

Athens - Skiathos - Skopelos - Alonissos

Mamma Mia Experience Sporades Islands



8 Days / 7 Nights

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DAY 1

Arrival in Athens

- Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel.
- Balance of the day at leisure.
- If time permits depending on your arrival time to Athens, you may enjoy one of our optional tours. (Cape Sounion or Athens By Night Tour with Traditional Greek show).
- Overnight stay in Athens.





DAY 2

Athens

- After breakfast at the hotel, pick up for our Athens Sightseeing Tour. Our Athens Half Day Tour begins with a panoramic drive around Syntagma square, passing by many sightseeing hot spots such as National Garden, Hadrian's Arch, St. Paul's Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Catholic Cathedral and Schliemann's House. We will then drive past the Athens Trilogy which includes the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library. Our licensed guide will make you feel as if you are experiencing firsthand Athens's old and new history as you look at these stately buildings. We continue for a photo stop at Panathenaic Stadium, otherwise known as Kallimarmaro Stadium, where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. As we proceed, we pass by Zappeion and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. Last but not least, we make our way to the archaeological site of Acropolis, an UNESCO's world heritage monument and we visit Propylae, as well as the small Temple of Athena Nike. Of course, our visit shall not be completed without the Parthenon and Erechtheion. The expert guided Athens sightseeing and museum tour continues with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, in order to visit the New Acropolis Museum. With this Athens half day tour, you will enjoy one of the top UNESCO'S world heritage monuments.
- At the end of our tour, transfer back to your hotel & balance of the day at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Athens.



DAY 3

Athens – Skiathos

- Early breakfast, check-out and transfer to Athens International Airport for your domestic flight to Skiathos island.
- Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Skiathos and balance of the day at leisure.
- Get to know Skiathos Island, a gem of the Sporades, which captivates travelers with its golden sandy beaches, lush pine forests, vibrant nightlife, and its charming old town featuring traditional architecture and quaint harbor views.
- Overnight stay in Skiathos.





DAY 4

Skiathos

An optional visit to the house-museum of the renowned writer A. Papadiamantis is available

- Breakfast at hotel and start our day with an optional visit to the house-museum of famous 19th-century Greek novelist and short-story writer Alexandros Papadiamantis, who is looked on as the father of modern Greek literature, and whose writings draw upon the difficult lives of the islanders he grew up with. This two-story building, with stone walls and wooden roof with tiles, built in 1860 by his father, the island's priest, constitutes a representative sample of Skiathos' architectural style and it is one of the few buildings in island that has not been subjected to modern changes. This house is located about 100 meters inland from the eastern coast of the city, in a narrow street and is characterized as a historic protected monument. Visiting the place where one of the most famous Greek writers lived and died is very interesting, as you can find objects used by the author, among them the pen and the inkwell that he used, to write his 180 narratives.
- Alternatively, you can visit the famous beaches of Koukounaries and/or Lalaria and enjoy their clean waters under the warm sun. Koukounaries Beach, renowned for its golden sands and serene pine forest backdrop, and Lalaria Beach, famous for its striking white pebbles and dramatic rock formations, showcase the unparalleled natural beauty of Skiathos.
- Overnight stay in Skiathos.



DAY 5

Skiathos – Skopelos

- Enjoy your morning hours in Skiathos island and according to ferry schedule, transfer to port to board the ferry to Skopelos Island.
- Upon arrival in Skopelos port, transfer to your local hotel and balance of the day at leisure.
- Skopelos, a lush paradise of the Sporades, enchants visitors with its verdant landscapes, pristine beaches, traditional whitewashed villages, and its charming old town known for cobbled streets and stunning sea views, famously featured in the Mamma Mia! movie.
- Overnight stay in Skopelos.

