



Skopelos Village Hotel Experience

Introduction

At Skopelos Village Hotel, we understand the value of vacation and the importance of creating memorable experiences with your loved ones. We want our guests to relax, unwind, appreciate their time in Skopelos and feel at home, while enjoying the premises and the scenery.

Skopelos, the green island of the Northern Sporades, is usually referred to as the island of forests. Discover its clear blue waters, lush vegetation, beautiful beaches and picturesque villages through a series of outdoor activities.

If you are looking to unwind around the premises of Skopelos Village Hotel, we invite you to participate in a selection of activities, which will enable you to experience the tastes, essences and significant ingredients offered around the island.

Consider this booklet a selection of must-do's, written by a close friend especially for you.

For additional information or reservations please contact Skopelos Village Hotel's reception.

Kalos Ilthate (Καλώς ήλθατε)
Welcome!



Skopelos Beaches

Beaches of Skopelos are famous for their unique natural beauty thanks to the crystal blue waters and the abundant vegetation surrounding them. Some of the most beautiful beaches of the island are :

Staphylos is the closest beach to Chora (only 4,5 klm). If you walk all over the beach, at the end there is a path that leads to **Velanio**, a wonderful beach with wild beauty.

Limnonari, a beach with unique white sand.

Panormos, Andrines, Milia, all three of them very close to each other and right after them **Kastani**, the famous beach where the film “MAMMA MIA” was filmed.

Elios, a nice sandy beach. At the beginning of the beach, if you follow a very small path and walk for about 15 minutes (7 of them into water), there is a small creek named **Chovolo** with crystal blue waters, perfect for swimming.

and

Glysteri, a bay which is located in the East side of the Island.

All the above referred beaches are organized except the creek of **Chovolo**.



Introducing “Agioli” Resto-Bar

Known for its fresh-ingredient ambrosial cocktails, aromatic wines and refreshing drinks, Agioli is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a drink or two while admiring the stunning vistas of the sea and the picturesque town of Skopelos.

But that's not all

Agioli also offers a selection of Greek tasty side dishes to accompany your drinks and complete your dining experience. Whether you're looking for a quick bite or a full meal, Agioli has something for everyone.

[Our friendly and attentive staff will make sure you have a memorable dining experience.](#)

We are waiting for you to discover the unique taste of "Agioli" at Skopelos Village Hotel.



Restaurants

You should definitely try **Agioli** resto-bar at Skopelos Village hotel which has the most stunning view in the Chora of Skopelos.

Agioli is also offering a 5 star buffet breakfast experience to have a great day beginning.

Skopelos restaurants that are located in the center of the town port offer a big variety of Greek traditional dishes. **Akteon, Molos, Kiratso, Ta Kimata** are some of the best options.

For a more romantic experience, you can visit **Rodi** or **Anna's Garden** restaurant.

If you would like to have fresh fish, you can go to Agnontas port, at **Koralli** restaurant.

In Glossa port, you can visit **Agnanti** restaurant. One of the best views of Skopelos island.



Facilities

Going on holidays has a different meaning for every person. Others seek total relaxation away from any tension and anxiety, while others seek new experiences and adventures even though they are on vacation.

Since not all people are the same, Skopelos Village Hotel offers a full range of facilities, specially designed to meet everyone's holiday needs and wants.

Whatever your preferences are, our staff promises to do anything to provide you with a memorable stay on the island of Skopelos from the moment you set foot on the island until that sad moment you leave the hotel.

Front Office Services:

- Open 24 hours
- Express check-out
- Baggage transfer service

Additional Services:

- Valet parking service
- Laundry



Swimming Pools

Dive in relaxation!

Picture This:

- Summer morning
- Comfortable sunbeds
- Refreshing fruit juice from the bar
- The inviting clear waters of our pools

Time for sunbathing and swimming in the pool!

Overlooking the picturesque Skopelos town and the sea, release the tension from your mind and body, lie on the comfortable sunbeds and forget all your worries in one of Skopelos Village's pools. Feel free and indulge yourselves in a relaxing enjoyable holiday.



