

## Messinian Gulf

**Koroni Castle Beach** is a beautiful little beach consisting of pebbles and rocks, under the shade of the old castle.

**Zaga Beach** starts from the local castle of Koroni and extends hundreds of meters to the North. This is a lovely, busy sandy beach with clear waters, well-organized with sun beds, umbrellas, bars, taverns and parking. It is ideal for water sports.

**Memi Beach** is very beautiful with golden sand and clear fresh waters, very well-organized with umbrellas, sun beds, tennis beach volley, soccer, etc., parking area and restaurant.

**Kalamaki Beach** is one of the most beautiful and popular beaches of Koroni, consisting of fine sand and turquoise waters. The beach is dominated by a rusty old wreck and the view while approaching the beach is breath-taking. Near the beach there is a parking area for visitors.

**Finikounda Beach** is a sandy beach with clear waters ideal for summer holidays. Over the beach and along the coast there are plenty of cafés, fish taverns and shops for your daily needs.

**Anemomylos Beach** or Charoupia Beach or Makrynammos Beach is the most popular beach of Finikounda, with fine golden sand and crystal clear blue waters that have been awarded with the European Blue Flag. The beach is well organized with sun beds and umbrellas and sport activities. The access is easy.

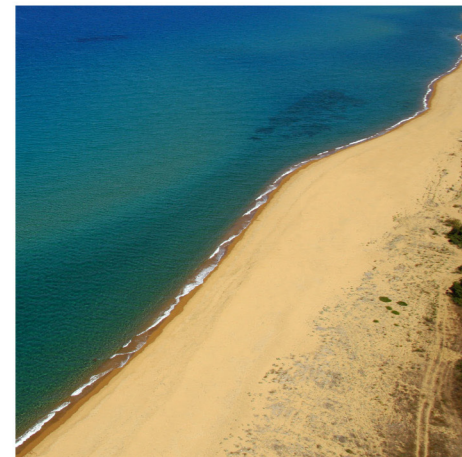
### Methoni

#### The Coast of Methoni

**Mavrovouni Beach** is a lovely sandy beach next to Finikounda city. It has crystal clear waters, is well organized and is ideal for water sports. Above the beach there are taverns and cafes and a camping.

The beautiful **Beach of Methoni** with magnificent view to the old castle consists of small pebbles, shallow waters and is ideal for children is located just down the coast road.

### TRIPHYLIA



#### The Coast of Kyparissia

**Agios Lagoudis Beach** is sandy, with blue green waters and has been awarded with the blue flag for its clean waters. The beach is well organized for visitors and over it, there are fish taverns, restaurants, cafeterias.

At 7 km far from Kyparissia city, is the sandy **Kalo Nero Beach**, with clean waters, ideal for water sports. Over the beach there are fish taverns, restaurants, cafeterias.

**Giannitsaina Beach** is Beautiful, sandy and pebble, 2kms far from Kyparissia.

**Kartelas Beach**, at 3 km far from Kyparissia is long with sand and pebble and well-organized.

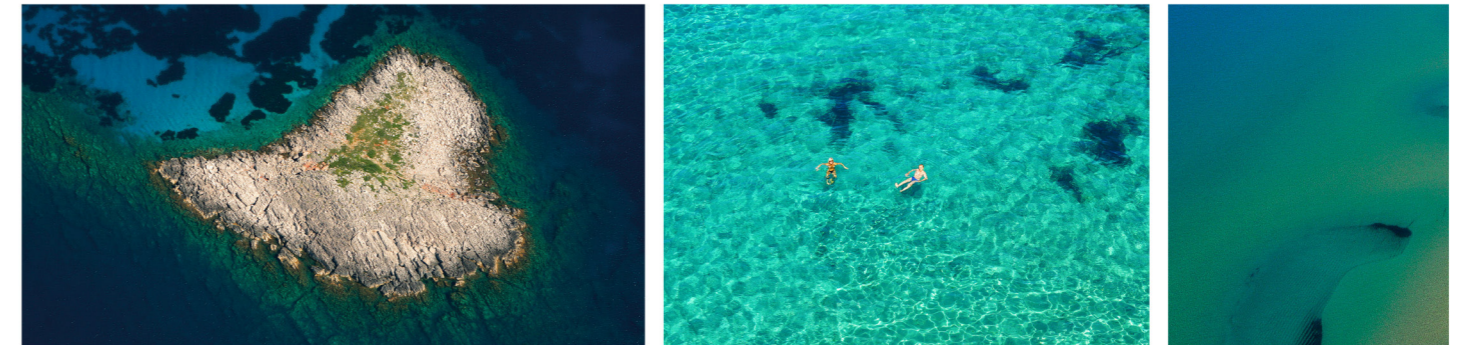
**Sani Beach** is situated 5 km far from Kyparissia. It is a long beach with fine sand, well-organized for visitors, with canteen and restaurant.

