

SKYROS

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please do call the office on **01983 86 55 66** to discuss your travel options and book yourself onto our transfers to ensure you have reserved a seat.

Our transfer manager's number will be provided at a later date. This number is for transfer-related emergencies only. For all other enquiries relating to travel please call the office.

1. Arrival in Athens

We suggest that you book your international flight to arrive into Athens on Friday. Spend the night in Athens, either with us at the Dorian Inn or in your own accommodation (skip to point 6).

Book a flight to arrive into Athens airport before 18:45 so you can catch our 19:45 courtesy transfer to the Dorian, the journey takes around 1 hour. Please aim to reach the coach park by 19:15. Our representative will be waiting with the coach rather than meeting individual flights. If you miss the courtesy coach, below are instructions on reaching the Dorian Inn using public transport.

2. Directions to the Coach Park

When you exit Baggage Reclaim turn right into the main Arrivals hall and walk to Exit 5, the very last exit. On exiting, again turn right and go to the end of the terminal building where you will see the Coach Park (approximately 20 metres from Exit 5). Our Skyros logo will be in the window.

3. Metro directions to the Dorian Inn Hotel

Come out of the airport and cross the road, follow the signs to the trains. Go up the escalator or lift to the first floor.

Ticket machines are on your right; you can press the flag for English language options. A metro ticket from the airport costs around €8. Trains go every half an hour (on the hour and half past), get the blue metro line towards AR MAPINA. Stay on the train for 40 minutes to SYNTAGMA station. Follow the signs for the red line towards ANTHOUPOLIS. Stay on for two stops to OMONIA station. Come out of the exit marked PIREOS/ AG KONSTANTINOU, turn left then walk down the road on your first right. Walk for about three minutes, the Dorian Inn is on your left.



4. Taxi instructions to the Dorian Inn Hotel

Alternatively, you can take a taxi directly from the airport to the Dorian Inn hotel. When leaving the airport please make use of the taxi queue at the front of the airport on the Arrivals level. The journey from the airport to the Dorian Inn hotel is a flat rate of €38, between midnight and 5am this rises to €54. Below is the address of the Dorian Inn hotel you will need to give to your driver.

Hotel: Dorian Inn Hotel, Pireos 15-19, Athens 105 52, Greece
Telephone: +30 21 0523 9782

5. On arrival at the Dorian Inn Hotel

On arrival you will receive a Welcome Letter containing confirmation of the time of departure for the following day. If you would like to meet fellow holiday participants or make dinner arrangements then go to the rooftop *Point of View Bar* Restaurant around 20:30 (with a great view of the Acropolis). Please note that due to the early start on Saturday morning the Dorian will provide a small breakfast box (croissant and juice).

6. Domestic flight to Skyros Island

Domestic flights from Athens to Skyros Island can be booked through Aegean Airlines at www.aegeanair.com.

You should book the flight on Saturday (first day of your holiday) departing Athens airport at 07.25 arriving into Skyros at 08.05 Please contact the office if this flight becomes full and we can advise an alternative.

Departure from Skyros island

One Week Holidays (Saturday Departure)

On your return take the domestic flight to Athens on Saturday departing at 08.30, arriving into Athens at 09.10. We will ensure you reach Skyros airport at least one hour before the domestic flight departs. Book a flight home that departs after 11.10am.

Two Week Holidays (Friday Departure)

On your return we will provide an overland (coach and ferry) transfer to Athens Airport. This will depart very early in the morning on the last day of your holiday and breakfast will be available. Book a flight departing Athens after 15.00 to ensure enough time for check-in. The journey time is between 4-5 hours. Please call the office if you would like to book an extra night to catch the Saturday domestic flight.

Public Transport / Independent Travel

There is an option to travel independently to Skyros via the ferry. You would need to make your way to Athens bus station and take the Kymi public bus from KTEL Evias, 260 Liosion Street.

When you arrive in Kymi you then board the Skyros ferry to the port of Linaria. This takes at least one hour by taxi depending on traffic from the airport.

At the coach station go to the desk that says KYMH and buy a ticket to Skyros. Go to the coach that has the sign at the front saying Skyros. If in doubt ask if its for Kymi Paralia (Kymi beach). There is only one bus that leaves approximately 3 hours 45 minutes before the scheduled ferry departure.

After 90 minutes the bus makes a brief stop at Chalkida bus terminal. There are toilets there beside the café but be advised the stop is very short.

The coach will take you to the port where you can buy a ticket for the ferry to Skyros. On arrival into Skyros, book a taxi from the ferry port to your destination(taxi will need to be booked in advance). The Skyros island ferry timetable for summer 2018 can be found if you visit the ferry company's website at <http://www.sne.gr>

Please confirm your travel arrangements with the UK office

To ensure that we are prepared for your arrival, please give the UK team your travel details. You can make your own arrangements for extra nights in the village through booking.com or the island travel agent, Skyros Travel, on +30 222 209 1600, www.skyrostravel.gr. Skyros Travel is also great for arranging car hire, ferry journeys and excursions.