



GREECE

STEP INTO HISTORY. STAY FOR THE MAGIC



Greece is a land where mythology, history, and natural beauty converge to create one of the most captivating travel destinations in the world. From its sun-drenched islands to its ancient cities, Greece offers an unmatched tapestry of experiences for every traveler. As the cradle of Western civilization, its cultural legacy is profound—philosophy, democracy, and dramatic arts were all born here. Walking through the ruins of Athens or Delphi feels like stepping into a living museum, while the country's rich traditions are preserved through local festivals, cuisine, and craftsmanship.

Beyond its ancient treasures, Greece is renowned for its picturesque islands, such as Santorini, Mykonos, and Crete, where whitewashed houses tumble down hillsides and sunsets paint the sky. The mainland boasts dramatic landscapes like Meteora's rock-top monasteries and the rugged beauty of the Peloponnese. Greek hospitality is legendary, and the warmth of the people is as memorable as the places themselves.

Whether you're hiking through olive groves, sailing across the Aegean, or enjoying meze at a seaside taverna, Greece invites you to slow down and savor life. It's a place where ancient legends meet modern pleasures, and the spirit of philoxenia touches every journey—the Greek love of welcoming strangers.


CAPITAL
Athens


AREA
50,949 SQ MI


CURRENCY
Euro


LANGUAGE
Greek

ICONIC GREECE LANDMARKS



METEORA

Meteora is a stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site where centuries-old monasteries sit perched atop towering rock pillars. Located in central Greece, this awe-inspiring landscape blends natural wonder with deep spirituality. Visitors can hike between the cliffs, explore the still-active monasteries, and enjoy panoramic views. Meteora offers a peaceful, almost surreal experience that reflects Greece's unique mix of nature, history, and faith.

THE ACROPOLIS

The Acropolis of Athens is Greece's most iconic archaeological site and a symbol of Western civilization. Dominated by the Parthenon, this ancient citadel overlooks the city and offers a glimpse into the glory of Classical Greece. Walking among its marble columns and temples, visitors connect with the birthplace of democracy, philosophy, and art. The Acropolis is a must-see for understanding Greece's historic and cultural foundations.



MYKONOS

Mykonos is a glamorous island in the Cyclades known for its vibrant nightlife, charming old town, and iconic windmills. Its narrow whitewashed streets, boutique shops, and crystal-clear beaches draw visitors from around the world. Whether you're relaxing on Psarou Beach, exploring Little Venice, or enjoying fresh seafood by the sea, Mykonos delivers a perfect mix of relaxation, luxury, and Greek island charm.

SANTORINI

Santorini stuns with its dramatic caldera views, blue-domed churches, and cliffside villages. Formed by a volcanic eruption, the island's unique landscape is matched by breathtaking sunsets and elegant architecture. Visitors enjoy wine tasting, hiking between Fira and Oia, and relaxing in luxury with views over the Aegean. Santorini is both romantic and picturesque, a dream destination for travelers seeking beauty and serenity.



RHODES

Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands, blends medieval history with coastal beauty. Its UNESCO-listed Old Town features cobblestone streets, the Palace of the Grand Master, and Crusader-era architecture. Beyond the walls, sandy beaches, ancient ruins, and traditional villages invite exploration. Rhodes offers a perfect balance of culture, history, and leisure on one of Greece's sunniest islands.

MORE TO KNOW ABOUT GREECE



HANDCRAFTED SOUVENIRS

Greece is a treasure trove of handcrafted artistry, offering a wide array of beautiful souvenirs that reflect its diverse regional cultures. From intricately carved olive wood pieces and hand-painted ceramics to delicate lacework and luxurious olive oil-based beauty products, Greek crafts are made with skill and pride. Each region boasts its own specialties, shaped by local materials and customs. Purchasing these items not only provides lasting memories but also supports the livelihoods of local artisans and helps preserve centuries-old traditions.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCE

Greek music and dance are vibrant and joyful expressions of the nation's soul, deeply intertwined with its identity and way of life. Traditional island dances like the kalamatianos and syrtos captivate both locals and visitors with their energy and grace, while the soulful sounds of the bouzouki and lyra provide a rich musical backdrop. During festivals, weddings, and village celebrations, people of all ages join in rhythmic movements and melodies. These moments offer travelers a heartfelt and immersive way to experience Greece's enduring cultural traditions.



