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Ancient and old years
created
the modern

GREECE

Our country in a glance

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The Greece's history in a glance

- The area was inhabited from the pre-history years. Famous civilizations grew up from 1800 -1100 B.C:

Cycladic Minoan Mycenaean

- In the ancient years, some periods are famous:

Classic years-5th century B.C in Athens

Hellenistic years -3rd century B.C in Macedonia

From 146 B.C (Roman Years) – 330 A.C. (Byzantine

Years and Venetian Years) – 1453 A.C. Othman Years

- 1821: Greek Revolution – 1827: Founding of new Greek country **GREECE**

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ARGOLIDA was inhabited from pre-historic years.

Argos is the most ancient habitable city in Europe.

Nafplio means ship+plotation. Its founder –Nafplios -was an ancient scientist over the navigation .



Mycenae

Mycenaean civilization
(1500 BC-1100 BC)
is famous by Homer
(Odyssey & Iliada)
for the strong warriors
& gold findings

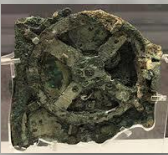


Nafplio

Epidaurus



Epidaurus was a holy place,
dedicated to Hippocrates,
with temple, theatre,
stadium and hospital.



The Antikythera Mechanism (1st century A.C.)
An ancient Greek computer. An astronomy
calculator from Mikra Asia.

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OLYMPIA was the sacred soil dedicated to god Zeus.
In this place be born the **OLYMPIC GAMES** (776 BC – 363 AC)
The reborn of the modern Olympic Games done 1896



The Bridge Rio- Antirio
A modern miracle as
it is the biggest bridge
(2200 m) on the world,
constructed with wires



The ancient athletes fought
only for the *kotinos* (a twing
of the holy olive tree) and
the victory's glory

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At the Greek revolution (1821) the “exit of Mesollogi” was the most shocking moment of the fights.



Delphi was an holy place dedicated to Apollo and was the “OMFALOS of the earth” (the centre of the world)



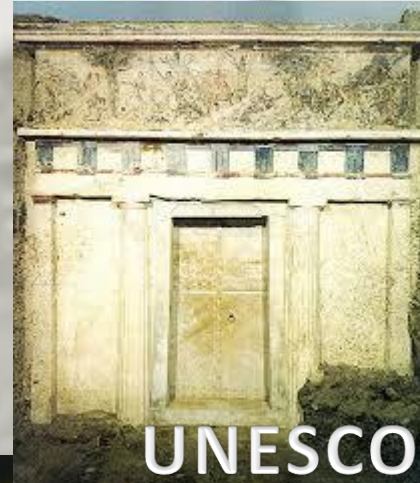
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Hellenistic years

● Vergina
Macedonia

Alexander the Great



Alexander the Great, Macedonian king, conquered all the known ancient world and impart the Greek civilization. He is the first emperor embraced all the nationalities and accept their diversity.

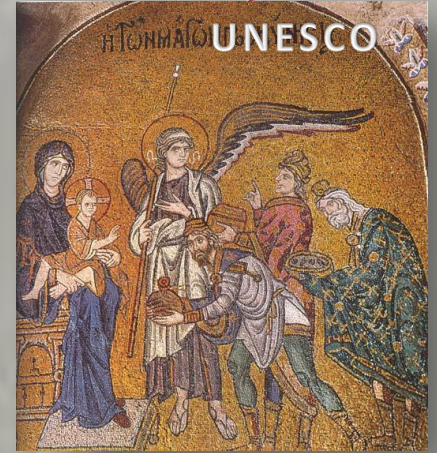
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CLASSIC YEARS (500 – 323 B.C.)

ATHENS



In Athens be borned the famous classic civilization. Philosophy, arts, theatre, democracy born here. Pericles was the inspired man who drove the Athens to the "cold century".



Dapfni's monastery
600 A.C.-
Byzantine monastery
with extraordinary
mosaic mural

PRODUCTS

WITH NAME...

Kozani's
krokos



Beans =
Florina's
Giants



The pulse dominate to the Mediterranean diet. Some places product (fakes – Lefkada, fava –Santorini and giants beans-Florina) special varieties of them

The most flavour and pure honey

Honey



feta

The short breeding (lamps and goats) gives extra quality and taste to the products, as *feta*, *graviera*, *formaella*, *manouri*.



Zagori apples

Masticha Chios

The island of Chios gives the unique all over the world natural gum



Naxos graviera



Avgotaraxo of Mesolloggi



Tomataki Santorin's

Korinthian staphida



Oliveoil

olives

The olive trees gave the basic product for the **Mediterranean diet** from ancient years. Every region gives different variety of oil and olives

FOODS

All these products add special taste to the Greek cuisine's foods

APPETIZER



pastitsio



chaganaki



salad

Vegetables' pie



mousakas



dakos



Cheese pie



Lamb with potatoes



Fasolada (beans)



giouvetsi



keftes



Baked octopus



fava



Cheers!



Fried fishes

MUSIC

A Greek ancient instrument (**lira**) arrives until our days in many countries. This shows the interaction of the pupil through the centuries.

Apollo, the god of the music and the light with his lira (in mythology)



The music followed all the events of Greek pupil life (lesson, gym, celebrations, pray, mort)



Cyprian lira



Crete's lira

Lira from Pontos



Cycladic civilization
"The musician"
(marble small statue)



Minoan civilization
(fresco)



Lira Calavrese
(North Italy)



Lira "kemanes"
(Turkey)

PLACES

All over our country the visitor have to see archeological places, natural monuments and picturesque places.

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Dragon Cave

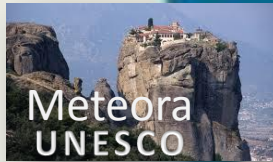
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Thasos



Mesollogi



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Chios



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Zakinthos



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Knossos

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