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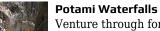
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Separated from the Turkish mainland (visible from many parts of the island) by the narrow Strait of Mycale, Samos enjoys an ideal location in the Aegean on the route between Athens and Izmir and is often used as a stopping-off point for travellers between the two countries. It is also one of the greenest islands in the area and boasts a huge number of idyllic little beaches found all along the coast.

Samos is rightfully thought of as an ancient centre for scholarship and learning, as it was the home of philosopher and mathematician Pythagoras (the caves where he lived and taught can be visited on Mt. Kerkis), and it is also fabled to be the birthplace of the goddess Hera, and the remains of an ancient temple built in her honour can still be found near the city of Pythagoreio. Other main urban areas include Vathy (Samos Town) and Kokkari, both on the north coast, where much of the island's best dining and nightlife can be found lining the harbour areas of each city. Traditional dishes are complemented by local vintages and unmistakable Greek hospitality.

SAMOS BEACHES



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Below is a brief selection of the best beaches on Samos Island.

Livadaki Beach



About 10 kilometres north of Vathy lies one of the island's most pristine beaches, Livadaki. The waters are crystalline, the sand is soft, and both are

warm and welcoming. It is even possible to borrow free kayaks and umbrellas to find protection from the sun.

Photo: Nejdet Duzen / Shutterstock.com Address: Livadaki Beach, Vathy

Lemonakia Beach



Lemonakia Beach is less windy and has calmer waters than other beaches in the area. There are several options for food and drinks

(Andreas Place is the most popular restaurant in the area), and there are also showers, toilets, and playground areas.

Photo: SchusterNorbert / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: Kokkari, Samos



Mikro Seitani



If you can only visit one beach during your stay on Samos, be sure to make it Mikro Seitani. This small and secluded beach is reachable only on foot or

by boat, and it is well worth the hike. Surrounded by large rock formations and lush vegetation, it is by far the most scenic beach on the island.

Photo: Josef Bosak / Shutterstock.com

Address: Karlovasi, Samos

Tsamadou Beach



Tsamadou Beach is, perhaps, the most popular beach on the whole island of Samos, and it's not hard to see why. The water is at once

crystal clear and a vibrant shade of blue-green that has to be seen to be believed. There is a restaurant nearby and plenty of sunbeds, but it tends to be quite busy.

Photo: Pawel Kazmierczak / Shutterstock.com Address: Tsamadou, Kokkari, Samos

Balos Beach



Balos Beach is a more relaxed and less frequented beach on the south side of the island of Samos, but it is by no means less picturesque

than some of the more popular beaches.

Photo: Jan Krcmar / Shutterstock.com

Address: Koumeika, Samos

Megalo Seitani



An additional 30-minute walk beyond Mikro Seitani, the even more secluded and idyllic Megalo Seitani is maybe the most beautiful beach

on Samos. The white pebbles and azure water are framed by lush green hills in every direction.

Photo: mangojuicy / Shutterstock.com

Address: Karlovasi, Samos

Psili Ammos Beach



Another beautiful and relaxing beach, Psili
Ammos, on the south side of the island of Samos, boasts calm, clear waters and a soft sandy beach.

Photo: Luigi Rosa / Flickr(image cropped) Address: Marathokampos, Samos

DO & SEE



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Samos is home to a wealth of beautiful beaches, both secluded and lively, but always surrounded by breathtaking scenery. The island's other assets include interesting museums, temples and castles, as well as the Cave of Pythagoras, where the ancient philosopher once resided and taught, and the marvel of ancient engineering



that is the Tunnel of Eupalinos.

Tunnel of Eupalinos



Perhaps the greatest testament to the scientific genius of Samos' golden age is the 1,036-metre-long Tunnel of Eupalinos — an

aqueduct and service tunnel built in 524 BC. This incredible feat of ancient engineering claimed the lives of many workers, but brought vital drinking water to the inhabitants of Pythagoreio, then a metropolis of 80,000.

Photo: Tomisti / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 8:30am-3:30pm

Phone: +30 2273 062813

Internet: www.eupalinos-tunnel.gr

Heraion



Although today only some ruins remain, this 6th-century temple dedicated to the goddess Hera (the wife as well as the sister of Zeus) was

once four times the size of the Parthenon in Athens. The road leading to the site from Pythagoreio was once lined with impressive statues that led the way to the temple.

