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Kos is one of the most popular islands in the Dodecanese. The island has a well-established tourist industry, which benefits visitors because the island is very organized. The locals are very friendly people and they have realized just how important tourism is for the island. Kos offers plenty of action in the summer, but goes rather quiet in the wintertime.



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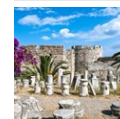
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THE ISLAND



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Kos has immense selection of superb beaches, which are usually found on the south coast. Naturally, most of activities on the island are based around the water. The swimming possibilities are plenty and it is a great place for diving or snorkelling as well. Moreover, Kos is an excellent place for windsurfing, jet-skiing or even sailing in your own yacht. There are plenty of day-tripper boats which can take you to other nearby islands, as well as to Turkey if you wish.

The mountain villages on the island possess a remarkable beauty and it can easily be visited either by car, bus or bicycle. Kos is also a place for some of the world's most fascinating historical sites that are all worth a visit. Many of the structures were built somewhere between 3rd to 4th century B.C.

DO & SEE



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There are plenty of sightseeing to do while you are visiting Kos. The island has beautiful ancient sites to offer including castles, museums, amusement, and a lot more. Touring around the island lets you discover unique and stunning landscapes as well.

The Ancient Agora



Walking around the Ancient Agora gives you an experience and imagination of how a Greek market looked like in the early times. The archaeological site no longer functions as a marketplace today. However, visiting here lets you uncover a series of historical ruins including the Shrines of Aphrodite and Hercules, and many other remarkable remains.

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The Castle of the Knights



One main attraction to keep on your list while sightseeing in Kos is The Castle of the Knights.

This is a 14th century castle, which stands as a secure fortress against the attacks of the Ottomans in the early times. In June 2017, an earthquake unfortunately damaged the castle and for now, it's closed for visitors, however you can walk around it.

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Western Archaeological Zone



One notable archaeological site, where magnificent Roman ruins can be found, is The Western Excavation. Amidst the

monuments of the 4th and 3rd century B.C. in this area, you will find the important remains of the ancient gymnastic ground called Xystos and the western public baths. The Roman Odeon amphitheatre is also close to this place.

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Address: Leoforos Grigoriou V, Kos

Asklepieion



In ancient Greece an asclepieion was a healing temple, sacred to the god Asclepius. According to ancient Greek mythology Asclepius was the god of

medicine and healing. Asklepieion is considered an important site on the island of Kos. A legend

says that Hippocrates received his training there.

It is also settled on the top of a hill and it lets you enjoy a panoramic view of Kos Town.

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Wine Tasting

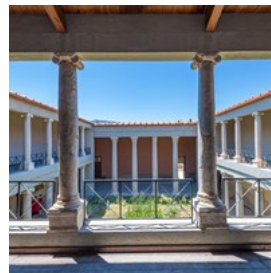


Wine tasting is a traditional tourist activity that you must try when in Kos. Upon visiting vineyards, you will discover how the Greeks

make their wines. The three must visit wine productions on the island are Chantziemmanouil, Mores and Triantafyllopoulos.

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Address: Kos Town

Casa Romana



Casa Romana, also referred to as the Roman House, is a beautifully decorated mansion which was built out of the ruins of another house during

the Hellenistic period. It has an impressive appearance that is based on the 3rd century type of architecture. Along with its interesting ornaments and statues, you can find that on its mosaic floor, there is a depiction of a panther tearing a deer apart.

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Phone: +30 22 4202 3234
More Info: Free entrance

Nisyros



Nisyros is a famous tourist island located in the Aegean Sea. According to mythology, during the period of the Gigantomachy (war of the Giants) Poseidon (the god of the sea) plucked a rock from Kos and in anger threw it at the giant Polyvotis with the intention of killing him. This rock, which crushed the giant, became Nisyros, and the half-dead giant shakes the earth every now and then with his groans, thus awakening the volcano. The sight of it is quite impressive and a truly must visit for everyone.

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Agios Theologos

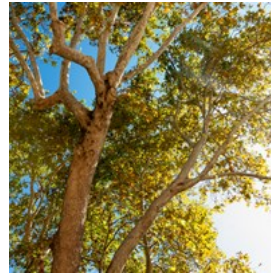


Agios Theologos is one of the beautiful beaches on Kos. It owes its name to a nearby church of St. John the Theologian. It is also referred to as Wave

Beach and it is a great place for water surfing or flying a kite. During afternoons, when it is not too hot, you may walk around the area to view other charming sights.

