# What I Wish I Knew Before Traveling to Greece

## The Ultimate **Checklist** for an EPIC Vacation!

Whether you're a history enthusiast, a nature lover, or simply seeking adventure, Greece has something for everyone.

And don't just take our word for it. Below, you'll discover some mind-blowing facts about Greece that might inspire you and offer additional ideas for your journey in this amazing country!

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# 4 Mind-Blowing Facts About Greece

Let's start here!

## 1. Greece has 227 inhabited islands!

No wonder why you have trouble choosing just a couple for your journey. Consider the Ionian Sea islands, if you are a nature lover, as it's greener. Also, the waters are warmer and calmer. On the other hand, the Aegean Sea's rugged terrain and crystal-clear waters offer a more adventurous atmosphere, perfect for exploration and water activities.

## 2. Greece has 19 UNESCO World Heritage sites!

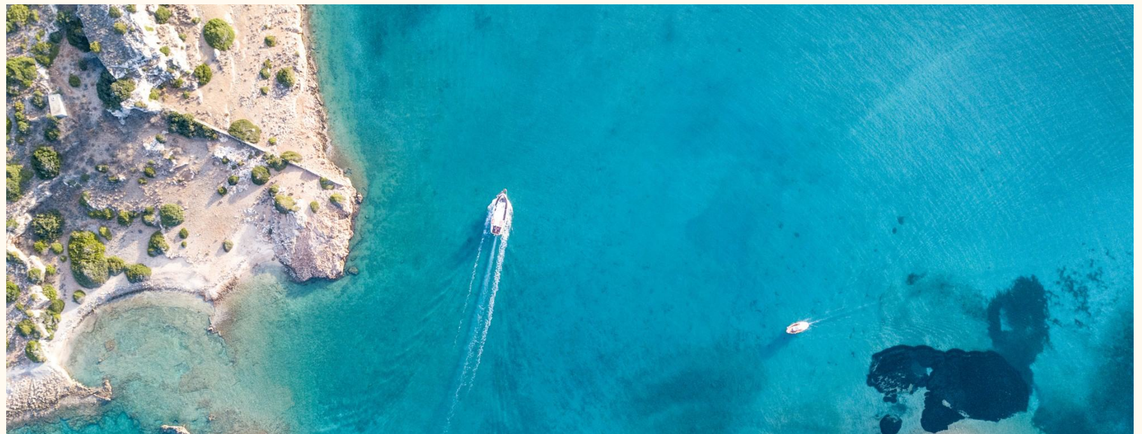
These incredible locations are like time capsules, preserving the rich history and cultural legacy of this amazing country. From the iconic Acropolis in Athens to the stunning archaeological sites of Delphi and Olympia, these sites offer a glimpse into Greece's ancient past and architectural marvels. Explore the wonders of the Parthenon, the sanctuary of Asklepios, and the archaeological site of Mycenae, among others, to experience Greece's fascinating heritage.

## 3. Greece has more archaeological museums than any other country in the world!

If you're a history lover, then you're in for a treat in Greece. There are more than 100 archaeological museums in Greece and over 300 national and private museums in total.

## 4. Dear Hiking Lovers, mountains cover 80% of Greece!

We bet you think of Greece as just dreamy beaches and crystal-clear waters, right? But Greece is mostly mountains! Yup, 80% of it, which makes it one of Europe's most mountainous countries. So, except for your flip-flops, don't forget to pack a comfy pair of hiking shoes!





