

Show me the ten most beautiful places in Greece



Greece in Europe



The Greek flag

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The Acropolis in Athens

1 Chania

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- Chania is a city on the island of Crete.
- Crete is the biggest island in south Greece.
- Chania is located on the north west coast of Crete.
- The city of Chania has two parts: the old town from the 14th century and the modern city.
- Chania is built on the sea and has a very popular port
- The weather is always warm and in summer it can be really hot
- There are amazing beaches near the area (Mpalos, Elafonisi, Macherida)
- You can visit many places such as Neoria, Platanias, Kissamos
- You can also visit museums like Minoan's World and The olive and oil museum
- A very good idea is to do extreme sports for example parachuting and climbing



2 Meteora

Lydia - Konstantina



- The Meteora is near Kalambaka in North Greece.
- Meteora is a total of rocks and on the top of them there are a lot monasteries.
- There are 30 monasteries but only 6 are open.
- Between 1350 and 1500 the first monasteries were built.
- The rocks are 200m. tall and 300m. wide.
- Scientists believe that these rocks were created about 60 million years ago, at that time, the area was covered by sea.
- A good idea is to, enjoy the sunsite of the top to the rocks.
- You can go climbing on Meteora rocks.
- Also you can go rafting on a river near Meteora
- In the end, you can go cycling around the monasteries.



3 Thessaloniki by Antonis and George

- Thessaloniki is one of the most beautiful places in Greece.
- It is the second biggest city in Greece.
- Thessaloniki was founded in 315 BC by King Cassander of Macedonia
- Thessaloniki is built by the Thermaikos gulf and it is a famous port.
- There are three universities in the city with a lot of students.
- Its population is around 1.000.000.
- There are a lot of Byzantine churches in the city for example Agia Sofia and Agios Dimitrios.
- The most famous sight of Thessaloniki is the White Tower, it was built in the 15th century by the Ottomans and was used as a prison.
- Every September the International Fair takes place here with people around the world.
- There are a lot of archaeological places to visit, like Galerius Palace from the Roman times and the remains of the old castle which surrounded the city.



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Tinos by Maria -Maritina

- Tinos is an island in the Cyclades in the Aegean Sea.
- It has 8.934 people.
- It has beautiful blue beaches.
- The island is famous because there is a beautiful and big church dedicated to Virgin Mary.
- There are 150 km of hiking trails on the island.
- You can visit the Halepas museum in Pyrgos village. Halepas was a famous greek sculptor.
- The houses are wonderful because they are white with blue windows and beautiful flowers.
- In Tinos there are currently more than 600 pigeon houses, which are beautiful buildings that appeared in Tinos during the Venetian period.



5 KONSTANTINOS,BILL, PETER
MYKONOS

- Mykonos is the most famous Greek island with a lot of clubs and restaurants.
- Mykonos is located in the Cyclades
- The capital of the island is Chora, which is located on the western side of the island
- Its population of 10,704 people but in the summer it may have up to 50000 tourists.
- Mykonos was the setting of various films like Bourne Identity.
- There are pelicans in its waterfront, but the most famous of them is Petros.
- It is known as the “Island of the Winds” because during summer “meltemia” (summer winds) are really strong.
- There is a place called little Venice on the waterfront.

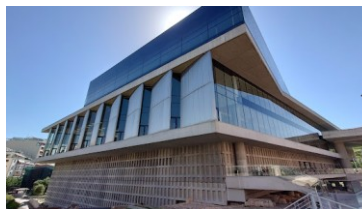




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Athens

- Athens is the capital of Greece
- Its population is 637.789 inhabitants.
- It was named after the goddess Athena.
- It is one of the oldest cities in the world.
- Ancient Athens evolved in the 6th century BC. in a mighty city-state.
- It was developed alongside its port, which was initially Faliro and later Piraeus.
- The Parthenon is the most famous monument from that time, a temple in honour of goddess Athina.
- It was until the 6th century, the most important center of arts, knowledge and philosophy.
- More recent landmarks, dating from the establishment of Athens as the capital of the independent Greek state in 1834, include the Hellenic Parliament (19th century)
- Athens hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896 and 108 years later hosted the 2004 Summer



7 Hydra by ANTONIS, GEORGE



- Hydra is an island in the Argosaronic Gulf, near Athens.
- Its name comes from the Ancient Greek word for water.
- The island is dry nowadays but in the past it had a lot of springs and forests
- No cars are allowed on the island.
- The only means of transport are the donkeys.
- Hydra played an very important role in the Greek Revolution (1821)
- Hydra was famous for its numerous big fleet.
- Andreas Miaoulis (a famous admiral) was born here.
- Georgios Kountouriotis the first Greek Prime Minister was also born here.
- There are historical mansions which you can visit
- Hydra became a famous destination mainly between 1960-1970 when celebrities from around the world spent some time here and were Inspired by the island.



8 Kastoria by Lydia - Konstantina

Kastoria

- Kastoria is a town in north west Greece, in Makedonia.
- Kastoria has only 33.227 inhabitants.
- The most popular place in Kastoria is its beautiful lake. Its name is Orestida.
- Kastoria is famous for its byzantine churches. There are around 1000 byzantine churches in Kastoria.
- “Mavriotissa Monastery” is a beautiful byzantine monastery by the lake.
- There is also an archaeological and byzantine museum.
- In Kastoria you can visit the Cave of Dragon and admire the stalactites and stalagmites
- In this town, you can eat very delicious food in traditional restaurants.
- You can also visit the aquarium with fish that live in the lake.
- You can rent bikes and go cycling around the lake.
- In the winter, you can go skiing in the Vitsi ski center.



9 Agio Oros (Holy Mountain) by BILL, CHRISTOS,HLIAS

- Agio Oros is in North Greece.
- It is the third peninsula of Halkidiki, called Athos.
- Athos is also the name of the mountain, which is 2033 m tall.
- The first monk is said to have lived there in the 4th century.
- It has been the centre of orthodox monastic life since then
- In the 4th century AD Athos became part of the Byzantine Empire.
- Today there are 20 Monasteries on Agio Oros.
- It is also called “Virgin Mary’s garden” because she is said to be the only woman ever visited it.
- Only men can visit Agio Oros.
- There are very old manuscripts in its libraries.



10 Nafplio by Maria-Maritina



- Nafplio is located in South Greece.
- It was the first capital of the newly-founded Greek state from 1823-1834.
- Above the city there is the Palamidi castle, with tis 999 steps.
- In the sea, built on a tiny island there is the Bourtzi fortress which you can visit by boat.
- In the centre of the city there is the first Parliament of Greece.
- The church of Agios Spyridonas, where Kapodistrias the first governor of Greece was killed.
- Very close to Nafplio, there is the archaeological site of Mycenae, the centre of Mycenaen civilisation and a Unesco World Heritage Site.
- You can also visit the ancient theatre of Epidaurus, the most famous and beautiful ancient Greek theatre and Unesco World Heritage Site.
- You can also visit a museum with worry beads, the only one in Greece.





Epidavros



Mycenae



Bourtzi fortress



Agios Spyridonas church



Old town



And many more beautiful places....

