

GREEK ISLAND LUXURY
PAROS & NAXOS



Welcome to Greece

Welcome to Paradise

Quaint fishing villages, mouth-watering cuisine, kaleidoscope sunsets... the seductive allure of the Greek island paradise draws in thousands year on year.



While Crete, Santorini, and Mykonos have their own unique charms, the international traveller is yet to discover many of the nation's 200+ inhabited islands, which still retain their authentic feel, neither tainted by nor tailored towards legions of visitors.



We have explored and studied every inch of the Aegean Sea to understand how these islands are suited to your clients. Two up-and-coming names stood out: let us show you round **Paros** and **Naxos**





Navigating the Aegean

GETTING TO PAROS AND NAXOS

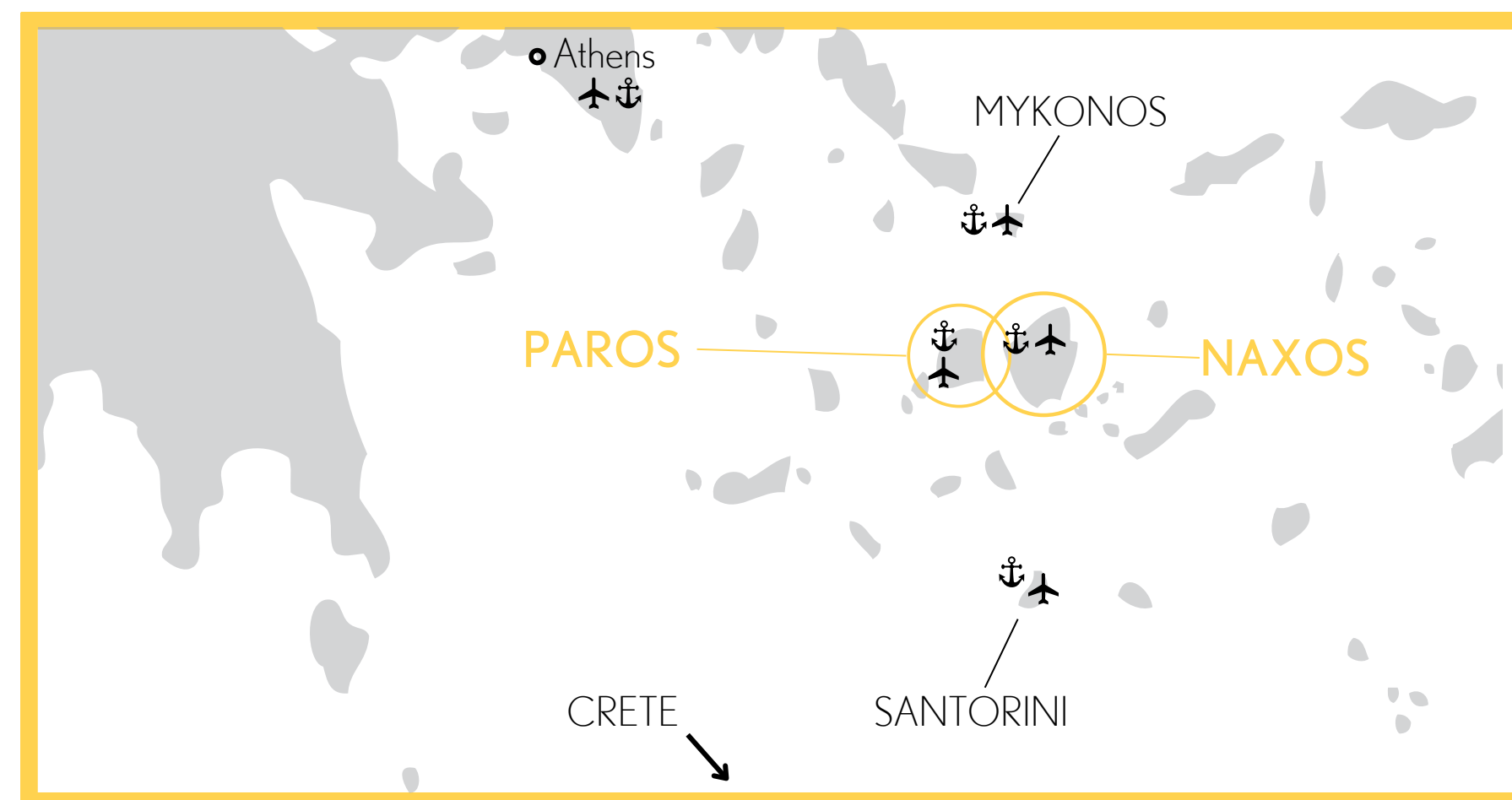


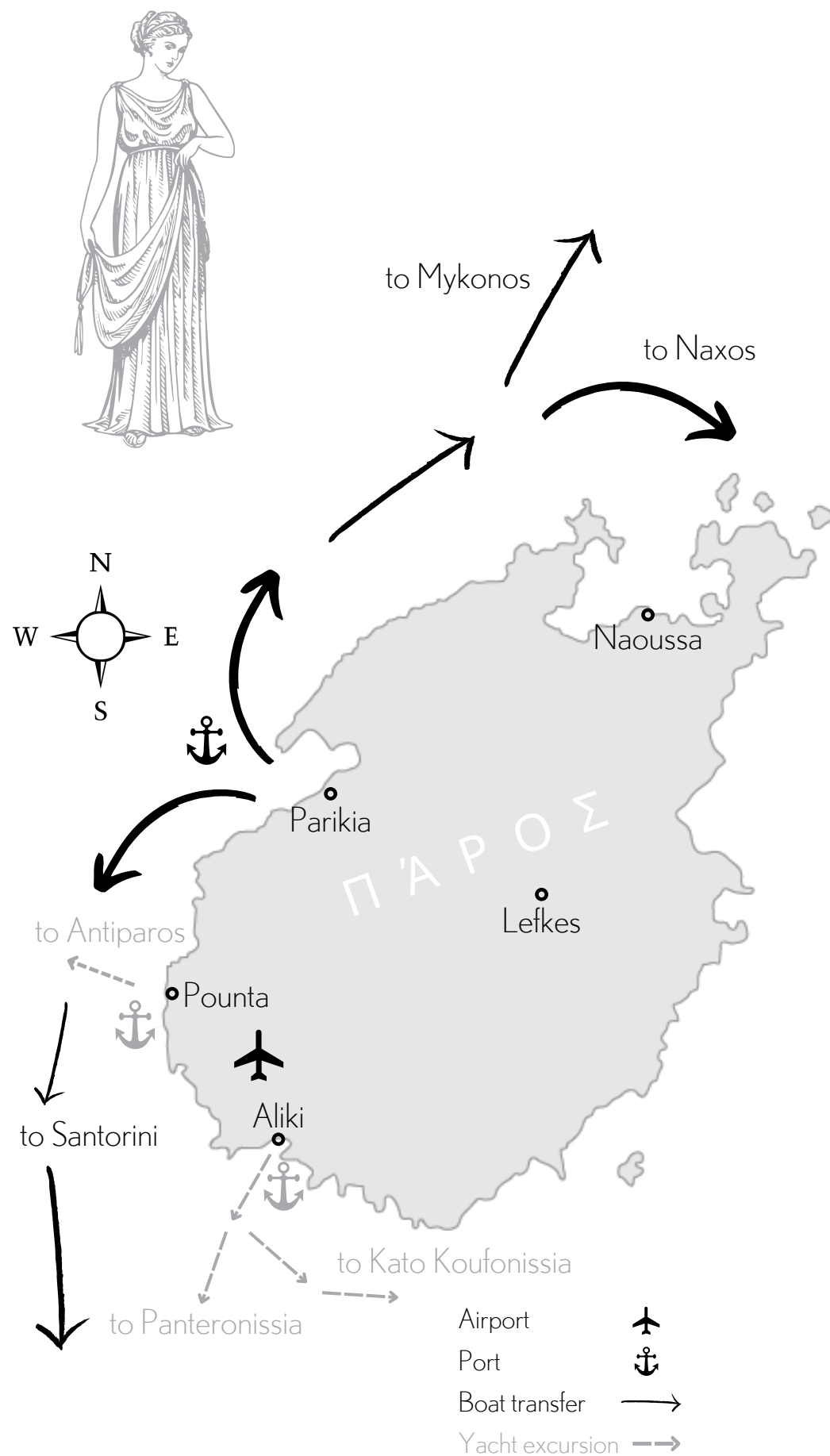
Direct seasonal flights operate from Athens to Paros and Naxos, with a journey time of approximately 45 minutes.

