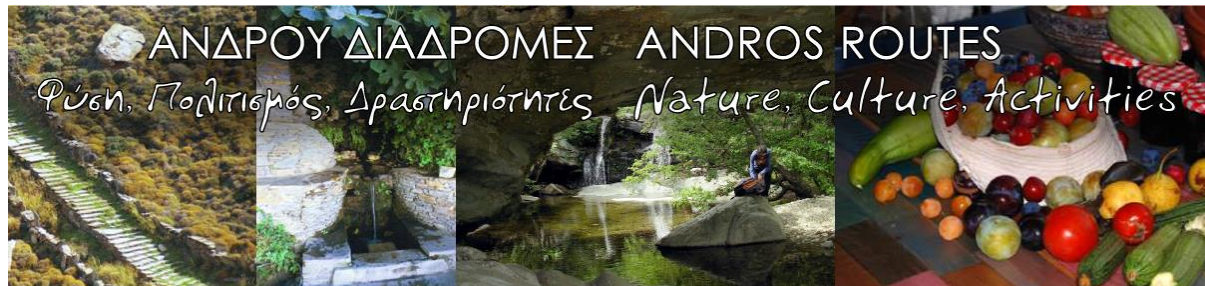


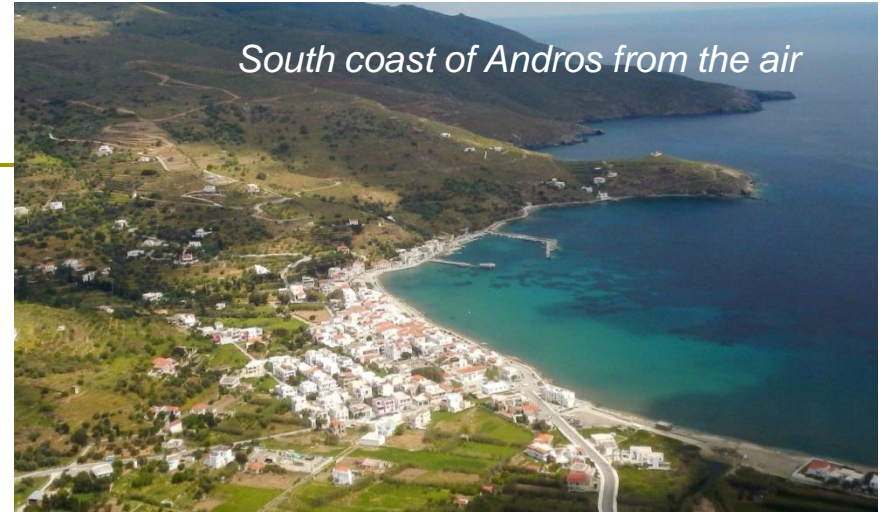
A few words about the greenest of the Greek Cyclades

Andros island

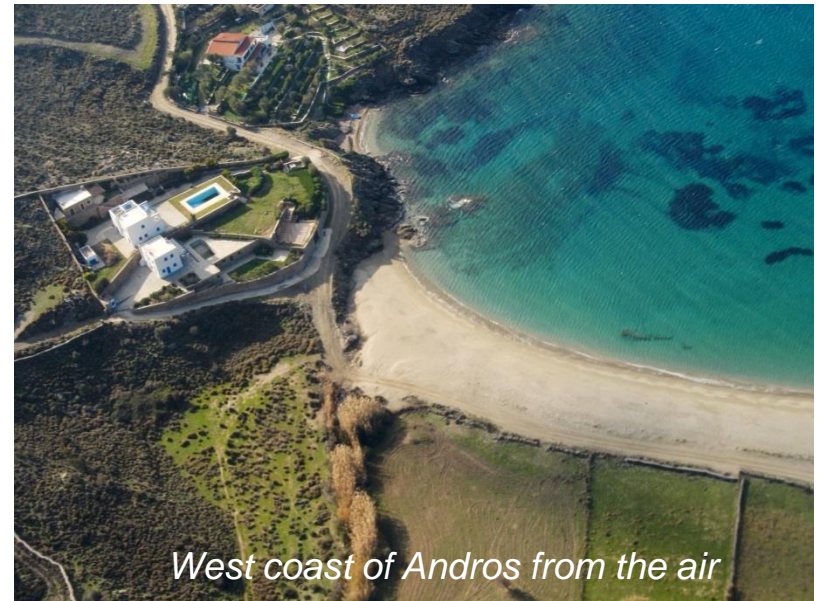




West coast of Andros from the air



Cycladic island : Andros



North Andros – The Venetian Castle of Makrotandalo



South Andros



Cycladic island : Andros

East coast of Andros



Ancient stone pillar



Central-East Andros-Stenies village



Why choose Andros...?

