

Samos

Samos offers such variety that everyone should be able to find what they want from a holiday here. With some 160 kms of coastline and a rugged mountainous interior to explore, you will encounter magnificent scenery, traditional inland villages, small fishing hamlets, established seaside resorts and many fine beaches.

Of course, with attractions like these, and an international airport to boot, Samos receives its fair share of visitors. But tourism here is aimed towards the upper end of the market and, besides, being about 50 miles long the island is large enough to absorb its summer influx.

The north and west attract many walkers in early and late season. Springtime and early summer see carpets of wild flowers. Pine-forests clad the lower mountain slopes – the highest peak being Kerkis in the west at 1437m – and tracks link village to village. Gentler walking can be found through the olive groves and vineyards lower down.

Wherever you go you will find good beaches. They range from peaceful little pebble bays, with few people and one taverna, to longer stretches of sand or shingle with water sports and sunbeds for hire. Those on the north-east coast, picturesquely backed by cliff and pine, are popular and feature on all the postcards; those in the south are more sheltered and sandy towards the west. In common with all Aegean islands, Samos can be windy in the high summer months.

Samos has a good bus service, especially along the north coast from/to Samos Town (aka Vathy), and the roads are also generally in good condition, making it an

easy island to explore. Sea excursions include guided day trips to famous Ephesus in Turkey, the historic island of Patmos and a boat trip BBQ, all operating out of Pythagorion.

Samos has a fair amount of history of its own, as evidenced by remains in the environs of Pythagorion (which is itself named after the island's most famous son, Pythagoras). The most impressive of these are the ancient Temple of Hera and Evpalinus Tunnel, both dating from the 6th century BC. The former was a very important sanctuary indeed – vast but never actually completed; the latter an aqueduct over 1000m long bored through the mountain rock – an amazing feat of engineering.

Finally Samos is known for its wine (the Golden Samena in particular is excellent). Perhaps that's why the temple remains still unfinished!



Temple of Hera

SAMOS INFORMATION

Getting to Samos

Thursday Day flight Gatwick to Samos (note: inbound flight via Lemnos). Then 30-90 mins. by taxi or coach (see resort descriptions). For flight details see page 270.

Multi-Centre Options

Samos with Ikaria, Patmos - please see relevant resort pages for important transfer info. Samos can also be included in a tailor made island hopping itinerary with many of the Dodecanese islands e.g. Lipsi, Leros, Kos, Kalymnos - please enquire for details.

Car Hire

See page 268-9 for details. Cars booked to accommodation are delivered in the morning and collected in the evening.

Representative

Our Samos representative visits all areas.





Ormos

Limnionas

Our chosen areas

North Samos Kokkari & Aghios Konstantinos

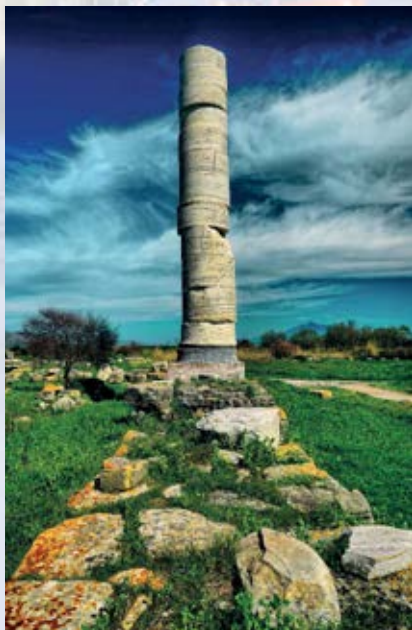
Transfer time 40 minutes & 1 hour

With its three good beaches, long colourful waterfront and picturesque fishing harbour, all overlooked by the characterful old village above, **Kokkari** is an ever-popular choice amongst all ages and nationalities.

Kokkari enjoys quite a cosmopolitan atmosphere – especially in the evenings. There is a wealth of eating places to choose from, ranging from traditional taverna to upmarket bistro, and some nightlife. Kokkari also has a couple of internet cafés.

The main pebble beach stretches for half a mile. Around the corner are two pretty shingle bays. A string of Samos' most famous beaches begins only a 20 minute walk to the west with Lemonakia.

A good bus service links Kokkari with Samos Town and Karlovassi. All excursions pick-up from the village, mountain bikes can be rented, there is a windsurf school, and the mountains behind offer fine walking opportunities.