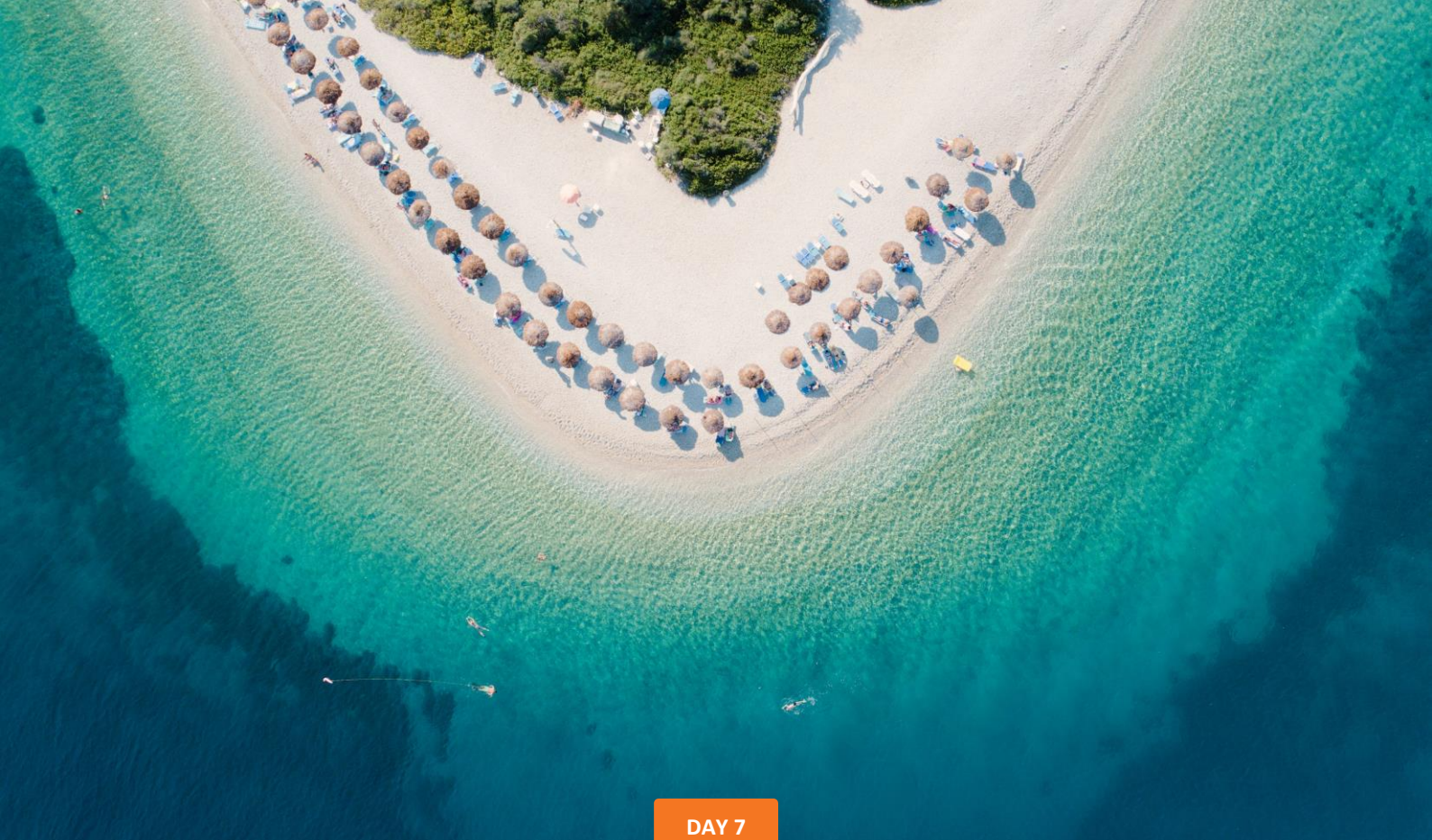




DAY 6

Skopelos – Optional “Mamma Mia” tour

- After breakfast at the hotel, we start our optional organized (SIC - shared) tour in order to get to know all the important locations where the popular film “Mamma Mia” took place.
- We depart from Skopelos town early in the morning and go past the historic cape of Stafylos and its stunning beach, as well as Agnontas, a small leeward bay used as a subsidiary harbor. We then find Panormos, a small waterside settlement with numerous taverns and we see the famous beaches of Milia and Kastani from the road above. We also see the coastal village Neo Klima, where the green of the pine trees meets the blue of the sea. We move to Palaio Klima, the village which, at the beginning of the 1980s, was gradually abandoned by its residents to build the Neo Klima. Palaio Klima, has old stone houses built amphitheatrically and overlooks the Aegean Sea. Later on, we find Glossa, a traditional village built on top of a hill, with picturesque streets and cobbled alleys, where the superb view truly charms the visitor. Later on, we arrive at the magnificent chapel of Agios Ioannis which was one of the locations used for filming the hit musical movie ‘Mamma Mia’. Afterwards, we set off for the beautiful beach of Perivoliou, where we stay for about 3 hours, giving us the opportunity to enjoy swimming and sunbathing. On our way back, we make a brief stop at one of the island’s oil presses, where we can see how the virgin olive oil of Skopelos is produced.
- After the tour, early in the afternoon, return to the hotel for leisure.
- Overnight stay in Skopelos.



DAY 7

Skopelos – Optional cruise to Alonissos

- Breakfast at hotel and depart for an optional full day cruise to Alonissos island, part of a National Marine Park, protecting 10 percent of the world's endangered Monachus Monachus (monk seals) seal population.
- We depart in the morning from Skopelos port and 30 minutes later we arrive at Patitiri, the port of Alonissos, with a great variety of shops and restaurants, where we stay for approximately 2 hours. During your free time in Patitiri, we would suggest to visit (by bus) the “Palia Alonissos” or “Palia hora”, the old village which is located above Patitiri, on the top of the hill. It is worth walking through the narrow streets of the village among the stone houses where you can enjoy the breathtaking view of the sea and the neighboring little islands. We return at the boat and depart for “Leftos Gialos”, a stunning beach for swimming. We stay there for about 1:30 hour and we then depart for the beautiful and picturesque port of Steni Vala for lunch or swimming. Our tour guide will inform us about the history of the island as well as the history of the neighboring islands.
