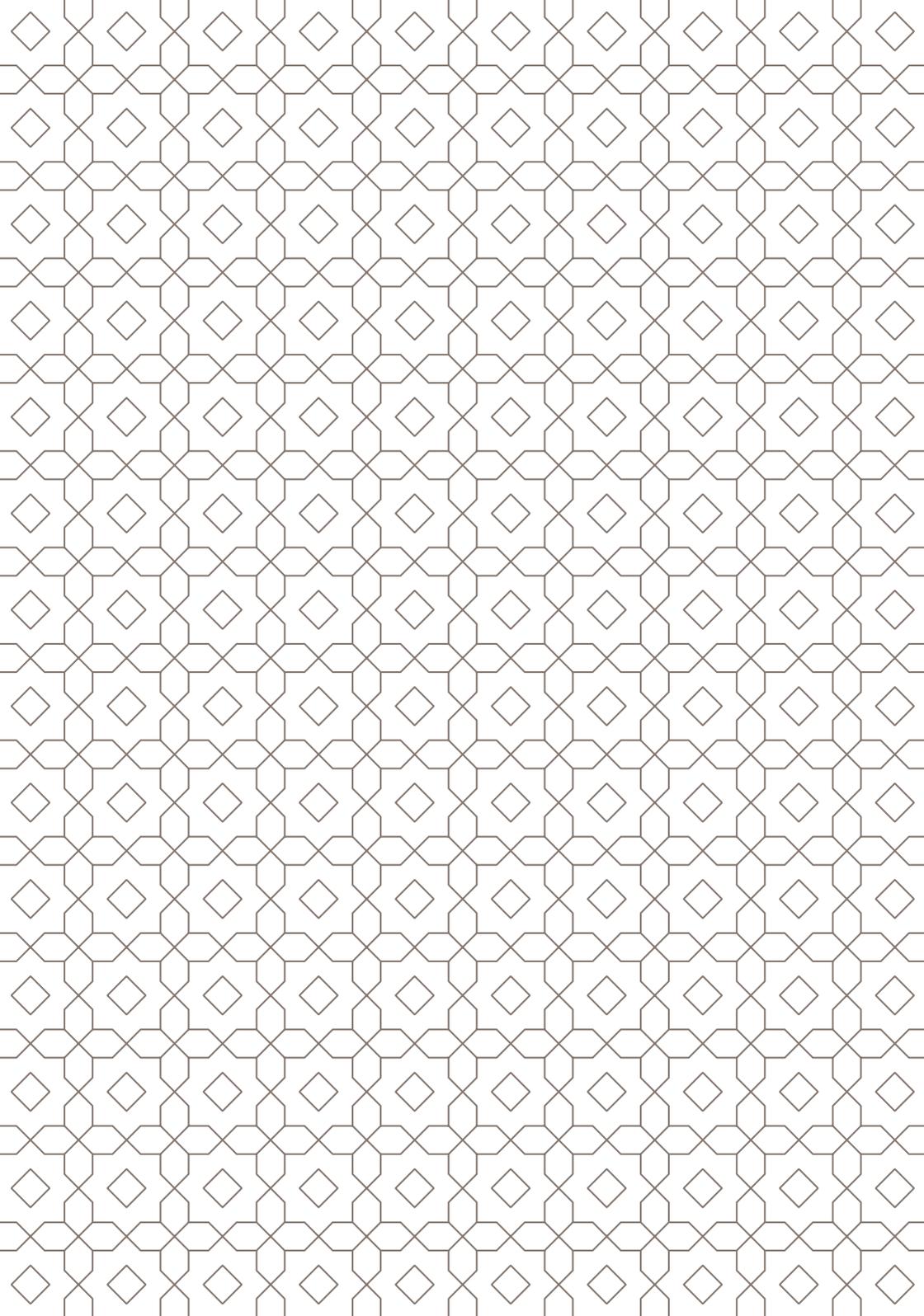


# PAROS ANTIPAROS



BRIGHT BLUE  
VILLAS



# PAROS

SPORTS, BEACHES  
AND FUN – ALL IN ONE!

## **SPORTS, BEACHES AND FUN – ALL IN ONE!**

The island of Paros, rising out in the heart of the center of the Cyclades, with its unrivalled natural landscapes and its golden beaches offers a unique holiday destination in Greece.

Stay in one of our amazing Bright Blue Villas and start dreaming of a fascinating memorable vacation: the young crowds will love the water sports, the beach bars and the night clubs, families with children will adore the safe sandy beaches with kids' activities and the romantic couples will get excited with the relaxing enchanting atmosphere.

The Parian traditional villages located in fertile plains, particularly Naoussa, Parikia and Lefkes, are perfect samples of Cycladic architecture, with whitewashed cubic houses, paved streets and bright blue-domed churches. In Paroikia, the impressive church of Ekatontapyliani, is considered the oldest and most important Byzantine monument of Greece – this church is believed to have been built according to orders of Saint Helena, mother of Constantine the Great.

Have an early dinner in Naoussa, to capture the sunset's best colors; once a fishing village in the north, it now has a chic island atmosphere with fabulous restaurants and bars on its water front.

## **BEACHLIFE**

Paros beaches are famous for the turquoise waters and their golden sand. The beaches on the south eastern side, such as Golden Beach and New Golden Beach, are particularly popular for windsurfing and kitesurfing and have consistently been the venue for the Windsurfing World Championship.

### **Windsurfing and kitesurfing**

The Wind and Kite surfing centers in Paros are world famous and highly recommended both for adults and children: we can help you organize either a private or a group lesson with highly experienced professionals that will teach you to master the waves and the sails!

### **Scuba Diving and Snorkeling**

Discover the underwater world of the Aegean Sea in a relaxing way! Let us organize for you guided dives and snorkeling in small groups with high professional standards through well-trained centers for the special PADI diving courses for children (8-15 years old).





## HAPPY CHILDREN!

Apart from windsurfing, scuba-diving and snorkeling courses that will fascinate our younger guests, a wide range of other sports such as waterskiing, wakeboarding and canoeing and horse riding will keep them happy and busy! For the mountain bike fanatics, discover Paros through your wheels on a guided or a self-guided family tour!

## WALKING AND HIKING

Follow the 2km long Byzantine trail stretching up from Marpissa to the flowery mountain village of Lefkes and immerse in the sights and sounds of the Cycladic landscapes and history. For the sea lovers, follow instead our favorite trail from Golden Beach to Pyrgaki with unparalleled views of the other Cycladic islands dominating the horizon.

## CULTURE AND ART

### Arts

Our dedicated concierge team will be happy to arrange for you a painting, a drawing or a printmaking class in a tailored program that suits your personal approach and expressions.

### Culture

Throughout the year, locals and tourists alike celebrate the island's festivals. Historical or traditional they are authentic celebrations of the island's everyday life. Don't miss the opportunity to join in and celebrate and have some unique memories.

We highly urge you to visit Márpissa, founded in the 15th century, a must visit traditional village with a distinctive medieval character, with Byzantine churches, 17th century houses and quaint windmills.

## VISIT ANTIPAROS

Last but not least, don't miss a day trip to Antiparos a smaller island opposite Paros, just a ferry ride away; its cobbled stone paved streets, the whitewashed alleys, the houses decorated with thriving pink and purple bougainvilleas attract each year a distinguished international crowd from Hollywood stars to fashion designers and royals.

## BY AIR

Paros is connected by daily flights from Athens by Aegean Airlines. Flight reservations well in advance are highly recommended especially in the summer months.

## BY HELICOPTER

The helicopter ride from Athens to Paros lasts around 40 minutes and makes the island easily accessible to the most demanding travelers.

## BY FERRY

Paros can be easily reached from the two Athens ports (Piraeus and Rafina) especially in the summer when ferry companies add to their scheduled journeys. Modern high-speed catamarans offering several classes of service are operated by Hellenic Seaways ([www.hellenicseaways.gr](http://www.hellenicseaways.gr)) and Sea Jets ([www.seajets.gr](http://www.seajets.gr)) and are twice as fast if you wish to travel by boat. The trip lasts little less than 4 hrs. You can also reach Paros via other Greek islands if you want to island-hop.



## DINING

### **Mario** (+30 22840 51047)

Our most favorite dinner spot in Naoussa, on the edge of the old port, Mario's serves fresh fish with a spin. Starters include tuna carpaccio with aromatic oil and smoked salt and grilled octopus with bucovo and caper sauce; even more exciting entrées like seafood pasta with diced asparagus and saffron, or fresh fish baked in a salt crust.

### **Thalassamou** (+30 22840 91461)

On the breaking wave on the edge of Alyki village, this hidden gem serves creative Mediterranean dishes by using many local flavors and ingredients. A very good wine list adds more points to this must visit gourmet island spot.



### **Barbarossa** (+30 22840 31951)

With a long tradition of serving tasty Greek food since the 60s, this restaurant has become a reputed eatery in the village of Naoussa offering an authentic Greek gastronomic experience. Try the specialties such as appetizers of cockles, sea shells, petrosolines and oysters; stuffed ravioli with lobster; salmon in ouzo sauce and shrimps.

### **Thea Restaurant** (+30 22840 91220)

Thea means "great view" in Greek and from the terrace of this fine restaurant you can enjoy a beautiful sunset and the view over the Antiparos strait. This restaurant is a real gastronomic destination and the cuisine here has many northern Greek influences and so do their sweets; in case you are a wine fanatic, Thea has one of the most extensive wine lists in Greece; not surprisingly this restaurant also operates in the winter. Reservations are highly recommended.

### **Halaris Fish Tavern** (+30 22840 43257)

Right on the dock of Piso Livadi, Halaris is one of the best tavernas on Paros, specialising in fresh fish and seafood dishes. Try the cod croquettes, shrimp pies and the small fried fish – catch of the day! Don't leave without tasting the tomato croquettes! They are peerless. Recommended for families with children as the restaurant sits on the pedestrian street right on the waterfront.

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# ANTIPAROS

SO UNPRETENTIOUSLY  
POSH – WITH A DISTINCTIVE  
CYCLADIC BEAUTY

Where beauty well exceeds its size, Antiparos is a small Greek island located at the heart of the Cyclades. It's situated just one nautical mile from Paros and it is known for its striking natural beauty.

The island offers stunning shoreline coupled with crystalline emerald waters, golden sandy beaches and hidden swimming caves. Narrow cobbled stone alleys and streets, white-washed houses decorated with pink and purple bougainvilleas and shadowy eucalyptus trees, create an inviting island atmosphere.

Gilt-edged Hollywood and shipping homeowners, create a distinct see-and-be- seen social scene and has made this little isle, one of the best kept secret of the Cyclades.



## HISTORY AND CULTURE

The small nearby islet of Despotiko is an island of great historical interest, as two cemeteries from the primary Cycladic era, remains of pre-historic settlements, dating back to the 7th century BC and parts of a Dorian temple, a temple dedicated to Apollo can be found there.

## BEACHLIFE

### Windsurfing and Kitesurfing

The Wind and Kite surfing centers in Pounta in Paros, just opposite Antiparos, draw every year many fanatics and are recommended both for adults and children; the sky becomes colorful between the straights of Paros and Antiparos and the kitesurfs look like butterflies! we can help you organize either a private or a group lesson with highly experienced professionals that will teach you to master the waves and the sails !

### Scuba Diving and Snorkeling

A Beach Safari or a scuba diving expedition is the ideal way to discover and explore smaller isolated islands, close to Antiparos; you will be surprised how far you can feel from it all but yet being so close. Arrange for a hired boat to take you on daily cruises to unreachable destinations revealing the underwater magic and history. An ideal activity for families with children and friends.

## HAPPY CHILDREN!

Apart from beautiful beaches ideal for snorkeling and the kite and wind surfing lessons which are offered in Pounta, exploring the spooky cave of Ayios Yiannis will fascinate our younger guests.

## DINING

Antiparos gives you the option to dine in elegant simplicity, but in the summer months, reservations are highly advised as dinner in Greece is served quite late. We have listed a few recommendations for our guests but please do not hesitate to ask us further for our local tips.

### **La Louche** (+30 22840 61715)

In the summer months this trendy spot remains open throughout the day for hearty brunches, afternoon snacks and coffees, early evening cocktails and of course stylish dinners. Kids welcome with special portions and menus.

### **Captain Pipinos** (+30 22840 21823)

In a beautiful and peaceful setting by the sea, where all dishes are cooked with special local ingredients and seafood is always fresh.

### **Lollo' S** (+30 22840 61215)

Come here for amazing wood-fired pizzas, just on the port's waterfront; kids favorite!



## BY AIR

Fly from Athens to Paros via Aegean Airlines and then take a 10 min ferry to Antiparos.

## BY FERRY

Antiparos can be reached only by the small ferry that leaves from Pounta – arrive at the main port of Paros which is connected to most Cycladic islands and Athens' two ports (Piraeus and Rafina) ; Modern high-speed catamarans offering several classes of service are operated by Hellenic Seaways ([www.hellenicseaways.gr](http://www.hellenicseaways.gr)) and Sea Jets ([www.seajets.gr](http://www.seajets.gr)) and are twice as fast if you wish to travel by boat.

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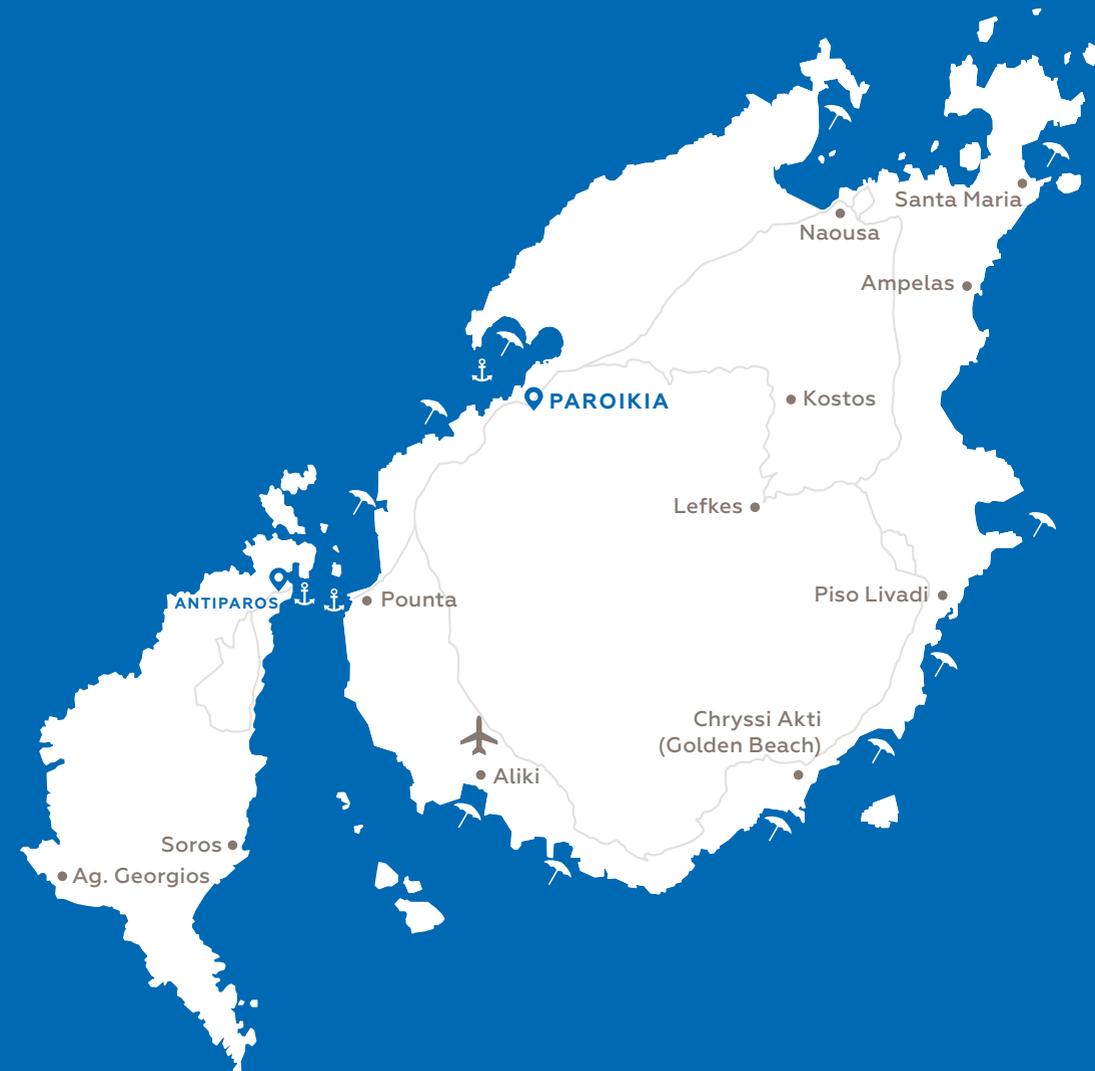
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