

Let's Visit: Greece

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. What comes to mind when you think of Greece?
2. Would you like to visit Greece? Why or why not?
3. Do you prefer exploring history, beaches, or food when you travel?

Part 2. How much do you know about Greece? Test your knowledge!

1. What is the capital city of Greece?
2. Which mountain was considered the home of the gods?
3. Which island is famous for its whitewashed houses and blue domes?
4. What is the main ingredient in spanakopita?
5. Which ancient site was home to the Oracle?



VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

Part 1. Watch a video showing different places and highlights of Greece. After watching, answer the questions.

1. Which part of Greece impressed you most?
2. Would you prefer to visit an island or the mainland? Why?

Part 2. Look at some of Greece's famous places and landmarks below. Match the name to the picture.

Acropolis of Athens

Santorini Caldera

Delphi

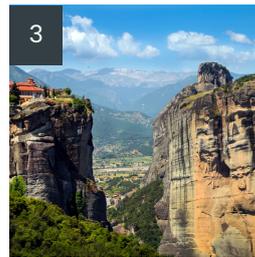
Meteora Monasteries

Mount Olympus

Rhodes Old Town

Corfu Old Town

Mycenae



Part 3. Match each place or landmark to the correct description.

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1. _____ Ancient citadel with the Parthenon.
2. _____ Archaeological site once home to the Oracle.
3. _____ Monasteries built on rock pillars.
4. _____ Medieval town with knights' street.
5. _____ Venetian-style island capital.
6. _____ Ancient ruins of a Bronze Age civilisation.
7. _____ Whitewashed houses above volcanic cliffs.
8. _____ Mythical home of the gods.

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which of these landmarks would you most like to see? Why?
2. Do you prefer visiting ruins, churches, or natural landscapes?
3. How do myths and legends add to the experience of travel?



Part 5. Look at some of Greece's famous food below. Match the name to the picture.

Moussaka

Souvlaki

Dolmades

Spanakopita

Tzatziki

Baklava

Horiatiki

Loukoumades



Part 6. Match each dish to the correct description.

1. _____ Small honey doughnuts.
2. _____ Baked dish with aubergine, mince, and béchamel.
3. _____ Grilled meat skewers.
4. _____ Tomatoes, cucumber, feta, and olives.
5. _____ Sweet pastry with nuts and honey.
6. _____ Yoghurt, cucumber, and garlic dip.
7. _____ Vine leaves stuffed with rice and herbs.
8. _____ Spinach and feta pie.

Part 7. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which Greek dish would you try first?
2. Do you enjoy sweet or savoury food more when travelling?
3. What is one famous dish from your country?

Part 8. Look below at some aspects of Greek culture. Match each cultural aspect to its correct description.

Greek Easter

Name Days

Greek Weddings

Island Festivals

1. _____ Local summer feasts with music and food.
2. _____ Midnight church service and red egg cracking.
3. _____ Celebrating the saint's day of your name.
4. _____ Dancing in circles and smashing plates.

Part 9. Discuss the following questions.

1. Would you enjoy celebrating Easter by going to church at midnight and cracking eggs with friends or family? Why or why not?
2. In your culture, do people celebrate birthdays or other special days in a similar way? How do you usually celebrate?
3. What is the most memorable wedding tradition you have seen, either in your country or abroad?
4. Have you ever been to a local festival while travelling? What was the atmosphere like?

READING ACTIVITY

Part 1. Emma and Jack are travelling in Greece.

Emma: The Acropolis is incredible! You can really step back in time here.

Jack: Definitely. And from up here, the view of Athens is a feast for the eyes.

Emma: Tomorrow I want to visit Delphi. I'd love to follow in the footsteps of the ancient pilgrims.

Jack: Good idea. Then we can head to Santorini and just soak up the sun.

Emma: Yes, and we'll also get a taste of Greek island life.

Jack: I can't wait to try fresh souvlaki by the sea.

Emma: And baklava too. I've heard it's delicious with Greek coffee.

Jack: Greece really has it all – history, beaches, and food!

Part 2. Answer the questions below based on the dialogue.

1. Where are Emma and Jack when they say the Acropolis is incredible?
2. What view do they describe as "a feast for the eyes"?
3. Why does Emma want to visit Delphi?
4. What do they plan to do in Santorini?
5. Which foods do they want to try?



Part 3. Match the expression to its meaning.

Soak up the sun

A feast for the eyes

Follow in the footsteps of

Get a taste of

Step back in time

1. _____ admire something very beautiful
2. _____ relax and enjoy sunshine
3. _____ experience a small part of something
4. _____ feel like you are in the past
5. _____ do the same as someone did in the past

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. When do you usually like to **soak up the sun**?
2. If you could **follow in the footsteps of** a famous person, who would it be?
3. Describe a place that was **a feast for the eyes**.
4. Have you ever **got a taste of** another culture? What was it like?
5. Where have you been that felt like you could **step back in time**?

FINAL THOUGHTS...

Part 1. Discuss the questions below to reflect on what you've learnt during this lesson.

1. Would you like to travel to Greece? Which city, island, or dish would you choose first, and why?

