

Skopelos island

Full Guide Summer 2011



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Skopelos is the largest of the emerald islands of Sporades with crystal clear blue beaches to explore!

The island is 17 kilometers long and 8 kilometers wide, full of pine forests that make it ideal for walking and hiking.

There are two large settlements: *Hora* (Skopelos Town) with 4,000 residents on the east coast; and the hill village of Glossa with 1,300 residents, close to Loutraki port on the west coast. The main road connects Skopelos Town to Glossa/Loutraki port. In addition there is another road that is under construction with a magnificent view though...
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Getting to Skopelos

Getting to Skopelos is relatively easy, if you do the following:



From Athens: you have to get to Agios Konstantinos port 1.5 hours - 180 km. or Volos 3.5 hours - 360 km. or Kimi Evoias 2.5 hours - 167 km. with destination to Skopelos port or Loutraki/Glossa port.

From Thessaloniki/North Greece: through Volos with destination to Skopelos port or Loutraki/Glossa port.

Shipping companies (ferry boats, flying dolphins, catamaran):

Hellenic Seaways: www.hellenicseaways.gr and lately from Kimi (Evoia island) with **SKYROS SHIPPING COMPANY:** www.sne.gr.



Alternatively, you may get to Skiathos island through airplane (www.aia.gr - check routes) and then with ship (see above) to Skopelos or Glossa/Loutraki.

From	To	Distance/Hours
Athens	Ag. Konstantinos or Kimi (Kymi)	~180 kilometers, ~1.5 hours ~167 kilometers, ~3.5 hours
Athens	Volos	~360 kilometers, ~3.5 hours
Ag. Konstantinos or Volos	Glossa/Loutraki	(~3.5 hours) with ferry (~2.5 hours) with hydrofoil
Ag. Konstantinos or Volos	Skopelos	(~4 hours) with ferry (~2 hours) with hydrofoil/catamaran

Weather

The weather is pleasant with all the characteristics of the Aegean; relatively hot with strong winds (meltemia) during August. Sometimes it may rain during summer!

Month	Temperature	What to wear
April	17-20 °C	Light long-sleeve and pullover
May	18-23 °C	Light long-sleeve and t-shirt
June	20-27 °C	T-shirt, hat and sunglasses
July	23-29 °C	T-shirt, hat and sunglasses
August	25-30 °C	T-shirt, hat and sunglasses
September	24-26 °C	Light long-sleeve and t-shirt
October	21-22 °C	Light long-sleeve and pullover

Useful Information

Don't forget to add +30-24240 for area code

Area/Distance Code	+30-24240
Postal Code	370 03
Latitude/Longitude	39.118/39°7'9" N / 23.7215/23°43'19" E
Health Center	22222
Skopelos Police	22235
Glossa Police	33333
Fire Station	22768
Skopelos Port Authority	22180
Loutraki Port Authority	33033
Skopelos Post Office	22203
Glossa Post Office	33555

Rent A Car & Bike

Skopelos is a large island to explore. Even if you think to use the bus which has frequent routes, some places need definitely a car or bike to explore. Prices are reasonable and there is a great variety of vehicles to choose. GoSkopelos.com team has selected for you the best ones on the island.

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Company	Contact Details
Dream Cars	Mobile: 6976-243731, dreamcar@otenet.gr
Magic Cars	Tel: 23250, 23041, Fax: 23243, skopeloscars@mail.gr
Discovery Rent a Car	Tel: 23033, Fax: 23033, disco1@otenet.gr
MOTOR TOURS Car Rentals	Tel: 22986, Fax: 22602, motortours@yahoo.gr
MAXI Rent a Car & Bike	Tel: 24380, Mobile: 6944-270144, maxiauto@mail.gr
Magic Cars	Tel: 23250, 23041, Fax: 23243, skopeloscars@mail.gr
LEMONIS Agency Rent A Car	Tel: 22363, Fax: 23095, Mobile: 6944-582365

Entertainment

The best part... You will have the chance to enjoy unforgettable moments. GoSkopelos.com Team has experienced and suggests the following...

