

Skiathos island

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Skiathos is the first of Sporades islands with exceptional beauty and more than enough deep blue beaches (60+) to explore.

Skiathos has everything... high bleached white cliffs, fine golden sand beaches backed by pine forests; water sports, scuba diving, elegant and cosmopolitan nightlife... all at under the best Mediterranean weather.

The island is 12 kilometers long and 9 kilometers wide. There is only one large settlement: Hora (Skiathos Town) and approximately 5,000 residents. The main road is 14 kilometers long and connects Skiathos Town to the well-known Koukounaries beach.

Getting to Skiathos

Getting to Skiathos is relatively easy, if you do the following:



From Athens, you have to get to Agios Konstantinos port or Volos where ferries, hydrofoils and catamaran gets there with frequent routes. Occasionally, there are routes from Thessaloniki too.

Check their travel routes at: Hellenic Seaways: www.hellenicseaways.gr.



Alternatively, you can get to Skiathos through airplane (www.aia.gr - check routes) directly from Athens or through charter flights from your country (check with your local travel agent). In addition, the following companies are offering charter flights to Skiathos: www.thomsonfly.com.

From	To	Distance/Hours
Athens	Ag. Konstantinos	~180 kilometers, ~2 hours
Athens	Volos	~360 kilometers, ~3 ^{1/2} hours
Ag. Konstantinos or Volos	Skiathos	(~2 ^{1/2} hours) with ferry (~1 ^{1/2} hours) with hydrofoil/catamaran
Athens	Skiathos	by airplane (~ 50 minutes)

Weather

The weather is pleasant with all the characteristics of the Aegean; relatively hot with strong winds (meltemia) during August. Sometimes it may rain during summer!

Month	Temperature	What to wear
April	17-20 °C	Light long-sleeve and pullover
May	18-23 °C	Light long-sleeve and t-shirt
June	20-27 °C	T-shirt, hat and sunglasses
July	23-29 °C	T-shirt, hat and sunglasses
August	25-30 °C	T-shirt, hat and sunglasses
September	24-26 °C	Light long-sleeve and t-shirt
October	21-22 °C	Light long-sleeve and pullover

Useful Information

Don't forget to add +30-24270 for area code

Area/Distance Code	+30-24270
Postal Code	370 02
Latitude/Longitude	39.1667/39° 10'0" N / 23.4833/23° 28'60" E
Health Center	22222
Customs	22510
Skiathos Police	21111
Fire Station	21199
Skiathos Port Authority	22017
Skiathos Post Office	22011
Airport	22049
Hotels Union	23375
Rooms To Let Union	22990
Skiathos City Hall	22022, 22240, 23713
Taxi Station	24461

Rent A Car & Bike

Skiathos needs to be explored by any means... We suggest a car or motorbike which will allow you to move around. Bus is available too though ;) There is a great variety of vehicles & prices to choose! GoSkiathos.com Team has selected for you the best ones on the island.

Don't forget to add +30-24270 for area code and +30 for Mobile

Company	Contact Details
AVIS	Tel: 21458, avisvolos@otenet.gr
AKROPOLIS	Tel: 24432, 23136, akropoli@otenet.gr
AIVALIOTIS rental	Tel: 21246, www.skiathoscheapcarrental.gr
Euronet	Tel: 24410, Fax: 24411, euronet@skt.forthnet.gr
TAKIS Rental	Tel: 22421, Fax: 23775, takisrental@yahoo.gr
SiXT	Tel: 49621, 23041, www.sixt.gr , carhiregr@yahoo.gr
National Alamo	Tel: 23308, voloscars@yahoo.gr
Halivelakis	Tel: 23850, www.halivelakis.gr
MUSTANG Car Rental	Tel: 49609, Fax: 49609, mustangrent@gmail.com
Victoria	Tel: 49467, 49468, vicpap@otenet.gr
THE FIRST	Tel: 22810, www.skiathoshire.com
Mathinos	Tel: 49208, Fax: 49358

Entertainment

Well... you sure you want to continue? After entertaining yourself(eves) @Skiathos, you will never want to leave the island - that's a promise! GoSkiathos.com Team has experienced and suggests the following...

Small Excursions, Hiking & Trekking



Definatly you need to stay not less than 10-15 days on the island; we are not jokin' less will be a sin! you can 'compile' this suggestion as you like! No further comments...

- Sporades Marine Park Visit
- Alonissos visit - day trip...
- Skopelos visit - day trip...

