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Agios Nikolaos and Trachila

Agios Nikolaos, still called Selinitsa by many locals, is a working fishing harbour about 15 minutes south of the cottage, with tavernas set right above the boats. Keep driving and the road narrows past Agios Dimitrios to Trachila, a tiny stone hamlet where the coast road simply ends.

From the cottage

Agios Nikolaos about 15 minutes; Trachila about 30 minutes.

Best for

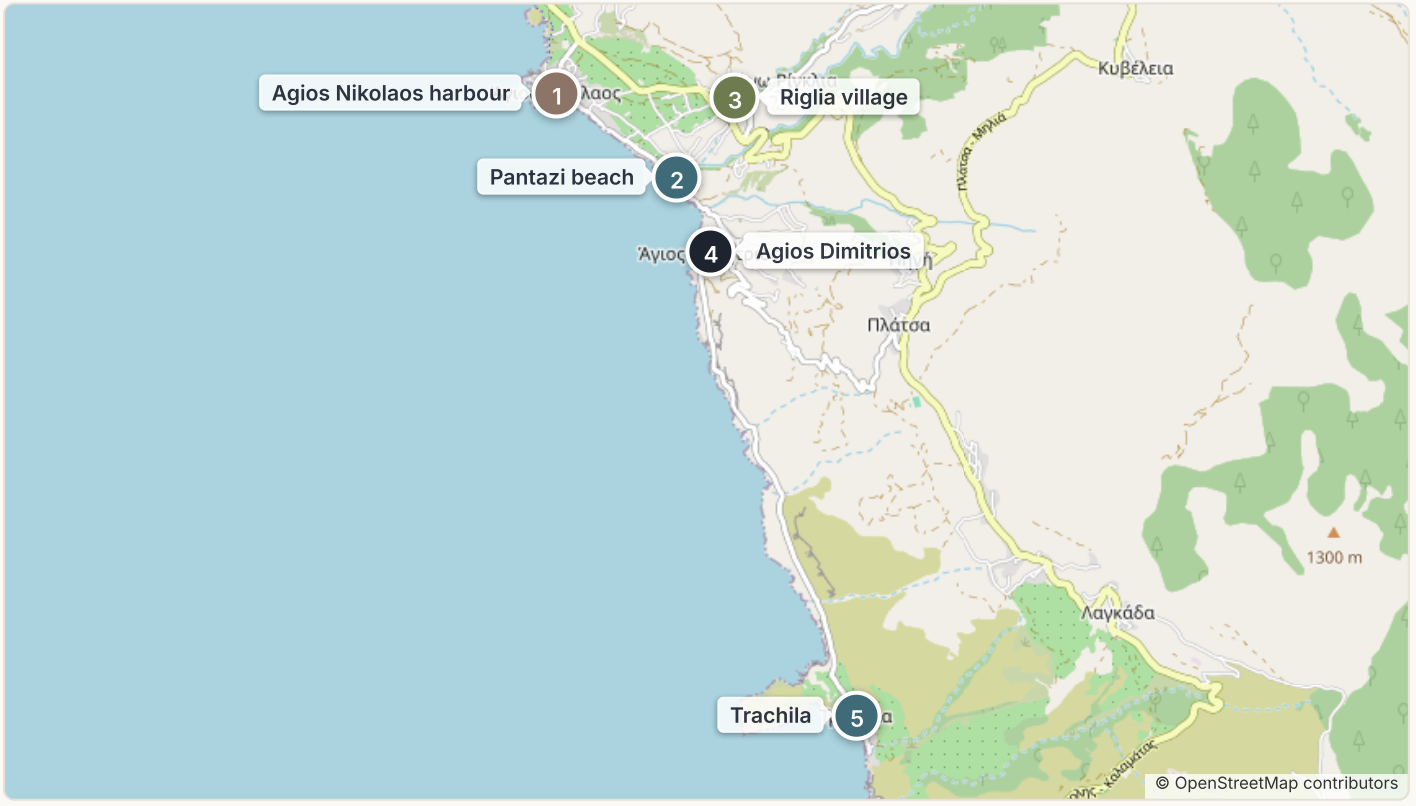
A long fish lunch, sunsets and a slow coastal drive.

Swimming

Pantazi beach just south of the harbour, and rock swimming spots.

Everyday needs

Small grocery shops, a pharmacy and cafés in Agios Nikolaos.



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1. Agios Nikolaos harbour
2. Pantazi beach
3. Riglia village
4. Agios Dimitrios
5. Trachila

See and do

- **The harbour.** Fishing boats come in most mornings; the waterfront is the place for a coffee and a slow look at village life.
- **Riglia.** A small hill village just above, with views back over the bay.
- **The drive to Trachila.** A narrow, winding road along the cliffs. Until the late 1970s Trachila could only be reached on foot or by donkey.

Beaches

- **Pantazi.** About 1 km south of the harbour, with trees behind and sunbeds in summer.
- **Rock swimming.** Ladders and flat rocks around Agios Nikolaos for deep, clear water. Only in a calm sea; never dive or jump in, and swim with someone.
- **Trachila.** A pebbly cove by the harbour; bring water shoes.

Eat and shop

- **Fish tavernas** around the harbour; ask what came in that morning.
- **Trachila** has one or two simple tavernas, open mainly in season.
- **Small grocery shops** and a pharmacy in Agios Nikolaos.

Through the year

- **Summer.** Lively harbour evenings, but calmer than Stoupa.
- **Spring and autumn.** Ideal for the Trachila drive and a long lunch.
- **Winter.** A quiet working village; some tavernas close.

Good to know

- The road beyond Agios Dimitrios is narrow with few passing places: drive slowly and use your horn on blind bends.
- Fill up with fuel before you head south; there is none in Trachila.
- Michael, our local manager, is a phone call away for recommendations.



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