

Tilos Island, Dodecanese, Greece

Europe's greenest island runs entirely on wind and solar, recycles 85% of its waste, and welcomes cruise passengers with medieval castles, a ghost village, dwarf-elephant fossils, and peacocks on the beach — all within a 7 km radius of the tiny port of Livadia.

 Tender (most ships)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Greek

 Eco island

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for most ships; small vessels (<150 m) may dock at Livadia pier

Walk to center: 3-5 min to Livadia town along the flat waterfront

Best For: Eco travelers, hikers, quiet Greek island lovers

Don't Miss: The Knight's Castle above Megalo Chorio — 360° Aegean views

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€15 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Megalo Chorio Village & Knight's Castle** — Take the bus to Tilos' hilltop capital, explore whitewashed alleys and the tiny Elephant Museum (fossilized dwarf...
- **Mikro Chorio Ghost Village Walk** — An abandoned medieval settlement in the hills above Livadia, evacuated in the 1950s and left frozen in time.
- **Eristos Beach Day** — The island's finest sandy beach — a 1 km arc of golden sand and fine pebbles with wild, uncommercialized surroundings.
- **Plaka Beach & Wild Peacocks** — A secluded northern bay where a flock of wild peacocks roams the tamarisk trees fringing the beach.
- **Monastery of Agios Panteleimonas** — A 15th-century monastery built into a cliff face on the wild western end of the island, featuring ancient frescoes and...

BEST WALKS

- **Livadia Waterfront Stroll** 20 min | Flat | Free — Walk the length of Livadia Beach from the port pier to the far end of the bay, passing tavernas, a mini-market, and ATM.
- **Trail to Mikro Chorio (Ghost Village)** ~1 hr each way | Moderate, uphill | Free — A marked footpath climbs 3.5 km from the edge of Livadia up to the abandoned village of Mikro Chorio.

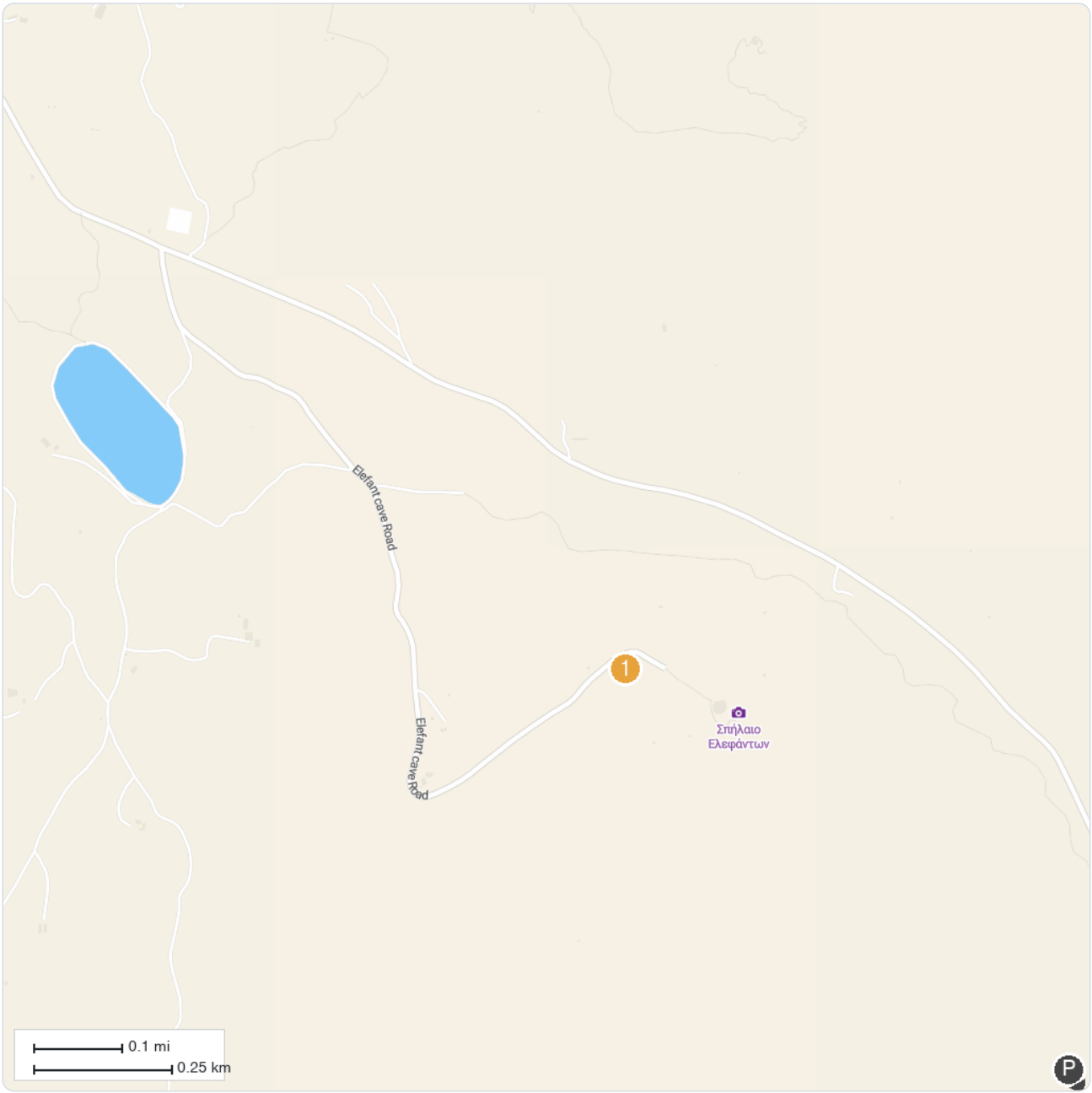
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eco etiquette matters: Tilos is a certified zero-waste island. Use the color-coded recycling bins at the port and do not litter — locals take it seriously.
- Carry cash: The island bus is cash-only (~€2/ride), as is the Elephant Museum entrance (~€2-3). ATMs are available in Livadia but can run out on busy ship days.
- Bus is your best friend: The one island bus is reliable and timed to meet ship arrivals. It runs Livadia → Megalo Chorio → Eristos Beach and back.

Tilos Island, Dodecanese, 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.



1 Elephant Museum

Museum showcasing dwarf elephant fossils discovered on Tilos.

P Cruise port / terminal