Night Life & Dinning

NO CoMMeNt (you see something strange in our writing? wonder why?). Of course the best part (at least for GoSkiathos.com Team) you will remain speechless...

Lounge & cosy Bars, Sophisticated restaurants & relaxed taverns by sea... are all here to serve you!

(for more & updated info for the above please visit <http://www.goskiathos.com>)

The Beaches

Ah... the beaches! For every taste; from sandy to private & hidden ones...



Megali Ammos, Vassilias, Achladies, Tzaneria, Kanapitsa, Kalamaki, Vromolimnos, Kolios, Agia Paraskevi, Troulos, Maratha, Koukounaries, Ambelakia, Banana, Agia Eleni, Hidden Beach, Mandraki, Elias, Agistros, Asselinos, Kechria, Kastro, Lalaria, Lechouni, Megas Gialos, Xanemo, Tsougrias.



Megali Ammos Beach

2 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town) @walking distance, however your can use the bus (stops 5,6,7) or car of course. Sandy & organized with most of the watersports available! ..and many hotels near by...



Vassilias Beach

6 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stops 8,9) or car & taxi. Relaxed one even organized with excellent watersports activities and greek tavernas around ;) do not miss...



Achladies Beach

2.5 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 10) or car & taxi. Families' best with traditional tavernas and lots of watersports... ah! and full of olive trees and flowers around you.



Tzaneria Beach

8 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 11) or car & taxis. The romantic one... it is an elegant and small beach; ideal for lounge evenings...



Kanapitsa Beach

~6 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 12) or car & taxis. Here we are... one of the best beaches of Skiathos ideal for families too and never crowded! Of course sandy and fully equipped with e-v-e-r-y-t-h-i-n-g: watersports, scuba diving, ski, excursions...



Kalamaki Beach

5 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 12,13 plus a couple of kilometers walking) or car & taxis. Almost private since some villas are around... of course sandy and quiet...



Vromolimnos Beach

6 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 13) or car & taxis. Party time here! Beach bars & DJs are creating an excellent atmosphere ;)



Kolios Beach

10 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 13,14) or car & taxis. Bay-based & round-shaped with near-by market and nice taverns. Needless to say... sandy with crystal turquoise waters of course!



Agia Paraskevi Beach

6 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 14,15) or car & taxi. Loonngg and white sand & sun-bathing special... For the lovers of loosing themselves @sun's expertise...



Troulos Beach

7 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 20) or car, taxis & water-taxi. We adore Troulos! Why? Elegance @its peak - this says it all...



Maratha Beach

10 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 19) or car and taxi. Small & wonderful - sandy of course - beach with blue waters... enjoy it :)



Koukounaries Beach

10 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 24) or car & taxis. You have arrived... the most famous beach with a Horse Riding Center too... Not to mention the landscape (with a small lake near-by)...



Ambelakia Beach

10 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 24) or car and taxi up to point - next to Koukounaries beach with an excellent OUZERI (small cozy tavern serving ouzo) @the beach...



Banana (Krassa) Beach

10 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 26) or car and taxi up to point - there is a difficult road to reach Banana (also called Krassa) from Koukounaries, however it worth the try since it is a small and wonderful bay-shaped beach. PLUS there is the '*Little Banana*' for nudists...



Agia Eleni Beach

12 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 25) or car and taxi up to point - there is a difficult road to reach Agia Eleni from Koukounaries (like Banana beach)... Small and charming one of course with sunbeds...



Hidden Beach

11 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 24) and then use a car or scooter. Just before you get to Agia Eleni there is a dirt road to the right - about 1 kilometer down to a steep path.



Mandraki (Xerxes) Beach

12 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 24) and then use a car or scooter. There is a canteen with the basics... and also strong winds which are ideal for windsurfing.



Elias Beach

12 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 24) and then use a car or scooter. Elias beach is part of the Mandaraki peninsula and is next to Mandraki Xerxes beach.



Agistros (Paradise) Beach

12 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); you can use the bus (stop 24) and then use a car or scooter. Agistros beach is part of the Mandaraki peninsula and is next to Elias beach.



Asselinos (Megas) & Small (Mikri) Asselinos Beach

12 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); use a car/scooter (the road is not bad), or a boat from the usual boat-tours. 'Wild is the wind' is a phrase that characterises Asselinos - best beach for wind & wave

lovers... Small ('Mikri' Asselinos) is on your right before reaching Megas - for more privacy...



