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A cruise liner carrying Israeli tourists has been forced to reroute to Cyprus after being turned away from the Greek island of Syros after a quayside protest over the Gaza war.

About Syros Island

- Syros, also known as Siros or Syra, is a **Greek island** in the **Cyclades island group**, in the **Aegean Sea**.
- The island is **hilly, denuded, and irregular in shape**, and it reaches an elevation of 1,450 feet (442 metres).
- Syros is about 78 nautical miles (144 km) **south-east of Athens**, the capital of Greece.
- The island covers an area of 83.6 sq.km.
- In 2021, about 21,124 people lived there.
- The **biggest towns** on Syros are **Ermoupoli, Ano Syros, and Vari**.
- **Ermoupoli** is the **main city** of the island.
 - It is a **hillside town** that **overlooks the Aegean Sea**.

- It is also the **capital for the whole Cyclades region** and the South Aegean area.
- The island is famous for its **stunning beaches, charming villages, and cultural festivals**.
- Industries include shipbuilding, tanning, cotton mills, weaving, and confectionery, but the **main source of revenue** is from **maritime trade and commercial shipping**.

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