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The mythical birthplace of the goddess Hera is certainly worthy of its divine reputation. As one of the greenest of all Aegean islands, its natural beauty of Samos has been the inspiration for poets and artists for millennia. Nature-lovers and beach-bums alike are attracted to its pebbled beaches, green expanses and impressive rocky cliffs. The island is also famous for its vineyards and home to the ruins of the magnificent Temple of Hera and a true marvel of ancient engineering, the 1,000-metre Tunnel of Eupalinos, which once brought clean drinking water to the people of Pythagoreio.

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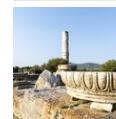
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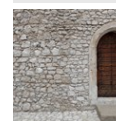
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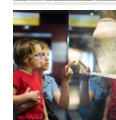
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THE ISLAND



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Separated from the Turkish mainland (visible from many parts of the island) by the narrow Strait of Mycale, Samos enjoys an ideal location in the Aegean on the route between Athens and Izmir, and is often used as a stopping off point for travelers between the two countries. It is also one of the greenest islands in the area and boasts a huge number of idyllic little beaches found all along the coast.

Samos is rightfully thought of as an ancient centre for scholarship and learning, as it was the home of philosopher and mathematician Pythagoras (the caves where he lived and taught can be visited on Mt. Kerkis), and it is also fabled to be the birthplace of the goddess Hera, and the remains of an ancient temple built in her honor can still be found near the city of Pythagoreio. Other main urban areas include Vathy (Samos Town) and Kokkari, both on the north coast, where much of the island's best dining and nightlife can be found lining the harbour areas of each city. Traditional dishes are complemented with local vintages and an unmistakable Greek hospitality.

DO & SEE



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Samos is home to a wealth of beautiful beaches that come in all shapes and sizes. Some of the more secluded ones will take your breath away, surrounded as they are by astounding natural beauty. But be sure to explore the island's other assets, which include some very interesting museums, temples and castles, as well as the Cave of Pythagoras, where the ancient philosopher once resided and taught, and the marvel of ancient engineering that is the Tunnel of Eupalinos.

Tunnel of Eupalinos



Perhaps the greatest testament to the scientific genius of Samos' golden-age citizens, the 1,034-metre-long Tunnel of Eupalinos was an aqueduct and service tunnel built beginning in 524 BC. This incredible feat of ancient engineering claimed the lives of many workers, but brought vital drinking water to the inhabitants of Pythagoreio, then a metropolis of 80,000.

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Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +30 22730 61400

Internet: www.eupalinos-tunnel.gr

The Heraion



Though today only some ruins remain, this temple dedicated to the goddess Hera (and built in the 6th century BC on the site where according to she was born) was once four times the size of the Parthenon in Athens. The road leading to the site from Pythagoreio was once lined with impressive statues that led the way to the temple.

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Address: Ireon, Samos

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +30 22730 95277

Livadaki Beach

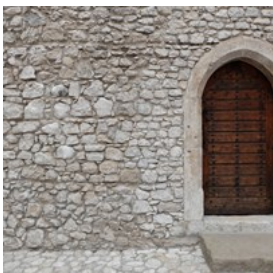


About 10 kilometres north of Vathy lies one of the islands most pristine beaches, Livadaki. The waters are crystalline, the sand is soft, and both are warm and welcoming. It is even possible to borrow free kayaks and umbrellas to find protection from the sun.

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Address: Livadaki Beach, Vathy

Castle of Lykourgos Logothetis



The Castle of Lykourgos Logothetis (named after a resistance leader of the War of Independence), dating back to 1824, impressively overlooks the bay at Pythagoreio. Visitors are free to explore the remnants of the castle and take in the breathtaking views from above.

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Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9am-dusk

Internet: www.greeka.com/eastern_aegean/samos/samos-excursions/samos-logothetis-castle.htm

Archaeological Museum



This impressive museum showcases ancient archaeological artifacts dating back as far as the 6th century BC. The highlights include ceramics, bronze sculptures and statues, including an enormous 5 and a half metre statue taken from the Heraion near Pythagoreio (the largest of its kind).

