

# CYCLADES ISLANDS



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**The Cyclades are the 39 islands that form a circle around the sacred island of Delos. According to Greek mythology, the Cyclades were originally nymphs who angered Poseidon, the God of the Sea, and so he turned them into these islands.**

The most famous island group in the Aegean Sea, located in Southern Greece between Athens and Crete. These 39 islands hold an astonishing wealth of legacies and historical sites left by countless civilizations over the course of time. Architecture in white and blue, gorgeous sandy beaches, isolated chapels, traditional lifestyle, folk music and warm, hospitable people turn a trip to the Cyclades into a lifetime experience.

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**Syros is a secret treasure as it is less crowded than the neighboring Mykonos, Santorini and Paros and that is where its charms lies. Ermoupoli, the capital of Syros is one of the most picturesque and stunning of the Cyclades capitals. Explore the winding, narrow streets and find Venetian mansions, neoclassical buildings, beautiful Catholic and Orthodox churches and watch the spectacular sunset views.**

Welcome on board. Our Greek adventure will begin in Athens. Once you are comfortable on board we will start our journey to our first stop, the island of Syros. Syros is the administrative capital of the Cyclades group and one of its smallest islands. Syros has an elegant and nostalgic feeling that enchants every visitor. An idyllic spot to be treasured!

DAY 1

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ATHENS-SYROS

**Mykonos took its name from the grandson of Apollo, Mykonos. According to mythology, the island was formed when Hercules, in one of his 12 tasks, threw giants into the sea where they petrified and turned into huge rocks. The island is worldwide famous for its cosmopolitan atmosphere and exciting nightlife! No wonder why it's widely known as the "Ibiza of Greece"!**

After breakfast we start our navigation to Mykonos. Stroll around the narrow paved streets of Chora, discover picturesque tavernas, dance the day away at epic beach parties and swim at the exotic Mykonos beaches. Marvel the amazing sunset from romantic little Venice and after the sun goes down join the nightlife of the island and party all night long at the legendary Mykonos clubs!



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SYROS - MYKONOS

**Entering Naxos main port is the Temple of Apollo, also known as Portara “The Doorway”. It is one of the most visible ancient archaeological and mythical landmarks in Greece. Made from 80 tons of marble and built in the 6th century to honour the God of Light the entrance and traces of the foundations are the only remaining parts. The temple is easily reachable on foot from Chora.**

Another day and other spots to explore. After a party night we will head to Naxos, a more relaxed destination. Naxos is the largest of the Cyclades Islands and one of the most beautiful ones. Apart from the impressive monuments that are a wonderful mixture of Venetian and traditional Cycladic architecture, the island boasts a beautiful natural landscape. Imposing mountains, green valleys, beautiful beaches, and rural villages will captive nature lovers.



DAY 3

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MYKONOS -NAXOS

**Parikia is the main harbour of the island and is also the commercial and cultural center. The town has the typical architecture of the Cyclades with white washed houses with coloured wooden doors, windows and balconies, blue domed churches and a beautiful preserved windmill in the port.**

Our next island, Paros is a popular tourist destination, known for its sandy beaches, crystal clear waters and exciting nightlife. There is plenty to do on the Island. Visit its stylish towns, and picturesque rural villages, relax on beautiful beaches, or enjoy watersports. White marble quarries here made this island wealthy, and it was most famously used for the Venus de Milo and tomb of Napoleon. Explore the Byzantine Church, Panagia Ekatontapylani. Taste local cuisine and enjoy the and traditional island music.