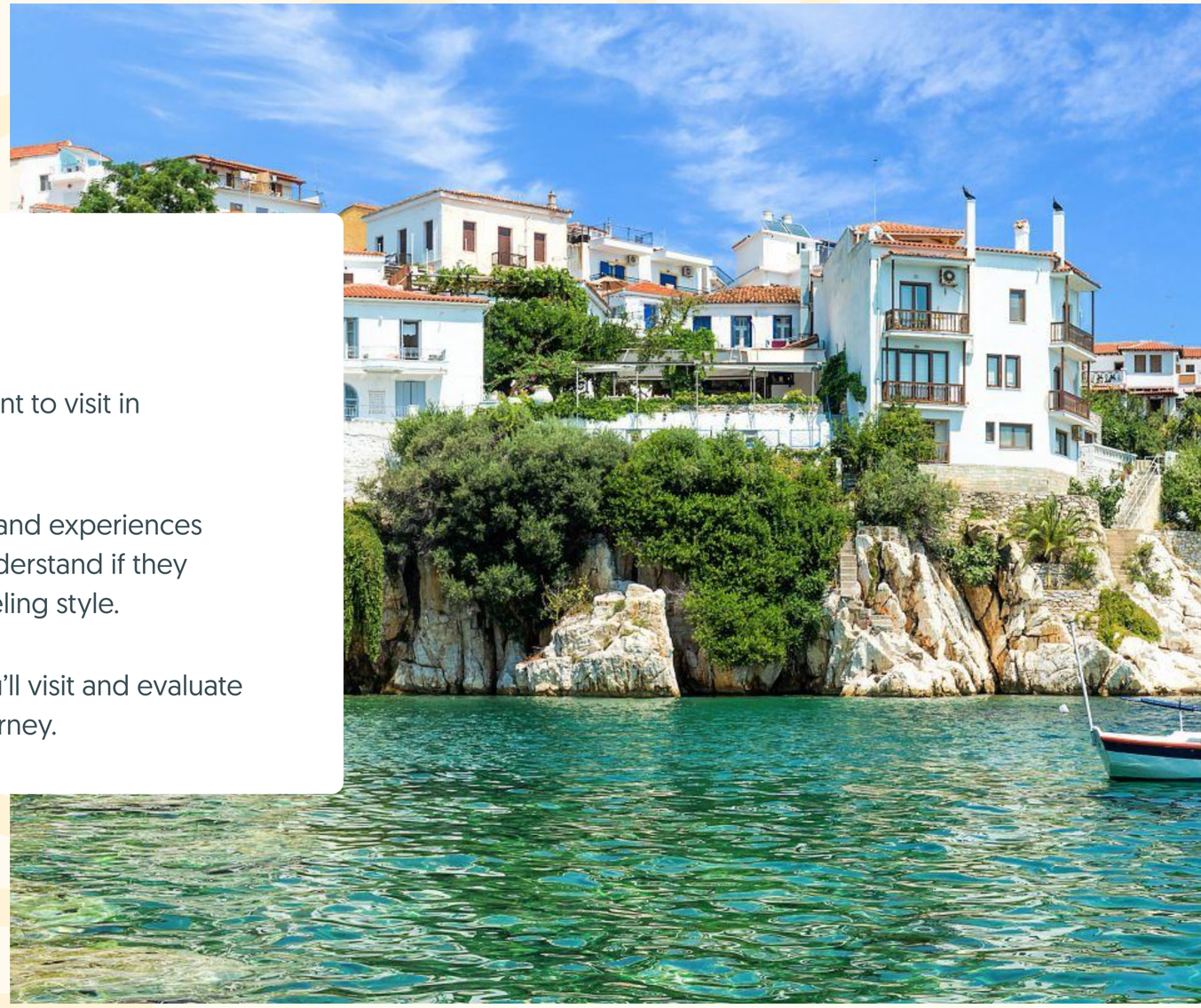
# The Ultimate Checklist for Your Journey to Greece

When you look at Greece on the map, it might seem like a small country, like a breeze to explore.

But hold onto your sun hat... Because with so many options at hand, as you read above, planning a journey to Greece might not be as breezy as it seems; especially if you want to visit more than one destination.

That's why we've put together this handy checklist to help you stay on track and make the most of your Greek adventure. Here's to an epic journey filled with unforgettable memories!



