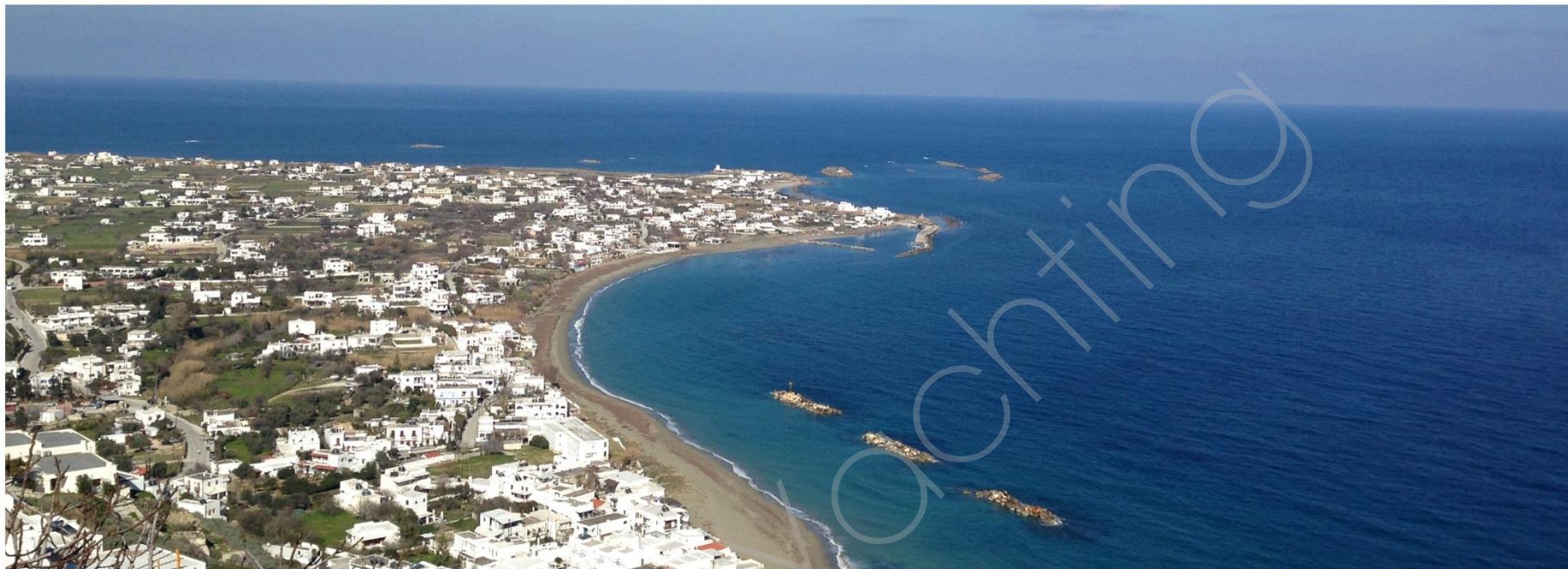




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Skyros island

Skyros is an island in Greece, the southernmost of the Sporades, an archipelago in the Aegean Sea. Around the 2nd millennium BC and slightly later, the island was known as The Island of the Magnetes where the Magnetes used to live and later Pelasgia and Dolopia and later Skyros. At 209 square kilometres (81 sq mi) it is the largest of the Sporades. It is part of the regional unit of Euboea.



Skyros town

Skyros' capital is draped over a high rocky bluff. It's topped by a 13th-century Venetian fortress, and is laced with labyrinthine, smooth cobblestone streets that invite wandering, but were designed to keep out the elements, including pirates.

The main thoroughfare (Agoras) is a lively jumble of people, tavernas, bars and shops flanked by winding alleyways. About 100m past the plateia, the main drag of Agoras forks left and zigzags to two small museums adjacent to Plateia Rupert Brooke, from where the steps descend 1km to Magazia Beach.



Skyros archaeological museum & Manos Faltaits folk museum

Along with Mycenaean pottery found near Magazia, there is a traditional Skyrian house interior, transported in its entirety from the benefactor's home.

Manos Faltaits museum is not-to-be-missed gem houses the collection of Skyrian ethnologist Manos Faltaits, detailing the mythology and folklore of Skyros. The 19th-century mansion is a multi-level labyrinth of Skyrian costumes and embroidery, antique furniture and ceramics, daggers and cooking pots, vintage photographs and a small gift shop and cafe overlooking the sea.



Pouria

It is not exactly a beach but a combination of sand and fine-shaped rocks. You will enjoy your swim together with a visit to the chapel of Agios Nikolaos that is built in the rock and is one of the main sights of the island. You will also have the chance to see the renovated windmill that is built where the ancient limestone mines used to be.



Skyros Pony

The Skyros Pony is a breed of pony found on the Greek isle of Skyros.

The Skyros breed generally stands between 9.1 and 11 hands high, and may be bay, dun, brown or grey. The small-bodied species of the Skyrian horse is one of the rarest horse breeds in the world. It is native to Greece, and in ancient times lived throughout the country, but now is only found in the wild in Skyros and in breeding and welfare farms on the island of Skyros. At the time of writing (2009) there are 220 Skyrian horses in Greece, of which 152 live in Skyros. The Skyrian horse is a protected species.



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