

A USEFUL GUIDE

**Luxury Villas Skiathos** 





# Welcome to the Luxury Villas Skiathos at Acladies in Skiathos, the cosmopolitan island of the Sporades

Skiathos is an island where nature thrives and where trees flourish next to the sea shore, with white pebble or golden sand beaches, turquoise waters and quaint ceramic tiled houses. Skiathos has the largest amount of tourism in the Sporades archipelago, where one can go for a swim, dine at seaside taverns straw covered gazebos and walk among the lush green scenery.

Small boats are available for excursions to the nearby beaches of the island or to the island of Tsiougria, as well as to the neighboring islands of Skopelos and Alonissos, making Skiathos a destination that satisfies all moods.

Lalaria is the beach that has made Skiathos famous worldwide and should not be missed. Upon entering the harbor, you will notice a pine-covered peninsula with ruins from an old Venetian fortress called the Bourtzi. In the evening, the islander's rendezvous on Papadiamantis Street where the cafes, bars, restaurants, taverns and stores are vibrant with life.

During your stay we will do our best to make your stay memorable and pleasant. Giannis, Katerina and Sorena, the house staff, will be at your disposal for anything you may need around the house. Although they will be at your reach, find here their mobile phone numbers in case of need.

I personally and our staff would like to ensure you that we will do our outmost to make your stay as pleasant and memorable as possible, allowing you to experience the unique feeling of the 'Greek Summer' and the hospitality of the country and its people.

Olga Manou

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## **OWNER AND STAFF CONTACT NUMBERS**

Owner: Mrs. Olga Manou 6944395000 Supervisor: Cook: Maid:

## **AIRCONDITIONING**

There are air-conditioning units throughout the main house and bedrooms. Each room has its own aircon control unit located on the wall. In order for the aircon to work properly, the doors and windows must be closed at all times. Please make sure that you turn off the airconditioning units as you leave the bedrooms and house in general.

# **APPLIANCES**

Instructions for the functioning of various kitchen and other appliances will be given by our staff which will be more than happy to assist you in any possible way.

# **AUDIO**

There are several wireless Bluetooth loudspeakers available at the villa that you can connect to your devices to play your favorite music, to be used around the house and pool area. Please make sure to return them to their base and charge them appropriately.

# **BABYSITTING**

If you need a babysitting service this can be arranged on an ad hoc basis with our staff, at a notice of at least one day prior. The duration and consequent cost for this service will be dicussed and agreed upon at that time. Availability cannot be quaranteed.

**Disclaimer:** Please note the babysitter is not trained or qualified and guests should only use her at their own discretion. The owner cannot accept any responsibility nor guarantee that the arrangements are satisfactory.

# **BEACH**

Guests at the White Villa are privileged to have direct access to our wonderful secluded sandy beach with crystal clear water, located at the end of the property and equipped with sun beds and umbrellas for their use. Access to the beach is through the property's pathway of an approximate stretch of 150 m., starting from the villa and ending right in front of the beach, with only few steps from the waterfront. If needed, for your convenience the Golf cart can be used to take you there and back.

If you would like to have a picknick at the beach, our staff can provide disposable cutlery and plates, as well as a Cooler box and freezer packs, are available. Guests are kindly requested to collect their rubbish and bring back to the villa for further disposal.

# Please note:

- Although the beach is located within the Villa property, in Greece by law there is no 'private' beaches per se. Nevertheless, sun beds and umbrellas are solely for the use of the villa's guests.
- Open fireplaces are strictly forbidden at all times during summertime.

# **CURTAINS & SHUTTERS**

Bedroom curtains are not designed to cut out all the light at night. If you prefer a darkened room, please close the outside shutters.

# **ELECTRICITY AND POWER SUPPLY**

Power supply is 220 V with European power sockets. In case guests have UK sockets, standard universal adapters will be required, which is advisable to have in handy, although the villa will be able to provide a certain number of them.

In case of power cuts due to electricity grid's overload or natural phenomena, the villa has a powerful generator which kicks in automatically and can sustain any such power cut until electricity supply is restored.

# **FIRE ALARMS**

Fire alarms are positioned in various locations around the villa. For activation and de-activation, please ask our Supervisor.

# FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Firefighting equipment can be found in the following locations:

- 1 in the main kitchen
- There is a fire blanket in the main kitchen
- 1 in the secondary kitchen

## **FIRST AID KIT**

The villa is equipped with a first-aid kit containing a variety of medicines for minor accidents, pain killers, cold remedies, anti-allergic reactions (e.g. bees sting). Keep the box out of the reach of children. If necessary, consult the doctor or go to the local pharmacy.

## **FRIDGES**

There are two fridges/freezers in the main kitchen on the villa's upper level, and two more in the secondary kitchen by the Pool area on the ground level.

Additionally, there are two wine fridges in the main kitchen for both red and white wine.