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Address: Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +30 22730 27469

Monastery of Panagia Spiliani



A short distance from the city of Pythagoreion, atop a hill with wonderful views of the surrounding area and coast, lies the Monastery of Panagia Spiliani. As if the views and the quaint monastery weren't enough to lure you up, visitors can descend into a small cave, at the bottom of which there is a tiny underground chapel.

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Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Potami Waterfalls



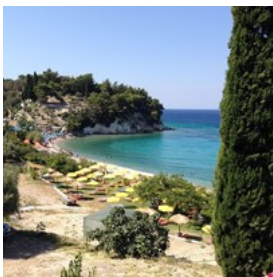
If one ventures to the northwest of the island, through forest paths of green and mud, it is possible to find the beautiful Potami

Waterfalls, a popular and picturesque swimming hole hidden among large slick rocks. Nearby there are a few places where you can find refreshments, making the area a great place for a day-trip.

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Address: Karlovasi, Samos

Lemonakia Beach



Lemonakia Beach is less windy and has calmer waters than other beaches in the area.

There are several options for food and drinks

(Andrea's Place is the most popular restaurant in the area), and there are also showers, toilets and playground areas.

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Address: Kokkari, Samos

Mikro Seitani



If you can only visit one beach during your stay on Samos, be sure to make it Mikro Seitani. This small and secluded beach is reachable only on foot or

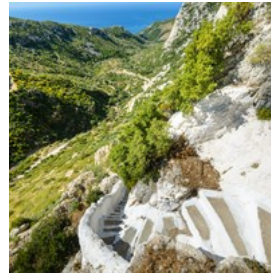
by boat, and it is well worth the hike.

Surrounded by large rock formations and lush vegetation, it is by far the most scenic beach on the island.

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Address: Karlovasi, Samos

Cave of Pythagoras



Greek philosopher and thinker Pythagoras is perhaps the most famous son of Samos, and it is possible to visit his caves on Mount Kerkis. The

larger of the two caves was used as a classroom for his students, while the nearby smaller cave was used as his living quarters.

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Address: Mount Kerkis, Marathokampos, Votsalakia, Samos

Samos Wine Museum



This is a small and rather basic museum, but its exhibits are beautiful and the whole place has a pleasant rustic ambiance. Learn about the

wine-production process and admire the interesting contraptions that have been used in the region's wine-making history.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Malagari, Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10Aam-5:30pm

Phone: +30 2273 087511

Internet: www.samoswine.gr

Email: info@samoswine.gr

Tsamadou Beach



Tsamadou Beach is perhaps the most popular beach on the whole island of Samos, and it's not hard to see why. The water is at once crystal

clear and a vibrant shade of blue-green that has

to be seen to be believed. There is a restaurant nearby and plenty of sunbeds, but it tends to be quite busy.

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Address: Tsamadou, Kokkari, Samos

Balos Beach

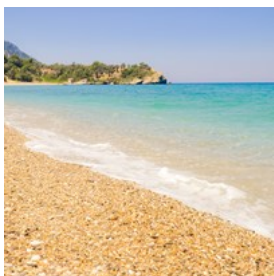


Balos Beach is a more relaxed and less frequented beach on the south side of the island of Samos, but it is by no means less picturesque than some of the more popular beaches.

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Address: Koumeika, Samos

Megalo Seitani

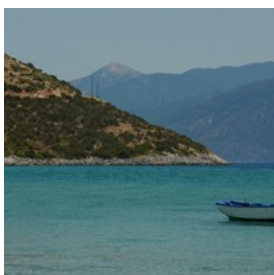


An additional 30 minute walk beyond Mikro Seitani, the even more secluded and idyllic Megalo Seitani is maybe the most beautiful beach on Samos. The white pebbles and azure water are framed by lush green hills in every direction.

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Address: Karlovasi, Samos

Psili Ammos Beach



Another beautiful and relaxing beach, Psili Ammos, on the south side of the island of Samos, boasts calm, clear waters and a soft sandy beach.

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Address: Marathokampos, Samos

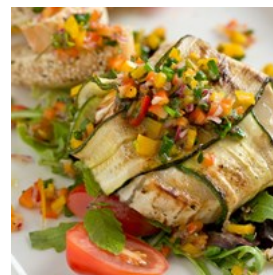
DINING



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Dining in Samos is akin to a lesson in Mediterranean specialties, fresh seafood and Greek hospitality. Fine restaurants can be found spread out all across the island, often boasting breezy locations and stunning sea views. Tavernas, trattorias, bistros and informal beach bars all pair your meal with some of the finest local vintages to round off a truly authentic Samos dining experience.

Stella



Down a narrow winding path from Balos Beach lies Stella, a restaurant that serves beautifully presented and expertly prepared specialties from Cyprus. The area is green and refreshing, and the traditional food is served with a contemporary twist in the beautiful garden.

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Address: Balos Beach, Ormos Koumeikon, Samos

Phone: +30 694 753 5325

Lakis Restaurant



Fabulous Greek cuisine is served at this no-frills restaurant in Pythagoreion. Prices are very reasonable, and the warm and welcoming staff is very generous with their free desserts and ouzo. Seafood is the specialty, and the Chicken Souvlaki comes highly recommended.

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Address: Pythagoreio, Samos
Phone: +30 2273 061252

Casa di Roma



Casa di Roma, located in the picturesque Pythagoreion harbour, is a popular Italian restaurant that specialises in Mediterranean dishes, as well as pasta and pizza. Be sure to also try the wonderful desserts, which include cheesecake, tiramisu and apple pie with ice cream.

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Address: Pythagoreio, Samos
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-1am, Sun 9am-12am
Phone: +30 2273 062962
Internet: casadiroma.manifo.com

Elia Restaurant



With a prime location right by the beach in the Port of Pythagoreion, Elia Restaurant has a passion for creating unique flavours in all of their dishes, which range from Greek and Mediterranean and seafood to steak and vegetarian options. The outdoor seating is ideal

for warm summer nights.

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Address: Port of Pythagoreio, Samos
Opening hours: Daily 11am-12:30am
Phone: +30 2273 061436
Internet: www.eliarestaurant-samos.gr

The Steps



The Steps boasts what is perhaps the best mealtime view in the Vathy area. Guests can gorge themselves on tasty mezés, refreshing salads and Mediterranean specialties from the restaurant's wonderful terrace overlooking the Vathy bay area. Favourite dishes include stuffed mushrooms and spicy kebab.

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Address: 2 Pavlou Kountourioti, Vathy
Opening hours: Daily 1pm-12am
Phone: +30 2273 028639

Taverna Garden



Taverna Garden in Vathy boasts atmosphere and personality. Seating is in a walled court yard with refreshing shade provided by greenery. There is often live traditional music and the staff has been known to join in the dancing on special nights.

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Address: Kalomiri, Samos
Opening hours: Daily 10am-12am
Phone: +30 2273 024033

Verghina Beach Bar and Restaurant



Just north of Vathy, perfectly situated on an idyllic beach, lies Verghina, a bar and restaurant where you can easily spend a whole day alternating back and forth between the waves, the sand, the sunbeds and the bar.

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Address: Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8am-12am

Phone: +30 2273 080057

Internet: www.in-samos.com/el/company/estiatorio-verghina/

Email: verghina.samos@gmail.com

Nick the Greek



Claimed by some to be the best restaurant on the island, Nick the Greek has it all: perfect location, warm service, delicious food, and a heaps of

personality. The titular Nick never fails to serve up something special, always using the very freshest seafood. There is also live traditional music every Saturday.

