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About Folegandros

Folegandros Island is a paradise for everyone who discovers it. There are three main settlements or villages on the island. They are Chora (pronounced as Hora), Karavostassis (the port) and Ano Meria. These villages are all well linked by a road. The smaller settlements of the island include Livadi and Stavros. The natural setting of this island is very much peaceful and pleasant.

The primary mode of transport is by bus. From Karavostasi fishing boats are available to take you to the various beaches. All types of vehicles are available for rent.

The beach of Livadi is about 1 km from Karavostasi. There is also the beach of Agali and Agios Nikolaos. Folegandros is an ideal place for walking. Most footpaths are in very good condition.

In springtime and early summer, the island is rich with caper flowers, thyme and oregano. Among other sites of interest are the caves of Chryssospilia and Faraggi. They can be reached from Karavostassis by boat. There is the Church of Virgin Mary, located above Chora on a cliff top.

There is a medieval settlement of Kastro in Chora, which is protected by the Ministry of Culture and the Greek Archaeological Society. There is the Folklore Museum housed in an archetypal 19th century accommodation in Ano Meria.

One imposing church, the Assumption of the Virgin, is also a tourist draw at Chora. This church is illuminated at night and looks splendid. The [Aspropounta Lighthouse](#), which can be reached from Ano Meria, was built in 1919. It is 58 meters above sea level with tall light measuring 11 meters.

Villages of Folegandros

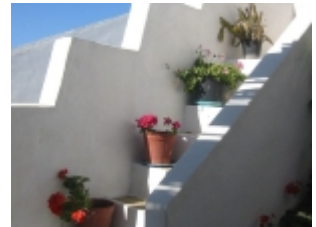


Chora (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

Location: Located east centrally of Folegandros Island

Description: It's a unique characteristic of this little town, the numerous little squares one will find while strolling around. The Castle is one of the nicest areas of Chora.

Sightseeing: Chrissospilia Cave, Church Of Panagia, Kastro

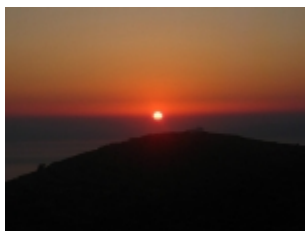


Ano Meria

Location: Location: Located 6 kilometres of Folegandros town.

Description: The village itself is curious: it almost seems like a giant picked up a bunch of houses and threw them there at random. Do not miss the folk museum.

Sightseeing: Folklore Museum



Beaches of Folegandros



Agali (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

Location: Located 5 km west of Folegandros town.

Description: It is a popular sandy beach offering sea sports, umbrellas and sun-beds for rent, easily accessed by boat. Nice long beach, fine sand, and clear waters.



Agios Georgios

Location: Located 8 km north-west of Folegandros town.

Description: It's a nice beach with sand and pebbles, some shade from tamarisks.



Ambeli

Location: Located 8 km north-west of Folegandros town

Description: Is a rather small quiet beach, mostly with pebbles and some rocky spots.



Sightseeing in Folegandros



Kastro

Location: Chora

Kastro is the most picturesque quarter of Chora. This is the Medieval town of Chora that used to be surrounded by strong castle walls. Today the walls haven't survived and the town has spread around Kastro.



Church Of Panagia

Location: Chora

The lovely church of Panagia stands on top of a hill above Chora, offering great view to the sea and the island. This traditional church is reached in 10 minutes walk from Chora, following a paved path. In the yard of the church, there are the remains of an ancient temple.

