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Map of Rhodes



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About Rhodes

The island of Rhodes is part of the Dodecanese group of islands. This is the largest island of the group and also the most popular, welcoming a great amount of tourists every summer, attracted by the high level of sunshine and the amazing sandy beaches of the island. Tsambika, Afandou, Ladiko, Faliraki are only few of the lovely resorts that Rhodes proposes. Many of these beaches are organized and have tourist facilities, but other beaches are secluded and therefore ideal to enjoy some privacy.

But the beauty of Rhodes is not restrained only to beaches. The island still has unspoiled mountainous villages that have kept their authentic style despite the high level of tourism, nesting on the foothills of the island's mountains. Lindos, Archangelos or Kritinia amaze visitors with their traditional architecture, the lovely surroundings and the hospitable inhabitants.

Apart from the natural beauty, Rhodes is also an island with rich history. In the ancient times, it had three powerful city-states (Kameiros, Ialyssos and Lindos) that flourished mostly from trade in the Aegean and the Mediterranean Sea. The flourish continued all through the Medieval times, when Rhodes was under Venetian occupation. The Venetians fortified the town, constructed castles all around the island and made lots of public works. These works are popular sightseeing today in Rhodes Town, one of the most beautiful Medieval towns in Europe, which in fact has been declared a World Heritage Monument by Unesco.

Another quality of Rhodes is the rich landscape, arid and rocky around the coastlines creating impressive rock formations, and verdant of lush forests in the inland. In few words, Rhodes is a magnificent island full of beauties, charming every visitor.

Villages of Rhodes

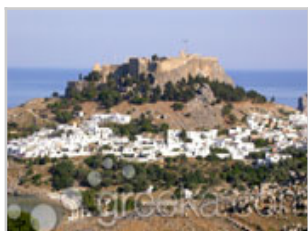


Town (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

Location: On the northernmost spot of the island

Description: Rhodes Town is the capital of the island and the largest town in the Dodecanese complex. Famous for its amazing Medieval Town, Rhodes is among the most beautiful towns in the Mediterranean.

Sightseeing: Acropolis Of Rhodes, Aquarium, Archaeological Museum, Casino, Catholic Churches, Church Of Annunciation, Holy Trinity, Jewish Museum, Modern Art Museum, Municipal Art Gallery, Palace Of Grand Master, Rodini Park

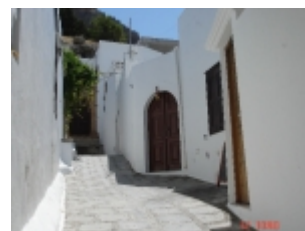


Lindos (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

Location: 48 km south of Rhodes Town

Description: Lindos is the second most famous town on the island. The town is constructed around a huge rock with a castle on it and the area has many lovely coves.

Sightseeing: Acropolis Of Lindos





Ialysos Village (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

Location: 10 km south west of Rhodes Town

Description: The beautiful town of Ialysos is spread on the slopes of Filerimos hill. The site of ancient Ialysos is located in a small distance from the modern town.

Sightseeing: Ancient Ialysos, Monastery Of Filerimos



Archangelos

Location: 28 km south of Rhodes Town

Description: This traditional village spreads along a valley, but on top of a huge rock above it, there is a Venetian castle. Many beautiful monasteries surround the village.

Sightseeing: Seven Springs



Beaches of Rhodes



Lindos Beach Limanaki Agios Pavlos

Location: 48 km south of Rhodes

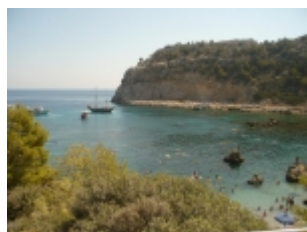
Description: The small port of Agios Pavlos in Lindos took its name from Apostle Paul, who was said to land there and teach Christianity. This is a small cove under the Castle of Lindos.



Ladiko

Location: 20 km south of Rhodes Town

Description: The small cove of Ladiko gets very crowded due to its beautiful, wild atmosphere. It is close to Faliraki, the most popular beach resort on Rhodes.

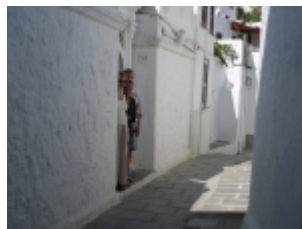
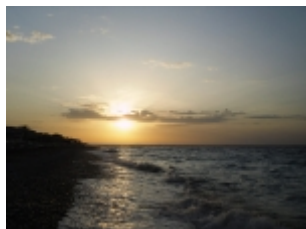


Kallithea

Location: 8 km south of Rhodes Town

Description: The beach of Kallithea is famous for its hot medicinal springs. This is a wonderful place with wild, rocky spots.



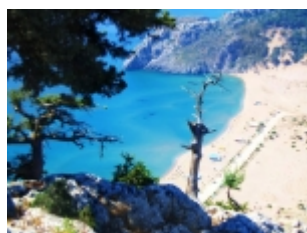


Tsambika

Location: 25 km south of Rhodes Town

Description: Turquoise water and golden sand create a beautiful scenery in Tsambika, ideal for relaxing and enjoying the sun.

Sightseeing: Panagia Tsambika



Afandou (Rating: ★★★★★ by Greeka members)

Location: 19 km south of Rhodes Town

Description: The beach of Afandou is long and sandy. This is one of the most popular beach resorts of Rhodes due to its beautiful setting and the organized tourist facilities.

Sightseeing in Rhodes



Palace Of Grand Master

Location: Town

The Palace of Grand Master is located at the end of Knights Street. This is one of the best preserved castles of the Mediterranean and the symbol of the island. It was constructed by the Knights of Saint John in the Medieval times and was reconstructed in the early 20th century.



Acropolis Of Lindos

Location: Lindos

The Acropolis of Lindos is overlooking the picturesque village and dates from the Hellenistic period. Part of it was restored by the Knights. The area is one of the most popular in Rhodes and has gorgeous beaches to swim.



Monastery Of Filerimos

Location: Ialissos Village

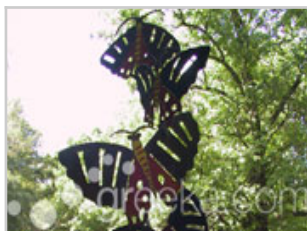
This monastery was constructed on the hill of Filerimos, close to the site of Ancient Ialysos. It was built by the Knights of Saint John in the Medieval times and it was reconstructed in the early 20th century.



Aquarium

Location: Town

The Aquarium of Rhodes is found close to the centre of the city. It is a research centre for the animals that live in the Mediterranean Sea. It is located on the northernmost spot of the island.



Valley Of Butterflies

Location: Theologos

The green valley full of plane trees and of cool running water flowing creates a pure paradise. This valley is a reproduction spot for butterflies and visitors are asked not to make noise and bother them.



Panagia Tsambika

Location: Tsambika

The monastery of Panagia Tsambika is among the most famous on the island. It stands on a hill above Tsambika beach and its icon is considered miracle-working.

Diving in Rhodes



The Waterhoppers

Location: [Town](#)

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