

TRUE OR FALSE?

THE GREEK
ANSWER TO
SPANISH
STEREOTYPES.

Love for food

Greeks love food . It is true that there are a lot of different kinds of food in Greece that are very delicious . Some famous dishes are , mousakas , souvlaki , tzatziki , fasolada (beans soup) . Our hometown Farsala is famous for our local dessert named halva!! You should come and taste it!!!



Gossip in Greece

Greeks, are, indeed, interested in the other members of the society and care about each other, either in a good way (are always willing to help someone in need) or in a bad way (they tend to gossip). But today gossip is noticed only in small cities and villages.



Unorganized Greeks?

- **We usually do long term planning for important things but on our everyday life we prefer to be free and make our choices at the last minute, based on our mood. We like to take instant choices! Usually our choices depend on how we feel at the moment.**



Greek philoxenia (hospitality)

- **Greeks are famous for their hospitality named philoxenia in Greek. Ancient Greeks adored Xenious Zeus one of the twelve gods of Olympus and thought it was very important to treat well to strangers. Modern Greeks are also very friendly to strangers and visitors and they keep their homes always open. In fact a lot of tourists visit Greece enjoying the ancient culture, the architecture, the gold beaches and the bright sun. You are always welcome to visit us as well. It will be a pleasure for us to host you at our homes.**



Greek glenti (celebrations)

- Greek people love celebrating. There are many sorts of festivals in Greece. Festivals have a religious base and they are in accordance with the Orthodox calendar. Other important festivals in Greece have a cultural nature. Also the country has an interesting music scene with many appearances of music bands. Especially in summer time there are a lot of celebrations which are called 'glentia' or there are parties at the beach. Furthermore Greece is popular for nightlife in crowded clubs and bars.



Greek family

- **The Greek family is, in general, what we call “traditional”. The bonds of the members are very strong. Children usually stay with their parents even after 18. In Greece, we like to do things that include the whole family, like watching a movie, playing games, eating altogether. We think it is important to celebrate together. The whole family, including grandparents, aunts and uncles usually celebrate together Christmas, Easter, New Year’s Eve, etc.**



Love for Sports & Science

- **Greeks love sports and science since the ancient times. Nowadays, many athletes from Greece have made a name of theirs in international athletic scene. Some famous athletes from Greece are: Stefanos Tsitsipas, Kostas Kenteris, Lefteris Petrounias, Giannis Antetokoumpo, Anna Korakaki. Greece also has a lot of scientists who are world known for their effort. One of them is Papanikolaou, the doctor who invented test pap (a test for preventing cancer) and Daskalakis, a world known mathematician.**

