

# Greece

Whichever area of Greece you wish to visit, from Halkidiki in the north to the Mani peninsula in the south, from the Ionian islands in the west to the Dodecanese chain close to Turkey, we can help. Our programme is the most comprehensive you will find. And we

have had nearly 50 years to hunt out the best areas and hand-pick our accommodation, so you can visit Greece safe in the knowledge that the hard work has been done. All you need to do is choose...



## Lemnos

Fly direct to this large traditional island, which has few tourists, excellent sandy beaches and an attractive small port.  
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## Samos

Samos is a refreshing combination of pine and olive, mountain and beach. It has an especial appeal for walkers.  
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## Ikaria

Ikaria is remote and little-known, and the island's wild beauty a perfect escape from the pressures of modern-day life.  
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## Thassos

Green mountainous Thassos is fringed with fabulous sandy beaches and has a fascinating history. And all just a 45 minute sea crossing from the mainland.  
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## Paxos

Olive-clad Paxos may be small but it is perfectly formed! Be prepared to fall under the spell of a truly enchanting isle.  
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## Corfu

Our selected areas avoid the honey-pots and give you the chance to discover why Corfu has held visitors in thrall for generations.  
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## Lefkas & Meganissi

Popular Lefkas combines an island atmosphere with easy access to the mainland. Meganissi offers a peaceful retreat away from the crowds.  
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## Kefalonia and Ithaca

The large island of Kefalonia certainly rewards exploration. Was little-visited Ithaca really the home of Odysseus? Judge for yourself...  
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## Zakynthos

A gentle island of wooded hills and rural valleys. For lovers of unspoiled countryside as well as sea.  
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## Kythira

Large, varied and traditional island, Kythira is beautiful yet little known. Wonderful beaches, monasteries, churches, villages await exploration.  
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## Sivota & Parga

Parga is known for its history and beauty, and popular with Greek and foreigner alike. Sivota has a real village atmosphere.  
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## Halkidiki

Halkidiki is famed for its pine forests and white-sand beaches. Avoid the crowds in Olympiada, an authentic fishing village within striking distance of Mount Athos.  
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### Ammouliani

Halkidiki's only island is the ultimate 'small and friendly' destination and fringed with Caribbean-like white sand beaches.

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### Pelion

Remote Pelion is famed for its nature and beauty. Here mountain, sea and forest hide preserved villages and stunning beaches.

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### South Peloponnese

The scenic south Peloponnese has mountains, traditional villages and miles of beaches, and is perfect for a quiet, relaxed holiday.

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### North Peloponnese

At the heart of historic Argolis, family-friendly Tolon has a safe sandy beach, free bikes and boats, friendly tavernas and easy access to atmospheric Nafplion.

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### The Dodecanese

14 contrasting islands scattered up the Aegean Turkish coast. Our favourite is Tilos, an eco-friendly paradise for walkers and nature lovers.

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### The Sporades

Lively Skiathos has nearly 50 sandy beaches; Skopelos is larger, forested and boasts a handsome port; Alonissos is a quiet retreat.

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### Crete

The largest island of them all, with a rugged, mountainous landscape and a fascinating past. We feature the verdant western side and the rugged south coast.

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### The Cyclades

Whitewashed houses, brightly painted fishing boats, laden donkeys... the Cyclades are the Greek Islands as you've always imagined them to be.

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### Hidden Greece

Our mainland fly drives are as flexible as you wish to make them and feature areas rarely found in a holiday brochure.

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### The Saronic Islands

Easy to reach from Athens, upmarket Hydra and elegant Spetses are the best known - but do not overlook tiny Agistri.

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### Athens & Thessaloniki

Greece's two major cities have sites and museums that should be seen at least once.

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### Average max temperature °C

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>North</b>	9	10	14	19	24	29
<b>South</b>	16	16	17	20	24	28

  

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>North</b>	31	30	27	21	14	10
<b>South</b>	29	29	27	24	21	17

