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Discover Mykonos Through Local Eyes

## **For the Traveler Who Wants the Real Island Not Just the Instagram Version**

### **For Travelers Staying 2-5 Nights Who Want:**

- ✓ The beaches locals actually go to
- ✓ Restaurants that don't need a celebrity to be full
- ✓ Moments that feel discovered, not staged
- ✓ A perfect balance of iconic and hidden

### **Inside:**

- **The 3-Day "Best of Both Worlds" Itinerary**
- **Beach Club Strategy** (When to Go, What to Skip)
- **The Food Tour That Changes Everything**
- **Our Curated Experiences for Independent Travelers**

The 2026 Insider's Guide  
Curated perfectly by Locals

## Welcome to Mykonos-Yia sas



### **You're Not on a Cruise. Let's Take Advantage of That.**

Time to let Mykonos reveal itself beyond the windmills and the party beaches.  
Time to find the taverna where the fisherman brings his own catch.  
Time to watch the sunset from a spot that isn't elbow-to-elbow with selfie sticks.

**But with that time comes choice paralysis.  
Mykonos has 89 beaches.  
Hundreds of restaurants.  
A town that looks the same in every direction,  
until you know what you're looking for.**

**This guide is your shortcut to the good stuff.  
We're locals.**

We know which beach clubs are worth the €50 minimum spend and which are just charging for the view.

We know the baker who makes the best spanakopita at 6 AM.  
We know the path to the lighthouse that doesn't require an ATV.

**And we've designed three experiences specifically for travelers like you —  
those who want authenticity without sacrificing comfort,  
and luxury without the pretension.**



## THE MYKONOS MOST VISITORS MISS

### The Problem with "Doing Mykonos"

The algorithm shows you the same thing it shows everyone: Paradise Beach at noon, Little Venice at sunset, Nammos with a bottle of rosé. So that's where everyone goes. And suddenly, you're in a beautiful place that feels like a theme park.

### The Alternative: The "Both/And" Approach

#### Day 1: The Icons (But Smart)

- See the windmills — but at 8 AM before the cruise crowds arrive
- Wander Matoyianni Street — but turn left at the pharmacy to find the old neighborhood where locals still live
- Beach time — but at Agios Sostis or Fokos, where there's no beach bar, just a taverna and the sea

#### Day 2: The Discovery

- Ano Mera village — the only inland settlement, home to the 16th-century Panagia Tourliani monastery
- A cooking class in a family home (we arrange this)
- Dinner at a restaurant that doesn't have an English menu — because it doesn't need one

#### Day 3: The Indulgence

- A beach club — but the right one for your vibe (we'll tell you which)
- A sunset cocktail — but from a secret spot above Super Paradise
- A final dinner where you feel like a regular, not a tourist



## OUR SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE FOR INDEPENDENT TRAVELERS

### "The Essential Mykonos Highlights Tour"

#### The Perfect Introduction (4-6 Hours)



This isn't a "check the boxes" tour. It's a curated journey that gives you the context to enjoy the rest of your stay — and access to places you'd never find on your own.

### THE EXPERIENCE

#### Part 1: Mykonos Town — Decoded (2 hours)

- Meet at your hotel or a central location
- The windmills — local stories, not just photos
- Little Venice — why the houses hang over the water (and which bar has the best view without the markup)
- The hidden alleys of Chora — where the town's 2,000 permanent residents actually live
- A stop at our favorite bakery for a warm cheese pie

#### Part 2: The Island's Other Side (2 hours)

- Drive to Ano Mera village
- The monastery
- A local's lunch at a taverna where the vegetables come from the garden out back
- Conversation with your guide about Mykonos then and now (the tourism boom, the preservation efforts, the future)

#### Part 3: Your Choice (1-2 hours)

- Option A: Beach time at a secluded spot with our **\*\*"Greek Meze Picnic"**, local cheeses and spreads, breadsticks, wine
- Option B: Return to town for shopping with insider guidance (where to find authentic Greek designers, not just resort wear)
- Option C: Cocktails at a beach bar, taste the perfect Greek mojito

## FOR THE FOOD-OBSESSED

### "The Insider's Mykonos: Flavors & Hidden Corners"

### A 4-Hour Gastronomic Journey

Mykonos has a reputation for overpriced, mediocre food.

