

## Lipsi

Lipsi or Lipsos is a small group of islets at the northern part of the Dodecanese near to Patmos island and Leros . Lipsi is the biggest island of the group ,there located the capital of the island Lipsi. Along the small port and at the village at the top of the hill the visitor will find most of the local accommodation in Lipsi ,Hotels, rooms and apartments. In small taverns and cafes you will find local delicacies. Look for local products, namely thyme honey (produced the traditional way), wine, cheese, dairy products (touloumotyri cheese, the local version of cottage cheese called mizithra) and grapes. Also to be found on the market: loom-woven fabrics, carpets and "fookadia" (cloth pouches used to strain cheese). Day trips and cruises are organized to and around the surrounding islets whereas those of the peripatetic type will find various paths to lead them to some truly scenic spots. If you travel from Rhodes or Kos you can use on daily basis the Catamaran Dodekanissos. Lipsi does not have daily connections with ferries from Athens Greece so you can get there either from Patmos or Leros. During the summer there is once a week connection with the Cyclades island of Mykonos with the ferry boat Milena from Leros.



There are some really beautiful beaches on this island, amongst which Lientou, by far the most popular for being at a very short distance from the main settlement, but also Kampos, Platys Yialos - delightful sandy stripe of land on the sea - sandy Papandria in the south, facing the island of Leros, offering a typical sight of reeds and a beautiful natural setting.

Chochlakoura, widely celebrated for its pebbles, flat rocks and scenic caves, Tourkomnima and Xirokampos, Monodendri and Kamares, all of them remote beaches of wild beauty, definitely worth the trouble visiting.