

Serifos Island, Cyclades, Greece

One of the Cyclades' best-kept secrets, Serifos pairs a dramatic whitewashed hilltop Chora with pristine beaches, an extraordinary mining heritage, and the mythology of Perseus and Medusa — all without the crowds of its famous neighbors.

Docking (Livadi pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Euro (€)

Greek

Beach day possible

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Livadi port; most ships dock, some smaller vessels may tender

Best For: Authentic Cycladic culture, beaches, mythology, mining history

Walk to center: Livadi town: immediate; Chora hilltop: 4.5 km (bus or taxi recommended)

Don't Miss: Chora's Venetian Kastro for panoramic Aegean views; Psili Ammos beach

Getting around: Taxi €8

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Chora & Venetian Kastro** — Ride the bus up to Hora, the island's photogenic hilltop capital.
 - **Psili Ammos Beach** — Widely regarded as Serifos' finest beach: fine powdery white sand, shallow turquoise water, and two beachfront tavernas.
 - **Megalo Livadi Mining Ruins** — Serifos was once a major iron-ore exporter.
- **Monastery of the Taxiarches** — A fortified 16th-century monastery in the north of the island, built like a small castle to resist pirate raids.
 - **ATV Island Exploration** — Rent an ATV or scooter at the port and explore Serifos on your own terms: remote beaches like Agios Sostis, Ganema, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Livadi Waterfront Stroll** Easy · 30 min · Flat — Walk the length of Livadi's harbourfront from the pier south to Livadakia beach.
- **Chora Alleys & Kastro** Moderate · 1–2 hrs · Steep steps — From the bus stop at Chora's windmill square, wind upward through Kato Chora's lanes, past the Folklore Museum, through Ano Chora's...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		62°	59°	3d
Jun		74°	71°	1d
Aug		79°	76°	0d
Sep		76°	73°	2d
Oct		70°	68°	3d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:47AM–7:56PM · Jun 6:01AM–8:43PM · Aug 6:38AM–8:13PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:44PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper shoes in Chora. The marble-paved alleys and worn stone steps are beautiful but slippery even when dry. Sandals are risky.
- Take the bus to Chora, not your legs. The road up is 4.5 km of steep switchbacks in heat. The bus is €2 and takes 10 minutes — there's no good reason to walk up.

Serifos Island, Cyclades, 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 Ag. Sostis | Picturesque beach featuring a small, iconic white chapel. | 2 Panagia Skopiani | Ancient monastery dedicated to the Virgin Mary, offering stunning views. |
| 3 White Tower Serifos | Ruins of an ancient Hellenistic watchtower with panoramic views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |