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Topic: Greece



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Greece



ID CARD

SURFACE

131.957 km²

Orthodox

POPULATION

11.418.878 ab.

DENSITY

78 ab/km²

CAPITAL CITY

Athen /Atene

POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

Parliamentary Republic

LANGUAGE

RELIGION

Greek

CURRENCY

euro

PIL/AB

21.857



Flag

Colour blue, symbolizes the sky and sea surrounding Greece. White symbolizes the foam of sea waves, from which, according to Greek mythology, the goddess Aphrodite was created. The cross indicates the attachment of the Greeks to church





Capital City

Athens is the capital city and the largest city of Greece. One of the most important tourist centers of Europe with monuments of ancient culture and also the tenth largest urban complex in the European Union at the level of 3.5 million inhabitants



Points of interest



Acropolis of
Athens



Parthenon



Plaka



Temple of
Olympian Zeus



National
Museum of
Athens



Agora of
Athens



Syntagma
Square



GREEK LANGUAGE

Greek is official language

Can be divided into 4 stages:

- Ancient Greek.
- Classical Greek
- Modern Greek,
- Standard Modern Greek: Greece's official written and spoken language

A α	alpha	N ν	nu
B β	beta	Ξ ξ	ksi
Γ γ	gamma	Ο ο	omicron
Δ δ	delta	Π π	pi
Ε ε	epsilon	Ρ ρ	rho
Ζ ζ	zeta	Σ σς	sigma
Η η	eta	Τ τ	tau
Θ θ	theta	Υ υ	upsilon
Ι ι	iota	Φ φ	phi
Κ κ	kappa	Χ χ	chi
Λ λ	lambda	Ψ ψ	psi
Μ μ	mu	Ω ω	omega

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The biggest towns in Greece

1.Athens

2.Thessaloniki

3.Patras

4.Larissa

5.Heraklion

6.Volos

7.Ioannina

8.Trikala

9.Chalcis

10.Serres



Athens

MONUMENTS

Acropolis of Athens : It was constructed in the mid 5th century BC. The most famous building on the Acropolis is the Parthenon.

Ancient Delphi: The most famous sights in Ancient Delphi are the Temple of Apollo, the Ancient Theatre, the Ancient Stadium and the Temple of Athena Pronea.

Ancient Olympia is the place where the first ancient Olympic Games, took place in 776 BC.



GREEK RELIGION

The 3 Major Religions are:

- Greek Orthodox Church,
- Non-Religious,
- Muslim.

They celebrate all of the same holidays as Christians (Christmas, Easter, etc)



FESTIVALS

Most festivals in Greece take place in summer
They are Religious festivals and cultural festivals :

Religious Festivals: Orthodox Easter

Cultural festivals:

- Matala Beach Festival, with a lot of music.
- Athens and Epidaurus Festival mark the beginning of summer in the Greek calendar, with thespians, dancers, and musicians.
- Miaoulia: to honor the War of Independence patron, Admiral Miaoulis. It is celebrated with a lot of fireworks
- Athens Authentic Marathon



TRADITIONAL GREEK FOOD

- Moussaka : based on layers of aubergine, minced lamb, tomato, onion, garlic and spices, potato and cheese
- Grilled meat and fresh fish
- Honey & baklava : based on olive oil and honey and nuts
- Feta
- Greek yogurt





TRADITIONAL INSTRUMENTS OF GREECE

The Aulós: The Aulós it was a wind instrument in ancient Greece. The musician who played this instrument was called “auleta”.

The Lira: The Lira is a instrument of dotted rope from ancient Greece.