



A PERSONAL HALKIDIKI GUIDE

Things to Do & Restaurants

eat · explore · enjoy

Our personal favorites around Kassandra
with restaurants, day trips and Loutra's natural springs

2 RESTAURANT PICKS | 3 DAY TRIPS | 1 LOCAL SECRET

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OUR RESTAURANT PICKS

Eat like a local

Two special places - plus the most important rule for eating in Greece.

LOUTRA

Villa Stasa Sea Restaurant

Authentic Greek cooking, set directly on a cliff above the sea - with a beautiful view, especially at sunset. Known for fresh fish (grilled sea bass and octopus), taramas and the Villa Stasa salads. Book a table in advance, especially in high season - it is popular for good reason.

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FARM-TO-TABLE · PEFKOCHORI

Mnēmes

Originally a farm-to-table concept, it has become a little more popular and now focuses more on meat dishes. The meat is still exceptionally good - the classic Greek dishes are not quite what they used to be, but the atmosphere and the meat still make it absolutely worth a visit. Definitely reserve a table in advance!

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ANYWHERE

Any taverna

Honestly, it is hard to eat badly in Greece. If you spot a cozy taverna while you are out exploring - simply take a seat.



BAKERY MORNINGS & A LITTLE TRADITION

Start the day the Greek way

Head to the nearest bakery - and try your way across the counter.

Try Lemonis, Terkenlis or one of the many small local bakeries.

LEMONIS

TERKENLIS

Spanakopita

Spinach pie

THE GROOM'S FAVORITE

Bougatsa

Sweet custard-filled
pastry

THE BRIDE'S FAVORITE

Tiropita

Cheese pie

TO DRINK

Coffee, ouzo & Greek wine

Order a freddo cappuccino, freddo espresso or frappé. Before a meal, try ouzo over ice with a splash of water - and a good Greek wine with dinner.

For coffee, you will usually be asked how sweet you want it:

σκέτο

(sketo) · no sugar

μέτριο

(metrio) · medium sweet

γλυκό

(glyko) · very sweet

ζάχαρη

(zachari) · sugar

A FUN FACT FOR OUR YUGOS

A little piece of home

Chalkidiki has traditionally welcomed many visitors from the former Yugoslavia - which is why some bakeries and restaurants also serve burek and ćevapi. Many Greeks even speak or understand a little of our language. They are still always delighted when you try a few words of Greek - our vocabulary list will help with that!

WHAT TO ORDER

Seafood & must-tries

A few Greek classics that belong on every table.

Χταπόδι

(Chtapodi)

Octopus, usually grilled

Λαβράκι

(Lavraki)

Sea bass

Μύδια

(Mydia)

Mussel pasta or risotto

Καλαμαράκια τηγανητά

(Kalamarakia tiganita)

Fried calamari

Κολοκυθάκια τηγανιτά

(Kolokythakia tiganita)

Fried zucchini

Ντολμαδάκια

(Dolmadakia)

Stuffed vine leaves

Χωριάτικη

(Horiatiki)

Classic Greek village salad

THE BRIDE'S ABSOLUTE FAVORITE

WHAT TO ORDER NEXT

More Greek favorites

A few Greek classics that belong on every table.

Κρητική σαλάτα

(Kritiki salata)

Cretan salad with tomato, barley rusks & mizithra

Σουτζουκάκια

(Soutzoukakia)

Spiced meat rolls in tomato sauce

THE GROOM LOVES THESE EVEN MORE THAN ΞΕΒΑΠΙ

Γύρος

(Gyros)

The classic that simply cannot be missed



Καλή όρεξη

(Kali orexi)

ONE THING IS NON-NEGOTIABLE

Whatever you decide, this always belongs on the table:

τζατζίκι

(tzatziki)

Explore Chalkidiki

Hidden coves, days on the water and centuries-old monasteries along the coast.

