

Syros Island, Cyclades, Greece

Far from the whitewashed clichés of Mykonos, Syros is a living 19th-century city — neoclassical mansions, a marble main square, and a hilltop medieval quarter all walkable from the pier.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 6–9 hrs  Euro (EUR)  Greek

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — walk straight into Ermoupoli (no tender)

Walk to center: 5 min to Miaouli Square

Best For: Architecture, history, local food & culture

Don't Miss: Ano Syros medieval quarter & Apollo Theater

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €12–20 ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Miaouli Square & Neoclassical Ermoupoli** — Stroll the marble-paved Miaouli Square, admire Ernst Ziller's grand Town Hall, and wander the Vaporia district — the...
- **Ano Syros Medieval Quarter** — Taxi to the top and wander the 13th-century Catholic hill town: labyrinthine alleys, arched passages, and panoramic...
- **Apollo Theater** — A miniature La Scala built in 1864, Ermoupoli's Apollo Theater is a jaw-dropper.
- **Asteria Beach & Vaporia Swim** — Not sand — but the Asteria concrete lido platform in the Vaporia district offers crystal-clear deep water, loungers...
- **Galissas or Kini Beach** — Hop the KTEL bus (€2 each way, ~15–20 min) to Galissas — a sheltered sandy bay with calm water and tavernas — or Kini...

BEST WALKS

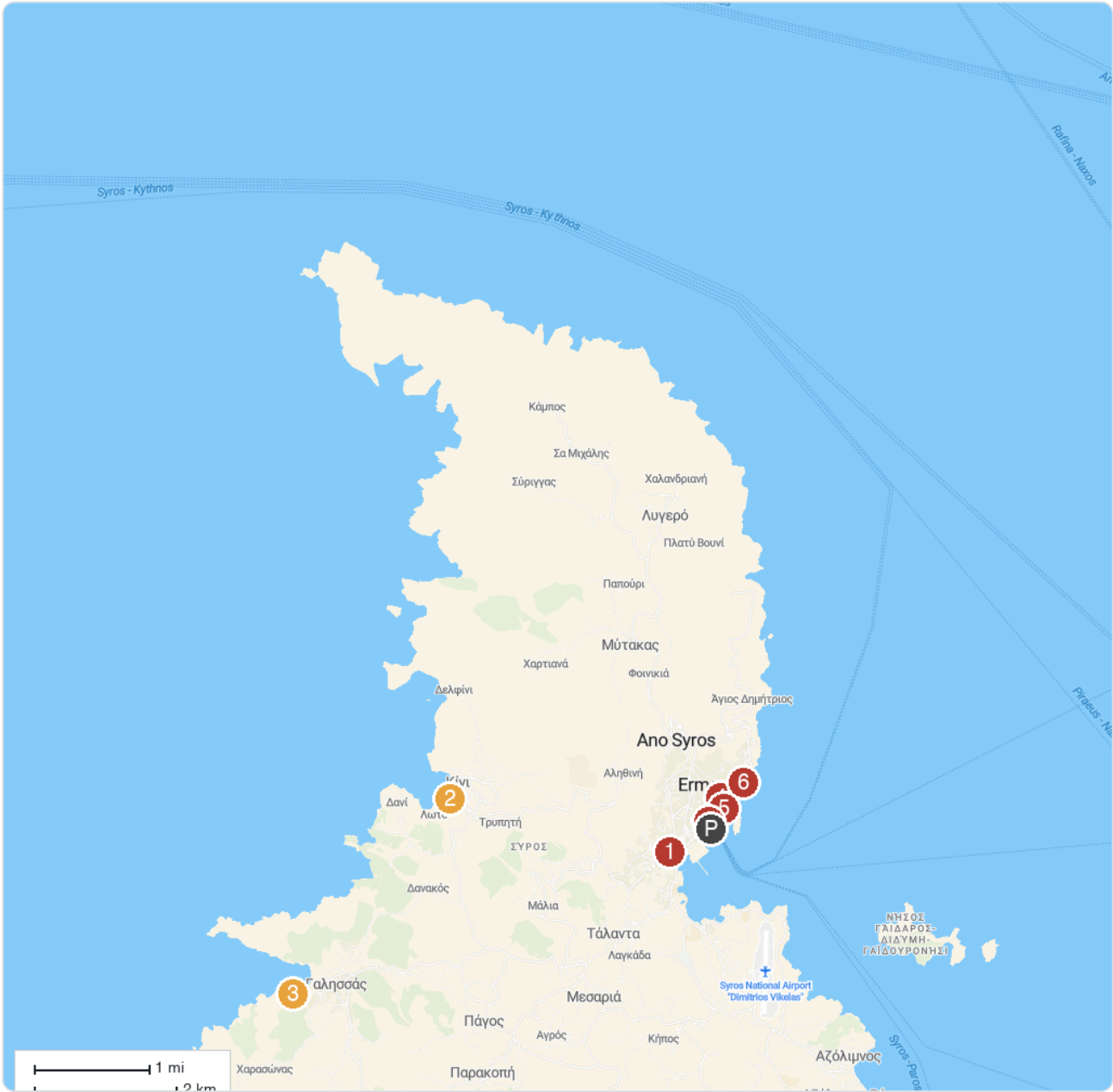
- **Harbour to Vaporia Loop** 3.5 km · 50 min · Easy — From the pier, walk to Miaouli Square, detour through the Apollo Theater, continue to St.
- **Ano Syros Descent** 1.5 km downhill · 25 min · Easy down — Take a taxi to the top gate (Kamara) of Ano Syros, wander the medieval alleys at your own pace, visit the Catholic Cathedral of Saint...

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear non-slip shoes. The marble paving in Ermoupoli and Ano Syros's stone steps are beautiful but can be treacherously slippery even when dry.
- Taxi up, walk down Ano Syros. Don't attempt the steep climb in summer heat — take a taxi to the top gate (€6–8) and walk the scenic downhill steps back to the port.
- Shop in the morning. Many back-alley shops close for siesta 2–5:30 PM. Waterfront cafes stay open but local boutiques don't.

Syros Island, Cyclades, 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 | Industrial museum of Ermoupolis | Museum of Syros' industrial past and heritage. | 2 | Kini Aquarium | Small aquarium displaying local Aegean sea life. |
| 3 | Chapel of Santa Pakú (Obbedienza) | Historic Catholic chapel with panoramic island views. | 4 | Miaouli Square | Ermoupolis' grand central square with historic buildings. |
| 5 | National Resistance Monument | Monument honoring Greek resistance fighters during WWII. | 6 | Vaporia Beach | Charming beach in Ermoupolis, perfect for swimming. |
| 7 | Casino Syros | Historic neoclassical mansion now a vibrant casino. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |