

Painting in the Greek Islands With Vivi Palegeorge

Ikaria (5 nights) Samos (5 nights) Patmos (3 nights) Kalymnos (6 nights)
With Optional Day Trip to Ephesus, Turkey

(12th June - 1st July 2023)

Day 1/ IKARIA (Mon. 12th) FREE DAY

Please take Greek domestic flight to Ikaria where you will be met at Ikaria Airport. (flight time to be advised) With its' steep cliffs, deep ravines and forest-covered mountains. Ikaria is a magical island. Our hotel overlooking the windswept beach is the perfect place to chill out and paint. **Welcome sunset cocktails. Dinner included.**

Day 2/ IKARIA (Tues. 13th)

Armenitsa with its little bay comprised of a handful of tavernas is backdropped by majestic mountains. **In the late afternoon**, we will head to **Nas**, for a chance to capture the afternoon light followed by a breathtaking sunset and optional dinner.

Day 3/ IKARIA (Wed. 14th)

Evdhilos, with its' picturesque circular harbor, is flanked by elegant neo-classical homes. There are also some wonderful seaside tavernas for lunch. After lunch, we continue onto the tiny village of **Akamatra**, overlooking green valleys. **Lunch included**

Day 4/ IKARIA (Thurs. 15th)

The **blue-domed church of St. George** guarding the little port is surrounded by bleached blonde rocks and fishing boats.

Day 5/ IKARIA (Fri. 16th)

Xristos Rahes, with its shady cafes and colourful umbrellas, is perfect for our morning painting session **Afternoon review.**

Day 6 SAMOS/ (Sat. 17th) FREE DAY

Depart Ikaria 14:30. Arrive Samos 15:30. Transfer to our hotel with its panoramic vista overlooking the picturesque seaside village of Kokkari .



Day 7 /SAMOS (Sun. 18th)

Kokkari This pretty village with its white-washed houses and pots of colourful geraniums is stunning! The waterfront is lined with tavernas right on the waters' edge. **Dinner included**

Day 8/ SAMOS (Mon. 19th)

Manolates This peaceful mountain village overlooking vineyards and the sea is stunning with its beaked chimneys, ceramic-tiled roofs and brightly painted wooden shutters. Manolates is also a great spot for walks with its' numerous trails .

Day 9/SAMOS (Tues. 20th) FREE DAY

Optional excursion to Ephesus, Turkey. This day trip to Ephesus visits the best-preserved classical city in the Mediterranean and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, dating back to 550 B.C. An unforgettable excursion!

Day 10/ SAMOS (Wed. 21st)

Our hotel,with its lovely garden and hills dotted with olive trees is the perfect spot for a relaxing painting morning.

Pythagorio, with it's cobbled-stoned harbour lined with yachts, cafes, tavernas and shops is a great spot for a late afternoon and evening visit. **(Dinner included)**

Day 11/ SAMOS (Thurs. 22nd)

Lemonakia: This little bay, surrounded by pine trees,is idyllic. **(Afternoon review)**
Dinner included.

Day 12/ PATMOS (Fri. 23rd) FREE DAY

Depart Samos 8am Arrive Patmos 10am: Our hotel in Patmos is right in the centre of town surrounded by all the fabulous shops, tavernas and beaches.

Day 13/ PATMOS (Sat. 24th)

Chora: The world-wide fame of the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John attract pilgrims from all over the world. Chora, the Old Town with its' labrynth of narrow meandering laneways criss-crossed by stone arches, is stunning!



Day 14/ PATMOS (Sun. 25th) FREE DAY

Skala. The view of white-washed Chora cascading down the hillside, crowned by its medieval castle, is simply superb. **Dinner included.**

Day 15/ KALYMNOS (Mon. 26th)

9.30am: Review of Patmos paintings. Depart Patmos 13:30. Arrive Kalymnos 15:15
Our studios in the village of Myrties are backdropped by dramatic mountains facing the sea, its jetty lined with colourful fishing boats. Myrties boasts one of the most spectacular sunsets in the Aegean! **Dinner included**

Day 16 /KALYMNOS (Tues. 27th)

Myrties. Perched on a wide bay overlooking the isle of Telendos, the tiny jetty with its colourful boats is an idyllic spot to paint
In the late afternoon, we cross the narrow strait to the picture-postcard isle of Telendos for an afternoon session.

Day 17/KALYMNOS (Wed. 28th)

Emborios. A boat trip to Harrys taverna, set in the islands most beautiful garden with its ceramic urns, colourful geraniums, olive trees and sprays of lavender.
Lunch included

DAY 18/ KALYMNOS (Thurs. 29th)

Vathy. This fertile valley with its great groves of mandarins is an unforgettable sight as it also has one of the deepest and most beautiful natural harbours in the Aegean.
Lunch included

Day 19 /KALYMNOS (Fri. 30th)

Aghias Savas The rich terra-cotta domes of this beautiful monastery contrasted with the blue of the sky and sea is a scene to capture. **Afternoon review & Farewell Drinks**

Day 20/ DEPARTURE (Sat. 1st)

Depart **Kalymnos or Kos Airport** for flight to Athens. Kos is only a 20minute ferry transfer from Kalymnos with regular crossings from 5.30am to 10pm.
Transfers will be arranged according to your departure.



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