



POSEIDONION
Grand Hotel
CIRCA 1914

FACT - SHEET

OVERVIEW

"Poseidonion Grand Hotel" was first built in 1914 by Panagiotis Zissilas.

Situated in Spetses, a picturesque island near Athens with rich naval history and lovely beaches, and what is more a destination for jet-setters all year long, Poseidonion Grand Hotel has been the landmark of the island for nearly a century with its exceptional architecture echoing hotels of Côte d'Azur style.

In 2009, after a painstaking five-year restoration programme, it recaptured its past splendour, transforming into one of Mediterranean's most elegant and contemporary hotels.

The hotel comprises of two buildings with superior and deluxe rooms and suites, several with private gardens or balconies. The hotel offers spectacular views of the Dapia Port area and the sparkling blue-turquoise Sea.

The premier accommodation in the hotel is the spectacular Royal Suite featuring three double bedrooms, all with en-suite bathrooms and its own 85 square meter terrace with breathtaking views of the sea. Another unique suite is the split-level "La Cupola" that occupies the hotel's central roof dome.

Despite its famously grand architecture, Spetses has managed to retain a serene island atmosphere. The horse and carriage remains the most popular form of transport for both islanders and visitors.

ROOMS	AVAILABLE	SIZE M ²	VIEW	BEDROOMS
DELUXE Garden View	10 (H)	23 APPROX.	GARDEN VIEW	ONE BEDROOM
DELUXE side Sea View	4 (H)	25 APPROX.	SIDE SEA VIEW	ONE BEDROOM
DELUXE Sea View	12 (H/N)	30 APPROX.	SEA VIEW	ONE BEDROOM
SUPERIOR Garden View	14 (N)	36 APPROX.	GARDEN VIEW	ONE BEDROOM & EXTENDED SITTING AREA
TOWER ROOM	4 (H)	32 APPROX.	SEA VIEW	ONE BEDROOM
SUITES	AVAILABLE	SIZE M ²	VIEW	BEDROOMS
FAMILY SUITE 2-bedrooms	5 (H/N)	58	SEA VIEW	TWO BEDROOMS & SITTING AREA
SUPERIOR SUITE 1-bedroom, separate living area	4 (H)	60 APPROX.	SEA VIEW &/OR SIDE VIEW	ONE BEDROOM
LA CUPOLA SUITE The secret loft of the hotel, private lift & verandah	1 (H)	75 INTERIOR (2 LEVELS) 90 EXTERIOR - VERANDAH	SIDE SEA VIEW	ONE BEDROOM & LOFT AREA
THE POOL SUITE 1-bedroom, separate living area & private pool	1 (N)	68 INTERIOR 40 GARDEN & POOL	GARDEN & SIDE SEA VIEW	ONE BEDROOM
THE VIP SUITE 2-bedrooms, spacious living area in between	1 (H)	90	FRONT SEA VIEW	TWO BEDROOMS
THE ROYAL SUITE 3-bedrooms, separate dining - living area, private lift & panoramic verandah	1 (H)	163 INTERIOR 85 EXTERIOR	FRONT SEA VIEW & PANORAMA TERRACE	THREE BEDROOMS



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ACCOMMODATION

The hotel features 45 premium rooms and 7 suites as well as the stunning Royal Suite, all furnished to reflect a contemporary earth color palette and natural tones furnishings with state of the art technology.

IN ROOM FEATURES & SERVICES

- Furnished Balcony (Deluxe & Suites rooms)
- Furnished Terrace / Garden Patio (Superior Rooms & The Pool Suite)
- Spacious bathrooms
- Walk-in shower or retro style bathtub (certain room types)
- Walk in closets (certain room types)
- Internet available in all public areas and rooms (free of charge)
- Private Telephone -Direct Dial
- In Room Electronic Lap-top size Safe
- A/C Individually controlled
- 32" LCD Satellite TV
- DVD Player (certain room types)
- Welcome Amenities
- Hair dryer
- Bathrobes and Slippers
- Coffee & Tea making facility (applies to certain room types)
- King and Queen size Beds (twins available)
- Fully equipped Mini Bar
- Pillow Menu
- Shaver Outlet
- Etro Elegant Toiletries
- Non smoking rooms
- Turn-Down Service in all Rooms

HOTEL SERVICES

- Concierge / Guest Relations Desk
- Transfer to/from the port (upon request)
- Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service
- Yacht & Helicopter arrangements

DINING

- **On the Verandah:** Serving creative Greek cuisine on a spacious terrace on the front side of the historic building
- **Late Breakfast:** Delicious breakfast options until 12.00
- **Sunday Brunch:** Beautiful Sundays On the Verandah
- **Cooking Classes:** Learn our Chef's secrets
- **Wine Tastings:** Unique wine tasting experiences
- **Library bar:** All day dining & lounge café located on the historic building overlooking the sea and port
- Room Service & Mini Bar Service
- Excursion Lunch Basket
- Late Arrival Cold Supper Dishes
- Theme Nights
- Early Comp 'Pick me Up' Breakfast for early departures