#### MAIN GATE

Main gate remote control – There is one remote control on each set of keys provided. There are 3 buttons on the remote – button 1 on the left controls the gate.

The gate will automatically close behind following your exit / entry after few seconds. We recommend that you keep the main gate closed at all times.

Care should be taken as you are approaching the gate by car to give sufficient time for the gate to open before you take a turn from the main road to enter the property.



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For this you should activate the gate's mechanism to open early enough on your approach, by pressing the remote-control button at a distance as you have a visual of the property's fence (approx. 150 m). When the gate is activated, a flashing light will be set off signaling that the door is opening in approximately 30 seconds.

## **GARDENS**

The villa's gardens are watered by an automatic watering system and looked after by our Supervisor on a daily basis.

## **GAMES**

There is a games compendium in the living room which consists of: Chess, Draughts Backgammon, Playing Cards, Scrabble, Monopoly, Snakes & ladder.

# HAIR DRYER & LAUNDRY BAG

There is a hairdryer and a laundry bag in the respective bathroom of each bedroom.

# **HOT WATER**

Hot water is produced by solar panels which are situated out of sight at the back roof of the villa. These are supplemented by an immersion heater, in the rare instances of cloudy weather.

# **IRON & IRONING BOARD**

Iron and ironing board can be provided upon request from our staff. For additional Laundry services, please consult the Services section.

# **INTERNET**

The White Villa enjoys a broadband internet and wi-fi connectivity throughout the house including the exterior spaces, such as terrace and pool area.

To connect to the wi-fi, your device must be wireless enabled, and the credentials are as follows: SSID: WhiteVilla

Password: whitevilla

#### **KEYS**

There are three set of keys with the appropriate remote-control for the main gate, which can be found hanging on the Key Holder situated in the villa's main entrance.

Please make sure you return the keys before you leave the property.

# **LEAVING THE HOUSE**

Please ensure that all windows are closed and the air-conditioning units are turned off throughout the house. Also, remember to switch off all electric appliances before going out and make sure no candles are left burning.

# MOSQUITO REPELLANT ELECTRIC DEVICES & COILS

Mosquito repellant electric devices with tablets can be found in the wardrobe or on the bedside table of each bedroom with an initial supply of tablets.

Also supplied are mosquito repellant coils, which can be requested by our staff. Please use the containers provided to avoid any material burning.

The coil should be lit and placed in the special metal tray provided. Coils can be very effective both inside the house and under the tables outside in the evenings. Refills for both coils and tablets are available at any supermarket.

#### **INSECT SCREENS**

There are insect screens placed on all windows of the villa for your comfort and safety. These are normal sliding screens easy to operate. Care should be taken not to walk or run through them. We strongly recommend to keep them closed at all times.

# **NESPRESSO MACHINE**

There is a Nespresso coffee machine located in the secondary kitchen by the pool with 2 sleeves of coffee pods (20 capsules) 'on the house'. Additional coffee capsules (Nespresso alternatives) can be bought at the supermarket.

If you require Nespresso coffee capsules you can let us know and we can order them for you in advance (at least two week's notice) and we will charge for their cost.

# **OUTSIDE LIVING**

Rugs, blankets and bath towels must remain inside. The indoor furniture is not designed for exterior use, so please don't take chairs, sofa cushions, table lamps etc. outside.

The pool towels provided are an exception but please make sure they are returned to the villa if you take them to the beach.

#### **PESTS**

As the climate is hot and the house is in the heart of the countryside, extra care needs to be taken. Food should not be left out uncovered. The contents of any opened packages should be stored in the airtight containers provided.

Care should be taken when drinking, especially from cans or bottles, but also from glasses and cups, as wasps also like a drink and a sting in the mouth can be dangerous.

# **POOL & SAFETY**

The pool is maintained by our Supervisor on a daily basis making sure that cleanliness of the pool and the water is at its best.



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SWIMMING POOLS CAN BE DANGEROUS BUT FOLLOWING A FEW SIMPLE RULES AS BELOW WILL ENSURE THAT YOU CAN THOROUGHLY ENJOY RELAXING AT THE POOLSIDE.

- 1. The pool depth varies from approx. 1m at the shallow end, 1.4m in the middle and 1.80m at the deep end. If you are not a very confident swimmer, make sure there is always someone with you, and do not swim out of your depth. The pool is not suitable for diving.
- **2.** Take care around the pool edge. The surfaces can become slippery. If you notice anything that could be potentially dangerous, please bring it to our Supervisor's attention, e.g. blocked drainage channels, loose paving etc.
- **3.** Do not swim if the water becomes unclear and you cannot see the bottom.
- **4.** Please give your children some simple instructions before they use the pool, and always supervise them, especially when there is a small group. A little too much excitement can lead to forgetfulness!
- 5. Never swim after eating a large meal. Let your meal settle for at least an hour before swimming, and never swim after drinking alcohol. The pool is floodlit during the evening and very enticing for a swim. Once the lights have gone out, please do not use the pool, as it could be disorientating and dangerous.
- **6.** Only swim within your ability. The sun can be very hot and the water could feel cold in comparison and be quite a shock to the system.