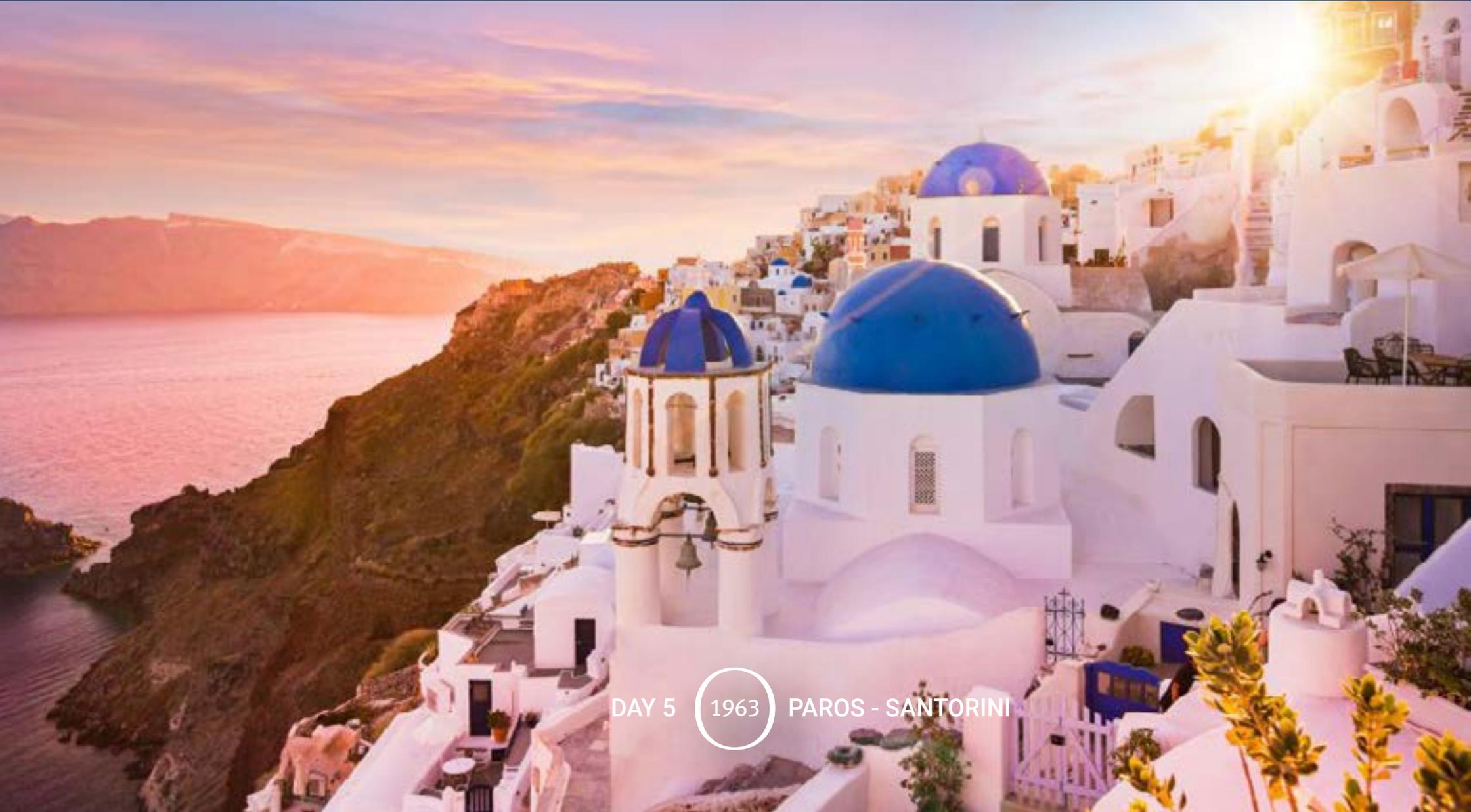
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NAXOS - PAROS

**Santorini is the most sophisticated of the Greek islands instantly recognisable around the world because of the multicoloured cliffs that soar out of a sea-drowned caldera. With sun-bleached, blue-shuttered houses and alabaster paved paths and dazzling panoramas this island is the archetypal Greek fantasy. Oia, situated on top of an impressive cliff is considered the most picturesque village of Santorini and is the most visited spot for breathtaking sunsets with spectacular views.**

In the morning, we start our navigation to the dreamy island of Santorini, created by a volcanic eruption around 1500 BC. It is surrounded by its own archipelago, consisting of Thíra, Thirassiá, Asproníssi, Palea and Nea Kamé. Although dormant, the Santorini complex is the most active volcano of the southern Aegean volcanic arc and the natural beauty and wild scenery created by the volcanic eruptions is not to be missed.



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PAROS - SANTORINI

**The bone white rocky landscape of Sarakíniko forms a once-in-a-lifetime vision of a lunar landscape. Horizontal long rocks bent over the sea. The rocks, eroded by time and sea water, are pocked with huge hollows. The entire landscape formed by volcanic rocks has no signs of vegetation and the contrast of the bright white stones with the turquoise blue and sapphire waters is nothing short of stunning. This may be what a beach looks like on the moon!**

Today we will navigate to Milos, the secret Greek island of the summer. The island of Milos has the best beaches in the Aegean. The volcanic activity has created this island with an exciting variety of landscapes. The incredible shapes of the rocks and their wonderful colours at the beautiful white sandy beaches are just one of the expressions of the volcanic features of Mílos.



