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Welcome to Spetses (One day)

Activity information

⇒ Leave by the coastal road along the Saronic Golf to the Corinth Canal -short stop
⇒ Continue driving on for the seaside village of Kosta. From there a small ferry boat will take you in a few minutes at the Island of Spetses
⇒ Free time for strolling in the beautiful promenade, museum e.t.c
⇒ Afternoon departure for Athens.

A holiday playground, whether you are posh or not

Live a lavish lifestyle on the **Argosaronic island** of captains, kings and VIPs.The Armada, the Greek heroine Laskarina Bouboulina, the Old Port, the aristocratic ambience. This **cosmopolitan island** near Athens will make you want to return again and again. An ideal destination for a quick retreat all year round, **Spetses** has the ability to make you feel unique, special, exclusive. Enjoy a leisurely coffee in Dapia, taking in the view of Kosta and Porto Heli across the water. Visit the Clock Tower Square, the well-kept captains' mansions below Saint Nikolaos monastery, the boatyards, Bouboulina's museum and the Mansion of Hatzigianni-Mexi. Experience the ambience of the legendary Poseidon building, which has hosted royalty, politicians and VIPs. Horse-drawn carriages, bicycles and walking will be your only modes of transportation. This island has forever been a favourite destination for high society, as reflected in the smart cafes, art stores and stylish boutiques that populate the Old Port. Luxury and local tradition coexist on this beautiful island.

What to do on Spetses

Aristocratic ambience:Since the use of cars is restricted on the island, horse and carriage remains the preferred mode of transport. Live like the luminaries and nobility that arrived in this manner at the world-renowned Poseidon hotel. Take a romantic evening ride in any of the 33 horse and buggies that still exist on the island, passing the picturesque Old Port, Agios Nikolaos and Dapia.
Local legends:Admire the local architecture: neoclassical captains' homes and cannons from the revolution of 1821. This island is steeped in 5,000 years of rich history, and locals are eager to tell the tales of their nautical victories and local heroes. Archaeological finds on the island date back to 3,000 B.C. Don't miss the Bouboulina Museum, where a plethora of her personal items is on display. The Mansion of Hatzigianni Mexi (the first governor of **Spetses**) is another must-see, as it's one of the most spectacular stately homes.
A swanky scene:There is no end to the festivities in the cosmopolitan neighbourhood of the Old Port, where the rich rub shoulders with the locals. Here wealthy Athenians moor their yachts, and socialise with their international neighbours. Candlelit tables, jetties and romantic terraces, gourmet dining and fine wine, soft music and lively conversation. As the evening progresses, there are plenty of bars and clubs to choose from, promising stylish holidays on this lively island in the **Argosaronic**.
The magic of **Spetses**: Wander around the neighborhood of Kounoupitsas and don't miss the legendary Anargirio and Korgialenio School. Take a stroll in its well-tended gardens and admire the beautiful neoclassical buildings on this side of the island. Did you know that among the English teachers that taught here was the award-winning writer John Fowles, creator of The Magus, based partly on his experiences on the island?
Daily service:
Price (without lunch) is **90 euro**
Dep.:**08:00** – Ret.:**19:00**
Every Friday

Including

- Boat tickets
- Transport by luxury A/C bus
- Hotel Pick up and drop off service
- Services of a Professional – licensed guide
- Free wi-fi on coaches
- All taxes

Not including

- Gratuities (optional)

√ Advice: Comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, hat and loose fitted clothing, sun cream are strongly recommended