



The Parthenon is built on the Acropolis

Geography: Greece



The nine stripes is said to represent the letters of the word "freedom"

(Greek: ελευθερία).

White and blue symbolise the colours of the Greek sky and sea.

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Athens is the largest city, with over 3.7 million people crowding the metropolis.

There are about 140 inhabited islands in Greece, but if you count every rocky outcrop, the total surges to about 3,000.

The largest island is Crete which is in the

Mediterranean Sea.

Greece has the longest coastline in Europe and is the southernmost country in Europe.

The mainland has rugged mountains, forests, and lakes, but the country is well known for the thousands of islands dotting the blue Aegean Sea to the east, the Mediterranean Sea to the south, and the Ionian Sea to the west.

The country is divided into three geographical regions:

- the mainland,
- the islands, and
- the Peloponnese: the peninsula south of the mainland.

Mount Olympus is Greece's highest mountain at 9,570 feet (2,917 meters) above sea level. Ancient Greeks believed it was the home of the gods.

