# **LEROS**



Leros Greece is a laid-back island of the Dodecanese chain, located close to Patmos and Lipsi.

To start with, holidays in Leros can't be complete without some village exploration. Leros island has some picturesque little villages worth visiting! Agia Marina with its characteristic flour mill, Pandeli with its medieval fortress, Lakki with its neoclassical architecture and Alinda with its relaxing atmosphere will make you feel as if you're worlds away from the modern civilization. What's more, Leros boasts some beautiful. Both organized and unorganized, beaches! Alinda and Vromolithos are organized, while the island's coastline is fringed with small secluded coves. So, no matter if you seek total isolation or not, in Leros you'll find the perfect beach for you. Talking of beaches, Leros has long been famed for its amazing seabed. Thanks to its reefs, little islets and shipwrecks, scuba diving is one of the must things to do in Leros!

For those who want to dig deep in the island's history, you can visit monuments such as the Medieval Fortress above Pandeli and the War Museum, which is housed inside an authentic World War II tunnel!

Leros Greece is truly a unique island!

# **Leros Things to do**

Over the last years, Leros is developing as a scuba diving destination. In fact, the sea bottom of Leros is filled with old wrecks, some dating from the ancient times, especially the wrecks in the sea region between Leros island and Kalymnos island.

Another enjoyable thing to do in Leros is hiking, especially in spring and autumn, when the weather is not hot. Old footpaths cross the island and lead to secluded beaches, small chapels, Medieval castles, and seaside villages.

## **Leros beaches**

There are both frequented and secluded beaches in Leros. Agia Marina, Vromolithos and Alinda are the most organized Leros beaches, while there are many other quiet places to relax around the island. Over the last years, Leros is developing as a popular scuba diving destination due to its rich seabed. You will find below a list of the best beaches in Leros island.

Except for the beaches, there are also many places for sightseeing.

#### Alinda beach Family Friendly, Pebbled, Organized

**Location: 3 km North West of Platanos** 

Description: Many tourist facilities and beach bars surround this long beach.

Organized and sandy, Alinda attracts many visitors every summer.



### Vromolithos beach Partly Organized, Family Friendly, Pebbled

**Location: 3 km south of Platanos** 

Description: This is a calm beach with sandy seabed and some fish taverns around it.



### **Dioliskaria beach** Sandy, Secluded, Non Organised

**Location: 7 km north of Platanos** 

Description: This is a secluded beach that can be reached through a trekking path from the main road. It is the ideal place for total privacy.



## Ksirokambos beach Family Friendly, Pebbled, Organized

**Location: 9 km south east of Platanos** 

Description: This is a small bay on the southern side of the island, with few facilities and a calm beach.



#### **Gourna beach** Sandy, Family Friendly, Non Organized

**Location: 7 km west of Platanos** 

Description: Gourna is a calm beach on the western side of the island. The narrow bay protects it from strong winds.



#### Merikia beach Pebbled, Secluded, Non Organized

**Location: 6 km south of Platanos** 

Description: This is a calm beach next to Lakki, the port of Leros. It is not organized and provides a calm environment to swim.



# **Eat & Drink in Leros**

Although this is an island with a low profile in tourism, there are many nice places to eat and drink in Leros. Most restaurants and taverns are found in the popular places of Leros, including Agia Marina, Alinda, and Lakki. Other restaurants and taverns are found at the beach shore, offering a nice view of the Aegean Sea. This is also the place where some lovely cafes are found, while most bars are found in Alinda and Agia Marina.