

## TOURISM IN GREECE

### 9th Primary School of Mytilene



Delphi



Athens-The  
Acropolis



Corfu

Greece has always been known as a land of sun, blue clear sea, endless beaches and numerous historical monuments. Thousands of tourists from all over the world visit it every year.



Knossos-  
Crete



Santorini



Rhodes

# Greece



The 17th century  
bridge in Arta



River rafting in  
Voidomatis

But Greece is not only its islands. There are endless possibilities for the visitor which make it a popular destination all year round.



The Diros cave



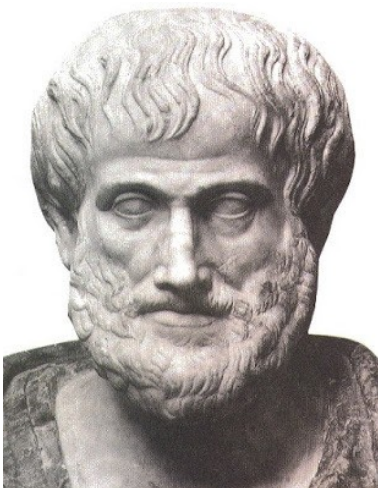
Skiing in Seli

## Lesvos Island

Situated in the Northeastern Aegean, Lesvos is the third biggest island in Greece and one of the most beautiful. The island had many prehistoric names such as: Imerti, Lassia, Aiyeria, Aithiope and Makaria. Lesvos is also mentioned in the Homeric epics. Achilles has attacked it many times and you can still see the well where his troops took water from.



Achilles' well



It is also the place where the great philosopher, Aristotle, lived and worked on for three years setting the basis of modern Biology in his studies of the flora and fauna of the Kalloni Gulf.

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Nowadays, the whole island of Lesvos is a Unesco Geopark. It all originated from the existence of the Petrified Forest in the western part of the island- the Sigri area. It is about the largest petrified forest in Europe and has the largest fossils ever discovered dating 20 million years ago. The forest and its museum are very popular tourist attractions on the island today. Among the museum exhibits are the remnants of a deinotherium and plant fossils. The visitor can also experience a real earthquake in the museum's seismic table.



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The island is also famous for its hot springs that are closely connected to its volcanic nature. The hot baths are known to cure many human ailments.



Hot baths



Vatera, 8kms long



Molyvos

If you prefer a cool bath, the island offers lots of beautiful unspoilt beaches.



Eressos

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Apart from lovely coastline and beaches, the island has something for everyone.



Hiking in the chestnut forest - Agiasos



Scuba diving



Bird watching in the Kalloni Gulf.



Mountain biking



sailing



Kitesurfing

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The island is also a popular pilgrimage for a lot of Orthodox Christians.



The icon of the archangel Michael in Mandamados



Virgin Mary on the Rock



The assumption of Virgin Mary



The convent of St Raphael

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## Archaeological sights on Lesbos



The Venetian castle of  
Mytilini



The Roman  
aqueduct in Moria



Mosaics from  
the  
Archaeological  
Museum



The temple of Messa



The castle in Molyvos