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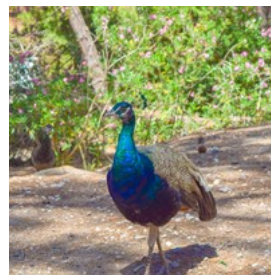
Hippocrates Garden Cultural Centre



Hippocrates Garden Cultural Centre was built to portray the ancient way of life of the Greeks through their culture and history. Every year, hundreds of children and tourists visit this place. The settlement is a two-storey house that is made of stone. Inside it, you can find handmade furniture and some artefacts.

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Address: Antimachia, Mastichari, Kos
Phone: +30 69 0776 1521
Internet: www.hippocratesgarden.gr
Email: info@hippocratesgarden.gr

Plaka Forest



When wanting to go on a picnic, let Plaka Forest be on top of your list. This place is a familiar destination, for both residents and tourists, during Easter and summertime. The sight of the imperious wild peacocks and the reinvigorating serenity of nature will surely calm your mind.

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Address: Kefalos Road, Kos

The Roman Odeon



The Roman Odeon is an ancient open-air theatre that you should explore during your visit in Kos. It is a living fragment of history portraying the sight of the 2nd and 3rd centuries. Today, its floor, wings, and orchestra pit are still in very good condition. Seeing the place would bring you to thoughts that its purpose was to host music

and fight competitions in the early years.

Photo: Nejdet Duzen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Leoforos Patriarchou Grigoriou Pemptou, Kos

Lido Waterpark



Besides going to the beach during summer, Lido Waterpark is a great hangout for family and friends in Kos. They do not only have huge,

inviting pools and exciting slides but the cost of their facilities are also very reasonable. It will definitely be an awesome day out for everyone.

Photo: Andrew Angelov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mastichari Road, Mastichari, Kos

Opening hours: Open during the summer season

Phone: +30 22 4205 9241

Internet: www.lidowaterpark.com

Email: info@lidowaterpark.com

The Archaeological Museum of Kos



Famous Greek monuments and splendid artworks from different historical periods are exhibited at The Archaeological Museum

of Kos. The most extraordinary displays here include beautiful mosaics, statues from the ancient site of Asklepeion, an extensive collection of prehistoric pottery and metallic objects, exhibits from a tomb of a young athlete dating back to the 3rd century B.C, coins, anaglyphs with various representations and many other items.

Photo: wjarek/Shutterstock.com

Address: Eleutherias Square, Kos Town

Phone: +30 22 4202 8326

Email: protocol@kbepka.culture.gr

More Info: Located opposite the Deffendar mosque

Tree of Hippocrates



One known tourist attraction in Kos is the oriental plane tree called the Tree of Hippocrates. This perennial plant is regarded as the largest in

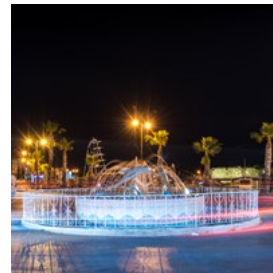
Europe. According to the mythology this is where the said Greek physician mentored his students about medicine.

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Address: Akti Kountouriotou, Kos

More Info: Located opposite the entrance of the Castle of Neratzia next to the Police Station

Dolphin Fountain



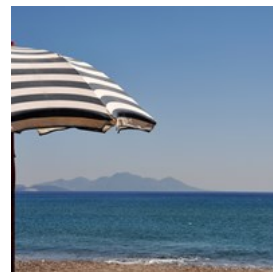
The Dolphin Fountain is a popular tourist spot on Kos. It is situated on a small square along the harbour. This place is often noted as the

Dolphin Square. It is best to tour here during early mornings and late afternoons.

Photo: George Papapostolou/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dolphin Square, Kos

Xerokambos Beach



Xerokambos or also called "Exotic Beach" is a beautiful beach in Kos that you should not fail to visit. It is one of the most peaceful beaches on the

island. This place is actually a part of the long beach of Kefalos Bay. Its great water sports and nice view should provide you a tranquil feeling.

Photo: Luis Santos/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kefalos, Kos

Embros Therme



For an enlivening dip, Embros Therme (also called The Therma) is an excellent spot to check aside from the beach. It is a popular tourist

attraction and could also be quite crowded at times. This place is known for its fair thermal springs, which are surrounded by circling rocks that are forming an enormous pool in the sea.

Photo: RAndrei/Shutterstock.com

Address: Aghios Focas, Kos

More Info: The beach of Thermes is situated at a distance of 10 kilometers southern to the town of Kos and 2 kilometers western to the beach of Aghios Focas.

Castle of Antimachia



This fortress castle sits perfectly on top of a small hill in the village of Antimachia. Inside you will find two Venetian churches known as Agios

Nikolaos and Agia Paraskevi, which are respectively built in the 16th and 18th century. Take your time to enjoy the amazing sea view.

