

Antiparos

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About Antiparos

Antiparos is a small island of the **Cyclades**, close to **Paros**. The main city is found on the north-western tip of the island, and is called Antiparos, although it is also known as Kastro. In spite of being small, it has many attractions that assure a good quantity of tourists every year. In fact, the entertainment offered is so varied that it can fulfil the requests of different age ranges, not only during the daytime, but also in terms of nightlife.

Regarding its beaches, there is a good number of small and picturesque beaches on this island. Most of them are in a walking distance from Chora, or just a short drive away. Boats also operate excursions around the island and to close islets with gorgeous beaches, such as Despotiko.

One of the main places of interest on Antiparos is its famous cave, dating from ancient years. This cave keeps its stalactites and stalagmites, although during the war that took place from 1700 to 1774, Russian soldiers cut many of them in order to keep them as souvenirs, the same as the Italian soldiers during the 2nd World War. The cave also has some inscriptions, among which some names that can still be discerned.

Antiparos has also many artistic and cultural events that include exhibitions, plays, literary readings, dance performances, and concerts. There are interesting seminars and art lessons available during the whole year as well. Regarding the celebrations, the island observes many festivals.

When it comes to nightlife, there is a good number of bars, restaurants and taverns as well as several clubs and an open-air cinema. In fact, Antiparos is also very visited because of its lively night entertainment.

However, those who prefer some low-key activities can also find their place among the variety of the mentioned locations, as well as under the moon, near the beachfront, where tranquil strolls can be enjoyed.

Villages of Antiparos

Town

Location: Located on the north eastern coast of Antiparos

Description: Chora is the main town and port of Antiparos. Most activities are concentrated there and the beaches around Chora get the busiest in summer.

Sightseeing: Church Of Agios Nikolaos, Cycladic Art Museum, Despotiko Island, Venetian Castle

Beaches of Antiparos

Glifa

Location: Located 4 km south of Chora

Description: Glifa Beach is among the longest and the busiest on the island. It is surrounded by many hotels, beach bars and taverns.

Sightseeing: Cave Of Antiparos, Church Of Agios Ioannis Spiliotis

Panagia beach

Location: Located 3 km south of Chora

Description: Panagia is one of the most picturesque beaches on Antiparos and a great spot to relax.

Psaralyki

Location: Located 1 km south of Chora

Description: The sandy beach of Psaralyki actually consists of two beaches, which share a long sandy coastline and crystal water.

Camping beach

Location: 100 metres from Chora

Description: The beach in front of the Camping is very close to Chora. Long and clean, it gets very busy in summer.

Sightseeing in Antiparos

Cave Of Antiparos

Location: [Glifa](#)

The cave of Antiparos has amazing stalactites and stalagmites in all its rooms. Outside the cave, there is the church of Agios Ioannis Spiliotis. It is located 9 km south of Chora.

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