



Balkan Peninsula

Peninsula

Black Sea

TURKEY

Sea of Marmara

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Aegean Sea

Ionian Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Greece 

Population 11 142 000
Capital city Athens
The climate of Greece is primarily Mediterranean, featuring mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers.

The country consists of a mountainous, peninsular mainland jutting out into the Mediterranean Sea at the southernmost tip of the Balkans, and two smaller peninsulas projecting from it: the Chalkidiki and the Peloponnese, which is joined to the mainland by the Isthmus of Corinth. Greece also has many islands, of various sizes, the largest being Crete, Euboea, Lesbos, Rhodes, Chios, Kefalonia, and Corfu; groups of smaller islands include the Dodecanese and the Cyclades.

Greek cuisine is a Mediterranean cuisine.