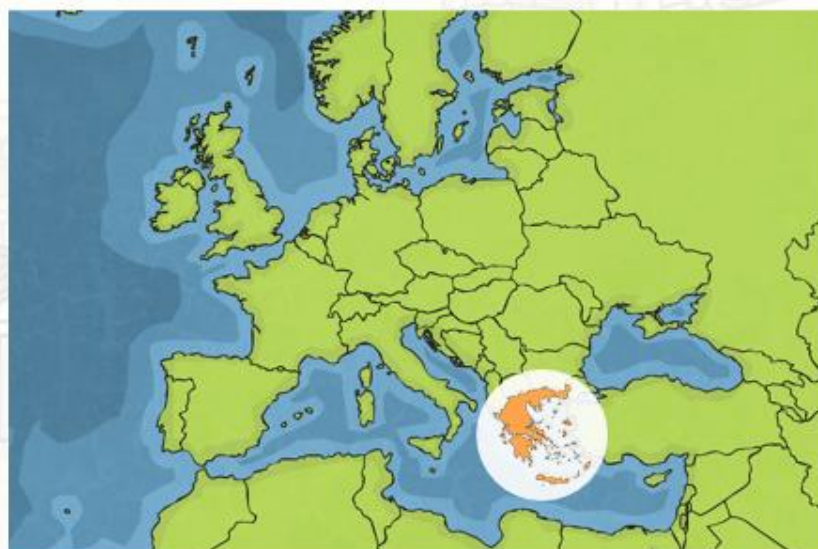


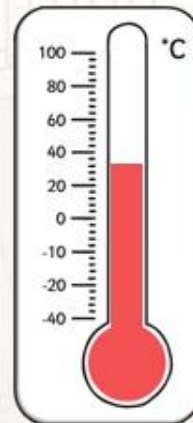
## Where in the World Is Greece?

Greece is a country in Europe. It shares borders with Albania, Turkey, Macedonia and Bulgaria.



## Greece: The Facts

Greece is in southern Europe. It has a warmer climate than the UK.



Summer  
Temperature

Winter  
Temperature

Click to change between summer  
and winter temperatures.

## Coastline

Greece has 8479 miles of coastline. In fact, no point is more than 85 kilometres from the coast. Use an atlas to find the location of these seas:

**Aegean Sea**

**Mediterranean Sea**

**Ionian Sea**



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## Islands

There are over 2000 islands that make up the Greek nation. Around 170 of these islands are populated. If you counted every rocky outcrop, however, the number of islands would total more than 3000. Islands account for around 20% of the country's land area.

Crete is the largest of the Greek islands.  
Can you locate it?

Have you been on holiday to Greece?  
Did you stay on one of the islands?



## Mainland Greece

Greece is one of the most mountainous countries in Europe. In fact, there are no navigable rivers because it is so mountainous.

In Greek mythology, Mount Olympus is said to be the seat of the Gods.

Mount Olympus is the highest mountain in Greece. It measures 9754 feet high (3 kms).



According to Greek legend, when God created the world, He sifted the earth through a strainer. After giving each country good soil, he threw the stones that were left over his shoulder and created Greece.

# Greek Food

Small cafes, called Tavernas, serve delicious Greek food.



**Feta cheese**  
(Made with sheep and goat milk)



**Moussaka**  
(Minced lamb, aubergine and tomato)



**Baklava**  
(Filo pastry, nuts and honey)



**Spinach and Cheese Pie**  
(Filo pastry filled with spinach and cheese)

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# Ancient Greek Wonders



The Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was destroyed by an earthquake around 2000 years ago.



The Parthenon is a former temple, dedicated to the Goddess Athena who is said to be the patron of Athens.



The Acropolis is an ancient citadel, located on a rocky outcrop above the city of Athens.

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## Ancient Greece

Traditional Greek dress is multi-layered and varies slightly between regions of Greece. For example, woollen stockings would be worn in the mountains to protect against thorny bushes. Men would wear a '*foustanella*' or skirt, while women would wear colourful layers and a head scarf.

