

Painting in the Greek Islands

With Jacky Pearson

Naxos (3 nights), Amorgos(5 nights), Astypalea (5 nights),
Kalymnos (6 nights) - with optional day trip to Turkey.

(23rd August | 11th Sept. 2019)

Day 1/ NAXOS (Fri. 23rd) FREE DAY.

Flight to Athens to connect to Greek Domestic flight to Naxos **with its stunning mountain villages, undulating hills, archaeological sites and windswept coastline.**

Transfer to our hotel by the sea. Welcome sunset cocktails.

Day 2/ NAXOS (Sat.24th).

The Old Town of Naxos is filled with narrow meandering cobbled lanes, criss-crossed by stone arches and wonderful shops. Optional dinner by the sea.

Day 3/ NAXOS (Sun.25th)

Full-day island sketching tour visiting **beautiful mountain villages, ancient kouros statues, medieval churches, temples, and a pottery studio.**

Day 4/ AMORGOS (Mon. 26th) FREE DAY

Depart Naxos 12:20. Arrive Amorgos 14:30.

Transfer to our studios situated in the unspoilt white-washed mountain village of Langada overlooking the sea.

Day 5/ AMORGOS (Tues. 27th)

Langada **is filled with beautiful old winding stone walls covered in flowers .**



Day 6/ AMORGOS (Wed. 28th)

Chora : **The most photographed village on Amorgos with its maze of white-washed laneways featuring red, blue and green wooden doors and shutters. In the afternoon we will head to the picturesque village of Katapola for lunch & swim followed by a visit to a stunning monastery perched on the cliffs edge .**

Day 7 / AMORGOS (Thurs. 29th)

Langada: **The rural path from our village leads to rugged mountains dotted with prickly-pear, fig trees, vineyards and olive groves overlooking distant white-washed villages and blue-domed churches . The path is a donkey trail so have your cameras ready for some superb shots !**

Day 8/ AMORGOS (Fri.30th)

ΗΥΥ\`chY`Ng`hYffUW, **shaded by a grapevine, looks out to a panoramic vista of the bay , distant islands and undulating hills dotted with blue-domed churches.**
(afternoon review.)

Day 9/ ASTYPALEA (Sat. 31st) FREE DAY

Depart Amorgos 14:45. Arrive Astypalea 16:25 am

Our studios are situated in a valley with orchards and olive groves. The peaceful bay of Livadi has a commanding view of the white-washed village of Hora crowned by its medieval fortress.

Day 10/ ASTYPALEA (Sun. 1st)

Chora: **The Old Town with its row of windmills provides a challenging composition.**

Day 11/ ASTYPALEA (Mon. 2nd)

Livadi :**The bay of Livadi offers a stunning view of the cascading white-washed village clustered around the islands' majestic fortress.**

Day 12/ ASTYPALEA (Tues. 3rd)

Aghias Constantinos: **This beautiful bay lined with tamarisk trees is the perfect spot for our last day in Astypalea with it's crystal-clear sea , stunning vista and wonderful café.**

Day 13/ ASTYPALEA(Wed. 4th)

Chora . **The village of Chora, perched above the harbour is filled with narrow, winding cobbled lanes and white-washed homes with colourful wooden balconies & shutters. Afternoon review**



Day 14/ KALYMNOS (Thurs. 5th) FREE DAY

Depart Astypalea 10:30. Arrive Kalymnos 13:00.

We will be staying in the picturesque white-washed village of Myrties, backdropped by dramatic mountains facing the sea, its jetty lined with colourful fishing boats.

Day 15/ KALYMNOS (Fri. 6th)

Myrties. **Perched on a wide bay overlooking the isle of Telendos, the tiny jetty with its colourful boats is an idyllic spot to paint**

In the late afternoon, , **we cross the narrow strait to the picture-postcard isle of Telendos, steeped in time with a mere 50 inhabitants .The perfect spot to stay on for dinner by the sea!**

Day 16 / KALYMNOS (Sat. 7th)

Pothia. The Archaeological Musuem is a **must with its rich display of antiquities-fabulous for sketching. We will continue on to Aghias Savas.The rich terra-cotta domes of this beautiful monastery contrasted with the blue of the sky and sea is a scene to capture !**

Optional Greek night with live music and dancing

Day 17/ KALYMNOS (Sun. 8th)

Vathy. **Crossing the island, descending into this fertile valley with its great groves of mandarins is an unforgettable sight as it also has one of the deepest and most beautiful natural harbours in the Aegean. The day will be spent under the grapevine painting this beautiful turquoise bay.**

Day 18 / KALYMNOS (Mon. 9th)

Emborios. **A boat trip to Harrys taverna,set in the islands most beautiful garden with its splashes of vibrant bougainvillea , potted geraniums, olive trees and sprays of lavender .**

(afternoon review & Farewell drinks) Evening BBQ at Babis Bar

Day 19 / KALYMNOS (Tues. 10th) FREE DAY

Optional excursion to Turkey **with its' exotic restaurants and colourful bazaar !**

OR optional visit to Kos (**the birthplace of Hippocrates) is a blend of ancient sites, medieval fortifications , Turkish minarets and florid Italian buildings.**

DAY 20/ DEPARTURE (Wed.11th) Transfer to Kalymnos or Kos Airport (a 20 min. regular ferry crossing from Kalymnos) for return flight to Athens.

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