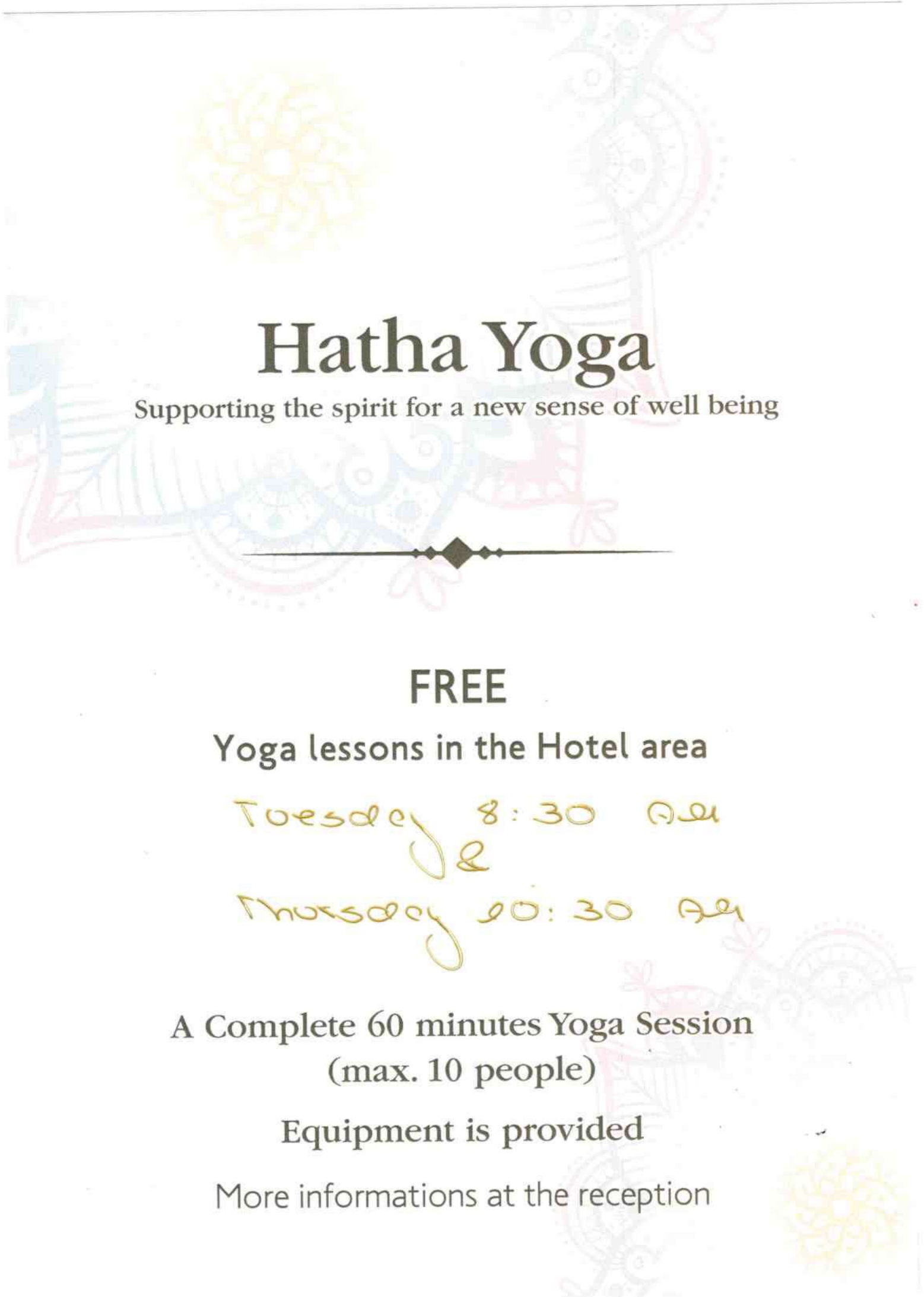
Wellness Studio

Whether you want to unwind with a relaxing massage or keep up with your regular fitness regimen, the wellness studio at Your Summer Home is at your disposal.

Visit our massage room and allow our specialists to loosen your body and mind with a series of rejuvenating face and body massages.

If on the other hand you are looking for something more intense, our gym is the place to be. Featuring a number of cardio & resistance equipment, you can continue your daily exercise even during your vacation.





Hatha Yoga

Supporting the spirit for a new sense of well being

FREE

Yoga lessons in the Hotel area

Tuesday 8:30 AM

&

Thursday 10:30 AM

**A Complete 60 minutes Yoga Session
(max. 10 people)**

Equipment is provided

More informations at the reception

Horse riding

Here in the area around the monasteries where there is space for horse riding, you ride through the quietness of the nature.

The tour is for beginners and it is up to 3 persons. The horse man will guide the horses and he will drive you up to the Sotiros monastery and even higher. The view and the nature are wonderful.

We suggest to our guests to make the tour in the afternoon (around five or six o'clock) because then, it is not so hot and the monastery maybe is open, so you can visit it.

Jeorgina, Julia and Jenny, the three female horses were born and raised in Skopelos by the Chassiotis family, who trains horses for decades.

Cost: **60 Euro** / person

Duration

½ to 2 hours



Mamma Mia Tour

By private car transfer. (Up to 8 persons).

In this **3-hour** private tour, you have the chance to experience the unique feeling that you really are where the movie was shot. You will walk in the same places and enjoy the same view where the most famous actors admire. The departure and return point is out of our hotel reception.

Cost: **170 Euro** (Up to 4 persons)

200 Euro (Up to 8 persons)

Duration: **9:30 - 12:30**

or **13:00 - 16:30**

or **17:00 - 20:00**.



In this **5-hour** private tour you will have the charm of the above experience and in the second part of the tour you can swim in the blue-green waters of Kastani beach and relax under the Greek sun! At the end you will visit Agnontas to enjoy one of the best views of the island.

Cost: **250 Euro** (Up to 4 persons)

350 Euro (Up to 8 persons)

Duration: **9:00 - 14:30**

or **15:30 - 20:30**.



Panormos or Elios Boat Rental

This summer, make your holidays unique by choosing your own boat with or without a boat license and with or without a skipper. You can visit dreamy beaches with crystal clear waters you will never forget.

By private boat with a skipper, (including boat, skipper, cool drinks). The boat is suitable for 4 persons (5 with the skipper). The departure and return point of the tour is either Panormos or Elios beach, which are located at the west side of the island (about 20 minutes by car from our hotel), much closer to Mamma Mia spots where the views are stunning, the waters are clear blue and the sunset is magnificent. The skipper will drive you to Mamma Mia chapel and to Kastani beach where some shoots of Mamma Mia film took place, but also to many other spots that shootings of the film took place and are not reachable by car. You can visit dreamy beaches and caves with crystal clear waters you will never forget. The departure and return hours are flexible. You can choose between a 6-hours .

Cost for up to 5 persons: From **360 Euro to 390 Euro** / day.

Cost for up to 8 persons: From **400 Euro to 450** / day.

Duration of the tour: About 6 hours.

Deposit: 20% of the total amount, which will be held as a cancellation fee.

If you don't need a skipper, you can choose between:

A boat 4,60 meters (suitable for 3 persons). It includes engine Mercury 30 hp, depth finder, sun canopy, ladder, cool box. The engine is full when you receive it. Upon your return, you will be charged for the fuel you have consumed. **Euro 140** / day.
or

A boat 4,90 meters (suitable for 5 persons). It includes engine Mercury 30 hp, back-up engine 5 hp, sun canopy, ladder, radio, blue tooth, USB, cool box. The engine is full when you receive it. Upon your return, you will be charged for the fuel you have consumed. For both above boats you do **not** need a license. **Euro 160** / day.

A boat 5,40 meters (suitable for 6 persons). It includes engine Yamaha 100 hp, back-up engine 6 hp, sun canopy, ladder, radio, blue tooth, USB, cool box, shower. The engine is full when you receive it. Upon your return, you will be charged for the fuel you have consumed. **Euro 250** / day.

For the above boat, a license is necessary.

Departure and return: Panormos or Elios beach.



PANORMOS Sunset Tour

By **private boat** with a skipper, (including boat, skipper, fuel).

The departure and return point of the tour is Panormos beach, which is located at the west side of the island (about 15 to 20 minutes by car from our hotel).

In this 2 hours tour, enjoy the famous and magnificent sunset of Panormos beach.

Cost: **150 Euro**
Duration: 19:00 – 21:00

Deposit: 20% of the total amount, which will be held as a cancellation fee.



PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE CRUISES

A delightful cruise to enjoy the sun, the sea and delicious food which includes snacks, fruits, drinks and lunch. Come and enjoy friendly company in our own special way: Feel Like a Local and explore our island on a traditional “Kaiki” boat!

A Private or Semi-Private cruise which will satisfy even the most demanding traveler who would like to see sights of our islands and secluded beaches accessible only from the sea.

We offer you a unique experience off the beaten track, nothing to do with the usual “touristy stuff”.

