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Whether you want to follow in the footsteps of legendary figures at the Minoan palace, swim in the turquoise waters of idyllic Zakynthos bay, or watch the sun set over Corfu from Kaiser's throne, your DK Eyewitness travel guide makes sure you experience all that the Greek Islands have to offer. The perfect escape, the Greek Islands offer spectacular beaches, crystal-clear seas, and picturesque villages. Though the islands vary greatly in character, they all share delicious cuisine, hospitable locals, and views capable of stealing your breath away. Our updated 2023 guide brings the Greek Islands to life, transporting you there like no other travel guide does with expert-led insights, trusted travel advice, detailed breakdowns of all the must-see sights, photographs on practically every page, and our hand-drawn illustrations which place you inside the region's iconic buildings and neighborhoods. DK Eyewitness Greek Islands is your ticket to the trip of a lifetime. Inside DK Eyewitness Greek Islands you will find: - A fully-illustrated top experiences guide: our expert pick of the Greek Islands' must-sees and hidden gems. - Accessible itineraries to make the most out of each and every day. - Expert advice: honest recommendations for getting around safely, when to visit each sight, what to do before you visit, and how to save time and money. - Color-coded chapters to every part of the Greek Islands, from Athens to Crete, the Dodecanese to the Cyclades. - Practical tips: the best places to eat, drink, shop and stay. - Detailed maps and walks to help you navigate the region country easily and confidently. - Covers: The Ionian Islands, The Argo-Saronic Islands, The Sporades and Evvia, The Northeast Aegean Islands, The Dodecanese, The Cyclades, Crete, Athens Want the best of the Greek Islands in your pocket? Try our DK Eyewitness Top 10 Greek Islands. Only visiting Crete? Try our DK Eyewitness Top 10 Crete. About DK Eyewitness: At DK Eyewitness, we believe in the power of discovery. We make it easy for you to explore your dream destinations. DK Eyewitness travel guides have been helping travelers to make the most of their breaks since 1993. Filled with expert advice, striking photography and detailed illustrations, our highly visual DK Eyewitness guides will get you closer to your next adventure. We publish guides to more than 200 destinations, from pocket-sized city guides to comprehensive country guides. Named Top Guidebook Series at the 2020 Wanderlust Reader Travel Awards, we know that wherever you go next, your DK Eyewitness travel guides are the perfect companion.

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Introduces the history and mythology of the Greek Islands, suggests itineraries, and provides information on food, lodging, entertainment, and transportation between islands.

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DK Eyewitness Greek Islands Penguin

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Prospero's Kitchen Visit Magazine

Document from the year 2013 in the subject History - Miscellaneous, grade: A, , course: Early Modern Greek History, language: English, abstract: Early European Tourists Describing Zakynthos consists of twenty-six passages from various travellers that visited the Greek island during the

previous centuries. They refer to the social, financial, political and ecclesiastical life of the inhabitants, offering at the same time details on their habits. Sometimes, they present descriptions of the island totally different from what one can see nowadays. So, the reader is provoked to estimate the changes and the development of the island. Apart from their historical significance, these texts constitute real literature and offer a great pleasure to the reader. Their authors write both for the historian, who wishes to find details referring to the island, and the tourist, who hopes to read something pleasant under the sun. They really achieve to reveal a fascinating past that anyone would be fond of going back to.

