

Sifnos

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About Sifnos

The modest size of Sifnos makes it easy to explore. The island's western part where the boat arrives, is barren, hiding Sifnos assets at first look, but the harbour is located in the most arid area of the island and, with a little exploration, Sifnos will reveal all its advantages and beauties to the amazed visitor.

The eastern half of Sifnos is full of rich olive groves and almond trees, oleanders in the numerous valleys, hillsides covered in wild juniper, beautiful deserted beaches, dovecotes, whitewashed little Cycladic houses, whitewashed chapels and little churches.

Plenty of nice old walk paths link the picturesque villages and make Sifnos the ideal island for tranquil excursions.

Sifnos has a long tradition in amazingly good pottery, a superiority due to the exceptional quality of its clay.

Tourism peaks during July and August but it is still tolerable as Sifnos is much less crowded than some other Cycladic Islands. That makes it a relaxed place to enjoy some peaceful holidays although one must not think of the island as deserted.

The nice beaches and the appealing night life make Sifnos the ideal place also for those who wish to combine relaxation and fun. However, despite the tourist development, the island has managed to keep its folk life and **customs** alive.

Villages of Sifnos

Kastro

Location: 3 km east of Apollonia

Description: Kastro, the old capital of Sifnos, is probably the most picturesque village on the island. Its symbol is a small chapel on the rocks right before the entrance to Kastro.

Sightseeing: Archaeological Museum, Church Of Seven Martyrs

Apollonia

Location: On the eastern side of the island

Description: Apollonia is the capital village of Sifnos. It stands along the slopes of a hill and provides amazing view to the sea. The architecture of Apollonia has an authentic Cycladic style.

Sightseeing: Monastery Of Prophet Elias, Popular Art Museum

Artemonas

Location: 2 km north of Apollonia

Description: Artemonas is a lovely Cycladic village, almost united to Apollonia. It has many elegant mansions and picturesque paths among flowered gardens.

Beaches of Sifnos

Chrissopigi

Location: 8 km south east of Apollonia

Description: Located on the southern side of the island, the small peninsula of Chrissopigi is among the most picturesque beaches of Cyclades. A lovely monastery is built on the rocks in front of the beach.

Sightseeing: Monastery Of Chrissopigi

Vathy

Location: 10 km south west of Apollonia

Description: This is actually a small bay with sandy shore and crystal water. The green environment creates a nice place to relax.

Heronissos

Location: 15 km north west of Apollonia

Description: Heronissos is a beautiful fishing village, untouched by tourism. It is located on the northernmost spot of the island and has long tradition in pottery. Its small beach has soft sand and crystal water.

Platys Gialos

Location: 9 km south of Apollonia

Description: This is a busy tourist resort with a long sandy beach and many facilities. Fish taverns and watersports line the beach.

Sightseeing: Monastery Of Panagia Vounou

Sightseeing in Sifnos

Church Of Seven Martyrs

Location: [Kastro](#)

The small church of Seven Martyrs has been built on a rocky pensinsula right before the entrance to Kastro. Today, it has become the symbol of the whole island.

Monastery Of Chrissopigi

Location: [Chrissopigi](#)

The Monastery of Panagia Chrissopigi is located on top of a small, rocky peninsula that is connected to the rest of the island with a small bridge. The monastery was established in 1650 and it is considered the protector of the island.

Some Accommodations in Sifnos

Alexandros Sifnos

Location: Platys Gialos

Class: 3 Stars

Number of rooms: 49

Type: Hotels, Bungalows

Website: www.hotelalexandros.gr

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Our hotel is located in Platis Gialos, at only 150 meters from the best sandy beach of Sifnos island. The port, Kamares, is located 15 kilometers away while the capital city of Sifnos, Apollonia is 8 kilometers from Alexandros hotel. We have single, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple and suites. Our rooms are equipped with air conditioning, TV, minibar, music, hairdryer, direct phone and internet. All rooms have terrace or balcony overlooking Platys Gialos, pool or gardens, are cleaned daily and have room service to offer you whatever you want from our rich lists.

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