



# SKYROS

THE HOLIDAY YOU CAN TAKE HOME WITH YOU

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## Travel Information

Please call the office on 01983 865 566 if you have yet to book transfers.

### 1. Arrival in Athens

You have two options:

**Option 1:** Arrive in Athens on Sunday (arrive into Athens before 12.50) and fly to Skyros in one day. The domestic flight from Athens to Skyros departs on Sunday at 15.35.

**Option 2:** Arrive in Athens on Saturday. Spend the night in Athens, either with us at the Dorian Inn or in your own accommodation.

If your flight arrives by 18:55 on Saturday you can catch our 19:45 courtesy transfer to the Dorian Inn, please contact us to reserve a seat, the journey takes around 1 hour. Our representative will be waiting with the coach rather than meeting individual flights.

If you will miss the courtesy coach skip to **point 3** for 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. The coach is normally purple.

### 3. Metro to the Dorian Inn

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 €10.

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 KONSTANTINOY, 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 to the Dorian Inn

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.

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

### 5. On arrival at the Dorian Inn

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).

### 6. Domestic flight to Skyros Island

Domestic flights from Athens to Skyros Island can be booked through Aegean Airlines at [www.aegeanair.com](http://www.aegeanair.com). You should book the flight on Sunday (first day of your holiday) departing Athens airport at 15.35, arriving into Skyros at 16.15. Welcome drinks will be provided on arrival and dinner will be at 20.00. **If this flight is full see point 7.**

### 7. Coach and ferry to Skyros Island.

On Sunday you will be picked up and taken to Skyros Island via coach and ferry. This takes around 5 hours and includes two ferry journeys.

## Departure from Skyros Island

### One Week Holidays (Sunday Departure)

On your return take the domestic flight to Athens on Sunday departing at 16.40, arriving into Athens at 17.25. We will ensure you reach Skyros airport at least one hour before the domestic flight departs. Book your transfer with us. Book a flight home that departs after 19.00. If the flight is sold out we will provide a coach and ferry. If you are returning on the coach and ferry transfer on the 15th or 22nd September book your flight home after 20.40.

### Two Week Holidays (Saturday Departure)

On your return take the domestic flight to Athens on Saturday departing at 08.05 arriving into Athens at 08.45. We will ensure you reach Skyros airport at least one hour before the domestic flight departs. Book your transfer with us. Book a flight home that departs after 11.00. If the flight is sold out we will provide a coach and ferry. If you are returning on the coach and ferry transfer book a flight home after 15.00.

## Independent Travel To Skyros

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.

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 2019 can be found if you visit [www.sne.gr](http://www.sne.gr).

Please confirm your travel arrangements with the UK office to ensure that we are prepared for your arrival.

You can make your own arrangements for extra nights in the village through [booking.com](http://booking.com) or the island travel agent, Skyros Travel on: +30 222 209 1600 [www.skyrostravel.gr](http://www.skyrostravel.gr)

Skyros Travel is also great for arranging car hire, ferry journeys and excursions.

## Important Telephone Numbers when abroad

**Skyros Centre Office, Greece:** +30 698 441 0694

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