Some Accommodations in Folegandros



Folegandros Apartments

Location: Chora

Class: 2 Stars

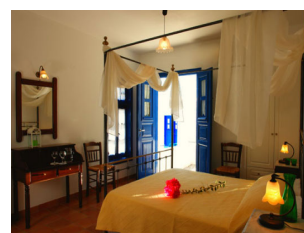
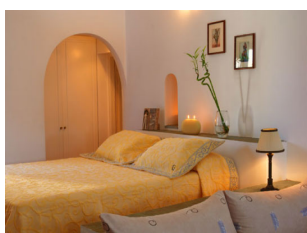
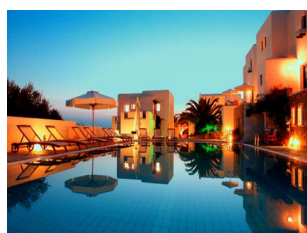
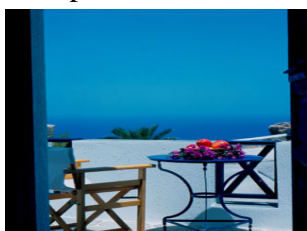
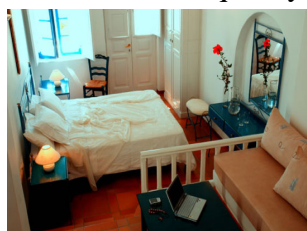
Number of rooms: 19

Type: Hotels, Apartments, Studios, Suites

Website: www.folegandros-apartments.com

Phone: 0030 22860 41239

Folegandros Apartments counts 19 exclusively and fully equipped spacious apartments. Each and every one with its own unique style. Five apartments, thirteen studios and a honeymoon suite (36 to 80 square meters).



Odysseus

Location: Chora

Class: 2 Stars

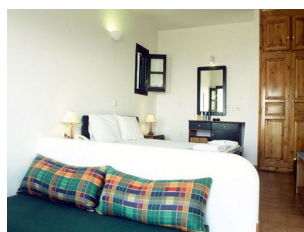
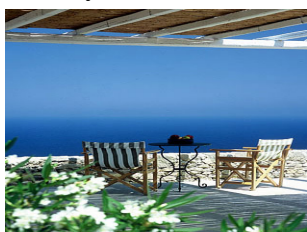
Number of rooms: 13

Type: Hotels

Website: www.hotelodysseus.com

Phone: 0030 22860 41276

Hotel Odysseus consists of thirteen rooms single, double and triple all with fascinating view to the Aegean sea. All the rooms have big bedrooms, bathrooms, television, refrigerator, direct-dial telephone, hair dryer and verandas. The visitors can enjoy from their verandas or pergola the panoramic view to the Aegean Sea and the beautiful cycladic sunset having a fresh drink or coffee. Traditional Reception, Living room with TV, Bar, Breakfast room, Fax service. Daily maid service.





Vrahos

Location: Karavostasi

Class: 2 Stars

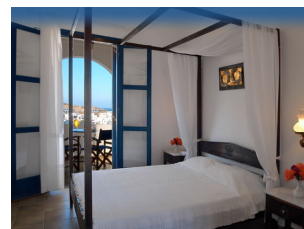
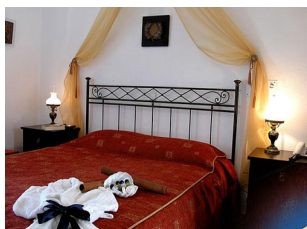
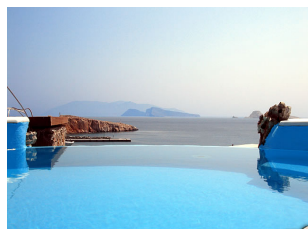
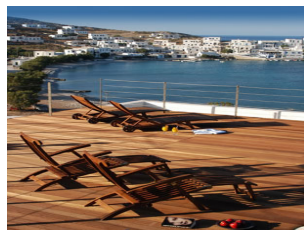
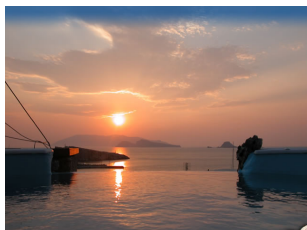
Number of rooms: 29

Type: Hotels, Apartments, Studios

Website: www.hotel-vrahos.gr

Phone: 0030 22860 41304

Vrahos" is the Greek word for "rock" and because the hotel is built on a rocky slope at Karavostasi bay, that is how it got its name. "Vrahos hotel" built in 1999 offers totally 29 high quality double rooms, unique studios, comfortable apartments and exquisite suites. Only 20 metres away from the beach, you feel as if the whole Aegean sea is your private swimming pool. The hotel is fully equipped with all modern equipment.



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