

Lindos and East Coast Scenic Drive

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The finest day out you can have with a hire car in Rhodes: the east coast from Rhodes Town to Lindos, at your own pace. Car hire from around £15 a day.

The Route

Stop	Distance from airport	Drive time
Rhodes Old Town	14 km	20 min
Anthony Quinn Bay	about 20 km	30 min
Seven Springs (Epta Piges)	about 28 km	40 min
Tsambika Beach	about 35 km	45 min
Lindos	52 km	55 min

1. Rhodes Old Town and Mandraki Harbour

Park free at Akandia Harbour and take the shuttle bus to the walled Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Do not drive inside the walls, which are pedestrian only. Walk to Mandraki Harbour and the old windmills.

2. Anthony Quinn Bay

An emerald cove 4 km south of Faliraki, named after the actor who bought it. Free parking above the beach. The shore is rocky with sharp pebbles, so bring sea shoes. Beautiful for swimming and snorkelling.

3. Seven Springs (Epta Piges)

A cool, wooded valley reached through an avenue of eucalyptus above Kolymbia. Woodland paths to the springs, or wade the narrow water tunnel to the lake. A taverna in the trees. Families should take the path, not the tunnel.

4. Tsambika Beach

A long golden sandy beach with shallow, warm, calm water, the best family beach on the route. Plenty of parking, sunbeds and tavernas. The clifftop monastery above rewards the climb with a stunning view.

5. Lindos and its Acropolis

White village tumbling to a sandy bay beneath a clifftop acropolis. Park at St Paul's Bay (free) or St Paul's Parking (about 7 euros). Village is pedestrian only. Book acropolis tickets online in advance (20 euros, timed entry, 2026). Arrive before 9am to beat the coaches and the heat.

Practical Tips

- Book a small economy car ahead for the best price, from around £15 a day.
- Bring a credit card in the main driver's name for the deposit, not a debit card.

- Start early: the beaches and Lindos are calm and cool before the crowds arrive.
- Keep your fuel tank above half; stations are sparser as you head south.
- Book your Lindos Acropolis ticket online and download it to your phone before you go.

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