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## Mykonos, Greece

### PORT EXPLORER and SHOPPING GUIDE

**GENERAL INFORMATION** With an area of just 33 square miles, Mykonos is one of the smallest islands to belong to the Cyclades group. Its population of 5,000 residents is out-numbered by an annual pilgrimage of 900,000 visitors that swarm the streets, nightclubs, and beaches. Mykonos' beaches are unsurpassed and Mykonos Town is a charming village of winding streets with a traditional atmosphere, interesting shops, great restaurants, and the most exciting and sophisticated nightlife in Greece. These factors and its close proximity to Delos have made it the most popular island in its chain. Governing the scene is the unlikely town mascot, Petros II, the pelican. There was a Petros I, but he died ten years ago when struck by a car. So if you see a large pelican while eating at a taverna, or visiting with residents, take a picture. He is a local celebrity.

The main town is known as Mykonos Town or Chora, which simply means "capital," and it is the administrative center of the island. Its whitewashed houses, maze of shops, and typical windmills stand out against the brown earth and blue skies, forming a perfect postcard setting. The most outstanding feature of the town is its dazzling brightness; blazing sunlight reflects off the freshly whitewashed churches and houses. Keep in mind you will get lost in the maze of streets constructed to confuse attacking pirates. This design helped foil would-be attackers by confounding them and enabling villagers to maneuver them into ambush. Such layouts are repeated throughout the Mediterranean region for this very reason. Those that live in the town can get around easily since they are used to the puzzle of twisting streets and alleys. But don't worry. If you can find the sea, you will easily find the pier and taxi stand.

**SHORE EXCURSIONS** To make the most of your visit to Mykonos we suggest that you take one of our organized Shore Excursions. For information concerning tour content and pricing consult your Shore Excursion Brochure or contact the Shore Excursion Desk. When going ashore, be advised to take with you only necessary items and secure any valuables onboard.

**LOCAL CUSTOMS** Bargaining: Prices in large stores are fixed. Bargaining may take place in smaller owner-managed shops, and is expected with local street vendors.

Tipping: There is no absolute rule for tipping in Greece. A 10% tip is expected in most restaurants and a taxi fare should be rounded up to the nearest Euro.

**LOCAL CUISINE AND DRINK SPECIALTIES** Fish and seafood feature prominently on Greek menus, as well as fruits and vegetables. Bread is served at every meal. The breads vary with flavorings

of currants, herbs, wild greens, or cheese. You will most likely find these three favorites on most menus: taramasalata (a dip or spread made from fish roe), melitsanosalata (made from smoked eggplant), and tzatziki (a yogurt cucumber and garlic dip usually used with bread). The traditional main entrees include moussaka (baked dish of minced lamb, potatoes, and eggplant), gemista (stuffed tomatoes or peppers). Fast food in Greece consists of giro (slices of grilled meat with tomato and onions in a pita bread), souvlaki (shish kebab), and pastries filled with a variety of stuffing including spinach, cheese, or meat. A meal is not complete without a piece of baklava (a very sweet phyllo pastry filled with walnuts and honey) for dessert.

The most common drink in Greece is wine (either white or red). Specialty drinks include retsina (wine flavored with pine resin for improving the quality), the local spirit ouzo (a clear licorice-flavor drink) and dessert wines from the north Aegean. Small cups of Greek coffee are common at breakfast. Bottled water is recommended.

**LOCAL CURRENCY** The unit of currency in this port of call is the euro.

**POST OFFICE AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES** The main post office is located in Downtown Mykonos.

Telephone calls may be made from the O.T.E. (Greek Telecommunications Organization) office located at the Shuttle Bus Terminal. International telephone calls may also be made from street kiosks equipped with meters and from public phonecard booths. Telephone cards can be purchased directly from the kiosks and the local O.T.E. office.

**TOURIST INFORMATION** Taxis on the pier are limited. A taxi can be summoned from the taxi station by contacting the dispatcher. Fares are usually a flat rate per taxi. Regular bus service operates daily to the north end of the island and to the beaches. Regular ferry service to the islands of Delos and Tinos Island can be found on the downtown pier. Check the boards on the pier for the current pricing.

#### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

- Good Morning • Kali Mera
- Good Afternoon • Kalo Apogema
- Good Day • Kalli Spera
- How much? • Posso kani?
- Thank You • Efkaristo
- You're welcome • Parakalo



# The SIGHTS and SHOPPING of MYKONOS

**1** Of all the churches on Mykonos, the most impressive is **PANAGIA PARAPORTIANÍ**, a true Byzantine jewel. It actually consists of five churches (four chapels at ground level with another above) rolled into one, however, only one of the chapels on the ground floor is open to visitors from early morning until sunset. Part of it dates from 1425 while the rest was built in the 16th and 17th centuries. The great variety of its form creates innumerable shades of white and is a favorite subject for artists.

**2** The **FOLK MUSEUM OF MYKONOS** was founded in 1962 and is housed in an elegant sea-captain's mansion that was built on a section of the surviving wall of the Castle of Mykonos. It contains an important collection of old and modern Mykonian weavings, knitwear, embroidery, ceramics, furniture and other artifacts representing the implements of a typical Mykonian house and home.

**3** Housed in a neoclassical building, the **ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM** contains a large collection of Hellenistic and Roman carvings, ceramics, jewelry and gravestones, as well as many finds from the ancient site on Delos.

**4** The **LIBRARY** is located in an old 1735 mansion on Ayia Kyriaki Square. It contains approximately 6000 volumes from the personal library of the Mykonian historian, Ioannis Meletopoulos, as well as a display of ancient Cycladic coins and old seals.

**5** The **MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE AEGEAN**, at the end of Matogiánni, features a collection of model ships from pre-Minoan times to the 19th century, maritime instruments, paintings, prints and old coins. The garden has become the final resting place of old anchors, ships' wheels, cannons, compasses and fans from an old oil lamp lighthouse.

**6** Adjacent to the Maritime Museum, **LENA'S HOUSE**, a 19th century mansion depicts the life of a Mykonian lady, Ms. Léna Skriváno from her lace and needlework to her chamber pot.

**7** The **CATHOLIC CHURCH** and **THE CATHEDRAL** are excellent examples of the more than 400 churches located on Mykonos. Each are impressive in their humble simplicity and their architecture. Most are built in the classic Cycladic style. The 'box base with a dome cap' design is simple but practical and sturdy for this often windy island. Building material is usually plaster or stone, with whitewashed walls and roofs that are accented with just a splash of color, sky blue or dark red.

**8** While they may not be currently in operation the **WINDMILLS** are still an important symbol on Mykonos. In the past, the round-shaped windmills worked with the force of the brisk breezes to grind wheat into flour but today some have been converted into houses and private museums.

## A, B, C - GEORGIOS & CO FINE JEWELRY

### 3 Locations in Mykonos

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