Heraion



Tsamadou beach near Kokkari

South East Samos Ireon, Pythagorion & Kerveli

Transfer time 10-30 minutes

In Greek antiquity, the Heraion of Samos was a large sanctuary to the goddess Hera who was born here on the banks of the Imvrasos River. The temple was built in the marshy river basin near the sea, 6 kms. from the ancient city of Samos. Built around 530 BC, this was reputed to be the largest Ionic temple in Greece but all that remains is one gigantic column out of the 155 original pillars. The site of the temple is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Today, **Ireon** is a charming small seaside village which has grown from a few fishermen's huts into a sleepy, friendly, laid back little resort with a pair of small uncrowded sandy/shingle beaches, several mini-markets, a bakery and a few shops. However, this is THE place on Samos for seafood and there are several excellent tavernas that literally cook the day's catch.

In the evening the tavernas fill and there is that wonderful bustle of a typical Greek coastal village with white lights reflected on the sea and the backdrop of the sound of waves swishing onto sand, shingle and rock.

It is only a 10 minute drive to Pythagorion and a bus service (seasonal and not on weekends) links Ireon with Pythagorion and the capital, Vathy. Ireon is the perfect centre from which to explore the two main towns.

Named after the island's most famous son, the ancient mathematician Pythagoras, **Pythagorion** is Samos's biggest settlement on the south coast (there is not much competition!). Boasting a handsome semi-circular harbour has a wide promenade lined with plenty of cafes and restaurants from which to enjoy the comings and goings.

Pythagorion is in fact a UNESCO World Heritage site. The island's tyrant ruler, Polykrates, had his capital here in the 6th century BC, and evidence of his original harbour walls can still be seen. There are the remains of Roman Baths to the west and the castle above the harbour dates from the 19th century.



Kokkari

The remarkable feat of ancient engineering that is Evpalinas Tunnel, in the hills above, was made to ensure the water supply in times of siege and was bored for over 1000 metres through the mountain in 550 BC. Even older (8BC) is the Temple of Hera some 5 kms to the west.

Behind the harbour, narrow lanes and cobbled streets add to the characterful small town atmosphere.

Boat trips run to local beaches and include a picnic lunch; to Kusadasi in Turkey, from where you are taken to ancient Ephesus; and to Patmos for the day.

The town has a small but perfectly serviceable sandy beach just past the harbour, and to the west is the very long, clean sand/pebble beach which has sunbeds and umbrellas for hire, and seasonal watersports.

Between Pythagorion and Samos Town, peaceful **Kerveli** is a completely relaxing little seaside spot on the undeveloped east coast of the island.

Kerveli looks towards Turkey, and claims to be the first spot the sun's rays strike in Greece each morning! Whether true or not, it is undoubtedly one of the loveliest and most sheltered bays on Samos, accessed only via a narrow road that winds down through beautiful wooded countryside and olive groves. A pair of excellent, friendly tavernas (one of which stocks basic provisions), a sprinkling of villas/apartments and one hotel, a shingle beach with tamarisk for shade and a turquoise sea, all against a backdrop of thickly wooded hills.

The countryside around Kerveli is wonderful for walkers, although for self-caterers car hire is recommended as there is no public bus (Kerveli Village Hotel guests can make use of the hotel courtesy bus to and from Samos Town).



Kerveli



Pythagorion

South West Samos Ormos, Votsalakia & Limnionas

Transfer time 45-60 minutes

The peaceful south-western corner of Samos contains some of the island's finest beaches and scenery.

Ormos is a delight – a small traditional fishing village built around a working harbour, with a line of cafés and tavernas strung along the waterfront, a selection of useful local shops, a handful of apartments and just one hotel. Boat trips ran last summer from the newly expanded harbour. The small sand/shingle village beach has sun beds and umbrellas, and a longer 'wild' beach starts just beyond. A 15 minute walk over the headland brings you to a well liked alternative beach just before Votsalakia.

Ormos is a delightfully authentic and friendly little spot and the village provides everything you should need for a relaxed holiday in very 'Greek' surroundings.

A mile to the west over the headland, and easily walkable from Ormos, **Votsalakia** (sometimes called Kambos) also offers a quieter holiday but with the facilities of a small resort. Votsalakia spreads itself along its very long, fine beach and has a good choice of restaurants, café-bars (including an internet café) and small shops. Cars and bicycles can be rented. The main sand/pebble beach is one of the longest on Samos – nearly two miles – with sun beds available, and offers good swimming in a very clean sea.