Take extra care if you suffer from epilepsy, asthma, diabetes or any

other medical condition. If you feel unwell, do not swim.

- **7.** Please don't take glass around the pool area, acrylic tumblers and jugs are provided for use around the pool.
- **8.** Remember to take a shower before entering in the pool for the first time, it is a good hygienic practice for all users' sake.

# **RUBBISH DISPOSAL**

Rubbish collection and disposal from the bins located around the house, kitchen, bedrooms and bathrooms will be done by our staff on a daily basis.

The property follows and applies a Recycling policy and appropriate recycling bins will be in designated areas to be indicated by our staff.

# **SIGNS**

Please respect the "Staff Only" and "Private" signs.

# **SAFETY**

Children are more likely to have accidents when in unfamiliar surroundings and conditions. The house is built on several levels, all of which have railings and safety fences.

Please keep a watchful eye on any children in your party, especially when they are playing on balconies, near any stairs or drops and around the pool.

- The intensity of the sun should not be underestimated, especially around the pool which acts like a sun trap.
- The hottest hours of the day should be avoided and the body temperature should be kept cool with frequent dips in the sea / pool.

- Drink plenty of water.
- The sea around Skiathos is clean and non-tidal and generally safe for swimming. However, accidents can happen so caution should be exercised at all times.

## **TAP WATER**

Tap water at the White Villa is not drinkable. Mineral water is inexpensive and can be bought from any supermarket.

# **TELEPHONE**

The landline telephone (+30 24270 29176) is located in the dining room. Local calls and calls to your Travel Agent and the staff are free of charge.

Please keep a note of any overseas calls (other than the above) as these are chargeable at the telephone company rate.

# THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Therapeutic Massage sessions at the villas premises with a certified physiotherapist can be organized upon request. (Mr Thanos 6976292732).

## ΤV

Cable TV is provided through the COSMOTE service. This gives you access to a huge range of programmed including international news and entertainment channels with movies, series, documentaries etc.

Access instructions to this service will be provided by our staff.

# WASHING MACHINE & TUMBLE DRYER

In case of a need to use our Washing machine /Tumble Dryer, our staff will assist you.



# COOKING, DINING & SERVING

Our staff cook will be happy to prepare breakfast and lunch or dinner (either or) for you, for a variety of indicative dishes as listed below. At least one day's notice is needed to organize and do the required shopping.

Local ingredients will be used whenever possible. If required we can provide you with the full detailed list of dishes.

Shopping according to your requirements (ingredients, beverages, drinks etc.) from the local market can be carried out by our staff, which will be charged and paid on the same day to our Supervisor, based on invoices / receipts collected from the vendors.

# **BREAKFAST**

Croissant, Honey, Bread, Yoghurt, Butter, Coffee, Marmalade, Tea, Jam, Eggs (fried and omelet), Bacon, Sausages, Fruit juice

## **MAIN DISHES**

- Moussaka
- Pastitsio
- Lasagne
- Spaghetti Bolognese
- Spaghetti with fresh tomato sauce and basil
- Briam (sliced roasted vegetables, peppers, onions, courgettes, aubergines, potatoes, tomatoes)
- Roast chicken and potatoes (Greek style)
- Stuffed tomatoes and peppers

#### **MEZZE / APPETIZERS**

- Tzatziki (yoghurt, cucumber, garlic, oil)
- Houmous (homemade)
- Chips (homemade)
- Greek salad (tomato, cucumber, onions, feta, olives)
- Lettuce salad (lettuce and spring onions)
- Tomato and onion salad
- Keftedes (small meatballs)
- Fried aubergines
- Fried courgettes

Furthermore, our staff will be happy to do the BBQ (traditional grill with charcoal) for you at no extra cost (excluding the ingredients and beverages required). At least one day's notice is needed to organize and do the required shopping.

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## **MEALS PREPARATION AND SERVING**

Our staff are assigned to prepare and serve your meals within the hours indicated below:

- Breakfast from 8:30 11.00
- Lunch from 13:00-15.00
- Dinner from 19.00-21.30

Any exceptions to the above indicated hours should be arranged and agreed with our staff cook / supervisor at least one day in advance.

# SHOPPING

We realize that house provisions shopping during your vacation time is not a much-desired activity. For this reason and in order to ensure the maximum enjoyment of your stay at the White Villa, we offer the house provisions shopping service for free, to be carried out by our Superintendent.

The shopping list should be provided to him at least one day in advance. Settlement of the shopping cost will be done on the same day based on invoices / receipts from the vendors.

