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SKIATHOS

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Skiathos island



Blessed with some of the Aegean's most beautiful beaches, it's little wonder that in July and August Skiathos can fill up with sun-starved northern European travellers, as prices soar and rooms dwindle.



Skiathos town

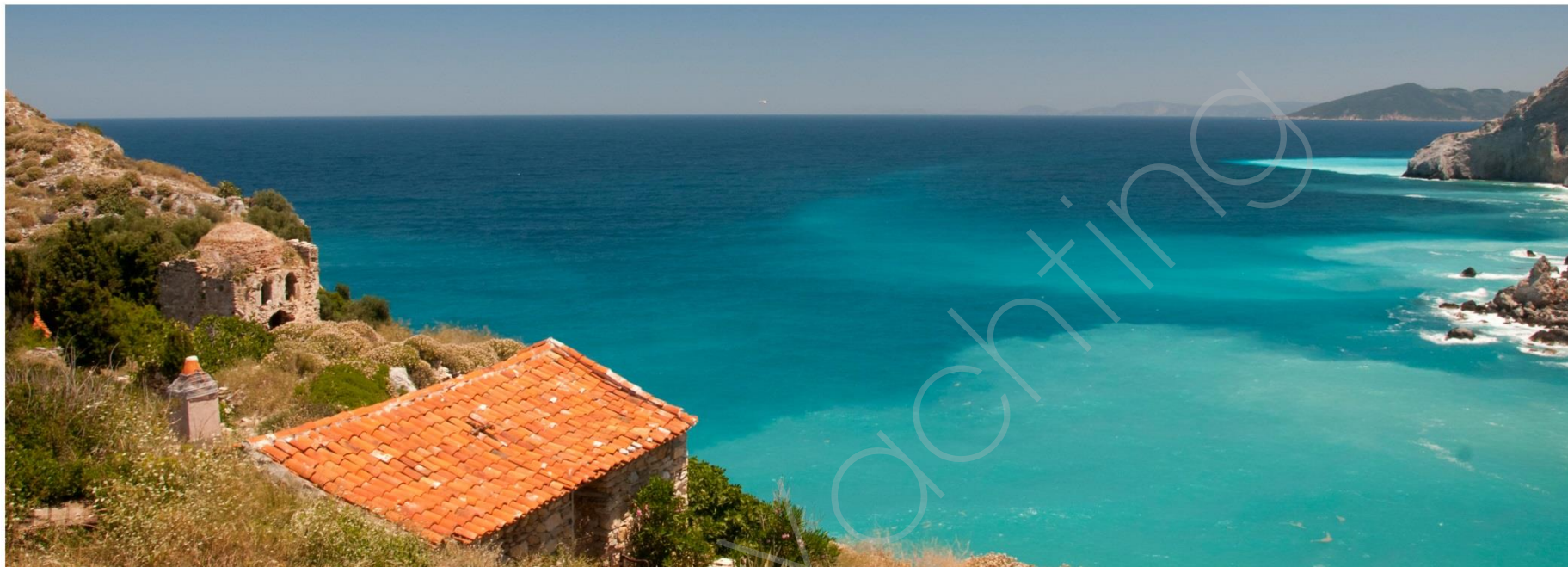


Skiathos Town, the island's major settlement and port, lies on the southeast coast. The rest of the south coast is interspersed with walled-in holiday villas and pine-fringed sandy beaches.



Moni Evangelistrias

The most famous of Skiathos' monasteries was a hilltop refuge for freedom fighters during the War of Independence, and the Greek flag was first raised here, in 1807. Today, two monks do the chores, which include wine making. You can sample the tasty results in the museum shop. An adjacent shed of vintage olive and wine presses recalls an earlier era, long before the satellite dish was installed above the courtyard.



Kastro

Kastro, perched dramatically on a rocky headland above the north coast, was the fortified pirate-proof capital of the island from 1540 to 1829. An old cannon remains at the northern end, along with four restored churches, including Christos, home to several fine frescoes. Excursion boats come to the beach below Kastro, from where it's an easy clamber up to the ruins.



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