Small Excursions, Hiking & Trekking



If you plan to stay for more than 2-3 days on the island you can enjoy - at least some of them - various excursions and get the chance to admire the landscape... The best part...

- Sporades Marine Park Visit
- Hiking & Trekking on mount Delphi - with amazing view...
- 'Sentoukia' visit - where the kings are resting...
- Lighthouse visit - exceptional with great landscape on your way...
- Alonissos visit - day trip...
- Skiathos visit - day trip...

Night Life & Dining

Of course... Do not miss by any means to go for a drink or dinner at Hora, or Agnondas, Glossa, Loutraki and Neo Klima (Elios)...

(for more & updated info for the above please visit <http://www.goskopelos.com>)

The Beaches

Aegean's best crystal clear beaches! A great variety that can satisfy all tastes...



Full Service (umbrellas, sunbeds, beach bars and tavernas):

Stafylos, Agnondas, Limnonari, Panormos, Milia, Elios & Hovolo;

Not crowded:

Kastani, Armenopetra, Agios Ioannis;

Nudist:

Velanio.



Stafylos Beach

4.5 km from Hora (Skopelos town) quite popular most of it sandy and next to Velanio.



Agnondas Beach

8 km from Hora (Skopelos town) with a small port and on the beach taverns with fresh fish!



Limnonari Beach

9.5 km from Hora (Skopelos town). A hidden bay with sandy beach and excellent taverns.



Panormos Beach

12 kilometers from Hora (Skopelos town). Exceptional with turquoise waters and the most amazing sunset.



Milia Beach

14 km from Hora (Skopelos town) with an amazing view from above also facing Skiathos island! Probably the best beach and well organized.



Elios & Hovolo Beach

19 km from Hora (Skopelos town). A beautiful and quiet beach with its sandy part (Hovolo).

You will enjoy excellent food at the nearby taverns and restaurants.



Kastani Beach

15 km from Hora (Skopelos town). An astonishing place... hidden in pine trees reaching the beach.



Armenopetra Beach

19.5 km from Hora (Skopelos town). Another hidden beach with its famous 'sailing rock' on the left corner. Quiet and relaxing with a view to Skiathos island and Loutraki port.



Agios Ioannis Beach

23 km from Hora (Skopelos town). A small beach with a breath-taking view from the Agios Ioannis monastery (Ai Yiannis).



Velanio Beach

4.5 km, from Hora (Skopelos town) next to Stafylos beach. The famous nudist beach, sandy and elegant!

Hotels, Villas & Apartments

GoSkopelos.com Team has carefully selected the best of them for you.
(Note that it is for informational purpose only)

For latest changes please visit www.GoSkopelos.com



Hora (Skopelos Town)

Accomodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24240)	Type/Cat
Skopelos Village	Tel: 22517,23011-2, Fax: 22958, www.skopelosvillage.gr	Hotel/A
Archontiko	Tel: 22765,22049 (Traditional Guesthouses)	A
Alkistis Apts	Tel: 23006-9, Fax: 22116	Hotel/A
Kir Sotos	Tel: 22549, Fax: 23668, sotossko@otenet.gr	Hotel/A
Rigas Hotel	Tel: 22142, Fax: 22770, www.rigashotel.gr	Hotel/B
Seaview Hotel	Tel: 23030, Fax: 23939	Hotel/B
Amalia Hotel	Tel: 22688,22033, Fax: 23217	Hotel/B
Aeolos Hotel	Tel: 23233, Fax: 23234, www.skopelosaeolos.com	Hotel/B
Aperitton Hotel	Tel: 22256, Fax: 22976, www.aperitton.gr	Hotel/B
Zoi	Tel: 24170, Zoe.Rooms@gmail.com	Hotel/C
Agnanti Hotel	Tel: 22722, Fax: 22722, massaras@otenet.gr	Hotel/C
Denise Hotel	Tel: 22678, Fax: 22769, denise@mail.gr	Hotel/C
Aegeon Hotel	Tel: 22619, Fax: 22194	Hotel/C
Mon Repos Hotel	Tel: 22356,22756, Fax: 23754	Hotel/C
Meltemi Hotel	Tel: 23440, Fax: 23440	Hotel/C
Anelli Hotel	Tel: 22124,22019, Fax: 22124	Hotel/C
Dolphin Hotel	Tel: 23015, Fax: 23016	Hotel/C
Elli Hotel	Tel: 22943, Fax: 23284	Hotel/C
Captain Hotel	Tel: 22110	Hotel/C
Angeliki Apts	Tel: 22290, Fax: 22442	Hotel/C
SunRise Village	Tel: 23002-3, Fax: 23004	Hotel/C
Ionia Hotel	Tel: 22568, Fax: 23301, www.ioniahotel.gr	Hotel/C
Sporades Apts	Tel: 22146-7, Fax: 23977	Hotel/C

Stafylos

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24240)	Type/Cat
George & Anna	Tel: 23125, Fax: 22956	Apts
Panagiota House	Tel: 22604, Fax: 22604	Apts
Mando Hostel	Tel: 23917, Fax: 23917	Apts
Poseidon Studios	Tel: 24374,24153, Fax: 24374	Apts
Artemis	Tel: 23092, Fax: 22702, www.skopelos-artemis.gr	Apts
Kerasies Studios	Tel: 23932	Apts
Jully Hotel	Tel: 23227, Fax: 23855	Hotel/C
Pelagos Hostel	Tel: 22818, 23631, Fax: 22818	Apts
Ostria Hotel	Tel: 23237,22220, Fax: 23236, ostria20@otenet.gr	Hotel/B
Skopelos View	Tel: 24301, Fax: 24302	Hotel/B

Agnondas

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24240)	Type/Cat
Pavlina	Tel: 23272, Fax: 23272	Apts
Pine Trees	Tel: 22408,24236	Apts

Ditropo

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24240)	Type/Cat
Ditropo	Tel: 24812,22523 Fax: 24813, www.skopelosditropo.gr	Villas

Panormos

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24240)	Type/Cat
Adrina	Tel: 23371, Fax: 23372, www.adrina.gr	Hotel/A
Aphrodite	Tel: 23150, Fax: 23152, www.afroditehotel.gr	Hotel/B
Blo	Tel: 23397	Apts
Panormos Beach	Tel: 22711, Fax: 23366	Hotel/C
Narkissos Hotel	Tel: 23381-2, Fax: 23737	Hotel/C

Elios/Neo Klima

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24240)	Type/Cat
Athina	Tel: 34114, www.skopelos-athina.com	Apts
Dia	Tel:: 33311, panstamoulis@otenet.gr	Apts
Mary	Tel: 33045	Apts
Stamatiou Studios	Tel: 33531, www.skopelos-ktimastamatiou.com	Apts
5 Platania	Tel: 33327	Apts
Ocean View	Tel: 33565, Fax: 33303, www.oceanview-skopelos.com	Apts
Roula	Tel: 33379	Apts
Zaneta	Tel: 33140, Fax: 33717, www.zanetahotel.gr	Hotel/C
Delphi	Tel: 33301, Fax: 33171, www.hoteldelphi.com	Hotel/C
Hovolo	Tel: 33151-3, Fax: 33150, www.hovoloapartments.gr	Apts
Konstantaki	Tel: 33468, Fax: 33468, www.konstantaki.gr	Apts

Glossa

Accomodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24240)	Type/Cat
Avra	Tel: 33550,33526, Fax: 33681	Hotel/C
Selenunda	Tel: 34073, Fax: 34093, www.hotelselenunda.com	Hotel/C