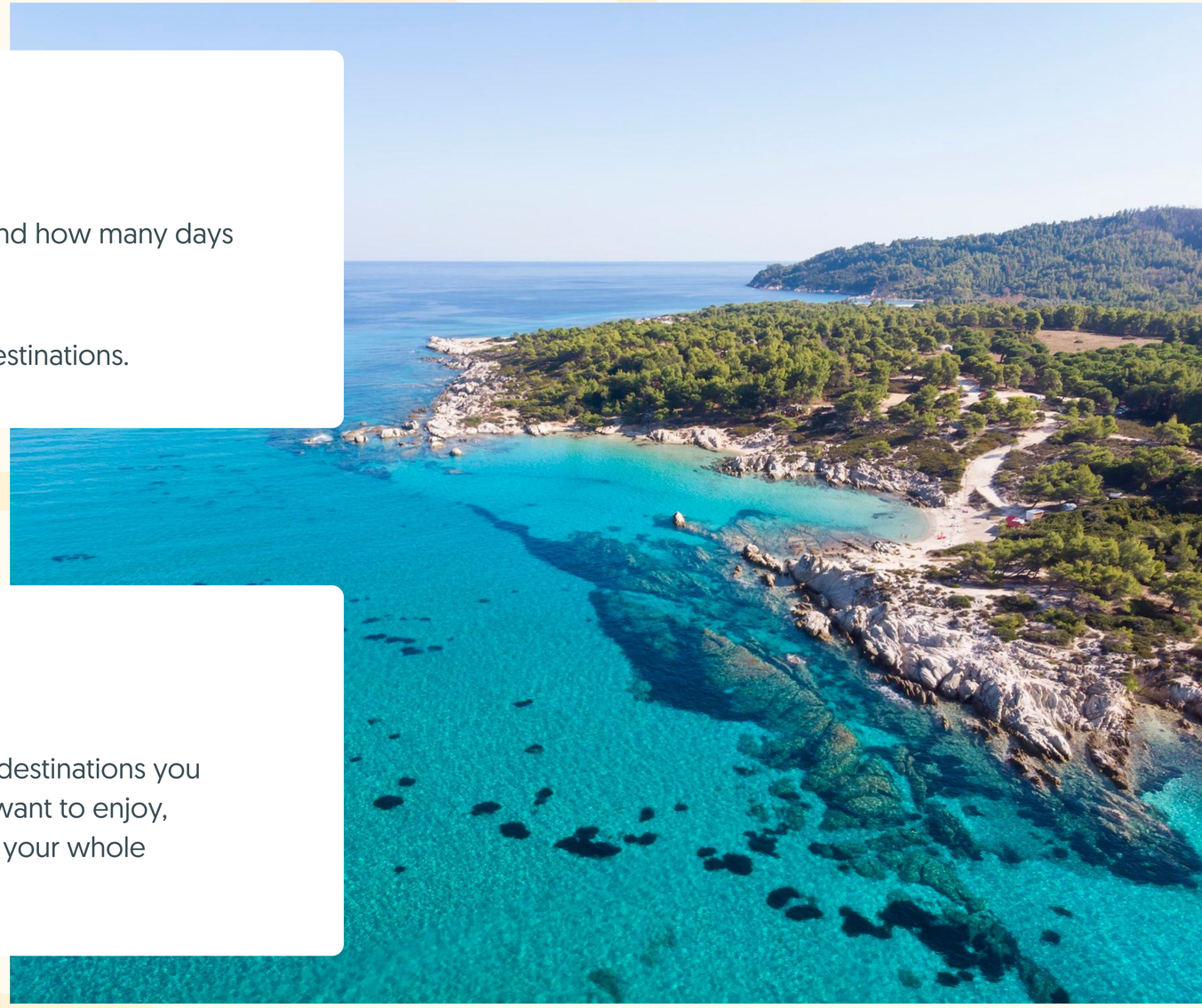


## 1. Destination Research

- Identify the cities or islands you want to visit in Greece.
- Research the attractions, activities, and experiences available in each destination, to understand if they match your interests and your traveling style.
- Decide how many destinations you'll visit and evaluate the total time available for your journey.

## 2. Duration Planning

- Determine the length of your trip and how many days you will spend in each location.
- Allocate time for travel between destinations.

