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Nisyros: New Beginnings

After a period of crisis and disaster, we want to produce new perspectives. The tiny Greek volcanic island of Nisyros is our entry point. Located at the border between Greece and Turkey, it seems to be “remote”. What if we consider it the center? How can we connect the history of the earth with the recent geopolitical development? How are geology and architecture related? What can we learn from a place famous for its healing qualities since Antiquity? Following a stopover in Athens we will travel by boat. On the island we will walk, talk and draw.

Individual travel arrangements Zurich-Athens + Kos-Zurich / costs include boat Athens – Nisyros + boat Nisyros-Kos