

karpathos



One of the most southerly of the Greek Islands, Karpathos is part of the Dodecanese, lying east of Crete and west of Rhodes. There are no direct flights from the UK but connecting flights from Athens or Rhodes. It is therefore relatively undiscovered by tourists. There are beautiful deserted beaches, idyllic mountain villages and cosy tavernas. The population is just over 5000 people whose main industry is fishing, farming and cultivated the many olive groves. Karpathos lies on the south east coast on The Bay of Afiartis. It has several bars, restaurants hotels and the perfect place to unwind. Benefitting from the constant, strong wind conditions all summer and safe sailing conditions it is a great choice for all levels.

Fact File

Best Time: June to September

Launch: Sandy beach, shelving slowly into deeper water

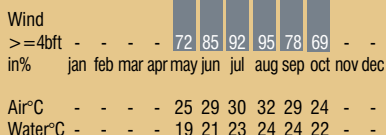
Wind Direction: Cross offshore from left.

Wind Type: Meltemi from North East.

Shorebreak: None to slight shorebreak.

Water Conditions: Flatwater slalom blasting in high wind conditions.

Suitability: Advanced intermediate +



CLUB MISTRAL Open May – Mid Oct

Centre 1 located in Gun Bay at Club Anemos. Bar/restaurant, sunbeds. Centre 2 at Chicken bay with 80m shallow water area & protective spit. Rescue & storage

Kit Range: 2009/10 Club Mistral/Fanatic approx. 60 boards & 105 rigs North sail sizes 3.0-8.2m².

Board Hire 1 wk £179 2 wks £299

Instruction: Starter, Progress, Advanced, Unlimited, Kids, groups & private.

Other Sports: Cycling, Volleyball,

Excursions: Hiking, Exploring the island. Nightlife & shopping in Pigadia.



The Spot & Sailing Conditions

The high wind in Gun Bay usually strengthens to F4-8 between June and September and is good for intermediate level upwards. This blows offshore from the beach, giving a flatwater launch with chop increasing and a 1m wind wave after 300m, which is suitable for both jumping novices and experts. As you approach the aptly named Devils Bay, the wind is about 1-2 bft stronger than in Gun Bay and the perfectly flat water delivers superb blasting conditions. In Chicken Bay the wind also blows cross offshore but with 1-2 bft less force. Chicken Bay is ideal for beginners with an 80m wide shallow water area but also has a speed track.

Hotel Irini



Location: 5 minutes drive from the airport and located at the beach, near the village.

Accommodation: Simply, local style hotel with 30 rooms. The freshly renovated rooms provide space for three people and have bath/WC and balcony. Air conditioning and a fridge are available for a supplement.



Facilities: Garden setting, with sea views from restaurant terrace, swimming pool, snack-bar, TV lounge, internet access and fax-service.

Windsurfing: Club Mistral centre is within 5 minutes walk.

Sofia Studios



Location: 5minutes drive from the airport.

Accommodation: Newly built, 6 high quality and tastefully furnished studios and 4 family apartments with 2 bedrooms. They are



equipped with bath/WC, fully equipped kitchen, air conditioning, satellite TV, beach towels, balcony or terrace.

Facilities: A new playground in front of the property. Continental breakfast served on the main terrace. Local tavernas within walking distance.

Windsurfing: 50m from the Club Mistral centre.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Hotel Irini	£649	£839
Sofia Studios	£549	£859

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.