There are also private options available via boat or helicopter from Athens, Mykonos, and Santorini.

As with any Greek island, the best way of reaching Paros and Naxos is to make your way first to Athens, an ancient destination that needs little introduction and deserves a few days exploring itself.

Transcontinental flights arrive and depart from the capital each day and the airport serves as a crucial hub for exploring the many islands of the Aegean Sea.





PAROS

Πάρος

'MYKONOS WITHOUT THE CROWDS'

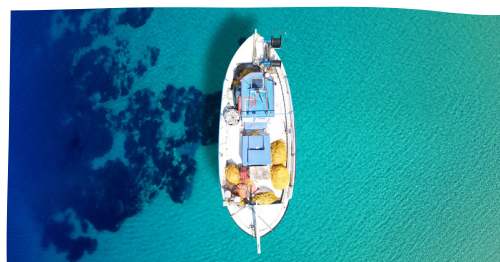


KEY FACTS

- Population: 12,500
- Major towns: Parikia, Naoussa, Lefkes
- Known for: beautiful beaches, traditional architecture, exclusive party scene

Adding a cosmopolitan feel to the classic scenes of white-washed houses and sun-kissed beaches, Paros gives its guests the best of both worlds.

The island's growing party reputation makes it ideal for couples looking for fun without wanting to deal with the ubiquitous peak season queues elsewhere.



BOAT TRANSFER TIMES

TO/FROM PORT OF PARIKIA:

MYKONOS	30 MINS
SANTORINI	1 H 30 MINS
NAXOS	30 MINS



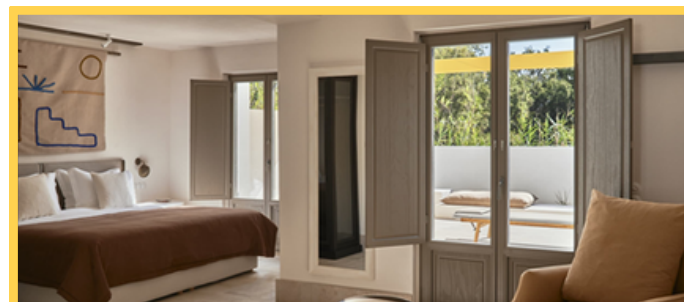
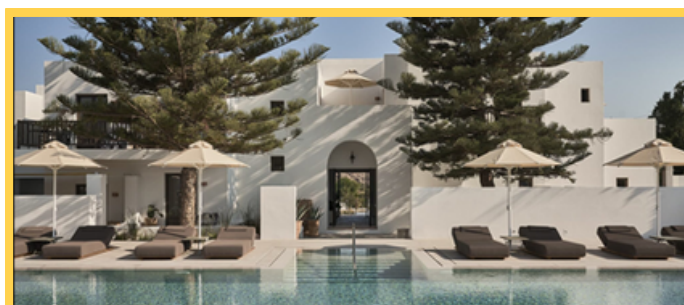


PAROS

WHERE TO STAY



Akorn Recommends:



PARILIO

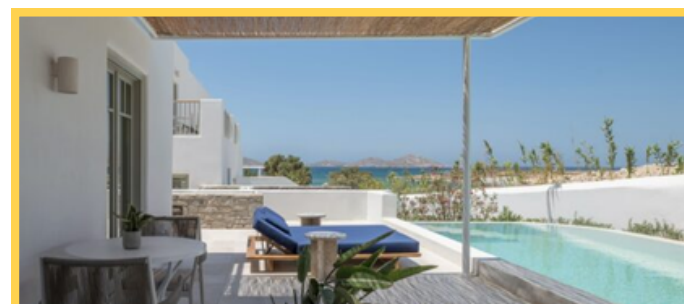
a member of Design Hotels

- Contemporary yet private, all suites have an outdoor terrace with sun loungers, many featuring their own jacuzzi or pool

Why does Akorn recommend Parilio?