Kechria Beach

14 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); use a car or scooter - there is a dirt road involved... You could consider it as a hidden treasure for eat-by-the-seaside lovers with its small taverna :)



Kastro Beach

8 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); use a car or scooter & definately your walking expertise... or you can get a boat (there are daily from Skiathos port to Kastro); both ways worth the try...



Lalaria Beach

10 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); accessed only through a boat from Skiathos port. The world-famous Lalaria with its unique hole rocks ('*Tripia Petra*'), will steal your soul...

Lechouni Beach

6 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); Lechouni is a rocky & pebble beach - Wild @heart...

Megas Gialos

2 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); Megas Gialos (not very well known) is next to Lechouni...



Xanemo Beach

2~3 kilometers from Hora (Skiathos town); at the very end of the airport: close to the city...



Tsougrias Beach

While being @Skiathos port look at the small island - this is Tsougrias island with a beautiful beach & church (Agios Floros) Accessed through boat on a daily basis from Skiathos port.

Hotels, Villas & Apartments

GoSkiathos.com Team has carefully selected the best of them for you.
(Note that it is for informational purpose only)



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Hora (Skiathos Town)

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Bourtzi	Tel: 21304, Fax: 23243, www.hotelbourtzi.gr	2**
Dabasis	Tel: 23770, Fax: 23092, www.hoteldabasis.com	4****
La Piscine	Tel: 29231, Fax: 29233, www.lapiscinepalace.gr	4****
Alkyon	Tel: 22981, Fax: 21643, alkyon@otenet.gr	3***
Paradissos	Tel: 21939, Fax: 23346, www.paradiseholidays.gr	3***
Akti	Tel: 22430, Fax: 21952, www.heliotropio.gr	2**
Aretoussa	Tel: 24333, Fax: 24365	2**
Astoria	Tel: 49385, Fax: 49361, www.astoriahotel.gr	2**
Christina	Tel: 22747, Fax: 21466	Apts/2**
Costas & Mary	Tel: 21264, Fax: 24344, hotelcostasmary@gmail.com	2**
Ifigenia	Tel: 22140, Fax: 23855, www.ifigeniahotel.gr	2**
Koukounaries	Tel: 49700, Fax: 49666	2**
Marlton	Tel: 22552, Fax: 22552	2**
Mato	Tel: 22186, Fax: 23105	2**
Meltemi	Tel: 22493, Fax: 21293	2**
Pothos	Tel: 22694, Fax: 23243	2**
Princess House	Tel: 22020, Fax: 22020	Apts/2**
Stellina	Tel: 21900, Fax: 22991	2**
Agnadema	Tel: 22356, Fax: 21876, afalkis@hotmail.com	1*
Australia	Tel: 22488	1*
Babis	Tel: 23578, Fax: 21144	1*
Elsa	Tel: 21271, Fax: 21271	Apts/1*
Filoxenia	Tel: 22239, Fax: 23372	1*
Karafelas	Tel: 21235	1*
Kastro	Tel: 22623, Fax: 29073	1*
Kostis	Tel: 22909, Fax: 23982, www.hotelkostis.gr	1*

Plakes

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Orsa	Tel: 22430, Fax: 21952, www.heliotropio.gr	2**

Vigles

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Aerides	Tel: 24004, www.skiathosin.gr	Apts/2**
Vigles	Tel: 23705, Fax: 23970	Apts/2**
Chrissomalis	Tel: 21169, Fax: 29069, i.chrissomallis@yahoo.gr	Apts/2**
Nikos & Rania	Tel: 22663, Fax: 24445	Apts/2**

Ftelia

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Anemoni	Tel: 22860, Fax: 23383, anemoni1@otenet.gr	2**
Galini	Tel: 21772, Fax: 23495	2**
Nefi	Tel: 22126	Apts/2**
Rene	Tel: 22939, www.hotelrene.gr	Apts/2**
Villa Ftelia	Tel: 22606	Apts/2**
Lalaria	Tel: 22900, Fax: 29052, www.lalaria-skiathos.gr	1*
Nondas	Tel: 21702	1*
Villa Yannis	Tel: 22997	1*

