

 **Friday 13 June 2025**

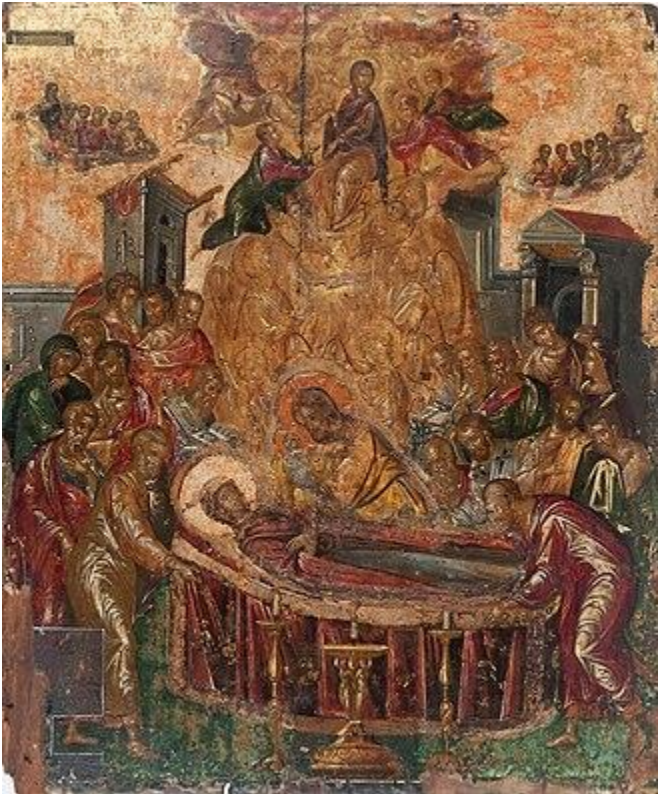
Departure time from Dolphin Bay hotel to Ermoupoli 17:45pm

Guided Walking Tour of Ermoupoli, Syros

Duration: 2 hours

1. Church of the Dormition – Featuring a Painting by El Greco

Our tour begins with a visit to the Church of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary, home to a hidden masterpiece: a rare religious icon by the legendary El Greco.



2. The Colorful Commercial District

Explore a bustling shopping area filled with neoclassical buildings, local boutiques, and vibrant colors—perfect for souvenirs or a quick photo stop.

3. The First High School of Modern Greece

Walk past the first high school of modern Greece, a landmark of the country's educational history.

4. Miaouli Square – The Vibrant Center of the City

Stroll through the grand Miaouli Square, paved with marble and framed by palm trees. Here you'll admire the historic bandstand built by the Philharmonic Society and the impressive Syros Town Hall, designed by Ernst Ziller.



5. Apollo Theater – The First Opera House in Greece

We continue to the Apollo Theater, a jewel of 19th-century architecture designed by Ernst Ziller. Inspired by La Scala in Milan, it is one of the oldest opera houses in Greece and a symbol of Ermoupoli's cultural heritage.



6. St. Nicholas Church – The Patron Saint of the Island

Next, we visit the majestic Church of Saint Nicholas, one of the largest in Greece. This architectural masterpiece is home to a richly decorated interior and honors the island's patron saint.



7. Vaporia District – "The Little Venice of Syros"

The tour ends in the picturesque Vaporia district, known as "Little Venice" for its stunning waterfront mansions. These neoclassical houses, once homes of wealthy merchants and sea captains, proudly overlook the Aegean and tell the story of the island's cosmopolitan past.



8. End the Tour with Flavors of Syros

Free to enjoy the local flavors at the restaurant "LILIS" Ano Syros (Official dinner)