Photo: George Papapostolou/Shutterstock.com

Address: Antimachia, Kos

DINING



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The trendy looking restaurants at the waterfront in Kos town are very touristic as a rule of thumb. However, the small backstreets in Kos have plenty of really good restaurants serving excellent food as well. The choice of dishes varies from typical Greek to a more sophisticated French cuisines.

Caravan Restaurant



Caravan Restaurant is a popular family-owned restaurant located on the Amerika Street in Kos Town. They offer excellent traditional

Greek dishes with quick and efficient service from breakfast to late night dining. The atmosphere is friendly and ideal for families and large groups. You do not need to worry about rushing to move on when you have finished your meal. What is more? Try their steak - it is amazing!

Photo: Christopher Meder/Shutterstock.com

Address: Amerikis 52, Kos

Phone: +30 22 4202 7064

Internet: www.tonyainsworth.co.uk/caravan.htm

Karnagio



Karnagio is probably the best fish restaurant on the island. The owner of the place goes fishing every day to ensure their customers get the best

fish available. Their stuffed squid, pot-baked prawns and fish soup are among the favourites of many locals and tourists. The delightful sea breeze near the setting is enticing as well.

Photo: Joerg Beuge/Shutterstock.com

Address: Karnagio Beach, Kos

Opening hours: Open only during specific seasons

Phone: +30 69 5658 2685

More Info: About 10 minutes up the beach from Tigaki towards Kos town

Pote tin Kiriaki



Pote tin Kiriaki (Never on Sunday), the most genuine and picturesque ouzeri on the island, is well known for its traditional Greek cuisine.

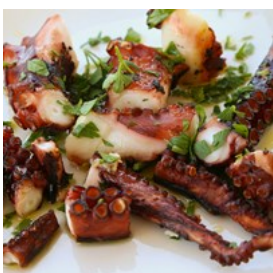
They serve exciting delights such as fried mussels, grilled chops and pancetta. The place is popular among the local population.

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Address: Pisandrou 9, Kos Town

Phone: +30 693 035 2099

La Prima



La Prima Restaurant is an excellent sunny place to dine on Diagora Square.

They are known for their fresh seafood and other fantastic Mediterranean

dishes. You will surely enjoy their amiable staff and authentic Greek food without worrying on

rushing to eat.

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Address: Diagora Square, Kos

Phone: +30 22 4202 5220

Email: laprimarestaurant@gmail.com

More Info: Old Town

Olympiada Restaurant



Olympiada is a family-owned business specialising on Greek cuisines. It is an unpretentious restaurant that serves several

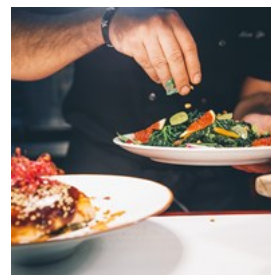
stuffed dishes such as stuffed tomatoes, aubergine and zucchini. They are known for their amazing food and lovely service from breakfast to late night dining.

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Address: Kleopatras and Vassileos Pavlou Street, Kos Town

Phone: +30 22 4202 3031

Broadway



Broadway is one of the most popular restaurants located at the heart of Kos Town. They are known for their inviting and sweet-smelling

home-cooked American, Mediterranean and Greek cuisine. You will surely enjoy your food with a glass of the restaurant's own wine and great service. You would definitely want to visit the place again.

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Address: Megalou Alexandrou 36, Kos Town

Phone: +30 22 4202 7052

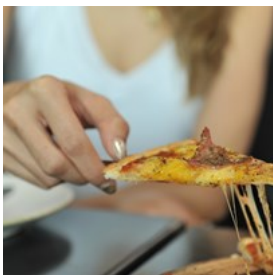
Cuvee Restaurant



Cuvee Restaurant is not only known for its delicious food and gorgeous ambience, but also for its elite blends of grapes and wines. Their scrumptious dishes include Caprese salad, baby lamb plate and Halva. We suggest you choose a table near the window to watch the gorgeous sunset over Bodrum.

Photo: Dean Drobot/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Lambi Beach, Kos
 Phone: +30 22 4202 2440
 Internet: www.aquabluhotel.gr
 Email: info@aquabluhotel.gr

Delon Pub Restaurant



If you are looking for a venue where the atmosphere is cosy, come to Delon Pub. They offer the best English cuisine in town from early morning to late night. Kostas, the funny waiter at the place, teams up with his lovely wife as they make certain for every customer to be served excellently. Also serving pizza.

Photo: chin797/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Ethelonton Polemiston, Lambi, Kos
 Phone: +30 22 4202 2824

Taverna Mike



Taverna Mike serves fresh Greek cuisine and seafood. Mike, the owner of the place, always offers lovely advice on what appropriate wine to pair up with his dishes. You can expect that everything here is absolutely a great value for

your money.

