

# Skopelos

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## Map of Skopelos

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## About Skopelos

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Skopelos is bigger than Skiathos and less commercialised but its many beauties attract many visitors and the island is getting busier and touristier every year.

The northwest coast of Skopelos is the largest coast of the island, very exposed, with impressive cliffs rising from the sea, creating a large bay. The south coast is calmer and has many idyllic coves with calm crystalline waters, fine sand and pine trees descending at the sea level and shadowing the lovely beaches.

Most of the large sandy beaches of Skopelos are well-organised with sun beds, umbrellas and water sports but many deserted beaches and coves can be found, with crystal-clear waters and pebbles.

The first antique settlement was called Peparithos and was built on the north-western bay of the island. This settlement was built by the mythical Staphylos (as some believe) who was one of the four sons of the god Dionysos and Ariadne.

Today, the capital of the island is in the east and is called Skopelos Town. It is also the main harbour of the island, built amphitheatrically in the heart of a bay, full of white houses with tiled roofs. One of these houses is the former residence of **Pavlos Nirvanas**, a famous poet from Skopelos.

The second harbour and main settlement is the picturesque village of Glossa located on the west coast.

## Villages of Skopelos

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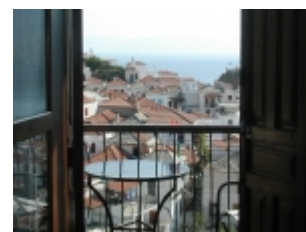
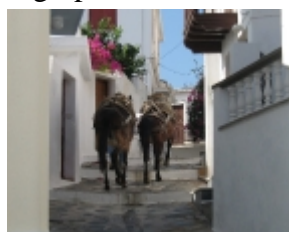


**Town** (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

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

**Description:** Skopelos Town is the capital of the island. Spread around a lovely bay and surrounded by pine trees, this village keeps its traditional charm and stays away from mass tourism.

**Sightseeing:** Folklore Museum, Monastery Of Agia Varvara, Monastery Of Evangelistria, Monastery Of Metamorfosi, Monastery Of Taxiarches, Monastery Of Timios Prodromos, Photographic Centre



**Glosa** (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

**Location:** 25 km north west of Skopelos Town

**Description:** Glosa is built amphitheatrically along a mountainside and it is surrounded by a pine forest. This is the main port of the island.

**Sightseeing:** Museum Of Cultural Heritage

## Beaches of Skopelos

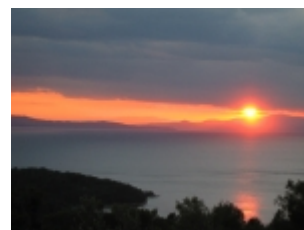
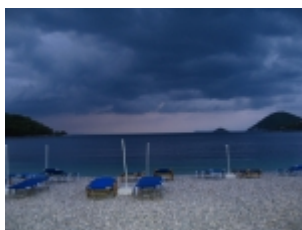
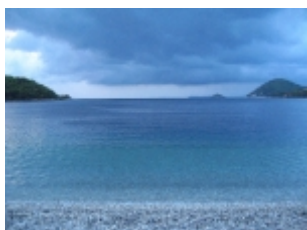
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### Panormos

**Location:** 12 km west of Skopelos Town

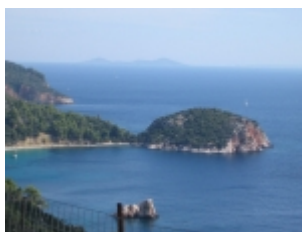
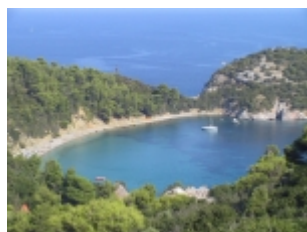
**Description:** Panormos is considered among the most beautiful beaches on Skopelos. It has sandy coast, sparkling water and gives a great view to the sunset.



**Stafilos** (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

**Location:** 5 km south east of Skopelos Town

**Description:** Stafilos, on the southern side of Skopelos, is among the most popular and picturesque beaches on the island. It is surrounded by high cliffs and the coast is organized.



### Agnondas

**Location:** 8 km south of Skopelos Town

**Description:** This is a pebbled beach surrounded by a picturesque green ambience. Small fishing boats and yachts moor in the port of Agnontas in summer.



### **Milia**

**Location:** 13 km west of Skopelos Town

**Description:** This is a fine beach with white pebbles and crystal water. Part of this beach is organized with sunbeds and umbrellas.

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### **Hovolo**

**Location:** 18 km west of Skopelos Town

**Description:** This is an amazing beach close to Elios. Surrounded by greenery, Hovolo has exotic water and a calm ambience.

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## Sightseeing in Skopelos

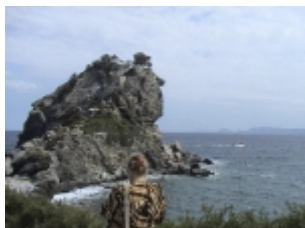
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### Church Of Agios Ioannis Kastri

**Location:** Agios Ioannis

This is the church where scenes from Mamma Mia were filmed. It stands on top of a rock and gives amazing views of the island.



### Monastery Of Timios Prodromos

**Location:** Town

The Monastery of Timios Prodromos is located 6 km east of Skopelos Town. Constructed in the 17th century, this monastery is open to public. It hosts a small museum with holy icons, ecclesiastical relics and old public papers.



### Museum Of Cultural Heritage

**Location:** Glosa

The Museum of Cultural Heritage and Library Perseus Athineos opened in July 2008 in Glosa village. It is the result of the continuous effort of individual people to keep the history of their island.



### Monastery Of Evangelistria

**Location:** Town

The Monastery of Panagia Evangelistria is located 3 km east of Skopelos Town, on the slopes of a mountainside. Surrounded by lush greenery, this monastery was established in 1712 and gives a gorgeous view of the island.

## Some Accommodations in Skopelos

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### Hovolo

**Location:** Neo Klima

**Class:** 2 Stars

**Number of rooms:** 18

**Type:** Hotels, Apartments, Studios, Maisonettes

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

**Phone:** 0030 24240 33151-2

Skopelos is one of the most beautiful island of our Aegean Sea, covered by Pine forest and surrounded by 26 sandy beaches. More and more visitors are coming every year attracted by the hospitality of the islanders and the incomparable beauty of its scenery. Visitors can enjoy various seaports, visit archaeological sites and mostly, enjoy the "mezes" and fresh fish dishes of our picturesque Tavernas, accompanied by our local Wine and Dances.



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