

# AFISSOS

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## AFISSOS

Only 26km away from Volos towards South Pelion is situated at the shore this idyllic village at the shore and at the base of the Pelion range. Its houses are situated half round above a fantastic sandy beach of the pagasitic gulf on a slope. In this way all the village is surrounded by olive trees and bordered by the sea. The traditional architecture of this village built at the beginning of this century is also very impressive.

In ancient times the village was famous for its extraordinary quality of water - so it is rumoured that the port was used by the Argonauts as a supply station.

The village and its surroundings offer quiet vacations as well as evening entertainment by the countless tavernas, cafes and bars. Beside the beach on the promenade three more beautiful sandy beaches (Kalifteri/ Abovos/ Lagoudi) are waiting for you.

## MILIES

Milies is a big village in the Pelion range and was the former cultural center of this region - shown by the huge collection of the library.

Old manor-houses, the snake-like pavement (Kalderimi) of the paths, the small rivulets and the silver shining olive trees are painting a picture of long forgotten harmony.

The glorious past of the village is shown as well by the old, sleepy railway station, former terminal of the local steam railroad Volos-Milies. The picturesque train was shut down but the steam locomotive is still running and became the new attraction.

You have to try the local speciality "tyropsomo" ( bread baked with cheese) and the "firikia", the delicious mountain apples.

## KOROPHI

Koropi the seaport of Milies built on the site of the ancient town with the same name. In Petralona there was the 5th century BC oracle of Apollo Coropaius. Prophecies were performed, according to the ancient historians, at the end of ceremony, which lasted two days and was aimed at appeasing the God. A procession of locals and visitors made their way to the temple out side, which the sacrifice was made by all the believers who asked for prophency from Apollo. After giving their name to the "secretary " they went into the table and put into a special pot their question written on a scroll. The next day the committee took out the scrolls and distributed them randomly as an answer from God.

## KALA NERA

This swimming resort is situated on the gulf of Pagasiticos 18 km south of Volos, embedded in olive groves and pear-tree plantages. Even for families it is an oasis of peace and recovery.

It is one of the Pelion-villages that bewitches the visitor each time of the year - smoothly casting sandy beaches framed from shady old plane-trees and beech-trees - crystal-clear water inviting you for a swim, watersport or fishing. Hiking along the small foot-paths discovering the greek nature passing fountain brooks and visiting detached settlements. All this accomplish-

es the extraordinary flair of the village.

You should also make a trip to Milies (7km) - one of the most picturesque villages of Pelion with the old mansions, traditional paved paths, embedded in a harmony of green forests and silver shining olive trees.

## GATZEA

A little bit further from Kla nera is the coastla settlement of Kato Gatzea with the wonderful sandy beaches of Sykia and Stavros which have olive trees stretching down the sea and an organised camping ground. In Ano Gatzea there is the stone monestary of Agia Triada.

## AGRIA- DRAKEIA- AGIOS LAVRENTIOS

The coastal settlemnt of Agria was founded around 1850, before which it had been a simple Turkish customs and minitary station, and hosts cultural evens such as fishing night at the end of July. From the crossroad at Agria there is a road that leads after a breath taken route, to the village of Drakia at the bottom of a verdant ravine with apple tree wood and olive groves. On the festival which takes place on 23rd of August on the village square, traditional customs of the area are worn. After Agria, only 1km further down is acrossroads, the road to the right leads to the village of Agios Lavrentios, with the hotel Kentavros and a church of Agios Dimitrios which has an important iconstasis. The famous monastery of Agios Apostolos of Neou celebrates, with a religious festival, on the 16th of August.

## VIZITSA

Between Agios Georgios and Milies is the little mountainous village of Vizitsa where the most well-preserved Peliot mansions. In addition to the picturesque square with the necessary shops for the visitors, the katholikon (dated 1797) has been preserved in the monastery of Agios Ioannis of Prodrromou. It is a work of Zapaniotis and is located at the entry to the village.