Ideal for couples looking to relax in seclusion with a wellness concept, yet nearby for guests to enjoy the upscale nightlife of the harbour village, Parilio enjoys one of the best locations in Paros.

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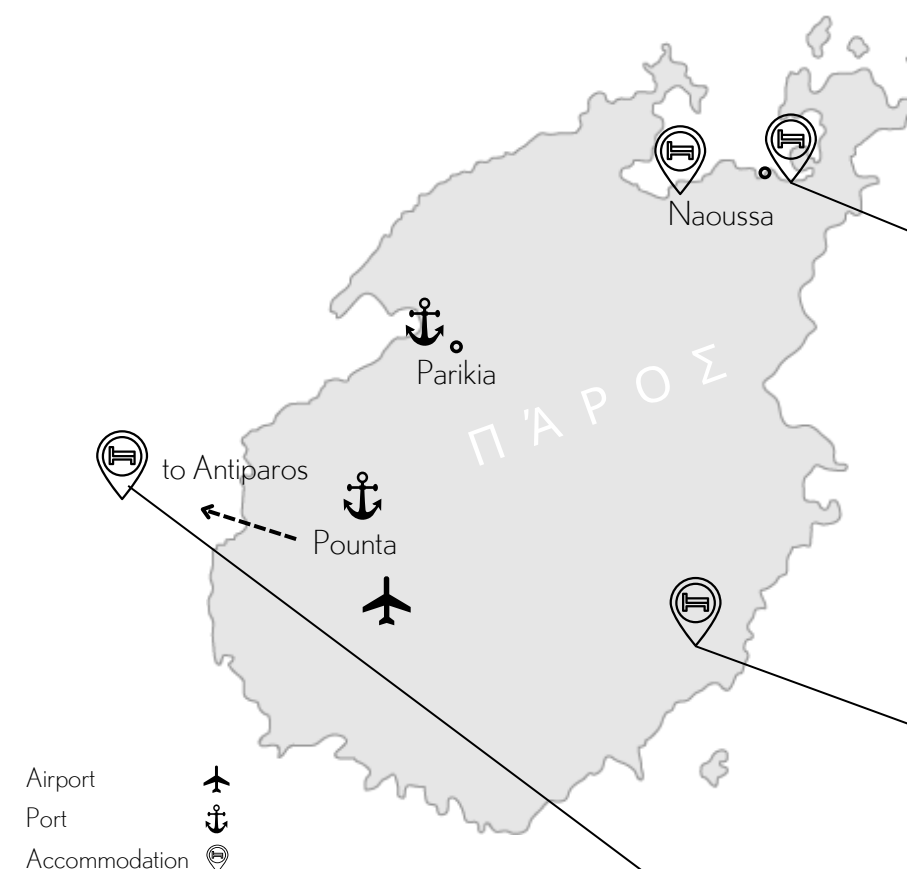


COSME

- Beachfront retreat providing suites with pools offering families space to relax with ocean views

Why does Akorn recommend Cosme?

Cosmopolitan as well as having a family orientated feel, the boutique style suites at Cosme offer guests walking proximity to Naoussa with its sophisticated restaurants and cocktail bars.



VEHICLE TRANSFER TIMES

BETWEEN PARILIO AND:

AIRPORT	30 MINS
PARIKIA	20 MINS
LEFKES	25 MINS

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Cove Paros



Naoussa

Calme Boutique



Chrisi Akti

The Rooster



Antiparos



PAROS

WHAT TO DO

While the nightlife of Parikia is undoubtedly a draw for some, guests will find plenty of options all over Paros when venturing out in the daytime too...

ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS

Explore Paros on a half-day sightseeing tour that reveals the 13th-century Venetian Castle in Parikia and the ancient island capital of Lefkes.

