

General information

Congresses Today the island of Spetses offers a choice of congress rooms and provides the possibility of organizing important events.

These are:

The kapodistriaki municipal cultural center
 The College of Anargyrou - Korgialeniou
 The Spetses Hotel
 The Nissia Hotel

Rooms & Art galleries With the increase of cultural life on the island, new places and galleries have opened over the last years, for spring and summer happenings, such as "Akroproro" gallery, located in the Old Harbour "Astrolabe" gallery, located in the "Nissia" Hotel and the "Kaity Antoniadou" municipal hall. Cultural happenings are also set in various other lovely places and open air, bringing a distinct flair to the island life.

Municipal authorities Information can be obtained about traffic regulations as well as other matters related to the daily life on the island.

Telephone numbers are:

Town hall:

22980 72225-74517-72588 and fax 22980 73366

Municipal Enterprise of Development of Spetses(D.EP.A.S.):

22980 75211, Fax 22980 75212

email: dep1@otenet.gr **Police & Port Police Authorities** The Police Department, the Tourist Police and the Port Police will provide information concerning the regulations applying on the island especially during the tourist season when there is an increased flow of visitors and leisure boats.

Spetses Police:

Tel. 22980 73100 and Fax 22980 73744

Tourist Police:

Tel. 22980.73100 and Fax 22980.73744

Spetses Port Police:

Tel. 22980 72245 and Fax 22980 72487 **Health** A Health center and private doctors are available on the island. Two ambulances are stand-by for any emergency call.

Health Center:

Tel. 22980 72472

Private Doctors:

Spyros Tsakjridis: Tel. 22980.72201

Alexia Bougou: Tel. 22980.73144

Drugstores:

Despina Kolokyssa: Tel.: 22980.72480

Evgenia Kapelaki - Elena Gkritzali: Tel.: 22980.72256 & 73153 **Banks** Banks are opened from Monday up to Friday, 8.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. except on official holidays.

ATM are available.

National Bank: Tel. 22980 72286

ALPHA Bank: Tel. 22980 75341 **Schedule of shops**

Supermarkets and shops are opened everyday during summer, with a break during the afternoon.

This schedule is in effect from May up to mid-October.

The rest of the year, shops are closed on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. **Electricity**

Current is 220 Volts.

Electricity in Greece is expensive, so make sure you turn off all switches before you leave your room.

Telephone

Public phones are available on the islands and you can buy cards and mobile phone cards at the Telephone Company

(OTE), kiosques as well as in several shops.

Phones are also available in hotels - guesthouses - tourist offices – kiosks (higher cost)

You will get more information at the local Company of Telecommunications of Greece (O.T.E.).

Protection of the forest

Forest covers 40% of the island and requires permanent vigilance. The largest part of it is private property of the Institution of Anargyriou - Korgjaleniou, visitors may walk freely through it and enjoy the magnificent views.

During summer months, the Municipality of Spetses has recourse to voluntary help from residents or friends of the island to keep fire protection watch.

Average temperatures Average temperatures in Spetses from March to October range from 25 to 27o Celsius