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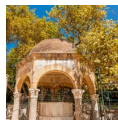
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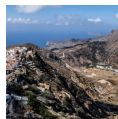
Kos, a jewel among the Dodecanese islands, brims with energy every summer. Not just a sun-worshiper's paradise, Kos boasts a wealth of historic landmarks — legacies of its colourful past. Cycling enthusiasts will find joy in the bike-friendly terrain. Travellers can reach Kos via its international airport or the ferry service from Athens and nearby islands.

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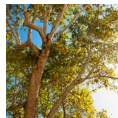
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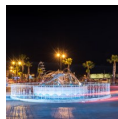
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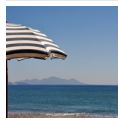
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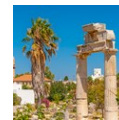
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## THE ISLAND



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Kos offers an immense selection of superb beaches, which are usually found on the south coast. Naturally, most 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 they 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 4th and 3rd century B.C.

## DO & SEE



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The island is home to beautiful ancient sites, castles, and museums, as well as stunning landscapes, making it one of Greece's most appealing destinations. The island can be crossed by car in about an hour, offering varied coastal scenery, from pristine white sand beaches to natural pebbled shores.

### Ancient Agora



Experience an Ancient Greek Market by taking a stroll around this well-preserved archaeological site. The ruins include the shrines of Aphrodite and Hercules.

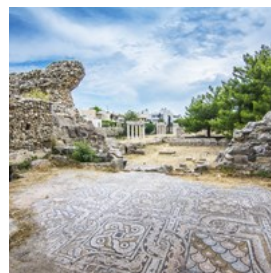
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### Western Archaeological Zone



Magnificent Roman ruins are found at The Western Excavation. Amidst the 4th Century B.C monuments, 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.

Photo: Nejdett Duzen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Leoforos Grigoriou V, Kos

Internet:

[www.kos4all.com/4891/western-archeological-zone-kos](http://www.kos4all.com/4891/western-archeological-zone-kos)

### Asklepieion



In ancient Greece, an Asklepieion was a healing temple, sacred to Asclepius, the god of medicine and healing. Legend has it that

Hippocrates undertook his training there. Settled atop a hill, this is a perfect place to enjoy a panoramic view of Kos Town.

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Address: Platani, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 283 26

Internet:

[www.kos.gr/historical-monuments-and-museums/asclepieion](http://www.kos.gr/historical-monuments-and-museums/asclepieion)

### Wine Tasting



Visit authentic Greek vineyards and discover where wine comes from. The three must-visit wine productions on the island are Hatziemmanouil,

Petra Marinou and Triantafyllopoulos.

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Address: Epar.Od. Ko-Kefalou, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 688 88

Internet: [www.hatziemmanouil.gr](http://www.hatziemmanouil.gr)

Email: [info@hatziemmanouil.gr](mailto:info@hatziemmanouil.gr)

### Casa Romana



An ornately decorated Hellenistic-period mansion, this famous house retains some of the 3rd century architectural features of the building

which stood here before it. Inside, there is a treasure trove of ornaments and statues.

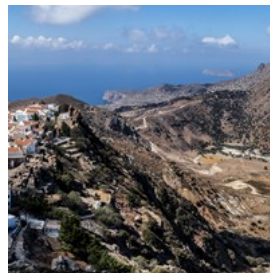
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Address: Leofóros Grigorióu E', Kos

Phone: +30 22420 232 34

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### Nisyros



Nisyros is a famous tourist island located in the Aegean Sea.

According to mythology, during the War of the Giants, Poseidon, the god

of the sea, plucked a rock from Kos and hurled it at the giant Polyvotis. The crushed giant became Nisyros, a giant sea rock which shakes the earth every now and then with its volcano.

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Address: Nisiros

Internet: [www.nisyros.gr/en](http://www.nisyros.gr/en)

### Agios Theologos



Agios Theologos is one of the beautiful beaches on Kos island. Also known as 'Wave Beach', this is the preferred spot for surfing and kiting.

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Address: Kefalos, Kos

Internet:

[www.kos.gr/beaches-in-kos-island/agios-theologos-beach](http://www.kos.gr/beaches-in-kos-island/agios-theologos-beach)

### Hippocrates Garden Cultural Centre



Hippocrates Garden Cultural Centre was built to portray the way of life in Ancient Greece. The settlement is a two-storey stone filled with handmade furniture and artefacts.

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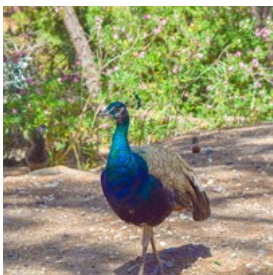
Address: Antimachia, Mastichari, Kos

Phone: +30 699 519 64 13

Internet: [www.hippocratesgarden.gr](http://www.hippocratesgarden.gr)

Email: [info@hippocratesgarden.gr](mailto:info@hippocratesgarden.gr)

### Plaka Forest



Plaka Forest is the best place to picnic with the sight of the imperious wild peacocks and the reinvigorating serenity of nature. It will surely calm

your mind.

Photo: Laila Stern/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kefalos Road, Kos

Internet: [www.kos.gr/natural-beauty/plaka-forest](http://www.kos.gr/natural-beauty/plaka-forest)

### Roman Odeon



The Roman Odeon is an ancient open-air theatre. Used in the 2nd and 3rd centuries, its floor, wings, and orchestra pit are still in very good condition.

Today, the theatre hosts a variety of cultural events.

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Address: Leof. Grigoriou V 51, Kos

Internet: [www.kos.gr/historical-monuments-and-museums/roman-odeon](http://www.kos.gr/historical-monuments-and-museums/roman-odeon)

### 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.

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Address: Platia Eleftheria, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 283 26

Internet: [www.kos.gr/historical-monuments-and-museums/archaeological-museum](http://www.kos.gr/historical-monuments-and-museums/archaeological-museum)

More Info: Located opposite the Defterdar mosque

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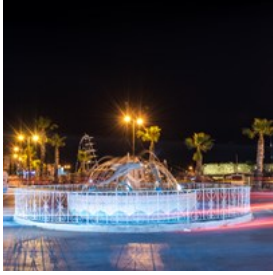
Photo: imagIN.gr photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Akti Kountouriotou, Kos

Internet: [www.treeofhippocrates.com](http://www.treeofhippocrates.com)

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

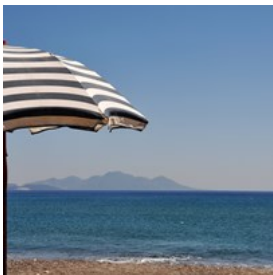
### Dolphin Fountain



The Dolphin Fountain is a popular tourist spot on Kos, situated on a small square along the harbour.

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Address: Akti Kountouriotou 27, Kos

### Xerokambos Beach



Xerokambos or 'Exotic Beach' is one of the most peaceful beaches on the island. Fantastic views and opportunities to try out water sports make

this one worth visiting.

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Address: Kefalos, Kos

### Embros Thermae



For an invigorating swim, Embros Thermae, also called The Therma, is an enormous pool with thermal springs, surrounded by circling rocks.

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Address: Aghios Focas, Kos

Internet: [www.kos.gr/natural-beauty/therma](http://www.kos.gr/natural-beauty/therma)

More Info: The beach of Thermes is 10 kilometres south of the town of Kos and 2 kilometres west from the beach of Aghios Focas.

### Castle of Antimachia



The fortress of Antimachia sits on top of a small hill in the village of Antimachia, offering amazing coastal views. Inside you will find two Venetian churches known as Agios Nikolaos, 16th century, and Agia Paraskevi, 18th century.

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Address: Antimachia, Kos

Internet: [www.kos.gr/historical-monuments-and-museums/castle-of-antimacheia](http://www.kos.gr/historical-monuments-and-museums/castle-of-antimacheia)

## DINING



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You'll find that the trendy waterfront restaurants in Kos town are very touristy, sacrificing authentic atmosphere for killer views. However, the small backstreets in Kos have plenty of really good tavernas serving excellent local cuisine cooked with plenty of love. The choice of dishes varies from typical Greek to more sophisticated French cuisine.

### 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

Phone: +30 695 658 2685

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

### Never On Sunday Restaurant



Never on Sunday, the most genuine and picturesque ouzeri on the island, is well known for its traditional Greek cuisine. They serve

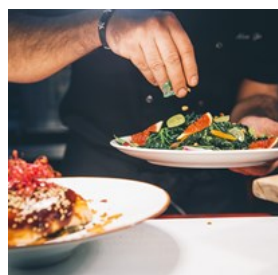
exciting delights such as fried mussels, grilled chops and pancetta. The place is popular among the local population.

