



Tolon

# Tolon & Nafplion

We have featured Tolon for over thirty years, and seen the village grow into a thriving small resort with a very wide appeal. We are not surprised – beach apart, the sheer range of things you can see and do from here is enormous.

Built around the curve of a sheltered bay, Tolon has a very long sandy beach, although narrow for much of its length. Watersports are available, there is a Dive Centre, small motorboats can be rented, and two pretty islets lie a short pedalo ride across the bay. A tempting array of cafés and small restaurants lines the beach – there are more in the village, as well as a sprinkling of bars and a high season music club (well out of earshot!).

Tolon lies in the heart of the Argolid, the north-eastern corner of the Peloponnese. All about is evidence of a turbulent and fascinating past. This was the arena of city states, whose battles are now legend. From Tolon it is easy to visit Mycenae, Argos, Tyrins,

Corinth, the impressive theatre of Epidavros (classical performances here during July and August – for details see the website [www.hellenicfestival.gr](http://www.hellenicfestival.gr)) and Olympia. All are accessible either by organised excursion, hire car or local bus, as is Athens. Boat excursions are also popular and run regularly to the Saronic isles.

A ten minute walk over the headland is ancient Assini, from where Agamemnon launched his fleet against Troy.

Although busy at weekends and in the high season, largely with Athenians, Tolon has retained its charm and friendliness. We would recommend Tolon in particular to parties of mixed ages or interests, first time visitors to Greece, and those with even a passing interest in history and archaeology.

A 25 minute bus ride (buses hourly) takes you to elegant Nafplion. Largely Venetian it is topped by massive fortifications (1,000 steps up!) and

adjudged one of the handsomest towns in Greece.

Nafplion was the first capital of the modern nation and the narrow lanes of the old town, its mix of Venetian, Turkish and Neoclassical architecture, the busy waterfront, the shaded squares and the many fine tavernas, make this historic town a magnet for Greek and foreign visitors alike. Please note, our representative in nearby Tolon can always be contacted but will only visit if required.



## Tolon & Nafplion Information

### Getting to Tolon & Nafplion

Sunday Day flight Gatwick or Manchester to Kalamata. Then a scenic 2 hours by coach or taxi. For flight details see page 173.

### Multi-Centre Options

Tolon or Nafplion with any South Peloponnese resort. Tolon should be booked as the first centre. For multicentre details see page 6.

### Car & Motorboat Hire

See pages 170-171 for details and **free car upgrade**.

### Representative

Based in Tolon.

### Early Booking Offers

For departures before 16/7 & 26/8 onwards, if booked by 29/2. (Note: excludes 1 wk holidays departing 03/6 & 29/8).

LIDO, ROMVI (standard room), STELLA (maisonette)

- 2 wks for the price of 1
- £40 per person off 1 week

STELLA (studio)

- 2 wks for the price of 1 for depts 20/5, 24/6, 01/7, 08/7, 15/7, 26/8, 23/9

- £40 per person off 1 week on above dates
- £40 per person off other valid dates (all durations)

For conditions see page 7.





Ancient Epidavros Theatre

## Things to do from Tolon...

There is so much to see and do from Tolon that you may have trouble fitting it all in – at least if you want to leave some time for the beach! Below are some of the options available last summer (2011 prices shown), all of which could be booked locally through our resort representative.

### Coach trips...

All coaches are fully air-conditioned and escorted. Should numbers be small excursions may operate by mini-bus or taxi (not escorted).

- **Epidavros Theatre, Corinth Canal, Ancient Nemea & Winery!** (54 euros)
- **Athens** (60 euros) – note: option for overnight stay
- **Epidavros Performance** (Jul/Aug only – 55 euros)
- **Ouzo distillery with tasting and snacks** (17 euros)
- **Real Greece** (32 euros) – a taste of village life incl. a walk, a Greek cooking lesson and lunch with wine

### Cruises...

Operated by Pegasus Cruises on their fast, modern and comfortable boats.

- **Hydra & Spetses** (34 euros)
- **Nafplion by Night** (10 euros – high season only)



Mountain Railway

### Greek cuisine...

For Sunvil guests only, a popular **Greek Meze Night** (20 euros) and a **Fish/Seafood Night** (22 euros) organised at the Romvi Hotel, which has an excellent kitchen – includes wine, soft drinks and a fresh fruit dessert.

### The Nemean Games 2012

Nemea is where Hercules fought the lion and the first Nemean Games took place in 573BC. On 23rd June 2012AD the fifth modern Nemead will take place at the ancient stadium of Nemea and you can participate! Run the 100m race in the ancient stadion or the 75km 'Footsteps of Hercules' - entry is free. If you are not a runner, volunteers are needed to be judges and slaves! Ancient Nemea is 50 kms (1 hour) from Tolon and, should there be enough interest, we plan to arrange transportation from Tolon - please see your Sunvil representative on arrival. For further information and free registration for the games visit [nemeanames.org](http://nemeanames.org).

**General excursion notes:** Children aged 4-12 reductions of up to 50% (under 4 free); all entrance fees are included (deducted if under 18 or with a valid student card; 50% deducted if over 65); major credit cards accepted; excursions operate subject to demand; there may be changes to last year's programme.



Corinth Canal

## Tolon Watersports



Tolon is an excellent base for water sports, especially for beginners and children, as it is such a safe, sheltered bay. Poseidon Water Sports offer a range of prebookable activities. Based close to our Romvi Hotel, Yiannis has been operating water sports here for over 20 years. There is also a Dive Centre, please see our representative on arrival.

### Windsurfing

The Learn to Windsurf 5-day course (which after the initial lesson can be taken at any time during your holiday) runs from 08/7-01/9 and takes place for 2 hours in the mornings. Suitable for approximate ages 10 years (depending on size!) and up.

The Freesail package gives one person 10 hours use of any available equipment at any time during the holiday

- Learn to Windsurf: £111
- Freesail: £111 per person

### Dinghy Sailing

Laser Picos are easy to learn and fun to sail for one or two persons. Our package gives you 10 hours to be taken at any time during your holiday, subject to availability. Tuition can be given under the Learn to Sail package.

- Cost for 10 hours: £89 per dinghy
- Learn to Sail (10 hrs dinghy hire including necessary tuition) £116

### Waterski

10 sessions to be taken at any time during your holiday. Includes instruction for beginners (4 'pulls' or attempts each time). Experienced skiers will love the very scenic 2 km circuit around the bay. Kiddy-skis are available for children aged approx. 7 years upwards.

- Cost for 10 sessions:  
Low season £144; 08/7-01/9 £166



### Small Motorboats

5.5m boats with 20hp engines licensed for 6-7 persons (even 8 if some are children). Boats are permitted to operate up to 6 miles from base. No previous experience is required as initial instruction will be provided. Boats have a canopy, tiller steering, full safety equipment, anchor, ladder and mobile phone. Coolbox and ice can be provided on request.

- Cost per day (min. pre-booked 3 days):  
£60 low season; £67 July/August. Price includes fuel. Please note, days have to be booked consecutively but may be split in resort (subject to availability).

### Flexibility

We cannot stress enough how flexible these arrangements can be. For the courses, tuition is arranged to suit you, on any days you wish. For those with pre-booked hours for sailing and windsurfing, Poseidon allows you to swap hours between these two disciplines. For boat hire, again your days can be taken at any time to suit you, and even split into half days.

### Beginners Money-Back Guarantee!

For Waterski and Sailing, Poseidon guarantees to successfully teach all prebooked clients, subject to the course being completed.

### Low Season Offer

For all windsurfing and sailing packages booked for May or June, a bonus 5 hours will be given at no extra cost.



View from Hotel Romvi front rooms

## Hotel Romvi Tolon

■ 2 Star ■ Room only ■ Family Suite for up to 4 ■ Air Conditioning  
 ■ Early Booking Offer

The Romvi occupies a prime beachfront position at the 'old village' end of Tolon, a short walk from the harbour, high street, and cafés and tavernas. It is a typically Greek 'small and friendly' hotel.

The hotel comprises only 14 rooms and a Family Suite on its upper two floors (note, no lift but entrance is from the rear onto the first floor). Most are twin-bedded and some can take an extra bed for a child only. All our rooms possess individual air conditioning, a fridge, tea/coffee making facilities, modernised and enlarged (2011) shower room, a balcony, and simple décor and furnishing. Half directly overlook the sea, and enjoy lovely views over the bay and small islets offshore.

The Family Suite comprises two rooms – one double at the front with sea view, one twin at the rear – each with air conditioning and its own balcony. There are also light cooking facilities (2 rings,

fridge), a shower room with wc, and an additional wc ensuite to the rear bedroom.

The large covered terrace downstairs houses a good restaurant (try the fish soup!). The terrace provides a welcome escape from the heat of the day where you can enjoy a drink or an ice-cream in the shade. The hotel provides sunbeds and umbrellas free of charge on the beach for Sunvil guests.

The warm atmosphere, wonderful views, home cooking and excellent location draw many guests back to this charming little hotel year after year.

**Sea View Supplement:** £50 per room per week.

**Breakfast:** a light continental breakfast is available at a local charge of 5 euros per day.

**Air-conditioning:** available at a local charge of 6 euros per day.

**Note:** Early Booking Offer does not apply to the Family Suite.



Romvi at fresco dining



## Hotel Minoa Tolon

■ 3 Star ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Air Conditioning ■ Use of pool ■ Free WiFi

Right on the sea, with a small beach to one side and close to Tolon's fishing harbour, is the Minoa Hotel. Long established, it has built up an excellent reputation and the family who run it ensure a friendly atmosphere.