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 Address: Ethelonton Paleon Polemiston, Lambi, Kos
 Phone: +30 22 4202 2865

Tavern Elia



This place is a known to be one of the great family restaurants in town. At Elia, you can enjoy an authentic Greek way of dining from their uniquely decorated ambience to their fantastic selection of many small dishes. Their prices are very reasonable paired up by an excellent service.

Photo: bonchan/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Apellou 27, Kos
 Phone: +30 22 4202 2133
 Internet: www.elia-kos.gr
 Email: sotiris@elia-kos.gr
 More Info: Old Town

Far East



If you feel as if you need a change of food then Far East invites you to a delicious Chinese dinner. They offer an extensive menu of high quality food with reasonable price and great service. This place is definitely a perfect break from the Greek food.

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 Address: Bouboulinas 3, Kos Town
 Phone: +30 22 4202 0969
 Internet: www.fareastkos.gr
 Email: fariskos@gmail.com

Caravelle



Caravelle offers an extensive menu of different mezze, supplemented with Turkish starters. Occasionally they have a live band playing both Turkish and Greek music. If you are not in the mood for different meze then their sea food comes highly recommended.

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Address: 24 Averof, Kos Town
Phone: +30 22 4202 2129

Jackson's Beach Bar



Jackson's Beach Bar has a wooden setting that functions both as a bar and restaurant along the beach. It serves excellent snacks and meals during the day and fantastic bar experience during the night. You will definitely have a good time with its warm and friendly service.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Averof 36, Kos
Opening hours: Open during July - October, Closed during winter
Phone: +30 22420 30371
Internet: www.jacksons-kos.com
Email: info@jacksonskos.com

Lofaki Cafe Restaurant

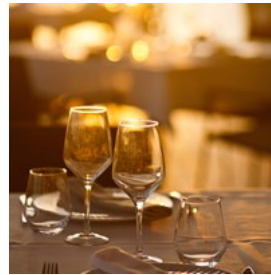


Lofaki is the right place to enjoy a romantic supper while watching the magnificent sunset behind Kalymnos. With great International meals and lovely staff, it has been voted Tripadvisor`s best restaurant in Kos for the past couple of

years.

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Address: Agios Nektarios, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4202 1982
Internet: www.lofaki.gr
Email: lofaki@gmail.com

Taverna Oromedon



Taverna Oromedon overlooks, from the small town of Zia, the marvellous panorama of the archipelago emerging from the sea. Choosing the business policy of the best quality, best price and best service, they offer well-known local specialties as the pligouri and the red cheese.

Photo: GRIGORY GALANTNYI/Shutterstock.com
Address: Epar.Od. Zipariou-Asfendiou, Zia, Kos
Phone: +30 224 2069 983
Internet: www.oromedon.com
Email: nkpapacosta@gmail.com

Aigli Cafe



Aigli cafe is situated in the main square of Kos and is run by women on low or no income to help support themselves and their families. The cafe/restaurant is donated to them by the the town of Kos. They serve very good traditional Greek meals. The place is perfect for a late evening coffee.

Photo: minadezhda/Shutterstock.com
Address: Plateia Eleftherias, Kos Town
Phone: +30 22 4203 0016
Internet: www.aiglikos.gr
Email: info@aiglikos.gr

H2O



Lounge cafe during the day, gourmet restaurant during the evening and a bar during the night. The talented staff perfectly combines a charming

combination of Greek cuisine with international dishes. The wave-front tables make the experience unforgettable.

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Phone: +30 22 420 4720

Internet: www.kosaktis.gr

Email: sales@kosaktis.gr

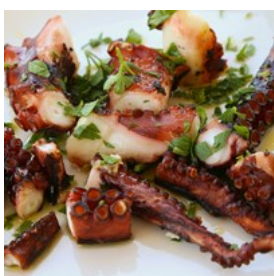
CAFES



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The island offers several very nice and cosy cafes. They are the traditional meeting places for many of the locals when taking a break, having a snack or just relaxing.

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rushing to eat.

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Address: Diagora Square, Old Town, Kos

Phone: +30 22 4202 5220

Internet: www.laprima-kos.com

Zero Cafe-Bar



Zero Cafe is a modern and colourful little coffee bar in town. They offer delicious milkshakes and strong coffee as well as craft beer. For book

lovers, they have a mini bookstand for you to check out. A live gig adds up to its fun and relaxed ambience.