**Sergiani Beach** is a beach located 6 km far from Kyparissia, with sand and shallow waters. Over the beach there is a canteen for the visitors.

The pebble **Terpsithea Beach** is just 6 km far from Kyparissia and is ideal for quiet swimming.

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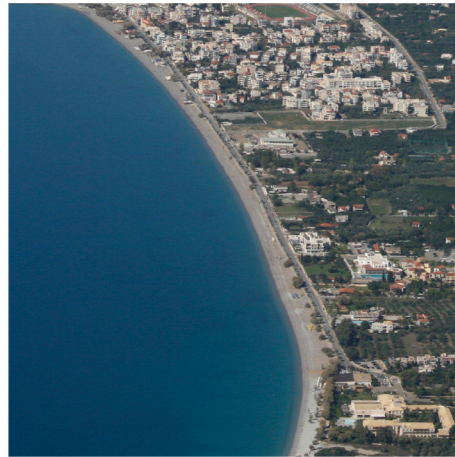
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### KALAMATA



#### The Coast of Kalamata

The long **Coastline of Kalamata (10,3km)** is one of the most beautiful places of Kalamata! The beach is of sandstone, deepens smoothly and is ideal for swimming, lying under the sun and practicing various aqua sports. The beach is characterized for its clear waters and has been awarded with the Blue Flag (award for clean beaches). All along the coast, there are coffee-houses, bars, palm trees and colored umbrellas. You can reach it in a few minutes even walking from the city center

The pebble **Beach of Mikra Mantinea** is situated 7 km far from Kalamata. Visitors can find there many restaurants.

The pebble **Beach of Almyros**, at 6 km east of Kalamata is one of the most popular and crowded of the city, is ideal for water sports and has many beach bars, taverns, and clubs.

The **Beach of Santova Avia**, at 12 km far from Kalamata, is one of the most cosmopolitan and popular beaches of the region. The beach is covered with fine sand and small

pebbles and all along it, there are beach bars.

### MESSINIAN MANI



#### The Coast of Mani

**Stoupa Beach**, at 44 km far from Kalamata, is the most popular beach in the area, with fine golden sand and clear waters, well organized, very crowded and with plenty of coffee bars, restaurants, shops etc. It is also suitable for water activities.

The **Kalogria Beach** just before Stoupa, in the bright green landscape has fine white sand, crystal clear waters and is among the most popular and crowded beaches of Messinia. The beach is suitable for water activities and beach volley.

**Ritsa Beach**, at the entrance of Kardamyli, has big white pebbles. Near the beach, there is a parking and a tavern.

Among the group of small, "unknown" beaches of this area, Foneas beach near Kardamyli is the most famous. It is 100 m long with blue green waters and white pebble beach. It is accessible via an existing small path.

**Delphinia Beach** (dolphins), just after Kardamili is a part of a small bay, with calm

blue-green waters, sand and fine pebbles. Over the beach, there is an organized camping. To reach the beach you have to walk 300 meters from to road.

**Agios Dimitrios Beach** is a small sandy beach with trees situated 5 km after Stoupa.

The **Katafigio Beach**, at 500 m from the village Agios Dimitrios is a dangerous but spectacular beach with horizontal stone slabs and rocks that disappear into the sea when there are waves.

The **Beach of Chalikoyras** at the southern end of Stoupa is a very quiet secluded pebble beach with crystal clear waters.

Close to Kardamyli, is the **Kalamitsi Beach**, a mid-sized part rocky, part sandy beach with clear, shallow water and usually not crowded beach. The landscape is rugged with beautiful huge boulders and greenery. The beach has no facilities and is usually not crowded.

**Malsova Beach** is a gravel beach with clean and fresh waters located in Agios Dimitrios village.

**Pantazi Beach** is a well-organized beach between the villages of Agios Dimitrios and Agios Nikolaos. It has sand, big stones and is surrounded by trees. You can reach it by car, bicycle or foot. There is a parking area, a cafeteria and a tavern.

