

AMORGOS ACTIVITIES



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GUIDED BUS ISLAND TOUR

***This activity is a highly recommended one for those who wish to discover the most important sites of Amorgos.**

The Amorgos guided island tour will begin at Aegialis hotel & Spa.

The first monument you will see is The Monastery of Panagia Chozoviotissa, where you will climb approx. 300 steps .

There you will be greeted with psimeni raki and take a tour inside the monastery. From the top, you will enjoy a serene moment overlooking the breathtaking views of Amorgos.

There is a small shop there where you can purchase small souvenir.

Afterwards, you will visit the well-known beach of Agia Anna, where the film "Big Blue by Luc Besson, was directed.

Time for swimming!

Then, you will be taken to Chora, the capital of Amorgos, where you will walk on the beautiful cobbled stone alleyways, do some shopping from the local boutiques and enjoy a delicious lunch of your choice if you like, at one of the tavernas. (please note lunch is not included in the price).

Return to Aegialis Hotel.

- An ideal group experience with a personal, experienced local tour guide
- This activity lasts approx. 4 to 5 hours with stops and visits to sights

Price per person:

1 person	150€
2 persons	115€
3 persons	85€
4-9 persons	60€
10+ persons	45€

*Option of packed lunch provided by the hotel 18€ /per person

TOUR OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND (extension of the classical bus tour)

Upon request, we also organize an extension bus tour of the southern part of the island, including the Hellenistic Tower of Agia Triada in Arkesini (part of the Unesco list of monuments worthy of interest) and the beaches of Mouros, Shipwreck & Kalotaritissa.

Additional price per person:

1 person	30€
2-3 persons	25€
4-9 persons	20€
10+ persons	15€



GUIDED BUS ISLAND TOUR

About the sights

The Monastery of Panagia Chozoviotissa

This 1000-year-old Monastery is built 300 m above sea levels, on the cliffs overlooking impressive views of the island. Home to the miraculous icon of the same name, it is one of the most remarkable and most visited monastery's in Greece.

Agia Anna (Big Blue)

The Tiny beach is pebbled and the waters deep and clear, ideal for snorkeling and diving activities.

If you swim out far enough, you will be rewarded with the sight of the Monastery clinging to the cliffs high up on the left. And if you would like some privacy and don't mind a bit of scrambling, there are secret footpaths among the rocks that lead to peaceful inlets and occasionally a bit of shade.

Chora

The picturesque capital of the island, Chora, has 40 churches and 12 windmills, beautiful squares and houses of the 17th century. A labyrinth of typical Cycladic alleys leads to the Kastro (castle) built on the top of an impressive rock. Located in a 16th century mansion house, the Archaeological Museum of Amorgos presents interesting and cultural findings of the island.



GUIDED HIKING TOURS

Discover the natural beauty of Amorgos by foot. The guided hiking tours allow you to learn more about the cultural and historical aspects of each place you will see, introduced by an experienced, local tour guide. Departure point is from Aegialis Hotel & Spa, where you will be greeted by your own personal tour guide who will introduce you to the cultural and historical aspects along the way.

Path #1 :

Aegiali Villages: Tholaria - Stroumbos - Langada

You will walk from the Hotel to the village of Tholaria to follow the path to Langada. Two of the most popular villages of the island. You will also pass through a smaller village called Stroumbos. It is an excellent way to discover and learn about the lifestyle of the inhabitants, their traditions and the typical ambiance of the Kafenion (traditional café). This hiking route is located in the most beautiful part of the island and offers fascinating views combining sea, mountain and local vegetation. Along the way, you can see the white-washed chapels, sometimes built on ancient sites the remains of a tower of the Hellenistic period terraced fields, lined with magnificent dry-stone walls and an overview of a small canyon, Araklos.

The paths have been made using a variety of paved stones, ranging from deep black to bright white.

This trail offers the opportunity to reap a nice sample of the famous aromatic and medicinal plants of the island.

- Learn about the history and cultural aspects of the Aegiali villages

- Personal, experienced tour guide

- This activity lasts approx. 3 hours with stops and visits to sights

Price per person:

1 person 80€

2-3 persons 60€

4-9 persons 40€

10+ persons 30€

*This activity includes a snack



GUIDED HIKING TOURS



Path #2 :

Extension of Hike (No1) to the Monastery of St. John Theologos.

This hike is a definite must for those who wish to explore one of the most important Byzantine monuments of the Cyclades islands. This second path is an extension path number 1. Hidden at 500 m altitude on the slopes of mount Krikelos, the Monastery is located at an hour's walk from the Church of Panagia Panochoriani, outside the village of Langada. This is one of the most important Byzantine monuments of the Cyclades, built in the time of Iconomachy, between the 7th and 9th century AD.

The complex of various buildings and interior courtyards, along with the three-aisle domed basilica, forms a harmonious architectural ensemble.

- Visit the Church of Panagia Panochoriani, one of the most important monuments of the Cyclades
- Spectacular views of the island
- This activity lasts approx. 2+ hours

Price per person:

1 person 180€ / 2 persons 135€
3 persons 100€ / 4-9 persons 60€
10+ persons 30€

Path #3 :

Katapola Port to the southern part of the island

This activity begins with a transfer from Aegialis hotel & Spa to the port of Katapola. Ascent to a typical area of the port of Katapola. The Cycladic maze of narrow streets leads to a path of the archaeological site of Minoa, where you can visit the site of one of the three most important ancient cities of the island. The Cretan King Minos is believed to have established his summer palace here. The walk continues to the small pretty villages of Lefkes and Ano Vrisi, isolated amidst a magnificent landscape, with the houses and flowered courtyards offering an enchanting experience. Afterwards, you will arrive at the river of Varmas, which depending on the seasonal conditions, will be dry or turned into a torrent. A beautiful trail down to the chapel of Agioi Saranta leads to the bay with the same name: a completely serene and secluded beach surrounded by the brilliant blue sea. You will be hiking to the village of Agia Thekla and return to Katapola via Lefkes.

- Experience Katapola and the southern part of the island
- An ideal group experience with a personal, experienced local tour guide
- This activity lasts approx. 3.5 to 4 hours with stops and visits to sights

Price per person:

1 person 300€ / 2 persons 190€
3 persons 130€ / 4-9 persons 100€
10+ persons 50€

BOAT -TENDER ADVENTURE

The Amorgos Tender-Boat Adventure is a wonderful group activity and experience for those who love the sea.

This activity is approximately 4 hours, including time on one of the serene beaches of Nikouria and of course floating in the tender-boat.

The departure will be from Aegialis Hotel and you will be taken with a mini bus to the dock of Agios Pavlos where the tender-boats await (approx. 7 km away).

From here, you will take the tender-boat to a small beach away from the busy atmosphere of the island, a hidden little gem where you can relax and enjoy the sunshine.

The tender boats will be available at anytime during this activity for those who want to explore the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean Sea and dive in for a snorkelling experience or simply just enjoy some time on the tender-boat somewhere in the middle of the peaceful sea.

Those attending this activity will also be shown how to drive the tender-boat, accompanied by the captain at all times.

This is great adventure for those who want to spend a few hours away from the main shores of Amorgos, have some privacy and float on the gorgeous waters of the Aegean Sea on a tender-boat.

Lunch will be provided consisting of gourmet pizzas, some fruits, salad and a little taste of sweetness of course. Dietary requirements are taken in consideration so please inform us before of what these are.



- > Towels, Sunbeds & Shade kiosks + Snorkeling equipment is available
- > Learn how to drive the tender boat
- > Lunch and beverages are included
- > This activity lasts approx. 4-5 hours

Price per person:
1 person 300€
2 persons 200€
3-5 persons 130€
10+ persons 95€

*The number of the tender boats will be determined by the number of the attendees.



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TRADITIONAL AMORGIAN HOUSE



Experience a traditional Amorgian house from the 1800's.

Experience the true Greek hospitality in a traditional Amorgian household of the 1800's. Located in the beautiful village of Tholaria, the "Paraskevo's" house, is one of the oldest houses in the village. Built in traditional Cycladic style, with whitewashed walls and blue window shields and doors, the Paraskevo's residence is a must see for all visitors of the island.

You and your group will be taken to Tholaria Village, located about 5km away up in the mountains. The journey in the village is a beautiful walk through the quaint cobblestone streets, passing traditional tavernas, friendly locals and surrounded by magenta Boungavillea flowers.

As you arrive at the "Paraskevo's" house, you will be welcomed with a traditional Greek sweet (but from back in the days) and a delicious glass of rakki, both part of the Greek way of welcoming guests in one's house.

The walls are dressed in old black and white images of the families who resided here, taking you back in time. You will discover the architectural structure of the house and explore the rooms and the famous Greek wood oven area, also known as furnos. You will then visit the cellar part of the house, a place for many uses, and this also included storing food, agriculture tools and wine.

This is a unique experience which is definitely worth being part of.



• This activity lasts approx. 3 hours

Price per person:

1 person 120€

2 persons 75€

3 persons 60€

4+ persons 50€

- Includes transfers : Yes
- Includes a private guide : Yes
- Includes a traditional sweet, raki & some snacks





GEOCACHING

An adventurous treasure hunt experience, perfect for groups and families to enjoy together

Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS)

receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world.

A typical cache is a small waterproof container containing a logbook and sometimes a pen or pencil.

The geocacher signs the log with their established code name and dates it, in order to prove that they found the cache. After signing the log, the cache must be placed back exactly where the person found it.

Larger containers such as plastic storage containers (Tupperware or similar) or ammunition boxes can also contain items for trading, such as toys or trinkets, usually of more sentimental worth than financial.

**2 caches total to find,
one in Asfodilitis which is a beautiful abandoned village
and one at 5* Aegialis Hotel & Spa**

- Held at Asfontilitis village and at Aegialis hotel & spa
- 2 GARMIN device
- snacks and water
- * official guide
- transfers to all locations

Price per person:

1 person 85€

2 persons 60€



AUTHENTIC GREEK COOKING CLASSES

Greek cuisine is famous all over the world for its delicious authentic dishes including the popular savoury pastries and pies.

This cooking class demonstration takes part at the Ambrosia Gallery Restaurant at Aegialis hotel & spa and is led by the resident chef. You will be introduced to the most traditional types of Greek dishes and will learn how to make these, step by step, from start to finish.

The vegetables and herbs used for these recipes come from our organic gardens.

The dishes will include the following: vegetable croquettes with aromatic herbs, fava or delicious paste of yellow lentils, favatokeftedes or Amorgian yellow lentil fritters, Methisema Amorgiana, Amorgian sweet and salty wine cookies, Tiropita the traditional Greek cheese pie, Spanakopita the traditional Greek spinach pie, Loukoumades the authentic honey puffs and of course the traditional Greek yoghurt sauce, Tzatziki.

After the preparation of the dishes, the participants can enjoy their lunch, indulging in the pure deliciousness of the Greek cuisine.



- Learn how to make some of the most famous Greek traditional dishes
- Prepare and enjoy a nice authentic Greek lunch
- Held at Aegialis Hotel & Spa
- This activity lasts approx. 2 hours

Price per person:
1 person 150€
2 persons 110€
3-7 persons 80€
8+ persons 49€



WINE TASTING

Wine tasting is the sensory examination and evaluation of wine. While the practice of wine tasting is as ancient as its production, a more formalized methodology has slowly become established from the 14th century onwards

This activity takes part at the Ambrosia Gallery Restaurant at Aegialis Hotel & Spa and it is especially created for wine lovers or those who wish to explore the taste of Greek wines. Enjoy a theoretical journey through the most distinct wines of the Cycladic regions and from prestigious old wineries in Greece. A local expert will introduce to you the history and flavour nuances of 6 different wine labels, plus traditional aperitifs such as the Greek favourites Raki and Ouzo.

- Learn about the history of Greek wine
- Taste 6 different wine labels
- Traditional Greek aperitifs are included
- Perfect for wine lovers
- This activity lasts approx. 1.5 hours

Price per person:

- 1 person 150€
- 2 persons 110€
- 3 persons 100€
- 4-7 persons 90€

This activity can be combined with the Authentic Greek cooking classes for a special price of:

- 1 person 180€
- 2 persons 160€
- 3 persons 140€
- 4-7 persons 130€



DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

Embark on a unique underwater experience and learn scuba diving!

This activity welcomes beginners or experienced scuba divers to explore the life beneath the Aegean Sea. The activity starts with a transfer from Aegialis hotel & Spa to the destination down at Aegiali beach. You will be greeted by an experienced instructor who will discuss with you the course of this experience and provide you with the full scuba diving equipment.

You will learn the basic techniques of scuba diving at small depths and a presentation of the theory of this wonderful experience. Afterwards, you will be invited to take your official first dive in the crystal clear Aegean Sea, into a descent of 12m (40 feet) deep in the sea. If you love the sea and water excited you, this activity will be the ideal way to create a great lasting memory of your stay here in Amorgos.

The “baptism of diving”, Discover Scuba Diving is automatically credited towards PADI Open Water Diver for those wishing to pursue the course further. At the end of the initiation, a “Divers log” booklet will be provided for all participants.

- Introduction to scuba diving theory
- Diving experience in the Aegean sea
- Complete scuba diving equipment will be provided
- A private experienced instructor
- A unique underwater experience

Minimum number of participants: 5 people

Price per person: €80

*Pricing changes if the minimum number of participants is not met
*Participants must be able to swim
*The type of sea life you will see cannot be guaranteed or predicted



GREEK DANCE LESSONS

Learn how to dance Greek style and enjoy these cultural traditional dances

Dance holds a special place in the traditions of the island. All yearlong, there are many opportunities for local people -men and women- to wear their traditional costumes and dance until dawn, to the sound of the lute and violin. A convivial dinner is often the occasion of spontaneous dances, such as Kitsos or syrτος...

Learn the steps, take part to the festivities and discover the art of living.



*Duration 75min

Price per person:

1 person 85€

2 persons 65€

3-7 persons 50€

8+ persons 40€

DONKEY RIDE



A lifetime experience perfect for families couples and solo travellers

Discover Aegiali on a donkey ride. The exact route is determined in consultation with the participants. The walk begins from the traditional village of Tholaria and passes through different sites in the area. An authentic experience, respectful to the environment and animals, similar to the actual daily life of the local people in Aegiali.

Families with kids can enjoy this unique experience together and allowing the kids to enjoy the fun donkey ride whilst the parents accompany them by foot and stroll through the nature.



- * Local guide
- * Snacks and water
- * Transfer to the Tholaria Village

Price per person:
1 person 50€
2+ persons 35€

SUP paddle board



Embrace the calm Aegean Sea waters and discover the endless blue

Enjoy this unique SUP experience on the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean Sea. Our custom made boards are easy to use, light enough and steady, suitable for all levels. Whether you're part of a group or an individual guest, SUP with Aegialis is open to everybody. For complete beginners or for those who wish to remain on hotel grounds, SUP in the outdoor pool is also available.

Test your focus and balance, whilst floating on the sea...

For those who wish to spend some quiet time on the sea, floating away through its tranquil ways, stand up paddle boarding is a great choice.

For the yoga students and practitioners, who want to take their practice on the sea, this is the ideal way. Combine SUP with asana and find your balance on the healing waters of our beautiful island.



Exclusive SUP Yoga experience
10+ group size 95€ / per person *
(This activity lasts approx. 4 to 5 hours)

- Paddleboard & snorkeling equipment
- Transfers
- Towels, shade kiosk
- Lunch and drinks
- Personal guide

Standard SUP Yoga experience
10+ group size 45€ / per person *
(This activity lasts approx. 2 hours)

- Paddleboard equipment
- Transfers
- Towels
- Snack
- Personal guide

Just rent PaddleBoard
10€ / per person (per hour)
(Minimum 2 hours)

- Paddleboard equipment
- Towels

*Pricing changes if the minimum number of participants is not met