Photo: Nejdet Duzen / Shutterstock.com

Address: Ireon, Samos

Castle of Lykourgos Logothetis



The Castle of Lykourgos
Logothetis — named after
a renowned leader from
the War of Independence
— dates back to 1824 and
spans an impressive 400

meters. It stands as a remarkable example of defensive architecture, and it was constructed using remnants of various archaeological monuments. During the Revolution against the Turks, the castle served as a headquarters. Visitors can freely explore the castle's remnants and marvel at the stunning vistas of Pythagorei Bay.

Photo: M. Hoffmann / Shutterstock.com

Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Archaeological Museum



This impressive museum showcases ancient archaeological artefacts dating back as far as the 6th century BC. The highlights include

ceramics, bronze sculptures and statues, including an enormous 5-and-a-half metre statue taken from the Heraion near Pythagoreio (the largest of its kind).

Photo: lakov Filimonov / Shutterstock.com Address: Gimnasiarchou Katevaini 24, Samos Opening hours: Wed-Mon 8:30am-3:30pm

Phone: +30 2273 027469



Panagia Spiliani Monastery

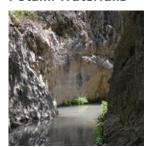


A short distance from the city of Pythagoreion, atop a cliff with wonderful views of the surrounding area and coast, lies the Panagia Spiliani

Monastery. As if the views and the quaint monastery weren't enough to lure you up, visitors can descend into a small cave, at the bottom of which there is a tiny underground chapel.

Photo: Karelj / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Potami Waterfalls



Venture through forest paths to the northwest of the island, where you'll discover the beautiful Potami Waterfalls, a popular and picturesque

swimming hole hidden among large slick rocks. Nearby there are a few places where you can find refreshments, making the area a great place for a day trip.

Photo: Luigi Rosa/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Karlovasi, Samos

Cave of Pythagoras



Greek mathematician and philosopher Pythagoras is perhaps the most famous son of Samos, and it is possible to visit his caves on Mount Kerkis. The

larger of the two caves was used as a classroom for his students, while the nearby smaller cave was used as his living quarters. Photo: Jacomo / Shutterstock.com

Address: Mount Kerkis, Marathokampos, Votsalakia, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-6pm

Samos Wine Museum



Housed in a magnificent 19th-century stone building, which was initially a private winery before being converted into a barrel-making

warehouse, the Samos Wine Museum showcases an array of historical artefacts that embody the rich history of Samos wine, including collectable bottles, traditional barrel-making tools, and old winemaking equipment. The museum's design guides visitors through the traditional methods of vineyard cultivation in Samos and offers a comprehensive overview of the social, cultural, and historical significance of Samian wine.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com Address: Malagari, Vathy, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 087510 Internet: www.samoswine.gr/en Email: info@samoswine.gr

DINING



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Dining in Samos is akin to a lesson in Mediterranean specialities, fresh seafood, and Greek hospitality. Fine restaurants can be found spread out all across the island, often boasting



breezy locations and stunning sea views.

Tavernas, trattorias, bistros, and informal beach bars all pair your meal with some of the finest local vintages to round off a truly authentic Samos dining experience.

Stella



Hidden in the corner of the beautiful bay of Balos, up a narrow and winding path from Balos Beach, Stella is a restaurant that specializes in exquisitely

prepared and beautifully presented Cypriot delicacies. The surrounding area is lush and refreshing, and the restaurant's stunning garden setting adds to the overall dining experience.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik / Shutterstock.com

Address: Balos Beach, Ormos Koumeikon, Samos

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6pm-midnight

Phone: +30 694 753 5325

Lakis Restaurant



Located in Pythagoreion, this no-frills restaurant specializes in fabulous Greek cuisine at very reasonable prices. The hospitable and friendly

staff generously offer complimentary desserts and ouzo, adding to the warm and welcoming atmosphere. Seafood is the restaurant's speciality, but the Chicken Souvlaki is a must-try dish that comes highly recommended.

