

# DODECANESE ISLANDS ROUTE

## 7 days of history

This is a 7 day sailing trip starting from the Rhodes island.

Please note that all restaurants and activities listed are only suggestions, and are not included in the price. The trip can be changed according to your wishes, meaning stops can be added or removed.



### RHODES

#### Day 1

### The Ancient Giant

You can arrive to Rhodes by air or by sea. We recommend Mandraki Marina for the start of the trip. You should not miss the Thalassini Pyli - the breathtaking sea gate.

The plan for the first day is to arrive on a saturday on Rhodes and get to the Marina. Your check in will be at 5 PM and you will spend the night there.

**Things to do:**

- explore the Medieval City of Rhodes - the old part of city Rhodes is surrounded by medieval walls
- visit Faliraki Waterpark - enjoy water slides, artificial waves and pools with original games
- visit the Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes and travel back in time

**Food and drinks:**

- Hosteria dei Cavalieri - enjoy a tasty dinner in a greek atmosphere
- The Fruit Lab - it is important to stay healthy on your sailing trip! This place offers fresh fruits, smoothies and everything you could need from vitamins
- Tamam - great place to get used to the greek tastes

### SYMI

#### Day 2

### Symi island and the goat beach

Symi is known as the birthplace of the Charites, goddesses of charm, beauty, and nature.

**What to do:**

- visit Castle Symi - with great views of the harbour
- relax on the Marathounda beach in the company of friendly goats
- visit the Panormitis Monastery

**Gastro suggestions:**

- The Olive Tree Cafe - you can enjoy nice views eating meze
- The Secret Garden - greek food in the shades of vine grapes
- Taverna O Haris - visit for some great seafood options

### NISYROS

#### Day 3

### Nisyros Island - the Virgin of the Caves

The village Pali on the Nisyros Island is a great place to stop for inland exploration, particularly the active volcano and impressive caldera.

**What to do:**

- hike the Nisyros Volcano - it is a large sulphurous crater that really is worth seeing
- visit the Panagia Spiliani - a Church Museum where the icon of the Virgin Mary was found
- visit the Prophet Elias Church - small church with a stunning view on the Aegean sea

**Gastro suggestions:**

- Taverna To Balconi tou Emporeiou - greek cuisine with a view of the whole island
- Aphrodite Grill & Seafood Restaurant - small restaurant in the Pali marina
- Ellinis - with a terrace overlooking the Pali marina

### KOS

#### Day 4

### Kos Island and the medieval treasures

The island has a 14th-century fortress at the entrance to its harbour. Hippocrates the father of medicine was born on the island.

**What to do:**

- explore Mylotopi - reviving the conditions of the historical inhabitants
- visit the Temple of Apollo - visit for a lightful atmosphere in the nature
- enjoy the Agios Stefanos Beach - great for children with shallow clear water and sand

**Gastro suggestions:**

- Mediterraneo Restaurant - for special occasions with a great view
- Alchimion - for a nice breakfast and fresh lemonade
- Plaza Beach Restaurant - great seafood selection can be found here

### TILOS

#### Day 5

### Tilos Island and the abandoned villages

There are 5 castles on the island that have protected the island's inhabitants from pirate raids since the Dark Ages. Neolithic finds and bones of dwarf elephants were discovered in the Kharkhadió Cave.

**What to do:**

- enjoy the Livadia Beach - try snorkeling
- visit the Castle of the Knights

**Gastro suggestions:**

- Filoxenia Restaurant - homemade greek food
- Omonoia Cafe - for all the octopus lover out there, here is a great place!
- Gorgona Restaurant - great place with greek cuisine for lunch or dinner

### HALKI

#### Day 6

### Halki Island

The smallest inhabited island of the Dodecanese. Lining the port of Emporios are the brightly colored houses with their ceramic-tiled roofs and the wooden Emporios. Regardless of when you arrive at Halki, the clock on the tower will read twenty after four.

**Other than dining you can:**

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### RHODES

#### Day 7

### Back to Rhodes

Head back to Rhodes and enjoy your last day exploring the city and trying some greek specialities in tavernas with greek music as a soundtrack from Mamma Mia.

Spend your last night on the boat before checking out the next day at 9 AM.

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