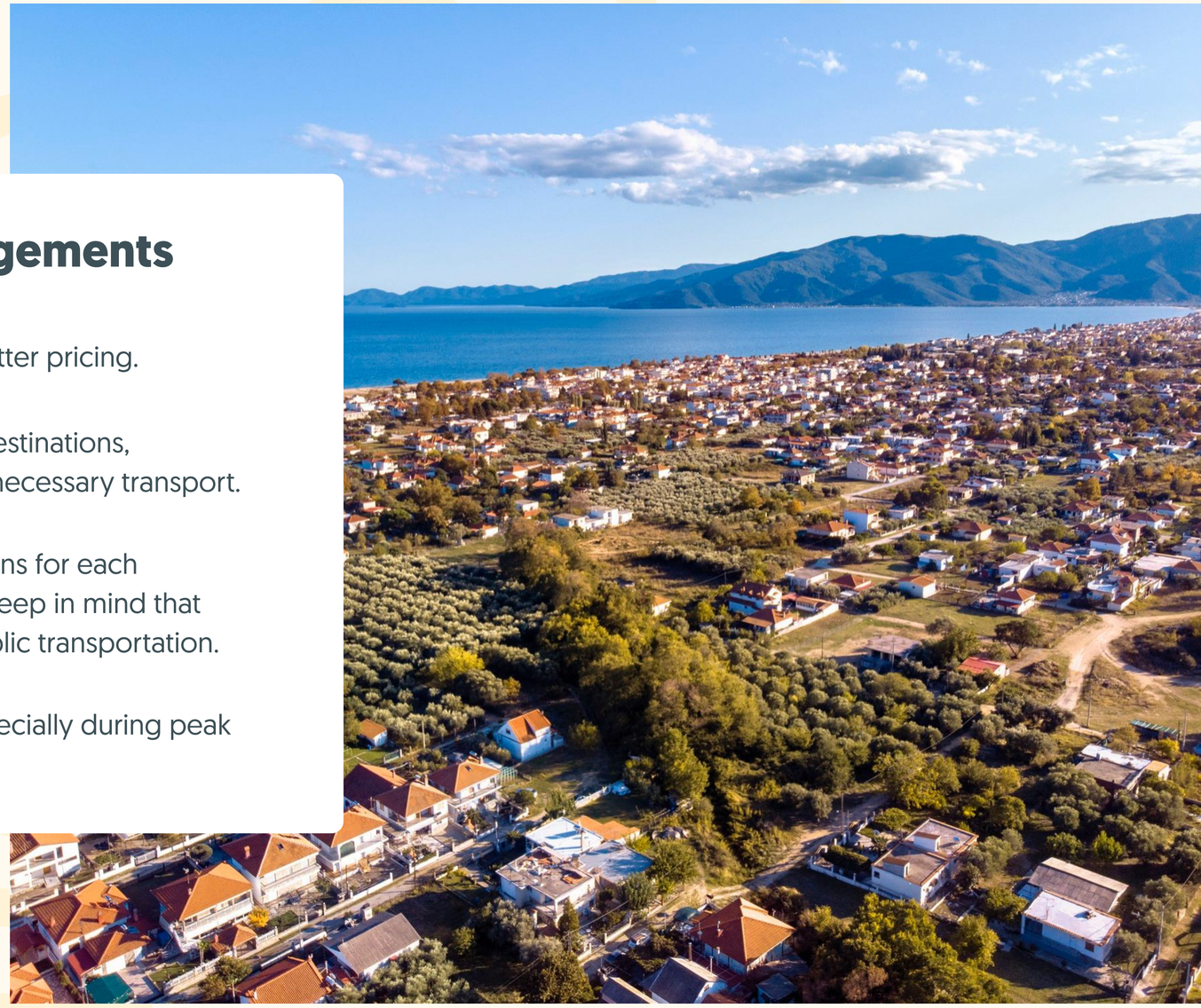


## 3. Budgeting

- Don’t get too excited about all the destinations you want to visit and the activities you want to enjoy, before determining the budget for your whole journey.