# CLEANING AND MAID SERVICE

Cleaning of the house in general and its bedrooms is done on a daily basis by our cleaning / maid service staff between the hours of 9:30 - 14.00.

We kindly ask our guests to make an effort to keep the villa's common areas, as well as bedrooms as tidy as possible.

# LAUNDRY

Laundry service for our guest's clothes is not offered by our staff. Alternatively, we have arranged with an external Laundry paid service. Details of this service with specific cost per item can be obtained by our staff and they will arrange for the pickup and delivery of the items.

Settlement of the Laundry service cost will be done on the same day based on invoices / receipts from the service provider.



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## **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES**

The earliest arrival time is 16:00 and the latest departure time is 10:00

# **DAMAGES & BREAKAGES**

We do realize that accidents might occur during your stay. In this case we kindly ask you to duly inform the Supervisor of any damages or breakages so that we can appropriately record and evaluate the incident for its further resolution.

# **EMERGENCIES**

In case of emergencies, the following rules should apply:

#### 1) Fire

- a. Use the fire-fighting equipment at your immediate disposal if possible (see the White Villa's layout plan situated in the main house living room)
- b. Immediately inform a member of the staff who will take in charge and call the Fire Brigade if necessary (European Emergency number: 112)
- c. Assemble at a designated safety area away from the fire source

#### 2) Medical

- a. Immediately inform a member of the staff about the nature of the emergency who will take in charge and call the Skiathos private Polyclinic (Tel.: 2427022115 & 6946011628)
- b. In case you are not in the White Villa you should contact or visit either the Health Medical Center (Tel.: 2427022222) or the Skiathos Emergency Clinic (Tel.: 242722115)

# 3) Other

a. For any other emergency that you might be caught up away from the White Villa, you can make use of the European Emergency number 112 which is used to assist citizens in case of emergency need on a 24/7 basis.

# **SMOKING**

Smoking is strictly forbidden in the bedrooms and in any closed space of the villa, especially when air-conditioning is on. Worth noting that living in the villa during summertime takes place mostly outside or in open spaces.

# **LINEN & TOWELS**

Linen and bath towels will be changed every 3 days, (twice a week) unless a special reason requires its earlier change.

Beach / Pool towels are also provided and are changed twice a week unless a special reason requires its earlier change. Please ensure that you collect your towels from the Beach / Pool at the end of day and put them out to dry.

# **ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

At the White Villa we take ecology and environmental sustainability issues very seriously and thus we are trying our best to minimize on the villa's overall ecological footprint.

- Water supply comes from its own water underground reserves
- Power supply comes primarily from renewable energy resources
- Hot water is provided through solar panels situated in the premises
- Lighting is provided by LED bulbs throughout
- Recyclable items are collected and disposed appropriately



We made a selection of the best places at the island to experience a nice meal.

(the order of appearance is random and has nothing to do with rank of preference)



Name 1901

Grigoriou E' Skiathos town, Address

close to the church (Trion Ierarhon)

Telephone +30 24270 21717

Petros Pikoulas (+30 6956 250 019) Manager

Location In the old town Kitchen Mediterranean Food Quality Excellent Service Quality Very Good Prices Reasonable

In the town and then walk Parking

Atmospheric for dinner located on the old cobble street. Available court yard tables, as well as indoors. Renovated very old stone building in the narrows streets of the old town. Unique ambiance and creative Mediterranean cuisine.



# **Ammos, Skiathos Princess Hotel**

Agia Paraskevi / Skiathos Princess Hotel

+30 24270 49731 Telephone Agia Paraskevi Beach

Kitchen Mediterranean Food Quality Excellent

Service Quality Excellent Prices Value for money

Parking Available at the hotel

Taverna style Restaurant on the Beach of Skiathos Princess hotel. Serves Greek signature plates. Nice for swimming and lunch



Name **Amfiliki** 

Address Agia Triada Skiathos town Telephone +30 24270 22839

Location On the begging on the city on the top, nearby Agia Triada church and Health

Center of Skiathos. Terrace with very nice view.

Greek

Kitchen Very Good Food Quality Good Service Quality Prices Expensive Parking Not very hard

Only first row table desirable. Very nice view and tasty lobster spaghetti.



Kitchen

Name

Name

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Name The wind mill Restaurant

Address Skiathos town Telephone +30 24270 24550

Owner Karen (Scottish) and Makis Tassos

Location Located one of the oldest land building

> in Skiathos Mediterranean

Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Very Good

Prices Reasonable for the quality

in the city or by the harbor and then walk Parking

The windmill is situated high above the main town of Skiathos with fantastic view over the town and harbor. The view is fantastic- unique, so is the food and the atmosphere is worth walking up there. As you look up from the taxi station (near the harbor) you can see the windmill straight across. There is a small path which goes to the windmill. Just follow the signs.



