

Pilgrimage to Patmos with Rev Adrian Dorber

Monday 24th May - Sunday 30th May 2027

Monday 24 May

- 12:00 Arrive at London Gatwick Airport, South Terminal
- 14:30 British Airways flight BA2748 departs
- 20:45 Flight lands in Kos
- 21:20 Transfer by minibus to Kos Aktis Hotel in Kos town, approx 30 minutes
- 22:00 Check in at Kos Aktis hotel
Restaurant and bar will be open till late



Kos Aktis Hotel in Kos town



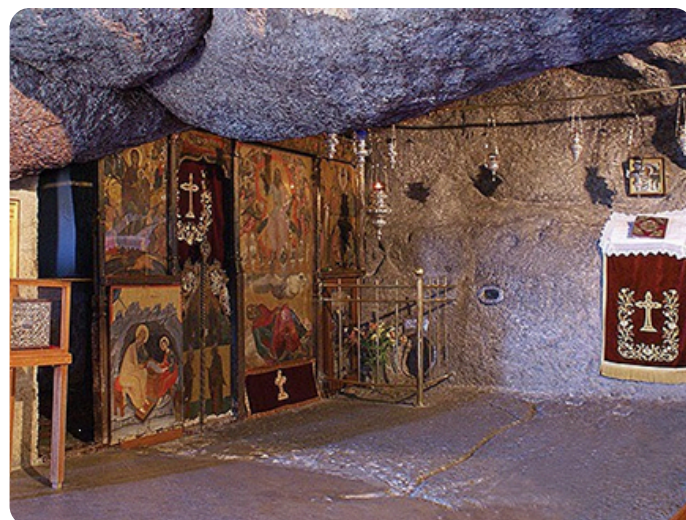
Mass outside in Koumana monastery gardens

Tuesday 25 May

- 08:00 Breakfast at hotel and check out
- 09:20 Walk short distance to Kos Ferry Port
- 10:20 Ferry departs for Patmos
- 12:40 Arrive at Patmos Ferry Port
- 12:50 Walk 100m to Skala Hotel and check in
Lunch at Arion in Skala Town
- 15:00 **Eucharistic service in Koumana gardens**
Built in 1780s as a monastery it is currently uninhabited but has quiet gardens
- 16:30 Return to Skala hotel
- 18:30 Evening reflections followed by dinner on own

Wednesday 26 May

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Coach departs to Cave of Apocalypse
- 11:00 **Eucharistic service near Cave of Revelation**
Visit the Cave of Revelation with Guide where in AD95 St John received the visions contained in the Book of Revelation and dictated to his scribe Prochorus
- 12:30 Depart from Cave for lunch at Petra Bay
- 14:30 Coach returns to Skala Hotel and free afternoon
- 18:00 Evening talk and reflections followed by dinner on own



The Cave of Revelation now within the Greek Orthodox Chapel of St Anne within part of the Orthodox monastic buildings

Thursday 27 May



*St John's Greek Orthodox Monastery,
fortified from 1088*

08:00 Eucharistic service in hotel courtyard

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 St John's Greek Orthodox Monastery guided tour
Built in 1088 and fortified against piracy it is now home to Greek Orthodox monks and is a UNESCO world heritage site. Several fine 5thC biblical manuscripts and 17thC icons are housed in the library
- 13:00 Lunch at Loza restaurant
- 14:30 Coach returns to Skala & free afternoon
- 18:00 Evening talk and reflections
Dinner on own

Friday 28 May

08:00 Eucharistic service in hotel courtyard

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Coach departs to Chora for Zoodochos Pigi Convent
Walk to Zoodochos Pigi Convent founded 1607
Miraculous fresco of Virgin Mary and small museum of several important 16thC Icons from Cretan artists
- 12:30 Lunch at Benetos restaurant
- 14:30 Coach returns to Skala hotel - free afternoon
- 18:00 Evening talk and reflections
Dinner on own



*Zoodochos Pigi Convent, Virgin Mary
'the Life-giving Source'*

Saturday 29 May

08:00 Eucharistic service in hotel courtyard

- 10:00 Visit Evangelismos Convent
Home to around 40 nuns. Visit Greek Orthodox church, pray in the pretty gardens; buy products (cash needed) and religious artefacts made by the nuns
- 12:45 Coach returns to Skala Hotel
Lunch on own and free afternoon
- 18:00 Evening talk and reflections
- 19:30 Dinner at To Tsipouradiko Mas

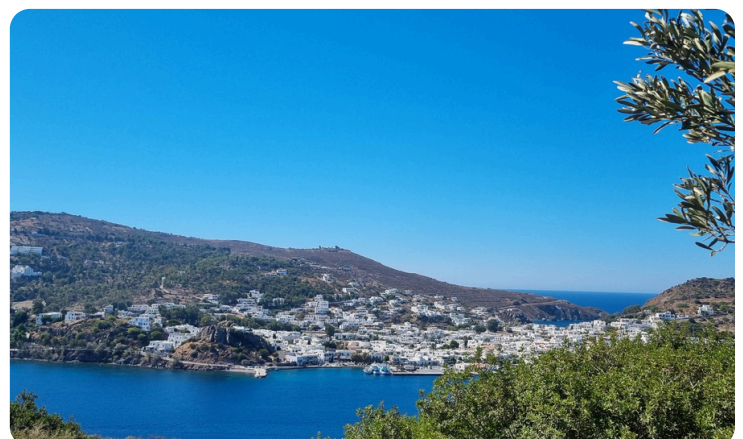


*Evangelismos Monastery or Convent
of the Annunciation*

Sunday 30 May

08:00 Eucharistic service in hotel courtyard

- 11:00 Check out Skala Hotel
- 12:45 Ferry Departs for Kos
- 15:00 Arrive at Kos Ferry Port
Leave luggage at Kos Aktis hotel and use their facilities or relax by the pool. Suggestion to walk to Casa Romana, Roman amphitheatre and Agnus Dei Catholic church, max 1km
- 18:00 Minibus departs Kos Aktis hotel
- 18:30 Arrive Kos Airport
- 20:40 British Airways flight BA2749 departs
- 22:50 BA2749 arrives Gatwick, South Terminal



Patmos Harbour & Skala Town

Itinerary is subject to change

