

AMORGOS ACTIVITIES

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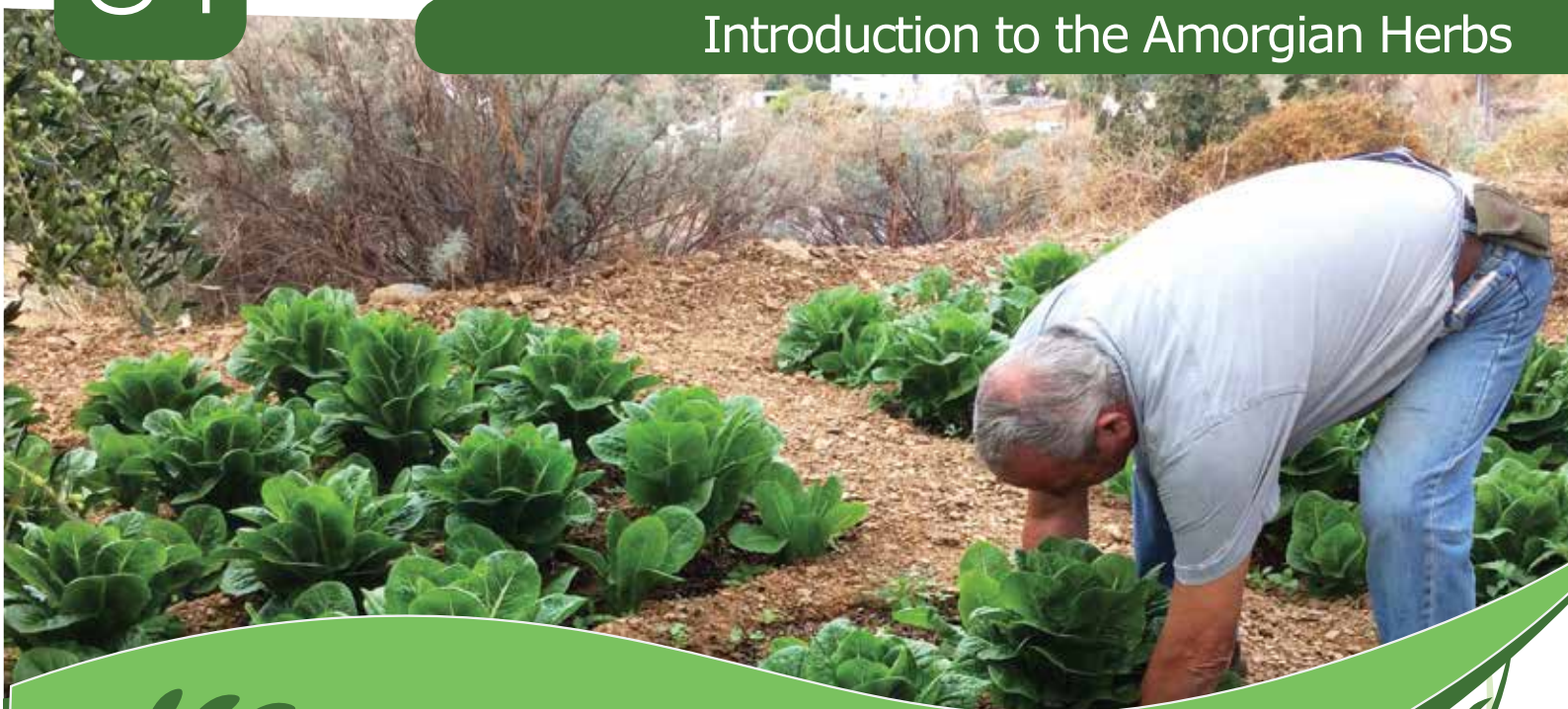
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HERBAL & GARDEN TOUR

Introduction to the Amorgian Herbs



The use of the medicinal plants of Amorgos is part of the healing traditions of the island since ancient times. This activity is held at the Aegialis Hotel & Spa organic garden, where you will be accompanied by a person who will introduce you to the history and uses of some of these herbs and plants.

