

A few words about Andros island

Trekking & agro-tourism on
Andros : exploring a unique
landscape and culture

Why choose Andros...?

- Mountainous & complex geomorphology, water abundance
- Varied & unique physical and manmade landscape
- Almost 1/2 of Andros surface constitutes Natura and IBA areas (endemic and rare species)
- The greenest, second biggest and closest of the Cyclades to Greece's capital
- One of the least touristic islands of the Cyclades : combination of sufficient infrastructure- unspoiled beauty & pristine areas
- Local food and produce are amazing...! Olive oil, citrus fruits, dairy and meat products, almond and fruit sweets...



Access-travelling to Andros

▣ ...km from Athens international airport to Rafina port (the mainland port that serves Andros island) – buses every ...from
To

▣ 2-7 times daily boat trips to Andros from Rafina port- 2 hours trip

▣ 2-7 times daily boat trips to Andros from Myconos (charter flights option)

A glimpse of Andros particularities

- According to scientists studying Andros... "An open ethno-archaeological museum..." - Human presence since antiquity - a hand-made landscape ...
 - stone terraces threshes, olive presses almost everywhere,
 - Castles and tower houses,
 - unique complexes of agricultural activities - pottery workshops,
 - beehives houses, silk production establishments and more...



A glimpse of Andros particularities



- ❑ The “island of water” ...
 - 11 rivers flowing all year round- important wetlands
 - 200 stone-built watermills (70 wind mills)- over 60 stone bridges
- ❑ Over 80 beaches, many of which unspoiled
- ❑ An island with many different facets... - 4 diverse urban centers- various activities-agriculture, shipping, tourism, second homes

Andros footpaths

- ❑ Andros has 84 settlements widely scattered
- ❑ A wide network of footpaths (300km) connects these between them, with places of agricultural production, worship, ports and beaches.
- ❑ Footpaths of 100 km have been cleared and signposted (red line on the map). More are added every year
- ❑ Many of them allow exploration in Natura and IBA areas (green areas in the map)



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Andros trekking & agro-tourism activities

- ▣ Trekking tours- presentation of human geography original research material
- ▣ Farm visits- produce harvest- experience local food and products preparation (olive oil, figs, distillation, sweets, bread, etc.)
- ▣ Workshops of traditional cooking, dances, pottery making...and more !





Visit Andros !



Experience the beauty...

