

Greece

Continent: Europe

Languages Spoken: Greek

Population: 10,700,000

Currency: Euro (EUR)

Area: 131,957

Main Landmarks:

- Acropolis of Athens
- Delphi
- Santorini
- Meteora
- Palace of Knossos

Head of State / Government:

President Katerina Sakellariopoulou

Main Cultural Events:

- Athens Epidaurus Festival
- Greek Independence Day
- Carnival (Apokries)
- Easter
- Thessaloniki International Film Festival

Food & Cuisine:

Greek cuisine emphasizes fresh ingredients like olive oil, vegetables, grains, fish, and meats. Popular dishes include moussaka, souvlaki, tzatziki, and baklava, reflecting Mediterranean flavors and traditions.

Brief History:

Greece is the cradle of Western civilization, known for its ancient contributions to philosophy, democracy, and the arts. It was part of the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires before gaining independence in the 19th century. Greece is now a democratic republic and a member of the EU.

Important People:

- Alexander the Great - Ancient Macedonian ruler and military leader.
- Socrates - Classical Greek philosopher.
- Maria Callas - Renowned opera singer.
- Eleftherios Venizelos - Influential early 20th-century statesman.

- Nikos Kazantzakis - Famous writer and philosopher.

Current Conflicts:

Greece has ongoing diplomatic tensions with Turkey, primarily over territorial disputes in the Aegean Sea and Cyprus.

Youtube Links:

- Discover Greece: History, Culture, and Travel Guide
- Top 10 Places to Visit in Greece
- Greek Food and Culinary Traditions
- The Acropolis of Athens Explained
- Greece Travel Documentary 2023