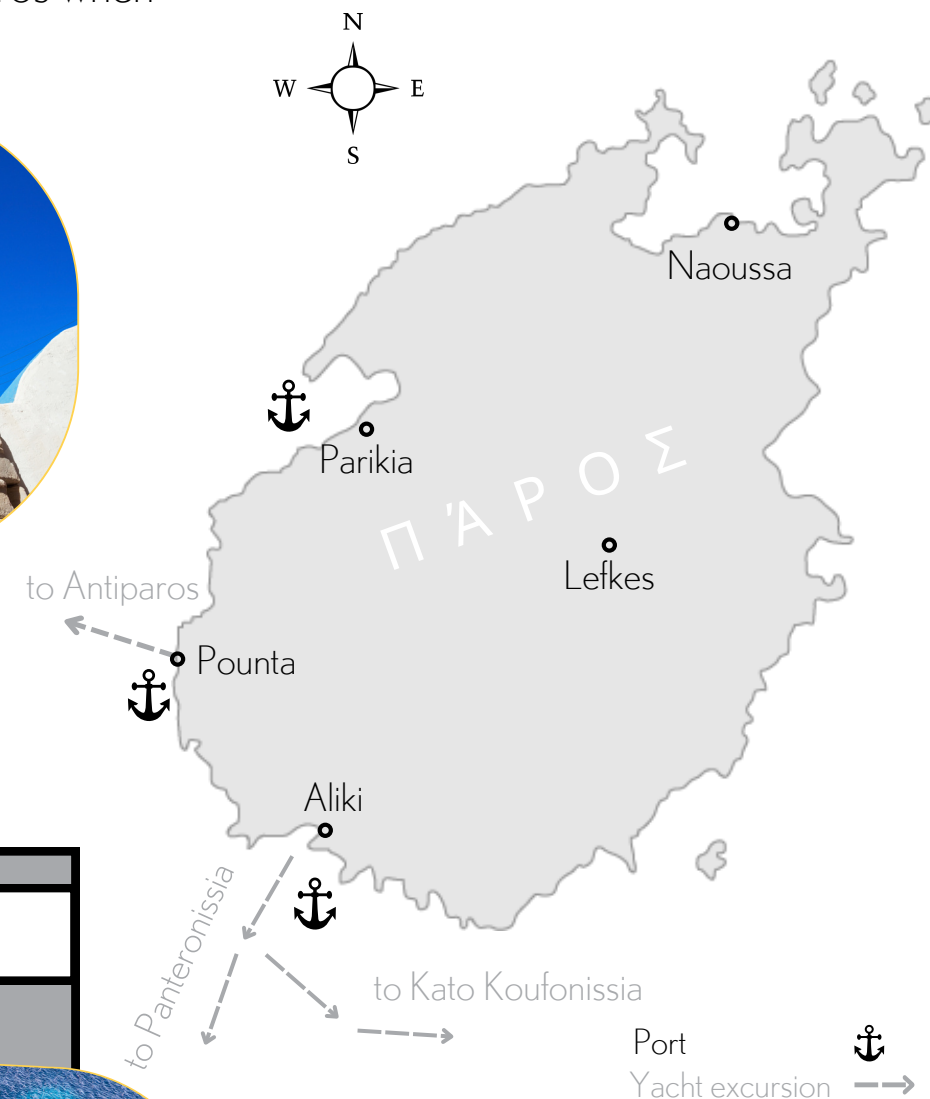
Alternatively, make the short ferry trip across to the neighbouring island of Antiparos to discover its stunning caverns, adorned with stalagmites and stalactites.



YACHT EXCURSIONS

For the ultimate Greek island experience take to the seas on a luxury yacht, explore the idyllic little archipelagos, and enjoy some blissful solace beneath the sun.

As well as nearby Antiparos, you can easily reach 'the Caribbean of the Aegean', 'the Island of Goats', and many more stunning little islets, perusing remote caves and snorkelling in the crystalline waters.



FINE WINE & SUBLIME FOOD

Discover just how much homemade produce an island can rummage up on a culinary tour that takes in organic family farms making their own olive oil, Parian cheese, and souma (an alcoholic drink made from distilled figs), before savouring delicious mezze at a traditional taverna.

Wine lovers can also enjoy a private tour and tasting at a Naoussa winery, while more adventurous guests can even take part in a cooking class that gives a fascinating first-hand insight into island cuisine.



HIKING ADVENTURES

Contrary to popular opinion, relaxation is not an obligation on the island and those seeking some more active excursions might like to put their hiking boots on and hit the ancient Byzantium Road.

