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Kythira

The Venetian Castle of Chora in Kythira

A symbol of identity, history, and place

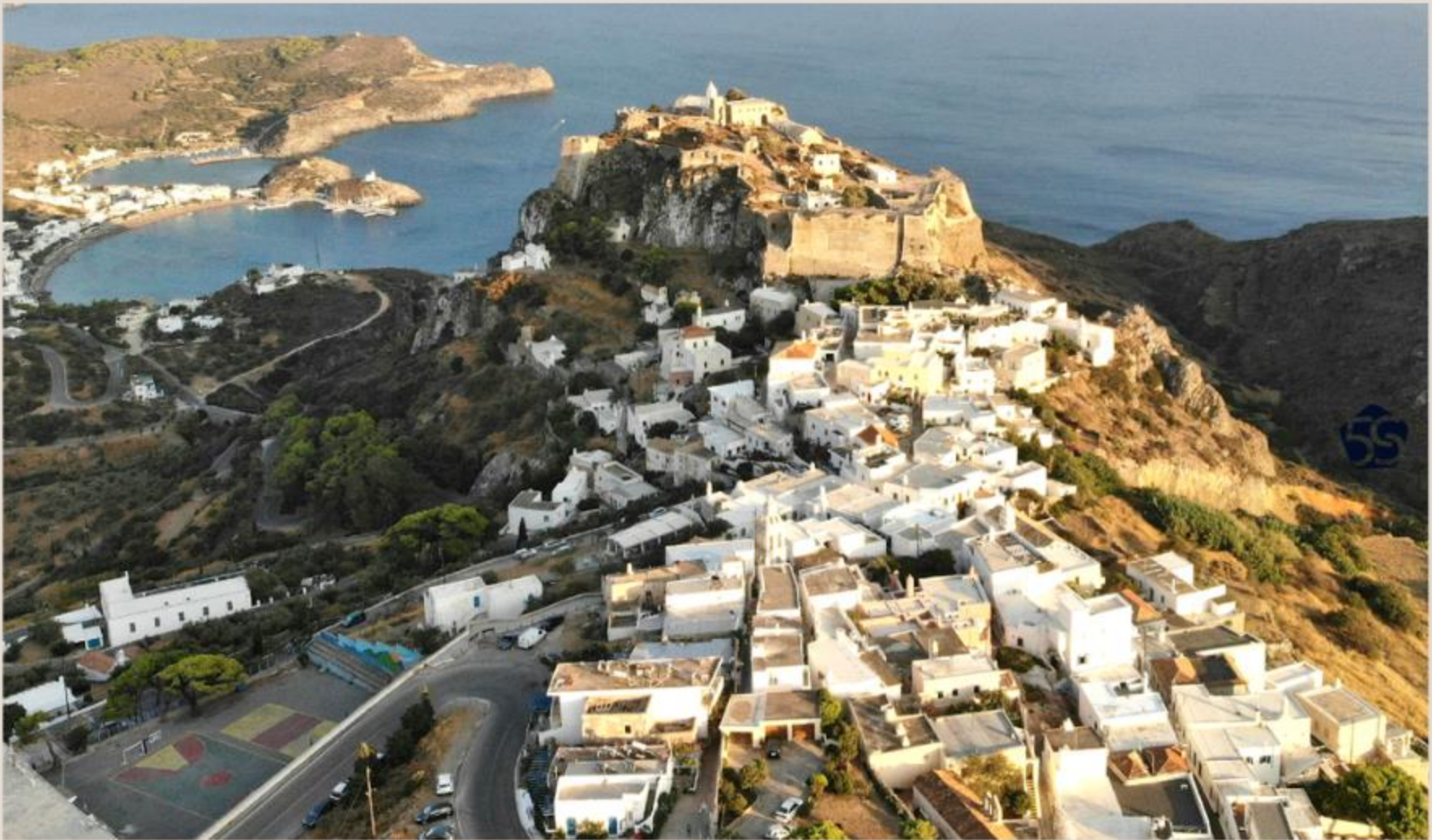


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The Venetian Castle of Chora:

The eye of Crete and the Greek seas



Built on one of the most strategic points of the southern Aegean, **the Venetian Castle of Chora once controlled the Cretan, Ionian, and Aegean seas.**

Known historically as “**the eye of Crete and the Greek seas**”, it has shaped Kythira’s role as a maritime and administrative centre since the 16th century.



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An island with a clear sense of character

Built to oversee important sea passages, the castle symbolises **perspective, continuity, and balance**, qualities that echo across **Kythira's villages, open horizons, coastal landscapes, and way of life.**

These qualities continue to shape Kythira's character, from its **vibrant villages** to the **genuine hospitality with which the island welcomes its visitors.**

Integrated into the fabric of Chora, the castle invites visitors to explore at their own pace, enjoy **panoramic views**, and **connect with local stories** that give the island its **depth and warmth.**



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Walking through the stone paths of Chora, beneath the walls of the Venetian Castle.

Looking out toward the Ionian and Aegean, where sea routes once shaped the island's story.

Sitting at a small table by the sea, sharing freshly grilled fish, ripe tomatoes, onion, and local olive oil.



Watching the sun lower over the sea, as Chora settles into evening and the island shifts into night.



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Why **Kythira** resonates with **boutique cruising**

Destinations with a clear sense of identity and human scale naturally connect with **boutique and luxury cruise experiences**.

Kythira, a destination with One Day-One Cruise concept, offers **character, atmosphere, and the space for curated discovery**.



Kapsali Bay