Megali Ammos

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Aegean Suites	Tel: 24066, Fax: 24070, www.aegeansuites.com	4****
Dafni	Tel: 24388,29164, thegal@otenet.gr	4****
Eye Q Resort	Tel: 29238, Fax: 29239, www.e-q.gr	4****
Mira Mare	Tel: 21048, Fax: 23760	3***
Rea	Tel: 21013, Fax: 22480, www.reaskiathos.gr	Apts/2**
Villa Alexis	Tel: 23058	Apts/2**
Angeliki	Tel: 22354, Fax: 21625, angelikihotel@otenet.gr	1*
Nina	Tel: 22110, Fax: 24140, babs@skt.forthnet.gr	1*

Katsarou

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Skiathos Club	Tel: 23956, Fax: 23970, www.skiathosclub.gr	4****
Kivotos	Tel: 24146, www.kivotos-hotel.com	4****
Paskalis House	Tel: 24146	Apts/2**

Vassilias

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Kassandra Bay	Tel: 24201, Fax: 21992, www.kassandrabay.com	4****
Vassilias Beach	Tel: 22003, Fax: 22235, www.vassiliasbeach.com	Apts/2**

Achladies

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Esperides	Tel: 22245, Fax: 21580, www.esperidesbeach.gr	4****
Anastassia	Tel: 22205	Apts/2**
Belvedere	Tel: 22823, Fax: 22476	2**
Hadoula	Tel: 22575, Fax: 29078	Apts/2**
Souzana	Tel: 21055, Fax: 24020	Apts/2**
Villa Kika	Tel: 22874, Fax: 22643	Apts/2**
Villa Apollo	Tel: 22692, Fax: 23953, www.apolloskiathos.com	Apts/2**
Vontzos	Tel: 22875, Fax: 21285, www.hotelvontzos.gr	2**

Sklithri

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Villa Bougainvillea	Tel: 22160, www.villabougainvillea.com	2**

Tzaneria

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Nostos	Tel: 22250, Fax: 22525, nostosselect@hol.gr	4****
Hermes	Tel: 49289	Apts/2**

Kanapitsa

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Kanapitsa Mare	Tel: 24440, Fax: 24439, www.kanapitsa.com	2**
Cape Kanapitsa	Tel: 21750, Fax: 22170, www.capekanapitsa.com	Apts/2**
Plaza	Tel: 21971, Fax: 22109, www.plaza.gr	4****

Kalamaki

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Villa Maestrali	Tel: 22696, www.villamaestrali.com	2**
Villa Koriphi	catherinemazaraki@yahoo.com	Apts/3***

Vromolimnos

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Vromololimnos	Tel: 21596, Fax: 22750	Apts/2**
Skiathos Holidays	Tel: 21596, skiathos_holidays@hotmail.com	Apts/2**

Kolios

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Marina Kolios	Tel: 49438	2**
Margi House	Tel: 21971, Fax: 22109	Apts/2**

Agia Paraskevi & Platanias

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Skiathos Princess	Tel: 49731, Fax: 49740, www.skiathosprincess.com	5*****
Atrium	Tel: 49345, Fax: 49444, www.atriumhotel.gr	4****
Magic	Tel: 49453, Fax: 49454, www.magic-hotel.com	4****
Arco	Tel: 49387, Fax: 49415, http://www.hotelarco.com/	3***
Ostria	Tel: 23589, Fax: 49549	Apts/2**
Maria	Tel: 49288, Fax: 24036	Apts/2**
Telis	Tel: 49350, Fax: 49430, telis@skiathos.gr	Apts/2**
Marialena Village	Tel: 29208, Fax: 29211, www.marialena.gr	2**

Troulos

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Troulos Bay	Tel: 49390, Fax: 49218, www.troulosbayhotel.gr	2**
Boudourgianni's House	Tel: 49280, Fax: 49483	Apts/3***
La Luna	Tel: 49262, Fax: 49262	3***
Esperos	Tel: 49421, Fax: 49421	Apts/2**
Korali	Tel: 49212, Fax: 49551, www.skiathoskorali.gr	Apts/2**
Morfia	Tel: 49367, Fax: 49485, www.hotelmorfia.gr	2**
Mythos	Tel: 22663, Fax: 49662	Apts/2**
Beltsios	Tel: 49417, Fax: 49571	Apts/1*
Villa Zacharo	Tel: 49275, Fax: 49597	Apts/1*
Zachos	Tel: 49495, Fax: 49495, www.hotelzachos.com	Apts/1*

