



Known as the Jerusalem of the Aegean, Patmos island is the holy island of Christians, where the Apocalypse of St. John was written.

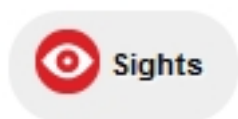
Visitors of this Dodecanese island today are split into two groups, the first half that still come to the island because of its religious significance and the second half comes here to enjoy the lovely beaches, the serenity and the unique character of the island and its people.

Patmos is a quiet island at night, but a busy stop by day for the many cruise ships that have made it a port of call.

Patmos is a spectacular island with great beaches and a unique landscape, an island where tourism until recently was low-key but has been growing steadily.

Don't miss the unique Easter celebrations (Greek Orthodox Easter) where you will have the chance to see a staging of Christ's Last Supper.

Also, take an evening stroll through the narrow streets of Hora or Chora and watch the sunset from Kastelli hill.



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**The Monastery**



The Monastery of Evangelist and Apostle John the Theologian, being constructed on the top of the top of the island of Patmos. There are many things that can be said about the spiritual and social action and the spiritual treasures that have been preserved here.

### **The Sacred Grotto**

Old traditions of the island as well as historical texts determine as location of writing of the "Revelation". The Sacred Grotto of the Revelation is surrounded today by the large monastic block of the Monastery of St. John the Theologian.

### **Library**

The Monastery of St. John the Theologian crowns the island of Revelation, in Patmos and is one of the most important monasteries in Greece. You can find it on jewels sold at jewellery shops on the island.