Photo: O n E studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Irodotou 1 and Meg. Alexandrou 2, Kos Town

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 9.00 am - 1.30 am,

Friday: 9.00 am - 2.30 am, Saturday: 9.00 am - 3.30 am,

Sunday: 10.00 am - 1.00 am

Phone: +30 22 4202 0182

Internet: www.zerocafebar.gr

Email: zero_kos@hotmail.com

Ciao Cafe Bistro



Ciao Cafe is not only known to be the best coffee bar in town but also for extending excellent cocktail drinks, meals and snacks. They

have a wood-fired oven for cooking pizza, which is quite traditional and amusing.

Photo: Peter Cho/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Filita, Kos Town

Opening hours: Open April - October

Phone: +30 22 4202 7718

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Address: Agios Nektarios, Kos

Phone: +302242021982

Internet: www.lofaki.gr

Email: lofaki@gmail.com

Rendezvous Coffee Bar



Rendezvous is situated in the small village of Tigaki. They offer great snacks, coffees and cocktails. If you are a sport enthusiast the place is great for you. The staff is friendly and kind.

Photo: NOBUHIRO ASADA/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tigaki, Kos

Phone: +30 22 4206 9094

Internet: www.rendezvouskos.com

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Phone: +30 22420 30016

Internet: www.aiglikos.gr

Da Luz



Enjoy a delightful coffee during the day or a beverage during the night, while listening to live DJ sets with sounds from today and the past.

Situated in the center of Kos Town and with very friendly staff.

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Address: Lordou Virona 12, Kos

Phone: +30 22 4202 8290

Internet: www.daluzcafe.gr

Email: sir75@otenet.gr

Portoeye Cafebar



Portoeye is the perfect place to enjoy a coffee while listening to the waves. Modern, unique and with very enjoyable music that makes you dream.

During the night, it is a lively bar with great atmosphere and colourful cocktails.

Photo: Wikamol D/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kardamena, Kos

Phone: +30 22 4209 2360

Email: gerasklis@gmail.com

Senses Cafe



The Senses Cafe is friendly and elegant place where everybody can enjoy coffee, drinks, salads and desserts. Excellent service and

great location, it is a great place for a break after

a long day of exploring.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Vasileos Pavlou 33, Kos Town
Phone: +30 22 4202 4154

Marina Cafe



Marina cafe is the only cafe in the beautiful marina of Kos. Enjoy coffee, snacks and cocktails in a luxurious environment next to the yachts. It is open every morning until late in the evening.

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Address: Leoforos Papandreou Georgiou, Kos Town
Phone: +30 22 4204 8480
Email: internetyachtcafe@kosmarina.gr

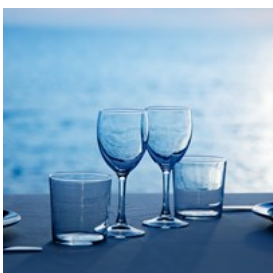
Gossip Cafe



Situated on Eleftherias Square it is the perfect place to enjoy a great variety of coffees, drinks and snacks. With its friendly staff and low prices it is a great starting point of a day packed with exploring.

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Address: Plateia Eleftherias, Kos Town
Phone: +30 22 4202 2304
Email: gossipkos@hotmail.com

H2O



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Phone: +30 22420 4720
Internet: www.kosaktis.gr
Email: sales@kosaktis.gr

Agios Fokas Beach Bar



Situated in Agios Fokas around 7 km south of Kos Town, the bar/cafe is a little tropical paradise next to the sea with shades from palm and native trees. The perfect destination to enjoy the Mediterranean with its relaxing atmosphere.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Agios Fokas, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4204 8208
Internet: www.fokasbeachbar.com
Email: agiosfokas@hotmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The nightlife in Kos town is based around two streets, Diakon and Nafklirou, and it is where you will find most of the bars and nightclubs. Summertime action is guaranteed! Naturally, there are also several nightclubs outside Kos town and many of the resorts have their own

nightclubs for their guests as well.

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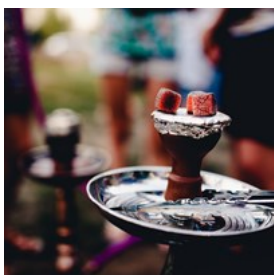
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Address: Irodotou 1 and Meg. Alexandrou 2, Kos Town

Phone: +30 22 4202 0182

Harem Beach Bar



Harem Beach Bar is located between Lambi and Kos town and is decorated to resemble a harem. It has colourful drapes, velvet cushions,

atmospheric lightning and plays good music. You can choose between a cushion on the floor or the more traditional seating in chairs. This bar also has an outdoor area by the beach.

Photo: Parilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Averof 32, Kos

Phone: +30 69 5048 3943

Internet: www.haremshisha.gr

Email: hoularios@hotmail.com

West Bar



West Bar is considered ahead compared to other nightclubs on the island.

It offers an awesome atmosphere of lights, music and people. The

place is packed, especially during weekends, but

you will surely enjoy the dancing and music throbbing throughout the night.

