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Use our 5 ideas to start you thinking on how you'd like to spend your day in colorful Symi.



Explore the main town: Symi's main town is divided into two parts. The harbor, Gialos, where pastel-colored Venetian mansions dominate the view.

Then there's Chorio, the old part of town, up 450 steps, some painted cobalt blue. You may want to visit the Olive Tree Café at the top of the steps and enjoy its sweeping views across the bay.



Take a "Circle Island" boat tour: Wait till you see the yachts in Symi's harbor. To get a real feel for Symi, sail around the island and stop at idyllic beaches. Make sure the trip includes Agios Georgious Beach (also known as St. George Bay). Backed by a dramatic cliff, it's completely inaccessible by land. You'll be treated to a perfect sliver of sand lapped by cerulean waters.



The Panormitis Monastery: Dedicated to Archangel Michael, the patron saint of seafaring Greeks, the Panormitis Monastery is considered one of the most beautiful in the Aegean Sea.



Rent a scooter and explore the island: Emporeios and Pedi are charming seaside villages where you'll find secluded beaches with crystal clear waters.



Sample some special Symi shrimps at a picturesque seaside spot: Absolutely delicious, these tiny crispy fried shrimps are a local specialty.

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