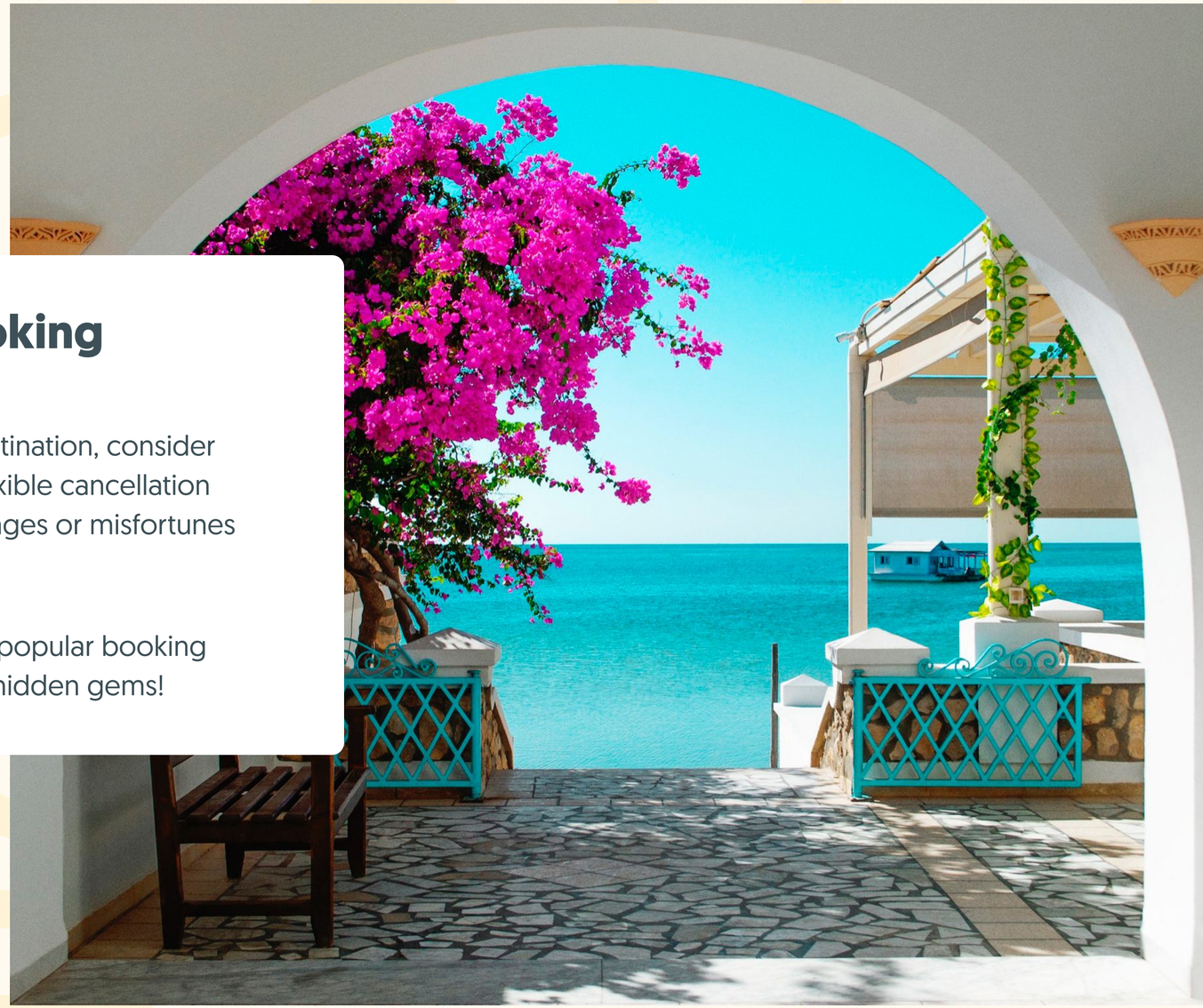
## 4. Transportation Arrangements

- Book flights to Greece early, for better pricing.
- Arrange transportation between destinations, including booking ferries or other necessary transport.
- Plan your local transportation options for each destination, such as renting a car. Keep in mind that not all Greek destinations have public transportation.
- Book EVERYTHING in advance, especially during peak season.