In this **8-hour** boat tour, you will have the chance to explore three different beaches, swim, snorkel, experience the unique feeling that you really are part of the sea. The departure and return point is at the port of Skopelos town.

Cost: **120 Euro** / person.

Duration: **10:00 - 18:00.**



MYTHICAL ADVENTURES ON BOARD
ENA BOAT

The boat is a Greek unique seaworthy “trehantiri” hull, made by the well known Psarros shipyard at Perama of Attika, as a pleasure boat.

You will explore the beautiful coast line and taste fresh snacks prepared on board with special local quality ingredients selected every day.

Cruise with your family and friends to relax and enjoy the boat as if it was your own. The departure is settled at **10:00** every day, away from the crowded places.

Alonissos – Peristera island

The departure and return point is at the port of Skopelos town.

Cost: **120 Euro** / person





Sailing

Sailing in the region of Northern Sporades (Alonissos, Alonissos Marine Park), will surely be a lifetime experience for everyone who enjoys the crystal blue waters and Greek sun.

Departure and arrival points: Chora.
You will stop to swim and visit the old town.

Cost: Option 1. **120 Euro** / person.
Option 2. **150 Euro** / person.

Deposit: 50% of the total amount, which will be held as a cancelation fee.

Course

Day trip

Duration

09:00 – 18:00

Prices include:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Beverages

Monasteries of Skopelos

By private car transfer. (Up to 8 persons).

In this private tour, you will have the chance to visit some of the oldest monasteries of Skopelos, but also have the chance to see a spectacular view of the town of Skopelos. The monasteries are situated on the mountain Palouki.

Holy Monastery of Metamorphosis of Sotiros

Holy Monastery of Evaggelistria

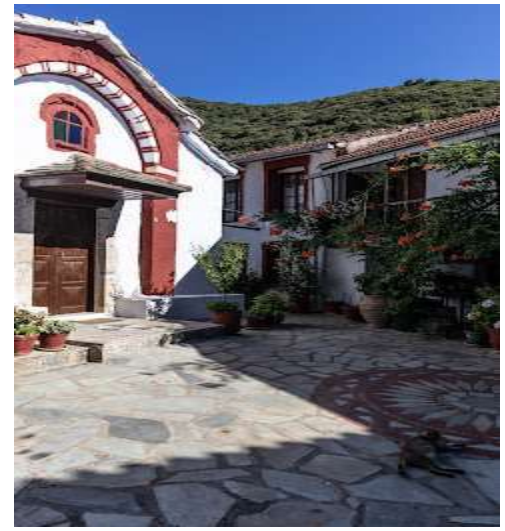
Holy Monastery of Timios Prodromos

Small pottery room, with some objects made by the monks.

You will be surrounded by a wonderful nature.
The duration of the tour is around 1 ½ to 2 hours.

Cost: **80 Euro** (Up to 4 persons)

110 Euro (Up to 8 persons)



STAND UP PADDLE (SUP)

Explore the secrets of Skopelos through a unique tour around its coast line on a stand up paddle board. Such tours represent a remarkable way to discover shelves, bays, hidden beaches, caves, nooks and crannies while admiring the concealed scenery.

Departure and arrival points: west coast of the island (Panormos Beach).

Cost: **15 Euro** / hour or **50 Euro** / day

Cycling

The idea is simple. Enjoy Skopelos on a bicycle.

Work your way around the island and you will be rewarded with beautiful views, scents and sounds. Our aim is to provide you the means to do so in the most efficient and enjoyable way.

You can choose from a vast variety of bicycles to find the one that best suits your needs and wants.

Prices include:

- Helmet
- Lock
- Lights
- Pump
- Spare tubes

Departure and arrival points: Chora

Courses

Duration

Rent a bike

24 hours

Night ride

3 hours (18 klm)





Star Photography

Skopelos has one of the ten private observatories in Greece. The observatory is a private initiative of a man who loves stars. Observe the skies through one of the ten telescopes and allow our associate to introduce you to his world.

Location: Chora (Old port)

Visit the Olive Oil Museum (Antoniou Family)

The olive groves of the family are located in the northwest part of the island of Skopelos and around the village of Glossa at an altitude of 250m, with a total area of 50 acres. The fruit is harvested in the traditional way from the tree (olive trees) and is placed in a stack to prevent breakage or alteration, while pressing is strictly within 24 hours of harvest and at a temperature of not more than 27 degrees Celcius.

