



Our Greece Travels Summer 2010

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GREECE

LOW / HILLS / MOUNTAINS

Athens

- Capitol of Greece, home to over 4 million people, Athens is crowded & congested with traffic .
- It is the birth place of the idea of democracy in the ancient city state of Athens.
- Ancient Athens was a true cultural hearth—many advances in geometry, geography, philosophy & science came from the ancient Greeks.

Acropolis, Greece

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What the Acropolis Used to look Like

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Pantheon

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Hank in front of the Pantheon

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Wall carvings on the Pantheon



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Statues on the top of the Erechtheion, another temple on the Acropolis

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View of the crowded city of Athens from the Acropolis

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Temple of Hephistos, below the Acropolis in the Agora. Athens

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Plaka



Santorini Map



Santorini

- The island of Santorini was formed from the remains of a volcanic crater.
- Legend has it that when Santorini exploded, it created a tidal wave that destroyed Crete in the Ancient world—was this the destruction of Atlantis?

Santorini Church

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Fira, Santorini

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Greek Orthodox Church, Santorini



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Path 1000 feet down to the water—note the mules!



Sunset over Santorini

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Mykonos



Mikonos

- Mikonos town is a maze of winding back streets that was designed to confuse pirates.
- Sometimes they lead to a church with its stunning blue dome; other times the street just dead ends.
- People go to Mikonos for the sandy beaches & the night life.

Mykonos Harbor

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Colorful Street, Mykonos

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The tiny alleys of Mykonos



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Windmills, Mykonos

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Places we would like to see

Crete

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Rhodes

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Harbor entrance today

Colossus of Rhodes
One of the 7 wonders of
the ancient world



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Helpful Travel Info

- **Capital**
 - **Languages**
 - **Currency**
 - **Size**
 - **Best Buys**
- Athens
 - Greek
 - Euro
 - 51,146 square miles
 - Pottery, silver & copper items, embroideries, hand-woven textiles, rugs, costumed dolls, gold jewelry, shoes, leather goods

More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
- **Tipping Practices**
- **Phone County Codes**
- **Long distance within**
- **From US to**
- **From other Europe country**
- Right; International Driving Permit required
- Restaurants:
- Taxis:
- Hotel Staff:
- 30
- Local number
- 011+30+Local number
- 00+30+Local number