A few miles further west a string of fine beaches culminates in **Limnionas**, which is as close to 'away from it all' Greek perfection as you could find. It comprises simply a crescent of coarse golden sand (with shingle outcrops) shelving into a sea of Aegean blue; a pair of tavernas above the sea and the sheer slopes of Mount Kerkis – Samos' highest peak – as an imposing backdrop.

The whole region is fine walking country. Hikers will enjoy the trail up Mount Kerkis to Evangelistria monastery (a steep 3-4 hours – cheats can get closer by car and just walk the last bit!); whilst more casual ramblers must walk the 2½ km track above the sea from Limnionas to the wonderfully named 'Taverna at the End of the World', where you can swim from the beach below before taking a well earned lunch.

For all areas here car hire is recommended for further exploration as excursions and the once-daily early morning bus service are very limited. If you have a car for a few days you can also drive to Pythagorion for a day trip to Ephesus and Turkey.



Limnionas



South West Samos near Votsalakia

Zeus Apartments Ireon

The first thing you notice when you arrive at the Zeus Apartments is the smell of pine which wafts from the forest of trees behind these long-established family run apartments. Although in a quiet rural setting it is a 6-7 minute walk to the village and 10 minutes to the main beach. Further beaches can be found to the south of the village, including well-liked Papa beach a further 10 minute walk from the harbour.

The 15 studio rooms and 15 one bedroom apartments here are housed in three buildings dotted around spacious lawns and gardens.

The studios are ground or first floor and twin or double bedded. All possess air conditioning (included), bathroom with shower, hairdryer, free mini-safe and WiFi, a simple kitchenette with basic cooking facilities (2 rings, kettle, toaster) and fridge, and a front terrace or balcony with garden or pool views (a few have distant sea view also). Recent renovations (2018) mean modernised shower rooms, new mattresses and metal beds, and retiled floors.

Three studios are wheelchair-accessible with ramp access and wide entry doors and entrance to the bathrooms (please note there are no grip rails by the toilet and there is a step into the shower).

The apartments are on ground, first and second floor (no lift). They are of the same description and facilities as the studios with the addition of a separate kitchen/lounge area with one built-in extra bed and one sofa bed with full mattress.

One or two apartments have bunk beds in the kitchen/lounge areas. Those on the first and second floors have a balcony with distant sea views.

The Zeus is family run and well looked after. There is a large 16m x 8m swimming pool (depth 0.50m-2.80m, ladder access) with a separate children's pool (depth 0.40m), and lots of sunbathing space on the beds by the pool or in the gardens. Guests can enjoy drinks and light meals at the snack/coffee bar and continental breakfast (€5 payable locally) is served by the pool.

We consider Zeus to be excellent value for money, spacious and a restful, comfortable and friendly base from which to explore this quiet corner of Samos. It is a flat area so it's an easy stroll into Ireon village with all its tavernas and also for the nearby beaches.



Papa Beach

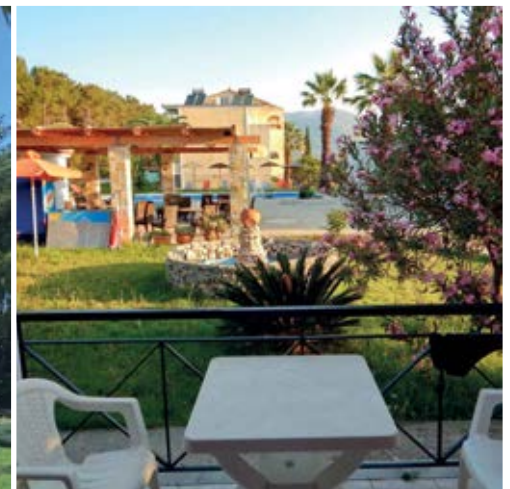


Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per apartment per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Please enquire or check online availability for a costing. Conditions apply – see page 267.

The Apartments:

- Self Catering
- Studios for 2/3 and Apartments for 2/4
- Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool
- Free WiFi



Hera II Pythagorion

This pretty little Pension is on the hill above Pythagorion harbour and has fantastic views.

It has just 8 rooms - a little compact but comfortable, spotlessly clean and well equipped, all with twin beds, TV, fridge, AC, hairdryer, safety deposit box and shower room. Ours have picture postcard views over the harbour, village and sea to Turkey from their small front balcony.

The same panoramic views are to be had from the ground floor terrace where breakfast is taken or you can bring a drink from your room.

The harbour is a 10 minute walk away via the road down the hill, or the fit can take a short cut via many

steps which come out close to the town beach. Of course the location would make a stay here unsuited to anyone with mobility difficulties.

The charming owners will do their best to help you get the most of your stay here. But it is the views which will linger longest in your memory.

Air Conditioning: available at a local charge of €5 per day.

The Hotel: **Bed & Breakfast**
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Pythagorion

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Kokkari main beach as viewed from Lemos Hotel

Lemos Hotel Kokkari

The Lemos Hotel occupies an enviable location. It directly overlooks the sea above the start of Kokkari's long main beach just around the corner from the old harbour.

The hotel has 3 floors housing just 9 rooms and 3 suites. Rooms are very neatly furnished in simple attractive style. All are twin-bedded and have air-conditioning, TV, a fridge, safety deposit box, shower room and a balcony with good sea views.

The Suites are similar in description with the addition of a living room containing a sofa-bed for or adult or two smaller children.

The ground floor, some 20 steps up from the seafront, has a small reception area and breakfast room. This is our favoured area in Kokkari. Here you have fine views with everything close to hand, yet you are away from the main seafront hubbub.

Air Conditioning: Available at a local charge of 5 euros per day.

The Hotel: **2 Star**
Bed & Breakfast
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi
(reception area)



Kokkari

Yiorgia Apartments Kokkari

These very popular 1-bedroom apartments offer a good standard and great views over the picturesque old harbour and sea.

Entrance is into a nicely fitted kitchen/diner with electric hob or full cooker and a full size extra bed. The double or twin bedroom has air conditioning and there is a nice bathroom with half-bath, shower above and hairdryer. Amenities include free WiFi, TV and room safe.

Furnishings are good quality and décor traditional and attractive throughout.

Each apartment has at least one spacious private covered balcony with beautiful views over the rooftops to the pretty harbour and, to one side, the open sea.

Although the location is quiet, Kokkari's main beach starts just around the corner and a wide choice of seafront cafes, bars, tavernas and restaurants can be found within just a few minutes' walk.

The owner, the ever-helpful Yiorgia, has looked after our clients wonderfully well for years and made many British friends in that time. Please note that access is via a number of steps and would be unsuited to those with mobility problems.

Air Conditioning: available at a local charge of €6 per day

The Apartments: Self Catering
Apartments for 2/3
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Kokkari



Kokkari Beach



Kokkari old harbour

Ahinos Apartments Kokkari

This pair of maisonettes offers a high standard of comfort in this sought-after area of the village. They enjoy an excellent location a number of steps up from Kokkari's attractive old harbour, close to the Yiorgia Apartments and Lemos Hotel and just around the corner from the main beach and an array of cafes and taverna restaurants.

Entrance is into the spacious ground floor living room which contains a fitted corner kitchen area with hob, microwave oven and fridge, a guest WC and two full-sized sofa beds. On the first floor is

the twin or double bedroom, which has air conditioning, TV and a balcony with views over the sea and coastline to Turkey. The bathroom has a half-bath, shower above and hairdryer. Other amenities include free WiFi and safety-deposit box.

These are good quality units, nicely furnished and well equipped, boasting good views and a quiet location, yet with all Kokkari's attractions within just a few minutes' walk. As a bonus, the friendly owner, Yiorgia, takes very good care of all her guests.

Due to the steps leading up to Ahinos, a stay here would not be suitable for anyone with mobility problems.

Air Conditioning: available at a local charge of €6 per day



Kokkari

The Apartments: Self Catering
Apartments for 2/4
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Villa Penny Near Kokkari

Villa Penny is one of our top properties in Greece and offers the highest standards and best views we have seen in the Kokkari area, not to mention one of the friendliest owners, the remarkably hospitable Dimitris. It is located on a hill across the road from well-known Lemonakia beach, a 15 minute walk from Kokkari.

The freshwater pool measures 100 sq m (depth 0.5m-2.2m) and is only for the seven apartments here. It also has a small splash pool ideal for children. WiFi is available free of charge throughout the property, including around the pool area.

Three of the 1-bedroom apartments are on the raised ground floor (one is first floor). They are spacious, light and cool, each comprising an open-plan living room with one or two sofa beds (full sized) and an LCD TV with USB slot (bring your own films); a kitchen area with hob, mini-oven and fridge; an air conditioned twin or double bedroom; and a bathroom with hairdryer, bath and shower attachment. All are very well furnished and equipped and possess a free room safe and an iron and board. Each has a wide front terrace affording lovely views over Lemonakia in one direction and/or Kokkari Bay in the other.

The 2-bedroom apartment is on the top floor, and of a similar description with the addition of a second bedroom (one double, one twin). Picture windows give great views from the large living room, and its balcony runs the length of the apartment.

Two new units are to one side, a 1-bedroom apartment on the ground floor (twin beds plus two sofa beds in the living room) which has a spacious garden patio terrace to itself, and a beautifully light and airy open plan Junior Suite above which has the top floor to itself (double bed plus sofa bed). Both are very spacious (c 60 sq. m.), furnished and equipped to the same high standards as the others and boast gorgeous views towards Kokkari.

Due to the location, this property would not be suitable to anyone with walking difficulties without a car. Popular white-pebble Lemonakia Beach, quickly reached in under 5 minutes via a short cut down the hill, has two good tavernas. Of course a much wider choice can be found in Kokkari a 15 minute walk away but bring a torch for late night returns. Or, a taxi from Kokkari will take you for only a few euros.



Junior Suite



Lemonakia Beach below Villa Penny

Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per apartment per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Please enquire or check online availability for a costing. Conditions apply – see page 267.

The Apartments:

Self Catering
Apartments for 2/4 & 4/6
Air Conditioning
Swimming pool
Free WiFi

Pleiades Apartments Votsalakia

This is a superb small unit, amongst the nicest we have seen on Samos.

Located on a small rise above the sea, with the sheer slopes of Mount Kerkis behind and the glittering Aegean to the front, the setting is striking. With oodles of peace and quiet, a large pool, lovely views and gardens, and delightful owners, the Pleiades are hard to fault.

There are just six units here, contained in three individual stone bungalows. Each one houses a pair of apartments, the one being stepped back from its neighbour for balcony privacy. Each apartment comprises a living room containing a kitchen area with a 4-ring hob, and one or two sofa-beds for children; a separate twin or double bedroom; a good-sized shower room with wc; and wide partly covered terrace to the front looking over the pretty gardens. Furnishings and decor are of good quality throughout, modern and tasteful.

To the front is a large freshwater pool measuring some 100 sq m (depth 1.20m-2.70m), which has a children's section and pool furniture on its surrounding terrace. To one side is a low-key pool bar which

operates on a residents-only basis on most evenings and during the day over weekends - wifi is available here free of charge.

The Pleiades are located on the way to the well-known beaches of Psili Ammos and Limnionas. It is a 15 minute walk to the start of the village (30 to the centre), where you will find mini-markets, many restaurants and the long beach. Take a torch for late night returns. Car hire is recommended and would be essential for anyone with walking difficulties.

It would be almost impossible not to totally relax here!

Air Conditioning: available if required at a local charge of €7 per day.

Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per apartment per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Conditions apply – see page 267.

The Apartments:

- Self Catering Apartments for 2/4
- Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool
- Free WiFi



Orion Apartments Votsalakia

The owners of Pleiades, George and Katerina, have built these four new apartments next door, so you can be assured that standards are high. The beautiful swimming pool here is shared between the two properties (total 10 apartments) as is the residents' pool bar.

Like Pleiades they are built bungalow style in pairs. They look southwest and enjoy fine views to the sea. The 1 bedroom units possess an air conditioned double bedroom, separate living room with kitchen (full cooker, hob, fridge), good-sized walk-in shower room

and a sea view terrace, stepped back from its neighbour for privacy. Facilities include a room safe (local charge), iron/board and hairdryer and there is a double sofa bed in the lounge suitable for an adult or two children. Furnishings throughout are modern and stylish, and of very good quality.

The surroundings are rural (gardens and olive trees) and blissfully peaceful. Being located on a small rise a 15 minute walk from the start of Votsalakia and the beach, car hire is recommended, and essential for anyone with walking difficulties.

Air Conditioning: available at a local charge of €7 per day.



The Apartments:

- Self Catering Apartments for 2/4
- Swimming Pool
- Air Conditioning
- Free Wifi (pool area)

Votsalakia

Anastasia Apartments Votsalokia

These popular apartments are quietly located amongst olive trees but an easy three minute walk (no hills) brings you to Votsalokia's long beach, a taverna and a mini-market. A good choice of other tavernas and small shops can be found within a further ten minutes.

The accommodation is housed in two separate buildings in pretty gardens and set back from a very attractive freshwater swimming pool of over 100 sq.m (depth 0.70m – 2.60m) on the ground floor, in a terraced bungalow style.

The two studios are on the ground floor, in a terraced bungalow style. The studios have an open-plan living room area and double-bedded sleeping area. Spacious and cool, with marble floors and wooden ceilings, they all possess a fitted kitchenette with full fridge and mini-oven, a hair dryer and a shower room with wc. There is plenty of space to sleep a third person on the sofa-bed.

The five 1-bedroomed apartments have the same facilities but are ground or first floor and have the bedroom separate from the living room/kitchen. These can accommodate one extra person on a sofa-bed plus a child on a folding bed.

All units have air-conditioning included in the price, a traditional style of décor and simple comfortable furnishings. Each also has its own furnished garden patio or balcony to the front.

Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per apartment per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Please enquire or check online availability for a costing. Conditions apply - see page 267.

The Apartments:

Self Catering
Studios for 2/3
Apartments for 2/4
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi



Ormos

Kerkis Bay Hotel Ormos

This charming small family-run hotel is situated just behind the harbour. The hotel has its own well liked seafront restaurant and all the facilities of the village as well as the beach are just a few minutes walk away. Although the hotel has free WiFi in public areas guests may use the hotel's computer for internet access at a small local charge.

The 25 rooms, a mix of twins and doubles, were renovated in 2010 and attractively furnished in a stylish fashion, some having a traditional flavour. They are housed in two buildings, one of which has a lift. All have air conditioning, TV, en-suite shower rooms, room safe, telephone, hairdryer, fridge and a balcony.

Sunvil's rooms are to the side which are quieter and have south-west facing balconies with lovely views over the village towards Mount Kerkis which rises behind.

The hotel also has some suites which have a double bedroom plus a living room with an extra bed and

a sofa-bed. Other facilities are as per the standard rooms with the addition of an ironing board & iron. All suites have a bath as well as shower and a small balcony.

A very sweet little village hotel, extremely friendly and in a super location. Particularly good for anyone with walking difficulties (request building with lift) and, being on the front, everything you should need - shops, tavernas, beach - are within just a few minutes' (flat) walk.

The Hotel:

3 Star
Bed & Breakfast
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi

Anemos Apartments Ormos

Towards the eastern end of Ormos, just past the pretty harbour and the beach, the Anemos Apartments would suit those looking for a good standard of self catering accommodation close to all the amenities of the village, and with no hills to climb.

The eight studios and apartments here are housed in two buildings (ours are on the upper floors). All are spacious, well equipped and nicely furnished. The studios possess twin beds, air conditioning, kitchen area with 3-ring mini-oven and fridge, modern tiled shower room, hairdryer, iron and board, and covered balcony with table and chairs and views over the village to Mount Kerkis and, to the side, partial sea views.

The apartments have the same facilities with the addition of a living room containing a sofa bed and a second front-facing balcony with views to a handful of other buildings and the sea.

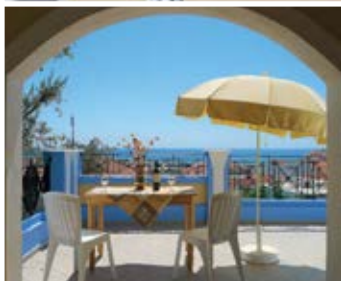
Very good and roomy accommodation, just 50 metres from the beach and closest taverna, and three minutes from the village centre.

Air Conditioning: available at a local charge of 5 euros per day.

The Apartments:	Self Catering Studios for 2 Apartments for 2/3 Air Conditioning Free WiFi
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Ormos harbour



Pantheon Apartments Ormos

Pantheon is a top property in Ormos. Standing quietly amidst colourful gardens at the top of the village, a path leads you down to the harbour in just 200m.

There are 15 exceptionally spacious apartments here housed in three buildings. The studios are double bedded and have a well equipped kitchen area (3-ring mini-oven and fridge), bathroom with shower (some with small bath also), full sized sofa bed and generous covered front terrace. Views are good, whether they look to the village, pool, sea, mountain or garden. Facilities include WiFi, TV (BBC World), mozzie-screened windows, hairdryer, and room-safe.

The 1-bedroom apartments have the same facilities but are twin bedded and have the addition of a large separate living room (also air conditioned) with an extra bed (a folding bed can also be put in for a child).

All are very nicely furnished in a traditional style, with care, quality and attention to detail.

The 80 sq m pool, set a little away from the accommodation, has furnished surrounds and a children's section.

The very helpful owners cannot do enough for their guests. Very good value - you will not find better in Ormos!

