

Rhodes

June 2018: Inhabited for over ten thousand years Rhodes (aka Rodos) was world renowned before Homer mentioned it in his epic poems.

During the Roman Empire it became a regional capitol. But under the Byzantines and during the Dark Ages its influence declined. In the Middle Ages Rhodes was conquered by the Genoese and the island prospered once again. After the Knights of Saint John were defeated in Palestine during the Crusades they retreated to Rhodes and took control until the Ottomans invaded in 1523. Today Rhodes is a part of Greece.

With all this history there are plenty of artifacts and ancient ruins to be seen. However, the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was destroyed by an earthquake long ago.

With its beautiful beaches and 300+ days of sunny weather each year, Rhodes is one of Greece's most sought-after tourist destinations



Rhodes City



Rhodes Aquarium



Entrance to the Old City



Gate d'Amboise



Old City Mosque and Cathedral



Palace of the Grand Master Knights of Rhodes



Moat



Anthony Quinn Bay



Lindos Acropolis



Lindos Acropolis and Bay