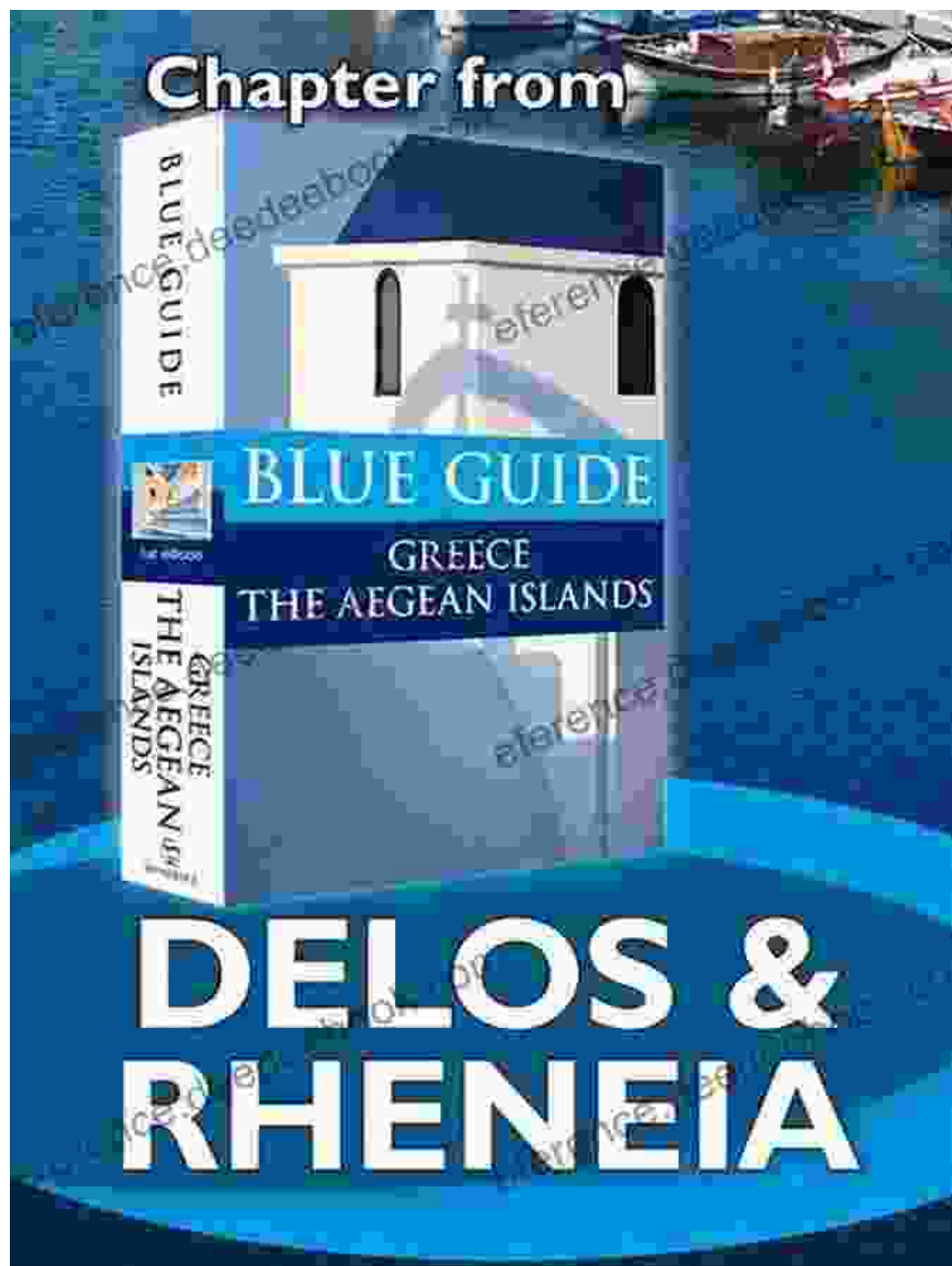


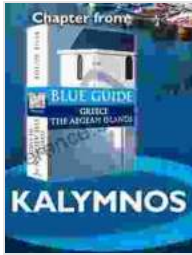
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Beaches and Landscapes

Kalymnos boasts an array of breathtaking beaches, each offering its own unique charm. Myrties Beach, with its crystal-clear waters and soft golden sands, is a paradise for sunseekers. Vlychadia Beach, accessible only by boat, captivates with its secluded cove and emerald-green waters. And Massouri Beach, lined with lively tavernas and cafes, offers a vibrant atmosphere perfect for a leisurely afternoon.

Beyond its beaches, Kalymnos also boasts a rugged and mountainous interior. The island's limestone cliffs, renowned among climbers worldwide, provide ample opportunities for adventure and exploration. The picturesque village of Vathy, nestled in a verdant valley, offers a glimpse into traditional island life.

History and Culture

Kalymnos has a rich and fascinating history dating back to ancient times. The island was once a thriving center for sponge diving, and its legacy is still evident in the numerous sponge warehouses that dot the coastline. Today, Kalymnos is renowned for its skilled craftsmen, particularly in the production of handmade ceramics and textiles.

The island's cultural heritage is also expressed through its vibrant festivals and traditions. The Feast of Saint Savvas, celebrated in August, is a lively celebration that draws visitors from far and wide. And the annual Sponge Diving Competition, held in September, showcases the island's enduring connection to its maritime past.

Practical Information

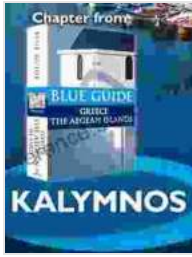
Getting to Kalymnos is easy, with frequent ferry connections from Athens and other major Aegean islands. The island has a well-developed tourist infrastructure, offering a range of accommodation options, from budget-friendly guesthouses to luxurious resorts. Visitors will also find a variety of restaurants, cafes, and shops catering to their needs.

Whether you're seeking pristine beaches, captivating history, or vibrant culture, Kalymnos offers an unforgettable travel experience. This comprehensive chapter from Blue Guide Greece: The Aegean Islands provides all the information you need to plan your perfect escape to this captivating island.

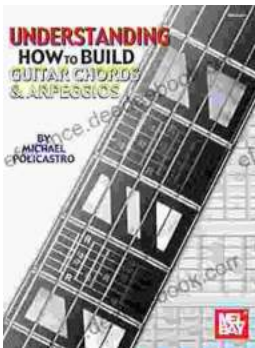
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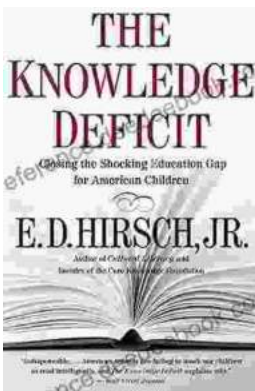


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