

Painting in the Greek Islands

With Terry Jarvis

Naxos, Amorgos, Astypalea, Kalymnos & Telendos

(26th August - 13th September 2026)

Day 1/ NAXOS (Wed. 26th) FREE DAY.

Please book 14:15 Aegean Airlines from Athens to Naxos, where you will be met at Naxos Airport. Naxos, with its stunning villages, undulating hills, archaeological sites and windswept coastline is an absolute delight. **Welcome sunset cocktails.**

Day 2/ NAXOS (Thurs. 27th).

The Town of Naxos is filled with narrow meandering cobbled lanes, criss-crossed by stone arches and wonderful shops. **Dinner included with live music and dancing.**

Day 3/ NAXOS (Fri. 28th)

Full-day island sketching tour visiting beautiful mountain villages, ancient kouros statues, medieval churches and a pottery studio.

Day 4/ AMORGOS (Sat. 29th) FREE DAY

Depart Naxos 12:20. Arrive Amorgos 14:30.

Transfer to our studios situated in the unspoilt whitewashed mountain village of Langada with its stunning vista overlooking mountains and sea. **Dinner included**

Day 5/ AMORGOS (Sun. 30th)

The hotel's terrace, shaded by a grapevine, looks out to a panoramic vista of the bay, distant islands and undulating hills dotted with blue-domed churches **Dinner included.**



Day 6/ AMORGOS (Mon. 31st)

Chora: Morning visit to the monastery, dramatically perched on the edge of the cliffside. We continue onto Chora, with its maze of meandering, white-washed laneways lined with colourful doors and shutters - an iconic Greek island scene!

Day 7 / AMORGOS (Tues. 1st)

The rural donkey path from our village leads to rugged mountains dotted with prickly-pear, fig trees, vineyards and olive groves overlooking distant whitewashed villages and blue-domed churches. A wonderful spot to catch the early morning.

Langada is filled with beautiful old stone walls and rocky outcrops covered in wildflowers. rosemary, lavender and cacti. **Afternoon review.**

Day 8/ ASTYPALEA (Wed. 2nd) FREE DAY

Depart Amorgos 14:45. Arrive Astypalea 16:25am. We are situated in a valley with orchards and olive groves, just a short stroll to the beach.

Day 9/ ASTYPALEA (Thurs. 3rd)

Chora: The Old Town with its row of windmills provides a challenging composition. **Dinner included.**

Day 10/ ASTYPALEA (Fri. 4th)

Aghias Constantinos: This beautiful bay, lined with tamarisk trees, is the perfect spot with its crystal-clear sea, stunning vista and wonderful café.

Day 11/ ASTYPALEA (Sat. 5th)

Maltezana with its colourful fishing boats and crystal-clear bay is a divine spot to spend the day painting, swimming and relaxing at a seaside taverna.

Day 12/ ASTYPALEA (Sun. 6th)

Chora: The village of Chora, perched above the harbour is filled with narrow, winding cobbled lanes and white-washed homes with colourful wooden balconies & shutters.

Day 13/ ASTYPALEA (Mon. 7th)

Livadi: The bay offers a stunning view of the cascading white-washed village of Chora clustered around the islands' majestic fortress. **Afternoon review. Dinner included.**



Day 14/ KALYMNOS (Tues. 8th) FREE DAY

Depart Astypalea 10:30. Arrive Kalymnos 13:30. We will be staying in the picturesque village of **Myrties**, surrounded by dramatic rugged mountains and sea.

Day 15/ KALYMNOS (Wed. 9th)

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 will cross the narrow strait to the picture-postcard isle of Telendos, steeped in time with a mere 50 inhabitants. With its little tavernas right on the water's edge. **Dinner included.**

Day 16 / KALYMNOS (Thurs. 10th)

Arginontas: Driving along the spectacular coastal road, we pass wild thyme and oregano covered mountains leading to the deep inlet of Arginontas. The olive grove is full of spectacular ancient olive trees with sinewy trunks and silver-flecked leaves.

Day 17/ KALYMNOS (Fri. 11th)

Vathy: Crossing the island, 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 day will be spent under the grapevine painting this beautiful turquoise bay. **Lunch included.**

Day 18 / KALYMNOS (Sat. 12th)

Emborios. Harrys taverna is set in the islands most beautiful garden with its splashes of vibrant bougainvillea, potted geraniums, olive trees and sprays of lavender. **Lunch included. Afternoon critique.**

DAY 19/ DEPARTURE (Sun. 13th)

Transfer to Kalymnos Airport. Please book morning Sky Express to Athens.
Depart Kalymnos 7.25. Arrive Athens 8.25.



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