

RHODES Medieval City

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Medieval City of Rhodes

Around 10,000 Rhodians live and work in the well-preserved **Medieval City** of Rhodes, designated in 1988 as a Cultural and Architectural Heritage Monument by UNESCO. The town is a point of attraction for all visitors to the island and provides quality services in the areas of commerce, catering and entertainment.

The city is surrounded by imposing walls which dominate the entry-gates of the era of the Knights. Both the road surrounding the walls and the **Moat** are open to the public, while the moat hosts the open-air **Theatre "Melina Mercury"** where various events are held during the summer.

Entering from the Freedom **Gate "Eleftherias"** and heading towards **Symi Square** and **Argyrokastrou Square**, the visitor comes upon the ruins of the **temple of Aphrodite**, the **Folklore Museum**, the **Historical and Archaeological Institute**, the church of **Virgin Mary** of the **Castle "Panaghia tou Bourgou"** and the **Archaeological Museum**.

The famous and imposing **"Street of the Knights"** hosted the inns of the various nationalities of the Knights of St. John; at its end there towers the majestic **Palace of the Grand Master**. The palace was built in the 14th century, in the place of the Byzantine acropolis and was destroyed by a gunpowder explosion in 1856. It was reconstructed in 1937-40.

After **Orpheus Street**, dominated by the **Clock Tower**, the **Mosque of Suleiman** and the **Ottoman Library** there lies the city's most important commercial street **Sokratous**, the central market of the city since ancient times. The transverse roads lead to churches, like the 13th century church of St. Fanourios, complete with murals, and squares, like that of **Dorieus** with the **Rejep Mosque** and **Arionos square** with the **Municipal Baths**.

Sokratous Street ends in the busy **Hippocratous square**, which is dominated by the **Medieval building of Kastellania**. **Hippocratous Square** is the nearest point to the **Marine Gate**, the largest and most beautiful gate of the era of the Knights.

Aristotelous Street leads then to the **Jewish Martyrs Square**, the center of the old Jewish quarter, where we find the **"Admiralty"**, the **Jewish Synagogue**, the church **"Panaghia tou Bourgou"** and the **medieval inn of St. Catherine**.

Walking around the Medieval City, let yourself get lost in its numerous alleys, monuments and sites that host social and cultural events throughout the year.

1. Palace of the Grand Master
2. Inn of Provence
3. Inner defence wall of the Collachium
4. Church of the Holy Trinity
5. Ancient shipsheds – roman tetrapylon
6. Inn of France
7. Inn of Italy
8. Library of the Historic-Archeological Institute (14th c. Hospital)
9. Gunpowder storage
10. Museum of Modern Greek Art
11. De Milly armoury
12. Mole of Naillac
13. Temple of Afrodite
14. Mansion of Hassan Bey
15. Inn of Auvergne
16. Church of our Lady of the Castle
17. Archeological Museum (Hospital 15th c.)
18. House of Diomedede Villaragut
19. Inn of Spain
20. Remnants of the church of St. John of the Collachium (Ottoman School)
21. Church of St. Mark
22. Marc de Montalembert Foundation
23. Bastion of St. George
24. Church of St. George
25. Towers of the early byzantine "kastron"
26. Mosque of Suleiman
27. Ottoman library
28. Mosque of Hamza Bey
29. Church of St. Paraskevi
30. Centre of Contemporary Art (Imaret - ottoman poor house)
31. Church of the Holy Apostles
32. Church of Sts. Constantine & Eleni
33. Mosque of Soultan Moustafa
34. Municipal Baths "Yeni Hammam"
35. Church of St. Artemios
36. Gate of the early byzantine "kastron"
37. Mosque of Agha
38. Church of St. Spyridon
39. Basilica of St. Michael (Early Christian)
40. Section of ancient city wall
41. Mosque of Ibrahim Pasha
42. Section of Byzantine city wall
43. Shadrivan Mosque
44. "Kastellania" - Municipal Library
45. "Admiralty" (residence of the Orthodox bishop)
46. Church of our Lady of the Town
47. Hospice of St. Catherine
48. Ruins of St. Catherine's church
49. Church of St. Panteleimon
50. Ruins of our Lady's Victory church
51. Mole of the windmills
52. Public dispensary
53. Civil service center
54. New synagogue
55. Church of St. Catherine (Ilk Mihrab)
56. Church of St. Marina
57. Church of the Holy Trinity
58. Church of St. John
59. Church of St. Theodore
60. Medieval windmill
61. Church of St. Kyriaki
62. Church of St. Michael
63. Mosque of Rejep Pasha
64. Church of St. Phanourios
65. Inn of England
66. Church of St. Athanasios
67. Church of St. Nicholas - St Bernardinou
68. Theater of the Medieval Moat "Melina Merkouri"
69. Medieval Moat
70. Mansion of "Djem"
71. Decorative Arts Collection



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