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Address: Pisandrou 9, Kos

Phone: +30 69 471 522 37

### 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

Phone: +30 22420 270 52

Email: [broadway.kos@gmail.com](mailto:broadway.kos@gmail.com)

### 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.

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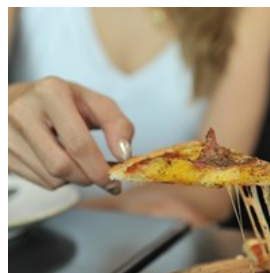
Address: Lambi Beach, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 224 40

Internet: [www.aquabluhotel.gr/gastronomy](http://www.aquabluhotel.gr/gastronomy)

Email: [info@aquabluhotel.gr](mailto: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. The whole staff teams up to make sure every customer is served excellently. They also have pizza on their menu.

Photo: chin797/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ethelonton Polemiston, Lambi, Kos

Phone: +30 69 421 538 47

### Sunset Taverna



Sunset Taverna serves fresh Greek cuisine and seafood. The owner of the place always offers advice on the 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 Palaion Polemiston Ko 53, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 237 14

### Elia



This place is 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 with an excellent service.

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Address: Apellou 27, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 221 33

Internet: [www.elia-kos.gr](http://www.elia-kos.gr)

Email: [sotiris@elia-kos.gr](mailto:sotiris@elia-kos.gr)

### 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 prices and great service. This place is definitely a perfect break from Greek food.

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Address: Mpoumpoulinas 3, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 209 69

Email: [fariskos@gmail.com](mailto:fariskos@gmail.com)

### Ioanna Caravelle Restaurant



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 mezze, then their seafood dishes come highly recommended.

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Address: Georgios Averof 54, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 221 29

### 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. Open from July to October and closed during winter.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Averof 36, Kos

Phone: +30 22 420 303 71

Internet: [www.jacksonskos.com/jacksons](http://www.jacksonskos.com/jacksons)

Email: [info@jacksonskos.com](mailto:info@jacksonskos.com)

### Lofaki Bar Restaurant



Lofaki is the right place to enjoy a romantic dinner while watching the sun setting behind Kalymnos Island. With a great international menu

and friendly staff, the restaurant has been voted Tripadvisor's best restaurant in Kos for several years in a row.

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Address: Agios Nektarios, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 219 82

Internet: [www.lofaki.gr](http://www.lofaki.gr)

Email: [lofaki@gmail.com](mailto: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 GALANTNYY/Shutterstock.com

Address: Eparchiaki Odos Zipariou-Asfendiou, Zia, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 699 83

Internet: [www.oromedon.com](http://www.oromedon.com)

Email: [nkpapacosta@gmail.com](mailto:nkpapacosta@gmail.com)

### Aegli



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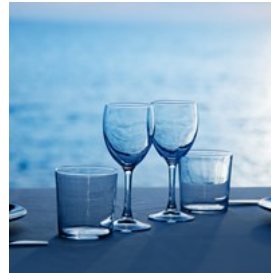
Photo: minadezhda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plateia Eleftherias, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 300 16

Email: [info@aiglikos.gr](mailto:info@aiglikos.gr)

### H2O Bar - Restaurant



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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Address: Vasileos Georgiou 7, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 472 07

Internet: [www.h2o-kos.gr/en](http://www.h2o-kos.gr/en)

Email: [maitre@kosaktis.gr](mailto:maitre@kosaktis.gr)

### CAFES



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Kos boasts a selection of delightful and cosy cafes; they are the heart of local life here. Whether it's for a quick break, a light snack, or just a bit of downtime, these traditional meeting spots are where the island's residents love to gather. You'll feel the pulse of the community and the authentic Kos charm with every sip.

### 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 & Megalo Alexandrou 2, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 201 82  
Internet: [www.zerocafebar.gr](http://www.zerocafebar.gr)  
Email: [info@zerocafebar.gr](mailto:info@zerocafebar.gr)

### 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.

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Address: Ifestou, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 277 18

### Rendezvous



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

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Address: Tigaki, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 690 94  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/rendezvous\\_tigaki](http://www.instagram.com/rendezvous_tigaki)

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Photo: minadezhda/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Plateia Eleftherias, Kos Town, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 30016  
Internet: [www.aiglikos.gr](http://www.aiglikos.gr)

### PortoEye Cafe Bar



PortoEye is the perfect place to enjoy a coffee while listening to the waves. Modern, unique and with excellent music that puts you in a relaxed vacation mood. During the night, it is a lively bar with great atmosphere and colourful cocktails.