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**MAISTRALI  
HOTEL  
ABOVOS AFISSOS 20-0001**



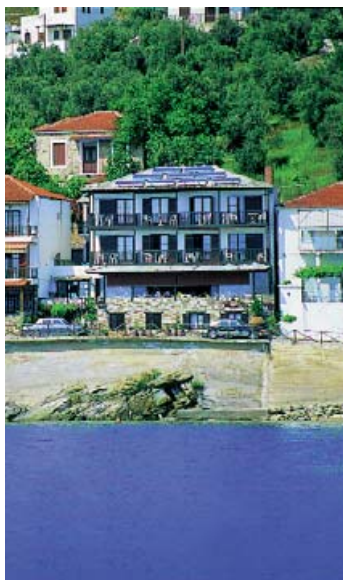
**Location:** The hotel is situated in the center of the village, on a quiet and close to the sea spot. One can reach the nearest beach in just 50m. The family-run hotel offers you a magnificent, panoramic, view. Within the neighborhood of the hotel you find taverns, shops and markets.

**You hotel:** The hotel has a ground floor and a 1st floor, 4 double rooms, 4 triple rooms and 2 suites. When you enter the first thing you see is the reception area, the breakfast lounge with fire place that is also a restaurant where you can taste Greek specialties. The hotel also has library.

**Your room:** All rooms invite you to relaxing holidays, and offer you radio, TV, direct-dial telephone, central heating, mini bar, air condition, WC/ shower, and balcony.

**Board:** Breakfast (buffet).

**Our Opinion:** In a very nice location hotel for wonderful holidays.



**SAILY BEACH  
HOTEL  
KOROPI MILIES 19-0001**



**Location:** This family operated hotel is located in Koropi, a small distance away from Kala Nera (3 km), and some 20 km from Volos. Built in the Pelion traditional architectural style, the hotel is only a 150 meters away from the beach (pebbles).

**Your hotel:** The complex consists of 28 rooms distributed among several buildings, 2 four bedded rooms, 26 double rooms that 20 of them can be converted into triple rooms. Three of them are in the ground floor for people with special needs.

It also has a reception area, lounge with TV, and a bar, breakfast lounge/ restaurant with fire place, tavern, swimming pool, children's swimming pool and a pool bar.

**Your room:** Each room is comfortably furnished, and offers telephone, WC / shower, TV, mini barn some with air condition, and a balcony or terrace.

**Our opinion:** A nice family hotel for nice and enjoyable holidays.

**KENTAVROS  
HOTEL  
AGIOS LAVRENTIOS 17-0001**



**Location:** This family operated hotel is located, in the center of Agios Lavrentios, one of the highest villages of central Pelion and only 12 kms from Agria village,

**Your hotel:** The hotel has 2 floors with 19 rooms, living room with fire place, a restaurant, which offers a wide variety of dishes, among others, local specialties. It is only few meters away from the central square and the market of Agios Lavrentios

**Rooms:** Every room has its own shower/WC, telephone, TV, air condition and central heating.

**Board:** Breakfast

**Our opinion:** A traditional style hotel, ideal for vacation all year round



**LA PISINA**     
**STUDIOS & APARTMENTS**  
**KALA NERA 16-0150**



**Location:** In Kala Nera 15meters from the beach and 19km from Volos, you can find the studio/ apartments La Pisina. Kala Nera is a summer destination center, where someone can find different shops such as taverns, restaurants, cafe and bars. The coastal road where the accommodation is, is surrounded by eucalyptus.

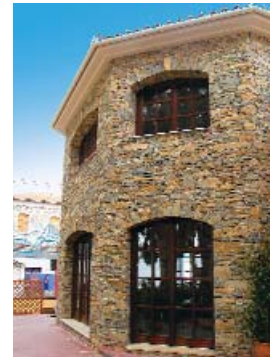
The apartments have excellent views and are ideal for enjoying your coffee, observing the waters of Pagasiticos Gulf.