- ❑ Mountainous & complex geomorphology, water abundance
- ❑ Varied & unique physical and manmade landscape
- ❑ Reach biodiversity : almost ½ of Andros Natura areas (endemic and rare species)
- ❑ Human presence constant since antiquity – important archaeological sites and monuments
- ❑ The greenest, second biggest and closest of the Cyclades to Greece's capital
- ❑ One of the least touristic islands of the Cyclades : unspoiled beauty & pristine areas
- ❑ Amazing local food and produce ...! Olive oil, citrus fruits, dairy and meat products, almond and fruit sweets...
- ❑ Impressive cultural events & enjoyable activities





Chora-the capital from the air



Central-East Andros from the air

Andros –Cycladic island



South Andros from the air (Ormos Korthiou)

West coast of Andros from the air



Access-travelling to Andros

- ❑ 30 minutes from Athens international airport to Rafina port (the mainland port that serves Andros island)– buses every half an hour
- ❑ 2-7 times (winter/summer) daily boat trips to Andros from Rafina port- 2 hours trip
- ❑ 2-7 times (winter/summer) daily boat trips to Andros from Myconos (an island reachable by charter flights)

Andros –Cycladic island

The port of Gavrio from the air



Andros –Cycladic island



Andros –Cycladic island

East coast of Andros from the air



Andros –Cycladic island



South coast of Andros from the air

Andros –Cycladic island



West coast of Andros from the air

A glimpse at Andros particularities

- According to scientists Andros is... “An open ethno-archaeological museum...” - Human presence since antiquity- a hand-made landscape ...
 - stone terraces almost everywhere, abundant threshing floors & olive presses,
 - Castles and tower houses, water & wind mills
 - unique complexes of agricultural activities-pottery workshops,
 - Buildings for beehives, silk production establishments and more...



Andros –Cycladic island



Hiking on South Andros


A photograph of a person standing on a rocky ledge next to a waterfall. The person is wearing a white t-shirt, light green pants, and a red jacket tied around their waist. They are leaning forward, looking down at the water. The waterfall is cascading over dark, mossy rocks. The surrounding area is lush with green vegetation and moss. The scene is set in a natural, rocky environment.

Andros –Cycladic island

Palaiopolis waterfalls-central Andros

Andros –Cycladic island
Palaiopolis waterfalls-central Andros



A photograph of a waterfall cascading over rocks into a pool of water, surrounded by dense green foliage. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a misty spray at the base. The surrounding vegetation is lush and green, with sunlight filtering through the leaves. The rocks are dark and wet, reflecting the light. The overall scene is serene and natural.

Andros –Cycladic island

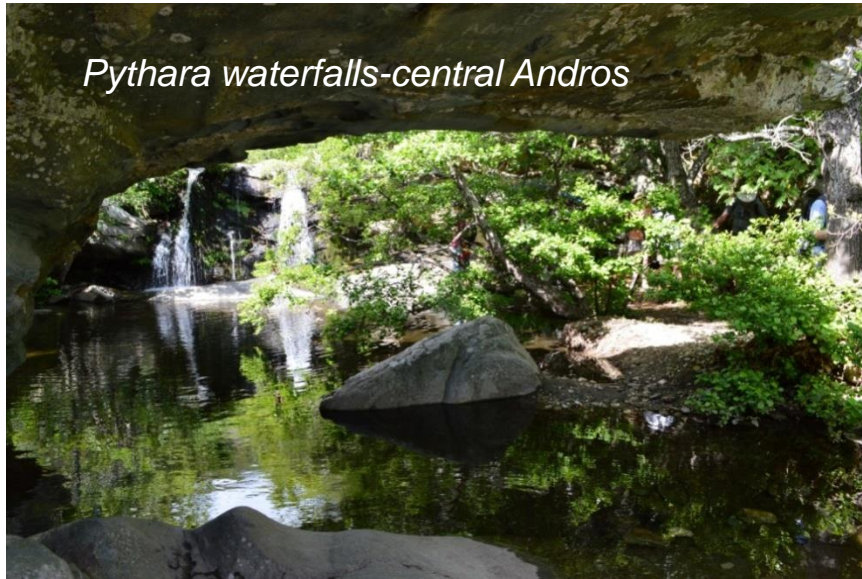
Achla river- one of the 11 constant flow rivers of Andros



