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A Quick Guide To The Greek Islands

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Where can I stay?

Try a Greek Island holiday with a difference by choosing a boutique hotel. You can't beat the individuality of these small, intimate hotels where detail is a

primary consideration and the needs of the guest always come first. Try Elounda Gulf Villas and Suites on Crete, Katikies on Santorini and Ostraco Suites on Mykonos. These are all unique places to stay, offering the ultimate in quiet understated luxury.

What can I see?

For most people, the attraction of the Greek Islands is the beaches. The quality and size of the beaches varies from island to island, as does the level of development in the main resorts. The sheer number of islands means that you can usually find exactly what you're looking for; whether it's 24-hour entertainment or a quiet relaxing break. For those that want to explore the islands' culture, there are plenty of historical buildings, traditional villages and museums to visit.

How do I get around?

You can get to some of the islands such as Mykonos and Santorini by air, but most of the other islands are reached by ferry from Athens. The ferries are regular and there are ticket operators at the harbours, so you can also use them to visit other islands during your stay. To get around an island, you can hire a car or a bike, or use the local bus system. There are no train services once you're off the mainland. If you're feeling especially adventurous, hire a sailing boat and navigate your own way around the islands.