DAY 6

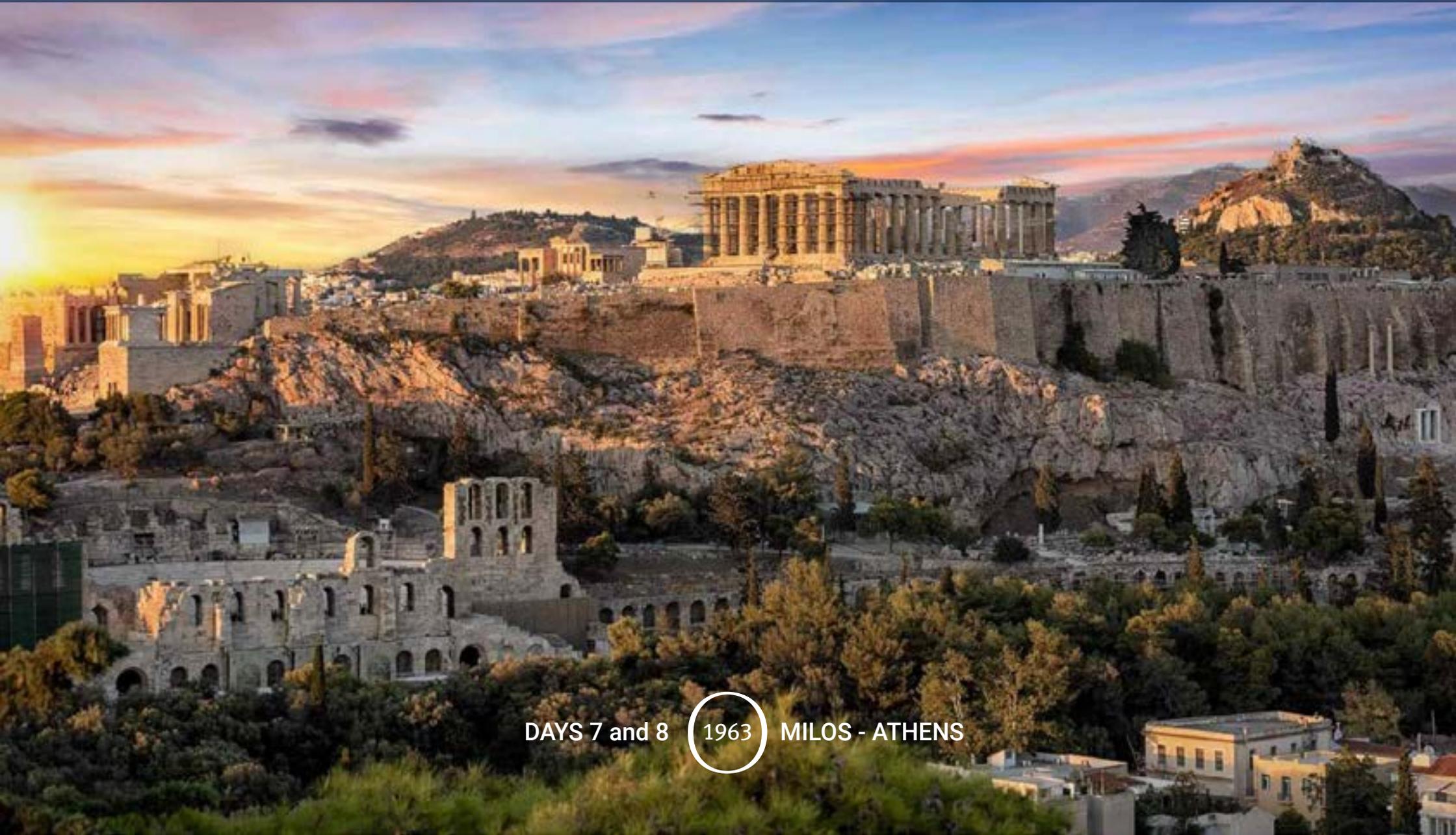
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SANTORINI - MILOS

**Athens is an extraordinary city with its ancient history with its rich historical past and contemporary culture.**

After breakfast we start our final trip to Athens, the historical capital of Europe and the world, where the foundations of Western civilization was born.

