

# Rhodes



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# Rhodes



Rhodes is an island in the Aegean Sea.

It is in Greece.

Over 100,000 people live on Rhodes.



**Rhodes** is sometimes called **Ródos** in English. In Greek it is spelled **Ρόδος**.



The City of Rhodes has a long history going back 2,400 years.



The old city of Rhodes is one of the best **medieval walled cities** in Europe.



**Medieval** means the period of time in history from about the 5th century to the 15th century.

This is from the end of the Roman period.



A **walled city** is an old city that had a big wall all around it.

This was to defend the city from attack.



Walled cities were usually built in the **Medieval** period.



The old city is a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site.



This means that the United Nations says that it is a very important place. It must be looked after properly.



**UNESCO** is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation. It is part of the **United Nations**.



The **United Nations** is where all the countries in the world work together.



Rhodes is a popular place for holidays.



It is the sunniest Greek city and one of the sunniest cities in the world.

## Accessibility



The medieval city of Rhodes is mostly good for people in wheelchairs.



There are lots of accessible places to stay on Rhodes.



Guide dogs are allowed in most places



Beaches: in most of the beaches there are steps or ramps or footpaths to get there.



Public Toilets are available at some places in the town. There are male, female and wheelchair accessible toilets.

# Things to see



## The Acropolis of Rhodes

This is the ancient site of some temples, a theatre and a stadium.

It is about 2,400 years old.

You can see:



The Temple of **Apollo**.



**Apollo** was one of the many gods of the ancient Greeks, the god of sun, light and music.



The Odeon - which was the ancient Greek open air theatre



The remains of the ancient Greek **Stadium**. They used this for games and sports



## The Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes

This is a medieval castle in the City of Rhodes.

It was first built about 1,400 years ago.



It then became the palace of the grand master about 700 years ago.



In 1940 it was reconstructed as the holiday home of the King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy.



Today it functions as a museum.



## **Church of our Lady of the Burgum**

These ruins are of a church that was originally built about 700 years ago.



## **St Nicholas Tower**

This tower was built about 600 years ago to protect the Mandraki port.



## **New Market of Mandraki**

The fabulous “new market” was built in 1926 when Italy ruled Rhodes.



## **Columns of the Deer**

The columns of the Deer are in the entrance of Mandraki port.



The columns bear the statues of a male and a female deer, where, according to the myth, Colossus once stood.



## **Filerimos Hill**

On the top of Filerimos hill there are a medieval church and a monastery. The view is magnificent.



## **Kallithea Thermal Springs**

Kallithea Thermal springs complex was built in 1930. It is open for swimming, relaxation and cultural events.



## **Lindos**

Lindos is one of the three ancient cities of the island. Visit the beautiful village and the ancient acropolis with the temple of Athina.



## **Butterflies Valley**

The valley, home to the red and black butterfly of Rhodes is a protected natural site.



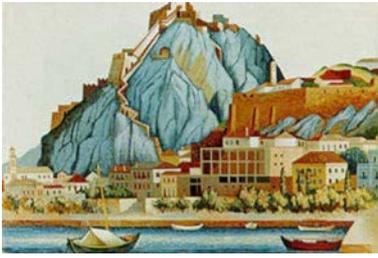
## **Prasonisi**

Prasonisi is on the southern edge of Rhodes. It is a paradise for surfers from all around the world.

# Map of the City of Rhodes



# Walk around Rhodes



This walk goes along the sea front with views of the Mandraki port and the historic centre of Rhodes, towards the pier of the windmills and St Nicholas Tower.



Start at the Mediterranean Hotel on Kos str.



On your right is the Museum of Modern Greek Art on Kos str.

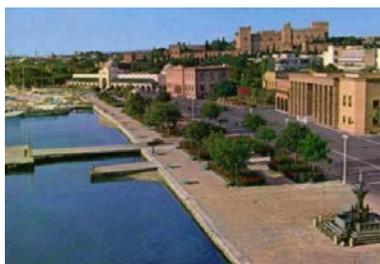


Walk along the sea front in front of the Grande Albergo delle Rose – Hotel and Casino.

Carry on along 7th March Avenue.



On your left is the church of the Annunciation, exact copy of the ruined medieval church of St John of the Knights.



On your right are buildings that were put up when the Italians occupied Rhodes. These include the National Theatre, the Town Hall and other government buildings.



Pass by Actaion café .



Carry on until you get to the New Market.



Pass by Yachting Club café and walk along the pier of Mandraki port to see the Windmills and St. Nicholas' tower.

# Where to stay

There are lots of accessible places to stay on Rhodes. You could find some options on these websites:

Disabled  
Access  
Holidays



## Disabled Access Holidays

[www.disabledaccessholidays.com/  
disabled-holidays/disabled-  
accessible-resorts/Greece-  
Rhodes.asp](http://www.disabledaccessholidays.com/disabled-holidays/disabled-accessible-resorts/Greece-Rhodes.asp)



## Trip Advisor

Go to <https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk>  
Click Wheelchair access under  
'Amenities' and search for Rhodes



## Sage Travelling

[www.sagetraveling.com/rhodes-  
accessible-shore-excursions](http://www.sagetraveling.com/rhodes-accessible-shore-excursions)

# Where to stay

## **Mediterranean Hotel**

35-37, Kos Str, Rhodes 85131,

Tel: **+30 22410 24661**

E-mail: **info@mediterranean.gr**

Web: **www.mediterranean.gr**

## **Grand Albergo delle Rose - Hotel & Casino**

4, Georgiou Papanicolaou Str, Rhodes 85131,

Tel: **+30 22410 97400**

e-mail: **info@gadr.gr**

## **Best Western Plaza Hotel**

7, Ierou Lochou Str, PO Box 246, Rhodes 85131,

Tel: **+30 22410 22501**

E-mail: **info@rhodesplazahotel.com**

Web: **www.rhodesplazahotel.com**

# Where to eat

## **Rodon Place Restaurant - Casino**

Situated at the basement of the Grand Albergo delle Rose - Hotel & Casino

## **Meltemi Restaurant**

Kountourioti Sq., Rhodes 85131,  
Tel: +30 22410 30480

## **Actaion Café**

7<sup>th</sup> March Av., Rhodes 85131,  
Tel: +30 22410 29282

## **Yachting Club Café**

3, Neorion Sq., Rhodes 85131,  
Tel: +30 22410 75723

## **Sissitio Café -Restaurant**

Ippodamou 179 & Socratous str., Medieval city,  
Rhodes 85131,  
Tel: +30 22410 35773

## **Auverne Café -Restaurant**

Great Alexander Sq., Medieval city, Rhodes 85131  
Tel: +30 22410 76100

# More information

You can find more information about accessible tourism on Rhodes and in Greece from:



- **Asklipiades**
  - a) Accessible tourism services in Rhodes
  - b) Information on how easy it is to get to places and businesses on the island

Web: [www.pwdservices.gr](http://www.pwdservices.gr)



- **Tourism Office - Rhodes**

Web: [www.rhodes.gr](http://www.rhodes.gr)  
(Click the  to get the webpage in English)



- **Rodos Tourism Promotion Organisation**

Web: [www.rodosisland.gr](http://www.rodosisland.gr)



- **Greece4all - directory**

Web: [greece4all.eu/en/destinations/rhodes](http://greece4all.eu/en/destinations/rhodes)



- **Prosvasis** – information about accessibility in Greece  
Web: [www.prosvasis.co](http://www.prosvasis.co) and type in Rhodes to get information about Rhodes

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