

# SPORADES ISLANDS SKIATHOS

Beaches in abundance and a cosmopolitan, lively town make the small island of Skiathos an uncomplicated and vibrant destination.



# SKIATHOS

Fabulous beaches,  
vibrant nightlife yet utterly  
peaceful if you care to  
look



Aselinos Beach



A mere eight miles long and six miles wide, Skiathos still manages to find room for over fifty splendid beaches that lie against a shimmering clear sea, sheltered by lush, green pine-topped hills.

All along the southern coast are stretches of sandy beaches with watersports and friendly tavernas, whilst the northern shore remains virtually untouched, offering a special experience to anyone exploring by boat.

Attracted by its simple beauty and pristine waters, Skiathos is prized by holidaymakers from all over Europe, which gives the island's only town a particular energy and character. For those who want lazy days and colourful nights, Skiathos is an excellent choice.

## Multi-Centre Options

Skiathos with Skopelos or Alonissos



A beach on Skiathos' east coast



Skiathos Old Town

## SKIATHOS TOWN

The only town on the island and a thriving cosmopolitan centre, Skiathos Town can accommodate all tastes.

In ancient times the Persians, Greeks and Macedonians fought battles in the seas around the island. In the 13th century it was the Venetians that controlled Skiathos and in the 18th century when under Ottoman rule, the town - and specifically the Evangelistria Monastery - played a part in the Greek War of Independence. In the 19th century age of sail, the island became an important Aegean ship building centre because of the abundance of pine trees which were almost wiped out as a result.

The town has a population of about 7,000 and is very attractive, with its jumble of red-roofed houses and climbing stone-paved streets. During the day the town can appear somewhat sleepy but in the evenings the waterfront hums with life and one is confronted with a daunting array of restaurants, cafe bars and tavernas. Nightlife could mean a



Skiathos Town Old Harbour

quiet cafe, a lively bar or an up-to-the minute music club.

Fast catamarans link Skiathos Port with Skopelos and Alonissos, water taxis provide transport to a variety of sandy beaches and excursions available include a good selection of boat trips.

## ACHLADIES BEACH

Located three kilometres from the capital, Skiathos Town, Achladies is a large, sandy, fine sand cove with clear and safe waters and suitable for all kinds of watersports. The beach is 100 metres below the east coast road of Skiathos which runs from Skiathos Town to Koukounaries.

The beach is easily reached on foot, by car, by regular sea taxis from Skiathos Town or by local bus. There are several tavernas on the beach itself and, behind the beach, on the road, are more tavernas and supermarkets.



Agia Eleni Beach

## KECHRIA BEACH & BAY

A 35 minute drive (10 km) along unmade, forested road takes you across from Skiathos town to the north west corner of Skiathos to a fabulous selection of beaches in Kechria Bay. Choose from Kechria, Asselinos and Ligaries beaches. This is what Skiathos used to be like. Here the trees come down to the sea to fringe the part sandy, part pebble pristine beaches. There is an excellent taverna on Kechria Beach with fresh fish direct from the tiny harbour. There are another 5 restaurants in the area.

Note: the road to Kechria & Ligaries beaches is not suitable for all cars.

## VILLA ZAKAROULA

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Villa Zakaroula takes full advantage of its spectacular location and the views here are among the best on the island of Skiathos. Take a seat on the balcony or pool terrace and you can find yourself whiling away an hour just taking in the scene. The small islands of Argos, Maragos and Tsougria lie scattered near the shore, while in the distance you can just make out the green of Evia.

The villa's hillside location also comes with the promise of seclusion and privacy. The spacious accommodation is decked out with modern furnishings and décor, providing maximum comfort during your Skiathos holiday. You won't want to spend long indoors, though, as the spacious terrace comes with sun loungers, a dining area and a barbecue.

When you manage to tear yourself away from the immaculate Villa Zakaroula and its accompanying views, you'll discover the warmth of the local community. A friendly taverna is just a short stroll from the property. A bakery and two further tavernas can be found within 2km, while a beautiful beach is just 10 minutes away by car.

- zzz Sleeps up to 4
- 🏠 2 bedrooms (1D-1T)
- 🚿 3 bathrooms
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning (bedrooms)
- 📶 WiFi

### The setup

#### Ground floor:

- Sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Bathroom

#### First floor:

- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom
- Twin bedroom with en suite bathroom
- Swimming pool (8m x 4m and depth 0.90m-2.00m)





## VILLA PEFKA

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Families looking for Greek accommodation to suit all ages will relish the space and location offered by Villa Pefka, one of the best properties for children in our collection. Younger visitors will enjoy playing on the expansive lawns, meeting the resident rabbits and swimming in the pool. Parents, meanwhile, can unwind on the sun loungers, faced with incredible views of nearby islands.

The design of the house, with its spacious, open-plan lounge, kitchen and dining area has a social vibe. The traditional design, furnished balconies and modern conveniences will make you feel at home immediately. Relax on the patio at dusk for a barbecue with the whole family, enjoying the tranquil atmosphere created by the surrounding woodland.

Nearby amenities include three family-run tavernas, that are within walking distance, and a short drive away, Skiathos Town, with its boats, cafes and shops.

- zzz Sleeps up to 6
- 🛏 3 bedrooms (1D-2T)
- 🚿 2 bathrooms
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



### The setup

- Open-plan sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom
- Two twin bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Swimming pool (8m x 5m and depth 0.80m-1.70m)





## ACHLADIES BEACH COTTAGE

ACHLADIES BEACH • SKIATHOS

Craving a holiday destination where you're never far from the sea? Achladies Beach Cottage, as the name suggests, is only moments away from the blue Aegean. A tree-lined pathway of just 15m next to the villa leads straight down to the seaside. Wander down here first thing in the morning, before any other visitors have arrived, for a refreshing swim in absolute privacy.

The simple, comfortable cottage is a picturesque base for spending your holiday by the golden sands of Achladies beach. The homely open-plan kitchen and seating area is decorated with rustic charm. The neighbouring small resort offers tavernas, supermarkets and a bus stop, but you can also hop on an hourly water taxi to Skiathos Town in summer.

Come here on a romantic trip or visit with a couple of friends; it's well suited to both couples and small groups. The patio area, shaded by a web of vines and trees, creates an enchanting atmosphere at dusk. Alternatively, watch the moon rise from your vantage point on Achladies beach itself, enjoying the warmth of a Mediterranean evening.

- zzz Sleeps 4
- 🔑 2 bedrooms (1D-1S)
- 🛋️ 1 sofa bed (1S)
- 🚿 1 bathroom
- ❄️ Air conditioning (sitting room)
- 📶 WiFi

### The setup

- Open-plan sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Double bedroom
- Single bedroom
- Bathroom

