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7 Days in the Saronic Gulf

Day	From	To	Miles	
1	Athens	Poros	28	
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Poros

Poros is the island of serene, charm and leisure. It is verdurous of pine trees that reach its' steepest shores and its' sandier beaches. The habitants, like all islanders are ingenuous, decent and hospitable.

At the center of the city lies the town hall, the Archaeological Museum, the Public Library and the Exhibitive and Cultural Hall.

Places worth to visit are, Kanali a beach with pretty beautiful sand and fine waterfront taverns with attractive view to the open sea; Askeli one more lovely shore with bars, restaurants and taverns all around. Monastiri is peaceful, organized sand with limpid waters next to a pine clad forest at the hill where the abbey (monastery) is built. The area is offered for water sports and spear fishing.



Spetses Island

Spetses, a lordly and cosmopolitan island is one of the most familiar destinations as for weekend recreation as also for summer holidays. Spetses Island deeply impresses with the verdurous pine-clad landscapes and the excellent, crystal-clear waters. The islands population counts 4.100 citizens living at the Spetses town. Hospitable people expect the visitor to guide him to the historical, cultural and natural beauties of the island and to offer him fresh fish and anything proffered in the island. The island offers numerous and miscellaneous beaches of natural beauty and limpid waters.



Nafplio



Enchanting Nafplio, probably the most beautiful town of Greece, puts a spell on everyone who visits it. It is a unique city, which combines the medieval atmosphere of the old town, great beaches and easy access to important archeological sites, such as Mycenae and Epidaurus. In this modern town of the 10.000 population the whole beauty is seemed simple painting. Nafplio was the first capital town of the younger Greece and of today of Nome Argolida. It is 147 Km. away



from Athens. With the exit from Argos is beginning to form towards your eyes the unique in whole the world icon of the town with the castle - symbol to glass on the water of the Gulf.

Hydra Island



Hydra the most famous island of the Argosaronic bay with its' cosmopolitan character promises unforgettable moments at all seasons. The amphitheatrically built city settled at the rocky terrain of the island strikes as a painting with its stone palaces. Every summer numerous sailing groups date at its' port while dozens of crafts and yachts vie for spots at the wharf.



The sailing history of Hydra is also rendered at its' mansions, the old port, the museum and the Nautical College. At mandrake there is one of the most well organized beaches of the island with water skiing and wind surfing facilities. Of excellent beauty and ideal for swimming and fishing, the beaches of St. Nicolas, Klimaki, Limioniza and Molos are nearby.

Epidavros

New Epidavros is located 8 km off Ancient Epidavros. Its population, numbering 1500 permanent residents, triples in summer. The landscape here is varied, as the village is laid out on rocky slopes, amid the ruins of a Venetian castle. At the foot of the slope a gorge of unique beauty is formed, known as the Gorge of Vothila, one of the most beautiful ravines in Greece. In the opposite direction, another slope is covered by a wonderful pinewood.



Aegina

Aegina was the first capital of Greece after the Turkish dominion. It is a lordly, self ruling island, and a popular destination year round due to its close proximity from Piraeus port. Aegina it captures the visitor from the first moment. It is offered for lasting holidays also for restful weekends. Its' capital city is Aigina and it counts 9.950 citizens.

Shortly after Agia Marina, at a coastal touristic hamlet, the visitor has the chance to marvel at the famous Afaia Athena's' Temple, which remains in very good condition even today.

Ideal for swimming is Faros Beach and Marathonas. At the picturesque beach of Faros the Water Park is operating, a paradise for the water sports votaries. After the park, enjoy a good coffee or drink, listening to music and having a bird's eye view to one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world.

