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Agios Nikolaos and Trachila

Fifteen minutes south of the villa, Agios Nikolaos (Selinitsa to many locals) is still a working fishing port, its tavernas lined up just above the boats. Carry on past Agios Dimitrios and the road shrinks to a ledge along the cliffs before stopping at Trachila, a stone hamlet at the very end of the line.

From the villa

Agios Nikolaos around 15 minutes; Trachila around 30.

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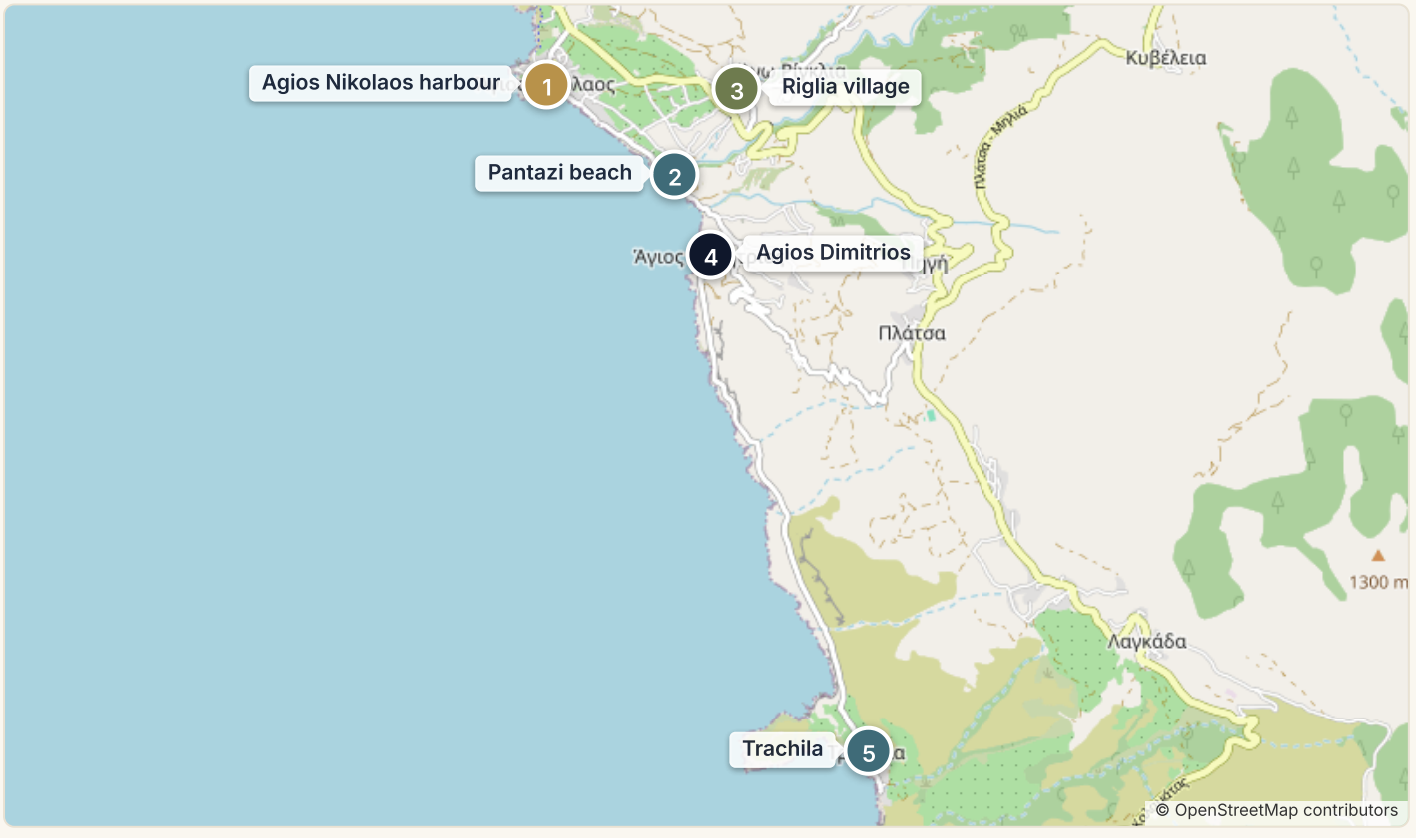
Long lunches of fresh fish, sunsets and a slow scenic drive.

Swimming

Pantazi beach just south of the port, plus deep water off the rocks.

Daily needs

Small grocers, a pharmacy and cafés in Agios Nikolaos.



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Around the port

- **Morning boats.** The fishing fleet comes in most days; a coffee on the quay is the best seat.
- **Riglia.** The hill village just above, with views back over the bay.
- **To Trachila.** A single narrow road along the cliffs. Until the late 1970s the hamlet was reached only on foot or by mule.

Where to swim

- **Pantazi.** Roughly 1 km south of the harbour, shaded behind, with sunbeds in season.
- **Off the rocks.** Ladders and flat slabs lead into deep, clear water. Only in a calm sea; never dive or jump in, and swim with someone.
- **Trachila.** A pebble cove by the little harbour; water shoes help.

Food

- **Harbour tavernas:** ask what was landed that morning and order for the table.
- **Trachila** has one or two simple places, mostly open in summer.
- **Grocers and a pharmacy** in Agios Nikolaos for anything you forgot.

Seasons

- **Summer:** lively evenings on the quay, but calmer than Stoupa.
- **Spring and autumn:** the best time for the Trachila drive and a lazy lunch.
- **Winter:** a quiet working village; some tavernas shut.

Tips

- Beyond Agios Dimitrios the road has few passing places; go slowly and sound the horn on blind bends.
- There is no fuel at Trachila; fill up before heading south.
- Michael, our local manager, is on the phone if you need a recommendation during your stay.



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