

# LIVE YOUR MYTH IN SITHONIA Halkidiki, Greece







**Sarti** belongs to the municipality of Sithonia, which is located around 135 km from Thessaloniki, at the east side of the Sithonia peninsula that reaches into the Aegean Sea. Sarti is awarded by the Blue Flag, and we are proud to obtain one every year for our clean beach and sea. Sarti's beach is incredible to say the least with crystal-clean water and is considered one of the best in Greece. It also has one of the largest beaches of Sithonia.

The view of Mount Athos and the glorious sunrise creates a picture that certainly is one to never be forgotten. Sarti has all things needed for an ideal holiday: reliable hospitality services, wonderful beaches, night life, historical monuments and welcoming people.

Sarti is a holiday resort that combines the beauty of mountains and sea, white sandy beaches and secluded coves that enchant the visitor, leaving him with unforgettable memories. Where desire meets the dream and holidays become a real and novel experience lays in Sarti.







Where desire meets the dream

Get away from it all... vacation at our intimate resort on Greece's breathtaking Aegean coastline!

Relax, indulge your senses, and clear your mind, amid a stunningly beautiful natural setting that combines sea and mountains.

**Sarti** also gets a nice breeze, which is appreciated especially during the very hot months that of July and August. It will only take a short drive in Sarti to impress you as one of the things you will notice is the massive white sandy beach lining the turquoise bay against a back drop of pine covered mountains. On top of that Sarti is also blessed with the best view of Mt. Athos. If you have seen any pictures of a white sandy beach with Mt. Athos dominating the foreground, it was probably taken from this spot.







The beaches around Sarti are without a doubt incomparable. Characterized by fine white sand, and crystal clear turquoise waters, any beach of Sarti will be a magical experience. There is always something here for everybody, for every taste! If you want seclusion, the months of May and October bring few tourists, so most beaches are empty. Even in the busier months you can still find an isolated cove.

The exquisite beach of Kavourotripes (Orange beach) is a must see, often described as Heaven on Earth. There are pine trees almost reaching down to the water, and on the grey rock formations of this cove you will admire the lying mermaid carved onto them.



#### Halkidiki's hidden Treasure

If you are looking for something more relaxing you can head off to a quieter spot on the beaches around Sarti. There's something for everyone! You can hire a car or motorcycle at reasonable rates in the village to see local sights and visit some of the best beaches in the whole Greece.

Natura 2000: The Sithonia peninsula is protected area of Natural Beauty and Biodiversity, by the Natura European Network.







Where desire meets the dream and holidays become a real and novel experience lays Sarti. Don't waste your time consulting maps to find your ideal holiday destination. We have already discovered it for you! The Gods have discovered it before all of us and endowed it accordingly! All that is left for you is to explore it!







#### Sarti is ideal for:

- Water Sports: surfing, water skiing, Kajak, Cat Surfing.
- Scuba Diving: A breath taking discovery scuba diving.
- Trekking: If you are a nature lover and interested in getting to know Halkidiki through forest trails and secluded beaches.
- Mule Riding: Up to the mules and into the mountains of Sithonia. An unforgettable trip into the romantic nature.

#### **Single-Day sightseeing tours**

In the village there are tour organizers offering sightseeing and swimming trips. Daily tours are organized with boats which sail round Mount Athos. A boat trip around the peninsula of Athos provides an insight into the mystical, magical life that goes on in this part of the world. The combination of the wildlife of the peninsula with the great number of monasteries which have stood there for centuries is a particularly interesting sight. The Holy Mountain (Mt. Athos) is considered one of the most prominent places not only in the Balkans but also in Europe and the Eastern Church, due to its great national, historical, religious, literary and cultural value also as the center for the conservation and preservation of a rich heirloom, also designated as a 'refuge' and 'museum' for this unique treasure of Greek and Orthodox art and letters.











### **History**

During the great population exchanges between Turkey and Greece (1922), the Greek inhabitants of the small island of Afisia (Avsa) in the Sea of Marmara (Turkey) left their homes and were resettled here in Sarti. The Greek refugees, who were turned away from the Sea of Marmara in Asia Minor, decided to found the Sarti (New Afisia), one of the 27 new villages of Chalkidiki, a new homeland.

When they reached Sarti, they were accommodated in the buildings of the monastery dependency of Xiropotamou of Mount Athos for almost two years, until their houses were built that would accommodate themselves and their dreams for a new beginning.







In a few decades they changed the hostile but at the same time enchanting nature, in a graphic fishing village and later in a leading choice tourist destination. The 21st century will find the region touristically mature and as always sublime, to receive persons from all over the world every summer and to offer them generously what everyone expects, the authentic Greek hospitality.



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Feast your senses on crystal clear waters, clean sandy beaches, and wild rocky formations, under clear blue skies and the bright sunlight.



Call this bag "symphony of green and blue" because of its rich vegetation down to the blue waters of the coast. Beaches are long and sandy for the most part absolutely bare, broken into smaller or larger bays. Water and other bags is crystal clear, transparent and peaceful.



