



# IOS

EXPERIENCES BROCHURE 2026

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## ABOUT US

Discover the soul of Ios through our expertly curated land tours.

From hidden villages and ancient ruins to breathtaking viewpoints and authentic local encounters, our experiences reveal the island's true essence.

Guided by passionate locals and crafted with care, every journey connects you deeper to the beauty, culture and spirit of the Cyclades.

Let us transform your island visit into memories that last a lifetime.

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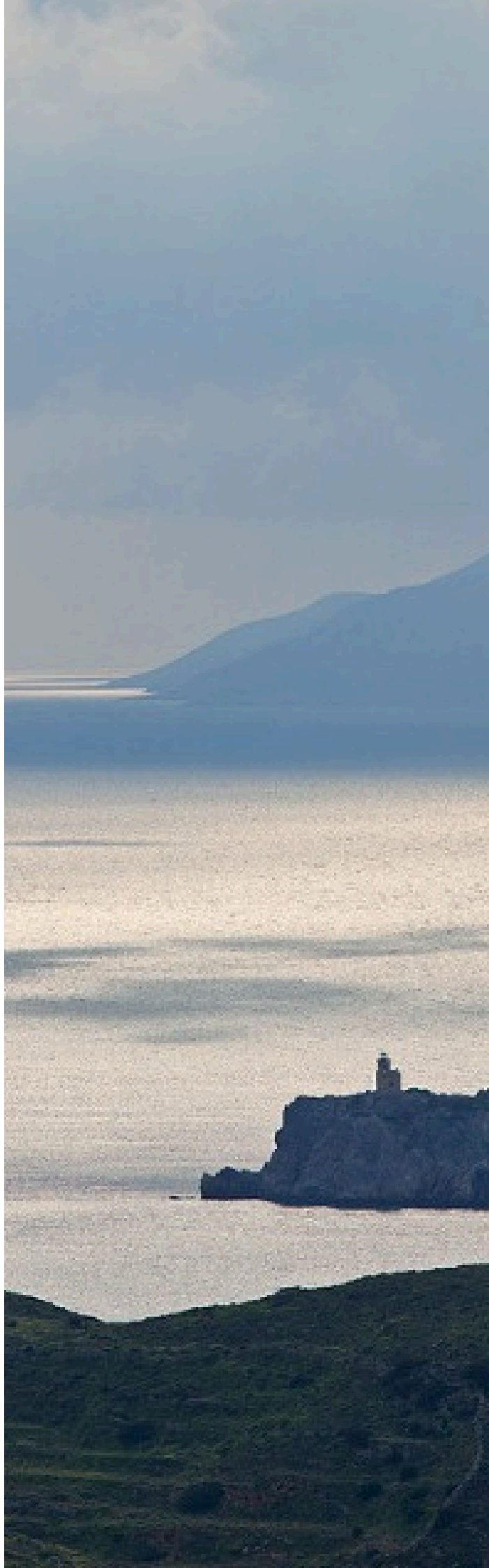
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# SPIRIT OF IOS

## HALF DAY TOUR



### A CULTURAL JOURNEY THROUGH ART, MYTH, AND EVERYDAY LIFE

The tour begins at the Tomb of Homer, the legendary resting place of the ancient Greek poet. Located on the northern hills of the island, the site offers a calm atmosphere and wide views of the Aegean. It is a place that connects Ios with one of the oldest traditions of storytelling and poetry.

We then visit the Gaitis-Simossi Art Museum, a small contemporary museum dedicated to painter Yannis Gaitis and sculptor Gabriella Simossi. The exhibition presents Gaitis' famous "little men" and Simossi's sculptural works, displayed in a bright space overlooking the sea.

Next, we continue to the Odysseas Elytis Amphitheater, an open-air venue dedicated to the Greek Nobel Prize-winning poet. Built from local stone, the amphitheater sits above Chora and offers one of the most impressive panoramic views of the island.

Our final stop is Chora, the main village of Ios. Walking through its whitewashed alleys, we discover small shops, local houses, and a traditional deli where guests can taste local products before returning.

#### INCLUDED

- All entrance fees
- Homemade local sweets
- English speaking driver
- Pick up and return transfer from/to your accommodation

#### NOTES

- The museum is closed on Tuesdays
- Slight changes to the program might occur without avoiding any visits
- Type: Private
- Duration: 4 hours

# TASTE OF IOS

## HALF DAY TOUR



### A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY, LANDSCAPE AND LOCAL FLAVORS

The tour begins with a visit to Palaiokastro, the remains of a Venetian castle built at an altitude of 275 meters to protect the island from pirate invasions. From the top, the view over the Aegean Sea is wide and impressive, offering a clear sense of Ios' strategic position through the centuries.