Photo: clownbusiness/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plotarchou Blessa 3, Kos

Opening hours: Open during specific season (see Fb page below)

Phone: +30 22 4203 0130

Internet: www.west.gr

Email: info@west.gr

The Camel Bar



The Camel Bar is a fun bar at the harbour packed with many party people. This place is visited by thousands of visitors every year. The best thing

is that you can come in the morning for breakfast, stay for lunch in the middle of the day, have dinner and ultimately start your evening right after.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13-15 Akti Kountouriotou Street, Kos

Phone: +30 22 4202 6898

Internet: www.camel.gr

More Info: Located in the harbour

Stone Roses Bar



Stone Roses Bar is an extensive hangout with classic music playing in the background. It is considered a quality bar where good tunes, fine

beers and cocktails are being served as you wait and chill the night away.

Photo: Dean Drobot/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kardamena 190, Kos

Phone: +30 695 197 7112

Jackson's Beach Bar



Jackson's Beach Bar has a wooden setting that functions both as a bar and restaurant along the beach. It serves excellent snacks and meals during the day and a fantastic bar experience during the night. You will definitely have a good time with its warm and friendly service.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Averof Street 36, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4203 0122
Internet: www.jacksonskos.com
Email: info@jacksonskos.com

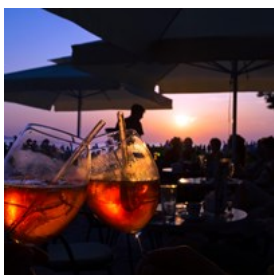
Mylos



Mylos is a fantastic bar, with an open-air disco, by the beach. You can anticipate a comfortable atmosphere of sea breeze while good music is playing in the background. This place is a centre of attraction for hundreds of locals and tourists every night and day.,

Photo: nd3000/Shutterstock.com
Address: Lambi Beach, Kos
Opening hours: Closed during winter. For more information see Fb page below.
Phone: +30 22 4202 3235
Email: myloskos@gmail.com

King Size



The King Size beach bar is a private beach and bar in Tigaki. It is a buzzing place of fun and activities during summer as locals and tourists enjoy the site of the beach and the sun. At night, its sunny

ambience transforms into a mixed neon lights of yellow and green as people enjoy sipping their fresh drinks, superb cocktails and delicious snacks.

Photo: Thoom/Shutterstock.com
Address: Beach Road, Tigaki, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4206 8075
Email: stathis_g@hotmail.com

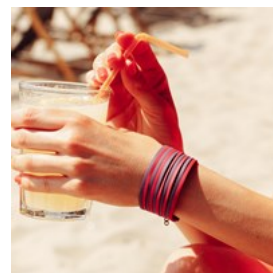
Sitar



Sitar is a cosy and sedating cocktail and dive bar near the port of Kos. The bar is known for its distinctive style of presenting its cocktails. Moreover, the place is perfect for a night cap while enjoying the scenery of the harbour.

Photo: Emituu/Shutterstock.com
Address: Riga Fereou 15, Kos Town
Phone: +30 22 4202 7942

Heaven Beach Bar



Heaven Beach Bar, a modern and cool bar where to relax both day and night. Enjoy the beautiful beach surrounding and Aegean Sea while sipping a cocktail, served by the friendly and attentive staff. If you are feeling hungry, do not worry, they serve food too.

Free sunbeds are provided by the beach.

Photo: djile/Shutterstock.com
Address: Antigonis, Lambi, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4202 8200
Internet: www.hotelartemis.com
Email: info@hotelartemis.com
More Info: Located at hotel Artemis

Da Luz



Enjoy a delightful coffee during the day or a beverage during the night, while listening to live DJ sets with sounds from today and the past.

Situated in the center of Kos Town and with very friendly staff.

Photo: StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lordou Virona 12, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 28290

Internet: www.daluzcafe.gr

Portoeye Cafebar



Portoeye is the perfect place to enjoy a coffee while listening to the waves. Modern, unique and with very enjoyable music that makes you

dream. During the night it is a lively bar with great atmosphere.

Photo: Wikamol D/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kardamena, Kos

Email: gerasklis@gmail.com

Avra Lounge Cafe



Avra is one of the most luxurious and elegant cafe in Kos. Even the most demanding customers are going to be more than pleased by the excellent staff. They offer a great variety of coffees, snacks, soft drinks, wines, champagnes, spirits and many more. A place for the day or the night.

