

# SUNSET IN PLAKA

A group of people are gathered on a balcony in Plaka, Athens, watching a sunset over the Aegean Sea. The scene is framed by white walls and a black lantern on the left. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and the water. The people are silhouetted against the bright light of the sunset.

An enchanting stroll through Plaka's cobblestone alleys and Venetian-era ruins, sampling local treats and culminating in a breathtaking sunset from the Korfiatissa balcony.

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**Plaka** is the capital village of **Milos**, perched on a gentle hilltop. As you wander uphill through its narrow, unpaved cobblestone streets and alleys, lined with colorful bougainvillea and geraniums and dotted with acacia, lemon, and olive trees, you'll feel transported to a small corner of paradise. Pots filled with fragrant herbs adorn the yards, enhancing the village's enchanting atmosphere.

Crowning the summit are the ruins of the **Venetian-era Kastro (Castle)**, accompanied by whitewashed chapels that cling to its slopes. This lofty vantage point offers a glimpse into the island's past through Plaka's typical Cycladic architecture, much of it dating back to the early 19th century.

A must-visit spot in **Plaka** is the large “**balcony**,” where a floor of marble paving stones and black-and-white pebble mosaics exemplifies classic island design. Here stands the **Cathedral of Panagia Korfiatissa (Virgin Mary on the Peak)**, built around 1810. Inside, you'll find valuable icons and ecclesiastical treasures, the most notable of which is a magnificent gilded **Epitaphios**.

From the balcony of **Korfiatissa**, you'll marvel at the breathtaking sunset and sweeping views of the wide gulf—the second largest in the Mediterranean—surrounded by striking volcanic formations. Boats glide across the deep blue sea, and in the distance, the deserted island of **Antimilos** (also known as **Erimomilos**) appears to float on the horizon.

In addition to the panoramic views, Plaka offers plenty of memorable experiences:

- **Enjoy a Sunset Drink:** Pick up a beverage at a local bar and bring it to the stone benches on the Balcony to watch the sun sink below the horizon.
- **Savor Local Sweets:** Try handmade desserts in the cozy courtyard of a historic pastry shop.
- **Taste Traditional Delicacies:** Pair a glass of ouzo with local dishes at the village tavernas.
- **Shop for Souvenirs:** Browse clothing, accessories, jewelry, decorative objects (including miniature versions of the Venus de Milo or Cycladic idols), and other unique items.
- **Visit Museums:** Explore the small but fascinating Folklore Museum or the intriguing Sand Museum.



### ITINERARY: PLAKA MILOS

**Duration : 3 Hours**

**Price : (per our tariff)**

**Inclusions: Guide / Vehicle A/C / Sunset Drink**

**Not Included: Tips / Personal expenses**

### TOUR BREAKDOWN :

**- 00:00-00:15 DRIVE TO PLAKA**

**- 00:15-02:45 ENJOY PLAKA**

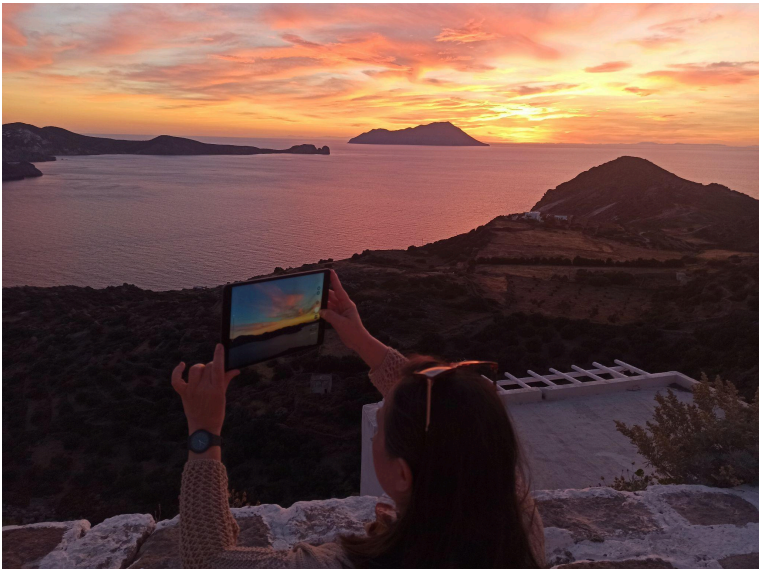
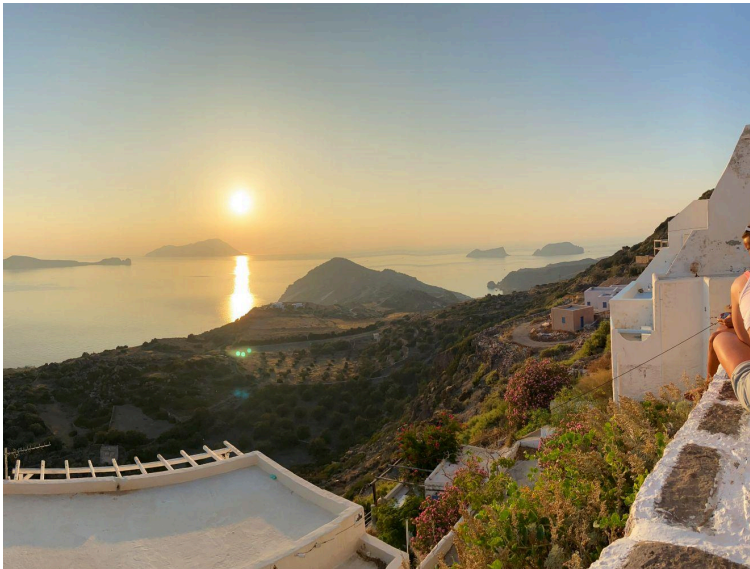
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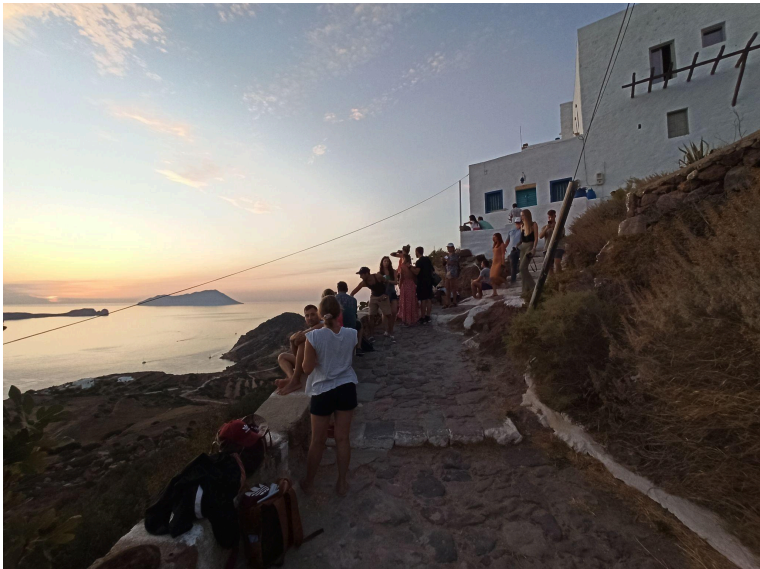
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