MEETINGS & PRIVATE EVENTS

- Conference & Banqueting Room for max. 70 people
- Audio Visual Equipment
- Business Centre, Internet Corner
- Secretarial & PC Rental Service
- Private Catering Service (Beach Parties, Weddings) in-house or outside for up to 350 people
- Wedding Planning Service

RECREATION & LEISURE

- Baby Sitting (upon request)
- Fresh water Swimming Pool
- Hiking Excursions
- Mountain Biking
- PADI Diving & Water Sports Centre
- Sun bathing Deck & Terrace
- Wellness & Spa Centre with private Swimming Pool
- Gym

TRANSPORTATION

- Airport Pick- up (upon request)
- Boat Rental Service
- Daily Courtesy Shuttle Bus to Beach
- Horse Carriage - Private Service



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LOCATION

Poseidonion Grand Hotel is located at the main port of Dapia only a 2 minute-walk from the port's disembarkation area. Just in front of it is the town's main Square with the status of famous Bouboulina and further to that the sea and the views of the Peloponnese coasts.

Access to Spetses from the mainland couldn't be easier: there is a direct ferry from the Athens port of Piraeus or a 15 minute trip by water taxi from the port of Kosta - a two-hour scenic drive from Athens with some great sightseeing options on the way. Alternatively a helicopter ride can drop you within minutes at the Poseidonion Grand Hotel.

GPS coordinates: Latitude 37°16'06.69"B - Longitude 23°9'17.67"E

WEATHER

Climate: Dry in the summer with high rainfall in the winter. Average valley temperatures from May to October range from 18°C to 37°C. The yearly average temperature is 22°C.

ACTIVITIES

There are many options as to how the day is spent on Spetses whether it will be simply relaxing at the Hotel swimming pool under the sun or visiting around.

The hotel's Spa is at our guests' entire disposal offering a range of soothing, healing and beautifying treatments - part of a long tradition at the Poseidonion which nearly 100 years ago became the first hotel in Greece to offer treatments based on the natural healing properties of sea water.

For a taste of the local culture, the island accommodates numerous interesting museums, where we would be more than happy to arrange for a private tour to be conducted. Hereunder we have made a selection of the very best museums to visit:

Spetses Museum: *The Museum is housed in the superb mansion of Hatzigiannis Mexis, one of the notables who played a leading part during the fight for the Greek Independence.*

Bouboulina Museum: *Lasarina Bouboulina is one of the few female heroes of the Greek Revolution and the most strong and commanding women in Greek history.*

Sotirios Anargyros Mansion: *Sotiris Anargyros was a spetsiot who became rich in the tobacco industry in the US and who spent most of his money in various projects on Spetses, amongst them the Poseidonion Grand Hotel of course!*

Upon arrival we shall be happy to provide you with a map and pencil for you to mark points of interest.

A day spent under the sun and the joy of the crystal clear waters of the island and surrounding beaches could be a splendid idea! We would suggest arranging a private mini cruise on one of the day boats available in order to experience numerous sandy beaches and lovely secluded bays.



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TRANSPORTATION FROM ATHENS

BY SEA: from the port of Piraeus through the hydrofoils of Hellenic Sea Ways shipping company. Please feel free to enter their official website www.hsw.gr and even book on-line. HSW offers the Catamarans that are called FLYING CATS and the smaller high-speeds that are called FLYING DOLPHINS. Kindly pay attention to the arrival time of each itinerary as the time to reach Spetses varies according to the stop-overs of each scheduled departure. The journey's duration is around 2,5-3 hours.

BY LAND: private transfer: We have an excellent co-operation with one of the most reputable VIP transportation companies and we can arrange guests to be picked up from Athens airport or any other location and driven down to the port of Kostas (2,5 hrs approx depending on traffic) drive. The driver will then liaise with sea taxi driver and guests are taken to Spetses island which is just 15 minutes away and there is also the choice of being dropped off just opposite the hotel.

BY LAND: rental car: one may rent a car from Athens airport and drive to the port of Kostas. Upon leaving Athens International Airport, you head towards Attiki Odos [a toll road / motorway at the entry cost of approx. €2.80]. Follow the signs to Elefsina / Korinthos (E94) until they divide into Korinthos and Elefsina, and keep on (left) towards Korinthos (Corinth). This leads to National Road 8 (Athens-Corinth) [entry cost approx. €2.20]. Stay on route towards Korinthos. Soon you will notice signs to Epidavros. As you approach Corinth interchange you take the second exit, Exit B, that takes you under a bridge straight to the Corinth - Epidavros road where you then turn left, following signs for Epidavros & Spetses. Keep on following the signs to Spetses. You should reach Kosta after passing by Porto Heli in about 1.5 hours [depending on traffic]. From there, you can choose between 2 different ways to reach the island:

- by ferry boat, journey time 15 minutes, 4 times per day, all year round
- by water-taxi, journey time 8 minutes, available around the clock.
- As private-use cars, are not allowed onto the island, one may safely park the car at the parking area of Kosta. The approximate cost is €5 per day.

BY AIR: helicopter: there is also this alternative and can be arranged on request, the Athens-Spetses leg journey takes approximately 20 minutes.

