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Mikonos

Mykonos is one of the most famous Greek islands. It's in the Cyclades group in the Aegean Sea and has a population of about 10,000 people. In Greek, Mykonos means 'island of winds'. The island is very hot in summer and the wind helps to keep it cool.

There are many things to see and do in Mykonos. There are beautiful sandy beaches all around the coast. Some of them are very quiet and others are full of bars and clubs. Paradise Beach is the best beach for people who like dancing and drinking cocktails. There are parties there every day during the summer.

The capital of Mykonos is also called Mykonos. It's a very pretty town with narrow streets and small houses with flat roofs. Most of the buildings are white. There are also many churches on the island. The most famous one is Paraportiani. It's in the town of Mykonos and was built in the fifteenth century.

There are a lot of expensive shops in Mykonos where you can buy clothes by famous designers, jewellery and souvenirs. You can also buy traditional food from bakeries and food shops. There are many restaurants and tavernas on the island too. You can eat Greek specialities such as moussaka and souvlaki at some of them. Others serve international food.

In the evenings, a lot of young people go to the bars and clubs in the town of Mykonos. Some of them are very big and stay open until dawn. If you want to go to a club, you have to be over twenty-one. There are age limits because there are often famous DJs playing there.

You can get to Mykonos by plane or by ferry. There are boats to and from Athens every day. There are also boats to other Greek islands.

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Choose the correct option to answer the questions

What does "Mykonos" mean in Greek?

- A) Island of Sun
- B) Island of Winds
- C) Island of Waves

How is the weather in Mykonos during the summer?

- A) Very hot
- B) Extremely hot
- C) Moderately warm

Which beach is recommended for people who enjoy dancing and cocktails?

- A) Quiet Beach
- B) Paradise Beach
- C) Sandy Beach

Which is the most famous church in Mykonos, built in the fifteenth century?

- A) White Church
- B) Paraportiani
- C) Aegean Church

What kind of shops can you find in Mykonos?

- A) Only cheap souvenir shops
- B) Expensive shops with designer clothes and jewelry
- C) Shops selling only traditional food

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