Koukounaries

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Skiathos Palace	Tel: 49700, Fax: 49666, www.skiathos-palace.gr	5*****
Myrtia	Tel: 49410, Fax: 49411	4****
Mandraki Village	Tel: 49301, Fax: 49302, www.mandraki-skiathos.gr	3***
Mousses	Tel: 49438, Fax: 49440	3***
Caravos	Tel: 49356, Fax: 49381, www.caravos.gr	2**
Limni	Tel: 49362	2**
Golden Beach	Tel: 49395, Fax: 49500, www.skiathosgoldenbeach.com	2**
Panorama	Tel: 49382, Fax: 49383	2**
Perigiali	Tel: 49260	2**
Zeus (of Caravos)	Tel: 43596, Fax: 49381, www.caravos.gr	2**
Strophilia	Tel: 49251, Fax: 49585, www.hotelstrophilia.gr	1*

Asselinos

Accommodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Villa Angela	Tel: 49620, Fax: 29153, padula@acn.gr	Apts/2**

Xanemos

Accomodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Villa Iliana	Mobile: 6944-534180, villailiana@hotmail.com	Villa
Xanemos Villa	Tel: 21998, Fax: 23332, fresh01@otenet.gr	Apts/2***
Villa Spartias	Tel: 22747, Fax: 21466	Apts/3***
Nina Studios	studnina@email.com	Apts/2**

Kalivia

Accomodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Astradeni Villa	Mobile: +30-6944-534180, astradenivilla@yahoo.gr	Villa

Agios Dimitrios

Accomodation	Contact Details (add Area Code +30-24270)	Type/Cat
Villa Erifili	Mobile: 6974-711126, www.villaerifili.gr	Villa

Pounta

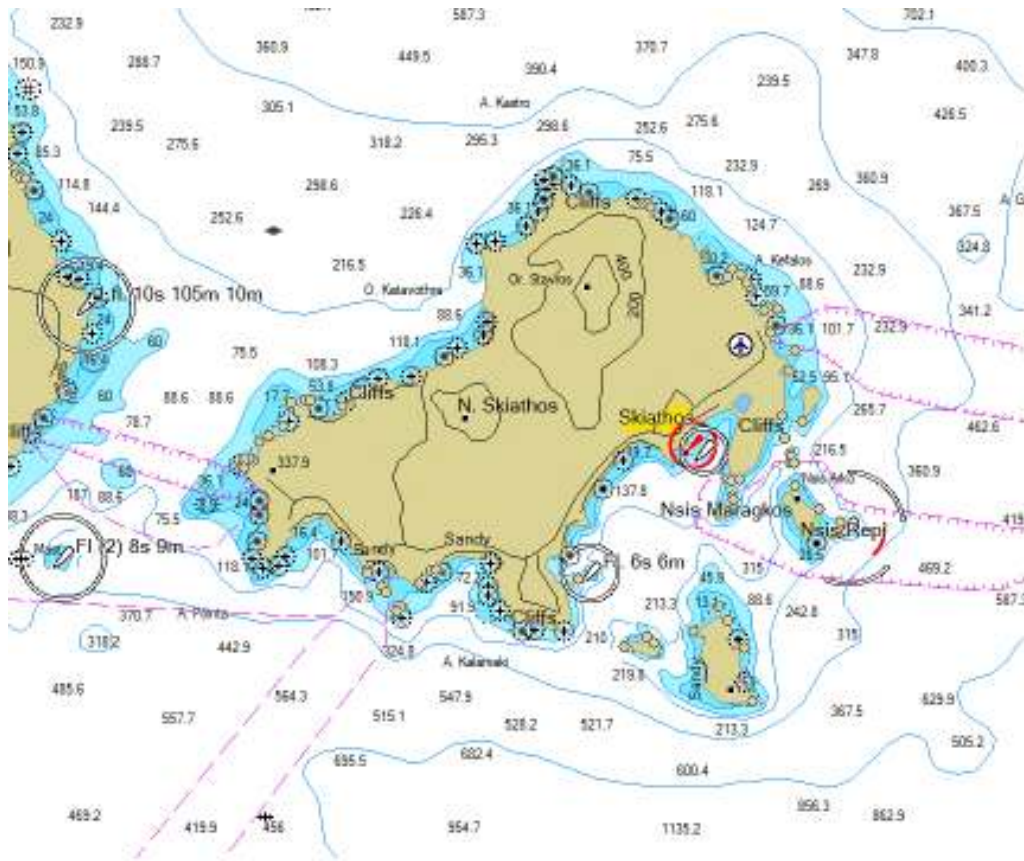
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Cape Pounta Villas	Tel: 21600, www.tapasbar-skiathos.gr	Villa
Villa Lazareta	Tel: 21005, Fax: 23775, lazareta_k@yahoo.gr	Villa
Villa Helidonia	Tel: 21370, gisbaunach@web.de	Villa
Pounta	Tel: 21800, Fax: 21801	2**