You will learn to distinguish the aroma and appearance of the herbs and how to use them for well-being purposes and as a gastronomic ingredient. Afterwards you can enjoy a fresh delicious juice made with herbs from the garden. The island of Amorgos has over 600 species of herbs and aromatic plants including 40 endemics.



MORE DETAILS

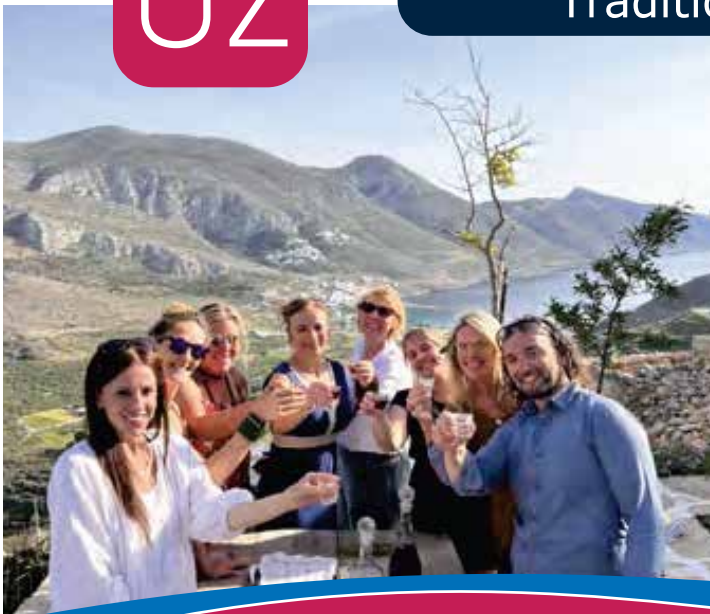
PEOPLE	PRICE/PERSON €
1	150
2-3	110
4-9	80
10+	70

DURATION: 1HR

THE AMORGIAN EXPERIENCE & DISTILLERY

02

Traditional Amorgian house from the 1800's.



Experience the True Greek Hospitality in a Traditional Amorgian household of the 1800's. Located in the beautiful village of Tholaria, the "Paraskevo's" house, is one of the oldest houses in the village. Built in a Traditional Cycladic style, with Whitewashed walls and blue window shields and doors, the "Paraskevo's" residence is a must see for all visitors of the island. You and your group will be taken to Tholaria Village, located about 5km away up in the mountains. The journey in the village is a beautiful walk through the quaint cobblestone streets, passing traditional tavernas, friendly locals and surrounded by magenta Boungavillea flowers.

As you arrive at the "Paraskevo's" house, you will be welcomed with a traditional Greek sweet (but from back in the days) and a delicious glass of rakki, both part of the Greek way of welcoming guests in one's house. The walls are dressed in old black and white images of the families who resided here, taking you back in time. You will discover the architectural structure of the house and explore the rooms and the famous Greek wood oven area, also known as furnos. You will then visit the cellar part of the house, a place for many uses, and this also included storing food, agriculture tools and wine.

MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 3HRS

- ✓ TRANSFER
- ✓ PRIVATE GUIDE
- ✓ SWEET/SNACK-RAKI

PEOPLE PRICE/PERSON €

1	300
2-4	150
5+	115

You will also be able to learn and participate in a step by step distillation process. Our distillery follows the dry steam distillation method. There you will explore and understand the making of natural essential oils, by using local plants and herbs.



03

GUIDED HIKING TOUR

Path #1 : Aegiali Villages: Tholaria - Stroumbos - Langada



You will walk from the Hotel to the village of Tholaria to follow the path to Langada. Two of the most popular villages of the island. You will also pass through a smaller village called Stroumbos. It is an excellent way to discover and learn about the lifestyle of the inhabitants, their traditions and the typical ambiance of the Kafenion (traditional café). This hiking route is located in the most beautiful part of the island and offers fascinating views combining sea, mountain and local vegetation. Along the way, you can see the whitewashed chapels, sometimes built on ancient sites the remains of a tower of the Hellenistic period terraced fields, lined with magnificent dry-stone walls and an overview of a small canyon, Araklos. The paths have been made using a variety of paved stones, ranging from deep black to bright white. This trail offers the opportunity to reap a nice sample of the famous aromatic and medicinal plants of the island

MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 3HRS

- ✓ HISTORY
- ✓ TOUR GUIDE
- ✓ SNACK

PEOPLE PRICE/PERSON €

1	95
2-3	75
4-9	60
10+	55



Discover the natural beauty of Amorgos by foot. The guided hiking tours allow you to learn more about the cultural and historical aspects of each place you will see, introduced by an experienced, local tour guide. Departure point is from Aegialis Hotel & Spa, where you will be greeted by your own personal tour guide who will introduce you to the cultural and historical aspects along the way.

