

25/25 Mykonos Greece

Located in the heart of the Cyclades in the Aegean Sea, Mykonos and its rocky landscape is one of Greece's most popular destinations. Despite the enduring meltemi (a dry wind from the north), the island's pristine beaches and lively whitewashed towns have attracted eclectic groups from Jackie Onassis in the 1960s, to a swinging, gay crowd in the 1980s. Wealthy Greeks, realising they were missing out, have since contributed to the island's gentrification.

Essentials

- 01 Late breakfast, late lunch and late dinner are de rigueur.
- 02 Don't overpack, you'll spend most of your time in your bathing suit.
- 03 Forget motorcycles, and rent a car, a much safer option.
- 04 Be prepared for creative driving from everyone else.
- 05 Cruise-ship crowds take over towns in the afternoon.



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Hotels

Independent and easy

Rochari
Koustathanas, Hora
+ 30 22 890 23 107
rochari.com

Mykonos Theoxenia
Kato Mili (next to windmills)
+ 30 22890 22 230
mykonostheoxenia.com

Dependable chain

Mykonos Grace
Agios Stefanos Beach
+ 30 22 890 20 000
mykonosgrace.com

Premium

Belvedere Hotel
School of Fine Arts District
+ 30 22 890 25 122
belvederehotel.com

Cavo Tagoo
Coastal Road
+ 30 22890 20 100
cavotagoo.gr

Villa rental

Aqua Living
+ 30 22 890 28 899
or + 44 207 0606 24
livingresorts.net

Dining

Fast Breakfast

Piccolo
18 Drakopoulou Street (Chora)
+ 30 22 890 22 208

Leisurely breakfast

Raya
Gialos Waterfront
+ 30 22 890 28 223
raya-mykonos.com

Mid-morning coffee

Aroma Cafe
Matogianni Street
+ 30 22 890 27 148

Lunch with friends

Nammos
Psarou Beach
+ 30 22 890 22 440
nammos.gr

Picnic spot

Mersini Beach
Follow the bumpy trail after Fokos Beach.

Lunch on your own

Kiki's
Agios Sostis beach (No phone)

Sunset cocktail

Caprice Bar
Little Venice
+ 30 22 890 23 541

Dinner for two

Aqua
Little Venice
+ 30 22 890 26 083

Dinner with friends

Mamacas
Chora
mamacas.gr

Al fresco dining

Solymar
Kalo Livadi beach
+ 30 22 890 71 745
solymar.gr

Big dinner with friends

Sea Satin Market
Little Venice
+ 30 22 890 24 767

Drink after dinner

Galeraki
Little Venice
+ 30 22 890 27 118

Late drinks

Pierro's
Matoyanni Street
+ 30 22890 22 177
pierrosbar.gr

Late bite

Jimmy's for souvlaki
Small grill at main road fork to Horta.

On the tiles

Cavo Paradiso
Left on the hill on Paradise Beach
+ 30 22 890 27 205
Space
Lakka, next to Police Station
+ 30 22 890 24 100

Reading

Bookshop

Eleftheroudakis
Drafaki
+ 30 22 890 28 992

International Newsstand

Next to Agia Kyriaki (off Matoyani Street)
+ 30 22890 23 316

Basics

Pharmacy

Anna Koukouzeli
Next to Mykonos Hospital
+ 30 22 890 23 800

Shopping

Something you can't get anywhere else

Minas jewellery – the Greek Elsa Peretti Agia Kyriaki, next to the International Newsstand
+ 30 22 890 27 320

Liontis leather sandals

Matoyanni Street
+ 30 22 890 24 409

Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

Carouzos
3 Pigadia Shopping Centre
+ 30 22 890 25 524

Something for the kids

A stuffed Pelican or miniature windmill from the small gift stores on Matogianni Street

Something for someone you love

Jewellery from Very Gavello
2 Enoplou Dinameon, Matogianni Street
+ 30 22 890 22 765
verygavello.com

Something for yourself

Fashion fixes from Parthenis
Alefkandra Square
+ 30 22 890 23 089
orsalia-parthenis.gr

Perfect manicure and pedicure

Luisa Beach
Psarou, Nammos
+ 30 22 890 22 015
luisabeach.gr

Two-Hour tour

Delos Island
Windmills Travel & Tourism,
Fabrica Square
windmillstravel.com
+ 30 22 890 26 555

Limousine/car rental

There is no limousine service in Mykonos. Only premium hotels provide cars with drivers to their guests. For car rental, Avis has offices at the harbour and airport.
+ 30 22 890 27 580

Transport

There are regular bus services across the island to the beaches. Water taxis can drop you off at several, but not all, beaches.

Taxi services

+ 30 22 890 22 400
or 23 700

Fitness

Good Gym

Body Work
Brisi, on the road to Plati Yialos Beach
+ 30 22 890 22 225

Good running route

Mykonos Harbour to Tourlos on the coastal road (new port)