

# Milos

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## About Milos

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Among the most beautiful islands of Cyclades, Milos distinguishes for the strange geology, the traditional villages and the gorgeous beaches. Along with Kimolos, Sifnos, Serifos and Kythnos, Milos belongs to western Cyclades. Tourism is gradually developing over the last years, but still the island has managed to preserve its natural beauty and special character.

Milos is mostly famous around the world for the wonderful statue **Venus de Milo** that was found on the island in April 1820 by a local farmer. The French Council in Constantinople bought the statue and gave it as a present to the King of France. However, during the transport, the arms of the statue were broken and lost. Today, Venus de Milo is hosted in the Louvre Museum in Paris.

The capital of the island is Plaka and the main port is Adamas. Plaka stands on a hill overlooking the sea and it is a nice spot to walk around, among white houses and flowered gardens. The oldest quarter of Plaka is Kastro. A couple of km far from Plaka, there are the ancient catacombs, that were recently renovated and opened again to public.

The most characteristic village of Milos is Klima, a small fishing port with small white houses around a bay. These houses are two-storey and have colorful window shuts and doors. In the ground floor, fishermen hide their nets and boats in the winter. Another beautiful village is Pollonia, on the north eastern side of Milos. Pollonia is the most touristy resort of Milos, but yet it remains a traditional place with delicious fish taverns, a lovely beach and accommodation by the sea.

Milos has some of the strangest beaches in Greece. Due to the volcanic geological background, most beaches have wild rocky surroundings. Sarakiniko is the most famous beach and looks like a moonscape: white rocks with strange formations. Other lovely beaches include Agia Kiriaki, Papafrangas, Tsigrado and Provatas. However, the most impressive spot of Milos is **Kleftiko**, the Sea Meteora, as they are called. Visited only by boat, Kleftiko has gorgeous rocks in the sea and caves through them.

## Villages of Milos

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### Klima

**Location:** 4 km south of Plaka

**Description:** Klima is among the most picturesque and traditional villages on Milos. It is actually a fishing village with colourful houses right on the beach.

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### Plaka

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

**Description:** Plaka is the capital of the island. Located on a hill above the port, Plaka offers magnificent view to the sea. This is a fine sample of Cycladic architecture.

**Sightseeing:** Archaeological Museum, Folklore Museum

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### Pollonia

**Location:** 12 km north east of Plaka

**Description:** Pollonia is a charming fishing village that gradually develops as a popular tourist resort on Milos. Its small port connects Milos to Kimolos.

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### Adamas

**Location:** 4 km south east of Plaka

**Description:** Adamas is the main port of Milos. It is a lively place with lots of taverns and nightlife.

**Sightseeing:** Antimilos Islet, Caves, Church Of Agia Triada, Conference Centre, Ecclesiastical Museum, Mineralogical Museum

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### Kastro

**Location:** 500 metres from Plaka

**Description:** Kastro is actually the old quarter of Plaka. It is located on top of a hill above Plaka, the capital of Milos.

**Sightseeing:** Venetian Castle

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## Beaches of Milos

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### Sarakiniko

**Location:** 4 km east of Plaka

**Description:** Sarakiniko is the most famous and most photographed beach on Milos. The entire landscape formed by volcanic rocks makes a nice contrast with the deep blue colour of the sea.

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### Tsigrado

**Location:** 14 km south east of Plaka

**Description:** Tsigrado is a small cozy beach surrounded by huge cliffs. It has sandy coast and amazing water.

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### Firiplaka

**Location:** 15 km south east of Plaka

**Description:** Firiplaka is a small beach with soft sand. It has some tourist facilities and it is surrounded by huge rocks.

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### Agia Kiriaki

**Location:** 14 km south east of Plaka

**Description:** Agia Kiriaki is an organized beach with crystal water, located on the southern side of Milos.

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### Provatas

**Location:** 13 km south east of Plaka

**Description:** This is a popular beach on the southern side of Milos. Provatas has long sandy coastline and crystal water.