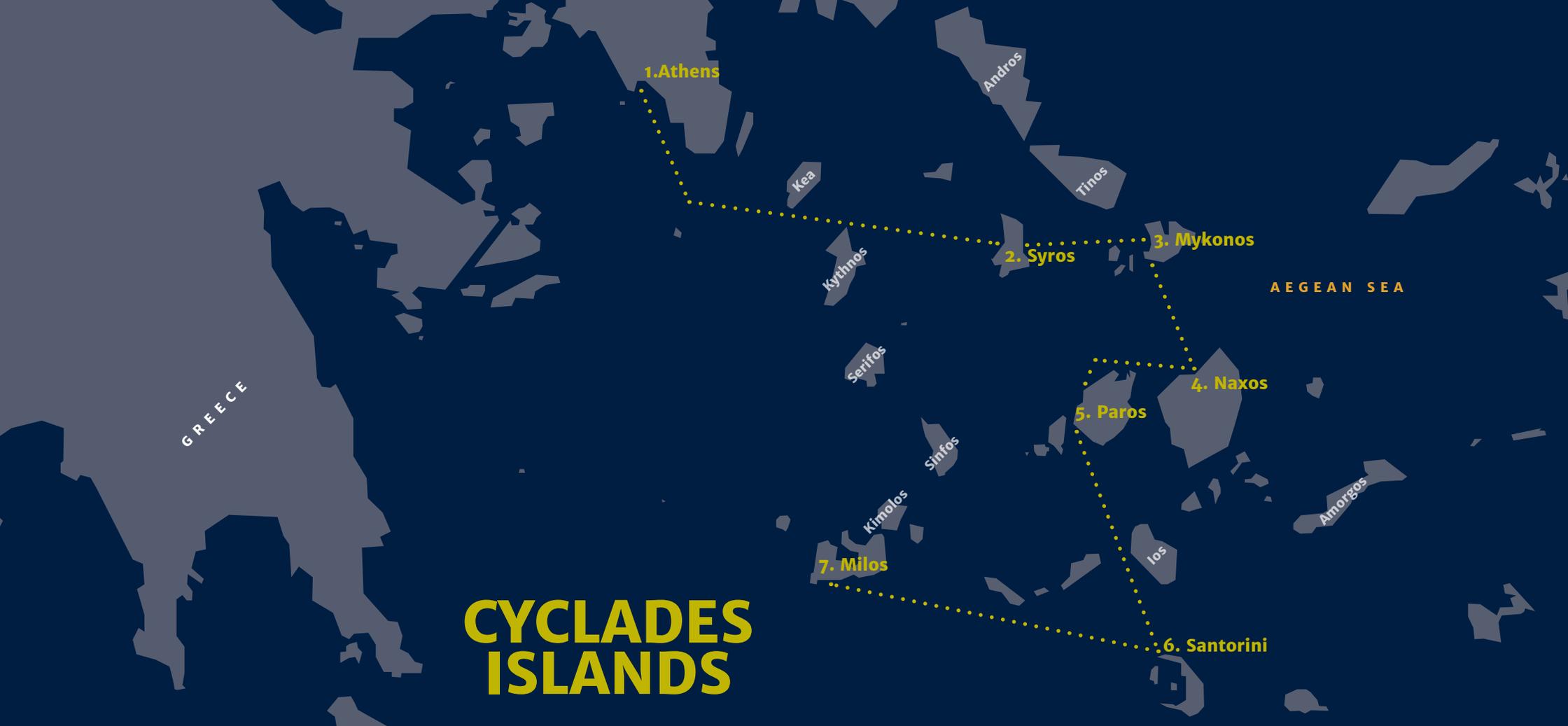
The history of Athens is fascinating and complex and spans over 5000 years. It is now an attractive modern metropolis with unrivalled charm while maintaining its heritage as a classical city. A large part of the town's historic center has been converted into the largest pedestrian zone in Europe, leading to the major archaeological sites.



DAYS 7 and 8

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MILOS - ATHENS



# CYCLADES ISLANDS

**International airport**  
 Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport (ATH)

**Language**  
 Greek

**Currency**  
 Euro

**Average air temperature**  
 22°C-28°C  
 May-October

**Average water temperature**  
 18°C-23°C  
 May-October

**Distances**

Day 1: 57 nm	Day 5: 49 nm
Day 2: 20 nm	Day 6: 48 nm
Day 3: 25 nm	Day 7: 78 nm
Day 4: 18 nm	Day 8: Disembark

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