**Your accommodation:** 2 buildings that are separated by the pool of the establishment. One is at the front and has sea views and the other overlooks the pool. Both buildings have a ground and a first floor. The back building has 4 one room -studio-TYPE A, 2 on the first floor and 2 on the ground floor. The other building has 2 room apartments TYPE B and 2 studios on the first floor and 1 studio on the ground floor that is for people with special needs. The ground floor accommodates a cafe and a restaurant. All the apartments have inverted air conditioning, TV with satellite, telephone and have a balcony or veranda with a view either of the sea or the swimming pool.

**TYPE A:** It is for 2 persons. 5 have a bedroom with a double bed and 2 have two single beds. Open plan kitchen, electric ring, small fridge and WC/ shower.

**TYPE B :** It is for 2-4 persons. They have bedroom with a double bed and living room with a sofa and an armchair that convert into beds for children. There is also a kitchen, an electric ring, a small fridge and WC/ shower. One of the apartments has jacuzzi.

**Our Comment:** It is recommended for families with children because of the easy access to the sandy, nice beach. Calm sea is right in front of the visitors so they do not have to move.



**AGNANTEMA**      
**APARTMENTS**  
**MILIES 18- 0900**



**Location:** Two-storied houses with two apartments next to the central road of village, with courtyard full of flowers and trees and a beautiful pergola. Hardly few metres from the village's square the church and the old library, and just 7 kilometres from the nearest beach, Koropi. There are enough choices for the visitor, restaurants and taverns with traditional home made cuisine, and cafes as small shops for cover any visitor's need at the duration of stay as bakery shop, mini market and butchery.

**Your accommodation:** Two storied house in the village Milies, constituted from two apartments of type B of capacity each one from 2-4 individuals, one in the ground floor the other in the first floor. Each apartment is constituted by a bedroom and a lounge with kitchen corner. More specifically:

**On the ground floor** Apartment of type B has a bedroom with two single beds, lounge with a double couch that becomes bed, kitchen corner completely equipped with utensils with electrical appliances, coffee-pot, toaster, television, fireplace and inverted air conditioner.

**1st Floor** Apartment of type B has a bedroom with one double bed, lounge with a double couch that becomes bed, kitchen corner completely equipped with utensils with electrical appliances, coffee-pot, toaster of proportionally individuals, television, fireplace, inverted air conditioner.

**Ground floor:** There is also a store house at use and exploitation- if it needs.

**Our opinion :** A beautiful traditional lodging with nice decoration in a quite corner of your village with a view of the Pagasetic Gulf. You can relax, while its location provides easy access to the visitors to the central and Eastern Pilion in only few minutes up to one hour.



**ALKYON**     
**HOTEL**  
**KALA NERA 16-0003**

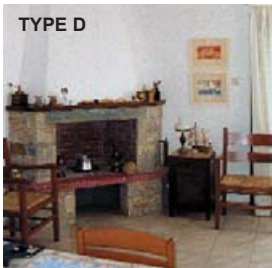
**Location:** In Kala Nera at the second parallel road from the main road next to the sea the complex of those apartments is only 100 meters from the beach. Only few meters for the local market that has coffee shops, bars, restaurants and folklore shops. Still from Kala Nera you can access on foot all the pathways to Milies, Pinakates, Vizitsa and Agio Georgio Nilias

**Your accommodation:** Two floor resource complex that has a receptionary area with a small living room and private parking space and a breakfast room with TV. At summer time the big yard offers a pleasant shadow from the grape tree. Visitors can relax at the yard.

At the 1st floor there are 9 double bed rooms with a double bed and a single bed. There are also an apartment with two rooms, one has a double bed and the other a double and a single bed. All of the have their own balcony, with WC and shower, with tv, phone, an electrical ring and a small fridge. The other two rooms are in the second floor and they have a double and a single bed with their own WC and shower with tv, electrical ring and a small fridge. The hotel has central heating.

**Our opinion:** A family business hotel that is taken fully care by the members of the family





**VILLA GATZEA** 🕊️🕊️  
**VILLA**  
**KATO GATZEA 15-0200**

**Location:** Villa Gatzea is located in the village of Kato Gatzea just 15 km from Volos. It is in the village just about 250 meters from the main beach where you can find taverns, cafes and few shops. Approximately 400 meters away and on the central road you can find pharmacy, gas station, bakery, super market and kiosks.

