

RHODES

STARTER PACK 2026

YOUR FAST-TRACK PLAN FOR A SMOOTH, STRESS-FREE TRIP

Thank you for downloading your Rhodes Starter Pack – I'm genuinely happy you're here.

Hi! I'm Looneytravels – I live on Rhodes full-time and help visitors experience the island the right way.

I created this Starter Pack because I see the same mistakes every season:

- People stay in the wrong area (for them)
- Waste time moving back and forth
- Eat in tourist traps
- Overpay for simple things
- Miss the best parts of the island

This short guide gives you the logic of Rhodes:

- Where to stay (at a high level)
- How to structure your week
- What really matters
- What to avoid

It's designed to make your planning instantly clearer.

This is just a taste of the full guide.

The complete version gives you every route, food spot, area breakdown, hidden gem, and local warning – in detail.





1) Choosing Where to Stay (The #1 Mistake)

Where you stay in Rhodes shapes everything.

Different areas offer completely different holidays:

- Rhodes Town – history, culture, walkability, no car needed
- Faliraki / Kallithea – sandy beaches, families, easy swimming
- Kolymbia – calm, central, balanced base
- Lindos / Pefkos – romantic, scenic, postcard Greece
- South Rhodes – quiet, remote, for slow travellers
- West Coast – Pebbly & Windy
- East Coast – Sandy & Calm

Three rules:

1. Don't book just because it's cheap
2. Don't ignore distances
3. Don't assume buses are "easy"

Many people lose days simply because they chose the wrong base.

In the full guide, I break down every area with:

- Pros & cons
- Who it's best for
- Food & beach quality
- Parking & transport logic
- Best Hotels

So you can choose right.

2) A Simple 7-Day Rhodes Structure

You don't need a minute-by-minute plan. You need a smart rhythm.

A perfect first-time structure looks like this:

- Day 1 – Arrival & settle
- Day 2 – Rhodes Old Town & history
- Day 3 – Symi island
- Day 4 – West coast or full island loop
- Day 5 – East coast beaches
- Day 6 – Relax / boat / cooking class
- Day 7 – Easy exit day

Why this works:

- You don't rush on tired days
- You group places logically
- You avoid backtracking
- You balance culture, nature & rest

Most people fail by:

- Overloading Day 1
- Jumping randomly across the island
- Mixing far areas in one day

The full guide gives you:

- Exact routes
- Timing logic
- Food stops
- Alternatives for every day

So each day flows.

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3) 7 Local Mistakes to Avoid

1. Eating near main fountains or “inviter” streets – Tourist traps!
2. Renting scooters or quads
3. Parking in restricted zones
4. Following generic “Top 10 Rhodes” blogs
5. Choosing hotel areas blindly
6. Overplanning your first day
7. Driving without knowing local quirks

These are the mistakes locals see every week.

Avoiding them already saves you time, stress, and money.

4) Save Money by Booking Smart

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Your Next Step

If this Starter Pack already helped you think more clearly about Rhodes, the full Looneytravels system will:

- Save you hours of research & money
- Prevent expensive mistakes
- Give you confidence from day one
- Show you the real Rhodes — not the tourist version
- Let you plan like someone who actually knows the island

Everything is created by a full-time Rhodes resident — not a blogger passing through.

Start here:

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Or use these smart planning tools:

- 🔒 [Secret local deals & discounts](#)
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Enjoy planning Rhodes — and see you on the island.

-Looney