

South Pilion accommodations

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Afissos

Long-drawn-out beach village. When you enter the village from the south, you'll first pass a new estate of mostly villas. Past the sandy beach you'll find hotel Maistrali and some tavernas. Walking on along the sea side you'll pass a couple of shops and then a square. Hotel Katia is situated behind the square.

The shadowy square is authentic, the sea side road is of later date.

Accommodations:

- **Maistrali** hotel (<u>www.maistralihotel.com</u>): the standard. Ten rooms, all with balcony and sea view, lightly dated design. Very friendly and helpful owners.
- Katia hotel (<u>www.hotel-katia.com</u>): less preferent because only the 2 rooms on the 4th floor (no lift) have real sea view, and a minimum stay is required from 2-4 nights depending on the season.

Chorto

Quite extensive beach village. The hiking route enters the village at the southern side. Hotel Nicolas is situated even further to the south, for Leda Village Resort you follow the hiking route to the north. In that case you'll pass the centre and the jetty.

Several tavernas in the village and a bakery at the main road.

In the bay you're very likely to see dolphins play from the hotel terrace.

Accommodations:

- **Nicolas** hotel (<u>www.nicolaspelion.gr</u>): the standard, renovated in 2024. Situated at a sandy beach, a bit further from the village centre.
- Leda Village Resort (<u>www.ledahotel.gr</u>): upgrade accommodation. Great variation in rooms and suites, all with different prices. Lots of facilities: a cosy outside bar, a restaurant, small private pebble beach with loungers, swimming pool with jacuzzi and all kinds of chairs and loungers. Offers several extras at a fee like supping, sea kayakking, table tennis etc.

Kala Nera

Cosy touristic beach village. In all Kala Nera the balconies are small; this is a local bylaw. There's plenty choice from tavernas and cafées, various shops and small supermarkets. In the morning the fresh fish is sold directly from the fishermen's boats and from a tiny market stall at the jetty.

Accommodation: **Nirvana** hotel, on the boulevard and the beach. On the front there are some rooms with sea view, most have side sea view. Good kitchen and good breakfast. The back rooms with mountain view are more quiet, which is noticable mostly in high season

Milies

Splendid mountain village with classic paved 'kalderimia' and a lovely square, situated on the slope with quite some altitude difference within the village.

There is quite a lot of accommodation, but most is situated rather out of the village centre or opens only in high season.

Accommodation: hotel **Dryalos** (<u>www.dryalos.gr</u>), on the road towards the local railroad station. Lovely view, swimming pool, taverna next-door.

Milina

Vast village with several facilities, for instance a (good) pharmacy. Several tavernas, cafes and bars, bakeries and supermarkets.

On the south side of the village you'll find the port with possibilies for water sports En Plo: supping, sea kayakking, pedal boats and motor boats.

Accommodations:

- Athina pension (<u>www.athina-milina.gr</u>): standard accommodation on the sea side boulevard. Spacious rooms with mostly sea view or side sea view. No breakfast served, but there are various cafes at close distance.
- Koralia apartments (<u>https://www.zouzoulasfiloxenia.com/en/</u>): upgrade accommodation on the sea side boulevard. Lovely apartments, especially suited for a longer stay. No breakfast but a well equipped kitchenette in the apartment.

Platanias

The most southern Pilion village, quite German directed. Since 2024 there has been a port, with the intention to attract also ferry connections.

On the boulevard you'll find two supermarkets plus some tavernas and cafes. You may walk by the beach to the neighbouring mini-village Mikro.

Accommodation: **Des Roses** hotel (<u>https://hotel-desroses.gr/en/</u>). Family business, very friendly people, 14 spacious rooms (but mediocre cleaning). Good breakfast. In the high season they also offer meals.