Photo: Vivienna / Shutterstock.com Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Fri & Sat 6:30pm-midnight, Sun 1pm-10pm

Phone: +30 697 392 2397

Nick the Greek



Nick the Greek is hailed by some as the best restaurant on the island, and it's not hard to see why. With its ideal location, warm and

welcoming service, scrumptious food, and charming personality, this restaurant has it all. Nick himself ensures that every dish is made with the freshest seafood available, creating something truly special. On Saturdays, diners can enjoy live traditional music to complete their dining experience.

Photo: Ekaterina_Molchanova / Shutterstock.com Address: Kampos Marathokampou, Samos

Opening hours: Daily noon-1am Phone: +30 2273 037261

Chesters on the Beach



If you're looking for a laid-back spot to relax and enjoy delicious food and drinks by the beach in the southwest region of the island, Chesters is the

place to be. With breathtaking views of the sea, the restaurant is the perfect spot to indulge in a hearty breakfast or gorge yourself on one of Chester's huge burgers.

Photo: stockcreations / Shutterstock.com Address: Kampos Marathokampou, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8am-1am Phone: +30 2273 037656



Basilico



Basilico is an Italian restaurant and pizzeria that has one of the dreamiest settings in Kokkari, overlooking the tranquil bay. The

restaurant serves a variety of Italian specialties, ranging from mouthwatering pasta dishes and delectable pizzas to heavenly gnocchi and tiramisu desserts.

Photo: aliasemma / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +30 2273 096643

Restaurant Poseidon



The Poseidon hotel and restaurant is conveniently situated only 2 minutes away from Kokkari bay and a short 15-minute drive from Vathy.

Inspired by the legendary Greek god of the sea, Poseidon serves heavenly traditional Greek cuisine and freshly caught seafood, as one would expect from its name.

Photo: grafvision / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight

Phone: +30 697 411 5176 Internet: poseidon-kokkari.gr Email: info@poseidon-kokkari.gr

Meltemi



Meltemi is an outstanding restaurant situated right on Kokkari beach, boasting a prime location. As a traditional Greek family restaurant, Meltemi serves up some of the freshest seafood available on the island, in addition to a fantastic selection of Greek specialities and local wines.

Photo: Halfpoint / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 7am-midnight

Phone: +30 2273 092586

Email: guests@restaurant-meltemi.gr

To Kyma



If you're willing to venture a bit further afield than most, a visit to the small town of Ireion is definitely worth it, especially for this

restaurant. Nestled in beautiful surroundings, To Kyma is renowned for its innovative dishes that are skillfully prepared using only the freshest and most authentic ingredients. Their varied menu offers a delectable selection of traditional Greek cuisine, as well as contemporary interpretations of classic dishes.

 $Photo: JoannaTkaczuk \ / \ Shutterstock.com$

Address: Ireion, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-11:30pm

Phone: +30 2273 095319

Dionysos Restaurant



This restaurant, situated on Pythagoreion's central street, takes its name after the legendary Greek god of wine and viticulture. The

restaurant boasts a contemporary yet welcoming ambience and offers an array of delectable Mediterranean dishes, all expertly paired with the region's best wines.

Photo: Dar1930 / Shutterstock.com



Address: Likourgou Logotheti, Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight

Phone: +30 2273 030120

CAFES



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Good coffee is not hard to find on Samos. Most restaurants, tavernas and bars offer strong and well-prepared coffee, as well as traditional and international dessert options. There is also a number of modern coffee houses spread throughout the island where capable baristas fix drinks to perfection.

Koursaros Coffee Bar



Koursaros Coffee Bar is a picturesque café and bar that boasts a beautiful view of the harbour. It's the perfect spot to soak up the Greek way of life

with a laid-back atmosphere that will make you feel right at home. Whether you're in the mood for cocktails, coffee, or a cold beer, Koursaros has got you covered.

Start your day off right with a delicious breakfast, or swing by for an afternoon cup of coffee to recharge. As the day turns to night, the bar comes alive with an extensive cocktail menu and a variety of beers to choose from.

Photo: oneinchpunch / Shutterstock.com

Address: Ormos Marathokampou, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am Phone: +30 2273 031084

Internet: www.instagram.com/koursaros.coffee.bar

Email: koursaros.coffee.bar@gmail.com

Poquito Café



Located on the north coast of Samos and directly on Kokkari beach, Poquito Café offers a sublime beach-side experience.