Andros –Cycladic island

Lamyra village - one of the numerous natural water springs of Andros

Andros –Cycladic island



Pythara waterfalls-central Andros



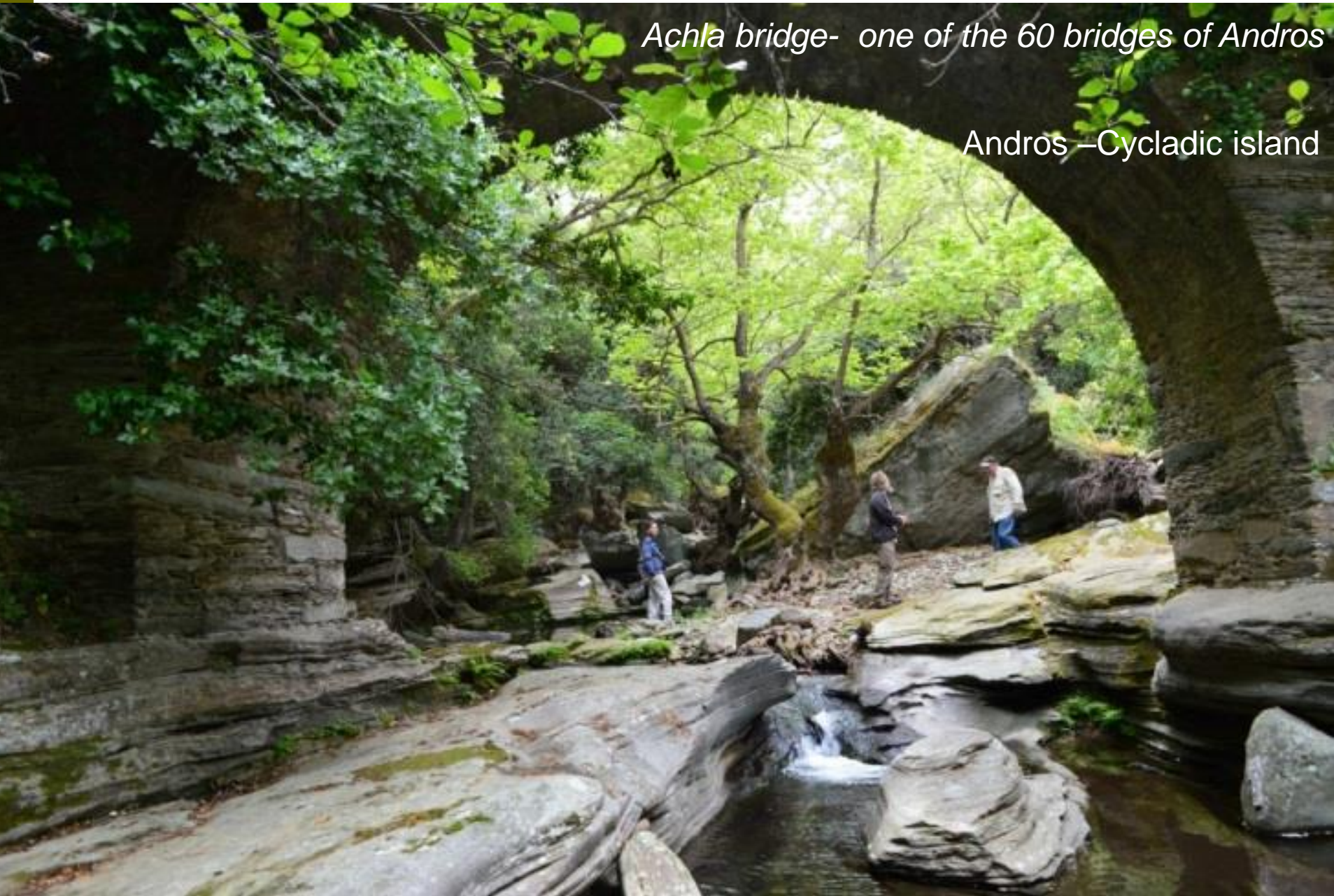
The impressive mill factory of the 19th century



