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About Pelion

The incredible beauty of this place is due to the combination of mountains and sea. Everything is beautiful in Pelion: mountains are of an amazing greenness with high trees and dense vegetation, and the sandy beaches look like paintings, with wonderful deep blue waters.

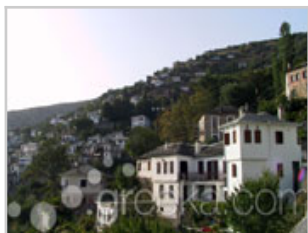
The peninsula is also the land of the Centaurs who were mythical creatures with a body half human and half horse. The most famous Centaur was Chiron, teacher of the great Greek hero Achilles and of others such as Jason and Hercules.

Traditional villages built with the grey stone of the region, stone bridges, Byzantine and post-Byzantine churches and monasteries contribute to the unique beauty of Pelion and fascinate everyone who is lucky to see them.

Holidays in Pelion are interesting and beautiful every time of the year. It offers many summer and winter **activities**. During summer, the picturesque beaches and the superb green mountains welcomes the visitor, making him enjoy the most wonderful holidays of his life.

In winter, the beautiful mountains of the peninsula dresses in white and the snowy slopes offer to the visitor the possibility to enjoy the well-organized pistes of the ski centre in Chania, or to walk in the snowy paths and rest in the warm and welcoming traditional villages of Pelion.

Villages of Pelion



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

Location: 15 km north east of Volos

Description: Built amphitheatrically along the slopes of a green mountainside, Makrinita is among the most picturesque villages of the region. From the lovely squares, it gives gorgeous views to the port of Volos.

Sightseeing: Church Of Panagia, Museum Of Folk Art



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

Location: 12 km north east of Volos

Description: Portaria is one of the most beautiful villages of Pelion. With traditional architecture and surrounded by lush greenery, Portaria is a popular winter destination of Pelion.

Sightseeing: Museum Of Worry Beads





Tsagarada

Location: 51 km east of Volos

Description: Among the most famous villages of Pelion, Tsagarada amazes visitors with the picturesque architecture and the lovely square.



Vizitsa

Location: 30 km east of Volos

Description: In perfect harmony with the gorgeous natural environment, Vizitsa amazes visitors with the traditional mansions, the picturesque paths and the view to the Pagasetic Gulf.



Zagora

Location: 45 km north east of Volos

Description: A lovely village amidst lush greenery, Zagora has traditional houses, Byzantine monuments and amazing view to the sea.

Sightseeing: Greek School Museum



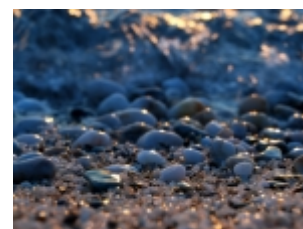
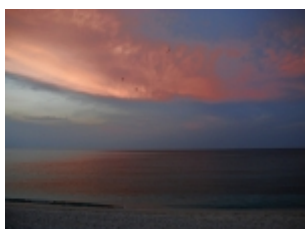
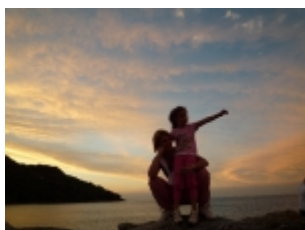
Beaches of Pelion



Agios Ioannis (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

Location: 52 km north east of Volos

Description: Agios Ioannis is the most popular beach of Pelion. Surrounded by amazing natural beauty, Agios Ioannis is well developed in tourism and has one of the finest beaches in the area.



Mylopotamos

Location: 52 km north east of Volos

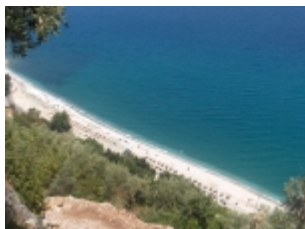
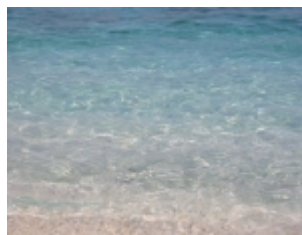
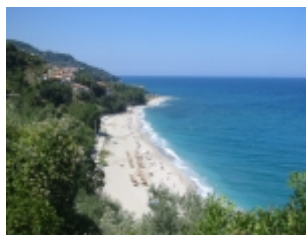
Description: A lovely beach with crystal water, Mylopotamos is located on the eastern side of Pelion and sometimes it gets windy.



Papa Nero

Location: 51 km north east of Volos

Description: Right next to Agios Ioannis, there is the long and sandy beach of Papa Nero. With crystal water and lush greenery around, this is a gorgeous beach to relax.



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

Location: 55 km north east of Volos

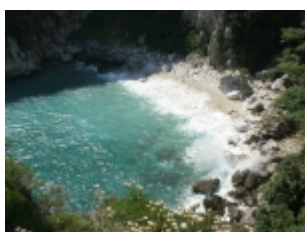
Description: The long and sandy beach of Horefto is located on the eastern side of Pelion and it provides many tourist facilities.



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

Location: 53 km north east of Pelion

Description: This is a small rocky cove that gets frequently affected by strong winds. It is located close to Agios Ioannis and Tsagarada.



Some Accommodations in Pelion



Aeolos

Location: Horefto

Class: 2 Stars

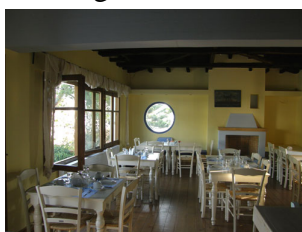
Number of rooms: 14

Type: Hotels, Apartments, Studios

Website: www.aeolos.com.gr

Phone: 0030 24260 22910

The complex was built in 1989 by its owner, an architect. It stands on the site of an old olive press which belonged to the owner's family, in the centre of Horefto, 20 metres from the sea. The original philosophy underlying the design of the complex was to construct dwellings for 2 to 5 individuals - simple, functional and built to high aesthetic standards - which would give the visitor the sense that he is not staying in a conventional hotel but rather in a more intimate setting, hospitable and designed with its own individual sense of aesthetics.



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