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### Papafragas

**Location:** 10 km east of Plaka

**Description:** One of the most impressive beaches on Milos, Papafragas has exotic water and it is surrounded by huge rocks.

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## Sightseeing in Milos

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### Catacombs

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

This is one of the most significant monuments on Milos that date from the Roman times. This underground complex is formed by three interconnected catacombs.

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### Ancient Theatre

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

This theatre was probably constructed in the Hellenistic times. However, today only the Roman phase of this monument survives. It is located close to Catacombs.

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### Mineralogical Museum

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

This museum was established to help promote the effects of mining in the history of Milos and to display the mineral wealth of the island. It is located at the waterfront in Adamas.

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## Some Accommodations in Milos

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### Anemoessa

**Location:** Pollonia

**Class:** 3 Keys

**Number of rooms:** 10

**Type:** Studios, Rooms

**Website:** [www.anemoessastudios-milos.gr](http://www.anemoessastudios-milos.gr)

**Phone:** 0030 22870 21528

On the most beautiful beach of Milos and near the most enchanted waters, we created the "ANEMOESSA" ....a complex with traditional furnishing and island architecture. Just 15 metres from the sea and 5 minutes on foot from the centre of Pollonia, "ANEMOESSA" has ample parking space.

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### Nefeli Milos

**Location:** Pollonia

**Class:** 3 Keys

**Number of rooms:** 16

**Type:** Apartments, Studios, Rooms, Suites

**Website:** [www.milos-nefelistudios.gr](http://www.milos-nefelistudios.gr)

**Phone:** 0030 22870 41466

Welcome to Nefeli Studios in Pollonia. In Milos, the island where the big blue of the sea alternates in such an exceptional way with the colorful rocks and the golden beaches, you can find Nefeli. A small complex of rooms to let is literally built where the wave bursts in a location guaranteeing peaceful holidays. The sea is spreading in front of the complex. When the sun is setting it offers unique colors on the volcanic rocky islets appearing suddenly from the crystal waters.

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### Tania

**Location:** Pollonia

**Class:** 3 Keys

**Number of rooms:** 12

**Type:** Rooms

**Website:** [www.taniamilos.gr](http://www.taniamilos.gr)

**Phone:** 0030 22870 41062

Milos the famous island of Venus!!! The traditional settlements of the island, the bright seas with outspread and secluded seashores and the cycladic architecture, compose a landscape for unforgettable holidays, among hospitable people. The absolute peace and quiet emphasize the incomparable beauty of the landscape, which allows the visitor to listen to the sounds of nature and relax.

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## Villa Sosanna

**Location:** **Pollonia**

**Class:** 3 Keys

**Number of rooms:** 11

**Type:** Apartments, Studios, Rooms

**Phone:** 0030 22870 41382

Welcome to Villa Sosanna. Enjoy the sea breeze and the beautiful colours of the sunset with us! Villa Sosanna was fully renovated in 2011 and it consists of single and double rooms, studios for 2-4 people, apartments for 4-5 people and a Junior Suite. There are different styles of rooms to choose from according to your taste, so that you can make your holidays truly unforgettable! It is our pleasure to give you valuable information on the island beaches, short trips you can take or even food you must taste!

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## Del Mar

**Location:** **Pollonia**

**Class:** 2 Stars

**Number of rooms:** 15

**Type:** Hotels, Apartments, Studios

**Website:** [www.delmar.gr](http://www.delmar.gr)

**Phone:** 0030 22870 41440

Hotel Del Mar was created in 1998 in one of the most beautiful places of Mediterranean in the island of colours, Milos! Composed by fifteen rooms and apartments based on Cycladic architecture and philosophy, Del Mar is expressed through one particular aesthetics note shaped in a such way that ensures quality, calm and absolute harmony in the stay of each visitor.

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