The family will guide you step by step through the process of producing olive oil from the stones, mills and presses as the modern centrifugal machine of today. You can also taste their olive oil with local bread and local tomatoes and gherkins from their garden.

Location: Glossa



Tours and walks

The Venetian castle

Is located at the top of the hill above the town of Skopelos. It is an old Venetian fortress built on the ruins of the ancient citadel. It was repaired by the Venetians in the 13th century but today only parts of its walls are standing.

The carved tombs at the Trunks

The famous “Trunks” (Sentoukia) are unique ancient tombs located on the mountain of Karya, just above the Monastery of St. Eustatius. According to legends and the folklore tradition, the “Trunks” hide many secrets and treasures from the ancient times. This location is ideal for gazing, since you have magnificent views of Alonissos, Evia, Skiathos and Pelion.

The remains of the Roman bath in Loutraki

Loutraki is the second largest port of the island. The third ancient city of ancient Peparithos, Celinous was situated in Loutraki. In the hill area one can see the remains of the ancient city of the Roman era and the Roman baths. Their characteristic feature is the elaborate mosaic floor, part of which is immersed in the sea.

Vakratsa Mansion

Located in the centre of Chora. It is a typical example of a Skopelos mansion and it used to be owned by Antigoni Vakratsas, who donated the villa to the Municipality of Skopelos.

Stamatis Vakratsas was a significant personality in Skopelos. He was a doctor, a congressman, a senator and a trustee in various Greek monasteries.

Pavlos Nirvanas house

Is built in the centre of the traditional settlement of Skopelos, in the district of Agios Ioannis, next to the church of the Three Hierarchs, with an amphitheatrical view of the town and the picturesque port of Skopelos. Built in the first half of the 19th century, the Pavlos Nirvanas house is one of the most remarkable samples of local Skopelos Folk Architecture, of “Macedonian Type”, without later deformations and changes.

Pavlos Nirvanas was a significant litterateur who wrote poems and chronographs.

The Towers

They are mainly found in the area of Glossa and were originally ancient farmhouses. They were associated with cereal cultivation, the production of wine and oil, but at the same time operated as watchtowers to protect residents from pirates and foreign invaders.



Tours and walks

Asclepieion

Is located on the south-east side of the gulf of Skopelos, in the area “Livadi-Ampeliki”, which was discovered due to the finding of an inscribed oblation base, dedicated to Asclepius. Asclepieion Skopelos is considered to be the oldest sanctuary of the Aegean.

Churches and monasteries

There are 123 churches and chapels in the old town of Skopelos which also hosts 15 monasteries and over 40 all over the island. It is said that there are around 360 religious buildings on the island whose bells are heard all the way to Mount Athos. The most famous church on the island, Panayitsa of Pyrgos, is situated on the edge of the port of Skopelos, sitting on top of a rock. It is a beautiful whitewashed church in the shape of a cross, with a stone roof, stone steeple and white dome.

Another equally famous church on the island is that of St. John which is located near the village of Glossa. Its reputation travelled throughout the world, due to the film "Mamma Mia". Built atop a cliff at a height of approximately 100 meters, the church offers breathtaking sea views. To reach the church one must climb about 106 steps that are carved into the rocky hillside but the view from the top justifies every step.

The first monastery one will encounter following the road leading to the monasteries, in the southwest part of Skopelos, is The Monastery of the Transfiguration, built between the late 15th and early 16th century.

Second, The Annunciation Monastery built in 1712, is located on the mountainside Palouki and its fortress – like appearance is associated with the pirate raids of the time.

The Monastery of Santa Barbara was built in 1648. It is surrounded by thick and tall stone fence reminiscent of the medieval fort. Its temple is the oldest one in Skopelos (15th century) and a real masterpiece of Byzantine woodcarving.

Other notable monasteries are The Monastery of Saint Riginos, the patron saint of Skopelos, which was built in 1728 and The Monastery of John the Baptist, which was built in the 18th century and is located on top of the mountain Palouki 300 m. of the monastery of St. Barbara.

The ancient walls of Panormos

In the village of Panormos, on the hill "Paleocastro", there are ruins of an ancient city, which had a fortified citadel with extremely elaborate wall structures. Excavations at the site have revealed amongst others, a workshop of amphorae construction and a storage area for unused amphorae. A path leads from the Acropolis to the Cave of Pan, which is the only monument worshipping this God.

