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Set off the south west coast of Turkey is Samos, known as the “Emerald of the Aegean”. As soon as you arrive you will know why. Mountainous landscapes covered with ancient, green forests, vineyards and olive groves lead down to sparkling seas of blues and greens. At only 27 long by 8 miles wide exploring is easy. Historical sites, pretty hilltop villages and vineyards. Sample the fresh produce, not forgetting the traditional sweet Muscat wine. Still relatively undeveloped, visitors are welcomed with warm Greek hospitality. Kokkari is a picture perfect fishing village on the northern coast. All facilities are close to hand – car rental, internet, cash dispensers, shops, traditional home cooking tavernas and a waterfront promenade where you can sit and sip cocktails while the world goes by.

Sailing Spot & Conditions

Kokkari is situated on a wide bay and an ideal spot for both windsurfing and learning to windsurf. Sailing on the crystal clear blue waters with a mountainous backdrop will take your breath away. The Meltemi blows side shore from the left here creating great freeride conditions. The local mountainous landscapes generates a regular afternoon thermal. A shallow, wind protected area near the centre allows beginners a safe start with the cross on-shore wind. The further out the stronger the wind with increased windchop and sometimes generating ramps up to 2m on the outside.

Hotel Tsamadou



Location:

Approximately 20 minutes by road from the airport. Situated on the beach in Kokkari, just a short 5 minute walk to the centre.

Accommodation:

This small, English owned hotel has 14 air conditioned rooms with new en-suite

shower rooms and refrigerators. All rooms have own balcony or terrace.

Facilities: Café bar with oriental and Mediterranean cuisine, reception and enclosed breakfast area on beach front.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: A few minutes walk from Fanatic Boarders windsurf centre.



Arion Hotel



Location: Transfer 20 minutes from the airport and 10 km from Samos town. Set on a hillside in a pine forest location with uninterrupted views to the mountains and the sea. 600m from two of the best beaches on the island.



Accommodation: The 43 rooms and 65 bungalows are all comfortable furnished and air conditioned. Rooms are equipped with shower/WC, satellite TV, telephone, fridge and balcony or terrace.

Facilities: Swimming pool, children's pool, sauna, jacuzzi, billiards, table tennis, darts, playground, pool and hotel bar, snack bar and restaurant, internet, TV lounge, shuttle service and Greek entertainment evenings.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Located approximately 1500m from the Fanatic Boarders Centre.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Hotel Tsamadou	£569	£689
Arion Hotel	£789	£929

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.



Fact File

Best Time: June – September.

Launch: Pebble beach – shoes recommended.

Wind Direction: Cross/cross onshore from left.

Wind Type: Meltemi thermal.

Shorebreak: Normally slight all season.

Water Conditions: Flatwater. Windchop on outside.

Suitability: All levels.

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Air°C - - - - 23 27 29 30 27 23 - -
Water°C - - - - 18 20 23 24 22 19 - -

SAMOS WINDSURFING Open May - Oct

A Fanatic Boarder Centre located on 2km wide Kokkari bay. Flat shallow area 100m upwind. Bar, sunbeds, showers. Kid's Club. Rescue & Baywatch. Internet. Kit Range: 2009/10 Fanatic approx 90 Boards & 110 Rigs. Neil Pryde Sails 1.5-8.1m². Kids/Junior boards/rigs.

Board Hire 1 wk £186 2 wks £300

Instruction: All levels inc children. Groups & private. VDWS certification.

Other Sports: Professional Mountain bikes (at centre), Kayaking, Sea bicycle, Snorkelling.

Excursions: Islands excursions. Centre BBQ. Local bars & nightlife.

