

TOURISM IN GREECE

Greece is one of the most popular destinations worldwide as it attracts more than 2 million tourists annually. Here are some of Greece most popular tourists attractions:

THE PARTHENON

The **Parthenon** is a former temple on the Athenian Acropolis dedicated to the goddess Athena, whom the people of Athens considered their patron. Construction began in 447 BC when the Athenian Empire was at the height of its power. It was completed in 438 BC although decoration of the building continued until 432 BC. It is the most important surviving building of Classical Greece, generally considered the zenith of the Doric order. It is an ancient monument which attracts loads of visitors every year.

THE WHITE TOWER OF THESSALONIKI

The **White Tower of Thessaloniki** which lies beyond its port is one of the best known Ottoman structures that remains nowadays in Greece.

STAVRONIKITA MONASTERY

Stavronikita Monastery is a wonderful Greek orthodox monastery in Athos, Northern Greece.

THE LION GATE

The **Lion Gate**, in Mycenae, lies before the entrance of the archeological site of Mycenae, the symbol of Mycenaean civilization during 1900 and 1100 B.C.