Skiathos Map



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Skiathos Nautical Map



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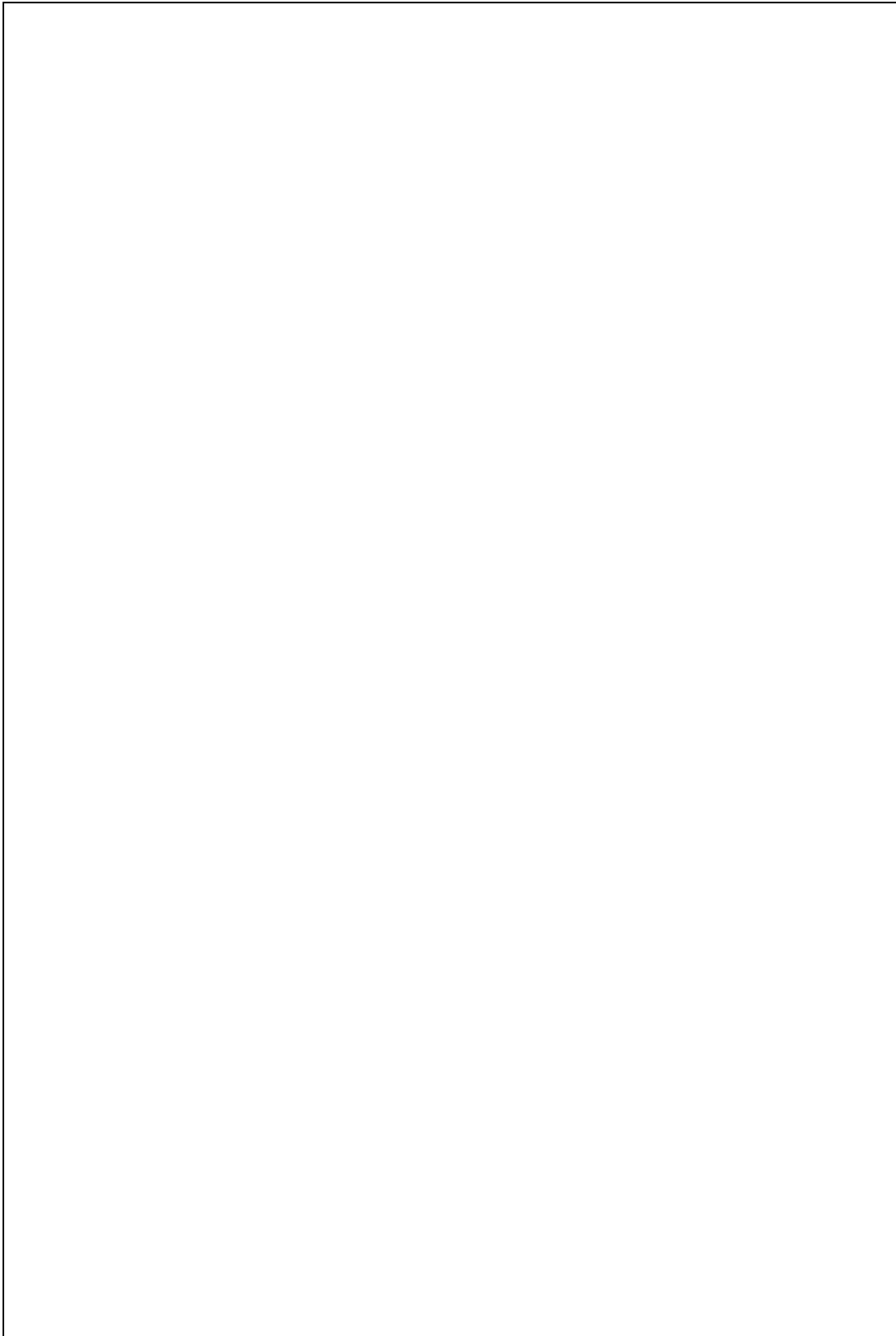
Skiathos Satellite Map



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