

prasonisi

At the southern most point of Rhodes lies the little known spot of Prasonisi. Well off the tourist trail, this is a rural area where a few shops and several small tavernas complete the village scene. There is limited nightlife, so for more action, Lindos is a good alternative. However, the sailing conditions here are so good you won't want to leave. Set against a backdrop of green cultivated fields and soft rolling hills, the sea at Prasonisi is a dramatic contrast, with a mix of deeper blue water and white foaming waves.

The Spot & Sailing Conditions

The sailing here is completely unique, with both flat water and superb waves close to hand. Prasonisi has two bays divided sitting back to back, with the wind blowing across to give the choice of conditions. The 'Meltemi' wind blows hard during the summer months usually 20-30 knots. It is accelerated by the local 'Venturi' system, with very powerful results, in both strong offshore flat water speed sailing and radical onshore wave sailing, over the sandbank. The sandbar creates waves which are between 1-2m and can be more on big days. Along the sand bar there is a 20m wide strip which is shallow enough to stand in for training. This venue is best for competent sailors, although a powerful safety boat is on standby should you need assistance.



Hotel Lighthouse & Lighthouse 2



Location: 9 km south of Kattavia village and ideally located right on the Prasonisi sailing area.



Accommodation: The hotel has comfortably furnished, air conditioned rooms equipped with shower/WC, TV, fridge and a balcony or terrace. Some rooms have sea views. Lighthouse 2 has spacious air conditioned studios with TV, telephone, small kitchen and balconies. Each studio has a partial view of the sea and enjoy all the facilities at the main hotel.

Facilities: Beachside Taverna restaurant and bar serving buffet breakfast and traditional Greek style evening meals. Wireless internet is available at a fee. (Please note water used in taps and shower smells salty due to brackish ("salty") ground water).

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: JP ProCentre Christof Kirschner just 300m away.

Ocean Palace Hotel



Location: Located next door to Lighthouse 2, directly on the spot.

Accommodation: A modern, simple design. Nine double rooms are equipped with a shower/WC, ceiling fan, fridge, mosquito nets and a balcony. Available as single rooms with supplement.



Facilities: Buffet breakfast and evening meal available with choice of menu in the evening (Greek cuisine) in the Lighthouse 1 taverna.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: JP Pro centre 5 minutes walk along the beach.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Hotel Lighthouse	£579	£789
Ocean Palace Hotel	£519	£729

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.



Fact File

Best Time: April to October

Launch: Sandy beach running into shallow training area with some coral heads.

Wind Direction: Onshore over wave area. Very strong offshore on the downwind side.

Wind Type: Meltemi, accelerated by Venturi.

Shorebreak: Moderate on wave launch. Slight on Slalom area.

Water Conditions: To the west breaking white water as sea strikes sand bar, to the east perfect speed area.

Suitability: Advanced intermediate+.

Wind	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
>=4bft	-	-	-	51	75	88	93	95	81	57	-	-
in%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air°C	-	-	-	20	25	29	32	31	28	25	-	-
Water°C	-	-	-	19	19	21	23	24	22	21	-	-

PRO CENTRE CHRISTOF KIRSCHNER Open April – Oct.

On the southern most point of Rhodes, with a natural sand bar creating unique conditions. Centre on flatwater area. Wave sailors have access to wave break over the sandbar. Shop, showers, shady terrace, snack bar. Storage. Kit Range: 2010 approx 170 JP Australia Boards & 220 Neil Pryde rigs. Neil Pryde Sails sizes 3.5-8.0m². Kids boards/rigs -30%. Fixed board & pool.

Board Hire 1 wk £209 2 wks £359

Kitesurfing Based at JP Centre. Spacious training area on sandbank. Portable compressors, separate rescue boat & beachwatch. Service package. Kit Range: 2010 Cabrinha approx 15 boards & 40 kites sizes 4.0-18m².

Kite Hire 1 wk £220 2 wks £400

Instruction: Windsurf - All levels, groups, private, clinics, kids, 'Young Guns' camps. Kitesurf - taster & IKO 3 step 1 to 1 courses.

Other Sports: Cycling.

Excursions: Sightseeing, bike/scooter/car hire available. Lindos town 40 mins.

