

# Iraklia

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## Map of Iraklia

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## About Iraklia

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Iraklia is a tiny island that belongs to the Cyclades complex. It is geographically located between **Naxos** and **Ios**, two of the most popular Greek islands, but still Iraklia preserves its calm and traditional style.

Due to its small size, Iraklia hasn't developed much its tourism facilities, however its natural beauty and pure atmosphere are much attractive to visitors.

Around Iraklia, there are many other tiny islands, like **Schinoussa** and **Koufonisia**.

Only a few people live permanently in Iraklia and its number doesn't overpass 150 residents. However, in summer, the island gets more population who has summer houses there or deal with tourism businesses.

The main port of Iraklia is Agios (Saint) Georgios, a pictureque small harbor that owes its name to a small chapel that is found closeby. Some houses and rooms to rent have been built around this port. The other village of Iraklia is Panagia, located in the centre of the island with fewer inhabitants.

In summer, small excursion boats leave from Agios Georgios and make the tour of the island, stopping at several beaches. The most famous beach of Iraklia is Livadi, an impressive sandy beach with crystal water and a long shore. There are also many other beaches and small coves in Iraklia to enjoy privacy and calmness.

## Villages of Iraklia

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### **Panagia**

**Location:** On the southern side of Iraklia

**Description:** Panagia is a small village with few inhabitants. It distinguishes for its traditional architecture and the lovely chapels around it.

**Sightseeing:** Cave Of Saint John, Chapel Of Prophet Elias, Church Of Panagia

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## Beaches of Iraklia

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### Livadi

**Location:** On the northeastern side of Iraklia

**Description:** Livadi is the most impressive beach of Iraklia. This long and sandy beach is only 1,5 km from the port and visitors can walk there.



### Agios Georgios beach

**Location:** On the northern side of Iraklia

**Description:** Agios Georgios beach is found within a walking distance from the port of Iraklia. It is a long, sandy beach with crystal water and some rooms to rent surround it.

## Sightseeing in Iraklia

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### **Church Of Panagia**

**Location:** [Panagia](#)

The church of Virgin Mary in Panagia is dedicated to the Entry of Virgin Mary in the Temple. There is a large festival dedicated to Virgin Mary every year on August 15th.

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