**Stathis Tavern** Vromolimnos Address

Telephone +30 24270 23508 Owner Stathis and Lia

Garden setting at Vromolimnos Location

Kitchen Greek Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Very Good Prices Reasonable

Parking Available at the restaurant

Very nice garden. Very chill, ideal for warm summer nights. Superb food and family atmosphere.



# **Infinity Blue**

Address Kolios Beach Telephone +30 24270 49750

Owner Jonnas

Terrace at the Kolios Beach on the hill Location

Kitchen Mediterranean Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Very Good Prices Expensive

Parking Available at the restaurant



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Name **Ergon** 

Kitchen

Name

Owner

Location

Kitchen

Address

Telephone

Address Papadiamanti str. (In the city)

Telephone +30 24270 21441

Location In the city

Greek deli - tapas restaurant

Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Very Good Prices Expensive Parking Difficult

Very nice interior and nice Greek meze (small plates with biteslike tapas). Ask for an inside table because in the summer Papadiamanti Str. is very crowded and very hot.



Name Maria's Pizza

Address Trion Ierarchon Square old harbour

+30 26740 23811 Telephone Owner Maria Gourikou

Location Near Trion Ierarchon church / old port

Italian / Pizza Kitchen Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Good Prices Good

Parking At the town and then walk

Very nice, but they don't take reservations, you have to be patient and wait in the line.



Panorama Pizza Restaurant

Agioi Anargiri, Skiathos

+30 24270 22877 - 6944 192066

Evagelia Pasxali

On the mountain, 15 minutes outside the village

European/Italian - Pizza and Pasta

Food Quality Very Good

Very Good Service Quality Prices Very Reasonable

Parking Available at the restaurant

Traditional family restaurant. Unique terrace with breathtaking view, over looking Skiathos, Skopelos, Tsougrias and the village. Very friendly with tasty food. You can reach the restaurant through the road to Evagelistria Monastery or from Vasilias and follow the Sigh.



Name

Address

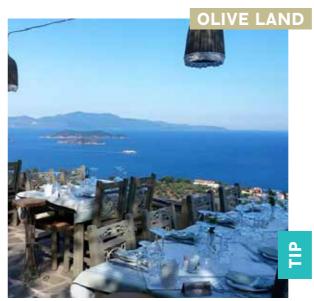
Location

Telephone

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Olive land Restaurant Basilias Beach. Katsaros hill

+30 24270 23149 Telephone Owner Despina Vasiliadou

> - Katsarou above Vassilias Beach Located on the hill of Katsarou

Kitchen Mediterranean - Greek

Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Very Good Prices Reasonable

Parking At the restaurant

Very nice terrace. Perched on the rim of the cliff. Overlooking Skiathos town, Aegean Sea, Tsougria. Difficult to find, but when you do, you will be pleased. Stunning view, amazing food and friendly service.



Name Agnandio

Address Vigles (On the road to the Monastery

> of Euangelistria) +30 24270 22016

Location High on the hill with big terrace

and overlooking Skiathos

Kitchen Greek Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Very Good Reasonable Prices

Parking Available in the restaurant

Very tasty traditional Greek cooked food and breathtaking view. Very nice and big terrace.



**Bakaliko Restaurant** 

Waterfrond Road Skiathos Address Telephone +30 224270 22669

Owner

Location On the seaside pavement near to the port

Kitchen Seafood - fish Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Very Good Reasonable Prices Difficult Parking

(In the city or by the port and then walk)

Very nice traditional Greek seafood/fish. Tavern with very nice view on the Bay and harbor. Ask for a front row table and try lobster spaghetti.



The best places to eat in Skiathos island

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# CLUB-RESTAURANT



SKIATHOS TOWN

EST. 1978

Name **Borzoi Club-Restaurant**Address 42 Papadiamanti str.- 27 I

42 Papadiamanti str.- 27 Iroon politechniou +30 24270 23605 & +30 6944 247349

Telephone +30 2427
Owner Savvas
Food Quality Excellent
Service Quality Excellent

Borzoi is established in 1978 and is the most renowned and awarded nightclub in the center of Skiathos. The restaurant is housed in a building that originally operated as a "taliagria", one of the first olive presses on the island of Skiathos around the beginning of the 20th century. At the newly renovated Borzoi, you'll have the chance to taste the unique flavors prepared by well-known chefs. The famous club that operates within the property, books special events with well-known DJ's. Borzoi is certainly the best place to enjoy dinner or drinks in the courtyard on a nice moonlight evening, or dancing to music foam all over the world at the club.



# Name Taverna Sklithri

Address Sklithri Beach Skiathos, on the road Koukounaries

Telephone +30 24270 22669 / 6346 932869 /

6945 902556

Owner Emilios

Location On the beach
Kitchen Seafood- fish
Food Quality Very Good
Service Quality Efficient
Prices Expensive

Parking Available at the restaurant

Ask for a table on the beach. Very good fish, excellent location, very romantic settlement especially if the table is on the sand.



