



Philothea

Useful Info visiting Mani, Greece

Interesting places to visit

Mistras and Monemvasia: These two picturesque places are not so close, but should be visited as they are well known and important for their history, their castles and their unique view.

South Eastern side of Mani: Follow the route from **Drosopigi** towards the bottom of the “*middle Peloponnese finger*” (the Southernmost point of whole Europe), and visit *Kotronas, Nifi, Kokkala, Lagia, Vathia, Marmari, Porto Kagio and Cape Tainaron.*

Then on the way back towards the **Western part of Mani**, you may visit *Gerolimenas, Diro Caves, Aeropolis, Limeni, Neo Oitilo, Oitilo*, and moreover *Stoupa & Kardamyli.*

On the Northern side you may visit *Gythion, Marathonisi and Kelefa castle.*

Nearby the **Guest House** is *the old and the new village of Drosopigi, the water spring, the old olive press and the castle with the old church in Palea Karioupolis.*

Best Beaches, close to “**Philothea**”: *Skoutari, Kamares, Ageranos, Vathi, Mavrovouni* (all of them are on the Eastern side).

Other beaches: *Stoupa, Kardamili, Foneas* (on the Western side) and *Kotronas, Nifi, Marmari* (on the South Eastern side).

Horse riding: at Pirgos Dirou

Scooter & off road vehicle rental: at Mavrovouni

Windsurfing & Kitesurfing: at Mavrovouni

Watching of caretta - caretta turtles: at Mavrovouni

Sea ski & Jet ski: at Vathi & at Stoupa

Canoeing & Kayaking: at Stoupa & at Kalogria

Diving Center: at Kardamili

Shopping & Services: The nearest town -10 klm away- to “**Philothea**” is **Areopolis** (about 10’ drive), where you can find *mini markets, bakeries, butcheries, gas stations, pharmacies, a medical centre, an internet café, ATMs, restaurants & bars.*

You may also find all the above at **Gythion**, 20km away (about 20’ drive), and additionally *fresh fish shops, a post office and cellular phone shops.*

You are advised to buy your necessary supplies, before you arrive at “**Philothea**”, as there is only *a traditional tavern* at **Drosopigi**.