SITHONIA

Boat tour around Sithonia

Full- and half-day boat tours usually leave from Neos Marmaras, Porto Carras Marina, Vourvourou or Sarti. They visit hidden coves, Diaporos Island, "Orange Beach" (Kavourotrypes) and the crystal-clear waters of Vourvourou Bay - often with swimming stops along the way. Definitely set aside a day for Chalkidiki's second "finger".

OURANOUPOLI

Boat tour towards Mount Athos

From Ouranoupoli, boats cruise along the coast of the autonomous monastic republic of Mount Athos, offering views of centuries-old monasteries perched on the cliffs. Women may not enter Mount Athos itself - so the boat tour (around 3.5 hours) is the only way for everyone to see the monasteries. Some tours also include a swimming stop.



LOUTRA • KASSANDRA

Natural springs by the sea

Warm spring water, wild rock and sea views - our special Loutra tip begins on the next page.

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NATURAL SPRINGS & SPA

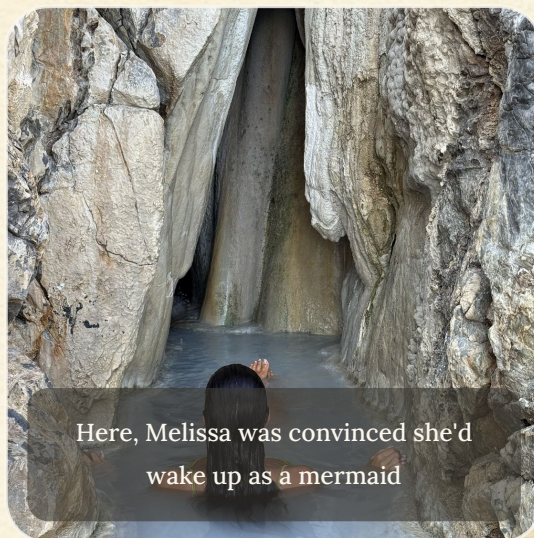
Loutra, naturally wild

A warm, sulfur-rich favorite right beside the Aegean Sea.

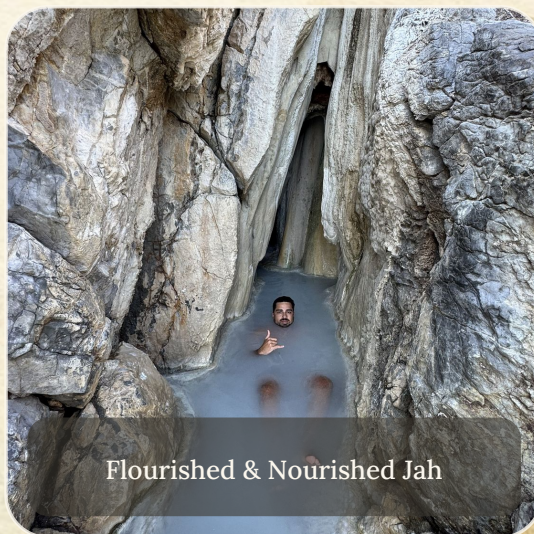
Loutra is a spa village with natural sulfur-rich thermal springs and a spa hotel perched on the cliff above the sea. The mineral-rich springs (around 34-36 °C) have long been considered soothing and revitalizing - taking a dip in the warm, sulfurous water with a sea view is absolutely worth it. If you swim in the sea directly below, you can still feel a hint of warmth from the spring water. The little Loutra Beach beside it is also worth a visit.



Spring water with a direct view of the sea



Here, Melissa was convinced she'd wake up as a mermaid



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How to find the springs

A clean, schematic route guide from the parking spot to the warm water.

THE ROUTE AT A GLANCE

PARKING IN MAPS



1 Park at the Maps pin

Use the map button at the top. The link takes you to the parking spot where the path down to the small beach begins.

2 Walk down to the beach

Follow the path down to the small Loutra Beach. Once there, keep towards the rocks on the right-hand side. Then simply follow your nose - you can smell the sulfur. If in doubt, message us.

3 A short climb to the springs

From the beach, a short and very manageable route leads across the rocks to the natural springs. It is not a difficult climb - just take care if the rocks are wet.