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RHODES

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Rhodes—the pearl of Mediterranean—is a cosmopolitan island, combining unique natural beauty, archaeological wealth, great beaches and intensive nightlife. It's a place for everyone: youthful and family friendly, romantic and modern. That's why Rhodes is one of the world's top tourist destinations!

THE ISLAND



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Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese islands, is not an ordinary holiday resort but a cosmopolitan place with an international reputation. The charming mediaeval town, the sophisticated Lindos, the irresistible valley of the butterflies, the high-quality lifestyle and the long golden sand beaches, make the days and nights in the island unforgettable. Rhodes is a medieval and modern combination which impresses and fascinates visitors. At the homonymous capital of Rhodes, the romantic medieval Old Town holds amazing historical buildings, and the modern New Town also has its archaeological findings. Millions of tourists every year walk through the narrow streets of the Old Town to visit the museums, the churches and the fortress walls, following the steps of the knights. Together with intensive nightlife in Faliraki, crystal water and warm locals, the island makes for a great choice in holiday!

DO & SEE



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The Palace Of The Grand Master

The palace and fortress dominates the Old Town. It was destroyed in 1856 and rebuilt in 1939. Floors are covered with ancient mosaics and there is an interesting collection of 16th and 17th-century Western furniture.

Phone: +30 22410 23359

Valley Of The Butterflies

More than 600,000 Greeks and foreigners visit the place to admire the unique "show of the nature!" The butterflies are gathered in their thousands from July to September in search of coolness and humidity. In the morning you see hundreds of them clustered together on the branches.

Phone: +30 22410 81801

+30 22410 26300

More Info: The Valley is located 26 km away from the town centre. About 40 euros by taxi. Bus 3 - 4 euros.

Lindos

A small town with a village character. Very beautiful and interesting in many ways. Visit Acropolis in Lindos, which is one of the most important and impressive archaeological sites of the island.

Tickets: 4 euros

More Info: Take the bus from Nea Agora in Mandraki.

Faliraki

The area for sleepless days and nights. Full of tourists every year, with many clubs, beach bars, big hotels, a huge water park, bungee jump, tennis courts and great beaches! A totally different lifestyle just 12 km away from the town centre.

Tickets: 1.70 euros

More Info: Take the bus from Nea Agora in Mandraki.

casino

The Casino of Rhodes is a must see place for the people who love "lucky games!" If you are over 23-years-old you can try your luck in roulette and black jack.

Address: G. Papanikolaou Str. 4

Phone: +30 22410 97500

Internet: www.casinorodos.gr

Mandraki Harbour - Colossus Of Rhodes

Take a walk at the Mandraki Harbour and enjoy the beautiful view. According to the legend, it was here the famous Colossus of Rhodes was raised. The statue is a bronze giant at 34 metres and counted among the Seven Wonders of the World.

Old Town

There are numerous monuments to see just by having a walk in the Old Town. The feeling you get walking in the narrow streets is that you are travelling in another century, in a different and more romantic age. The Mosque of Suleiman and the Grand Baths are very impressive, the combination of Islamic houses and Byzantine churches is unique!

BEACH LIFE



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Crystal waters, golden sand, sunny days and unforgettable beach-moments! The beach in front of the hotel Mediterranean in the city of Rhodes, is one of the best spots of the island. Ixia is the best choice if you are a surfing fan and you are looking for waves in order to enjoy your hobby. It is located about 7 km's from Rhodes. Kallithea Bay area is well-known for the "trendy swimmers!" The elite of locals choose this beach to enjoy their summer special times. Faliraki, on the other side, is really crowded with mostly young people from all over the world. The beach life over there is like an all day party!

EATING



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Dishes for everyone: Traditional Greek Taverns, international menus, fish, pizzas, and pastas. Try the traditional local dish "Koulouria" or "matsi" (you may find it mostly in the village taverns). Handmade pasta boiled in goat stock, browned in fresh butter and sprinkled with Parmesan.

Alexis

One of the most well-known fish restaurants on the

island. It offers a wide choice of seafood-dishes and shellfish. You have to try the grilled octopus, cooked in its ink!

Address: Sokratous Str. 18, Old Town
Phone: +30 22410 29347

Fotis Melathron

A very impressive building and great ambience. With atmospheric private dining rooms, a touch of oriental décor and great Greek and international cuisine.

Address: Sokratous Str. 41T, Old Town
Phone: +30 22410 24272, +30 22410 26090
Internet: www.fotisgroup.com

Begleri

One of the best ouzo bars on the southern side of the New Town. A wide range of fishes and great traditional dishes to accompany your drink. You have to taste the giant beans, baked in the oven with vegetables!

Address: Klavdiou Pepper Str. 105 - 107
Phone: +30 22410 33353

Vasilis

A well known place for the locals. Great place for a fast, homecooked meal.