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Address: Kardamaina, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 923 60  
Internet: [www.portoeye.com](http://www.portoeye.com)  
Email: [portoeyekos@gmail.com](mailto:portoeyekos@gmail.com)

### Senses Café Bistro



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

service and a 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  
Phone: +30 22420 241 54  
Internet: [www.restaurantguru.com/Senses-Cafe-Kos](http://www.restaurantguru.com/Senses-Cafe-Kos)

### Marina Cafe



Marina cafe is located 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.

Photo: Ann Haritonenko/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Vasileos Georgiou V' 42, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 484 80  
Email: [marinayachtcafe@gmail.com](mailto:marinayachtcafe@gmail.com)

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Address: Vasileos Georgiou 7, Kos Town, Kos  
Phone: +30 22 420 472 07  
Internet: [www.h2o-kos.gr/en](http://www.h2o-kos.gr/en)  
Email: [maitre@kosaktis.gr](mailto:maitre@kosaktis.gr)

### Agios Fokas Beach Bar



Situated in Agios Fokas, around 7 kilometres 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.

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Address: Agios Fokas, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 482 08

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The nightlife in Kos 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 Old Town, and many of the resorts have their own nightclubs for their guests as well.

### Zero Cafe-Bar

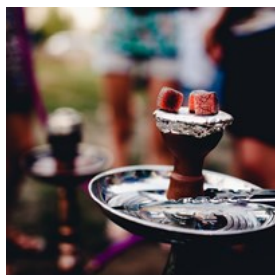


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Email: [info@zerocafebar.gr](mailto:info@zerocafebar.gr)

### 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.

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Address: Averof 32, Kos  
Phone: +30 22421 119 32  
Internet: [www.haremshishabar.com](http://www.haremshishabar.com)  
Email: [info@haremshishabar.com](mailto:info@haremshishabar.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  
Phone: +30 22420 301 30  
Email: [web@west.gr](mailto:web@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.

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Address: Akti Kountouriotou 13-15, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 268 98  
Internet: [www.camel.gr](http://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: Kardamania 190, Kos  
Phone: +30 694 566 5023

### 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. Open from July to October and closed during winter.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Averof 36, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 303 71

Internet: [www.jacksonskos.com](http://www.jacksonskos.com)

Email: [info@jacksonskos.com](mailto:info@jacksonskos.com)

### Mylos Beach Bar



Mylos is a fantastic bar with an open-air disco right 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.

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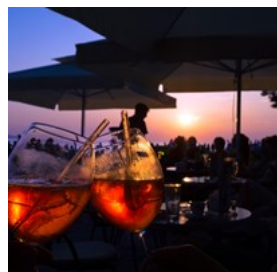
Address: Akti Zouroudi, Lambi Beach, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 232 35

Internet: [www.mylosbeachbar.gr](http://www.mylosbeachbar.gr)

Email: [info@mylosbeachbar.gr](mailto:info@mylosbeachbar.gr)

### 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 neon lights as people enjoy sipping their fresh drinks, superb cocktails and delicious snacks.

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Address: Beach Road, Tigaki, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 680 75

Email: [kingsize@hotmail.gr](mailto:kingsize@hotmail.gr)

### Sitar Cocktail Bar



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 drink while enjoying the scenery of the harbour.

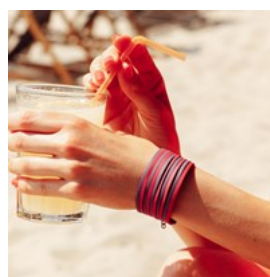
Photo: Emituu/Shutterstock.com

Address: Riga Fereou 15, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 279 42

Email: [sitarthebar@gmail.com](mailto:sitarthebar@gmail.com)

### Artemis Heaven Beach Bar



Artemis Heaven Beach Bar, a modern and cool bar where to relax both day and night. Enjoy the beautiful beach of the 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 on the beach.