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Achla bridge- one of the 60 bridges of Andros

Andros –Cycladic island



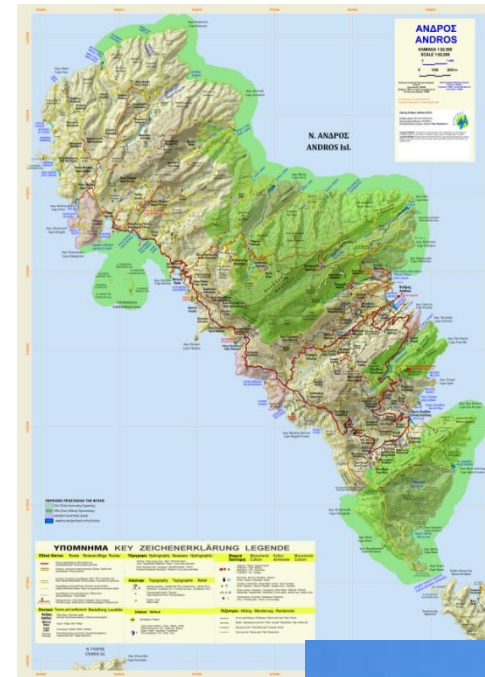
Andros –Cycladic island

Hiking on Central Andros



Andros rich biodiversity

- ❑ 19 important wetlands according to WWF
- ❑ Natura and iba areas (green areas on the map)
- ❑ Current Andros Life project for the protection of 4 species :
 - *Falco eleonora*
 - *Hieraaetus fasciatus*
 - *Larus audouinii*
 - *Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii*



Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii

Andros –Cycladic island





Andros -Kykladen Inseln

Hieraaetus fasciatus

Andros –Cycladic island



Andros –Cycladic island

Falco eleonora



Andros footpaths

- ❑ Andros has 84 settlements widely scattered
- ❑ A wide network of footpaths (300km) connects these between them, with places of agricultural production, worship, ports and beaches.
- ❑ Footpaths of 150 km have been cleared and signposted (red line on the map). More are added every year
- ❑ Many of them allow exploration in Natura and IBA areas (green areas on the map)



Andros' Footpaths

Andros –Cycladic island



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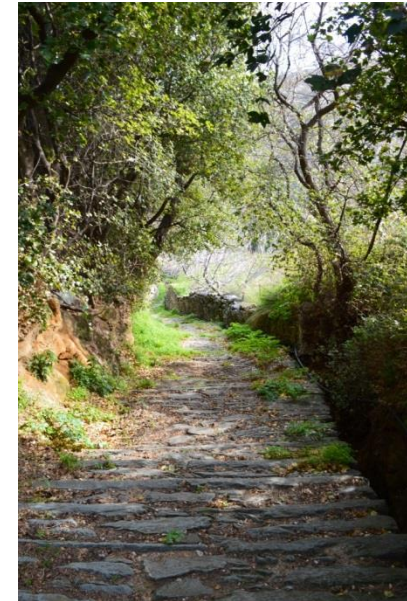
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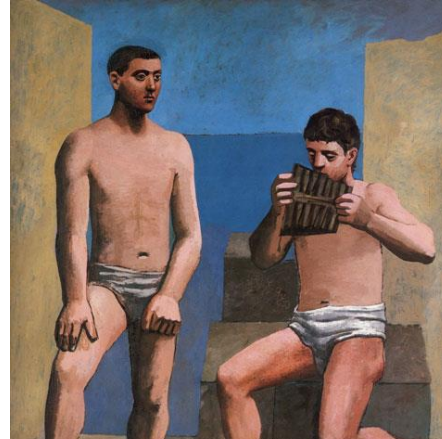
Andros archaeological sites & monuments

