

# Sketching in the Greek Islands With Annie Herron

Kalymnos(8 nights) Tilos(5 nights) Halki(5 nights) Rhodes (1 night)

- with optional excursion to Turkey or Kos

( 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 22nd Oct . 2018)

## Day 1 / KALYMNOS (Wed. 3rd) FREE DAY

Please take Greek Domestic flight to either Kalymnos or Kos Airport where you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. We are staying in the picturesque white-washed village of Myrties, back-dropped by dramatic mountains facing the sea, its little jetty lined with fishing boats.. Facing the isle of Telendos, Myrties boasts one of the most spectacular sunsets in the Aegean. **Welcome sunset cocktails**

## Day 2/ KALYMNOS (Thurs. 4th)

Myrties. The view of the tiny jetty with its' colourful boats is idyllic .

## Day 3/ KALYMNOS (Fri . 5th)

Emborios. Harrys taverna, set in the islands most beautiful garden with its pots of geraniums, sprays of lavender , olive and fig trees will inspire us for our morning workshop.

**Optional meze lunch**( a variety of vegetarian appetizers ) in this exquisite garden setting

**Optional Greek night** with live music & dancing.

## Day 4/ KALYMNOS (Sat. 6th )

Vathy. 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 inlet is magical with its' fishing boats, goats and white-washed churches.

**Optional lunch** under a vine overlooking the beautiful inlet .

## Day 5/ KALYMNOS (Sun. 7th ) FREE DAY

**Optional excursion to Turkey** to visit the coastal town of Bodrum with its' exotic restaurants and colourful bazaar - a shoppers paradise !!

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



**Day 6 / KALYMNOS (Mon. 8th)**

**Aghias Savas.** The rich terra-cotta domes of this beautiful monastery, contrasted with the deep blues of the sky and sea is a scene to capture  
**Group evening BBQ at Babis Bar.**

**Day 7/ KALYMNOS (Tues. 9th)**

**Arginontas.** Driving along the spectacular coastal road we pass wild thyme and oregano covered mountains leading to the deep inlet of Arginontas We set up in the olive grove to sketch these ancient trees with their sinewy trunks and silver-flecked leaves. The family run taverna situated under a vine overlooking the beautiful inlet is the perfect lunch spot !

**Day 8 / KALYMNOS ( Wed. 10th )**

**Telendos.**Departing from the small jetty of Myrties, we cross the narrow strait to this tiny tranquil isle , its waterfront lined with tavernas and bold yellow tangled fishing nets.  
**( afternoon review)**

**Day 9/ TILOS (Thurs. 11th) FREE DAY**

**Depart Kos at 14:45. Arrive Tilos 15:30**

Tilos , with its vistas of high cliffs overlooking valleys of cypresses ,walnut and olive trees is totally unspoilt. Our hotel by the sea offers wonderful views and terrific swimming !  
**Optional group dinner along the waterfront.**

**Day 10/ TILOS (Fri. 12th)**

**Livadi.** The sweep of the protected bay is striking with its red and yellow- ochre rugged rocks reflected onto the turquoise sea.

**Day 11/ TILOS (Sat. 13th)**

**Megalio Chorio.** The white-washed village with its narrow lanes , crowned by a medieval fortress is situated in the islands' interior.

**Optional lunch at a family taverna under the vine overlooking the fertile valley .**

**Day 12/ TILOS( Sun. 14th)**

**Aghias Andonis.** Under the shade of the tamarisk trees , this tiny jetty with its colourful tangled nets and fishing boats is a typical Greek scene !

**Optional lunch at a taverna right on the watersedge - enjoy the super fresh catch of the day!**

**Day 13/ TILOS (Mon. 15th)**

**Livadi.** The hotels' garden is filled with beautiful fragrant roses - the perfect spot to sketch.  
**( afternoon critique )**



**Day 14/ HALKI (Tues. 16th) FREE DAY**

**Depart Tilos 15:30. Arrive Halki 16:10.**

We will be staying right on the waterfront surrounded by colourful fishing boats and lots of little tavernas- a stunning location with panoramic vistas !

**Optional group dinner .**

**Day 15/ HALKI (Wed. 17th )**

**Emborios .Our terrace, perched right on the water, is surrounded by inspirational vistas !**

**Day 16/ HALKI( Thurs. 18th)**

**Pondamos Bay, with its taverna overlooking the beach and the blue- domed church nestled on a hill , is a lovely serene location.**

**Day 17/ HALKI (Fri. 19th)**

**Emborios. The picturesque harbour is lined with beautiful neo-classical homes .**

The cafes along the waterfront are a popular meeting place for the locals and a great spot to capture the laid-back atmosphere of Halki !

**Day 18/ HALKI (Sat. 20th)**

**Emborios The narrow alleys surrounding St. Nicholas church with its' pebble-mosaic courtyard, are charming with their stone walls lined with pink oleandars and scarlett geraniums.**

**Optional group dinner.**

**Day 19/ RHODES( Sun. 21st )FREE DAY**

**Depart Halki 7:00am. Arrive Rhodes 8:30am.**

Our hotel is situated in the centre of Rhodes Town within walking distance of all the fabulous shops, tavernas, cafes and famous sites.

**The Old Town** is a magical place to stroll with its medieval cobbled lanes and incredible buildings connected by beautiful arches. Entering the Kastro Gardens you pass the impressive paved street of the Knights, the Archaeological Museum, the Palace of the Grand Masters and the famous Hippocrates Square with its mosaics and artists.

**Day 20 / DEPARTURE (Mon. 22nd) Transfer to Rhodes Airport for return flight to Athens.**



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