Address: Sofokleous Str. 16, Old town
Phone: +30 22410 29968
Internet: www.restaurantvasilis.com

Palia Istoría

A nice restaurant in a 1923 villa. Delicious Greek and international dishes and a great variety of wines.

Address: Mitropoleos and Dedrinou Str.
Phone: +30 22410 32421

CAFES



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FloCafe

A great place that many locals and foreigners choose after their shopping.

Address: Al. Diakou Str 16
Phone: +30 22410 21271
Internet: www.rodosnightlife.com/en2/page/flocafe

El Divino

A café always full of people! The highlight of the place is the large and beautiful garden.

Address: Al Diakou Str. 5
Phone: +30 22410 39041

Gran Caffè

Nice, classic café restaurant for coffees, pastries, pies and sandwiches. Beautiful place in the centre of the town.

Address: Grigoriou Lampraki Str. 43
Phone: +30 22410 22989

Cafe Gallery Stefani

In the village of Koskinou awaits an opportunity to experience the life of greeks today. A picturesque 19th century house with pebble mosaic floor and family photographs on the walls, Cafe Gallery Stefani makes every visitor feel like family.

Address: Vas. Pavlou 4, Koskinou, 85100 Rhodes
Phone: +30 22410 64455 / +30 69445 25544

Socratous Garden

The lush garden café is surrounded by flowers and trees and creates an enjoyable oasis of peace right in the middle of the most popular street of the Medieval Town. Soothing music and good coffee heightens the experience even further.

Address: 124, Sokratous Str. Rhodes - 851 00
Phone: +30 22410 76955

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The "bar street" in the Old town, the fashionable clubs in Ixia, the Greek style nights in Ialysos, the sleepless days and nights at the beach bars in Faliraki and Lindos, make the entertainment on the island unforgettable! Miltiadou str. in the Old town and Orfanidou str. in Niochori are the two main "nightlife streets" in the town of Rhodes.

Havana

One of the busiest bars in town! Atmospheric, warm (special combination of wood and stone) and the trendiest people in town! Funky, soul and R&B hits for non-stop dancing nights!

Address: Miltiadou Str. 9
Phone: +30 6944314724

Taj Mahal

Hot fashion mainstream club. The glamorous version of the oriental lifestyle. Eastern and mainstream music every night.

Address: Iliadon 2, Ialysos
Phone: +30 22410 29220

Colorado Club

One of Rhodes' longest established clubs. Three stages for all musical tastes, people of all ages and nationalities and non-stop action.

Address: Orfanidou Str. 57 and Akti Miaouli
Phone: +30 22410 75120
Internet: www.colorado.gr

Resalto

Original Greek entertainment in a big place with lots of tables. Singing and dancing on the dance floor or even on the tables till the morning is a must in Greece!

Address: Platonos Str. 16 and Evripidou
Phone: +30 22410 20520

Hamman

One of the most atmospheric night spots in town. Live music every night.

Address: Aischylou Str 26
Phone: +30 22410 33242

The Mojo Bar

One of the hottest dance places in town! Dance music for intensive nights in a warm and beautiful place.

The bars and clubs on the sea side areas opens at the beginning of May .

Address: Miltiadou Str. 41
Phone: +30 6944314724

SHOPPING



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Shopping in Rhodes can be a great and exciting experience. The combination of traditional and modern market offers the visitors a unique shopping experience. There are two different kinds of markets in the same town: the folklore market and the new market with all the familiar brand name stores. Even the opening hours of the two markets are different. The shops in the Old Town stay open till late at night as their target group is mostly tourists. Aristotelous and Sokratous streets and all the streets around the Ippokratous square, are the heart of shopping in the Old town. Colourful umbrellas, lots of souvenirs, jeweller's shops, crowds and many other gifts are giving to the area the feeling of an all-day fair. If you are looking for stylish and trendy clothes you have to visit the New Market in Sofokli Venizelou Str and Kyprou Square. In Archangelos, you will find pots and the traditional leather boots the old islanders used to wear. Jewellery, watches, ethnic wares, ceramics, trendy and expensive clothes from the most popular brand names, you can find almost anything you want just walking the streets of the Old and the New town.

SLEEPING



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Mansion Marco Polo

A very classy pension in traditional Ottoman caravanserai. Vivid oriental colours, antique furniture and very warm and special decorated rooms.

Address: Agiou Fanouriou Str 42
Phone: +30 22410 25562
Internet: www.marcopolomansion.gr

Fashion Hotel Nikos - Takis

A luxury hotel created by the two famous Greek designers Nikos - Takis. Located next to the Palace of the Grand Master. It has an oriental touch and beautiful view of the mediaeval town.

Address: Panaiteiou Str 26
Phone: +30 22410 70773
Internet: www.nikostakishotel.com

Grand Hotel

An impressive hotel, a landmark on Akti Miaouli. Comfortable, elegant areas and beautiful sea view rooms.

Address: Akti Miaouli 1
Phone: +30 22410 54700
Internet: www.mitsishotels.com

Dionysos

Comfortable common areas, nice gardens and a great combination of modern and traditional furniture.