Skopelos Map



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Skopelos Nautical Map



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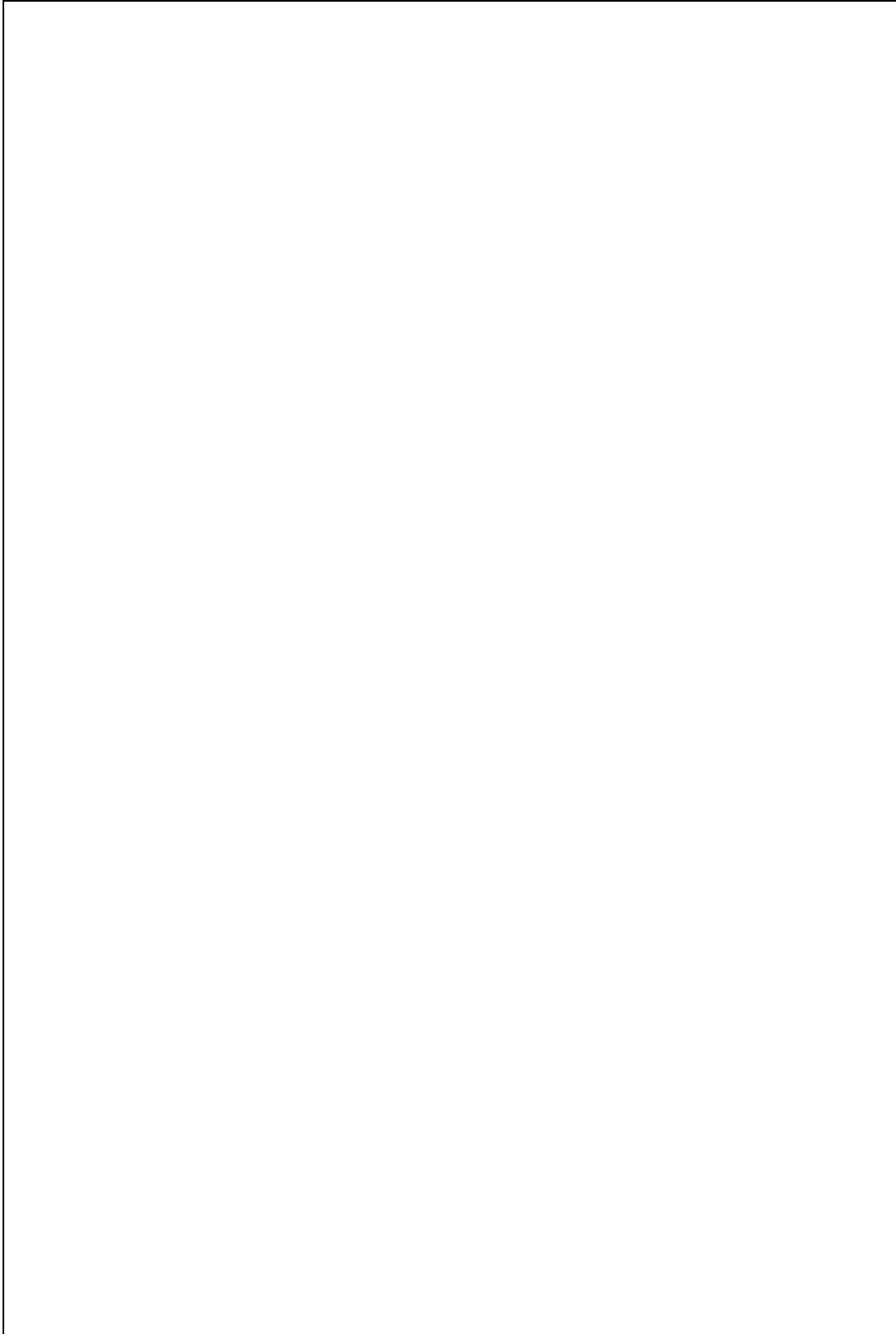
Skopelos Satellite Map



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