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Nikiti

LIVE YOUR MYTH
IN SITHONIA

Halkidiki, Greece

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Nikiti is located at the beginning of (the peninsula of) Sithonia, about 90 kms from Thessaloniki. It is a summer resort gifted with beautiful natural environment, combining the beach and majestic mountain scenery in a unique way. The sandy golden beaches, the crystalclear blue green waters, the pine tree forests reaching down to the sea, will captivate you and offer you unforgettable memories.

Apiculture in the area has shown great development in recent years. Honey sales under the name of SITHON – the Rural Apicultural Cooperative of Nikiti – has become a leading honey brand in all of Greece and most of the E.U. Countries.

The owners of Nikiti Rooms & Apartments Association invite you to Sithonia, offering comfortable and quality hospitality throughout the entire summer season.

All rooms and apartments are situated near the sea and have easy access to public services and entertainment.





Dear visitors,
the members of our
Association wish you
a pleasant stay!

Entertainment

The unspoiled beaches of Nikiti will offer you unique experiences. The 26 km coastline of 32 fabulous small bays, and 11 beaches awarded the blue flag of Sithonia's municipality, promise the satisfaction of your every need. The unique mountain region of Sithonia is a paradise of wild flora and fauna. You can enjoy the magnificent view through hiking and riding tours on the mountain.

Happenings around the region will reward you for your choice.

- **May:** Feast on Livadia be beekeepers (09/05)
- **June:** Feast of the Holy Spirit with festival, Feast on St. Paul (29/06)
- **July:** Toroneos gulf's crossing (26km), Concert Cultural presentations, Feast of Honey
- **August:** Feast of 15th August (Mother of God Day)
- **September:** Saint Nikitas festival (15/09)



All beaches
undergo regular
controls and are
blue-flagged
by the E.U.

Accommodation



The organised association of Rooms & Apartments owners of Nikiti offer reliable hospitality services.

They are privately owned enterprises that respect the guests and protect them in case of unforeseen situations.

Do not hesitate to contact the Association in order to thank or express any complaints or suggestions.

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Gastronomy

Make the journey through the authentic flavors of our country, in the restaurants recommended by our members. The diet of Halkidiki claims an important place in the international gastronomy, due to the qualitative recognition and the beneficial effects it has on human health.

Sithonia, a place with great history, is famous for producing honey and its derivatives, wine, raki, olives and their derivatives, olive oil, feta cheese, herbs, fish, seafood and lamb meat.

Do not hesitate to ask the restaurant owners for information regarding the materials they use.



Single - day sightseeing tours



Sithonia tour

Starting from Niki towards Vourvourou, follow the road on the left side of the peninsula. During your trip you will come across golden beaches with deep and shallow waters, enjoy picturesque stone bays, beautiful traditional villages.

Spend some time in the Porto Carras winery, and finish your trip at Spathies and Goviou, two small beaches with turquoise crystal waters.

Sofronios Basilica - Local History

Sofronios Basilika, dated back to the first half of the 5th century A.D., is one of the oldest early christian churches that have been found in the macedonian region. The main church of the settlement was discovered after the excavation begun in 1981, a few meters west of the modern little church of Agios Georgios. It was a relatively large three - aisled church, about 48 meters long, with a wooden roof. Modern archaeologists call it "Sofronios Basilika", after Sofronios, a bishop of the era, whose name was found written on a stone inscription that was discovered near the church ruins. Evidence shows that the temple was destroyed by fire during the 6 century A.D. According to another theory, the temple was destroyed by an earthquake.



Mountain Sithonia tour

Start your trip in the morning towards Neos Marmaras. At the junction of Vourvourou – Neos Marmaras pay a visit to the honey cooperatives of Nikiti, SITHON. After Kalogria coast, which is near the beach of Spathies, take the path that leads to the mountain. (Saint Paul)

After 4 kms on the main road, you will find a famous water spring. It is reputed that the apostle Paul created it, cracking the rock open with his sword. Afterwards, follow the road to Psaria (region).

On your way you will come across the firemen 's watchtower. From this spot you can enjoy the geographical conformation of the three peninsulas of Halkidiki. Near it you will find Itamos, an old tree with a large trunk and few leaves, unique in the Mediterranean.

In Livadia you can stop for lunch, a picnic (without lighting a fire), and enjoy the beauty of nature, picking pine nuts and herbs. In the afternoon, head to the picturesque village of Parthenonas, where you can admire the traditional architecture.

On your way back, you will come across the beaches of Lagomandra, which has deep waters, Mitari with shallow waters, and the stone beach of Elia, with normal depth. Note: Required equipment would be water, ready meals, garbage bags, pharmacy, cameras, shoes, cell phone, and optionally a map. The route from Kalogria coast to Parthenonas is a gravel and dirt road.

Throughout the route there are adequate road signs.





Old village of Nikiti

The old village is built on a hill, around the church of Agios Nikitas which dates back to the late 19th century (1867). Walking in the narrow stone - paved streets, you can admire the beautiful restored stone houses, their internal courtyards, laid out with stone tiles, and their wooden balconies full of flowers.

You can begin your walk from Saint Nikitas stone church and make your way down to the big maple tree. In recent years, considerable efforts have been made for the restoration of the old houses, and many of them are even habitable again. This is why the narrow streets of the village are ideal for afternoon walks, creating an atmosphere that takes the visitors back to another era.



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