**Description :** A new low rise build villa 2 floors with a big garden around. Consists of two apartments Type A and one Type C in the ground floor and one apartment Type D on the first floor. All apartment have separate entry. Your accommodation:

**Type A:** It is located in the ground floor, at the southeast side of the building with view to the mountain. It is an one room apartment 32 square meter and it has a full equipped open plan kitchen with small electrical oven, separated from the rest room with a pass, 1 double and 1 single bed, WC / shower, central heating and window.

**Type C:** It is located at the ground floor, at the front side of the building with view to the village. It is 45 square meters and it has a small hall, at the back place of which it is the kitchen, fully equipped with an electrical oven and a food table. Right and left of the corridor, there are two bedrooms. On the right there is a bed room with a double bed, wardrobe, WC/ shower, central heating and French window with access to the veranda of the apartment. On the left there is a bed room with a single bed and a double bed, wardrobe, WC/ shower, central heating and access to the veranda of the apartment. On the veranda there are furniture and view to the village

**Type D :** It is located on the 1o floor, 65 square meter, it has a sitting room with a fire place, central heating, sofa, WC/ shower and open plan kitchen fully equip with oven and a food table. From the sitting room there is entrance to the veranda of the house, with garden furnish and nice view to the sea. One of the bedrooms has double bed, wardrobe, and window with sea view. The other has 2 single beds, a sofa that can be converted to a bed for 2 person (children), wardrobe and a nice view to the mount.

**Our opinion:** A new building, with service and location for enjoyment of Pagasiticos Gulf during summer holidays and a base of operations to the central and east Pelion during winter.

**VILLA AGRIA** 🕊️🕊️🕊️  
**HOUSE**  
**SOUTRALI AGRIA 12-0050**



**Location:** Approximately 7 km east of Volos and on the edge of the Pagasitic gulf, are the three buildings of this accommodation, built amongst a 1.200m2 pear and orange tree field. In order to reach the villas you have to take a narrow earthen road about 1 km. All the maisonettes of the buildings are located above a small bay with pebbles. In the little village of Soutrali you have the possibility to go shopping in its little stores. The village of Agria (2 km. away), located on the coastline, offers you its lively atmosphere, with shops, seaside taverns, and cafes. In both Agria and the nearby city of Volos, you can enjoy lively evenings, in the city's bars the old town's harbor. A visit to one of the many traditional "ouzeri " (a.k.a. "tsipouradiko") seafood taverns, is also a worthwhile experience.

**Your accommodation:** The maisonettes offer space for 4-6 persons. Each of them has a bedroom with double bed, bedroom/living-room with double bed, fireplace and kitchenette, bathroom with shower and covered veranda, and meadow with playing ground. From the living-room a wooden staircase leads to a studio with bedroom equipped with two single beds. Electric heating is available. The garden has a barbecue available to the guest.

**Our opinion:** Wonderful place for family-vacations away from your every-day-troubles! Rent a car to visit the many wonderful beaches of the area.



**LAVRENTIS HOUSE** 🕊️🕊️  
**AGIOS LAVRENTIOS**  
**17-0150**

**Location:** The LAVRENTIS HOUSE is located in Ag. Lavrentios, one of the highest villages in central Pelion, only 12 kms from Agria village. A 200-m. footpath leads you from the parking area (next to the central square), to the house.

**Your accommodation:** The two stories house is recently renovated and consists on an out yard with trees and grapevine and view on Pagasetic Gulf..

The housekeeper stays on the ground floor, and an independent entrance, leads to the first floor where there are 3 double bedded rooms, one with two single beds and two with double bed each, a living room with dining area a fireplace and TV, kitchenette and central heating.

**Your rooms:** All with telephone, TV, decorated in a nice traditional atmosphere.

**Board:** Breakfast

**Our opinion:** It is our suggestion, for a peaceful staying at a nice Pelion village, far away from crowd and touristical places.

