

SKOTINI of ARGOLIDA

With 364 residents, Skotini (=dark) is built at a height of about 650 meters and is surrounded by high mountains which essentially divide Argolida to the north from Corinth with Stymfalia lake and to the west from Arcadia with the villages of Kandila and Levídhion. In a way it got its name from the fact that it is very dark when the sun nears sunset. Even the "Skiereia" (=shadowed) – an event that was conducted in the region in ancient times every three years for god Dionyssos, probably named so for the same reason.

Natural beauty is in excess in Skotini. The visitor will be impressed by the grandeur of the mountains that surround the village. The vegetation is rich, helped by the many waters emanating from various sources in the region. On 16th and 17th of July takes place the traditional festival of Saint Marina which is the patron saint of the village.