All 44 rooms have been recently refurbished and possess bright, modern decor, air-conditioning, tv, minibar, iron and ironing board, safety-deposit box (small charge), hairdryer and bathroom with bath or shower. All ours have a balcony, half with fine sea views.

Hotel facilities include a ground floor lounge, restaurant and covered beachside bar to one side, and a lift.

Sunbeds on the beach here are free of charge to hotel guests. Guests may also use the swimming pool of its sister hotel, the King Minos a 5 minute (but steep) walk away.



The Minoa offers not only an excellent location, perhaps the best in the village, but a standard of comfort and facilities above its official category and in our opinion is one of the most well-run and comfortable hotels in Tolon.



Beach by Hotel Minoa



## King Minos Hotel Tolon

- 3 Star Superior
- Bed & Breakfast
- Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool
- Free WiFi

Recently completely refurbished to offer a high modern standard of comfort, King Minos is one of the premier hotels in Tolon.

A 5 minute walk from the beach, its position on the hill towards the harbour gives exquisite views, although the steep approach would not be suitable for anyone with walking difficulties.

The hotel offers 57 large rooms of all types including family suites for up to 4 persons. All have a hydro-massage shower or a bath (some jacuzzi) with standard shower attachment, satellite tv, air-conditioning, hairdryer, safety deposit box (local charge), iron/ironing board and minibar. Half enjoy magnificent views over the bay from their large marble-tiled balcony.

The ground floor houses an elegant lounge, bar and restaurant.

The hotel has WiFi, a fitness room and a sauna, payable locally.

To the front is a large freshwater swimming pool with pool bar (snacks available) and again stunning views.

Decor throughout the King Minos is modern and tasteful, the work of a French interior designer.



## Stella Apartments Tolon

- Self Catering
- Studios for 2/3
- Maisonettes for 2/4
- Air Conditioning
- Early Booking Offer

The highly recommended Stella Apartments occupy a prime beachfront location. They offer excellent modern standards and we consider them to be amongst the pick of Tolon's accommodation.

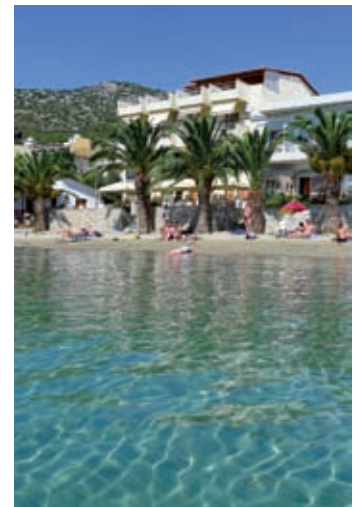
There are four new maisonettes on the ground floor. Each boasts a spacious open sunterrace (shaded by a large sun-umbrella) with full sea views which leads directly down, via a few steps, onto the beach. Open-plan, each comprises a living room with a well equipped kitchen area (mini-oven and rings) and one or two sofa-beds for children, a tiled shower room with wc, and stairs up to a sleeping gallery above with twin beds (can be placed together) and sea views.

The spacious studios are housed on the top (second) floor (note, there is no lift - also the owner occupies the penthouse apartment - see photo). Again they are twin or double-bedded with an open-plan kitchen and shower/wc. The balconies are of a decent size and have a retractable sunblind. Our studios are directly sea-facing and boast panoramic views over the bay and islands.



Fixtures and fittings are of top quality, and furnishings tasteful and modern. All units have a hairdryer, air-conditioning (available at a local charge), an iron and ironing board can be requested from reception, and sunbeds on the beach immediately to the front are free of charge to Stella guests.

**Air-conditioning:** Available if required at a local daily charge of 8 euros (studio); 10 euros (maisonette).





## Lido Apartments Tolon

■ Self Catering 
 ■ Studios for 2/3 
 ■ Apartments for 2/4 and up to 7 
 ■ Air Conditioning 
 ■ Swimming Pool 
 ■ Early Booking Offer

The Lido offers very spacious accommodation in a good location, being in a quiet side street a minute or two's walk from the beach and Tolon's main street (with no hills to negotiate). To the front, across the side road, the Lido has its own large freshwater swimming pool (depth 1m-1.75m) with poolside furniture. Built around a courtyard in a number of 2-storeyed blocks, all units have air-conditioning. The studios are first floor with twin beds, kitchenette (small oven,

hob, fridge); shower room with wc; and balcony or sun terrace. They can take an extra bed with ease.

The 1-bedroomed apartments have a twin bedroom; living room area (again large with one or two full-sized 'extra' beds), corner kitchenette (small oven, hob, fridge); bathroom with bath, shower, wc; and balcony or terrace.

