

Painting in the Greek Islands With Terry Jarvis

Rhodes, Halki, Tilos, Nissiros and Kalymnos
(5th May - 24th May 2023)

Day 1/ RHODES (Fri. 5th) FREE DAY.

From Athens, connect with flight to Rhodes and take a taxi to Hotel Agla, situated in Rhodes Town. (taxi costs will be reimbursed.) Our hotel is within walking distance of all the fabulous shops, tavernas, cafes and famous sites **Welcome cocktails.**

Day 2 / HALKI (Sat. 6th) FREE DAY.

The Old Town is a magical place to stroll with its medieval cobbled lanes.

Depart Rhodes 15:30. Arrive Halki 16:30.

Transfer to our villas with panoramic vistas. **Group dinner**

Day 3/ HALKI (Sun 7th)

Emborios. From our villas terrace, we are surrounded by inspirational vistas.

Day 4/ HALKI (Mon. 8th)

Emborios. The meandering laneways are filled with colourful houses and pots of geraniums. **Group dinner.**

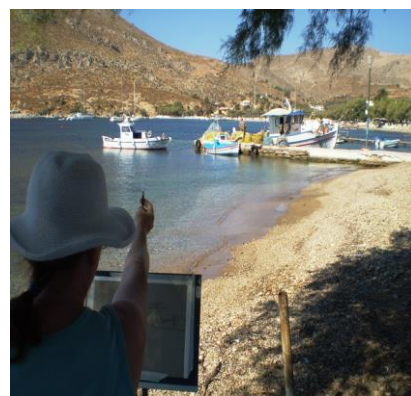
Day 5/HALKI (Tues. 9th)

Pondamos Bay with its taverna overlooking the bay and blue- domed church is perfect

Day 6/ HALKI (Wed. 10th)

Emborios. The picturesque harbour is lined with beautiful neo-classical homes & colourful fishing boats. The cafes along the waterfront are a popular meeting place for the locals and a great spot to capture the laid-back atmosphere.

Afternoon critique. Group dinner



Day 7 / TILOS (Thurs.11th) FREE DAY

Depart Halki 10:30. Arrive Tilos 12:00. Tilos, with its vistas of high cliffs overlooking valleys of cypresses, walnut and olive trees is totally unspoilt. Our hotel by the sea with its beds of spectacular roses offers wonderful views. **Group dinner.**

Day 8 / TILOS(Fri. 12th)

Livadi. The sweep of the protected bay between rugged headlands is striking with its red and yellow ochre rocks reflected into the turquoise sea. **In the afternoon,** we will visit **Mikro Horio**- the abandoned village on a rocky outcrop surrounded by olive groves. An amazing place to sketch -full of fabulous textural elements.

Day 9/ TILOS (Sat. 13th)

Megalio Chorio. The white-washed village with its narrow lanes, crowned by a medieval fortress is situated in the islands' interior. **Group lunch**

Day 10/ TILOS (Sun 14th)

Pandelimos Monastery with its beautiful stone church, backdropped by craggy mountains is truly atmospheric. Continuing onto **Agios Andonis**, we will stop for optional lunch and to paint by the seaside at this quiet little port.

Day 11/ NISSIROS (Mon 15th)

Livadi. The hotels' rose garden is simply sublime! **Depart Tilos 6.30pm. Arrive Nissiros 7:30pm.** Transfer to our hotel in the centre of the tiny, white-washed village.

Day 12/ NISSIROS (Tues.16th)

Mandraki and the waterfront is filled with fish tavernas by the sea wall. The islands capital is a network of narrow lanes rising uphill from the esplanade, the stark whiteness of its houses forming a striking contrast to the dark volcanic earth.

Day 13/ NISSIROS (Wed.17th)

Nikia. This morning we head up the mountains to the spectacularly located mountain village - a dazzling splash of white against dramatic mountains. **Afternoon critique.**

Day 14/ KALYMNOS (Thurs. 18th) FREE DAY

Depart Nissiros 11.25am. Arrive Kalymnos 12.50pm We are staying in the picturesque fishing village of **Myrties**, lined with fabulous tavernas.



Day 15/ KALYMNOS (Fri. 19th)

Vathy. Descending into 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. The inlet is magical with its' fishing boats, goats and white-washed churches. **Group lunch**

Day 16 /KALYMNOS (Sat. 20th)

Myrties. The view of the tiny jetty with its' colourful boats is idyllic for our morning workshop, **In the late afternoon**, we cross the narrow strait to the tiny tranquil isle of **Telendos**, lined with tavernas and bold tangled fishing nets.

Day 17/ KALYMNOS (Sun. 21st)

Arginontas. Driving along the spectacular coastal road we pass wild thyme and oregano covered mountains leading to the deep inlet of Arginontas We set up in the olive grove to paint these ancient trees with sinewy trunks and silver-flecked leaves.

Day 18/ KALYMNOS (Mon. 22nd)

Visit to the Archaeological Museum to sketch statues and antiquities followed by the **Monastery of Aghias Savas**. The rich terra-cotta domes of this beautiful monastery, contrasting with the deep blues of the sky and sea is spectacular. **Dinner included.**

Day 19/ KALYMNOS (Tues. 23rd)

Emborios. Harrys taverna, set in the islands most beautiful garden with its pots of geraniums, roses, sprays of lavender, olive and fig trees will inspire us for our painting session. **Meze lunch** (a variety of appetizers) in this exquisite garden setting. **Lunch included. Afternoon critique with farewell cocktails.**

Day 20/ DEPARTURE (Wed. 24th)

Transfer to Kalymnos or Kos Airport for flight to Athens.

Kos is only a 20 min. ferry transfer to Kalymnos with regular crossings and transfers will be arranged accordingly.



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