

Santorini, Greece

A tender port like no other — your ship anchors inside a flooded volcano while whitewashed villages cling to cliffs 300 metres above. Here's how to make every hour count.

Tender Port (no docking)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Greek · English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — caldera anchorage

Best For: Views · Wine · Volcanic history

Up to Fira: Cable car €8 / 588 steps free

Don't Miss: Oia village & caldera rim trail

Getting around: **Taxi** €25–€35 (Athinios port to Fira) · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Oia Village & Blue Domes** — The postcard Santorini — whitewashed lanes, blue-domed churches, the world-famous caldera view.
 - Caldera Catamaran & Hot Springs** — Sail inside the caldera, hike the active volcanic islet of Nea Kameni, then swim in the warm sulfur hot springs.
- Volcanic Wine Tasting** — Santorini's Assyrtiko grapes grow in basket-woven vines in volcanic ash — unlike any other wine on earth.
 - Akrotiri — Pompeii of the Aegean** — A Minoan city buried 3,600 years ago, now under a climate-controlled enclosure.
 - Fira to Oia Caldera Hike** — The 10 km clifftop trail from Fira to Oia is one of the great walks of the Aegean — caldera views the entire way.

BEST WALKS

- Fira Caldera Rim Stroll** 1–2 km · 30–45 min · easy — Walk the paved clifftop path through Fira past boutiques, cafes, and dramatic caldera overlooks.
- Fira → Firotstefani → Imerovigli** ~2 km · 45 min one-way · easy — The caldera-edge promenade north from Fira.
- Fira → Oia Caldera Trail (Route 9)** ~10 km · 3.5–4.5 hrs · moderate — The classic clifftop hike north along the caldera rim to Oia.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		66°	58°	4d
Jun		80°	71°	2d
Aug		84°	76°	1d
Sep		80°	72°	1d
Oct		73°	66°	3d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:44AM–7:52PM · Jun 6:00AM–8:37PM · Aug 6:36AM–8:08PM · Sep 7:00AM–7:25PM · Oct 7:25AM–6:41PM

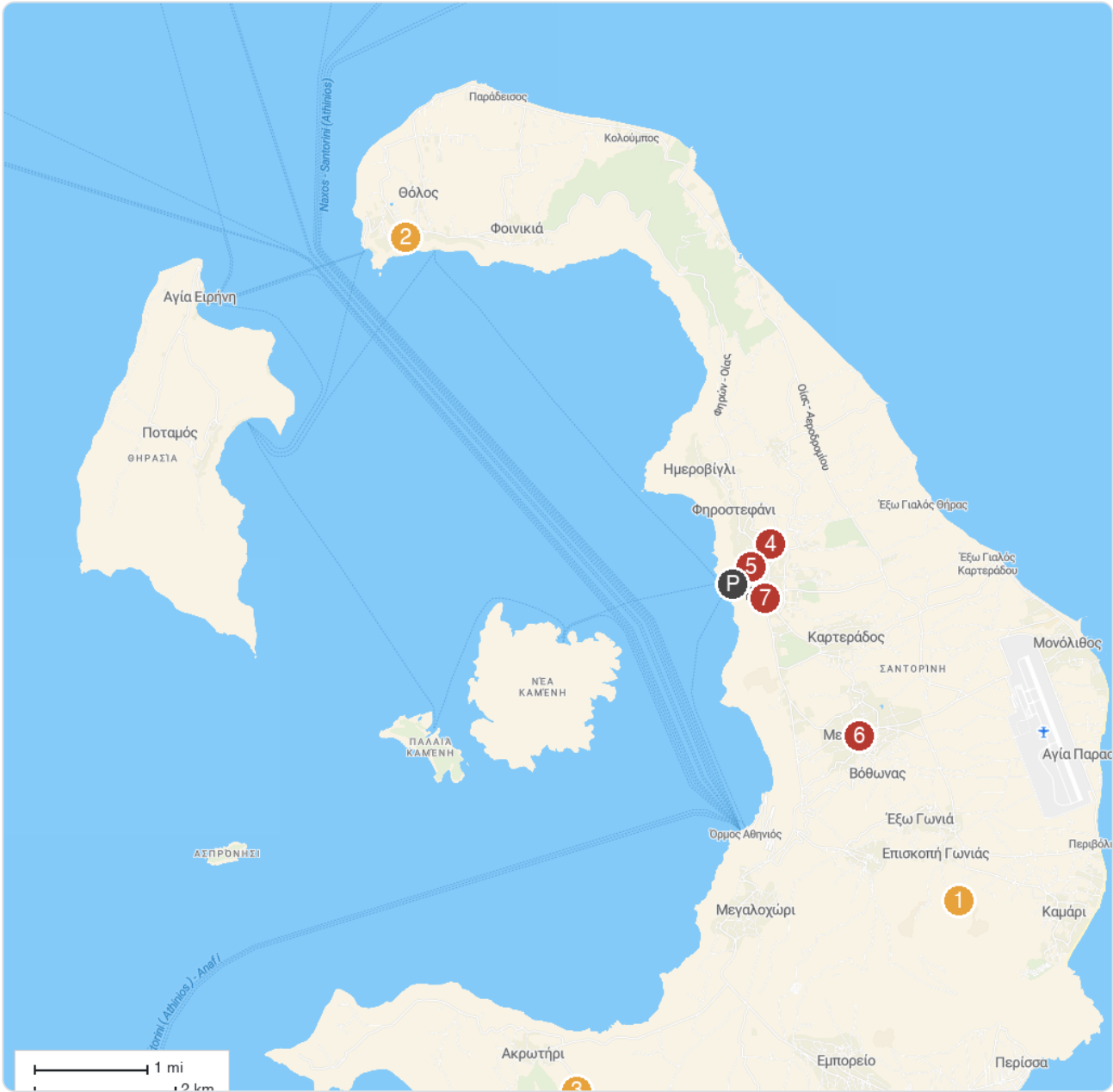
Euro (EUR)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- New €20 cruise tourist fee (2025+). Collected at the tender landing on arrival — carry cash or a card. Separate from cable car fare and excursion costs.
- Plan your return early. Budget 90–120 min before all-aboard. On multi-ship days the cable car return queue hits 2 hours. Walk the 588 steps down (20–25 min) rather than wait in a...

Santorini, Greece — Port Map

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



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| 1 | Panagia Episkopi | Ancient Byzantine church, one of Santorini's oldest religious sites. | 2 | The Virgin Mary of the Akathist Hymn Church | A beautiful church dedicated to the Virgin Mary. |
| 3 | Akrotiri | Ancient Minoan city ruins, preserved by volcanic ash. | 4 | "Emmanuel A. Lignos" Santorini Folklore Museum | Museum displaying traditional Santorini life, crafts, and folklore. |
| 5 | Archaeological Museum of Thera | Museum displaying artifacts from ancient Thera and other sites. | 6 | Αρχοντικό Αργυρού | Historic 19th-century mansion showcasing traditional Santorini architecture. |
| 7 | Bellonio Cultural Center | Modern cultural center hosting events, exhibitions, and performances. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |