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Milos through Athena Travel



Adamas, the port of Milos

PLAKA

Plaka is the capital of the island. It is built in the traditional Cycladic style with many narrow, winding streets where you will enjoy getting around. In fact you'll find surprising small boutiques there, cafes, restaurants.

The sunset, from the central church of KORFIATISSA or from the Kastro on the very top of the village, is very beautiful, it's a Must!

The two small museums: the Folklore and the Archeological are worth a visit.

Finally, in Plaka, you can find the HOSPITAL, the Police station, the City Hall, the Telecom and a Pharmacy. Nearly beaches are Plathiena, Areti and Fyropotamos.

PLAKES, FYROPOTAMOS, MANDRAKIA.

Plakes is a small, densely populated village between Plaka and Triovasalos. Fyropotamos and Mandrakia are characterised by a little fishing settlement right on the beach. There is a Bar on the beach of Fyropotamos.

SARAKINIKO

One of the top spots on the island is Sarakiniko, known for its characteristic lunar scenery. Sarakiniko is ideal not only for swimming and diving from the rocks but also for hiking and exploring its cavy environment.

ADAMAS

Adamas is the port of the island and its charming center during the summer with its cafes, boutiques and inviting restaurants. The exciting nightlife of the island takes place here. There are two sandy beaches: PAPIKINOU and LAGADA.

You can also find here Banks; the local Infirmary, drugstores, supermarkets, a Newsagent's, a Post office. The Bus station and the Taxi station are on the Main square. A Gas station is opposite Papikinou Beach. Very interesting to visit is the church AGIA TRIADA from the XVII century: the architecture is impressive and the courtyard is decorated with mosaics. Inside, there is a small museum – the Ecclesiastical – with rare and beautiful icons. Other two interesting museums are the Nautical and the Mineral.



Fyropotamos, Ag.Nikolaos

KATIFORA, TRIOVASALOS & PERA TRIOVASALOS.

Katifora is a small settlement right past Adamas on the way to Plaka. There you can find the Tax office and a gas station. The road in front of the gas station leads to the northern beaches of the island.

TRIOVASALOS IS THE COMMERCIAL CENTRE OF THE ISLAND. It is the first village on the way from Adamas to Plaka. On the main street you can find Banks as well as the Post office. There is a gas station at the entrance of the village. From Pera Triovasalos to Triovasalos you have to cross the "pebble Fields" on which ancient religious ceremonies take place during Easter time, a very important time for the island's people.

TRYPITI & KLIMA.

Trypiti is a medieval village built on the hill over Klima. You can visit here the Christian Catacombs, the second most important after the catacombs in Rome, they are long 184 m. In the same area you'll be able to visit the ancient Roman theatre and parts of the walls of the ancient town of Milos...here is also the place where the famous statue of the Venus was found. On the hill of Trypiti there is a lovely run of old windmills with spectacular sunsets...as all over the village.

Klima is a traditional fishing village, part of Greek heritage with its "Syrmata", boat garages-cumseafront cottages.

If you wish to walk from Trypiti to Klima there is a path from the Catacombs area.



Klima, a traditional fishing village

POLLONIA.

This is the Northern village of the island. One of the tourist resorts of Milos with numerous holiday apartments, restaurants and cafeterias. There are three beaches: the Pollonia beach, Pelekouda beach and Polychronis beach. From the lovely port of this village you can take the everyday boat to the nearest island of KIMOLOS. Here you have also the opportunity to rent a car and visit this beautiful and still little known island.

PAPAFRAGAS & FYLAKOPI

On your way to Pollonia you will reach the cave and canal of Papafragas, another well known spot of Milos. Just next to it you will see Filakopi, the ancient town of Milos, dating back over 3000 years.

AHIVADOLIMNI, is a long beautiful sandy beach in the golf of the island.

ZEFYRIA.

The countryside village of Zefiria was the old capital if the island. A large part of the village is a valley and it's cultivated with olive trees. From there you can follow the road to PALEOHORI beach and AGIA KIRIAKI beach to the south, and the Sulfur mines to the east.

In Zefiria you can visit the historic church of Panagia Portiani where there is a great local festival on the 15th August.

PALEOHORI & AGIA KYRIAKI .

Two of the most famous beaches on the island. PALEOHORI is a modern seaside resort with holiday apartments, restaurants, beach bars. The beach is very special due to its rich combination of colours while on its Northern part you will discover phenomenon of hot springs. AGIA KYRIAKI used to be a prehistoric settlement during ancient times. This is one of the longest on the island with holiday beaches apartments and a beach bar.

The tall mountain on the right side is an old vulcan crater. If you feel like climbing on you'll see the stem coming out!

PROVATAS, FYRIPLAKA, TSIGRADO & TSIGOURIA.

Provatas is a small seaside settlement on the south coast of the island: this is a large bay with many sandy coves. There are hotels, holiday apartments and restaurants. From Agios Sostis Beach, below Tarantella Restaurant, boat tours are departing daily to Kleftiko, Thiorichia and Poliegos.

FYRIPLAKA and TSIGRADO are two popular beaches on the island. On Fyriplaka you can find a beach bar. Tsigrado Beach is known for its hard access; you have to climb up and down a rope!

AGIA MARINA & EMBOURIOS

Agia Marina is a monastery which for centuries has played an important part in the ecclesiastical life of our island. Today it offers a wonderful view on the bay of the island. From here you can take the path to Embourios, a picturesque seaside area.