- Early in the evening, return to Skopelos island and balance of the day at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Skopelos.





DAY 8

Skopelos – Departure from Skiathos

- Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and leisure for your last moments in Skopelos.
- Transfer to Skopelos port to board the ferry to Skiathos island.
- Upon arrival to Skiathos island, transfer to Skiathos airport for your direct or via Athens departure, depending on your international departure flight.



Inclusions

- 2 Nights Athens Hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- 2 Nights Skiathos Hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- 3 Nights Skopelos Hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- Daily Breakfast
- SIC (shared basis) Half day Athens Sightseeing Tour, including the Acropolis Arch. Site and the Museum of Acropolis (entrance fees included) with professional guide
- Entrance fees at Museums & Archaeological sites as mentioned above
- Licensed professional Guide on tours, when necessary
- Private transfers in Athens, from/to airport & port with professional driver
- Private transfers in Skiathos, from/to airport & port with professional driver
- Private transfers in Skopelos, from/to port with professional driver
- Economy class Ferry Tickets (Skiathos – Skopelos – Skiathos)
- All taxes

Suggested hotels:

Athens: 3* Athenian Montaza or similar, 4* The Stanley or similar, 5* Radisson Blu Park / Wyndham Grand Athens or similar

Skiathos: 3* Meltemi Boutique hotel or similar, 4* Nimfi Suites hotel or similar, 5* La Piscine Art Hotel or similar

Skopelos: 3* Aeolos Hotel or similar, 4* Amalia Hotel or similar, 5* Skopelos Village Hotel or similar

Not Included

- International and/or Domestic flights
 - Other optional tours
 - Other Meals or Beverages
 - Other transfers
 - Climate Resilience Tax to be paid directly to the hotel
 - Gratuities (optional)
 - Any personal expenses
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- In case of an increase in the VAT or other taxes, including entrance fees, rates are subject to change without prior notice.
 - Rates may change during special periods such as Authentic Marathon dates, Christmas, New Year, Easter, International Congresses, Conventions and Fairs.
 - We would like to inform you that guests shall be required to pay directly to the hotel a “Climate Resilience Tax”, per overnight, per room. This tax goes directly to the state and the Hotel and/or travel agents have no interference. Hotel guests shall be requested to pay the Climate Resilience Tax directly to the hotel and is not included in our above offer.



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