# Akrogiali Tavern

Address Seaside road to airport

Telephone +30 24270 21330 - 6946 334796

Owner Kostantinos Georgoulas

Location On the seaside pavement near to the port Kitchen Seafood- Fish

Kitchen Seafood- Food Quality Very Good Service Quality Very Good Prices Expensive

Name

Parking Difficult (park in the city or the port

and then walking)

Very good fish, very fresh. Ask for a front table by the sea and try the lob ster or lobster spaghetti or mussels risotto.



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One of the best restaurants in the Island. «In a picturesque alley at the heart of the island of Skiathos, we gave all our love, heart and imagination to create what we've always been dreaming of! Therefore we chose the most summertime colors to decorate our cozy and beautiful environment, and we collected the most unique ingredients and natural scents to fill your dishes with the most delicious versions of Greek flavors!»

me **Basilikos** 

Address Evaggelistrias str. Skiathos town

Telephone +30 24270 21022

Kitchen Mediterranean, European, Greek

Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options,

Gluten Free Options

Food Quality Excellent
Service Quality Excellent

Prices Value for money

Reservations, Outdoor Seating, Seating, Highchairs Available, Wheelchair Accessible, Serves Alcohol, Full Bar, Free Wifi, Accepts Credit Cards, Table Service



One of the best restaurants in the Island! Lovely country yard setting, great service and delicious food. «For us the cuisine is, above all, 'memory', pleasure and hospitality. We believe that Greek cuisine should reflect the clarity, the austerity and the harmony of the landscape».

Name **Marmita** 

Address Evangelistrias 30, Skiathos Town

Telephone +30 24270 21701

Kitchen Seafood, Mediterranean, Greek,

Healthy Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options, Gluten Free Options

Food Quality Excellent
Service Quality Excellent
Prices Reasonable
Parking Difficult

Reservations, Outdoor Seating, Seating, Highchairs Available, Wheelchair Accessible, Serves Alcohol, Accepts Mastercard, Accepts Visa, Free Wifi, Accepts Credit Cards, Table Service



Scuna has an undeniably beautiful position overlooking the sea. The restaurant decor is fresh and inviting. The waiting staff is welcoming.

Name Scuna Restaurant
Address Skiathos Harbor
Telephone +30 24270 22185

Kitchen Local cuisine, Seafood, Mediterranean,

Greek, Vegetarian Friendly

Food Quality Good Service Quality Good

Parking In the harbour

Reservations, Outdoor Seating, Seating, Highchairs Available, Wheelchair Accessible, Serves Alcohol, Full Bar, Accepts Mastercard, Accepts Visa, Free Wifi, Accepts Credit Cards, Table Service



# The best bars to be in Skiathos island

Most visitors prefer to take a bar crawl, rather than staying in only one bar. There are two main bar concentration poles in Skiathos Town, one to the eastern side of the settlement, after the marina, by the harbour front, on the way to the airport. Here you could find many young people having fun, drinking and dancing inside or outside "Remezzo" and the other bars in the area such as "Kalhua" and "Pure". The second pole is in the old town, around "Trion Ierarchon" square, Papadiamantis street and the west end of the harbour. Here you can find mainstream clubs like "Borzoi" or more sophisticated places like "Kentavros" where they play jazz and classic rock. Finally one of the newest bar districts of the island is the old port where you can find clubs such as "Maxilares" and "Rock n Roll" and enjoy the chill out ambience while having your exotic cocktail drink.

Looking for a "bouzouki" night (traditional Greek music instrument) could prove to be a fascinating experience. You would get nothing out of the lyrics (it's all Greek to you, right?), but the atmosphere and the "kefi" (high spirit), would be memorable. Try "Apothiki" playing authentic Greek music until morning, one of the most popular in the island.

In case you prefer to stay away from the busy downtown nightlife you could choose one of the bars in the settlements to the southwest where you could relax listening to lounge music and sipping shots of traditional Greek spirit, "ouzo".

Before going out for clubbing you could start your evening watching a movie in an open air cinema. Open air cinemas are very popular in Greece. Weather is favouring them and spectators are delighted to watch a movie under a star shining sky. In Skiathos Town, "Attikon" open air cinema on Papadiamantis street, show English speaking films with Greek subtitles and performs twice every night, starting the first show at around 20:30.



The Maxilares is located in the most famous area of Skiathos, the so-called "pillows" in the old port.

It is the first bar opened at this point and established his pillows as one of the most beautiful scenery that can be enjoyed on the island.

Excellent aesthetics of colorful pillows and small tables surround the scene unfolding in the most famous stairs of the island.

