

Experience the Magic of Symi on this Luxurious Full Day Cruise

Remote yet cosmopolitan, Symi is often referred to as the 'Jewel of the Dodecanese', thanks to its breathtaking beauty and abundance of Old-World glamour. Experience the low-key charm and mesmerising architecture of this authentic Greek island on a luxurious day cruise to Symi with [Mediterranean Sea Cruises](#).

Your Symi day cruise begins with a free transfer from your hotel to Mandraki Harbour, where we'll board [our boat, Doll](#), at 09.30 ready for a 10am departure. Grab a comfy seat – sun or shade, your choice – treat yourself to a coffee at the bar, and have your camera at the ready, as we leave Rhodes and set sail for Symi.

Our first stop is St. George's Bay, a spectacular natural bay on the east coast of Symi that's only accessible by boat. Here we'll drop anchor for a refreshing 1.5 hours amid a backdrop of turquoise waters and wild, natural landscape. Slip into the silky, crystal-clear sea to swim, or borrow a snorkel to delve into the colourful underwater world.

Alternatively sit back, sip a cocktail and just enjoy the view.

At 13h, we'll set sail once more as we prepare to arrive in one of the most beautiful harbours in Greece. The first sight of Symi harbour is unforgettable. This mesmerising town rises like a natural amphitheatre from the water, overlooked by layers of neoclassical mansions decorated in a brightly coloured Mediterranean palette, and backed by imposing, barren mountains.

Enjoy three leisurely hours in Symi, pottering around the cosmopolitan harbour area, Yialos, and savouring lunch in a waterside taverna. Do try the island's signature dish – Symi shrimp – then work off lunch with a climb up the infamous Kali Strata to the old town, Horio, which offers spectacular harbour views.

Return boarding begins at 16h for a 16.30 departure, arriving back in Rhodes at 18h. We'll then transport you back to your hotel, feeling refreshed and rejuvenated after your Symi day cruise.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eight-hour day cruise to Symi on our beautiful, eco-friendly boat, Doll
- Cool off with a refreshing dip and explore the underwater world with a 1.5-hour swimming and snorkelling stop at St. George's Bay
- Three hours to explore the beautiful and authentic island of Symi
- Photo opportunities galore!
- The perfect day out for couples, families and groups of friends – suitable for all ages

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- 8.00–9.00: Free transfer from your hotel to Mandraki Harbour
- 9.30: Board our boat, Doll, in Mandraki Harbour
- 10.00: Departure from Rhodes
- 11.10: Arrival at St George's Bay for 1.5 hours swimming & snorkelling
- 12.40: Departure from St. George's Bay
- 13.00: Arrival in Symi; free time to explore
- 16.00: Return boarding begins
- 16.30: Departure from Symi
- 18.00: Arrival in Rhodes; free transfer back to your hotel
- Times are approximate, depending on the weather conditions.

What's Included

- Free transfers between your hotel and Mandraki Harbour
- Complimentary use of snorkelling equipment on our boat
- Travel on our new, luxurious and eco-friendly boat, Doll
- Choice of seats in the sun and shade, an air-conditioned salon, plus on-board toilets for your maximum comfort
- Fully accessible boat with a disabled WC
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the boat
- Captain's commentary pointing out the beautiful places we pass on our journey
- 1.5-hour stop in St. George's Bay for swimming and snorkelling
- Three hours to explore Symi Island
- Safety briefing, lifejackets, life rafts and insurance

Don't Forget

- Please bring photo ID, such as a passport or ID card, to confirm your booking
- Sunscreen, sunglasses and a sunhat
- Swimsuit, towel and flip flops
- Mobile phone and/or a camera for pictures
- Money for drinks and light snacks on board, and shopping and lunch on Symi
- A light jacket may be needed if travelling early or late in the season
- Check in at Mandraki Harbour at 09.30, 30 minutes before departure
- We'll message you on WhatsApp to advise the exact pick-up time for your hotel
- Our Symi day cruise is suitable for all ages and accessible
- Please book early – places are limited!