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Address: Kampos Marathokampou, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 037261

Chesters on the Beach



Chesters is the perfect chillout place to spend a lazy day eating and drinking at the beach in the southwest part of the island. The food is lovely,

the drinks are cold, and the view on the sea is stunning. Come for the hearty breakfasts, or gorge yourself on one of Chester's huge burgers.

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Address: Kampos Marathokampou, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 9am-11pm

Phone: +30 2273 037656

Email: nikisid@hotmail.com

Aelio Bistro Cafe



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fabulous desserts, rich fondue and colourful cocktails. It is a great place for any time of day, be it for your morning coffee or a nightcap.

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Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am

Phone: +30 2273 092898

Email: artvassiliki@gmail.com

Basilico



Basilico is an Italian restaurant and Pizzeria that has one of the dreamiest settings in Kokkari, overlooking the tranquil bay. Italian

specialties are on offer, from pasta and pizza to fabulous gnocchi and tiramisu.

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Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-12am

Phone: +30 2273 092625

Restaurant Poseidon



Poseidon is an ideally located hotel and restaurant, just 2 minutes from the Kokkari bay and 15 minutes away from Vathy. Named after the

mythical god of the sea, Poseidon offers, as one might expect, heavenly traditional Greek food and seafood, always served fresh.

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Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 10am-12am

Phone: +30 697 411 5176

Internet: www.poseidon-kokkari.gr

Meltemi Restaurant



Another fabulous restaurant with a superb location right on the Kokkari beach. It is a traditional Greek family restaurant that offers

some of the freshest seafood on the island, as well as other Greek specialties and a great selection of local wines.

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Address: Kokkari, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 092586

Internet: www.restaurant-meltemi.gr

Email: guests@restaurant-meltemi.gr

To Kyma



This restaurant is a bit further afield than most, in the small town of Ireion, but the journey is worth it. The chefs at To Kyma always produce

innovative dishes from their varied menu and have no trouble accommodating dietary

restrictions or preferences.

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Address: Ireion, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 12am-12pm

Phone: +30 2273 095319

Email: flleva@hotmail.com

Dionysos Restaurant



Located on the main road in the city of Pythagoreion, this restaurant is named after the mythical Greek god of wine and viniculture. It is

a modern but cosy place that serves some fabulous Mediterranean delicacies, always accompanied by the finest local wines.

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Address: Likourgou Logotheti, Pythagoreio, Samos

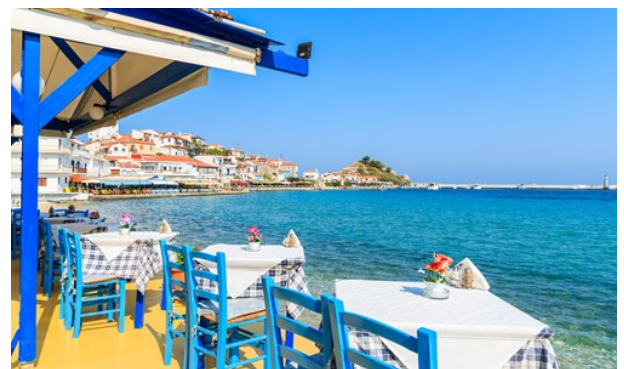
Opening hours: Daily 11am-3pm and 6pm-12am

Phone: +30 693 796 6412

Internet: www.dionysos-restaurant.gr

Email: info@dionysos-restaurant.gr

CAFES



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Good coffee is not hard to find on Samos. Most restaurants, tavernas and bars offer strong and well-prepared coffee, as well as traditional and international dessert options. There is also a number of modern coffee houses spread throughout the island where capable baristas fix

drinks to perfection.

Two Spoons



Two Spoons offers what is perhaps the best coffee on Samos, their staff serving expertly-prepared espressos, cappuccinos and lattes. But the star of the show at Two Spoons is without a doubt the enormous and decadent desserts, which include cheesecake, ice cream and muffins entirely submerged in molten chocolate.