FAMOUS GREEK FOOD

Greek cuisine is a celebration of freshness, flavor, and cultural heritage, drawing heavily from the Mediterranean diet. Signature dishes like moussaka, grilled souvlaki, dolmades, and freshly caught seafood offer something for every palate. Meals often begin with a meze spread—small plates such as tzatziki, olives, and saganaki—shared among friends and family. Feta cheese, warm bread, and sweet treats like baklava are staples. Dining in Greece is not just about eating; it's a communal ritual that brings people together with joy, conversation, and connection.

GREEK HOSPITALITY

Greek hospitality, known as “philoxenia,” is more than just kindness—it's a deeply rooted cultural value that honors guests with warmth, generosity, and sincere care. Whether you're welcomed into a family's home, offered a treat at a local bakery, or greeted by a stranger with a smile, the spirit of hospitality is everywhere. Travelers are often invited to share meals, attend festivals, or enjoy a coffee with locals. This openness transforms visits into meaningful experiences, where strangers become friends and each interaction leaves a lasting impression.



MYTHOLOGY & ANCIENT LEGENDS

Greece is a land where mythology breathes through mountains, ruins, and ancient cities. From the lofty peaks of Mount Olympus—home to Zeus and the gods, to the mysterious labyrinth at Knossos and the oracle at Delphi, stories from the past echo through time. Ancient theaters, temples, and archaeological sites offer glimpses into the myths of heroes like Hercules, Odysseus, and Perseus. Exploring Greece means journeying through landscapes shaped by legend, where every stone and sea holds a story that continues to inspire awe and imagination.



OUR TRAVEL IDEAS

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DAYS

TREASURES OF GREECE

ATHENS | OLYMPIA | DELPHI AREA | KALAMBAKA

"Treasures of Greece" is a classical hosted tour trip to Greece that invites you to explore firsthand the birthplace of western civilization and a vibrant culture that captivates at every turn. Your ideal Greece vacation package commences in Athens with time at leisure to explore where old world meets modern metropolis. As the new day beckons so do the country's ancient archeological wonders, warm and welcoming locals, flavorful food, chic and lively nightlife, plus so much more! Embark on an insightful half-day professionally guided tour to delve into some of Athens' most significant archeological treasures.

CYCLADIC ADVENTURE

ATHENS

This Cycladic Greece cruise package is the perfect trip spent aboard a ship and, best of all, it can easily be done in one week. Spend three nights in Athens where you have budget friendly hotels from First to Deluxe plus a wonderful five-day Greece vacation cruise that visits the major Aegean islands plus a stop in Turkey. In Athens a half day tour visits, among other sites, the legendary Acropolis crowned by a vision of perfection, the Parthenon. Ample time is left for personal exploration or side trips such as Delphi, site of the topmost prophetic oracle of classical Greece. section of Plaka.

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DAYS



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ROMANTIC ATHENS, MYKONOS & SANTORINI

ATHENS | MYKONOS | SANTORINI

Travel to Greece on your romantic escape or honeymoon for the ultimate in bliss coupled with the chance to discover an ancient civilization, soak up the sun, and meet friendly, fun-loving people. Whether you want to enjoy the picture- perfect Greek Isles, take in the local culture from a café terrace, or explore centuries-old villages and cities, Greece's diverse range of opportunities create the perfect setting!



TIMELESS GREECE

ATHENS | MYKONOS | SANTORINI | CRETE

Nestled between the crystal blue Aegean and Ionian Seas and the sparkling Mediterranean, Greece offers both the rich culture and peaceful allure of a seaside paradise. Travel to Greece and witness dreamy sunsets, turquoise blue seas, diverse landscapes and enchanting history set the stage for the perfect vacation in the Mediterranean. Your Greece travel package of a lifetime begins in Athens, where you will enjoy both the ancient and modern aspects of the country's capital. Some of the highlights include, the House of Parliament, Constitution Square, and the most celebrated of all Greek ruins, atop the ever-imposing Acropolis -- The Parthenon.

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DAYS