03

GUIDED HIKING TOUR

Path #2: Palia Strata - The Old way



This is a spectacular hike that covers about half the length of the island and has panoramic views on the both sides of the sea. It starts at Panagia Hozoviotissa - 1000 years old Monastery and follows the ancient path for about 10 km (6,2 miles). Stopping off the area of Kapsala where the first monks had their cells in caves and the abounded rural settlement Asfontilitis full of wells. The end of the path is at the traditional fishermen village - Potamos.

Although the route is well maintained it is very rocky underfoot. It starts at 160 m (524 ft) above the sea level and rises till 460 m (1509 ft), then descends till 290 m (951 ft) and rises till 385 m (1263 ft) again. The hiking time is about 5 hours.

MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 5+HRS

- ✓ HISTORY
- ✓ TOURGUIDE
- ✓ SNACK

PEOPLE PRICE/PERSON €

1	115
2-3	90
4-9	70
10+	65



Visit the Church of Panagia Panochoriani, one of the most important monument of the Cyclades Islands.

GUIDED BUS ISLAND TOUR

Discover the most important sites of Amorgos



The Amorgos guided island tour will begin at Aegialis Hotel and Spa, where you will depart on a minivan or minibus to explore this wonderful experience. The first monument you will see is the Monastery of Panagia Chozoviotissa, where you will climb approx. 300 steps (takes about 20 minutes depending on your walking pace) and reach the top where you will be greeted with psimeni raki and take a tour inside the Monastery. From the top, you will enjoy a moment of overlooking the breathtaking views of Amorgos. There is a small shop where you can purchase small souvenirs for yourself and your loved ones. The next stop is the church of Agia Anna that is located in the most beautiful rocky beach in Amorgos, famous for its crystal clear waters and natural beauty. Finally you will be taken to Chora, where you can walk on the beautiful cobbled stone alleyways, do some shopping from the local boutiques and enjoy a delicious lunch of your choice. (please note that the lunch is not included in the price). Afterwards, you will return back to Aegialis Hotel & Spa.

Chora

The picturesque capital of the island, Chora, has 40 churches and 12 windmills, beautiful squares and houses of the 17th century. A labyrinth of typical Cycladic alleys leads to the Kastro (castle) built on the top of an impressive rock. Located in a 16th century mansion house, the Archaeological Museum of Amorgos presents interesting and cultural findings of the island.

The Monastery of Panagia Chozoviotissa

This 1000-year-old Monastery is built 300m above sea levels, on the cliffs overlooking impressive views of the island. Home to the miraculous icon of the same name, it is one of the most remarkable and most visited monastery's in Greece.

Agia Anna (Big Blue)

The tiny beach is pebbled and the waters deep and clear, ideal for snorkeling and diving activities. If you swim out far enough, you will be rewarded with the sight of the Monastery clinging to the cliffs high. And if you would like some privacy and don't mind a bit of scrambling, there are secret footpaths among the rocks that lead to peaceful inlets and occasionally a bit of shade.

MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 4-5 HRS

- ✓ TOUR GUIDE
- ✓ SNACK

PEOPLE PRICE/PERSON €

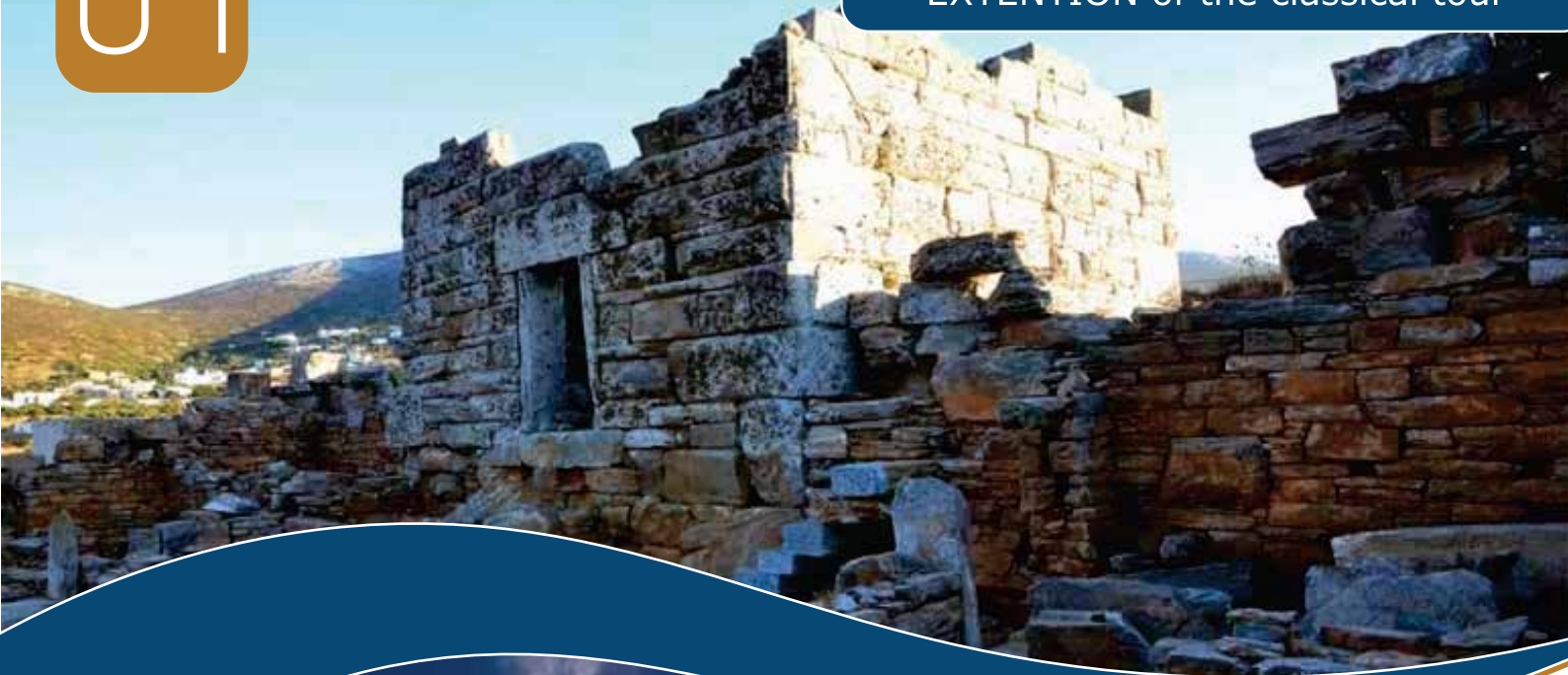
1	250
2-3	115
4-9	80
10+	60



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GUIDED BUS ISLAND TOUR

EXTENTION of the classical tour



The Southern Part of the Island

Upon request, we also organize an extension bus tour of the southern part of the island, including the Hellenistic Tower of Agia Triada in Arkesini (part of the Unesco list of monuments worthy of interest) and the beaches of Mouroso, Shipwreck & Kalotaritissa.

MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 6-7 HRS

- ✓ HISTORY
- ✓ TOURGUIDE
- ✓ SNACK

PEOPLE PRICE/PERSON €

1	40
2-3	35
4-9	30
10+	20

ADDITIONAL
PRICE



05

PRIVATE YACHT TOUR

Board to Paradise



The departure will be from Aegialis Hotel and you will be taken with a mini bus to the dock of Agios Pavlos where the yacht awaits (approx. 7 km away). From there, the Captain and the crew will welcome you on board. The yacht is 12 meters long, it has a private room and a bathroom. On the front part of the boat you will find comfortable sunbeds and on the stern the dining area where you can enjoy your lunch/dinner. In this activity you will visit hidden picturesque places of the island that can only be accessed by boat. Explore the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean Sea and dive in for a snorkelling activity, or you can use the paddle board to get a more energizing experience or simply just enjoy some time on the luxurious yacht somewhere in the middle of the peaceful sea.

