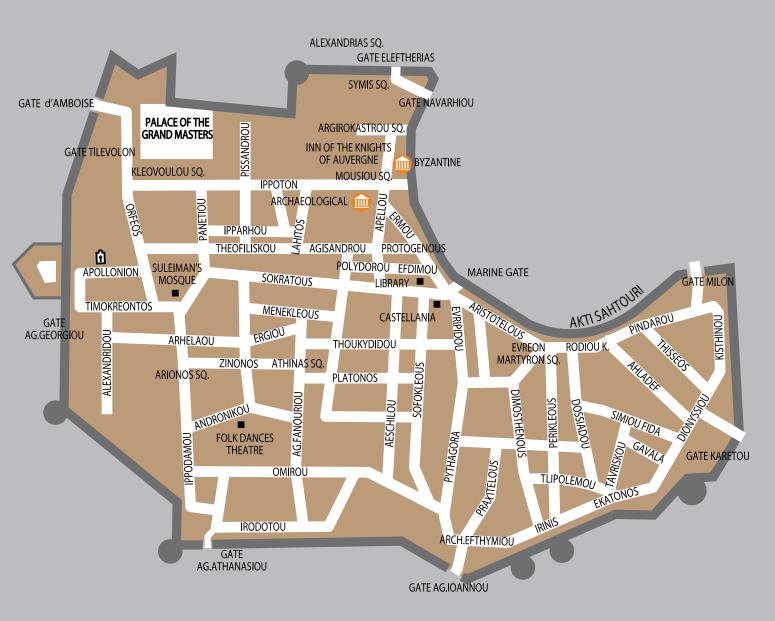


City of Rhodes







Old Town

Useful Information

ANTIQUITIES

It is forbidden to export antiquities and works of art found in Greece, with the exception of a very few categories for which a special license from the Ministry of Culture is required. If a traveller is found in possession of antiques or works of art without an export license, the object will be confiscated and the offender will be prosecuted.

For more information, please contact the Rhodes Archaeological Service in the Medieval Town, Tel: (+30) 22410 25500

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Catholic church of Santa Maria, located at Neochori (on the corner of Kathopouli and Dragoumi Sts) holds services from April to October at 7am on weekdays and at 8am, 11am and 7pm on Sundays.

St. Francisco church, located close to the Stadium of Rhodes, on Dimokratias St, celebrates mass from April to October at 8:30am on weekdays and 10am on Sundays. During the winter both churches hold Mass only on Sundays.

HEALTH CARE

Rhodes has many doctors of all specialities. Some see patients only at their private surgeries, where payment will be expected. There are also many doctors that work for the Greek National Health Service (ESI) at the General Hospital "Andreas Papandreou" in Ag. Apostoli and in various Health Centers across the island. The General Hospital's Accident & Emergency unit is open 24hrs a day. There is also a good number of pharmacies in Rhodes town and in the villages of the island.

Hospitals

Rhodos General Hospital	Tel: (+30) 22410 80100	Euromedica Private Hospita	al Tel: (+30) 22410 45000
Health Centers			
Archagelos	Tel: (+30) 22440 22400 / 22255	Embona	Tel: (+30) 22460 41321 / 41367
Gennadi	Tel: (+30) 22440 43233	lalysos	Tel: (+30) 22410 91444
Kallithies	Tel: (+30) 22410 85209	Faliraki First Aid	Tel: (+30) 22410 85555
Krito Private Clinic	Tel: (+30) 22410 30020 http://www.krito.g		

BANKS & CURRENCY

All the main Greek banks i.e National Bank of Greece, Emboriki Bank, Alpha Bank, Eurobank, Nova Bank, Piraeus Bank, Cooperative Bank of the Dodecanese etc. have branches and ATM machines on the island. Banks are open from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8am and 2pm. Some Branches at the centre of the City are also open in the afternoon Monday to Friday. Visitors going to the Bank to exchange money into Euros or to cash travellers cheques must remember to have their international passport with them. Since January 1st 2000, Greece has adopted the Euro as its national currency.

CONSULATES

If any serious problem arises, the following consulates will be willing to assist their nationals:

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AUSTRIA	(+30) 22410 20831	IRELAND	(+30) 22410 22461
BELGIUM	(+30) 22410 24661	ITALY	(+30) 22410 27342
DENMARK	(+30) 22410 89340-89300	NORWAY	(+30) 22410 27313-24061
FRANCE	(+30) 22410 77488	SWEDEN	(+30) 22410 31822-63663
GERMANY	(+30) 22410 63730	TURKEY	(+30) 22410 23362
HOLLAND	(+30) 22410 31571	UNITED KINGDOM	(+30) 22410 27306-27247
HUNGARY	(+30) 22410 22460		

POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Services on the island are operated by the Hellenic Post (ELTA). There are post offices in Rhodes Town and all the main villages of the island. The central post office in Rhodes Town is in the Mandraki opposite the Church of the Annunciation (Evangelismos). The post office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 8:00pm and Saturday from 7:30am to 1:30pm. The reception desks of most hotels and super markets sell postage stamps.

Post Offices

Rhodes Town Tel:(+30) 22410 35560

TELEPHONE SERVICES

The main provider of fixed telephone services on the island is the Greek Telecommunications Organisation (OTE). Through out the island there are Public Pay Phones that operate with pre-paid phone cards. Cards can by purchased from OTE branches, kiosks and news agents. There are also three Mobile Phone Providers: **Vodafone**, **Wind** and **Cosmote**. The dialling code for Greece is **+30**. The area code for Rhodes is **22410**.

Directory Enquiries*

11888

*Service is provided by OTE

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The bus network covers the island efficiently and the vehicles are in good condition. Within the town there are bus routes that cover all the areas of the City of Rhodes operated by RODA which serves the West coast and part of the East coast up to Faliraki. The other operator is KTEL. It serves the East coast of the island up to Kattavia village. The buses of both operators leave from the New Market area at Mandraki.

Local Buses

RODA (+30) 22410 26300 / 36370 KTEL (+30) 22410 27706 / 75134

Taxis

Central Station (Mandraki) (+30) 22410 27666

Radio Taxi (+30) 22410 64712 / 64734 / 62179

For the disabled (+30) 22410 77079

USEFUL NUMBERS

Below is a list of useful numbers to have when visiting the island of Rhodes.

Emergency Numbers*

Police 100 Fire Brigade 199
Ambulance Services 166 Forestry Fire Service 191

*Dial from any Public Phone without charge

Other Numbers

 Hellenic Tourism Organisation (EOT)
 (+30) 22410 44335 / 44336
 Lindos Tourist Information
 (+30) 22440 31900 / 31227

 Tourist Police
 (+30) 22410 27423 / 23329
 Traffic Police
 (+30) 22410 22346 / 26480

 Diagoras Airport
 (+30) 22410 88700
 Port
 (+30) 22410 27695 / 27690