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Address: Melissou, Remataki Beach, Pythagoreion

Phone: +30 227 306 2336

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Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am

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Email: artvassiliki@gmail.com

Koursaros Cafe



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Besides their premium coffee, be sure to cool off on a hot day with one

of their frappes or slushies.

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Address: Ormos Marathokampou, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 10am-2:30am

Phone: +30 697 824 7095

Corner Bar



Corner Bar is something of an institution in Samos. It was established all the way back in 1938 and remains a popular place among both locals and tourists. They keep customers coming back by serving fantastic coffee and a huge variety of delicious cocktails and freshly made juices.

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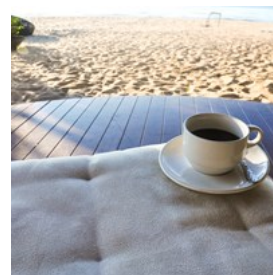
Address: Lykourgou Logotheti, Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8am-4am

Phone: +30 2273 062153

Email: cornerbarsamos@gmail.com

Poquito Cafe-Bar



Enjoy your morning coffee with the sea breeze brushing your skin on the outdoor terrace of Poquito Cafe-Bar. This beach-side cafe serves

fantastic lattes and cappuccinos in an idyllic setting on Samos' north coast, directly on Kokkari beach.

Photo: Audy39 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8am-12am

Phone: +30 2273 092205

Kalimera Cafe



With a great location by Kokkari bay, Kalimera Cafe is a coffee house by day and a bar by night. The outdoor courtyard, with its cobblestone

setting, is quaint and welcoming, inviting guests to linger and watch the world go by as they sip on their cappuccino or cocktail.

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Address: Kokkari, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 092876

Email: alexanderkrt@yahoo.gr

On Time Coffee And More



On Time Coffee And More is located right next to the Samos International Airport, making it a great place for a pick-me-up upon arrival or as you're

making your way home.

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Address: Samos International Airport, Samos

Opening hours: Mon 6am-7:30pm, Tue-Wed 6am-8pm,

Thu-Fri, Sun 6am-7pm, Sat 6am-10pm

Phone: +30 2273 062606

Iera Odos Art Cafe-Bar



Iera Odos is one of the island's classiest establishments, attracting an erudite crowd with its sophisticated vibe, art events and live music.

Guests can enjoy their drinks on the balcony or in the more private garden area. All manner of drinks are served, but an order of ouzo comes with a little meze.

Photo: likebw / Shutterstock.com

Address: Lykourgios Logothetis (Bus Station), Pythagoreio, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 061091

Internet: ieraodoscafebistro.blogspot.se

Email: iera_odos@otenet.gr

Cafe Del Mar



Cafe del Mar is an elegant and cosy beach-side cafe where guests lay in comfortable lounge chairs as they sip their drinks and admire

the sunset. You can complement your coffee, tea or cocktail with a variety of food and snacks, including sandwiches, fruit salad or even sushi.

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Address: Kokkari, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 9am-2:30am

Phone: +30 2273 092779

Face Cafe-Bar



Another great cafe-bar located right on the Kokkari bay, Face Cafe-Bar has the view, the ambiance, the personality and the

colourful drinks, everything one needs to enjoy an afternoon coffee or evening cocktail.

Photo: AnnaMorozova / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kokkari, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 092575

Perri Orekseos



A quaint cafe on the main street of Pythagoreion, Perri Orekseos is one of the best places to have breakfast on the whole island. Their homemade products stand out, like their pies and decadent desserts, as well as their milkshakes, fruit salads and sandwiches.

Photo: zi3000 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Polykrati, Lykourgou Logotheti, Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6am-3pm and 5pm-2am, Sun

9am-2:30pm and 6pm-1am

Phone: +30 2273 062990

Internet: www.perriorekseos.com/index-filer/Page666.htm

Line Creperie Beach Cafe



Line Creperie Beach Cafe is another beach-side establishment located at Kokkari beach. Sunbeds are free to use with the purchase of a meal, so many customers like to spend the whole afternoon lying in the sun after enjoying their meal, dessert, pastry or coffee.