This is a great experience for those who want to explore and swim in virgin, pure and natural sea waters and also have some privacy of the Aegean Sea on a yacht.

MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 4 HRS

LIMITED POSITIONS: 12



PERSONALIZED MEAL

PEOPLE

PRICE/PERSON €

2 550

3-5 400

6+ 250



Learn about the history of Greek wine



COMBINE THIS ACTIVITY WITH
AUTHENTIC GREEK COOKING CLASS

PRICE

1 person 350€
2 people 230€
3 people 170€
4+ people 150€

MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 1.5 HRS

PEOPLE PRICE/PERSON €

1	200
2	150
3	110
4-7	95
8+	85

This activity takes part at the Ambrosia Gallery Restaurant at Aegialis Hotel & Spa and it is especially created for wine lovers or those who wish to explore the taste of Greek wines. Enjoy a theoretical journey through the most distinct wines of the Cycladic regions and from prestigious old wineries in Greece. A local expert will introduce to you the history and flavour nuances of 6 different wine labels, plus traditional aperitifs such as the Greek favourites Raki and Ouzo.

- Taste 6 different wine labels
- Traditional Greek aperitifs are included
- Perfect for wine lovers



07

AUTHENTIC GREEK COOKING CLASS

Learn about the most famous Greek recipes



This cooking class demonstration takes part at the Ambrosia Gallery Restaurant at Aegialis hotel & spa and is led by the resident chef. You will be introduced to the most traditional types of Greek dishes and will learn how to make these, step by step, from start to finish. The vegetables and herbs used for these recipes come from our organic gardens. The dishes will include the following: vegetable croquettes with aromatic herbs, fava or delicious paste of yellow lentils, favatokeftedes or Amorgian yellow lentil fritters, Methisema Amorgiana, Amorgian sweet and salty wine cookies, Tiropita the traditional Greek cheese pie, Spanakopita the traditional Greek spinach pie, Loukoumades the authentic honey puffs and of course the traditional Greek yoghurt sauce, Tzatziki. After the preparation of the dishes, the participants can enjoy their lunch, indulging in the pure deliciousness of the Greek cuisine.

- Learn how to make some of the most famous Greek traditional dishes
- Prepare and enjoy a nice authentic Greek lunch
- Held at Aegialis Hotel & Spa



COMBINE THIS ACTIVITY WITH
WINE TASTING

PRICE

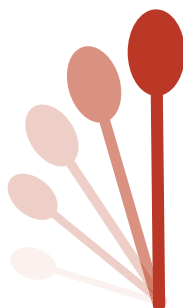
1 person 350€
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MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 1.5 HRS

PEOPLE	PRICE/PERSON €
1	180
2	130
3-7	110
8+	60



08

GREEK DANCING LESSONS

Learn traditional Greek dances



MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 75 MIN

PEOPLE PRICE/PERSON €

1 120

2 95

3-5 70

6-7 60

8+ 50

The Dances

Dance holds a special place in the traditions of the island. All yearlong, there are many opportunities for local people -men and women- to wear their traditional costumes and dance until dawn, to the sound of the lute and violin. A convivial dinner is often the occasion of spontaneous dances, such as Kitsos or Syrtaki.

Learn the steps, take part to the festivities and discover the art of living.



09

DONKEY RIDE

A lifetime experience for everyone



The Route

Discover Aegiali on a donkey ride. The exact route is determined in consultation with the participants. The walk begins from the traditional village of Tholaria and passes through different sites in the area. An authentic experience, respectful to the environment and animals, similar to the actual daily life of the local people in Aegiali.

Families with kids can enjoy this unique experience together and allowing the kids to enjoy the fun donkey ride whilst the parents accompany them by foot and stroll through the nature.

MORE DETAILS

DURATION: 1HR



TRANSFER TO THOLARIA



LOCAL GUIDE

PEOPLE PRICE/PERSON €

1

70

2+

55