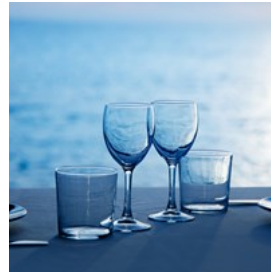
Photo: Aleksandrs Muiznieks/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vasileos Georgiou 5, Kos Town

Phone: +30 22420 27354

Email: avraloungebar@yahoo.com

H2O



Lounge cafe during the day, gourmet restaurant during the evening and a bar during the night. The talented staff perfectly combines a charming

combination of Greek cuisine with international dishes. The wave-front tables make the experience unforgettable.

Photo: holbox/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vasileos Georgiou 7, Kos Town, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 4720

Internet: www.kosaktis.gr

Email: sales@kosaktis.gr

SHOPPING



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Kos offers a proud heritage of traditional Greek products together with what you will normally find at popular tourist destinations. A stroll through the old town of Kos offers you everything from olive oil soap and a jar of locally produced honey to the latest game console for kids.

Kos is also an exciting place to shop for jewellery, leather goods, perfumes and souvenirs—there are plenty of good deals to be

found. The more traditional artwork and craft items are also widely available throughout the island. The supermarkets have an array of traditional products. However, if you are looking for a fresh local produce of fruits and vegetables, you can find it at the main square in town.

The bakeries in Kos fill the morning air with an unmistakable aroma of freshly baked breads. They are definitely worth a visit as there are several delicious cookies and pastries available. The more fashionable shops and all big brands are located in the modern part of the island, where you will find the latest designer accessories. Many of the mountain villages offer lovely handmade ceramics as well as exquisite hand-woven fabrics and embroideries.

The village of Pili is known for its fantastic selection of top-notch cheese products. The 'red cheese' - a cheese baked in red wine - comes highly recommended.

Olive Wood



For wooden utilities, visit Olive Wood. They feature handmade wooden items from artistic decorations and jewellery to traditional games.

Besides that, they also sell cosmetics that are made of organic olive oil like soap, lotion, and shampoo.

Photo: Ilga Lasmane/Shutterstock.com
Address: Apellou 13, Kos Town
Phone: +30 69 4280 4801
Internet: www.woodenland.com.gr
Email: woodenlandkos@yahoo.gr
More Info: Located in Old Town

Planet New Generation



If you are looking for a clothing shop where top international sports brands are being displayed, come and visit Planet New Generation.

They have almost all sorts of labels like Billabong and Polo by Ralph Lauren. Along with these items, they also promote various footwear brands including Converse, Adidas, Nike and Mizuno.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com
Address: 25 Martiou 8, Kos Town
Phone: +30 69 4249 4242
More Info: Located near to the Main Square

Hippocrates House



If you are looking for traditional confectionery to bring home, come to Hippocrates House. It is a souvenir and gift shop of pastries, featuring

handmade products such as classic Greek sweets, olives, various treats, and spices. If you have a sweet tooth you will definitely find something here.

Photo: HQuality/Shutterstock.com
Address: Asfendiou, Zia, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4206 8839
Email: Isidwros@hotmail.com

Silver Vision



Silver Vision is a fashion shop located in the heart of the Old Town. They offer assortment of female products such as handbags, jewellery,

shoes and other accessories. Their wide collections are from Italian and Greek designer labels including Axel, Elefterious Jewellery, Anatomic Collection and a lot more. This shop is definitely a dream for every woman.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: Apellou 10, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4202 7962
Email: silver-vision@live.com

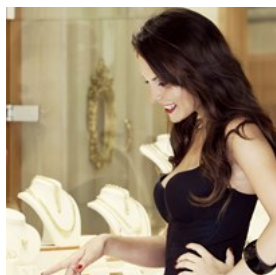
Delfis



Delfis opened its doors to the public in 1997 as an artistic gift and tourist shop. The highlights of the workshop are Greek handmade items such as colourful wooden magnets, ceramics, and other miniature decorations. All of these products are carefully crafted and painted by the shop owner to meet the taste of a Greek tradition.

Photo: Viktoriia Adamchuk/Shutterstock.com
Address: Asfendiou, Zia, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4206 8305
Internet: www.delfis.gr
Email: info@delfis.gr

Diakogiannis



Diakogiannis is a famous family-run jewellery shop on the island. Since 1885, it has offered beautiful handcrafted jewels made through a high quality of meticulous workmanship. This shop promotes precious pieces from inspired Greek jewellery designers such as Katerina Ioannidis, Margarita Meitani, and Dolly Boukoyiannis. You also find an extensive collection of exclusive watch labels, including Swatch, Seiko and Dolce & Gabbana.

