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About Halki

Halki, a small island of Dodecanese, very close to Rhodes, is a lovely destination to enjoy some peace and privacy.

The first thing to notice when the ferry enters the port of Nimporio, the capital of Halki, is the stone clock tower right in front of the Town Hall and the tall bell tower of the church of Saint Nicolas.

The island distinguishes for its traditional architecture, the trekking paths and its crystal beaches, while the local people will warmly welcome you.

In the centre of the island, there is a lovely uninhabited village, Chorio, which used to be the old capital of the island. With a strong Medieval Castle above it and the houses built on the slopes of a rocky hill, the inhabitants would live there to protect from pirates.

However, when piracy was confronted in the mid 19th century, the residents gradually abandoned Chorio and moved closer to the sea, where they established a new settlement, Nimporio.

Halki has nice and calm beaches that are great for relaxation. Some beaches are organized, especially the beaches close to Nimporio, while others are totally secluded and can be reached only on foot.

Halki is known as the island of peace and friendship due to the annual gathering of the young people around the world that takes place in September. Various cultural activities are also organized that time.

Villages of Halki



Nimporio

Location: On the eastern side of the island

Description: Nimporio is the capital and main port of Halki. Built on the slopes of a hill, it has traditional style and a lovely waterfront to stroll around.

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Beaches of Halki



Potamos

Location: 500 metres west of Halki

Description: Potamos (or Pondamos) is an organized crystal beach very close to the capital village. Along with Kania beach, this is one of the most popular beaches on this small island.

Sightseeing in Halki



Church Of Agios Nikolaos

Location: [Nimporio](#)

The church of Agios Nikolaos is the protector of the island. Located in Nimporio, the church distinguishes for its impressive bell tower. It was built in 1861 and hosts interesting frescoes.



Medieval Castle

Location: [Horio](#)

This strong Medieval Castle stands impressively on top of a barren rock. It was built in the 14th century by the Knights of Saint John.

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