

Welcome to Ios

Useful information to make your stay memorable

How To Get Here

HighSpeed 6, from Piraeus in 3.5 to 4 hours. Hellenic Seaways (+30 210 4199 000)
www.hellenicseaways.gr

Conventional ferry, from Piraeus or Rafina in 7 to 8 hours. Blue Star Ferries (+30 210 8919 800) www.bluestarferries.gr

There are also a number of boats/ferries connecting Ios to Santorini, Naxos, Paros, Mykonos, Sikinos, Folegandros, Sifnos. For more details contact www.danae.gr

Where To Swim

Valmas: My favourite beach. A beautiful beach just 5 minutes walk from On The Rocks. There is a small taverna and a few sun beds and umbrellas. It is not suitable for young children, as the access to the water is a bit slippery and uneven.

Koumbara: 2km from the Port has a beautiful sunset. The beach is suitable for young children.

Yalos: A beautiful beach next to the port with a number of coffee shops, tavernas and watersports. The beach is ideal for young children due to the shallow waters.

Mylopotas: Beautiful, very popular beach with a lot of coffee shops, restaurants, bars and watersports.

Agia Theodoti: A beautiful sandy beach in the north of the island.

Tzamaria: A small, well protected from the wind beach between the Port and Koumbara. Access via steps.

Psathi: Between 8-9 km from Chora. Beautiful sandy beach. Easily accessible.

Manganari: 21 km from Chora, is considered one of the best beaches in the Cyclades. Four little bays the fourth of which is a nudist beach.

Pikri Nero: 40 minutes by boat. Ideal destination for a day trip on board "Leigh Brown", the pirate looking ship. Booking: +30 697 6431 684 (essential).

There are also numerous beautiful beaches such as **Tripiti, Vathi Rema, Pappas, Agia Kyriaki**, accessible only by boat (Ios Marine +30 697 28 55 708 and iosgeorge@hotmail.com).

Where To Eat

Chora:

- **Grandma's** (Gourmet Mediterranean) - tel. +30 22860 92140
- **Lord Byron** (Fusion) - tel. +30 22860 92125
- **Katoi** (Mezze) - tel. +30 698 3440 900
- **Pithari** (Greek cuisine) - tel. +30 22860 92440
- **Nest** (Greek cuisine)
- **Escape** (Continental cuisine) - tel. +30 22860 92004
- **Ciao Bella** (Italian cuisine)
- **Vesuvio's** (excellent pizzas and souvlaki) - tel. +30 22860 91388
- **The mills** (Traditional Greek cuisine) - tel. +30 697 438567
- **Seven Eleven** (International cuisine)

Koumbara:

- **Koumbara** (Seafood and fresh fish) - tel. +30 22860 91699
- **Polydoros** (Local cuisine) - tel. +30 22860 91132

Port:

- **Susana** (Local cuisine) - tel. +30 22860 91108
- **Octopus Tree** (Mezze)
- **Niotissa** (Mezze) - tel. +30 22860 91106
- **Akrogiali** (Greek cuisine) - tel. +30 22860 91096
- **Aphroditi** (Greek, fish)
- **Peri anemon** (Grill) - tel. +30 22860 92501

Mylopotas:

- **Drakos** (Seafood and fresh fish) - tel. +30 22860 91281
- **Karma** (Italian cuisine and chill out bar)
- **Delfini** (Greek and Thai cuisine)
- **Free** (Beach bar with occasional live music)
- **Harmony** (Mexican cuisine and chill out bar) - tel. +30 22860 91281

Psathi:

- **Alonistra** (local cuisine) - tel. +30 22860 92363

Kampos:

- **Vilaeti** (Local cuisine)
- **Unique** (local and gourmet cuisine) - tel. +30 2286 7 70037

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN RECOMMENDATIONS

Useful Numbers

Police Station	– tel. +30 22860 91222
Pharmacy	–tel. +30 22860 91562
Medical Centre	– tel. +30 22863 60000
Doctor (Yannis Kalathas)	–tel. +30 22860 91137
	–mob. +30 693 2420 200
Dentist (Dimitris Vamvounakis)	–tel. +30697 75 82 980
Port Authorities	– tel. +30 22860 91264
Town Hall	–tel. +30 22863 60400
KTEA IOY (buses)	– tel. +30 22860 92015

Bus service every 5-10 minutes connecting Mylopotas to Koumbara via Chora

Travel Agent “Acteon”	– tel. +30 22860 91343
	– tel. +30 22860 91088

TAXI

Takis	– tel. +30 697 70 31 708
Giorgos	– tel. +30 22860 91606
Kyriakos	– tel. +30 697 77 60 570
Maria	– tel. +30 697 87 34 491

Banking

In Chora there are two Banks, Alpha Bank and Ethniki both with ATMs, In addition there are ATMs outside: Rollan Supermarket, at the Port outside the waiting area, and in Mylopotas at the Far Out Camping.

For more informations on los, what to do, where to go, what to see etc follow the [link](#).