While enjoying your morning coffee, let the refreshing sea breeze brush against your skin on the outdoor terrace. Poquito Café serves a variety of delectable lattes, cappuccinos, fresh juices, and cocktails, along with some tasty snacks, in an idyllic setting.

Photo: Audy39 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-1am

Phone: +30 2273 092205

Café Kalimera



With a great location by Kokkari bay, Café Kalimera is a coffee house by day and a bar by night. The outdoor courtyard, with its

cobblestone setting, is quaint and welcoming, inviting guests to linger and watch the world go by as they sip on their cappuccino or cocktail.

Photo: Alexandra Lande / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am Phone: +30 2273 092876



Iera Odos Art Cafe-Bar



Iera Odos is one of the island's classiest establishments, attracting an erudite crowd with its sophisticated vibe, art events and live music.

Guests can enjoy their drinks on the balcony or in the more private garden area. All manner of drinks are served, but an order of ouzo comes with a little meze.

Photo: likebw / Shutterstock.com

Address: Lykourgos Logothetis (Bus Station), Pythagoreio,

Samos

Phone: +30 2273 061091

Cafe Del Mar



Cafe del Mar is an elegant and cosy beach-side café where guests lay in comfortable lounge chairs as they sip their drinks and admire

the sunset. You can complement your coffee, tea, or cocktail with a variety of food and snacks, including sandwiches, fruit salad or even sushi.

Photo: Oliveshadow / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 10am-1am Phone: +30 2273 092779

Face Cafe-Bar



Located on the picturesque Kokkari bay, Face Cafe-Bar is another superb café-bar that boasts stunning views, a charming atmosphere, a

distinctive character, and a dazzling array of colourful drinks, making it an ideal destination to savour an afternoon coffee or an evening cocktail.

Photo: AnnaMorozova / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-4am

Phone: +30 698 921 1167

Perri Orekseos



Perri Orekseos is a quaint café situated on the main street of Pythagoreion known as one of the best breakfast spots on the entire island. Their

homemade delicacies are especially noteworthy, such as their pies and sumptuous desserts, as well as their milkshakes, fruit salads, and sandwiches.

Photo: zi3000 / Shutterstock.com Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm

Phone: +30 2273 062990 Internet: www.perriorekseos.gr Email: perriorekseos@gmail.com

Solid All Day Bar



Solid is a modern and hip café and bar that attracts a young and fashionable crowd. It offers an array of finger-licking food, ranging from fluffy

pancakes to Instagram-worthy avocado toast, along with burgers, and sandwiches. Indulge in a cup of their rich and flavorful coffee or choose from a selection of local beers. For those seeking a unique and refreshing cocktail, Solid is the place to be. The skilled bartenders craft inventive concoctions that will surprise your taste buds.

Photo: Kobby Mendez/Unsplash



Address: Sofouli 43, Samos Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am Phone: +30 2273 024800

Cavos Cafe Bar



Cavos Cafe Bar is a gorgeous bistro that seamlessly transitions from a cosy coffee spot to a happening cocktail bar, perfect for an evening out

or a midday snack. Visitors can find something to their liking at any time of day, whether it's a nice cup of coffee or a refreshing late-night drink. The bar's prime location offers a magnificent view of Kokkari bay and attracts both locals and tourists.

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-2am

Phone: +30 2273 092426 Internet: www.cavos-bar.com Email: info@cavosbar.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Many of the island's best night spots can be found around the crescent-shaped Kokkari port and beach area. Quaint and breezy café-bars overlook the water and crowds of mingling locals and visitors sip on refreshing beers and colourful cocktails. Drinking and eating go hand in hand on Samos, and ordering ouzo will often

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Email: koursaros.coffee.bar@gmail.com

Corner Bar



Corner Bar is something of an institution on Samos. It was established all the way back in 1938 and remains a popular place among both locals

and tourists. Their secret to success lies in their extensive selection of scrumptious cocktails, freshly prepared juices, and of course, friendly atmosphere, which keep customers coming back for more.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Lykourgou Logotheti, Pythagoreion, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-3am



Phone: +30 2273 062153

Email: cornerbarsamos@gmail.com

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Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-2am

Phone: +30 2273 092426 Internet: www.cavos-bar.com Email: info@cavosbar.com



Gregory's Bar



Gregory's is an all-day café and bar in the port of Pythagoreio. Visitors can have waffles in the morning, coffee after lunch, fresh fruit juices or

ice cream in the afternoon, and end the night with colourful and delicious cocktails while enjoying the music as the night comes to life in the harbour.