That's because most visitors eat at the places with the views and the English menus. This tour takes you to the exceptions — the family tavernas, the artisan producers, the hidden gems.

### The Tasting Route:

#### Stop 1: The Bakery (8 AM or 5 PM)

- Spanakopita still warm from the oven
- Loukoumades (honey donuts) made to order
- Greek coffee brewed traditionally

#### Stop 2: The Market & Deli

- Taste local cheeses (kopanisti, xinotyro)
- Mykonian louza — the island's cured pork specialty
- Learn why Mykonos has such a strong food culture despite being a rocky island with no agriculture

#### Stop 3: The Taverna (Lunch)

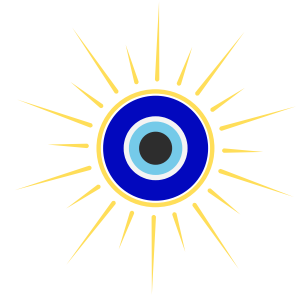
- A family-run spot in a village or hidden corner of town
- Dishes you won't find on tourist menus: \*kremmydopita\* (onion pie), \*louza\* with local gruyère, \*mostra\* (barley rusk with tomato and cheese)
- Wine from a small Cycladic producer

#### Stop 4: The Sweet Finish

- \*Amygdalota\* — almond sweets that are a Mykonian specialty
- Greek yogurt with thyme honey from a local beekeeper.

**This tour changes how you eat for the rest of your trip.  
You'll know what to order, where to go, and what questions to ask.**





**FOR THE EXPERIENCE-SEEKERS**  
**"Greek Cocktails on a Secluded Beach"**  
**\*The Only Cocktail Experience of Its Kind on Mykonos\***

Beach clubs are fun.  
But this is different.

This is you, a mixologist, a secluded beach, and the techniques to recreate Greek summer when you get home.

**The Experience:**

**The Setup:** A secluded spot on a beach without sunbeds or bottle service. Just sand, sea, and a makeshift bar.

**The Lesson:** Learn 3 classic Greek cocktails — not just recipes, but techniques. How to properly muddle herbs. The right ice for the right drink. Why Greek spirits (ouzo, tsipouro, mastiha) behave differently than what you're used to.

**The Ingredients:** Fresh herbs from the island, local citrus, premium Greek spirits.

**The Moment:** As the sun lowers, you make your final drink — a Mediterranean twist on an old favorite — and toast to a day well spent.

Perfect for: **Couples, honeymooners, friend groups who've "done" the beach club scene and want something more personal.**

**Duration: 4 hours** | Includes: All ingredients, equipment, and enough knowledge to impress at your next dinner party

## FOR THE ACTIVE EXPLORERS

### "Mykonos Tapestry: A Leisurely Discovery" Stories & The Real Island (5-6 Hours)

This is for the traveler who wants to understand Mykonos, not just see it.

#### The Journey:

##### Mykonos Town — The Layers

- From the ancient Delos trade to the Venetian occupation to the tourism boom
- Why the town was built as a maze (hint: it wasn't for tourists)
- The 300+ churches of Mykonos — why so many, and which ones matter

##### Ano Mera & The Monastery

- The religious heart of the island
- A monk's explanation of Orthodox traditions (when possible)

##### The Lighthouse & The Wild North

- Armenistis Lighthouse — the best view on the island
- The beaches of the north shore — why they're different, why they're less developed

##### Lunch in a Village

- Not a tourist taverna — a place where farmers still gather
- Conversation about modern Mykonos: the challenges of preserving culture amid luxury tourism



## THE BEACH CLUB STRATEGY

### The Truth About Mykonos Beach Clubs

They're expensive. They're crowded. And for some travelers, they're absolutely worth it. Here's how to do it right:

#### For the Party Scene:

- **Super Paradise** — The original, still the best for dancing
- **Scorpios** — The scene, the sunset, the price tag
- Book 2 weeks ahead for July-August