Maxilares Name Old Port Location



Skiathos Rock n Roll bar is situated on the Old Port of Skiathos town, under the large Plane tree on the cobbled stone steps leading up to the old town, overlooking the sea and the traditional

Come, relax and soak up the atmosphere whilst sitting on the renowned cushions, overlooking the Old Port. Listen to the DJ playing the best of 70s, 80s, 90s Rock, Latin and Dance music and dance the night away!

Name Rock n Roll Location Old Port Telephone: +30 24270 22944



# MEGALI ASSELINOS



It is a bay which opens up to the north and from which no land can be seen. Although it is considered a sandy beach, it does not look like the calm beaches of southern Skiathos. Here the sand is thicker, there are many pebbles and the waters are quite deep and crystal clear. The impressive landscape is magnificent. When there are northern winds, there are waves in the sea and this can make your swim more fun. You can reach Asselinos by road if you go through a piece of dirt road or by boat. After your swim, you can have something to eat or drink in the local taverna which offers a live Greek music program every night. There is also a camping site near the beach.

# **TSOUGRIAS**



Tsouarias is one of the four Skiathos satellite islands, located about 4 miles from Skiathos harbor. Once there, you will immediately feel like explorers who just discovered a new island. In Tsougrias there are no hotels or touristic facilities but a tavern (with delicious fresh fish and traditional Greek cuisine) and the small church of Agios Floros. In the past there were a few shepherds and farmers living in the island but now remains uninhabited. The 3 beaches have a wonderful view of Skiathos island and Skiathos town. Sea umbrellas and sun chairs are not enough for everyone and you may need to bring with you your own umbrella. If you do not have your own boat, you can access Tsougrias with a sea taxi or a day trip.

# BANANA



This bay was originally called Krassa, but later it was named Banana after the nudist beach which used to be there. The pine trees here complete the beautiful landscape in a unique way and the sea shines brilliantly under the blazing sun. If you decide to go to Banana by bus, be prepared to walk for a while from the nearest bus stop.

# **KECHRIA**



The bay of Kechria as well as the adjacent bay of Lygaries are located in the north of the island, about 12 km from Skiathos town. The route, although it includes some dirt road parts, is really extremely wonderful. Of course one can also approach the beach by boat. The waters are crystal clear and the beach is sandy. The Kechria beach is near the old monastery of Panagia. There is also located one of the best all-day restaurants-taverns of the island, the Kechria beach Tarsanas Tavern.

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# MANDRAKI



In this area there are three magnificent bays: the port of Xerxes, the bay Elia and Angistros. The landscape here changes as we move to the north and it becomes more wild and more impressive. All these three bays are magnificent and impressive since you can see no land. To reach these bays by road, you have to move in deeply through a lovely forest of pinetrees on sandly ground. It is easy to reach the sea on a motorbike. The natural beauty of the area, the beautiful trip the crystal-clear sea and the peace and quiet will offer you one of the most enjoyable swims of your life.

# **AMBELAKIA**



The sandy beach of Ambelakia (the word means "small vineyards" in Greek) is somehow successive to the famous beach of Koukounaries and is found behind some small rocks. It is situated at the southwestern part of the island, at a distance of some 13,5 kilometers southwestern to the town of Skiathos. Here you can also see some of the trees of the umbrella pines wood.

# The best beaches to visit in Skiathos island



This is most famous beach of Skiathos and one of the most widelyknown beaches in Europe. It is known as "Chrisi Ammos -Golden Sand" since the sand there is extremely fine and shines under the summer sun. This beach offers the visitors its deep-blue, crystal-clear waters and a unique chance for a rest since the forest of Koukounaries reaches down to the sea. In this forest, there is the lagoon of Strofylia which together with the forest of Koukounaries are a rate aquatic natural reverse. This is protected under the supervision of the Municipality of Skiathos. There is a large variety of hotels, hostels, camping sites, tavernas, restaurants, bars, "ouzeri", and cafes in Koukounaries. You are also able to do the water sports of your choice, or even rent a boat or play tennis in one of the nearby hotels. Apart from all the above, the sunset is spectacular there and it is something worth experiencing.



Clear waters and golden, fine sand. This is the beach of Agia

Clear waters and golden, fine sand. This is the beach of Agia Paraskevi named after the little country church of Agia Paraskevi wich is found there. There are luxury hotels, excellent tavernas, and water sports facilities on this beach. You can reach it by road.



The bay of Agia Eleni is named after the little country church found there and is dedicated to Saint Helen, opening its arms to the setting of the sun and the west. The sun shines until very late so if you swim there, you will enjoy even its last rays. The crystal - clear bluish waters are inviting and the pinetrees reaching the sea will offer you their refeshing shade under their dense leafage.





Lalaria is one of the nicest and most picturesque beaches of Greece and it is situated on the northeastern tip of the island. The northern winds fall with rage on the steep purely white cliffs, towering impressively over the sea. There winds have been creating for millions of years the round, white pebbles called "lalaria" which cover the whole beach.