Only a few miles long, the trail from Lefkes to Prodromos is not too strenuous but offers the chance to explore the verdant interior and finish off with a wine and mezze in the village.



NAXOS

Νάξος

'DUCHY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO'



KEY FACTS

- Population: 19,000
- Major towns: Chora (Naxos Town), Filoti, Apiranthos
- Known for: quiet and secluded beaches, superb restaurants, family-friendly activities

The largest island in the Cyclades, Naxos has plenty of room to cater for the interests of foodies, active adventurers, and culture vultures alike.

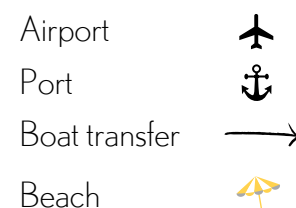
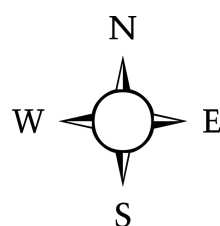
Sea caves and hilltops offer a range of fun activities for all ages and abilities, making this a great option for families, while remote beaches give more tranquility to those seeking some time to relax.



BOAT TRANSFER TIMES

TO/FROM PORT OF CHORA:

MYKONOS	35 MINS
SANTORINI	1 H 20 MINS
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NAXOS

WHERE TO STAY



Akorn Recommends:

NAXIAN COLLECTION LUXURY VILLAS & SUITES

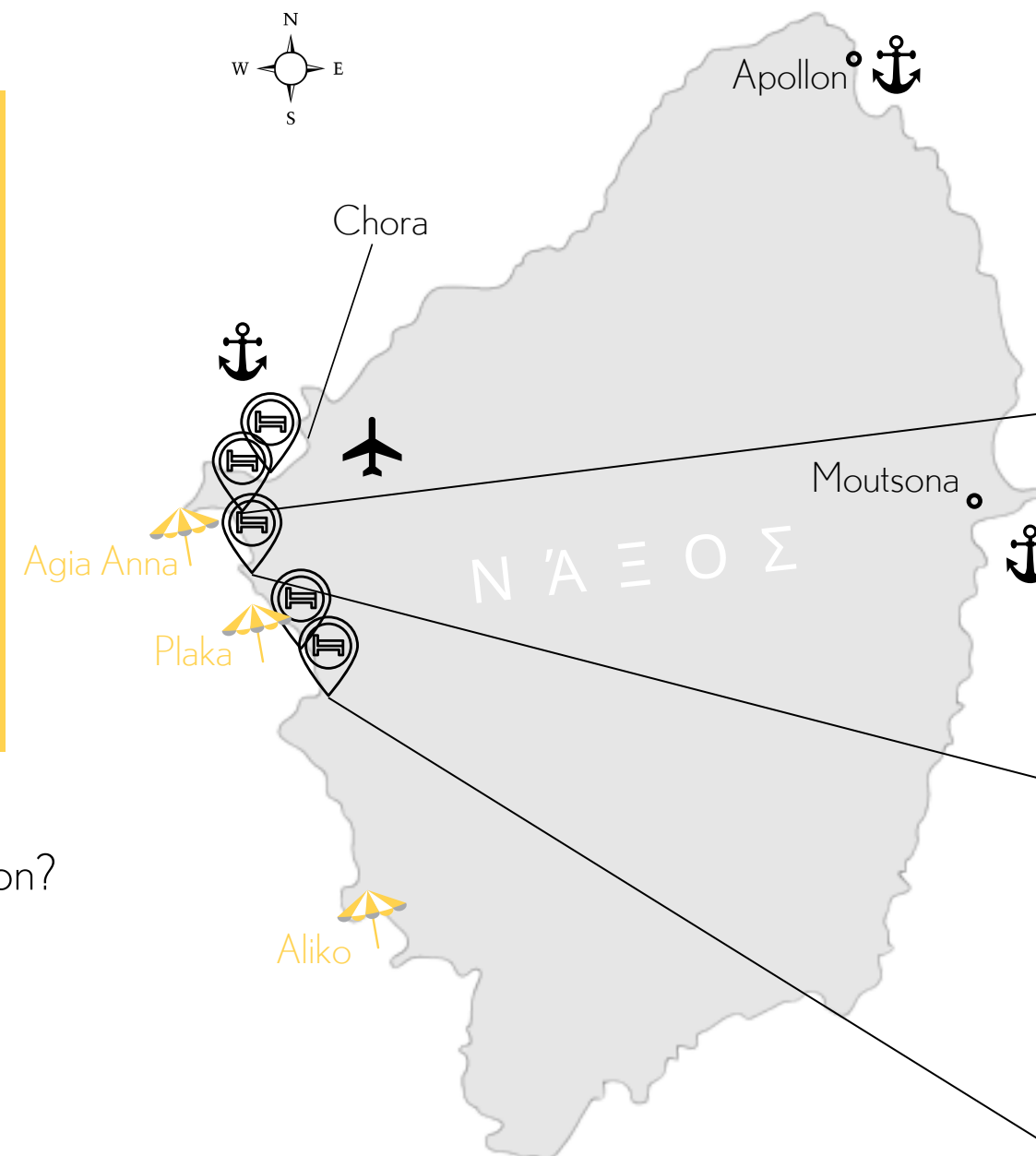
- Cycladic-type villas and suites within easy reach of the streets of Chora and the beach of Agios Prokopios.
- Central concept focusing on sustainability with an organic, slow-food philosophy embracing the authentic flavours of the island's produce.