#### For the Luxury Experience:

- **Nammos** — Yes, it's €150+ per person. But the service, the food, the people-watching — it's an experience.
- **Principote** — Newer, less crowded, equally expensive

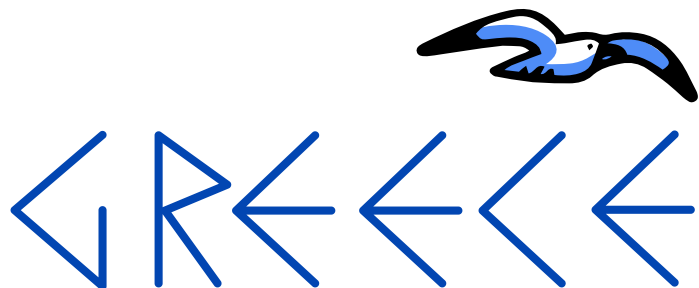
#### For the "I Want Nice Without the Scene":

- Alemagou — Boho vibe, great food, not a nightclub
- SantAnna — Luxury, excellent service

#### For "Just Give Me a Chair and a View":

- Skip the clubs. Go to Agios Sostis, Fokos, or Lia. Bring a towel and €30 for the taverna.

**Our Recommendation:** Do one "scene" day if that's your vibe, then let us take you to the real beaches — the ones without DJs.



## THE INDEPENDENT TRAVELER'S TIMELINE

### The 3-Day "Best of Both Worlds" Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Arrival & The Essentials

##### Arrive, settle in

**Late afternoon:** "The Essential Mykonos Highlights Tour"— get your bearings, learn the context

**Dinner** at a restaurant we recommend based on your preferences

#### Day 2: Beach & Culture

**Morning:** Sleep in, then beach time (we'll tell you which beach fits your mood)

**Afternoon:** "Greek Cocktails on a Secluded Beach" or "The Insider's Mykonos: Flavors & Hidden Corners"

**Evening:** Dinner in Ano Mera or a sunset spot we share with you

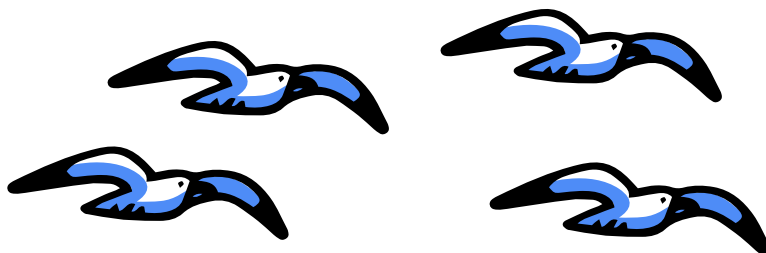
#### Day 3: Your Choice

**Option A:** Day trip to Delos (the UNESCO archaeological site — we can arrange)

**Option B:** Beach club day (use our recommendations)

**Option C:** "Mykonos Cultural Tapestry" tour for deeper exploration

**Farewell dinner** at the taverna where the owner remembers your name



## TOP SPOTS

### The places worth your time

Not every famous spot deserves your limited hours. Here is our honest assessment of what is worth it, what to skip, and what you can only find with a local.

#### **Must visit**      **Mykonos Town (Chora)**

~2M visitors./year



The heart of the island. Whitewashed alleys, bougainvillea, boutiques, and cafes. Beautiful at any hour but magical before 10 AM.

#### **Must visit**      **Little Venice**

~1.8M visitors/year



Waterfront houses built directly over the sea. The best sunset spot on the island, but equally beautiful in the morning light.

#### **Must visit**      **Windmills of Kato Mili**

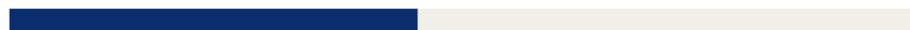
~1.7M visitors/year



The symbol of Mykonos. Five minutes from Chora. Best photos: arrive before 10 AM to avoid the crowds.

#### **Worth it**      **Paraportiani Church**

~900K visitors/year



The most photographed church in the Cyclades. Small, quiet, and genuinely beautiful. Allow 15 minutes.

#### **Hidden gem**      **Ano Mera village**

~10% of cruise visitors



Most tourists never come here. A real Greek village with a magnificent monastery and the best honey doughnuts on the island.