Photo: djile/Shutterstock.com

Address: Akti Zouroudi, Kos

Phone: +30 22423 032 09

Internet: [www.heavenbeachbar.gr](http://www.heavenbeachbar.gr)

Email: [info@hotelartemis.com](mailto:info@hotelartemis.com)

More Info: Located at Hotel Artemis

### PortoEye Cafe Bar



PortoEye is the perfect place to enjoy a coffee while listening to the waves. Modern, unique and with excellent music that puts you in a relaxed vacation mood. During the night, it is a lively bar

with great atmosphere and colourful cocktails.

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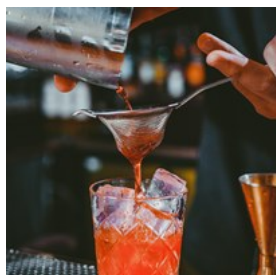
Address: Kardamaina, Kos

Phone: +30 22 420 923 60

Internet: [www.portoeye.com](http://www.portoeye.com)

Email: [portoeyekos@gmail.com](mailto:portoeyekos@gmail.com)

### Arco Experience



Arco Experience, formerly Avra Project, is one of the most luxurious and elegant cafes 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.

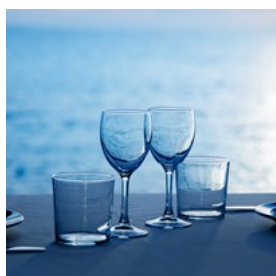
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Address: Vasileos Georgiou 5, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 273 54

Internet: [www.restaurantguru.com/Avra-Cafe-Bar-Kos](http://www.restaurantguru.com/Avra-Cafe-Bar-Kos)

### H2O Bar - Restaurant



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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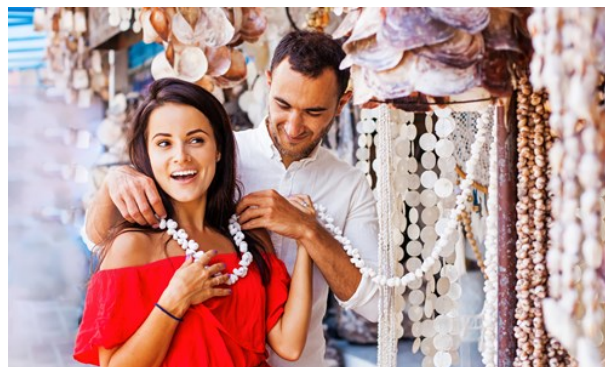
Address: Vasileos Georgiou 7, Kos Town, Kos

Phone: +30 22 420 472 07

Internet: [www.h2o-kos.gr/en](http://www.h2o-kos.gr/en)

Email: [maitre@kosaktis.gr](mailto:maitre@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 handwoven 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 knickknacks, visit Olive Wood. They offer handmade wooden items, jewellery and traditional games.

Besides that, they also sell cosmetics like soaps, lotions and shampoos, all made with organic olive oil.

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Address: Apellou 13, Kos

Phone: +30 69 428 048 01

Internet: [www.woodenland.com.gr](http://www.woodenland.com.gr)

Email: [info@woodenland.com.gr](mailto:info@woodenland.com.gr)

### Art Studio 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.

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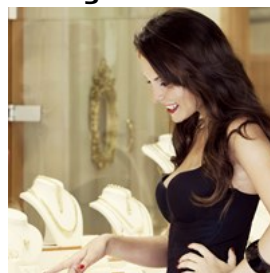
Address: Lagoudi Zia, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 683 05

Internet: [www.delfis.gr/en](http://www.delfis.gr/en)

Email: [info@delfis.gr](mailto: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: Leofóros Ippokratous 2, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 233 92

Internet: [www.diakogiannisconcept.gr/en](http://www.diakogiannisconcept.gr/en)

Email: [leonidasdiakogiannis@gmail.com](mailto:leonidasdiakogiannis@gmail.com)

### Limnoupoli Toy Shop



Limnoupoli Toy Shop is an entertaining toy store for kids and everyone with a childlike mind. They have all sorts of international toy brands

like Lego, Playskool, Mattel and a lot more. Get yourself some board games or playing cards to play at the beach.

Photo: New Africa/shutterstock

Address: Xanthou 5, Kos

Phone: +30 22420 268 14

### Kos Municipal Market



Kos Municipal Market, also known as Mercato delle Erbe, is a compact indoor market housed in an impressive Italian building on Eleftherias Square. You can find traditional touristy gifts,

fruits and vegetables, oils, herbs, honey and much more.