Address: Iraklidon 4 Str, Ixia
Phone: +30 22410 23021
Internet: www.dionysos-hotel.gr

Cactus

Nice environment, friendly prices, in front of a great sandy beach in Rhodes.

Address: Kos Str. 14
Phone: +30 22410 26100, +30 22410 26088, +30 22410 22219
Internet: www.cactus-hotel.gr

Anastasia

An old-style hotel with a friendly and warm atmosphere. Clean rooms and nice people.

Address: 28th Oktovriou str 46, New Town
Phone: +30 22410 28007
Internet: www.anastasia-hotel.com

Amaryllis

Friendly environment, simple and warm decoration with comfortable rooms near the beach and 10 minutes walking distance from the Old Town.

Address: Madilara 44
Phone: +30 22410 24522
Internet: www.amaryllis.gr

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

Airport

The international airport of Rhodes "Diagoras" is 16 km from the centre of the town, near the village Paradhissi. You can get the local bus to get to the town. The ticket costs 1.70 euros and the last bus leaves from the airport at 23:30. You can also get a taxi. It will cost from 13 - 15 euros, depending on the time, the traffic and the number of luggage you are carrying.

Phone: +30 22410 834001 / +30 22410 834003

Public Transport

The island has a really well-established bus network connecting all the villages with the town, so it's not necessary to rent a car. A motorbike will be better and faster.

Local buses: +30 22410 27206, +30 22410 26300, +30 22410 27706

Pharmacy

Each pharmacy in Rhodes has a notice in the window stating pharmacies that are open out of hours and their addresses.

Taxi

Phone: +30 22410 51777, +30 22410 64712

Post

There are many departments in the town, so you don't need to go far.

Address: Main Post Office Eleftherias Str, Mandraki
Phone: +30 22410 22212

Electricity

220 Volt

Telephone

Country code: +30

Area code: 22410

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Mediterranean

Aquarium

Astipaleas Nissirou

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Chalkis

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Mandilara N

Griva G

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Amara

Kazouli I

Efstathiou

Ionos Dragoumi

Mandilara N

Iroon Polititrou

Themeli

Amerikis

Lohou

25 Martiou

Vas Georgiou

Themeli

Kiprou Plastira Sq

Amerikis

Karpathou

Papaou

Alexandrias

Rimini Sq

Neorion Square

Pili

Ambouaz

Temple of Venus

Palace Grand Master

Archaeological Museum

Kieovoulou Sq

Ippoton

Church of St Mark

Theofiliskou Hospital

Socratous

Lady of the Castle

Timokreondas

Thoukididi

Art Museum

Athinas Sq

Andronikou

Hamam

Our Lady of the Bourgom

Omirou

Windmill

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Ammohostou	B2	Karpathou	B2 C2	Pili Panagias	C3
Andronikou	C3	Kassou	B1	Pindou	A3
Apolonion	B3	KastelORIZOU	B1	Pithagora	C3
Aristotelous	C3	Kathpouli	B1 B2	Plastira	B2 C2
Arkadiou	A2	Kazouli I	B2	Riga Fereou	B3
Astipaleas	B1	Kennedy	A3	Rimini Sq	C2
Athinas Square	C3	Kiprou Square	B2	Rodiou P	B4
Averof	C2	Kleovoulou Sq	B3 C3	S Zervou	D4
Botsari	C4	Kodrigtonos	C4	Sava N	B1
Chalkis	B1	Kolokotroni	D4	Socratous	C3
Damaskinou	D4	Komninou	B4	Sof Venizelou	B2
Diagoridon	A3 B3	Konst. Paleologou	B4	Souliou	B3
Diakou	C4 D4	Koundourioti Square	B2 C1	Str Zissi	D3 D4
Dilmeraki	B2	Kritis	B2	Them Sofouli	B3 B4
Dimokratias	B3 C4	Laskou	A2	Themeli	B2
Dionissiou	D3	Lemessou	B4	Theofiliskou	C3
Efstathiou	B2	Makariou	B2 C2	Theotokopoulou	B4
Ekatonos	D3	Makrigianni	D4	Thisseos	C3 D3
El Venizelou	B2	Mandilara N	B2	Thoukididi	C3
Eleftherias Square	C2	Messologiou	B3	Tilou	B1
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Ernest Bevin	D4	Neoriou Square	C2 C3	Vas Irakliou	B4
Eshilou	C3	Nikitara	D4	Venetokleon	C4 D4
Ethnikis Antistaseos	B4	Nissirou	B1	Vironos	C4 D3
Fanouraki	B2	Omirou	C3	Volonaki	B4
Fidia	C3 D3	Orfeos	B3	Voriou Ipirou	A3 B3
G Leontos	B2	Pan Silogou	A2	Voulgaroktonou	B4
Galias	B2 C2	Panagouli	C4 D4	Xanthou	D4