

Samothraki Island, North Aegean, Greece

One of Greece's wildest secrets — a rugged, forested island dominated by Fengari, one of the highest peaks in the Aegean, home to ancient mystery cults and emerald waterfall pools that feel untouched by time.

Docked (small ships) or tender (medium ships)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

Greek

Off the beaten path

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships dock at Kamariotissa pier; medium ships anchor and tender in

Best For: History lovers, hikers, and anyone craving raw, uncommercialized Greece

Walk to center: Immediate — cafés, rentals, and ATMs within 1-5 min of pier

Don't Miss: Sanctuary of the Great Gods (birthplace of the Winged Victory) and a swim in the Fonias vathres

Getting around: **Taxi** Varies (higher than mainland) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sanctuary of the Great Gods, Paleopoli** — One of antiquity's most important religious sites — where the ancient Cabeirian mystery cult initiated members for...
 - **Fonias Gorge & Vathres Rock Pools** — Hike 25-30 minutes through a plane-tree forest to the Fonias waterfall and its legendary vathres — icy, emerald natural...
 - **Chora — the Medieval Island Capital** — A stone village built amphitheater-style on a mountain slope to hide from
- pirates.

 - **Therma Hot Springs** — Natural sulfur hot springs known since Roman times, in a lush plane-tree grove near the north coast.
 - **Pachia Ammos — the Only Sandy Beach** — Samothraki's sole sandy beach, tucked between dramatic cliffs on the south coast.

BEST WALKS

- **Kamariotissa Waterfront Stroll** Easy · 30-45 min · Flat — Walk the harbor promenade from the ferry dock westward past cafés, fish tavernas, and souvenir shops.
- **Sanctuary of the Great Gods Self-Guided Walk** Easy · 1-1.5 hrs · Gentle slopes — After driving to Paleopoli (6 km from port), follow the signed archaeological circuit through the Sanctuary ruins — Propylon...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	52°	8d
Jun	79°	69°	5d
Aug	86°	75°	1d
Sep	78°	69°	4d
Oct	69°	60°	6d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:39AM–7:57PM · Jun 5:47AM–8:50PM · Aug 6:29AM–8:15PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:26PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:37PM

Euro (€)

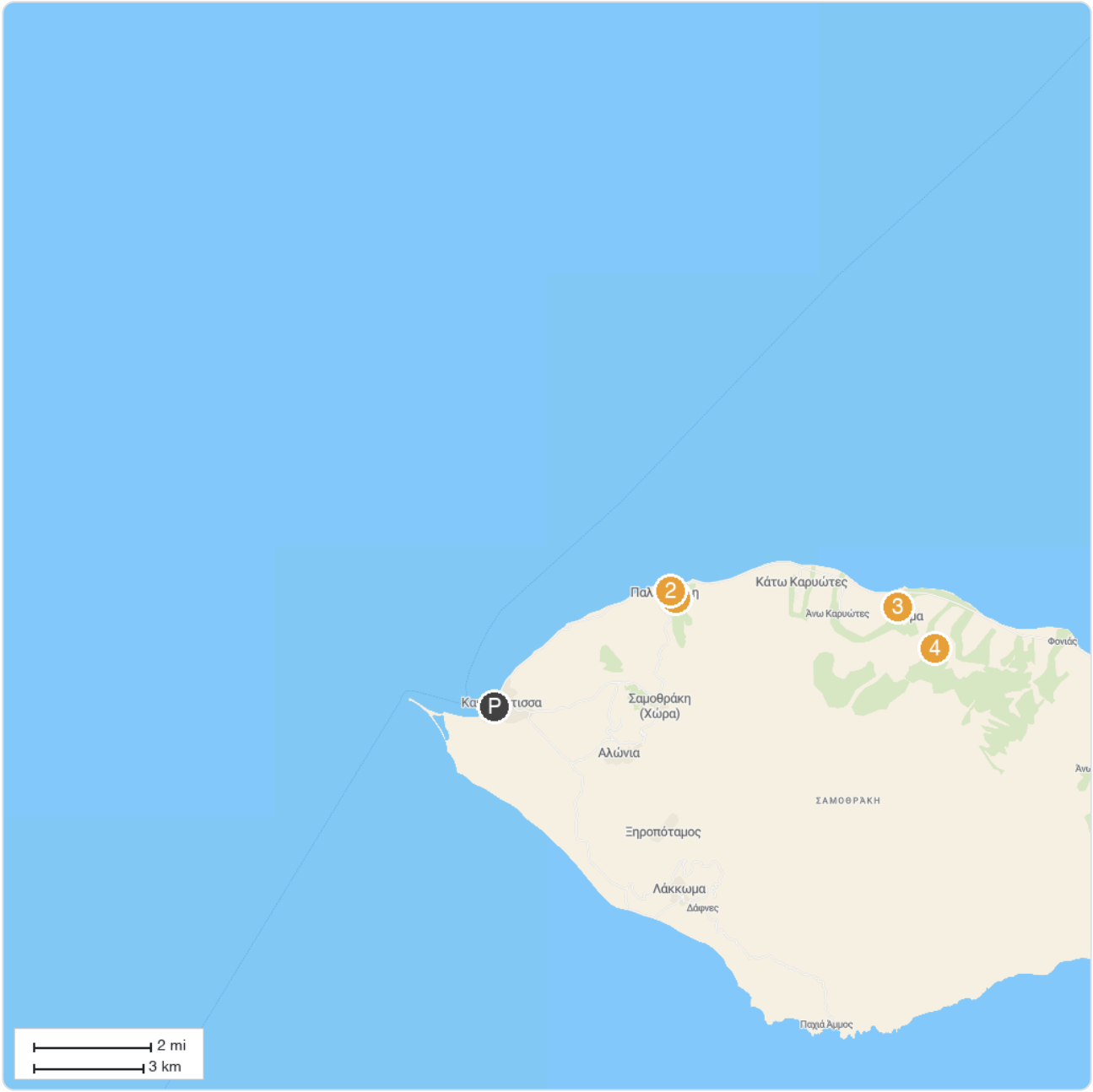
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a car or ATV at the dock. There are only 4-5 taxis on the entire island and no reliable ride-hailing. Car rental agencies are steps from the pier — book ahead, as fleets are...

Samothraki Island, North Aegean, Greece — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Sanctuary of the Great Gods | Ancient Greek sanctuary for mysterious cult rituals. | 2 | Archaeological Museum of Samothrace | Museum displaying artifacts from the ancient Sanctuary of the Great Gods. |
| 3 | Thermal Baths | Natural hot springs for therapeutic bathing and relaxation. | 4 | Waterfall Mikres Vathres | Scenic waterfall with small, refreshing natural rock pools. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |