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# Information guide and recommendations

# SYROS



# Useful map




# Transportation

There is no bus service from the **Airport to Ermoupoli** (town), but the taxi fare is around 10€. Also, Syros is only 2-4 hours by boat from Athens.

You can reach the library with the **public minibus** from the port (bus stop “Sports Center”).

# Accomodation

Syros is one of the most visited islands all year round. Ermoupolis has a very unique cosmopolitan character and the accommodation choices are plenty. The ones below are close to the center and are value-for-money options.

- Onar Rustic Rooms
- Ostria
- Ariadne Rooms







# Important info

**WIFI**: You should be able to connect to Eduroam. If not, you can call the Help Desk @ +30 22810 97166, helpdesk@syros.aegean.gr

**DINER**: You can eat very cheaply at the Student Diner 3 times daily. For info, contact the Welfare Office at +30 22810 97080, merimna@syros.aegean.gr

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# Must see (and eat) list!

1. Wander around cosmopolitan **Ermoupoli** (Syros town), the capital of the Cyclades islands, with its unique mix of grand neoclassical architecture and medieval history
2. Visit the Archaeological Museum of Syros, housed in the impressive City Hall (designed by Ernst Ziller)
3. Visit the Apollon Theatre of Syros (known as 'little' Scala), built between 1862-64 by Italian architect Pietro Sambo and influenced by La Scala of Milan
4. Check out the **Vaporia** neighborhood, one of the most beautiful on the island, with grand mansions with colorful shutters and the **Asteria pier**
5. Stroll around the charming alleys of picturesque **Ano Syros** and enjoy the sea views. While there, visit the magnificent Catholic Cathedral of Saint George and the Markos Vamvakaris Museum, an exhibition of the life and legacy of the "patriarch" of rebetiko music, the Greek blues (make sure you don't miss the documentary in the basement hall!)
6. Taste the famous **Syros lokum** and the delicious high gastronomy **local cheeses**
7. Sunset at **Kini** village!
8. Try the hiking trails that take you through authentic villages, cultural gems and secluded beaches