We then continue to a traditional cheesery, a family-run farm located in a restored Cycladic farmhouse. Here, guests are guided through the process of local cheese-making and learn about the island's agricultural traditions. The visit includes a tasting of seven different cheeses, two types of honey, local olive oil, and wine, all produced on Ios.

The tour concludes at the Odysseas Elytis Amphitheater, an open-air theater built from local stone and dedicated to Greece's Nobel Prize-winning poet. From its hillside location above Chora, the amphitheater offers one of the most beautiful panoramic views of the Aegean.

### INCLUDED

- All entrance fees
- Tasting of 7 different types of local cheese.
- Tasting of 2 types of local honey, wine and olives.
- English speaking driver
- Pick up and return transfer from/to your accommodation

### NOTES

- The visit on the local cheesery lasts 1 hour
- Slight changes to the program might occur without avoiding any visits
- Type: Private
- Duration: 4 hours

# FARM-TO-TABLE COOKING CLASS

HALF DAY TOUR



## A HANDS-ON COOKING EXPERIENCE INSPIRED BY THE AUTHENTIC ISLAND LIFE

The tour begins with a visit to a traditional farmhouse, where guests are welcomed as friends. Together we collect fresh eggs from the chicken house, pick herbs and vegetables from the garden, and prepare to cook using organic, locally grown ingredients.

With the guidance of our local host, we learn family recipes and traditional techniques passed down through generations. The dishes we prepare reflect the simplicity and flavor of Cycladic home cooking. Once the meal is ready, everyone gathers around the table to share the food, stories, and laughter, just like a local family.

After lunch, we visit the Folklore Museum to explore everyday objects, tools, and memories from the island's past.

Round-trip transfers from your accommodation to the farm are included, ensuring a relaxed and comfortable experience.

## INCLUDED

- All entrance fees
- Cheese & wine tasting
- Cooking class and lunch with the dishes you prepare
- English-speaking driver
- Pick up and return transfer from/to your accommodation

## NOTES

- The visit on the local farm lasts 1 hour
- The cooking class operates in small groups (maximum 8 participants)
- Type: Semi - Private
- Duration: 4 hours

# IOS HIGHLIGHTS

## 3 HOUR TOUR



### A SHORT YET ENRICHING INTRODUCTION TO IOS' KEY LANDMARKS

The tour begins at the Odysseas Elytis Amphitheater, an open-air theater dedicated to Greece's Nobel Prize-winning poet. Built from local stone, it overlooks Ios Town and the Aegean Sea, offering one of the most striking panoramic views on the island.

We then continue north to visit the Tomb of Homer, the legendary resting place of the ancient Greek poet. Surrounded by the wild landscape of Ios, the site offers both historical interest and a quiet atmosphere for reflection.

The last stop is Palaiokastro, the remains of a Venetian castle built at an altitude of 275 meters to protect the island from pirate invasions. To reach the site, we follow a short hike along a traditional stone trail, surrounded by natural vegetation and views of the sea. From the top, the panorama over the Aegean and nearby islands is truly rewarding.

This three-hour tour combines culture, history, and natural beauty, providing a perfect overview for first-time visitors to Ios.

### INCLUDED

- All entrance fees
- English-speaking driver
- Pick up and return transfer from/to your accommodation

### NOTES

- You are advised to wear comfortable shoes
- Slight changes to the program might occur without avoiding any visits
- Type: Private
- Duration: 3 hours

# WHY ACTEON TRAVEL

## OUR FLEET

Acteon Travel operates a modern and well-maintained fleet of vehicles, offering comfort, safety, and reliability in every transfer and tour. Our fleet included two spacious Mercedes Sprinters (11 and 13- seaters), a Peugeot Traveller (8 seater), and a fully electric Mercedes V-class (7 seater) for those seeking a more luxurious and eco-friendly option.

## OUR PROFESSIONALISM

With more than five decades of experience, Acteon Travel is known for its consistency, organization, and attention to detail. As a licensed IATA travel agency, we provide a wide variety of travel services including: ferry tickets, transfer services, guided tours, boat excursions, car rental, private boat transfers, helicopter transfers, and concierge.

## OUR PEOPLE

We are a family-run company deeply rooted in Ios. Our team combines local knowledge with genuine hospitality, sharing the island's history, traditions, and everyday life with care and pride. When you travel with Acteon, you experience Ios through the eyes of its people.



