

Skyros Island, Sporades, Greece

Perched on a dramatic rocky bluff, Skyros's whitewashed Chora looks straight out of the Cyclades — yet this hidden Sporades gem still feels genuinely off the beaten path, with miniature wild horses, a 10th-century castle-monastery, and lobster pasta you won't stop thinking about.

 Small pier / tender possible (Linaria)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Greek

 Sporades, Aegean

🗓️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Linaria port (west coast); small ships dock at pier, larger vessels may anchor and tender

Best For: Cycladic architecture, Byzantine history, uncrowded beaches, local crafts

Walk to Chora: 12 km from Linaria — bus or taxi required

Don't Miss: Castle-monastery of Agios Georgios, Faltaits Folk Museum, and fresh lobster pasta

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €18–22 · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Skyros Town (Chora) & Byzantine Castle** — The island capital climbs a rocky bluff amphitheatrically, its white cubic houses giving it a Cycladic feel unique in...
 - **Faltaits Folk Art Museum** — One of Greece's finest folk museums, established in 1964 in a traditional Skyrian house in Chora.
 - **Skyrian Horse Encounter** — Skyros is home to an endangered breed of miniature wild horses — among the
- smallest in the world and possibly descended...

 - **Molos & Magazia Beaches** — Skyros's best-organized beaches sit on the east coast just below Chora — long sandy stretches with clear water, sunbed...
 - **Coastal Boat Trip** — Embark on a short cruise around Skyros's rugged coastline to discover sea caves like Pentakali, hidden coves...

BEST WALKS

- **Linaria Waterfront to Acherounes Beach** Easy · ~2 km round-trip · 30 min — A flat, pleasant walk north along the harbor from Linaria pier to the long sandy Acherounes beach.
- **Chora Old Town & Castle Climb** Moderate · 1–2 km in town · allow 2 hrs — From Chora's main square (Rupert Brooke Square), follow the cobbled lanes uphill past traditional Skyrian houses with their...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	54°	6d
Jun		78°	69°	3d
Aug		83°	75°	2d
Sep		77°	70°	4d
Oct		69°	63°	5d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:45AM–7:58PM · Jun 5:56AM–8:48PM · Aug 6:35AM–8:16PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:31AM–6:43PM

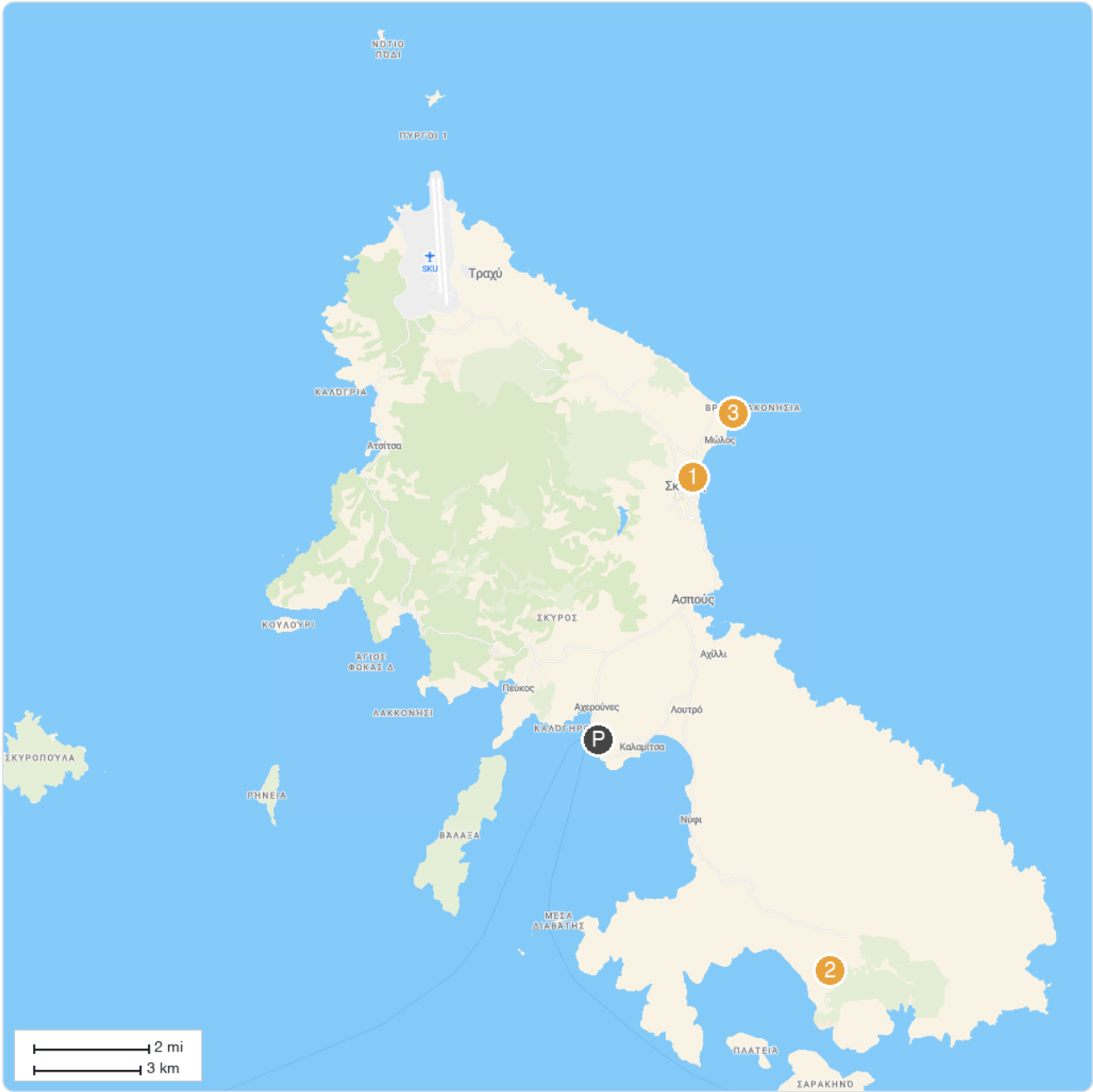
Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Bus at the pier:** A public bus typically meets ferries and cruise ships at Linaria for the 12 km ride to Chora. Check the schedule posted at the port as soon as you land — return

Skyros Island, Sporades, 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 | Archaeological Museum of Skyros | Museum displaying ancient artifacts from Skyros Island's history. | 2 | The Grave of Rupert Brooke | Final resting place of the famous English poet Rupert Brooke. |
| 3 | Church Agios Nikolaos | A picturesque Greek Orthodox church dedicated to Saint Nicholas. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |