

Greek Islands Pass Guide

Go one stop further.



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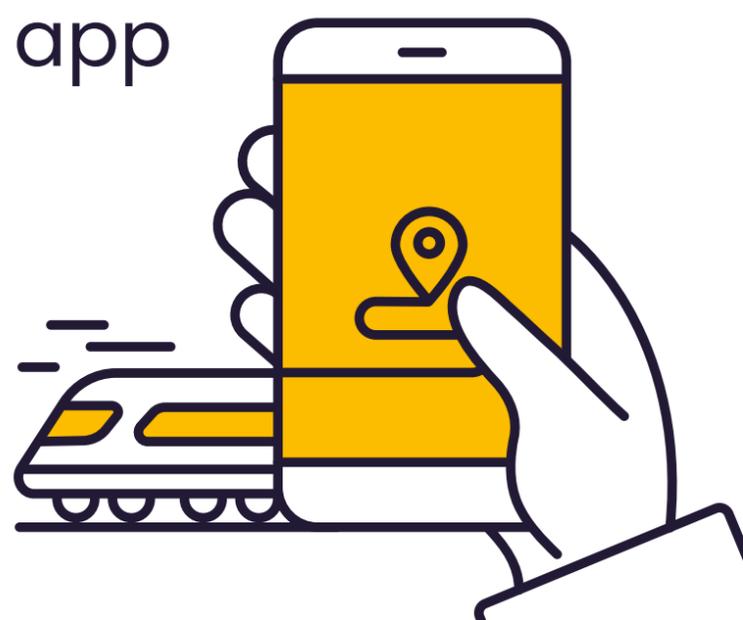
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Discover the Greek Islands

Greece is one of the most popular destinations in the world, attracting millions of visitors every year. The country offers a wide variety of tourist attractions and can be characterised by its mountainous landscapes, sandy beaches, delicious food, rich history, and popular islands.

Greek Islands Passes

Eurail and Interrail offer two Greek Islands Passes that allow you to discover the Greek islands as you hop from one island to the next. Using the high-quality ferry services of Superfast Ferries, Blue Star Ferries & Hellenic Seaways you can explore Greece's most beautiful islands, such as Crete, Santorini and Mykonos, in complete comfort. Your Greek Islands Pass allows you to make use of these services with all the freedom and flexibility of Eurail and Interrail.



What is Included in the Pass?

Greek Islands Pass 6 days within 1 month

- 6 travel days within a one-month period:
 - 2 out of the 6 travel days can be used on international routes between Italy and Greece*
 - 4 out of the 6 travel days can be used on domestic routes within Greece
- Hellenic Train rail/bus transfer from the international port of Patras to the domestic port of Piraeus (and vice versa)
- Fuel surcharge, seasonal surcharge, and port fees
- Accommodation in either 1st or 2nd class
- 30% discount on all additional domestic trips (valid on Economy Class only)
- 30% reduction on possible onboard upgrades on domestic routes (except Lux cabins)
- Special fares apply on possible onboard upgrades on international routes (except Lux cabins)

Greek Islands Pass 4 days within 1 month

- **4 travel days for domestic trips** within a one-month period
- International trips are **not possible** with this Pass
- Fuel surcharge, seasonal surcharge, and port fees
- 30% discount on all additional domestic trips (valid on Economy Class only)
- 30% reduction on possible onboard upgrades (except Lux cabins)

* Only 1 day is spent when travelling on overnight ferries. The day counted as a travel day is the departure date of the vessel.

Which islands can be reached?

The domestic ferry lines between the Greek Islands are operated by Blue Star Ferries and Hellenic Seaways. Detailed timetables and travel times are available on their websites: [bluestarferries.com](https://www.bluestarferries.com) and [hellenicseaways.gr](https://www.hellenicseaways.gr). The following islands can be reached with the Greek Islands Pass*:

Cyclades: Amorgos, Anafi, Andros, Donoussa, Folegandros, Ios, Iraklia, Kea, Kimolos, Koufonissi, Kythnos, Milos, Mykonos, Naxos, Paros, Santorini, Schinoussa, Serifos, Sikinos, Syros, Tinos, Sifnos.

Dodecanese: Astypalea, Karpathos, Kastellorizo, Kalymnos, Kasos, Kos, Leros, Lipsi, Nisyros, Patmos, Rhodes, Symi, Tilos.

Sporades: Alonissos, Skiathos, Skopelos.

Saronic Islands: Aegina, Agistri, Ermioni, Hydra, Poros, Porto Heli, Spetses.

North & N.E. Aegean Islands: Chios, Fourni, Kirykos, Lemnos, Lesvos, Oinousses, Psara, Vathy Samou.

Crete: Chania & Heraklion.



*Schedules are seasonal. Some islands have more than one port and not all ports are serviced by Blue Star Ferries and Hellenic Seaways. Please review your information before travel.

Book your Ferries here



Piraeus Harbour Entrance Gates

Gates E1 & E2

Point of ships' arrival and departure for:
The Dodecanese, Cyclades, Kirykos, Fourni, Vathy Samou, Chios, Lesvos, Psara, Oinousses.

Gate E3

Point of ships' arrival and departure for:
Heraklion & Chania, Crete.

Gates E6 & E7

Point of ships' arrival and departure for:
Syros - Tinos - Mykonos and Ag. Kirykos - Fourni - Vathy Samou - Paros - Naxos - Ios - Santorini - Syros - Amorgos - Iraklia - Schinoussa - Koufonissi - Donoussa - Anafi - Astypalea.

Gate E7

Point of ship's arrival and departure for:
Syros - Tinos - Mykonos - Ag. Kirykos - Fourni - Vathy Samou - Chios - Oinousses - Mytilene - Lemnos - Kavala. Paros - Naxos - Koufonissi - Amorgos.

Gate E8

Point of ships' arrival and departure for:
Saronic Gulf islands: Aegina - Agistri and Poros - Hydra - Ermioni - Spetses - Porto Heli.

Available Routes

International Routes

The 6-day Greek Islands Pass gives you the opportunity to travel between Italy and Greece. This international crossing is operated by Superfast Ferries (Attica Group) in cooperation with Anek Lines on the following routes:

	Departure	Arrival	Remarks
Greece to Italy	Patras	Ancona	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Bari	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Venice	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
	Igoumenitsa	Ancona	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Bari	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Venice	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
	Corfu	Ancona	Crossings are not daily and are operated during the summer period only (see timetable on superfast.com)
		Bari	
		Venice	
Italy to Greece	Venice	Patras	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Igoumenitsa	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Corfu	Crossings are not daily and are operated during the summer period only (see timetable on superfast.com)
	Ancona	Patras	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Igoumenitsa	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Corfu	Crossings are not daily and are operated during the summer period only (see timetable on superfast.com)
	Bari	Patras	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Igoumenitsa	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Corfu	Crossings are not daily and are operated during the summer period only (see timetable on superfast.com)

Greek Domestic Routes

The 6-day and 4-day Greek Islands Pass offer domestic trips to explore the charm of the Greek Islands. If you wish to explore more islands without using a travel day, you can add more destinations to your itinerary with a 30% discount on all additional domestic trips in economy class during the validity of the Pass (one month). These trips are operated by Blue Star Ferries & Hellenic Seaways. The Crete routes are jointly operated by Blue Star Ferries & Anek Lines.

Cyclades

- Up to 4 daily departures from Piraeus to **Naxos - Paros - Santorini**
- 5-8 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Amorgos (Aegiali/Katapola) - Ios**
- Up to 4 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Donoussa - Iraklia - Koufonissi - Schinoussa**
- Up to 3 daily departures from Piraeus to **Mykonos - Syros - Tinos**
- 2 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Anafi**
- Up to 2 weekly departures from Lavrio to **Kea - Kythnos - Syros**
- Routes between the Cycladic islands: **Syros - Paros - Serifos - Sifnos - Kimolos - Milos - Sikinos - Folegandros - Ios - Naxos - Kea - Kythnos - Andros - Tinos**

Dodecanese

- Up to 2 daily departures from Piraeus to **Kos - Rhodes**
- 5-6 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Kalymnos**
- Up to 5 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Astypalea**
- Up to 7 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Leros - Patmos**
- 1-3 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Karpathos - Kasos - Kastellorizo - Lipsi - Nisyros - Symi - Tilos**

Sporades

- Up to 3 daily departures from Volos to **Skiathos - Skopelos**
- Up to 2 daily departures from Volos to **Alonissos**

Saronic Islands

- Up to 7 daily departures from Piraeus to **Aegina**
- Up to 4 daily departures from Piraeus to **Agistri**
- Up to 8 daily departures from Piraeus to **Poros**
- Up to 8 daily departures from Piraeus to **Hydra**
- Up to 4 daily departures from Piraeus to **Ermioni**
- Up to 8 daily departures from Piraeus to **Spetses**
- Up to 4 daily departures from Piraeus to **Porto Heli**

North & North-East Aegean

- Up to 12 weekly departures from Piraeus and 3 departures from Kavala to **Chios - Lesvos (Mytilene/Sigri)**
- Up to 3 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Oinousses - Psara**
- Up to 9 weekly departures from Piraeus and 2 departures from Kavala to **Kirykos - Vathy Samou**
- Up to 2 weekly departures from Piraeus, and 5 departures from Kavala to **Lemnos**
- Up to 3 weekly departures from Piraeus and 1-2 weekly departures from Kavala to **Fourni**

Crete: Chania, Heraklion, and Sitia

- Daily departures from Piraeus to **Heraklion** and **Chania**
- Up to two weekly departures from Piraeus to **Sitia**

Important information

Some islands have more than one port. Not all ports are served by Blue Star Ferries and Hellenic Seaways, so please check your correct port of arrival or departure.

When using our timetable, port names may not include the name of the island that you wish to visit.

* Itineraries & timetables are subject to change. For more information please visit [Blue Star Ferries](#) and [Hellenic Seaways](#) websites.

How to Make a Reservation?

When travelling with your Greek Islands Pass, you must reserve a seat for each of the ferries that you'll be travelling on. **This can be done free of charge.** Make sure to do so as early as possible as ferries do sell out, especially in Summer.

Reservation on International Routes

Holders of the 6-day Greek Islands Pass can book their international trips online (through [superfast.com](https://www.superfast.com) or [anek.gr](https://www.anek.gr)), through the Attica Group (Superfast Ferries, Blue Star Ferries & Hellenic Seaways) Call Center in Athens (Tel. + 30 210 8919800), or via email at their Help Desk: helpdesk@attica-group.com.

When booking online, please choose your type of Pass from the field "Additional Discount".

Reservation on Greek Domestic Routes

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When booking online, please choose your type of Pass from the field "Additional Discount".

When making a reservation, a booking reference number will be provided. Customers will be able to collect their boarding pass at the embarkation port with this number (Ancona, Bari, Corfu, Igoumenitsa, Patras, Piraeus and Venice, as well as the Attica Group Port Agencies on the Greek Islands). Alternatively, you may download your boarding pass and save it in your mobile "Wallet".

Travelling with a Greek Islands Pass

1. Decide which islands you would like to visit.
2. Check ferry timetables and determine when you would like to travel.

3. Reserve seats for the ferries you'd like to travel on (as early as possible). You can find detailed information on how to make reservations on our Greek Islands Pass page.

4. After reserving your seats, you will receive a confirmation email with a booking reference number. International travellers must use the booking reference to collect their boarding pass at the Attica Group Port Agencies. Domestic travellers will have already received their boarding pass in the seat reservation confirmation email.

5. After making a seat reservation, make sure to activate a travelling day on our app or record your journey on your paper Pass.

6. When boarding*, present your passport and other travel documents (if requested) with your boarding pass/e-ticket.

*Boarding begins two hours prior to departure on international routes and one hour prior to departure on domestic routes.



Accommodation

1st and 2nd class is available on all international routes according to the Pass category. All Passes include only 2nd (economy) class travel on Greek domestic routes. However, you can purchase onboard upgrades with a 30% discount on domestic routes. Special fares apply for onboard upgrades on international routes (not valid for Lux cabins).

International Routes (Adriatic Sea) – only available for the 6-day Greek Islands Pass

- 1st class Pass holders are entitled to a bed in a shared 4-bed inside cabin with facilities
- 2nd class (economy) Pass holders are entitled to aircraft-type seats

Domestic Routes

- 1st and 2nd class Pass holders are entitled to Economy Class

Fare Types

- 1st or 2nd class on international crossings according to the Pass category
- Possible onboard upgrades on international crossings with special fares
- Only 2nd class (economy) on Greek domestic routes. Possible onboard upgrades available with a 30% discount
- Passenger fares available:
 - Adult
 - Youth
 - Child (aged 4-11, free when travelling with full paying adult)*
 - Senior
- Children under 4 travel for free when they don't occupy a bed/berth/air-seat

* Maximum 2 free children per one full paying adult

Train and Bus Service

With a 6-day Greek Islands Pass, you can travel for free between the international port of Patras to the domestic port of Piraeus using bus and train services from the Greek railways Hellenic Train. Starting in Patras, take the bus to Kiato, and from there take the train towards Piraeus. This trip can be made at any time. **Greek Islands Pass holders do not need to use a travel day nor add the journey to their trip when travelling between Piraeus and Patras with the provided train and bus service.**

How to get the bus and train tickets for the free transfer

In order to request and receive the free bus tickets, Passengers must show their 6-day Pass at ticket office to make the seat reservations.

- The My Pass section of the 6-day Greek Islands Pass screen (name, id/passport, validity of pass)
- The ticket + barcode created for the international ferry journey
- The Reservation made for the international ferry journey (date and journey)

Although available to all travellers, public transportation (KTEL) from Corfu or Igoumenista to Athens is not included in the Pass.



Practical Information

How to Use the Greek Islands Paper Pass

Before you embark the ferry, it is extremely important to write the travel date in the Travel Calendar on your Pass. Your Pass is not valid for travel on days that are not marked on your Travel Calendar.

How to Fill in the Travel Calendar

The Travel Calendar will have day and month boxes for each of the days you are entitled to travel. The day and month should be written in the proper boxes under '1' for the first ferry day, '2' for the second ferry day, and so on. This should not be done with a pencil, but with blue or black ink.

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Mistake in the Travel Calendar

You are advised to fill out the Travel Calendar with care. Mistakes cannot be corrected, since an altered travel date can be interpreted as attempted fraud. When a mistake is made in the Travel Calendar, it can only be corrected by entering the desired date in the next box. This means that you spend one extra travel day.

Dos and don'ts for the Travel Calendar:

- Only use a pen with black or blue ink (non-erasable)
- Do not use a pencil
- Fill in the date before you start the trip
- Enter two digits per day/month (see example on the previous page)
- Please fill in the date of departure

Additional domestic trips – 30% discount

While using the Greek Islands Pass, you are entitled to a discount of 30% on all additional domestic trips. **Making use of this discount does not require the use of a travel day** and can be done throughout the entire one-month validity of the Pass. There is no limit on the amount of times the discount can be used.

How to use a Greek Islands Mobile Pass

A Greek Islands Mobile Pass works the same way as our Rail Passes. Meaning that you can add your Pass to our Rail Planner App, create a trip, and add your ferry journeys to your Pass once it has been activated. For more information, please view the mobile Pass section on the Greek Islands Pass page.

Useful Greek phrases

Phrase	Pronunciation	Translation
Καλημέρα	Kalimera	Good morning
Ευχαριστώ	Efkaristó	Thank you
Παρακαλώ	Parakaló	You are welcome
Γεια σας	Ya sas	Hello & goodbye (greeting)
Πόσο κάνει?	Póso kanei?	How much does it cost?
Στην υγειά μας!	Stin igiá mas!	Cheers!
Τι ώρα φεύγει το πλοίο?	Ti óra fevgi to plio?	What time does the ship depart?
Καληνύχτα	Kalinikta	Good night

Route Suggestions

With the Greek Islands Pass, you decide where and how you want to spend your time in Greece.

Syros, Paros & Naxos

This route takes travellers on a journey to three of Greece's most popular islands: Syros, Paros and Naxos. While Syros offers an outstanding culture, neoclassical buildings, and sandy beaches; Naxos enchants visitors with its impressively high mountains, fertile valleys, and traditional villages. On Paros, travellers can experience beautiful sunsets and explore the island's history and delicious cuisine.

Itinerary › Piraeus – Syros – Paros – Naxos – Piraeus

Santorini, Kos & Rhodes

Travellers searching for a romantic experience and memorable adventure will surely never forget a trip to Santorini, Kos and Rhodes. These destinations not only offer beautiful beaches, spectacular scenery, and ancient cities, but also some of the world's finest wine.

Itinerary › Piraeus – Santorini – Kos – Rhodes – Piraeus

Syros, Patmos, Leros & Kalymnos

Travellers who want to explore the hidden gems of the Greek Islands can focus solely on Syros, Patmos, Leros & Kalymnos. The endearing Syros merges traditional and modern Greece, whereas Patmos, Leros and Kalymnos offer untouched nature, crystal-clear beaches and a relaxing atmosphere.

Itinerary › Piraeus – Syros – Patmos – Leros – Kalymnos – Piraeus

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