Shrines in a Fluid Space Rough Guides UK

Discover ancient history and blissful beaches with the most clued-up and entertaining guidebook on the market. Whether you plan to join in the Easter celebrations, kick-back on the idyllic island of Santorini or explore the awe-inspiring ruins at Delphi, The Rough Guide to Greece will show you the ideal places to sleep, eat, drink, shop and visit along the way. - Independent, trusted reviews written with Rough Guides' trademark blend of humour, honesty and insight, to help you get the most out of your visit, with options to suit every budget. - Full-colour maps throughout - navigate Athens' bazaar area or plan your island-hopping route without needing to get online. - Stunning images - a rich collection of inspiring colour photography - Things not to miss - Rough Guides' rundown of Greece's best sights and experiences. - Itineraries - carefully planned routes to help you organize your trip. - Areas covered include: Athens, the Peloponnese, the Pelion peninsula, the Pindhos Mountains, Thessaloniki, Mount Olympus, Macedonia, the Argo-Saronic Islands, the Cyclades, Crete, the Dodecanese, the East and North Aegean islands, the Sporades and Evvia, the Ionian Islands. - Attractions include: the Acropolis, the Parthenon, Tower of the Winds, Temple of Poseidon, Stavros Niarchos Cultural Centre, National Archeological Museum, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Delphi, the Metéora, Víkos Gorge, Mount Olympus, Préspa lakes, Mount Athos, Temple of Aphaea, Delos, Caldera of Santorini, Knossós, Samariá Gorge, Lindos Acropolis, National Marine Park of Alónissos-Northern Sporades, and more. - Basics - essential pre-departure practical information including getting there, local transport, accommodation, food and drink, health, the media, festivals, sports and outdoor activities, culture and etiquette, shopping and more. - Background information - a Contexts chapter devoted to history, archeology, wildlife, music and books, plus a handy language section and glossary.

The Ionian Islands in the Year 1863 GRIN Verlag

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The Ionian Islands and Epirus Faber & Faber

The Ionian Islands stretch south from the Adriatic, where Corfu's Pantokrator mountain overlooks Albania across narrow straits, along the western coast of mainland Greece through Paxi, Kefalonia, Ithaca, Lefkada and Zakynthos, to Kythira, midway between Athens and Crete. Three crucial sea-battles were fought here - Sybota (the first recorded), Actium and Lepanto - an indication of the Ionians' role as an East-West crossroads, between Western Christendom and the Orthodox and Islamic East. Ruled by Venice in her Stato da Mar (sea-empire), the islands became an independent state, as the Septinsular Republic and then, under British Protection, as the United States of the Ionian Islands. Before the mainland Greeks had a State, the Ionian people were proud of having a university - from 1824 - in Corfu town, a World Heritage Site. The islands were united with the Kingdom of Greece in 1864 - the first addition to its territory. This book (with over thirty illustrations) explores the history, archaeology, languages, customs and culture of the Ionian Islands. Without venturing far from the islands, readers will learn much about this distinctive part of the Mediterranean and Greek world. The chapters range from the mythology of the Bronze Age (Homer's Scheria, where Odysseus startled Nausicaa as she bathed) to today, concentrating particularly on the British Protectorate (1815-1864). One, illustrated by contemporary maps, deals with descriptions of the islands by a fourteenth-century Venetian writing in Latin. The roles of Jews, Souliot refugees, Greek revolutionaries, rebel peasants in Cephalonia, and workers in Corfu's port suburb of Mandouki are examined in detail. There are contributions on religion and philosophy, as well as literature, music, painting, and the folk-art of carved walking-canes.

Visit Magazine - Top Greek Islands to Visit Cambridge Scholars Publishing

This guide to Corfu and the Ionian islands includes a special section on the area's food and drink.

The book features Pelekas, popular with independent travellers, advice for visitors who want to sail, with details on yacht hire and charter, and a helpful language section.

The Greek Islands Penguin

A guide to the six Ionian islands and their satellites and mainland connections, from Corfu to Zakynthos. The guide includes extensive and critical appraisal of resorts, towns and beaches, with detailed advice on the best places to eat, drink and stay.

Journey Through Greece and the Ionian Islands Rough Guides

A brand new title from the popular NEOS series aimed at independent travellers wanting to discover local life off the beaten track. Beautiful watercolour illustrations and stunning full colour photography. Featuring clear, colourful maps and plans from our expert Michelin cartographers. Large selection of recommended hotels and restaurants, not to be missed sites and advice on the local customs and traditions. Beautifully presented, a thorough, well-written guidebook.