Photo: wavebreakmedia / Shutterstock.com

Address: Logotheti Likourgou, Pythagoreio Port, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8am-3am Phone: +30 2273 062466

Boa Vista



Boa Vista is a music cocktail bar that ensures the party never stops with its vibrant themed nights, which can range from Latin dance to

Greek night and occasionally feature live music. Whether you prefer to relax on the rooftop terrace with a drink in hand or hit the dance floor and dance the night away, Boa Vista has got you covered.

Photo: astarot / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Sat & Sun 11am-3am

Phone: +30 697 689 6055

Escape Music Club



Escape Music Club claims to have "the most beautiful balcony of the Aegean," and that may not be an exaggeration.

The breezy terrace hangs

directly over the water, allowing guests to enjoy

both the sunset and the cool night air. Visitors also highlight the chilled vibe, good choice of music, and tasty cocktails.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov / Shutterstock.com Address: Kefalopoulou 9, Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 9pm-5am Phone: +30 2273 028345

Email: escape_samos@gmail.com

Wave Bar



Wave Bar is part of the Hotel Katerina, conveniently located right by the airport and just a stone's throw away from the beach. It is a simple

and low-key establishment serving light meals and refreshing drinks.

Photo: Przemyslaw Szablowski / Shutterstock.com

Address: Potokaki, Samos Opening hours: Daily 8am-10pm Phone: +30 2273 061963

Summertime Bar



Bright, breezy
Summertime Bar in
Pythagoreion is great for
an afternoon drink by the
bay. Portraits of Elvis and
Marilyn Monroe cover the

walls, watching over visitors as they enjoy fruity drinks and snacks such as club sandwiches, burgers and salads.

Photo: Matthew Ennis / Shutterstock.com

Address: Pythagoreio, Samos Opening hours: Daily 9am-2am Phone: +30 2273 062191 Internet: summertime.bar

Email: info@summertime.bar



En Plo Bar



Whether you're after a place to kick back and relax, or enjoy some cocktails, En Plo has got you covered. One of the highlights of this bar is its

hookah lounge, which offers a wide selection of quality shisha and drinks: from classic cocktails to mojitos, daiquiris, martinis, and margaritas. En Plo also boasts pool tables and darts, making it a great spot for those who like to stay active while socializing.

Photo: Domakhina Mariia / Shutterstock.com

Address: Pythagoreio, Samos Opening hours: Fri & Sat 8pm-1am

Phone: +30 2273 061700

Internet: tzortzisbar.wixsite.com/tzobar

Mezza Volta



Mezza Volta is a seaside club in Vathy and is perhaps the best place on the island to dance. Their themed nights, which include the 70s, 80s and

90s nights, as well as Latin dancing nights, are particularly popular.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: Vathy, Samos Phone: +30 698 577 1819

My House



My house is a modern and vibrant café-bar that boasts one of the best views of the Vathy bay area from its large rooftop terrace. The

facilities are sleek and elegant, and young, hip crowds gather here at all times of the day for coffee, food, and late-night drinking.

Photo: GaudiLab / Shutterstock.com Address: Sofouli 63, Vathy, Samos Opening hours: Daily 8am-midnight

Phone: +30 2273 080150 Internet: myhouse.bar

SHOPPING



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The best shopping on Samos can be found concentrated in the main towns and cities, such as Vathy, Karlovassi and Pythagoreio, where visitors can find clothes, shoes, books, and accessories. Island specialities include home decor, glasswork, sculptures and Greek-themed knick-knacks, and some truly tasteful and masterfully crafted items can be found.

Kallisti Gallery



Kallisti Gallery showcases the best of contemporary art and home decor from Greek designers and artists, including hand-made gold and

silver jewels and art objects, intricate sculptures and glasswork, and very artful trinkets and knick-knacks to complement any room.