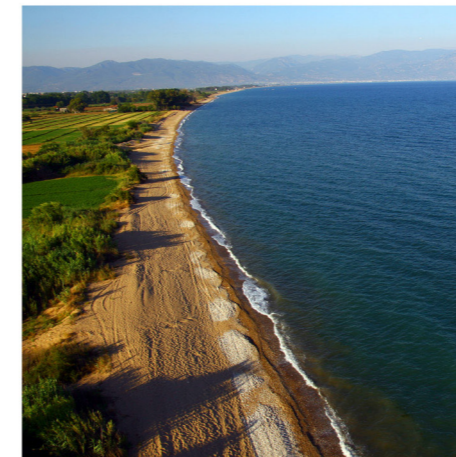
**Gnospi Beach** is a beautiful bay with rocks and crystal waters situated in the village Agios Nikolaos. The landscape is unique.

### MESSINI

#### The Coast of Messini

**Bouka Beach** (Messini) is 4 km away from the centre of Messini. It is 500m long, sandy and well-organized, ideal for water sports and very crowded. The access is easy by car and public transport.

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After an area of reeds and 1.5 km west of Bouka and 7 kms far from Messini centre lies the **Beach of Velika** (Messini) with fine golden sand and trees in its higher part. The access is easy by car.

**Analipsi Beach** (Messini) is on the way to Pylos, 13 km from Kalamata. The beach of thick sand is ideal for water sports and over it there are restaurants and coffee bars. The access is easy by car.

The **Agios Andreas Beach** (Epia) is 27 km far from Messini, with small pebbles and sand. The access is easy by car and there is also a big parking.

**Episkopi Beach** (Epia), at 22 km far from Messini has small pebbles and sand. The access is easy by road but there are also several small access paths from the main road.

**Chrani Beach** (Epia) has small pebbles and sand and is 22 km far from Messini. The access is easy by road.

**Kalamaki Beach** (Petalidi) is a sandy beach 16 km far from Messini. The access is easy by car and there is also a parking.

**Tzane & Petalidi Beach** (Petalidi) are beaches with small pebbles and sand, 13 km far from Messini. The access is easy by car.

### PYLOS-NESTORAS



#### The Coast of Pylos

At 6 km north of Pylos is the sandy **Beach of Gialova**, with blue waters ideal for children of all ages and water sports. The distinctive sign of this beach is the existing wreck. Just above the beach lies the pedestrian route of Gialova with many restaurants and cafes bars.

**Voidokilia Beach** is one of the most popular and impressive of Messinia. It is located 12km away from the city of Pylos, next to Gialova lagoon, and has fine sand, crystal clear shallow waters with shades of blue and turquoise and a shape which is in the Greek letter omega (Ω). The beach lies hidden behind sandy dunes beneath the old Frankish castle. The beach is entirely unorganized, has no facilities for visitors but is easily accessible by car.

**Golden Sand Beach** or Chrisi Ammos is a quiet beach with fine sand and cool waters, offering spectacular view on the Bay of Navarino and the island Sfaktiria. Near the beach, there is also a camping.

**The Golden Beach** or otherwise Divari, stretching from Gialova to the New Castle is ideal for water sports. It is a well-organized beach.

**The Romanos Beach** is located 2km North of Voidokilia beach. It is a sandy beach with fresh clear waters, ideal for quiet swimming as it is not very crowded. It is also famous for the abundance of little turtles that visit the beach for their egg deposition.

**Mati Beach** is the longest beach of Western Messinia with golden sand and deep blue sea easily accessible by car.

### Koroni



#### The Coast of Koroni & Finikounda

**Kolonides Beach** is one of the most beautiful of Koroni area. It is quiet, with fine golden sand, surrounded by trees. The access is possible via a dirt path.

**Loutsas Beach** is located 1.5km away from Finikounda towards the city of Koroni. Over the beach there is a small harbour with traditional summer taverns.

Between Finikounda and Koroni, is **Tapsi Beach**, one of the best in the area, sandy with crystal clear turquoise waters, calm and surrounded by a beautiful landscape. Near the beach, in a grove of olive trees, there is also a big camping and a tavern.

A very popular long beach with fine golden sand is **Peroulia Beach** where you can find a beach bar for coffee or refreshments.

**Gargarou Beach** is a quiet and narrow beach consisting of brown pebbles.