



Voidokilia beach, Peloponnese, Greece



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Greece: *Where Stories Begin*

“I am often asked which is my favourite spot in Greece. It’s impossible to choose - there is just so much variety!”

At Sunvil, we create holidays only to destinations we know intimately - places we have lived, worked in and travelled extensively. That depth of experience shapes everything we do, from the locations we choose to the people we collaborate with on the ground. When you come to know a country like this, it’s possible to design holidays that feel natural, immersive and profoundly satisfying.

I first visited at the age of 19 in the late 1970s even before I joined Sunvil - a trip to Crete via Athens and an ancient overnight ferry - and it quickly became more than just a destination. Over the years I have returned again and again, exploring islands and inland villages, walking through olive groves at dusk and sitting in small tavernas as families gather around shared tables. It is a country that has quietly shaped how I see travel - not as ticking off sights, but as connecting with people, rhythms of life and enduring traditions.



What stays with me are the everyday moments: conversations that linger over long lunches, laughter drifting across a harbour or the simple pleasure of slowing down to watch the light shift over the sea.

These are the experiences which define what a meaningful holiday in Greece can be.

Hospitality (filoxenia) is central to this and is woven into daily life. From the smallest islands to quiet inland villages, communities extend warmth and generosity to all who arrive. For those who have yet to discover Greece beyond the familiar, these are the places that reveal its true character: family-run guesthouses, peaceful beaches and the welcoming hum of a slower pace of life.

This understanding of Greece shapes every Sunvil itinerary. Each journey is carefully considered, balancing the must-see highlights with quieter corners.

Island-hopping routes through the Ionian, Dodecanese or Cyclades are planned with ferry schedules, local festivals and seasonal variations in mind. Longer stays in one location are designed to allow time for exploration, reflection and immersion. The aim is always the same: to let Greece reveal itself naturally and at a pace that feels unhurried and rewarding.

Returning to Greece is as much about its people as its landscapes. Friends made on the islands or in villages become part of the journey and those connections often endure long after the holiday ends. That sense of genuine hospitality and connection is at the heart of why we, and so many of our travellers, love the country - and why we are all so passionate about sharing it with others.

Greece has a way of creating moments that stay with you, shaping your memories and your understanding of what travel can truly be. It is a place that invites you to slow down, to listen and to connect - an experience that defines what a holiday can be when it is done well. Let us be your guide.



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