PAROS

Paros. An island which is bathed in the white of the sun and the azure of the Aegean. Paros is the third largest island of Cyclades after Naxos and Andros , located between Naxos and Antiparos .

Its surface is 195 square klm and its coastline is extended up to 118 klm. It’s known for the picturesque villages which are surrounded by hills , producing valleys , vineyards and olive groves .

The houses have the Cycladic architecture which is characterized by cubic forms , all painted white that shine under the Cycladic sun. The island has also numerous churches and monasteries .

Paros offers a unique blend of beautiful sandy beaches which are ideal for rest and relaxation for the adults while allowing children to run freely and enjoy nature. It’s also a unique destination for wind surfing and water sports fans.

At sunset, Paros transforms magically to a place of joy and liveliness , where fun lasts until morning.

Pleiades luxurious apartments

Just six minutes from the port of Paroikia is the amphitheatrical location “ Kalami “ . You’ll find there the luxurious cluster of Pleiades apartments, consisting of 7 houses , all named after the mythical Pleiades . The resort is available from 15 May to 30 September , while the sort distance from the port makes it an ideal destination even for sort breaks.

The settlement is made in accordance to all the directions of Hellenic Organization of Tourism

All the apartments are provided with fully equipped kitchen , refrigerator , A/C , TV LED 32”, free internet 24 Mbps , bathroom with warm water 24 /day , cleansing service , safe in every single apartment , parking area. It’s also provided with baby sitting ( after informing ), pharmacy in resort , and common B.B.Q.

You’ll find Pleiades on amphitheatrical location at a hillside viewing the blue of the Aegean sea and the town of Paroikia

Mythology

The legend of Pleiades

According to the Greek mythology , Pleiades were the daughters of the Titan Atlas and Pleiades .

Ancient Greeks , called them this way after the homonymous constellation ,which in later years became known as Puglia.

Pleiades were seven , like the stars of the homonymous constellation , that is visible to the naked eye.

Their names were Mea – Taygeti – Electra – Steropi – Celeano – Alcyone – Meropi.

There are different versions about how Pleiades became a constellation. Two of them are most prevalent .

A/ They commited suicide , feeling extreme sadness , because of their father’s punishment to raise the axis of the world on his shoulders .

B/ According to a legend , the giant Orion fell in love and stalked wanting to kidnap them. The chase continued for five years and finally Pleiades resorted to Zeus who made them stars in order to escape from Orion. But Orion transformed himself to a star as well and followed them in the sky. So Pleiades dive into the sea in order to escape.

In antiquity the constellation of Pleiades was used to determine seasons. Its appearance at the east, late on May , announced the entrance of the summer , while at the west it announced the beginning of the winter.