On the western tip of the cape of Kalamaki and in front of a dry swamp, there is this beautiful beach with calm, clear waters and marvellous fine sand. It is full of life and a lot of young people gather here. Next to the water, there are tavernas and cafes, a Beach Volley court and water sports facilities. You can reach Vromolimnos by road or by boat leaving from the port of Skiathos.







# **MUSEUM MONI EVAGGELISTRIAS**

In Skiathos, ath the Holy Monastery of the Evaggelistria one can find a treasure of sacred and holy relics. Apart for the feeling of reverence from the imposing surroundings, you can take the opportunity to visit four particularly interesting museums.

At the Ecclesiastical Museum you can find objects from the cultural and ecclesiastical heritage of Skiathos and admire the collection of sacred heirlooms, silver and gold chalices', communion trays, blessing crosses, publications of the gospels and religious books.

On the ground floor of the Monastery you will find the Historical Museum, which includes an exhibit of surveillance material about the Balkan Wars with special photographs, epistles and newspapers from the period 1912-1913.

Browse through the Folklore Museum, located in the space of an old olive mill and view the exhibits that display the local tradition and culture of the area.

Finally, the Museum of Musical Instruments, which is a unique compilation of its kind in Greece, exhibits 500 items from Anna Deligiannis collection. She has been collecting musical instruments like the Indian Sitar, the simantra, war trumpets and the traditional santuri from various parts of the world since the 1970's.

#### SKIATHOS CASTLE

Skiathos Castle or simply Kastro is a medieval fortified site on the northern tip of the island of Skiathos in Greece, which was the main settlement of the island from the mid-14th century to 1829.

It is now abandoned and a protected site. The castle was founded in ca. 1360, as the local inhabitants fled from the previous main settlement (on the same site as the modern town of Skiathos) due to the depredations of the Turkish pirates.

As with the rest of the island, the castle remained in Byzantine hands until the Fall of Constantinople in 1453, when it was taken over by the Republic of Venice. Venetian rule proved oppressive, leading to a rebellion against the local governor Vicenzo Baffo in 1518, and failed to provide security from the Ottoman corsairs. When the Ottoman admiral Hayreddin Barbarossa besieged the castle in 1538, the local inhabitants killed the Venetian governor and allowed the Ottomans entry in hopes of lenient treatment, but the Ottomans killed many and took others as slaves.

The castle was repaired by the Ottomans in 1619. The Venetians raided Skiathos in 1655, and in 1660 the Venetian commander Francesco Morosini captured the castle. The brief Venetian occupation was harsh, with many executed or forced to serve as rowers in the Venetian galleys.

During the Greek War of Independence, the island was often raided by a faction of Greek rebels from Mount Olympus; on 14 July 1826, the rebels under Tsamis Karatasos captured the castle and looted it. In 1829, as Skiathos became part of the new independent Greek state, the castle was abandoned and the site of the ancient and early medieval town was re-occupied.

It's a very important and nice hiking site of Skiathos since it combines the wild natural beauty with history.





## WATER SPORTS - WATER TRANSFER

Most beaches in Skiathos have well-equipped Water Sport schools manned with qualified and experienced staff. They know how to serve the experienced user and would not refuse to help a novice seeking an introduction to water sports.

Water sports are an activity recommended not only for fans of action sports or athletes but they are also ideal for children or a group of friends.

Some water sports / sea games you can find in most of Skiathos Water Sports schools are:

water rings | banana | wind surfing | Sea parachute | canoe kayak | sea bicycle

Of course the list does not stop here! Feel free to seek more information at the Water Sports school of your favorite beach.



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If the weather is good, Daily Tours run on a daily basis and most of them start from the old port of Skiathos.

Depending on destination, daily trips are distinguished into three main categories:

In the first category are the trips that run Skiathos-related destinations, departing around 09:30 and returning around 15:00. Such as the following tours:

- Tsougrias & Arkos Islands
- Kastro & Lalaria Beach
- Skiathos Round Trip
- Skiathos Churches

The second category includes non Skiathos-related destinations. They depart around 09:30 as well and return to Skiathos around 18:00. In this category:

- Trip at Skopelos, Alonnisos & Sea Park
- Mamma Mia Filming Locations trip
- Meteora trip

and of course there are more destinations!

In the last category, are the Daily Sailing trips. These are excursions with small sailing ships. Except Skiathos Churches Trip and the Meteora Trip, the rest of the Daily Tours are a marine activity on small touristic boats of various types. They start from Skiathos old port and are manned by skilled crews that love both the island and the sea. All captains are very experienced, in fact many of them have worked for years in large cargo ships and decided to retire in this pleasant way.

We strongly recommend to include schedule at least one a Daily Tour in your vacation time. You will see and enjoy places that most people wrongly ignore. Do not forget to bring with you something fresh and be sure to have enough free slots in your camera.



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