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Travel Guide
RHODES

Sun-drenched history, crystal seas, and timeless Greek charm

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INTRODUCTION

Discover how to plan the perfect Rhodes getaway with The Getaway Collection Guide to the Rhodes — covering what to see, where to stay and how to make an unforgettable experience!



Destination HIGHLIGHTS



LINDOS

A postcard-perfect village of whitewashed houses beneath the Acropolis of Lindos. Climb to the top for sweeping sea views, then cool off in St. Paul's Bay, one of the island's most beautiful swimming spots.



VALLEY OF THE BUTTERFLIES

A peaceful nature reserve best visited in summer, when thousands of butterflies gather in the shaded valley. Wooden walkways make it an easy and scenic walk.



KAMIROS

The ruins of an ancient Doric city, offering insight into everyday life in ancient Rhodes, with views stretching out over the coast.

GETTING THERE



BY AIR

Direct flights from the UK to Rhodes International Airport.

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HOTELS



GRECOTEL LUXME DAMA DAMA

Stylish all-inclusive resort with beautiful beachfront location, excellent family amenities including Grecoland kids' activities, varied dining and proximity to cultural sites like Butterfly Valley and Rhodes Old Town.



RODOS PRINCESS BEACH HOTEL

Excellent for families with direct beach access, dedicated waterplay areas, family-sized rooms and daily activity programmes combining relaxation with kid-friendly fun.



LINDOS BLU LUXURY HOTEL & SUITES

Highly acclaimed luxury hotel known for panoramic views over Vlichia Bay, infinity pools, and upscale dining, excellent for couples or adults seeking a boutique, elevated Greek island experience.

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ELYSIUM RESORT & SPA

Elysium Resort & Spa is a five-star beachfront hotel in Faliraki, Rhodes, situated on the Blue Flag-awarded Kallithea Beach near the historic monument of Kallithea Springs. Known for its modern elegance and exceptional hospitality, it stands among the island's premier luxury resorts, blending refined design with extensive wellness and fine-dining experiences.



MIT SIS RODOS MARIS

A large 5 beachfront family resort with diverse dining options, multiple pools and gardens, entertainment and activities that cater to both kids and adults.



PRINCESS ANDRIANA RESORT & SPA

Princess Andriana Resort & Spa is a five-star luxury beachfront hotel located in Kiotari, Rhodes, Greece. Operated by the Hatzilazarou Hotels group, it is recognised as one of the island's leading all-inclusive resorts, combining contemporary elegance with traditional Greek hospitality.

Local TRANSPORT

TAXI AND RIDESHARE

Metered Taxis exist in main towns and tourist areas.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Public buses are reliable and connect major towns and beaches

CAR HIRE

Best for exploring remote areas and beaches at your own pace.

WALKING

Is perfect within Rhodes Old Town and Lindos village



DINING *and cuisine*

Dining in Rhodes is a celebration of fresh ingredients, time-honoured recipes and Mediterranean flavours shaped by the island's history. Local cuisine features dishes such as pitaroudia (chickpea fritters), dolmadakia, moussaka and slow-cooked meats like lamb or goat with herbs, alongside freshly grilled fish and seafood served by the sea. Meals are often accompanied by local olive oil, honey and wines from the island's inland villages, while sweets like melekouni (sesame and honey bars) reflect traditional Rhodian flavours.



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Top 5 EXCURSIONS

1. **Boat Trip to Symi Island & St. George's Bay** - Take a scenic cruise from Mandraki Harbour to the charming island of Symi. Wander around the colourful harbour, explore the village and enjoy a swim in St. George's Bay one of the most picturesque spots in the Dodecanese.
2. **Full-Day Sun & Sea Cruise Around Rhodes** - Hop on an all-inclusive boat cruise that visits must-see bays like Anthony Quinn Bay, Kallithea Springs, and Traganou Beach. Swim in crystal waters, snorkel off the boat, and enjoy Greek BBQ, drinks and music on board.
3. **Culture & Heritage Tour: Rhodes Old Town, Lindos & Acropolis** - Explore the island's history with a guided tour that combines the UNESCO-listed Old Town of Rhodes, the whitewashed village of Lindos, and its hilltop Acropolis. Wander cobbled streets, visit ancient ruins, and soak up the views.
4. **Butterfly Valley (Petaloudes) & Nature Walk** - In summer months, the shady Butterfly Valley comes alive with thousands of butterflies flitting among the trees. Take a refreshing nature walk along the paths and streams a peaceful contrast to the beaches and town tours.
5. **Rhodes Wine Tasting & Village Tour** - Discover local Greek wines with a winery visit and tasting experience. Learn about Rhodes' winemaking traditions, sample varietals, and enjoy the scenic countryside. Many tours also include visits to traditional villages for lunch or local delicacies.



Cultural EXPERIENCES

RHODES CULTURE

Rhodes offers a rich mix of cultural experiences shaped by centuries of history and tradition, from wandering the UNESCO-listed Medieval Old Town with its Palace of the Grand Master and Street of the Knights, to exploring ancient sites such as the Acropolis of Lindos and the ruins of Kamiros. Visitors can dive deeper into the island's past through museums housed in historic buildings, discover Rhodes' multicultural heritage in its churches, mosques and synagogues, and experience authentic local life in traditional inland villages where crafts, wine making and age-old customs are still practiced. Food plays a key cultural role, with local dishes, wine tastings and bustling markets offering insight into Rhodian identity, while seasonal festivals, music and religious celebrations provide a vivid connection to the island's living traditions.



Best SUPPLIERS

HOTEL ONLY

Back office 'stays' search, Ratehawk, Expedia, Travel Pack, Gold medal, JTA, Direct

PACKAGE SUPPLIERS

Jet2, Gold Medal, Travel Pack, JTA, TUI, olympic, Instant Packages.

EXCURSIONS

Viator, Expedia, attraction world.

CAR HIRE/TRANSFERS

Holiday extras, Holiday Taxis, JTA, Flexible autos



Best TIME TO VISIT

- May – June & September–October: Ideal weather, fewer crowds
- July – August: Hottest months, vibrant atmosphere, peak season
- April & November: Quieter, great for sightseeing and walking





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