

Zakynthos Island, Ionian Islands, Greece

The 'Flower of the East' delivers electric-blue seas, a rusting shipwreck framed by white cliffs, and endangered sea turtles nesting on its southern shores.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: Greek

 Sea turtle nesting island

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the bay; boats transfer to the town harbor pier

Best For: Boat excursions to Navagio & Blue Caves, sea-turtle spotting, Venetian architecture

Walk to center: 1-2 min from tender pier to Solomos Square

Don't Miss: Cliffside viewpoint over Shipwreck Beach (Navagio) — 50-60 min drive each way

 Getting around:  Taxi  €13–€25

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Navagio Shipwreck Bay & Blue Caves Boat Tour** — The signature excursion: a boat trip to the stunning Navagio Bay to view the rusting MV Panagiotis shipwreck from the...
- Sea Turtle Spotting — Marathonisi (Turtle Island)** — Head to Laganas Bay in the south, the most important Loggerhead sea turtle nesting area in the Mediterranean.
- Zakynthos Town & Byzantine Museum** — Explore the arcaded Venetian streets of Zakynthos Town, visit the ornate Church of Agios Dionysios (resting place of...
- Navagio Cliffside Viewpoint Drive** — Drive or taxi to the dramatic cliffs on the northwest tip of the island for the famous panoramic shot of Navagio Beach...
- Tsilivi Beach Day** — A long sandy beach 10-15 minutes north of the port by taxi (about €12-15 each way).

BEST WALKS

- Zakynthos Town Harborfront & Solomos Square** 30-45 min · Easy · Free — From the tender pier, stroll along the harbor promenade to Solomos Square, browse Alexandrou Roma pedestrian street, and visit the...
- Bochali Hill Viewpoint** 25-30 min uphill walk (or €7-10 taxi) · Moderate · Free — Climb (or taxi) to Bochali Hill above Zakynthos Town for sweeping views of the harbor, your cruise ship at anchor, and the Peloponnese...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		66°	56°	6d
Jun		83°	70°	3d
Aug		89°	76°	2d
Sep		82°	71°	6d
Oct		74°	65°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 7:01AM–8:11PM · Jun 6:14AM–8:59PM · Aug 6:52AM–8:28PM · Sep 7:18AM–7:43PM · Oct 7:45AM–6:58PM

Currency: Euro (€)

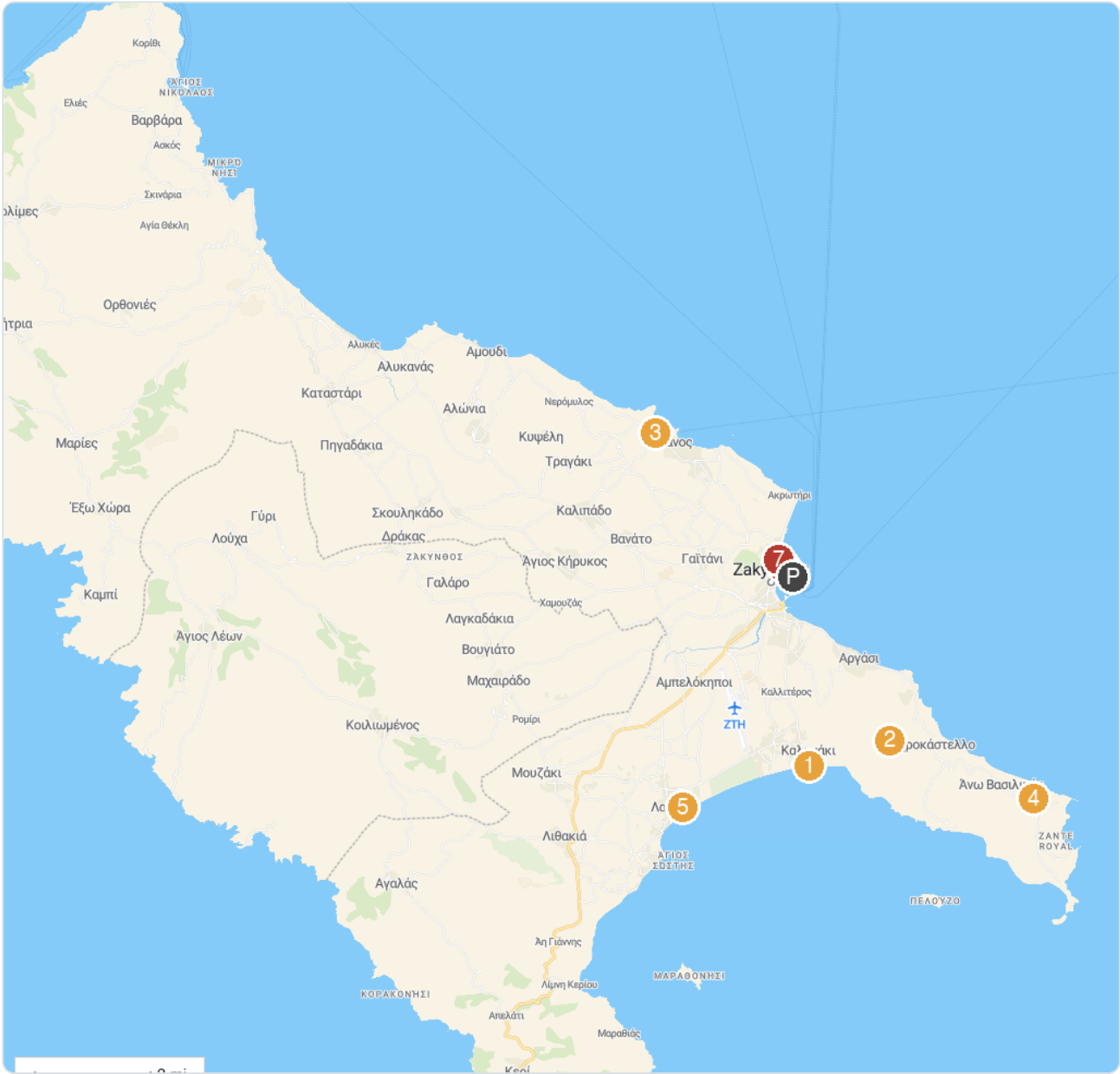
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. On heavy ship days, tendering can take up to 2.5 hours for all passengers. Pick up your ticket early and factor this into your excursion plans.
- No reliable buses. Taxis are your best bet for reaching beaches, viewpoints, or boat tour departure points. Agree on the price

Zakynthos Island, Ionian Islands, 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

National Marine Park of Zakynthos

Protected marine area for loggerhead sea turtles and wildlife.
- 2

Holy Church of Panagia Skopiotissa

Historic monastery church atop Mount Skopos with panoramic views.
- 3

Tsilivi Water Park

Family-friendly water park with slides, pools, and attractions.
- 4

Banana Beach

Sandy beach with watersports, sunbeds, and beach bars.
- 5

Pure Zante

Popular Laganas nightclub for lively music and dancing.
- 6

Solomos Square

Central town square with statues, museums, and historic buildings.
- 7

Museum of D. Solomos and Other Eminent People of Zakynthos

Museum dedicated to Zakynthos' national poet and eminent figures.
- P

Cruise port / terminal