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## AGENT RATES 2026

All tour prices are NET

(–15% of official retail rates)

### SPIRIT OF IOS | 4 HOURS

**Price:** €310 - for 2 people

+30€/per person for up to 10 people in total.

- **Odysseas Elytis:** An open-air amphitheater dedicated to the Nobel Prize-winning poet, offering stunning views over Ios Town and the Aegean.
- **Gaitis-Simossi Art Museum:** A contemporary museum showcasing the iconic “little men” of Yannis Gaitis and the sculptural works of Gabriela Simossi, surrounded by panoramic sea views.
- **Homer’s Tomb:** Visit the legendary resting place of the epic poet Homer, located on the island’s northern hills.
- **Chora Alleys:** Wander through the whitewashed labyrinth of Ios’ main village, explore quaint shops, and stop by a local deli to taste traditional products.

\*The museum is closed on Tuesdays.

### TASTE OF IOS | 4 HOURS

**Price:** €340 - for 2 people,

+50€/per person for up to 10 people in total.

- **Odysseas Elytis:** An open amphitheater named after the famous Greek Nobel prize-winning poet.
- **Palaiokastro:** Discover the remains of a Venetian castle built at an altitude of 275 m to guard the island against pirate invasions. From the top, enjoy panoramic views of the Aegean Sea.
- **Traditional Cheesery:** (Duration 1 hour) Visit a family-run cheese-making farm set in a restored Cycladic farmhouse. Learn about the island’s agricultural traditions and sample seven varieties of local cheese, two types of honey, olive oil, and wine — all produced on Ios.



## FARM-TO-TABLE COOKING CLASS | 4 HOURS

**Price:** : €420 - for 2 people  
+90€/per person for up to 8 people in total

A hands-on cooking experience inspired by the authentic island life of the past. Collect fresh eggs from the chicken house, pick herbs and vegetables from the garden, and cook traditional Greek recipes using organic, locally grown ingredients. Enjoy the meal you have prepared together, followed by a short visit to the Folklore Museum and a cheese and wine tasting at the farm.

Round-trip transfers from your accommodation to the farm are included for a relaxed and carefree day. A genuine, heartwarming experience where guests become friends – and friends become family.

## IOS HIGHLIGHTS TOUR | 3 HOURS

**Price:** €260 - for 2 people  
+20€/per person for up to 10 people in total

- **Odysseas Elytis:** An open amphitheater named after the famous Greek Nobel prize-winning poet.
- **Homer's Tomb:** Visit the legendary resting place of the epic poet Homer, located on the island's northern hills.
- **Palaiokastro:** Discover the remains of a Venetian castle built at an altitude of 275 m to guard the island against pirate invasions. From the top, enjoy panoramic views of the Aegean Sea.

### Additional Charges:

- English-speaking escort available upon request: €160
- Manganari & Pappas areas have an extra surcharge of €80 per way

### Inclusions:

- Entrance fees to all sights.
- All tours operated by VIP minibuses with English-speaking driver.
- Tours include Vat 13%. Should VAT change, rates will be adjusted accordingly.

**Payment Policy:** 100% payment is required 7 days prior to the activity.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation 48 hrs prior the activity will receive full refund. Less than 48 hrs 100% fees apply.

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## PRIVATE TRANSFERS NET RATES 2026

From / To : Port	1-4 pax	5-7 pax	8-10 pax	11-13 pax	Night Supplement 11:00 pm to 07:00 am
<b>Zone 1</b> <b>Chora or Koubara</b>	40€	65€	85€	105€	20€
<b>Zone 2</b> <b>Mylopotas Beach</b> <b>or Kolitsani</b>	45€	75€	95€	115€	20€
<b>Zone 3</b> <b>Ag.Theodoti or</b> <b>Psathi Beach</b>	60€	95€	125€	155€	30€
<b>Zone 4</b> <b>Manganari or</b> <b>Papas Beach</b>	80€	120€	160€	195€	30€

### Inclusions:

- All rates are quoted in Euro (€), based on one-way transfers.
- All rates include meet and greet with Greek/English-speaking drivers.
- Transfers are operated by VIP cars or mini-vans.
- Transfers include VAT 13%. In case VAT changes rates will be adjusted.

### Additional Services:

- **Helipad:** +20€ supplement to the above-mentioned rates.
- **Mercedes EQV 300:** +20€ supplement on standard rates (up to 7 passengers).

### Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations made 48 hours before the service will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations made less than 48 hours before the service 100% fees apply.