

Greece



Athens

Athens is known as the oldest capital city in Europe. Athens is the southernmost capital city on Mainland Europe. The city is named after Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom.



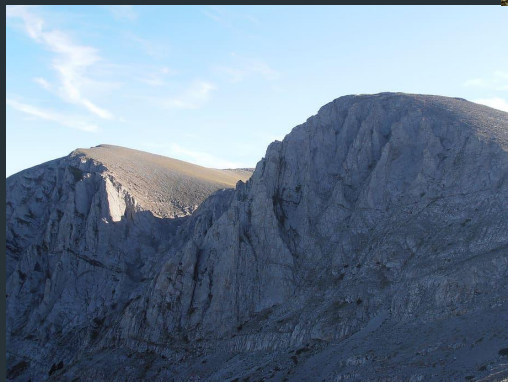
The climate

Greece has a remarkable range of microclimates and local variants. To the west of the Pindos mountain range, the climate is generally colder and has some marine characteristics. In Northern Greece, there are also mountainous areas with heavy snowfalls in winter. South and west Greece has mediterranean climate with hot summers and mild winters



OLYMPUS

Olympus is the highest mountain in Greece the an It's 2917 metres high



Islands

Many tourists visit Greece for its wonderful islands.

One of them is Zakynthos. It belongs to the Ionian Islands in the Ionian Sea .

Another is Rhodes located in the southeastern Aegean and belongs to the Dodecanese islands.



Sights

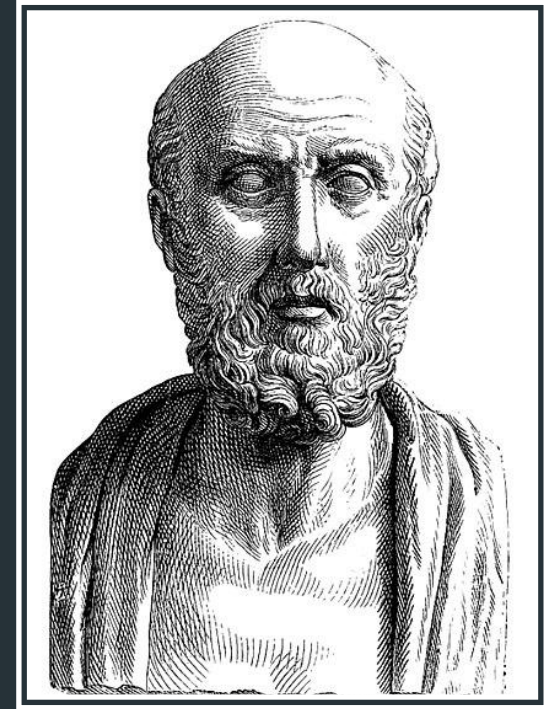
Every year Greece is visited by many tourists to admire its wonderful sights. Some sights are the Acropolis with Parthenon which was built in the 5th century .

Other famous sights are, the ruins of the Ancient Olympia, Meteora, the Sanctuary of Delphi, and the Shrine and Theatre of Asklepios in Epidaurus.



FAMOUS PEOPLE

His contribution to world medical science was invaluable, since thanks to the Hippocratic method medicine was freed from superstitions and beliefs such as that the origin of diseases are... divine were rejected. Hippocrates is the father of science of Medicine.



Traditional foods

- Choriatici salata: This 'village' salad is what we know all over the world as 'Greek salad', made with plenty of tomatoes, cucumbers, olives and feta cheese. Usually eaten with bread not with pita ;-)
- Feta cheese: white soft cheese made from goats milk
- Tsatsiki: dip or thick sauce made with Greek yoghurt and cucumbers, garlic, olive oil and spices
- Moussaka: layered dish with aubergines (also called eggplants or brinjals) and potatoes and creamy sauce
- Spanakopita: filo pastry dish with a spinach and feta filling

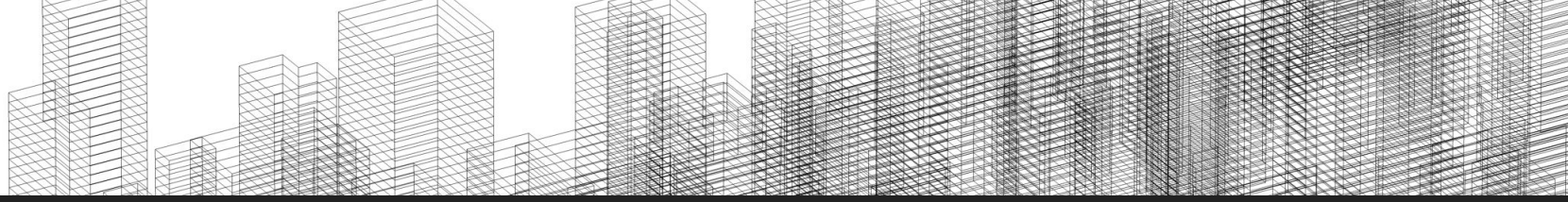


FACTS ABOUT GREECE

The first olympic Games took place in 776 B.C.

Greek is one of the oldest spoken languages in Europe since it has been spoken for more than 3.000 years





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