#### **Consider carefully**      **Paradise & Super Paradise Beach**

~1.5M visitors/year



Famous, beautiful, and packed. The beach clubs are loud and expensive. We recommend Ornos or Agios Stefanos for a quieter, more authentic swim.





## FOOD & DRINK

### What to eat, what to order, where to go

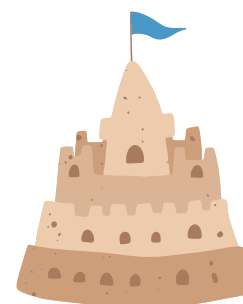
Mykonos has excellent food if you know where to look. The tourist menus near the windmills are expensive and mediocre. Ten minutes from there, you can eat like a local for the same price.

#### MUST-TRY DISHES

- ✓ Kopanisti — Spicy, creamy Mykonian cheese — served with bread as a meze.
- ✓ Louza — Air-cured pork fillet, sliced thin. A Mykonian speciality for centuries.
- ✓ Melopita — Honey and cheese pie — light, not too sweet. Best from a bakery.
- ✓ Fresh octopus — Grilled on charcoal, drizzled with olive oil and lemon. Order it.
- ✓ Loukoumades — Hot honey doughnuts, crispy outside, fluffy inside.
- ✓ Local wine (Assyrtiko) — From the Cyclades — crisp, mineral, perfect with fish.

#### WHAT TO ORDER — AND WHAT TO AVOID

Order this	Skip this
Fresh daily fish (ask what came in today)	Any menu with photos on it
Greek salad with local feta	Pizza and pasta near the windmills
The mezedes sharing plate	'International' or 'fusion' restaurants
House wine by the carafe	Anything with a price sign outside in €€€
Morning coffee at a local kafeneion	The Starbucks at the airport



## YOUR NEXT STEP



### Don't leave your Mykonos day to chance

This guide gives you the knowledge.  
We give you the experience.

Thousands of cruise visitors come to Mykonos every year and spend their day in a tourist queue, eating an overpriced meal from a laminated menu, and rushing back to the port in a panic. They see the postcard version of the island.

**Our guests see the real one.**

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN EVERY TOUR

- ✓ Private, air-conditioned vehicle with cold water on board
- ✓ Expert local guide — not just a driver
- ✓ Small group only — maximum 12-18 guests - it's up to you
- ✓ Flexible pace — within the time frame of the tour you have chosen

**Ready to book your 2026 Mykonos day?  
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**"We are locals who love Mykonos.**

**We know the fisherman who catches your lunch, the baker who makes the best melopita, and the quiet path to a beach with no sunbeds.**

**We don't just show you Mykonos — we introduce you to it."**

The YourConcierge.gr team



## YOUR NEXT STEP

### FROM GUIDE TO EXPERIENCE

You've got the knowledge. Now get the execution.



#### Option 1: The "Insider's Collection" Tour

Our signature 4-hour private experience.

#### Option 2: Small-Group Shared Tour

Join 6-8 fellow cruise travelers. Same itinerary, lower price, new friends.

#### Option 3: Custom Build

Want more beach? More culinary experiences? A photography focus? Tell us. We build around you.

**Early-Book Bonus: Reserve by May 31st for Summer 2026, and get a 10 % off - referral discounts**

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### Questions before committing?

Text us. Seriously. We know you're researching multiple options, and we respect that. Ask us anything about ship compatibility, mobility concerns, or dietary needs.

**We're locals. This is what we do.**

FROM OTHER INDEPENDENT TRAVELERS



\*"We thought we could just 'figure out' Mykonos. After a day of getting lost and overpaying for mediocre food, we booked the Flavors tour. It completely changed our trip. We went back to two of the places Georgia showed us — three times."\*

— Jennifer & Alex, Chicago, June 2025

\*"The cocktail experience was the highlight of our honeymoon. It wasn't just drinks — it was learning, it was beautiful, it was just the two of us on a perfect beach. We've made the cocktails at home twice already."\*

— Sarah & David, New York, September 2025

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**But honestly? We're flattered you'd want to.**

