

Painting in the Greek Islands With Jan Kellaway

Kos(1 night), Lipsi(4 nights), Patmos(3 nights), Ikaria(5 nights), Samos(6 nights)
With Optional Day Trip to Ephesus, Turkey

(12th Sept. - 1st Oct 2021)

Day 1/ KOS (Sun. 12th) FREE DAY

Depart Athens for Kos Airport. Kos (the birthplace of Hippocrates) is a blend of Greek and Roman ruins, medieval fortifications, Turkish minarets & Venetian influences. Please inform me if you would like extra nights in Kos. **Welcome cocktails.**

Day 2/ LIPSI (Mon. 13th) FREE DAY

Depart Kos 12:00. Arrive Lipsi 14:00. We will be staying in lovely studios, overlooking a small cove and blue-domed churches nestled amongst rolling hills. **Optional evening at the local ouzeri - a ritual amongst the locals. (dinner included)**

Day 3/ LIPSI (Tues. 14th)

Plati Yialos. This stunning bay is surrounded by olive trees and wandering geese and is an idyllic location for our morning workshop. The main village, with its colourful boats and church, is perfect in the afternoon light.

Day 4/ LIPSI (Wed. 15th)

Katsadia Small farms and orchards grace the countryside dotted with blue-domed churches leading to the protected cove of Katsadia, sheltered by bamboo reeds. **(lunch included) Optional wine and cheese tasting at award -winning winery.**

Day 5/ LIPSI (Thurs. 16th) FREE DAY

Optional boat trip to the tiny hidden gems of Arki and Marathi. These two lovely islands are inhabited by a handful of fishermen and families. On the way, we will pull up at secluded turquoise bays, where we will have the chance to swim off the boat.



Day 6/ PATMOS (Fri. 17th)

Enjoy capturing the vista of the turquoise bay with it's blue-domed churches. Depart Lipsi 14.50. Arrive Patmos 15:50. Our hotel is right in the centre of town surrounded by all the fabulous shops, tavernas and beaches. **(dinner included)**

Day 7/ PATMOS (Sat. 18th)

Chora: The world-wide fame of the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John attract pilgrims from all over the world. **Chora**, the Old Town, with its' labyrinth of narrow meandering laneways criss-crossed by stone arches opening ,is superb !

Day 8/ PATMOS (Sun. 19th)

Skala: The garden of our hotel with its vibrant bougainvillea is a pretty painting spot. **(afternoon review)**

Day 9/ IKARIA (Mon. 20th) FREE DAY

Depart Patmos 14:00. Arrive Ikaria 15:40 with its' steep cliffs, deep ravines and forest-covered mountains, Ikaria is a magical island. Our hotel overlooking the windswept beach is a peaceful haven - the perfect place to chill, unwind and paint.

Day 10/ IKARIA (Tues. 21st)

Armenitsa with it's little bay comprised of a handful of tavernas is backdropped by majestic mountains. **In the late afternoon, we will head to Nas**, for a chance to capture the afternoon light followed by a breathtaking sunset.

Day 11/ IKARIA (Wed. 22nd)

Evdhilos, with its' picturesque circular harbor, is flanked by elegant neo-classical homes. There are also some wonderful seaside tavernas for lunch **(lunch included)** After lunch, we will continue onto the tiny village of **Akamatra**, with its quirky houses and little village square overlooking green valleys

Day 12/ IKARIA (Thurs. 23rd)

Xristos Rahes is a lovely mountain village with shady cafes and colourful umbrellas and is perfect for our painting session. **(dinner included)**



Day 13/ IKARIA (Fri. 24th)

The blue-domed church of Analipsi guarding the little port is surrounded by bleached blonde rocks and fishing boats. (afternoon review)

Day 14/ SAMOS (Sat. 25th) FREE DAY

Depart Ikaria 14:30. Arrive Samos 15:30. Transfer to our hotel with its panoramic vista overlooking the picturesque seaside village of Kokkari (dinner included)

Day 15/ SAMOS (Sun. 26th)

Kokkari This pretty village with its white-washed houses and pots of colourful geraniums is stunning! The waterfront is lined with tavernas right on the water's edge.

Day 16/ SAMOS (Mon. 27th)

Manolates This peaceful mountain village overlooking vineyards and the sea is an absolute delight with its beaked chimneys and terra -cotta roofs (lunch included)

Day 17/ SAMOS (Tues. 28th) FREE DAY

Optional trip to Ephesus, Turkey. Ephesus is one of the most famous classical cities of the Mediterranean and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, dating back to 550 B.C

DAY 18/ SAMOS (Wed. 29th)

Our hotel, with it's lovely garden and hills dotted with olive trees is the perfect spot for a relaxing painting morning. (lunch included)

Pythagorio, with it's cobbled-stoned harbour lined with yachts, cafes, tavernas and shops is a great spot for a late afternoon and evening visit.

Day 19/ SAMOS (Thurs. 30th)

Lemonakia: The little bay of Lemonakia, surrounded by pine trees is idyllic. (afternoon review & farewell drinks)

Day 20/ DEPARTURE (Fri. 1st)

Transfer to Samos Airport for flight to Athens. There are various flights to Athens and transfers will be arranged accordingly.



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