Air Conditioning: available at a local charge of €7 per day.

Early Booking Offer
Reductions apply for bookings made before 30/4 - please enquire or check website availability for a costing.

The Apartments:	Self Catering Studios for 2/3 Apartments for 2/4 Air Conditioning Swimming Pool Free WiFi
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Pavlis Studios Ormos

Occupying a great location that enables magnificent views, Pavlis is set on the hill to one side of the village. All ten studios have lovely views to the harbour and/or sea, that can be equally admired from the paved terrace surrounding the 77 sq m swimming pool (depth 1.0m-2.3m).

The studios are simply furnished in an older traditional style. Those to the side possess twin beds and French windows open onto a private covered balcony terrace with super views to the south-east over the village, coastline and sea. Those to the front have a double

bed and views over the pool and sea to the islands of Samiopoulos, Fourni and Ikaria. The studios all have air conditioning, room safe, tiled shower rooms and a kitchenette area through an archway.

Simple Greek accommodation with superb views from just about everywhere. It is a 5 minute walk down the hill to the harbour via a steep road and some steps (a little longer back).

Air Conditioning: available if required at a local charge of €6 per day.



Location of Pavlis Studios

Early Booking Offer

Up to £100 off per room per week (max discount £200) for bookings made by 31/1. Conditions apply - see page 267.

The Studios:

Self Catering
Studios for 2/3
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
Free WiFi



Kallisto Apartments Ormos

The Kallisto Apartments occupy a fabulous position a short walk (3-5 mins.) above the village, situated in front of the church with commanding views of Ormos bay. These modern apartments are all furnished and equipped to a high standard and, being on the hill, often benefit from a sea breeze.

The 1-bedroom apartments are on the ground floor and have a living room (some with a sofa-bed) and a kitchen area to one side (including mini-oven). There is a separate twin bedroom with air conditioning, a good-sized modern tiled bathroom with shower and a delightfully tree (or bougainvillea or vine)-shaded terrace with lovely views. Windows are mozzie-netted.

The 2-bedroom apartments are similar with the addition of a double

bedroom and are furnished to the same high standard. These also have brilliant sea and village views from your sunny terrace.

This is excellent accommodation, most comfortable, nicely furnished and quietly located, yet just a 3 minute walk by footpath (some steps) down the hill to the village (a little longer back). For the quality and the views here, it is also very well priced.

Air Conditioning: available at a local charge of €5 (studio), €10 (2-BR) per day.

The Apartments:

Self Catering
Apartments for
2/3 and 2/4
Air Conditioning
Free WiFi



Kerveli Village Hotel Kerveli

This most comfortable hotel is built in lush natural surroundings overlooking beautiful Kerveli Bay and has stunning views towards Turkey.

Some of the 62 rooms are in the main building, but most are in separate buildings dotted around the carefully landscaped grounds. Below, reached by steps, is a pair of shingle coves and a pontoon from which you can swim into deep water. Sun beds and umbrellas are free for hotel guests and snorkelling equipment can be hired.

Hotel Facilities include Wifi (local charge 2-3€ per day), a scuba diving school, tennis court, mountain bike hire, a children's play area and a courtesy bus to Samos Town three times daily (except Sundays). The pool is of a good size. The mature gardens are beautiful, and there are plenty of places from which to sit in sunshine or shade and admire the views.

Breakfast, bar lunches and buffet evening meals can be taken either in the restaurant or on the pool terrace overlooking the sea. Two good local tavernas can be found within a 5-10 minute walk.

Rooms are tastefully furnished and

have air conditioning available in the afternoons and evening during hotter periods (usually mid-June to mid-September). All rooms possess a safety deposit box (local charge 1€ per day), TV, fridge (local charge 3€ per day), hairdryer, bath or shower and balcony or patio with garden view or views to the sea over the trees. Beach towels cost €1 per day.

Superior sea view rooms have the best views and guests here have free Wifi, safety deposit box, fridge and beach towels. Due to the hillside location and steps we would not recommend a stay here to anyone with mobility problems.

Half Board: supplement £42 per week

Early Booking Offer
Reductions apply if booked by 30/4.
Please enquire or check online availability for a costing.

The Hotel: 3 Star plus
Bed & Breakfast or Half Board
Air Conditioning
Swimming Pool
WiFi



Kerveli Bay

Kerveli Village Hotel Activities

The Kerveli Village Hotel offers a number of activities including:

- mountain bike rental (€6 to €8 a day)
- scuba diving (see www.samos-scuba.com)
- boat trips/water taxi (shared or private) to nearby beaches. Picnic lunch can be provided.
- snorkeling trips (€30 per person, min. 4 participants)
- cooking lessons (€30 per person, min. 4 participants)
- yoga classes

Prices shown were for 2018

SAMOS		Guide prices per person in £s departing during										
ACCOMMODATION	PERSONS BASIS	Low Season (May - early Jul & mid Sep - Oct)				High Season (mid Jul - early Sep)						
		From		To		From		To				
		1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wks	1 Wk	2 Wk			
Ahinos	Maisonette	2 SC	856	1096	931	1254	970	1306	1018	1354		
		3 SC	778	941	838	1056	865	1090	908	1134		
		4 SC	749	882	802	977	822	1003	864	1045		
Anastasia	Studio	2 SC	764	880	799	920	799	927	866	970		
		3 SC	721	797	755	833	755	838	820	878		
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	805	964	842	1006	842	1016	912	1060		
		3 SC	749	852	784	891	784	897	850	939		
	4 SC	721	796	755	833	755	838	820	878			
Anemos	Studio	2 SC	728	840	762	886	773	903	834	984		
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	772	926	804	962	804	968	874	1066		
		3 SC	722	827	754	861	754	865	812	942		
Hera II	Standard Sea View	2 BB	804	1006	838	1062	858	1091	902	1134		
Kallisto	1 Bedroom	2 SC	736	856	768	887	768	892	807	931		
		3 SC	698	780	729	811	729	814	767	852		
Kerkis Bay	Standard Room	2 BB	730	858	780	972	826	1026	869	1069		
		3 BB	816	1028	850	1066	850	1075	956	1242		
	Suite	3 BB	774	944	807	988	815	1001	897	1124		
Kerveli Village	Garden View	2 BB	863	1130	973	1292	973	1350	1066	1442		
	Standard Sea View	2 BB	894	1188	1000	1347	1000	1426	1115	1540		
	Superior Sea View	2 BB	944	1294	1064	1473	1064	1534	1160	1631		
Lemos	Standard Room	2 BB	882	1160	957	1280	957	1292	1004	1340		
	Suite	2 BB	921	1238	1036	1438	1036	1453	1086	1504		
Orion	1 Bedroom	2 SC	876	1136	931	1234	950	RQ	RQ	RQ		
		3 SC	791	967	838	1043	851	RQ	RQ	RQ		
		4 SC	769	921	812	986	822	RQ	RQ	RQ		
Pantheon	Studio	2 SC	744	872	816	986	816	1037	903	1124		
		3 SC	703	791	762	877	762	911	831	981		
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	783	949	876	1104	876	1154	960	1238		
		3 SC	729	842	801	956	801	989	870	1057		
		4 SC	703	789	764	882	764	907	824	967		

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Pavis	Studio	2 SC	754	892	790	932	790	940	832	982		
		3 SC	710	804	744	841	744	846	784	886		
Pleiades	1 Bedroom	2 SC	878	1108	916	1156	916	1170	1010	1238		
		3 SC	797	949	834	990	834	1000	923	1064		
Villa Penny	Junior Suite	2 SC	892	1138	931	1184	931	1198	1024	1266		
		3 SC	868	1088	906	1134	906	1148	1000	1216		
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	791	935	827	976	827	985	916	1049		
		3 SC	752	859	787	897	787	904	874	966		
		2 SC	924	1202	965	1252	965	1269	1062	1340		
		3 SC	829	1011	866	1055	866	1066	957	1132		
	4 SC	781	916	817	956	817	965	905	1028			
	5 SC	752	858	787	897	787	904	874	965			
	6 SC	733	820	767	858	767	863	853	924			
Yiorgia	1 Bedroom	2 SC	814	980	886	1155	946	1225	1017	1272		
		3 SC	768	889	827	1016	866	1064	934	1107		
Zeus	Studio	2 SC	706	821	740	860	740	866	782	907		
		3 SC	665	744	699	780	699	784	738	824		
	1 Bedroom	2 SC	742	893	778	934	778	942	822	986		
		3 SC	689	792	724	830	724	836	764	876		
	4 SC	663	742	697	778	697	782	736	822			

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Not included: Overnight Stay Tax of €0.50 to €4 per room, apartment or villa per night payable locally - the amount varies according to the category of the accommodation (i.e. most self catering and 1-2 star hotels = €0.50, 5 star hotels = €4).