



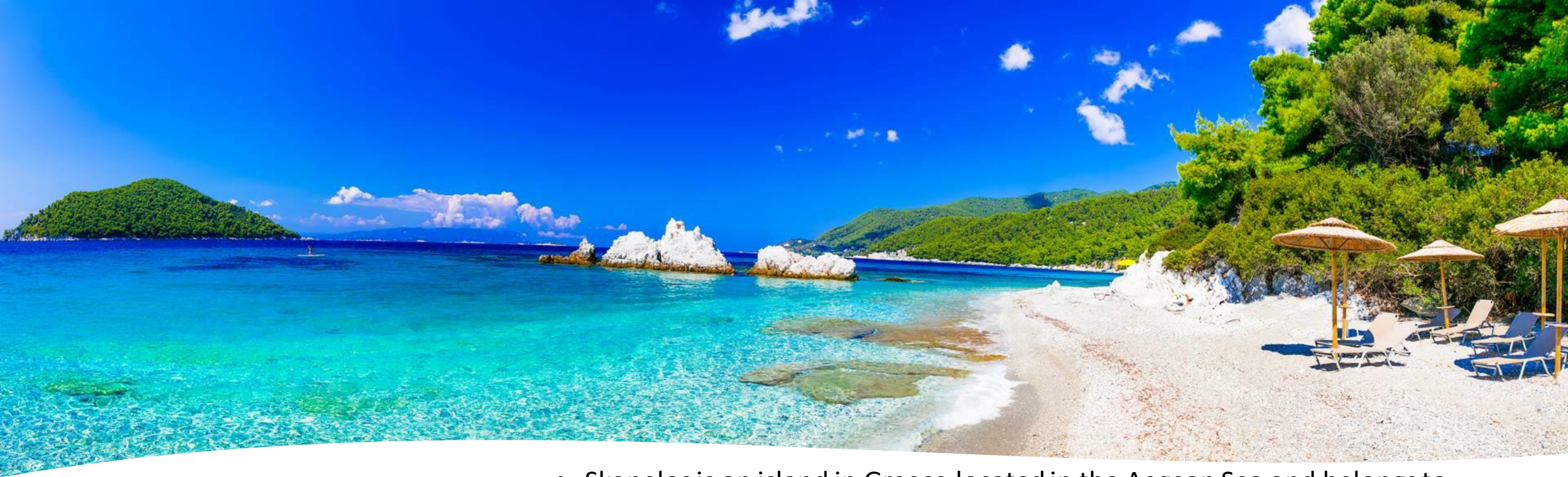
# Skopelos: The greek Island of green

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## General information

- Skopelos is an island in Greece located in the Aegean Sea and belongs to the archipelago of the Sporades. It has an area of about 96 square meters. km and perimeter 67 km. It has two mountains, Delphi and Palouki. The island was renamed to its current name, Skopelos, during Hellenistic times
- It is filled with dense forests that cover almost 80% of its area and it is considered the greenest island in the Aegean. It has a good tourist infrastructure, but gathers fewer people than the neighboring cosmopolitan Skiathos and retains to a greater extent its traditional character.



## Historical Elements

In ancient times Skopelos was called Peparithos. In Stafylos there is a Mycenaean tomb, while on the east side of Chora there is the Asclepieion. In ancient times, Peparithian wine was famous for its wine. It is reported that it was inhabited by Cretans, whose leader was Stafylos, son of Ariadne.

In the 4th century the bishop of Skopelos was Agios Riginos, who today is the patron and patron saint of Skopelos.

In 1538, after the crusade of Skopelos by Barbarossa was conquered by the Crusader Jeremiah Gizi, the island was enslaved by the Turks, under whose rule it remained until 1830, when it was united with Greece, which had just been founded.

# Sights and beaches

- Skopelos Town is a traditional island town with typical architecture and beautiful cobbled streets. Chora and the whole island is full of old traditional churches, chapels and monasteries. 24 monasteries are mentioned Skopelos Town is a traditional island town with typical architecture and beautiful cobbled streets. Chora and the whole island is full of old traditional churches, chapels and monasteries. 24 monasteries are mentioned
- On the north and east side of Skopelos the coasts are rocky, while on the south and west the slopes create the wonderful green beaches of the island. On the south side are most of the beaches: Stafylos, Velanio, Agnontas, Limnonari, Glysteri, Panormos, Linarakia, Andrines, Milia, Kastani, Hovolo, Elios, Armenopetra, Katakalous in Language and many others, "drowned" in the green of the pine forest.





# water sports

- Skopelos is offered for an unforgettable experience with sea kayaking. You can try in the beginning with day trips, while you are given the opportunity to enjoy with the kayak, excursions even in inaccessible beautiful beaches and beaches. You will combine these sea excursions with the enchanting images offered by the sunsets, when in fact, being in a sea kayak, you will be able to enjoy the sunset, in a peaceful and calm environment.



# Sources

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