Photo: Isabella Pfenninger/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Plateia Eleftherias, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 229 00  
Internet: [www.sites.google.com/view/municipalmarketofkos](http://www.sites.google.com/view/municipalmarketofkos)

### The Imaginarium



The Imaginarium is a magical store brimming with bespoke, handmade gifts and souvenirs. Tucked away near the iconic Tree of

Hippocrates on Platanou Square, this shop is a treasure trove of extraordinary keepsakes. From a vibrant blue jellyfish to an octopus frame and exquisite pottery vases, each piece goes beyond the usual cliché souvenir. Easily accessible near Castle Square and run by a friendly owner, you'll leave with more than just memories.

Photo: lanych/shutterstock  
Address: Akti Miaouli 4, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 219 92

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Kos Airport (KGS)



Town.

Kos Island International Airport, also known as Hippocrates Airport, is located near Andimachia village and lies about 26 kilometres from Kos

The easiest way to get to the city is to catch a taxi, available at 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 are available on board. It usually takes about 25 minutes for the bus to travel between the city centre and the airport.

Photo: zieusin/shutterstock  
Address: Antimachia, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 560 00  
Internet: [www.kgs-airport.gr/en](http://www.kgs-airport.gr/en)

### Passport & Visa



Citizens of European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries do not need a visa to enter Greece, only a valid ID. Many other countries, including the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Australia, and New Zealand, benefit from visa-free entry for short stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

Visitors from visa-exempt countries must hold a valid passport and, starting in late 2025, will need to apply for an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) authorisation online before travelling.

For those requiring a visa, such as travellers from some Middle-East, African or Asian nations, a Schengen visa must be obtained prior to arrival. All travellers should ensure their passport is valid for at least three months beyond their intended stay.

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Internet: [https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy\\_en](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy_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 is 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 are 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 (60°F).

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### Public Transport



The bus service on Kos is very well organised and ticket prices are reasonable. The public transport KTEL travels 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 bike, as it is relatively flat. If the weather is too hot or you don't like biking, you can choose to navigate by scooter or car.

Photo: Daniela Baumann/shutterstock

Address: Kos Buses, Kleopatras 7, Kos

Phone: +30 24202 22 92

Internet: [www.ktel-kos.gr](http://www.ktel-kos.gr)

Email: [info@ktel-kos.gr](mailto:info@ktel-kos.gr)

### Taxi



Taxis on Kos are metered, making it easy to keep track of your fare. You'll find them stationed at local offices or cruising along the streets. If you need a ride right away, you can call a taxi, though bear in mind it may carry an extra fee. Kos Taxi is one of the most dependable companies serving the island.

Photo: balipadma/shutterstock

Phone: +30 22420 511 60

Internet: [www.kostaxi.eu](http://www.kostaxi.eu)

Email: [info@kostaxi.eu](mailto:info@kostaxi.eu)

### Post



Stamps can be bought in most tobacco shops and kiosks selling postcards. There are a few post offices around the island and in Kos Town.

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Address: Post Office KOS City, Vasileos Pavlou A 27, Kos

Internet: [www.elta.gr](http://www.elta.gr)

## Pharmacy



There are several pharmacies in Kos Town and generally they can also be found in the resorts. Greek pharmacies are rarely open in the afternoon or at weekends.

Photo: Thanasis F/shutterstock

Address: Pharmacy Kavouklis Nikolaos: Leofóros Eleftheriou Venizelou 14, Kos  
Phone: +30 22420 283 97

## Telephone



Country code: +30 Area code: 22420

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## Electricity



Greece uses the Type F electrical plug with two round pins, same as in many countries in Continental Europe. The standard voltage is 230 volts, but some hotels have special plugs for 110 or 120-volt shavers.

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## Population

21,817 (2025)

## Currency

Euro, € 1 = 100 cent

## Opening hours

Shops on Kos open from 8am to 2:30pm. Most businesses close for siesta and re-open again from 5:30pm to 8:30pm from Monday to Saturday. Many shops are closed on Sunday, but it depends on the area and the season.

## Internet

[www.kos.gr](http://www.kos.gr)

## Newspapers

Kathimerini (National daily): [www.ekathimerini.com](http://www.ekathimerini.com)  
To Vima (National daily): [www.tovima.gr](http://www.tovima.gr)

## Emergency numbers

Emergency 112  
Ambulance: 166  
Police: 100  
Fire brigade: 199

## Tourist information

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