I would like to introduce you to Thassos, Island that is a real treasure for the country of Greece. Unlike the rest of the Greek islands, the Island of Thassos has much more to offer than just beautiful beaches and water. It truly retains all the Greek culture and tradition that has generally been lost on most of the Greek Islands, as they have become tourist centers that now cater to the many tourists of multi nationalities.

Thassos is the most northern Island in the Aegean Sea close to the coast of Thrace and the plain of the river Nestos but geographically part of Macedonia. Thasos is also the name of the largest town of the island (also known as Limenas Thasou, "Harbor of Thasos"), situated at the northern side, opposite the mainland and about 6 miles (10 kilometers) from Keramoti. It is famous for the crystal clear beaches, with the fine sand, the luscious vegetation and the beautiful villages boasting houses of traditional Thracian and Macedonian architecture.

The Capital consists of white houses with tiled roofs, green scenery, archaeological monuments and big hotels. Thassos or Limenas is the Island Port, presumably created in the 4th century BC.

Thassos has been inhabited since the Paleolithic age, and during the Archaic and Classic times it evolved into a significant power and an economic center of the Aegean Sea due to its natural wealth (marble, timber) and its commercial activity. The Island was annexed by the Macedonian State under Philip II and flourished during the first centuries of the Byzantine era. It was incorporated into the Greek State in 1913.

Nowadays, people choose the Island to combine both mountain and sea, entertainment and relaxation. There are some places that you must see if you visit the Island.

Thassos Ancient City was built at a strategic location. It features a wall approximately 2.8 miles (4.5km) long and gates decorated with relief representations.

You may also visit the Ancient Agora, hosting Theagenis Monument, Glafkus Tomb and the Sanctum of Agoraios Zeus. The
construction of the Agora began in the 5th century BC and was completed under the Emperor Hadrian.

The Roman neighborhood and the Odeion, a small construction dating to the Hadrian era.

The Dionysus Temple (4th century BC), and the Temples of Poseidon, Artemis and Hercules.

The Evraio Kastro Basilica (5th century), a three-aisled, palaeo-Christian Basilica, built on the ruins of an ancient temple.

The Ancient Theatre of Thassos, which exists since the 5th century, but only its Roman parts survive.

The Byzantine Acropolis, with the Temple of Athena, of Pythis Apollo, and the Cave-Temple of Pan.

The Archaeological Museum exhibits findings from the entire Island, dating from the Prehistoric age until the Byzantine period.

The ruins of the Early-Christian Basilica, on the city Central Square.

Kalogeriko, that used to be a Metoch of the Pantokratoras Monastery of Mt Athos.

It is also important to visit the factory of marble. The white marble is famous all over the world.

Do not forget to try the delicious honey, wine and olive oil as they are produced on the Island and are very famous all over the country.
Take your time and explore seventeen very clean, beautiful, unforgettable beaches, and choose between sandy or flat rocks beaches, with shadow or without, calm family oriented or very energetic with beach bars and loud music.

Enjoy various activities such as Banana boat, Jet Ski, Paragliding, Beach Volley and much more. Rent a bout if you would like to explore the sea. Rent a bike to explore the mainland. Try horse riding for more excitement.

Furthermore, Thassos is known as "the green island" as I mentioned above. There grow huge pine-trees, planes, oaks, and numerous kinds of shrub bushes and shrubberies, for example strawberry bushes and brooms. In spring Thassos unfold its whole beauty. A lot of natural grow flowers, like pinks, anemones, corn poppies, and peonies present a colorful and unforgettable view.

If you like birds, you would find a lot of them to observe. But if you are looking for a unique experience visit the Island during the flowering time (May/June) and watch the numerous butterflies.

No matter who you are or what you are looking for, you will find it in Thassos!
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