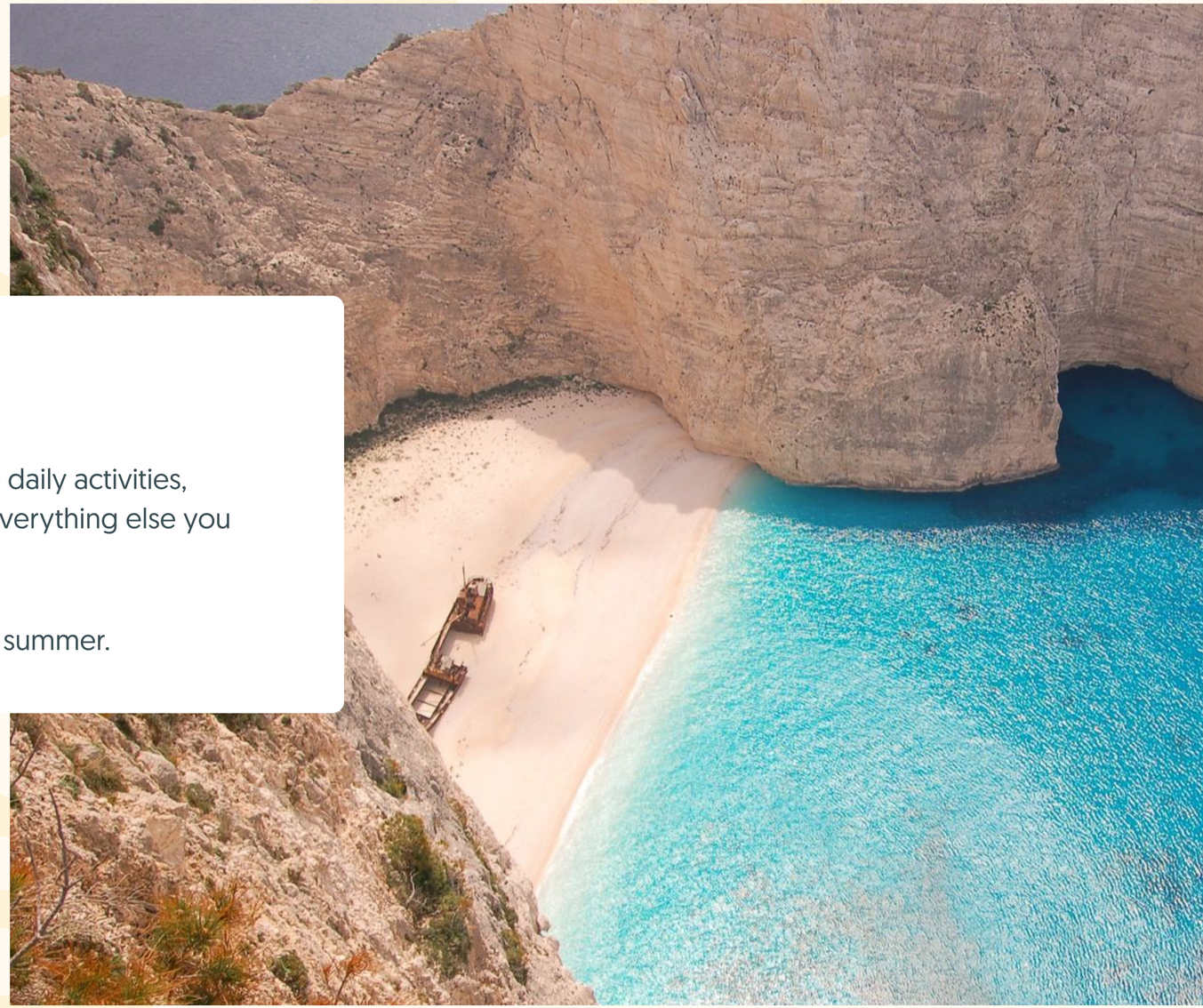
## 5. Accommodations Booking

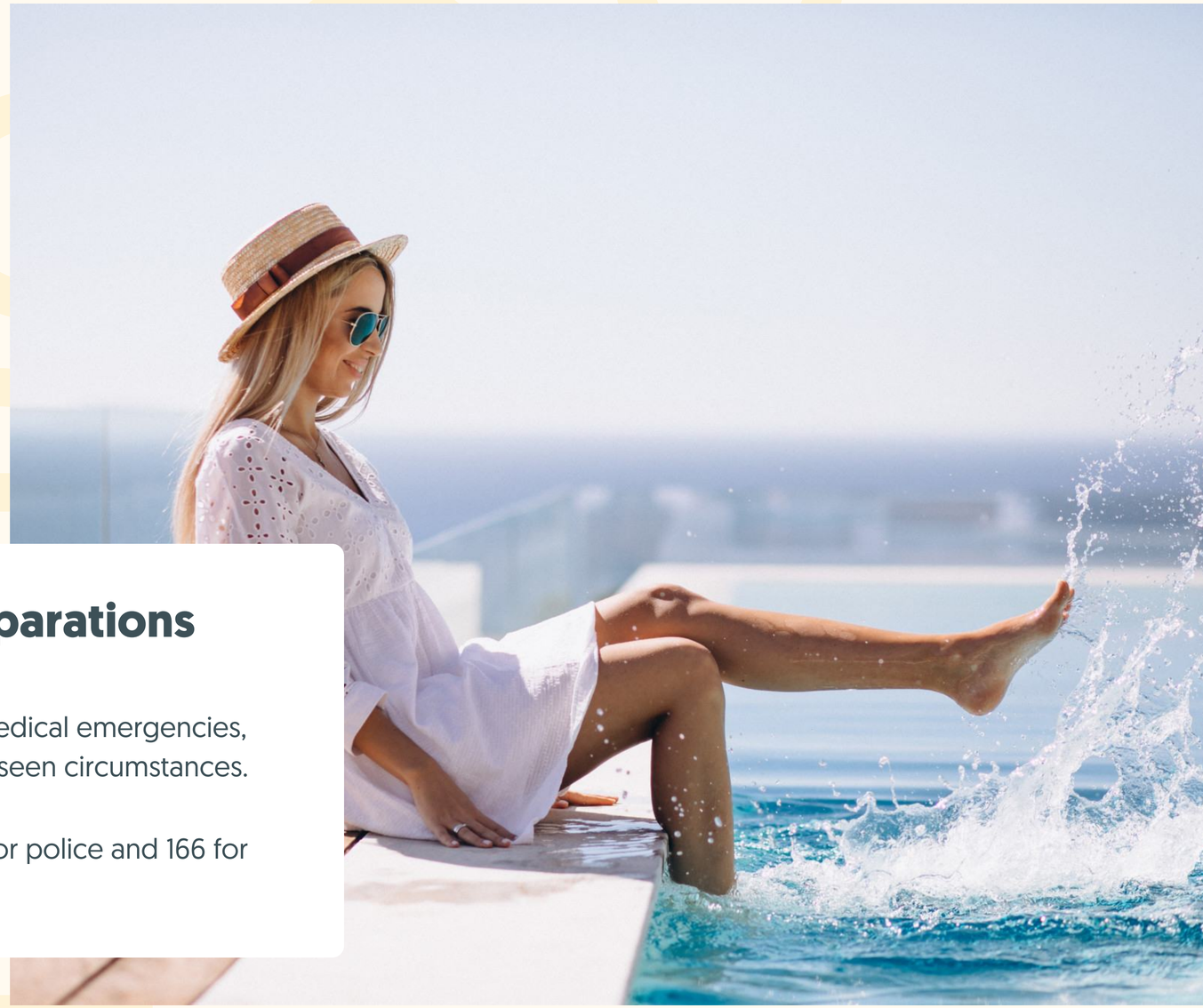
- If you’re visiting more than one destination, consider booking accommodations with flexible cancellation policies to accommodate any changes or misfortunes to your travel plans.
- Explore accommodations beyond popular booking platforms and you might discover hidden gems!



## 6. Itinerary Design

- Create a detailed itinerary outlining daily activities, sightseeing tours, excursions and everything else you wish to do.
- Book in advance, especially during summer.





## 7. Health and Safety Preparations

- Obtain travel insurance to cover medical emergencies, trip cancellations, and other unforeseen circumstances.
- In case of an emergency, dial 100 for police and 166 for an ambulance.

# How much does it cost to travel to Greece?

In Greece, there's a world of options to suit every budget, from camping adventures to luxurious stays in five-star hotels. However, if you're looking to truly experience Greece’s beauty and culture, consider investing in a curated travel itinerary. A well-planned budget can unlock experiences that will stay with you for a lifetime.



That's why at Greeking.me, we're dedicated to crafting unique itineraries tailored to your preferences. Our goal is to provide you with the fullest experience possible. We organize private transfers, exclusive tours, all domestic travel arrangements, and accommodations in boutique 4-5-star hotels. Additionally, you'll have access to a dedicated team of travel specialists available 24/7 to provide support and peace of mind throughout your journey.

Our curated travel itineraries to Greece offer an unparalleled experience, with prices typically ranging from €4,900 to €7,500 per person for a one-week excursion of 2-3 people. This estimate varies based on factors such as the time of year you choose to travel, the unique experiences you select, and the timing of your booking—sooner is always better!

With our tailored itineraries, you can expect an unforgettable adventure that feels as effortless as it’s extraordinary.



# Let’s Craft your Dream Journey Together

Agh! That's a lot to consider and plan, right? We know. And that’s why at Greeking.me we've got you covered every step of the way. Our team of experts is here to turn your Greek adventure dreams into reality.

Ready to start planning? Reach out to us today and let's create your personalized journey together!

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