

RELIGION

The Greek religion is mainly Orthodox. Orthodox believers do not recognize the authority of the Pope. Orthodox believers celebrate holidays according to the Julian calendar, which means that they celebrate Christmas on January 6, Epiphany for Catholics. The head of the Orthodox Church is the Chief Patriarch.

ART WORKS

"Venus de Milo" - Alexandros of Antioch
"Doryforos" - Polykleitos
"Discobolus" - Myron

SEASIDE

Greece has access to four seas: the Aegean and Cretan from the east, the Ionian from the west and the Mediterranean from the south.

LITERATURE

The most outstanding creators of ancient Greek literature: Aeschylus (525 - 456 BC) Euripides (485-406 BC) Sophocles (496 - 406 BC) Homer (8th century BC)

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Greece is a country located in the southeastern part of Europe, at the southern tip of the Balkan Peninsula. Meteora is crowded with tourists during the tourist season. It is also worth visiting the vast island of Crete and other impressive places.

MOUNTAINS

Mountains in Greece cover over 80% of the country's area, and their average height is from 1,200 to 1,900 m above sea level. The most famous massif is Olympus with a height of 2,917 m above sea level, formerly considered the seat of mythical gods.

EDUCATION

The school year lasts 9 months and the duration of classes is 4 hours. There are also kindergartens that care for children all day long. Primary school education is the next stage.

CLIMATE

The south of Greece has a Mediterranean climate, while the northern part of the country has a temperate continental climate

SOCIAL CUSTOMS

Mythological names in Greece are still in use! E.g. Athena, Achilles