Short Visit to the Ionian Islands, Athens, and the Morea Moon Travel

Visit Greek Islands with Visit Magazine The mere mention of "Greek islands" sparks the imagination to paint picturesque images of beauty with a deep sense of mystery and adventure. The place after all loaded with fascinating myths made more interesting by the ruins that dot these beautiful islands aside from the secret beaches and really good wine. Here are 11 of the best Greek islands that any

traveler will surely find reasons to love! Visit Magazine know from the popular instagram account @Visit

The Ionian Islands in the Year 1863 Routledge

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Top 10 Greek Islands Kodansha

A guide for the independent traveller to the islands of Greece, as well as Athens and Cyprus. It provides coverage of Crete, Rhodes, Santorini, Mykonos, Corfu, Kythira, Delos, Lefkada, Paxos, the Saronic Gulf Islands, Ithaca, Zakynthos and many more.

The Rough Guide to Greece (Travel Guide eBook) I.B. Tauris

Legend has it that the Ionian Islands were created as Zeus' beautiful lover, Io, raced through the Ionian Sea escaping Hera's wrath. Rising from the waters between Greece and Italy, the Ionians - peaks of an underwater mountain range - are quite unlike any of the other Greek islands and are some of the most culturally, historically and mythologically rich in all Greece. Consisting of Corfu, Paxos, Ithaca, Lefkas, Cephalonia, Zakynthos (Zante) and Kythera, they have been inhabited since Paleolithic times and have a colourful and often turbulent past. Various invaded and occupied by the Goths, Arabs, Normans, Venetians, British, Germans and most recently by tourism, they have always absorbed and assimilated other cultures whilst still retaining their unique character and identity. The Ionians have been made famous in literature from Homer and Aeschylus to Gerald Durrell and Louis de Bernières and numerous myths are associated with them: Corfu is linked to the voyage of Jason's Argonauts, Aphrodite was born on Kythera, Paxos and Corfu were once joined until Poseidon threw his trident and separated them and Odysseus' home was on Ithaca. John Freely, who has visited and travelled throughout the islands over the course of 40 years, here illuminates the history, culture and present day of all seven islands, providing the most readable and comprehensive guide to the magnificent Ionians.

The Ionian Islands Penguin

DK Eyewitness Top 10 Greek Islands will lead you straight to the best attractions that these picturesque islands have to offer. Whether you are looking for beaches, picture-postcard villages or the best restaurants in which to sample delicious Greek cuisine, this guide is the perfect companion. Rely on dozens of Top 10 lists, from the Top 10 bays and beaches to the Top 10 myths and legends, festivals and events, and ancient sites. And to save you time and money, there is even a list of budget tips and the Top 10 things to avoid. DK Eyewitness Top 10 Greek Islands is packed with color illustrations, providing the insider knowledge that every visitor needs to move around the islands. Your guide to the Top 10 best of everything in the Greek Islands.

Horæ Ionicae Moon Travel

Berlitz Pocket Guide Zakynthos & Kefaloni is a concise, full-colour travel guide that gives you reliable, user-friendly detail along with vivid photography to uncover these neighbouring islands. Zakynthos is lush and green, and known for its much photographed Shipwreck Bay, remnants of Venetian-

influenced architecture, and Greece's first National Marine Park - the most important loggerhead turtle nesting rookery in the Mediterranean. Kefaloni is more rugged and mountainous, but equally surrounded by crystal clear waters, its beautiful landscapes now famous as the film locations for Captain Corelli's Mandolin. To inspire you, the book offers a rundown of Zakynthos and Kefaloni's Top 10 Attractions, followed by an itinerary for a Perfect Tour. The What to Do chapter is a snapshot of ways to spend your spare time, from nightlife and shopping to sports. Handy maps on the cover flaps help you get around. The book provides all the essential background information, including an overview of the histories of Zakynthos and Kefaloni, and ideas for an excursion to the nearby island of Ithaki. There are carefully chosen listings of the best hotels and restaurants and an A-Z of all the practical information you'll need.

Moon Greek Islands & Athens AA Publishing

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