Photo: Min Chiu / Shutterstock.com

Address: Lykourgos Logothetis 55, Pythagoreio, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 062155

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Join Greek Art



Join Greek Art could technically be called a souvenir shop, as it sells Greek-themed T-shirts and knick-knacks, as well as jewellery and other

accessories, but far from being tacky, everything on offer is classy, elegant and stylish, offering truly Samian gifts.

Photo: Valentyna Holovan / Shutterstock.com

Address: 59 Logotheti Likourgou, Pythagoreio, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 061313

Internet: www.joingreekart.com/en Email: info@joingreekart.com

Rumiana's Art



Rumiana's Art is another top art and craft shop on the island, specialising in handmade ceramics and jewellery. Other items include carpets, textiles,

and selected clothes and accessories.

Photo: hookmedia / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-11pm

Chrysotheque



The one-of-a-kind handmade jewellery found at Chrysotheque is simplistic in form, but extravagant in colour. The precious stones have

been gathered over many years from all around the world, including diamonds, black diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

Photo: Milles Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: L.Logotheti and Paralia, Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 9am-11pm

Phone: +30 2273 062513 Email: info@chrysotheque.com

Pink Woman Samos



Pink Woman is a very popular clothing retail chain that can be found at numerous locations across the country. The items found here are

youthful and modern, making them especially frequented by young women.

Photo: racorn / Shutterstock.com Address: Sofouli 106, Vathy, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 080151

Internet: www.pinkwoman-fashion.com/en

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Greece can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate



in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit Samos, Greece



Samos experiences its peak season from late spring to early fall, spanning from April to October. During the winter months, the island

enjoys mild weather conditions, although there may be occasional wind and rain.

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Samos International Airport (SMI)



Samos International Airport (SMI), also known as Aristarchos Airport, lies about 5 kilometres away from the nearby town of Pythagorio. KTEL

buses serve the airport about 4 times daily, and taxis are available to get to the major destinations on the island, primarily Pythagoreion and Vathy.

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Address: Samos Airport, Samos Internet: www.smi-airport.gr/en

Public Transport



The cities of Samos are easy to explore by foot. Transportation between the main urban areas (Vathy, Pythagoreion, Kokkari, Karlovasi, etc.)

is best done by bus, as the island boasts a good and effective bus network. Most destinations can be reached very inexpensively within about an hour. Ferries are also available to several hard-to-reach beaches, as well as to other Aegean islands and to Kusadasi, in Turkey.

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Internet: www.samosin.gr/getting-around-samos/bus-schedul es-of-samos

Taxi



Taxis on Samos can be caught at taxi ranks in Vathy (by the National Bank of Greece) and in Pythagoreion (on Lykourgou Logotheti, by

the waterfront).

Samos Taxi: +30 697 795 2597 Samos Taxi Giorgos Giotis: +30 697 591 7000 Samos Taxi Service — Marinakis Antonis: +30 698 173 3414

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Post



The Greek post system is called ELTA ($E\lambda\tau\alpha$). Post Boxes in Greece are yellow for normal posts and red for urgent mail.



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Pharmacy



Nitsolas Andreas: Plateía Agíou Nikoláo, Vathy, Samos Open Mon & Wed 8am-2pm; Tue, Thu & Fri 8am-2pm / 5pm-8pm +30 2273 028002 Samos

Pharmacy Constantakis Giorgos: Sofouli 105, Samos Open Mon & Wed 8am-2:30pm; Tue, Thu & Fri 8am-2pm / 6pm-9pm

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+30 2273 023686

Telephone



Country code: +30 Area code: 2273

Photo: Wesley Hilario/Unsplash

Electricity



Voltage: 230 V Frequency: 50 Hz Power sockets: type F

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Population 33,814 (2022)

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops generally open from about 9 am to 9-10 pm. Many

establishments close for a few hours in the early afternoon for siesta, but most restaurants, bars and cafes stay open late, often past midnight.

Internet

visit.samos.gr

Emergency numbers

Fire: 119 First aid: 166

Fire department: +30 22730 22199 Forest rangers: +30 22730 27435

Tourist information

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