

You'll want to come back

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GREECE is a country that has it all. Rich in history, culture and possessing some of the world's most beautiful islands, boredom is not an issue for travellers to the home of ancient gods and goddesses.

Capital Athens can leave a bad first impression with its poor air quality and layout, but there are many joys to be discovered.

Perched high on the sacred Acropolis lies the Pantheon, one of Greece's most historically significant buildings, and the Temple of Athena. The new Acropolis museum is a must-see.

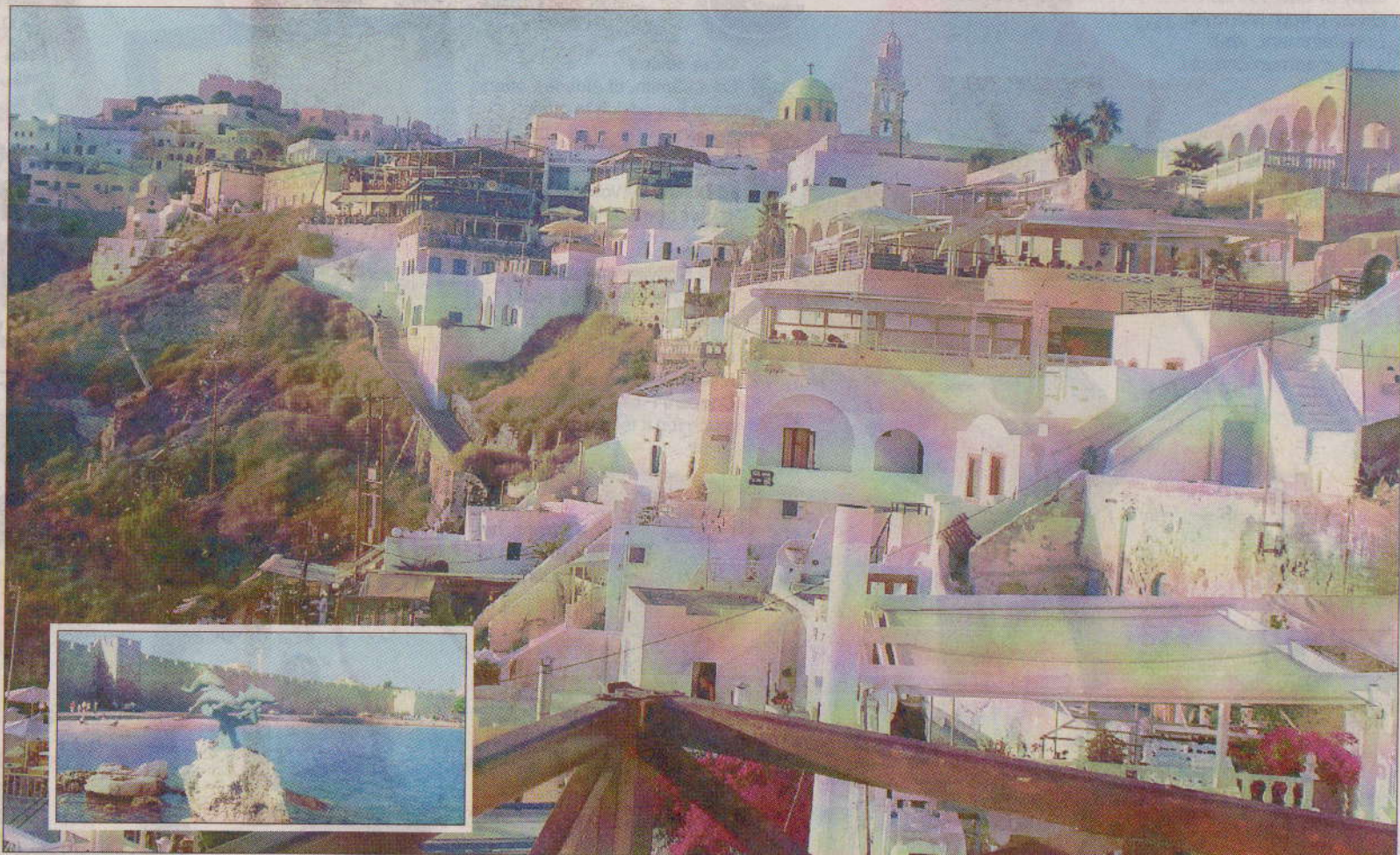
A short stroll from the museum lies The Plaka with its authentic Greek cuisine as well as trendy bars, markets, shops and small art galleries to enjoy, all while being serenaded by musicians and traditional dancers.

Seaside Nafplia is the perfect place to unwind with beautiful restaurants on the oceanfront.

Of course, a trip to Greece would not be complete without a visit to the islands of Santorini, Rhodes and Mykonos.

Cruises and ferries leave Athens regularly for these and other islands and can take up to seven hours or more.

A taste of Greece will leave you wanting to return for more.



SPECTACULAR SIGHT: The romantic island of Santorini will amaze, and (inset) historic Rhodes is one of Greece's many island attractions.