

# How to Get to Naxos

Information from: <http://www.naxos.gr/en/naxos>

## Getting to Naxos by air:

If you are flying into [Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos](#), you can catch a flight directly to **Naxos** with [Aegean Airlines-Olympic Air](#) ([www.aegeanair.com](http://www.aegeanair.com)). In the peak season there are additional flights. Keep in mind, that it is a good idea to book in advance as space is limited. The travel time to **Naxos by airplane** is about 1 hour.

## Getting to Naxos by boat:

**Connection to Naxos from Athens by boat:** Another option from Athens -- a route that most Greeks prefer due to the space availability and timetable frequency -- is to travel to **Naxos and the isles of the Small Cyclades** by **ferry or high-speed catamaran**. The trip by boat is all part of the island experience. Most of the reservations may be booked directly online, or through your travel agent/service.

**Travel time to Naxos from the port of Piraeus by ferry** ranges from 5.5 - 6 hours, depending on the timetable and **from Piraeus via high speed hydrofoil** from 3.5 to 4 hours depending on the company/timetable.

**Bus service to the port of Piraeus** is available from **Athens airport**. The transport time from the airport to the **port of Piraeus** is about 1 hr 45 minutes. In addition, access to the port of **Piraeus** from [Athens International Airport](#) is available by taking the [Attiko Metro](#) to the **Monastiraki station** and then making the connection to the [ISAP train line](#) to Piraeus.

The **ferry and catamaran companies** that **provide boat service to Naxos** are:

[Hellenic Seaways](#) - [www.hellenicseaways.gr](http://www.hellenicseaways.gr)

[Sea Jets](#) - [www.seajets.gr](http://www.seajets.gr)

[Cyclades Fast Ferries](#) -- [www.fastferries.com.gr](http://www.fastferries.com.gr)

**Please Note:** *In the summer months, a second port, the **port at Rafina**, about 30-45 minutes by car from Athens International Airport, also has boats departing to the Cyclades. (Please note there is no direct Express bus to Rafina from the airport).*