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Address: Ammos Beach, Kokkari, Samos

Phone: +30 694 414 3985

Email: linesamos@excite.com

Solid Espresso Bar



Solid Espresso Bar is a modern, sleek and hip coffee house that attracts young and fashionable crowds. It has been described a place for "real coffee lovers", taking pride in its expertly prepared coffee drinks, cocktails and desserts, as

well as its burgers and similar comfort food.

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Address: 43 Sofouli Themistokli, Vathy

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am

Phone: +30 69728 05105

Cavos Cafe Bar



Cavos Cafe Bar is as good for coffee as it is for late night drinks or an afternoon snack. Visitors find something to their liking at any time of day.

Ideally located with a great view of the Kokkari bay, Cavos attracts locals and tourists alike.

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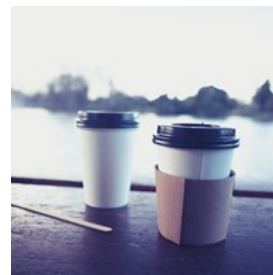
Address: Kokkari, Samos

Phone: +30 22730 92426

Internet: cavos.kokkari.biz

Email: cavos@web.de

Plaisir Coffees Pythagoreio



Plaisir Coffees is a Starbucks-style coffee chain that can be found at several locations on the island. It is modern and sleek and offers all the options you would expect, including lattes, cappuccinos and espressos, as well as coffee accessories and ready-made pastries and treats.

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Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6:30am-10pm, Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +30 2273 061006

Email: plaisircoffeespythagoreio@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Many of the island's best night spots can be found around the crescent-shaped Kokkari port and beach area. Quaint and breezy cafe-bars overlook the water and crowds of mingling locals and visitors sip on refreshing beers and colourful cocktails. Drinking and eating go hand in hand on Samos, and ordering ouzo will often earn you a free accompanying meze.

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Iera Odos Art Cafe-Bar



Iera Odos is one of the island's classiest establishments, attracting an erudite crowd with its sophisticated vibe, art events and live music.

Guests can enjoy their drinks on the balcony or in the more private garden area. All manner of drinks are served, but an order of ouzo comes with a little meze.

Photo: likebw / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Lykourgios Logothetis (Bus Station), Pythagoreion, Samos
 Phone: +30 2273 061091
 Internet: ieraodoscafebistro.blogspot.se
 Email: iera_odos@otenet.gr

Face Cafe-Bar



Photo: AnnaMorozova / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Kokkari, Samos
 Phone: +30 2273 092575

Cavos Cafe Bar



Cavos Cafe Bar is as good for coffee as it is for late night drinks or an afternoon snack. Visitors find something to their liking at any time of day.

Ideally located with a great view of the Kokkari bay, Cavos attracts locals and tourists alike.

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Kokkari, Samos
 Phone: +30 22730 92426
 Internet: cavos.kokkari.biz
 Email: cavos@web.de

Gregory's Bar



Gregory's is an all-day cafe and bar in the port of Pythagoreio. Visitors can have waffles in the morning, coffee after lunch, fresh fruit juices or ice cream in the afternoon, and end the night with colourful and delicious cocktails while enjoying the music as the night comes to life in the harbour.

Photo: wavebreakmedia / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Logotheti Likourgou, Pythagoreio Port, Samos
 Opening hours: Daily 8am-3am
 Phone: +30 69 4417 0101
 Internet: www.in-samos.com/company/gregorys-bar/

Boa Vista



Boa is a Vista music cocktail bar that always keeps the crowd in the mood for a party with their frequent themed nights, such as Latin dance night or Greek night, sometimes including live music. You can sip a drink on the rooftop terrace or dance the night away on the dance floor.

