

Island of Rhodes

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The island of Rhodes; the nymph of the Sun God in Greek mythology, rises from the sea in the eastern Aegean. The city of Rhodes was founded in 408 BC, on the northern tip of the island, through the joining of the three ancient cities of the island - Kamiros, Ialysos and Lindos - by initiative of the Olympic champion Dorieus, son of Diagoras. Rhodes was one of the most brilliant cities of antiquity, a literary and artistic center. With the rise of Rome, Rhodes lost its independence, while, from the 2nd century AD onwards, it developed an active Christian community. According to tradition, the apostle Paul taught and established the new religion on the island. In 1309 AD, Rhodes fell to the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. For over 200 years, the island experienced a renaissance in all fields. There was a gradual modernization of the fortifications, while the local architecture adopted late Gothic and Renaissance elements. The predominant construction material was local limestone. The Ottomans conquered the island in 1522. For four centuries, Rhodes was an important city of the Ottoman Empire. In 1912, it was occupied by Italian forces, which organized an extensive restoration of its medieval buildings, culminating in the rebuilding of the palace of the Grand Master. In 1947, Rhodes and the other islands of the Dodecanese were officially integrated in Greece. Gradually, Rhodes became one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world.

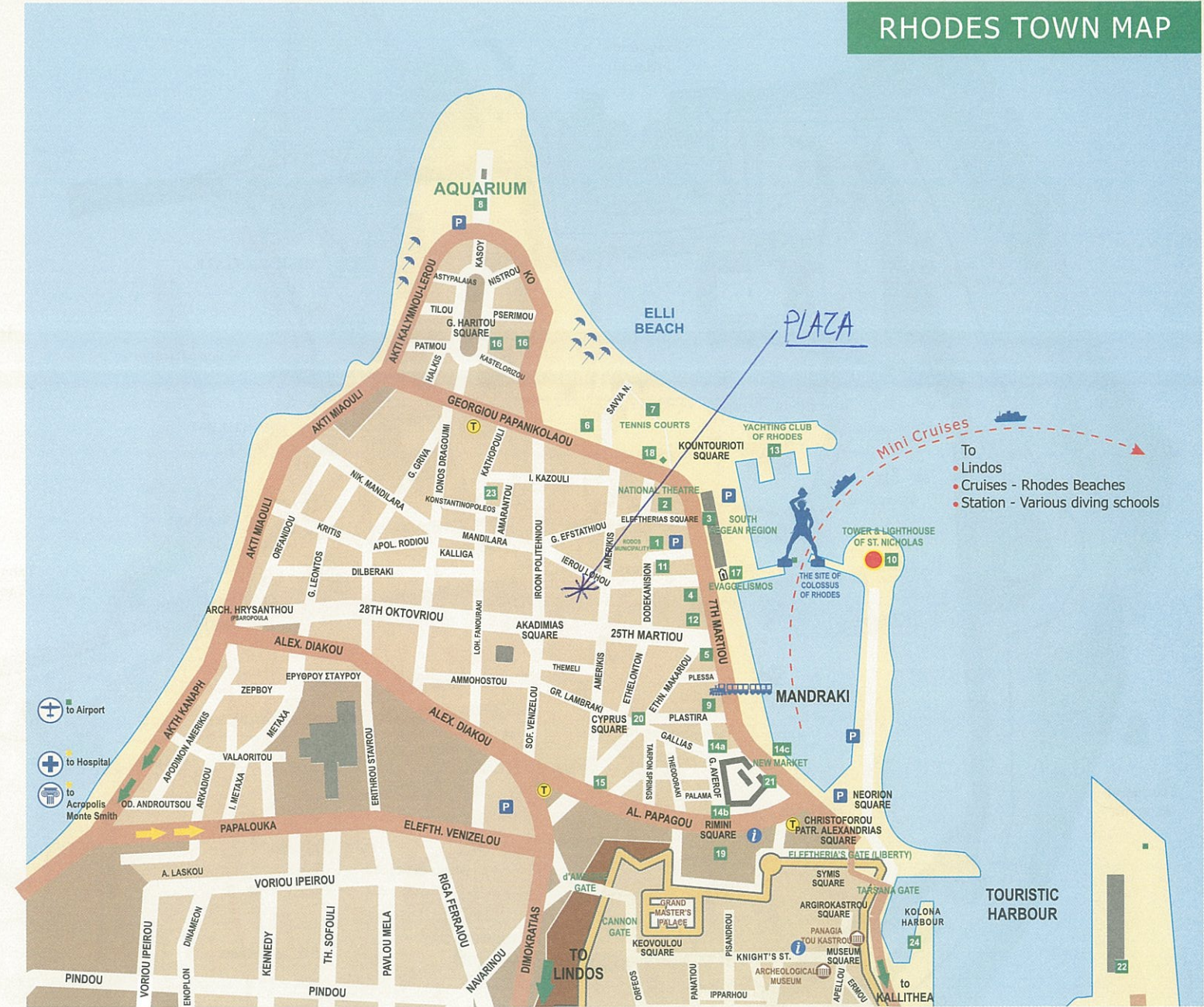
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LEGEND

- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Path
- Distances [km]
- Distance [km]
- Port
- Archeological Site
- Medieval Monument
- Airport
- Beach
- Monastery

RHODES TOWN MAP



- To
- Lindos
 - Cruises - Rhodes Beaches
 - Station - Various diving schools

LEGEND

1. MUNICIPALITY OF RHODES
2. NATIONAL THEATRE
3. SOUTH AEGEAN REGION - OFFICES
4. POST OFFICE
5. COURT
6. CASINO RHODES
7. TENNIS COURT
8. AQUARIUM / MUSEUM
9. AKTAION
10. TOWER & LIGHTHOUSE OF ST. NICHOLAS
11. POLICE STATION
12. RHODES PORT AUTHORITY
13. YACHTING CLUB OF RHODES
14. TAXI STATION
15. PARKING
- 14a. BUS STATION RODA (WEST SIDE)
- 14b. BUS STATION KTEL (EAST SIDE)
- 14c. CITY BUS STATION
15. GREEK NATIONAL TOURISM ORGANIZATION (EOT)
16. NESTORIDIO MELATHRON - MUSEUM OF MODERN GREEK ART
17. EVANGELISMOS CHURCH
18. MURAT REIS MOSQUE AND TURKISH CEMETARY
19. RIMINI SQUARE
20. CYPRUS SQUARE
21. NEW AGORA (NEW MARKET)
22. CUSTOMS
23. CATHOLIC CHURCH
24. KOLONA HARBOUR

USEFUL TELEPHONES

- FIRE STATION**
Emergency: 199
Forest Fire Center: 191
Call Center: 22410 23333, 22410 23334
- HEALTH**
Emergency - EKAB: 166
Rhodes General Hospital: 22410 80000
First Aid Center - Rhodes: 22410 25555
First Aid Center - Falliraki: 22410 85555
Medical Center - Afandou: 22410 51055
Medical Center - Archaggelos: 22410 22555, 22410 22400
- POLICE**
Emergency: 100
Rhodes Police Department: 22410 23849, 22410 44140
Airport Division: 22410 82882
Traffic Division: 22410 44132
Security Division: 22410 23294
Tourist Division: 22410 27423

Sightseeing Train (in front of the Aktaion)
T. 22410 26300 - 24129

Post Office: 22410 35560
Radio Taxi Rhodes: 22410 69800 - 69600
Rhodes Port Authority: 22410 22220 - 28888
Bus Service KTEL: 22410 27706 - 75134
Bus Service RODA: 22410 26300 - 24129
Airport: 22410 88700 - 82302

Municipality of Rhodes: 22413 61200
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Tourist Information Office: 22410 35945 - 35240
South Aegean Region Offices: 22413 60500 - 3
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