

# Serifos

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## About Serifos

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Would you like to walk on an island that hasn't been spoiled by tourism? Nature can be so great that most tourists on Serifos like its atmosphere of peace and freedom deriving from the fact that not many tour packages include this beautiful place in their destination lists.

Serifos is located in the Aegean Sea and it is part of western **Cyclades**. Located south of Kythnos and northwest of Sifnos some 170 km far from Piraeus, the island is quite small and has a permanent population of about 1,400 people.

Apart from being an extremely beautiful place, this typically Cycladic island is closely related to Mythology. Acrisius, king of Argos, was told by an oracle about his grandson, Perseus, killing him when the child grew up.

So he decided to cast Danae, his daughter and her boy adrift at sea, just floating by in a fragile wooden chest. It is here on Serifos where that particular ship came ashore. And it was from this location that some years later he set off to kill the spooky Medusa.

With just 5 km of paved road going along the fertile valleys, this non crowded place is ideal for those who want to know an almost desert island.

The 81-km coastline is all there for the traveler to enjoy his or her intimate holiday in the most authentic and traditional of the towns in the area, and get to know its people.

## Villages of Serifos

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### Chora

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

**Description:** Chora is the capital village of Serifos. It is a very picturesque settlement and has typical Cycladic architecture. Its location guarantees a great view of the inland and the Aegean Sea.

**Sightseeing:** Archaeological Museum, Church Of Agios Konstantinos, Folklore Museum

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## Beaches of Serifos

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### Livadi beach

**Location:** 4 km south of Chora

**Description:** The beach of Livadi is long and has clean water. Some spots are sandy, while others are pebbled.

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### Livadakia

**Location:** 5 km south of Chora

**Description:** Livadakia is among the most picturesque beaches on the island. It gets particularly popular due to its closeness to the port and its tourist facilities.

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### Megalo Livadi beach

**Location:** 10 km south west of Chora

**Description:** Megalo Livadi is a lovely beach on the western side of the island. Some trees line the beach and provide with some shade.

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### Psili Ammos

**Location:** 8 km north east of Chora

**Description:** This is a nice beach, pretty secluded and not organized. It provides an ideal spot to relax.

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## Sightseeing in Serifos

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### Old Mines

**Location:** **Megalo Livadi**

The mines of Serifos, which have now been abandoned, provided an important income to the inhabitants of the island till 1964, when they closed. They also worked in the ancient times.

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### Monastery Of Taxiarches

**Location:** **Platis Gialos**

The Monastery of Taxiarches is the most important on the island. Located about 10 km north of Chora, the monastery was founded around 1600 and its architecture looks like a fortress.

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