The 2-bedroomed apartments are on three levels maisonette style. They

comprise an open-plan living room with a twin-bedded sleeping gallery above and a cool lower-ground floor twin or triple bedroom. Other facilities are as per the 1-bedroom.

There is also an a detached stand-alone 3-bedroom unit called Thalia which sleeps up to 7 persons. Also built on three levels, Thalia comprises an upper ground floor containing a separate twin bedroom, living room with kitchenette (mini-oven, rings), bathroom with shower and wc, and front

terrace. The lower ground floor has two twin bedrooms (interconnecting, so for families only) and a second bathroom with full bath, shower, wc. Above the living rooms is a sleeping gallery with single bed.

An iron and ironing board can be supplied on request locally in all units.

**Air-conditioning:** Available at a local charge of 8 Euros per day.





Nafplion

## Latini Hotel Nafplion

■ Boutique Hotel ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Air Conditioning ■ Free WiFi

Nafplion has become very fashionable in recent years and hotel rates in the old town have increased accordingly. So we are delighted to offer the excellent Latini, which combines a good location with high standards of comfort and better value than many other hotels in this part of town.

Sympathetically renovated from an old townhouse, the Latini is just one street back

from the harbour, where you may park. It is in the old town overlooking a small square and next door to a Venetian church.

The eight rooms are on the first and second floors, accessed by a narrow staircase. All have been very nicely modernised, each possessing ensuite bath or shower, small balcony, air conditioning, a hairdryer, tv, fridge (except

the single), telephone, and wireless internet access. A pair of interconnecting rooms offers good value for 3 adults or a family with two children aged up to 10 years – please enquire.

The top floor houses the suite. Under the angled wooden ceiling, this cozy and very private unit is light, spacious and open plan. It has twin beds (can be a double),

a sitting area with two sofa-beds for children, a full bathroom and two open terraces, with sea or old town views.

On the ground floor there is a small café where breakfast is taken.

Really most comfortable in a very convenient location and, for Nafplion, very well priced for the standards on offer here.

TOLON AND NAFPLION		Prices shown are in £'s per person departing on or between dates shown																														
ACCOMMODATION	PERSONS BASIS	06 MAY 26 MAY		27 MAY 02 JUN		03 JUN 09 JUN		10 JUN 23 JUN		24 JUN 30 JUN		01 JUL 07 JUL		08 JUL 14 JUL		15 JUL 21 JUL		22 JUL 18 AUG		19 AUG 25 AUG		26 AUG 01 SEP		02 SEP 15 SEP		16 SEP 22 SEP		23 SEP 29 SEP		30 SEP 06 OCT		
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King Minos Hotel	Standard	2	709	947	709	965	803	1023	731	976	731	983	753	1035	783	1088	815	1130	846	1161	854	1150	854	1061	771	1023	753	995	743	981	709	-
	Sea View	2	727	982	727	1000	820	1058	749	1011	749	1015	767	1075	809	1149	850	1200	881	1231	881	1217	886	1111	789	1058	771	1030	760	1016	727	-
	Suite Sea View	2	853	1234	853	1262	957	1324	878	1270	878	1281	904	1344	942	1411	979	1462	1014	1497	1014	1484	1020	1381	925	1331	907	1296	890	1271	853	-
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Latini Hotel	Standard	2	681	891	681	905	771	956	696	906	696	955	760	1019	760	1019	769	1035	797	1063	797	1057	810	982	736	953	718	928	711	921	681	-
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Lido Apartments	Studio	2	589	665	589	679	679	734	608	687	608	691	626	709	626	709	635	725	663	753	663	753	682	724	648	734	630	709	623	695	586	-
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		1 Bedroom	2	617	721	617	739	711	797	639	750	639	754	658	772	687	812	718	843	718	843	737	794	683	804	665	776	654	755	614	-	-
		3	578	642	578	654	665	709	597	666	597	669	615	686	615	686	644	722	672	750	672	750	691	702	637	713	619	688	612	674	575	-
	2 Bedroom	4	558	602	558	611	642	665	576	624	576	626	593	643	593	643	622	677	648	703	648	703	667	655	614	668	596	644	591	634	556	-
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Minoa Hotel	Inland View	2	650	828	650	842	740	900	672	859	672	861	710	879	710	889	709	971	794	1056	794	1046	803	947	708	897	690	872	683	862	650	-
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Romvi Hotel	Standard	2	596	679	596	697	690	755	618	708	618	712	637	730	637	730	646	746	674	774	674	774	693	745	658	755	640	730	633	716	596	-
	Family Suite	2	721	959	721	977	815	1035	743	988	743	995	765	1017	765	1063	820	1128	851	1159	851	1110	821	1028	783	1035	765	1010	758	996	721	-
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