Why does Akorn recommend Naxian Collection?

This member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World combines tradition with a light and airy atmosphere in a surprisingly verdant location just outside Chora.

Bohemian style boutique suites with private pools, located in an idyllic position with inspiring views across to Naxos Castle and stunning local beaches within walking distance.



ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

18 Grapes



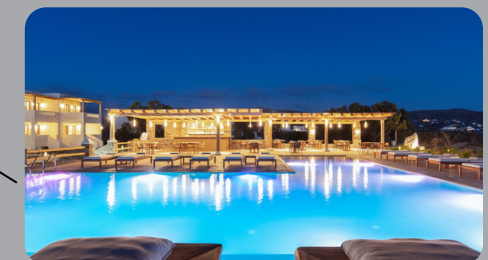
Chora (Stelida)

Avgoustos Luxury Suites



Agia Anna Beach

Ammothines Cycladic Suites



Plaka Beach





NAXOS

WHAT TO DO

The beauty of Naxos can be discovered in its authentic atmosphere, stunning beaches and its impressive architecture, combining Venetian and Cycladic elements.

ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS

Venture into the island of Naxos, with a half-day sightseeing tour including the Portara Gates, Naxos Castle and take in the atmosphere on a walking tour of the Old town.

Discover more traditional Naxian culture with a tour of the Villages of Naxos seeing the kouros statue, a light hike to an olive oil farm and sample local delicacies in Apeiranthos Village.



EXPLORING FOOD & CULTURE

Delve into traditional Greek culture with a culinary tour of Naxos Town, exploring archaeological sites with tastings of local cheeses, Naxian potatoes and kitron (a citron liqueur

produced on the island), distilled for over 100 years in Chalki village. Sample flavours of the Mediterranean, visit the island's largest olive grove with cultural stops

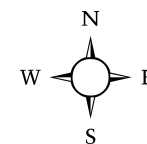
at Apollo's Temple and Portara. After visiting these cultural highlights, guests can relax with local Greek coffee at a nearby taverna taking in the traditional ambiance of the island.



FIND THE BEST BEACHES

Admire sunset at one of Naxos' idyllic beaches, with the soft white sands of Plaka or secluded bays of Aliko, uniquely protected by a cedar forest and sand dunes.

For many the shallow, emerald waters offer the ideal escapism, especially for those with young families. One of the hidden gems of the island is found at Kastraki beach, offering an unspoilt retreat.



FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

With natural scenery in abundance, Naxos is ideal for families to enjoy the island's beaches, Rina sea caves and traditional villages.

Learn about Greek myths on our 'Family Friendly Naxos Island' half-day excursion visiting the Temple of Demetra and live locally with a picnic lunch after your trip to Naxos market to find Greek specialities. Our Akorn Guardian Angels are on hand to provide local expertise for your family to have a unique experience.

Akorn Europe is here to support you and will be delighted to assist with any queries about Paros, Naxos, or other destinations in Greece.

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