- ❑ Strofilas neolithic settlement (3.500 BC)
- ❑ Zagora and Ypsili, important geometric era settlements (10th - 8th century BC)
- ❑ Palaaiopolis (6th century BC-6th century AD)
- ❑ Archaeological museums of Hora and Palaaiopolis
- ❑ Towers (4th - 3rd century BC)
- ❑ Byzantine churches (11th century AD)
- ❑ Hora Caslte, Faneromeni Caslte, fortified cities during the venetian occupation (1200 AD)
- ❑ Tower-houses (since 17th century AD)



Cultural attractions & events

- ❑ Contemporary Art exhibitions – world known artists every year
 - [Contemporary Art Museum](#)
 - [Kydonieos Foundation](#)
- ❑ [Kairis Library](#)
- ❑ [Olive Museum](#)
- ❑ [Maritime Museum](#)
- ❑ Digital Museum
- ❑ Local fiestas during spring, summer, autumn



Andros hiking tours, agro-tourism activities, scuba diving, windsurfing and more...!

- Hiking tours presenting human geography through original research material



Andros - Cycladic island



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- Farm visits, local products tasting & local cooking lessons (olive oil, figs, distillation, sweets, bread, etc.)



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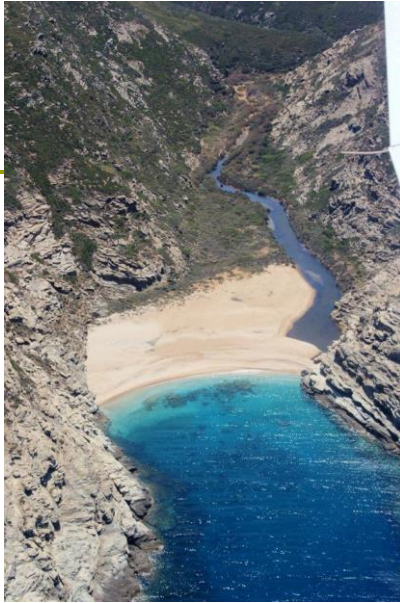


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- Water sports, windsurfing, scuba diving, sailing lessons and more !



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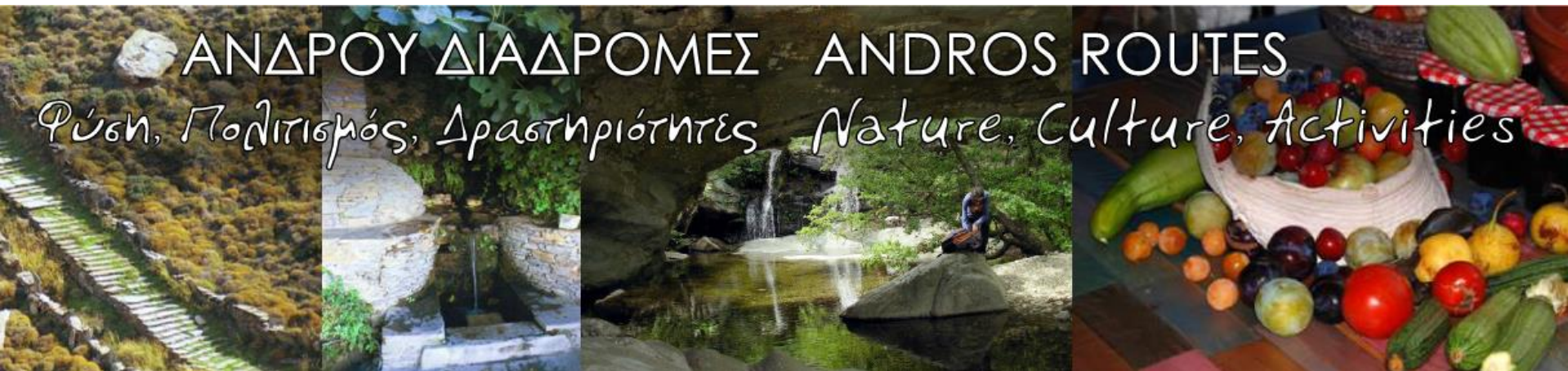
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Visit Andros- experience the beauty !

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