Photo: AlikeYou/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ippokratous 2, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4202 3392
Email: leonidasdiakogiannis@gmail.com

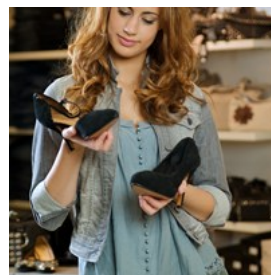
Leather House



Do not forget to make a stop at the Leather House. This shop has the finest quality of leather accessories, shoes, clutch bags, and handbags. They opened their first shop back in 1979 on Rhodes Island, and eventually they also opened a store in the Old Town of Kos. Today, they continue to establish an undisputed reputation of authentic leather goods.

Photo: Laborant/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ifaistou 26, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4202 1330
Internet: www.leather-house.blogspot.gr
Email: leatherhouse@yahoo.gr
More Info: Old Town

Mihail Shoes



If you want to buy a new pair of shoes to bring back home, make a stop at Mihail Shoes. This shop offers a wide collection of Greek brand names in terms of footwear and this is where you can find the ultimate collection of Kokka shoes.

Photo: MortenHeiselberg/Shutterstock.com
Address: 25 Martiou, Kos
Phone: +30 22 4202 3740

Keramos



Probably the most original gift shop in Kos. Situated next to the tree of Hypocrates and the Police station, it offers handmade decorations, local products and many special gifts.

Photo: Eastern.Light.Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Platanos Square, Kos Town

Phone: +30 69 8124 3657

Email: keramoskos@gmail.com

Market Hall (Town Agora)



Situated on Eleftherias Square the Town Agora is a small indoor market. You can find traditional touristy gifts, fruits and vegetables, oils, herbs, honey and much more.

Photo: Isabella Pfenninger/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plateia Eleftherias, Kos Town

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Greece can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Photo: Tuk Tuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Kos Island International Airport



Kos Island International Airport, also known as Hippocrates Airport, is located near Andimachia village and lies about 26 km from Kos Town. The

easiest way to get to the city is to catch a taxi, which is available from the airport arrival gate. The journey from the Airport to Kos takes about 30-35 minutes.

If you prefer the local transport, then head over to the big roundabout outside the airport gate and catch the orange and cream coloured KTEL bus. The bus service is offered between the Airport and the city of Kos, Mastichari, Kardamena and Kefalos The tickets have very reasonable prices and available on board. It usually takes about 25 minutes for the bus to travel between city centre and the airport.

(www.ktel-kos.gr)

There are many reliable car rental companies at the airport such as Hertz, Budget and Sixt. The car rental companies are located in the Arrivals Hall.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Kos Island International Airport
Phone: +30 22 4205 6000
Internet: www.kgs-airport.gr/en

Best time to visit



There are two main seasons in Kos, the cold and warm season; here you will experience dry hot summers and mild winters. The summer in

Kos are from May to October and the high tourist season on the island is from June to August. If you want to avoid the crowd and travel cheaper then May and September is good months to visit. The cold season starts in the beginning of December and ends in March. During these months, the average temperature stays below 15°C.

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Public Transport



The bus service on Kos is very well organized and the ticket price is inexpensive. The public transport KTEL travel between cities and their

tickets are available on-board on the bus or at the station. You can find the main bus station on Kleopatras Street in Kos Town.

The island can easily be explored by mountain

bike, as it is relatively flat. If the weather is too hot or you don't like biking, there are several places to hire either a scooter or a car.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Address: Kleopatras 7, Kos
Phone: +30 2420 22292
Internet: www.ktel-kos.gr
Email: info@ktel-kos.gr

Taxi



Taxis are all metered and available at nearby offices and on the road. You can also call out a taxi through phone, but they might charge you with additional fee. One of the taxi companies on the island is Kos Taxi.

Phone: +30 22 4205 1160
Internet: www.kostaxi.eu
Email: info@kostaxi.eu

Post



Mailboxes are yellow in colour and are usually found near bus stops. You can purchase stamps in tourist shops selling postcards and in most hotels. There are a few post offices around the island and in Kos Town.

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Internet: www.elta.gr

Pharmacy



There are several pharmacies in Kos Town and generally they can also be found in the resorts. A green cross emblem signifies these

medicine shops.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country code: +30 Area code: 22420

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220 volt, two pronged round plugs

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

33,400

Currency

Euro, € 1 = 100 cent

Opening hours

Shops here open from 8.00 am - 2.30 pm. It closes for siesta and re-opens again from 5.30 pm -8.30 pm from Monday to Saturday. Many shops are closed on Sunday, but it depends which season and where on the island you are visiting. There are exceptions noted in specific listings.

Newspapers

Kathimerini (National daily)

Eleftherotypia (National daily)

To Vima (National daily)

Do not be distressed if you cannot read Greek as day-old

English newspapers are commonly available from various newsstands in Kos.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 166

Police: 100

Fire brigade: 199

Tourist information

Municipal Tourist Organization of Kos Island

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+30 242 28724 24460

