

Tourism in Greece

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- As Greece is one of the most beautiful places in the world, it is attracted by many tourists every year. What makes it so appealing is the indented coastline, the Mediterranean food and endless sea. Although it is preferred mostly as one of the summer's holiday destinations because of its climate and the countless islands, some people prefer it even in winter. All the old settlements that are hidden in every corner of our country are totally worth visiting. Not only the places that anybody can explore, but also the amazing history waiting to be known all over the world in the Acropolis, Mycenae and plenty of other ancient places.



Acropolis of Athens

- The **Acropolis of Athens** is an ancient citadel located on a high rocky outcrop above the city of Athens and containing the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon. Although there are many other acropolis in Greece, the significance of the Acropolis of Athens is such that it is commonly known as "The Acropolis" without qualification.



Ancient Agora

- The **Ancient Agora** of Classical Athens is the best-known example of an ancient Greek agora, located in the northwest of the Acropolis and bounded on the south by the hill of the Aeropagus and on the west by the hill known as the Kolonus Agoreos, also called Market Hill.



National Archaeological Museum of Athens

- The **National Archaeological Museum of Athens** is the largest archaeological museum in Greece and one of the most important museums in the world devoted to ancient Greek art. It was founded at the end of the 19th century to house and protect antiquities from all over Greece, thus displaying their historical, cultural and artistic value.



Meteora

- The **Meteora** is one of the largest and most important complexes of Eastern Orthodox monasteries in Greece, second only to Mount Athos. The six monasteries are built on natural sandstone rock pillars, at the northwestern edge of the Plain of Thessaly near the Pineios river and Pindus Mountains, in central Greece. The nearest town is Kalambaka.



Mystras

- Situated near ancient Sparta, Mystras served as the capital of the Peloponnese in the 14th and 15th centuries, ruled by relatives of the Byzantine emperor. The site remained inhabited throughout the Ottoman period but was abandoned in 1832, leaving only the breathtaking medieval ruins, standing in a beautiful landscape.



Lindos

- Lindos is a medieval village on the island of Rhodes that is made up of a network of cobbled streets amid whitewashed houses. Above the town rises the acropolis of Lindos, offering spectacular views of the surrounding harbors and coastline. Lindos beach and Saint Paul's beach are only a short distance from the town center.



Samaria Gorge

- The Samaria Gorge is a 16 km (10 miles) long canyon in southwest Crete. Walking the Samaria Gorge is extremely popular and more than a quarter million tourists do so each year. The walk takes 4 to 7 hours and passes through forests of ancient cypresses and pines, then cuts between vertical cliffs through the mountains to emerge at Agia Roumeli on the Libyan sea.



Myrtos

- Located in the north-west of Kefalonia, Myrtos Beach is world-famous for the magical colors of the water. The blue and turquoise colors of the sea contrast sharply with the bright white of the smooth marble pebbles of the beach. The steep mountains and tall cliffs behind Myrtos beach only add to its beauty. For all these reasons Myrtos has previously been voted 12 times as the best beach in Greece.



Delphi Theatre

- In ancient times Delphi was the most important site in ancient Greek religion, home to the sanctuary and oracle of Apollo. The ancient theatre of Delphi was built on a hill giving spectators a view of the entire sanctuary and the spectacular landscape below. It was originally built in the 4th century and could seat 5,000 spectators. Today it is one of the top tourist attractions in Greece.



Mykonos

- Mykonos is famed as a cosmopolitan destination amongst the Greek islands and widely recognized as one of the best tourist attractions in Greece. Mykonos Town (Chora) is a stunningly picturesque Cycladic town with a maze of tiny streets and whitewashed steps lanes. It is also known for its sandy beaches and diverse and intense nightlife as evidenced by a vast number of bars and nightclubs.



Santorini

- Santorini is a volcanic island in the Cyclades complex of the Greek islands. It is famous for its dramatic views, stunning sunsets, the white-washed houses, and its very own active volcano. Fira, the capital of Santorini, is a marriage of Venetian and Cycladic architecture, whose white cobblestone streets bustle with shops, tavernas, hotels and cafes, while clinging on the edge of the 400 meter (1,300 ft) high cliffs.



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