

Kefalonia Shopping Map - Melissani Cave Area

SAMI MARKET SQUARE (3km from cave)

Hours: Daily 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- **Kefalonia Ceramics** - Cave-inspired pottery (€15-50)
- **Honey & Spices** - Local organic products (€5-20)
- **Robola Collective** - Wine tasting & sales (€10-30)
- **Traditional Textiles** - Handwoven items (€20-80)
- **Olive Products** - Local olive oil & soaps (€8-25)

KARAVOMILOS VILLAGE SHOPS (2km from cave)

Hours: Daily 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (May-October)

- **Cave Treasures** - Mineral jewelry (€25-100)
- **Leather Workshop** - Handmade goods (€40-150)
- **Photo Gallery** - Cave photography books (€20-50)
- **Local Crafts** - Woodcarvings & pottery (€15-75)

ARGOSTOLI SHOPPING DISTRICT (25km from cave)

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

- **Kefalonia Mall** - Modern shopping center
- **Historic Center** - Traditional shops & boutiques
- **Marina Shopping** - Waterfront retail area

Recommended Products

Product	Description	Price Range
Robola Wine	Local white wine	€12-25/bottle
Thyme Honey	Premium local honey	€8-15/jar
Olive Oil	Extra virgin, locally produced	€10-20/bottle
Ceramics	Traditional & cave-themed	€15-100
Photography Books	Professional cave images	€20-50
Jewelry	Made with local stones	€25-200

Shopping Tips

- Best times: Morning (8-11 AM) for freshest products
- Bargaining: Acceptable at outdoor markets, not in shops
- Payment: Most accept cards, cash preferred at markets
- Language: Basic English spoken, Greek appreciated

Seasonal Specialties

- **Spring:** Fresh olive oil releases (March-May)
- * **Summer:** Extended hours, night markets (June-August)
- **Fall:** Wine harvest festivals (September-October)
- * **Winter:** Holiday crafts & specialties (November-January)

Transportation

- **Bus from Melissani:** €2.50 to Sami, €5.50 to Argostoli
- **Parking:** Free at cave, €1/hour in town centers
- **Walking:** Karavomilos shops accessible on foot (30 min)

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