Photo: astarot / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Kokkari, Samos
 Phone: +30 697 689 6055

Escape Music Club



Escape Music Club claims to have "the most beautiful balcony of the Aegean," and that may not be an exaggeration.

The breezy terrace hangs directly over the water, allowing guests to enjoy both the sunset and the cool night air. Visitors also highlight the chilled vibe, good choice of music and tasty cocktails.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kefalopoulou 9, Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 9pm-6am

Phone: +30 2273 028345

Email: escape_samos@gmail.com

Wave Bar



Wave Bar is part of the Hotel Katerina, conveniently located right by the airport and just a stone's throw away from the beach. It is a simple

and low-key establishment that serves refreshing drinks and some basic meals.

Photo: Przemyslaw Szablowski / Shutterstock.com

Address: Potokaki, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 061963

Summertime Bar



Bright, breezy Summertime Bar in Pythagoreion is great for an afternoon drink by the bay. Portraits of Elvis and Marilyn Monroe cover the

walls, watching over visitors as they enjoy fruity drinks and snacks such as club sandwiches, burgers and salads.

Photo: Matthew Ennis / Shutterstock.com

Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Phone: +30 22730 62191

Internet: www.summertime.bar

Email: info@summertime.bar

En Plo Bar



En Plo makes the island's best cocktails, specialising in martinis and mojitos, combining high-quality ingredients with fine branded spirits.

Guests are invited to create their own concoctions by combining elements and coming up with their own recipes for a unique nightlife experience.

Photo: Domakhina Mariia / Shutterstock.com

Address: Pythagoreio, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2pm and 5pm-1am

Phone: +30 2273 061700

Internet: ww.tzortzisbar.wixsite.com/tzobar

Email: tzortzisbar@gmail.com

Mezza Volta



Mezza Volta in Vathy is perhaps the best place on the island to dance. Their themed nights, which include 70s, 80s and 90s nights, as well as latin

dancing nights, are particularly popular.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Fri-Sun 9pm-5am

Phone: +30 698 577 1819

My House



My house is a modern and vibrant cafe-bar that boasts one of the best views of the Vathy bay area from its large rooftop terrace. The facilities are sleek and elegant, and young, hip crowds gather here at all times of the day for coffee, food and late-night drinking.

Photo: GaudiLab / Shutterstock.com

Address: Sofouli 63, Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am

Phone: +30 2273 080150

Internet: www.myhouse.bar

SHOPPING



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The best shopping in Samos can be found concentrated in the main towns and cities, such as Vathy, Karlovassi and Pythagoreio, where visitors can find clothes, shoes books and accessories. Island specialties include home decor, glass-work, sculptures and Greek-themed knick-knacks, and some truly tasteful and masterfully crafted items can be found.

Kallisti Gallery



Kallisti Gallery showcases the best of contemporary art and home decor from Greek designers and artists, including hand-made gold and silver jewels and art objects, intricate sculptures and glass-work, and very artful trinkets and knick-knacks to complement any room.

Photo: Min Chiu / Shutterstock.com

Address: Lykourgou Logothetis 55, Pythagoreio, Samos

Phone: +30 22730 62155

Internet: www.kallisti-gallery.com

Email: info@kallisti-gallery.com

Xrisallis



Xrisallis is a colourful little boutique that sells unique clothing items, all of which convey the island spirit of Samos. All items are unique and autochthonous, from clothes and shoes to home decor, shoes and shawls.

Photo: VannPhotography / Shutterstock.com

Address: Likourgou Logotheti, Pythagoreio, Samos

Phone: +30 2273 062 881

Email: nseirli@gmail.com

Join Greek Art



Join Greek Art could technically be called a souvenir shop, as it sells Greek-themed T-shirts and knick-knacks, as well as jewellery and other accessories, but far from being tacky, everything on offer is classy, elegant and stylish, offering truly Samian gifts.

