

Meteora



Meteora is a rock formation in central Greece hosting one of the largest and most quickly built complexes of Eastern Orthodox monasteries, second in importance only to Mount Athos. It is located near the town of Kalambaka at the northwestern edge of the Plain of Thessaly near the Pineios river and Pindus Mountains.



1. In which way did they use to transfer things or people from the outside world into the monasteries in the past? (2 p.)
2. How many monasteries are there in Meteora and which is the biggest? (2 p.)
3. Why are they called "Meteora"? (5 p.)

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