Photo: Valentyna Holovan / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 59 Logotheti Likourgou, Pythagoreio, Samos
 Phone: +30 22730 61313
 Internet: www.joingreekart.com

Rumiana's Art

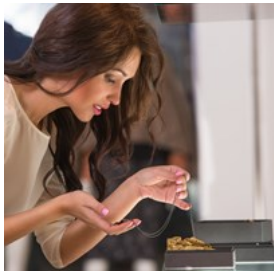


Rumiana's Art is another top art and craft shop in Vathy, specialising in handmade ceramics and jewellery. Other items include carpets, textiles

and selected clothes and accessories.

Photo: hookmedia / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 17 Kapetan Stamati, Vathy, Samos
 Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-10pm
 Phone: +30 6907 300 037

Chrysotheque Design Jewellery

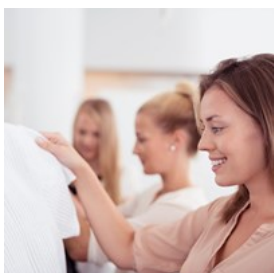


The one-of-a-kind handmade jewellery found at Chrysotheque is simplistic in form, but extravagant in colour. The precious stones have

been gathered over many years from all around the world, including diamonds, black diamonds, ruby, sapphires and emeralds.

Photo: Milles Studio / Shutterstock.com
 Address: L Logotheti and Paralia, Pythagoreio, Samos
 Opening hours: Daily 9am-11pm
 Phone: +30 2273 062513
 Internet: www.chrysotheque.com

Pink Woman Samos



Pink Woman is a very popular clothing retail chain that can be found at numerous locations across the country. The items found here are

youthful and modern, making it especially frequented by young women.

Photo: racorn / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Sofouli 106, Vathy, Samos
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-3pm
 Phone: +30 2273 080151
 Internet: www.pinkwoman-fashion.com/
 Email: c.dafla@pinkwoman-fashion.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Samos International Airport



Samos International Airport (SMI), also known as Aristarchos Airport, lies about 5 kilometres away from the city of Pythagoreion. KTEL

buses serve the airport about 4 times daily, and taxis are available to get to the major destinations on the island, primarily Pythagoreion and Vathy.

Photo: Juan Garces
 Address: Samos International Airport, Pythagoreio, Samos
 Phone: +30 2273 061 219

Public Transport



The cities of Samos themselves are easy to explore by foot.

Transportation between the main urban areas (Vathy, Pythagoreion, Kokkari, Karlovasi, etc.) is best done by bus, as the island boasts a good and effective bus network. Most destinations can be reached very inexpensively within about an hour.

Ferries are also available to several hard-to-reach beaches, as well as to other Aegean islands and to Kusadasi, in Turkey.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



Taxis in Samos can be caught at taxi ranks in Vathy (by the National Bank of Greece) and in Pythagoreion (on Lykourgou Logotheti, by

the waterfront).

Taxi in Samos: +30 22730 28404

Taxi in Kokkari: +30 22730 92585

Taxi in Pythagorio: +30 22730 31000

Taxi in Mrathokambos: +30 22730 31000

Post Office



The Greek post system is called ELTA. Post Boxes in Greece are yellow for normal post and red for urgent mail. Vathy Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Emmanouil Sofouli 151, Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-2:30pm

Phone: +30 2273 027304

Pharmacy

Nitsolas Andreas



Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Ag. Nikolaou Sq, Vathy, Samos

Opening hours: Mon, Wed 8am-2pm, Tue, Thu-Fri 8am-2pm and 5pm-8pm

Phone: +30 2273 028002

Telephone

Country code: +30 Area code: 2273



Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity

Voltage: 230 V

Frequency: 50 Hz Power sockets: type F



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

33,000

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops generally open from about 9am to 9-10pm. Many establishments close for a few hours in the early afternoon for siesta, but most restaurants, bars and cafes stay open

late, often past midnight.

Emergency numbers

Fire: 119

First aid: 166

Fire department: +30 22730 22199

Forest rangers: +30 22730 27435

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