GREECE: THE BRIGHT SIDE **OF FILMING**



EKOME PRESENTS THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF FILM OFFICES ACROSS GREECE



The National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication-EKOME, in partnership with private and public stakeholders, designs and implements the National Network of Film Offices in 13 regions and selected municipalities across Greece. Our aim is to service both domestic and international audiovisual productions. not only through our attractive incentives - namely our cash rebate 40% and tax relief 30% programs - but also by providing free services through our network of Film Offices. Local authorities, entrepreneurs, professionals, and other stakeholders work to support productions by suggesting locations, providing guidance and assistance with administrative procedures for permit issues and by intermediating with public services while offering logistical support and consultation.

Greece is a natural film set, a studio where an idea can be put into action, through easy steps with the support of EKOME. Moreover, Greece offers unlimited options thanks to its natural, diverse, unique and accessible landscapes, combined with great hospitality and professional services. Magnificent coastline, ancient sites, historical monuments, industrial buildings, urban, rural, ancient, medieval, classical and modern spaces undeniably make Greece a country with the richest cultural heritage in the world. Whether you wish to shoot volcanos, sand, dunes, waterfalls, mountains, tropical forest or the seaside, all locations are easy to reach within one hour from coast to mountain.

With safety measures and security protocols guaranteed by authorities, with the support of our professionals and with numerous advantages offered through our incentives, filming in Greece becomes a truly unique and brilliant experience.

> **EKOME** invites you to discover the bright side of

filming in Greece.





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CENTRAL MACEDONIA FILM OFFICE Region of Central Macedonia

Meet your next shooting location.



Attica offers countless possibilities for attracting international audiovisual productions. The urban landscape of the Athens metropolis, the neighbourhoods of the suburbs, the part of Piraeus, the mountains of Hymettus, Penteli and Parnitha, its vast coastline, the picturesque and easily accessible Saronic islands (Salamis, Agistri, Aegina, Poros, Hydra, Spetses), the industrial zone of ancient Eleusis, the mines of Lavrio, volcanic Methana and green Troezen, as well as the islands of Kythera and Antikythera with their crystal clear waters, Attica's archaeological sites and historical manuments autline an ideal framework that favours and facilitates the creation of great cinematic projects.

Attica boasts experienced English speaking film crews that have worked with numerous international productions and offers infrastructures, services, support, hospitality and easy access. The Mediterranean climate and ample sunshine throughout the year, set Attica the ideal place for hosting a vast range of audiovisual productions, from fiction (feature and short films, animation, TV series) to documentaries, advertisements and music videos.

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Central Macedonia offers on incredible combination of unique versatile locations for every production's needs. Constitutes an endless set of choices, easily accessible, in a short distance from the main city centers. Central Macedonia is a flourishing cultural hub, where popular film events meet with experienced local crews and service providers. A region of a multicultural identity and a place with a rich cinematic history, Central Macedonia has always been a popular place for filming, in all, the best start for a good

The Film Office of Central Macedonia Region is located in Thessaloniki; in Northern Greece. Its mission is to facilitate film and audiovisual productions in the area. It provides a wide range of support services to professionals in the field with the intention to promote Central Macedonia as a film friendly destination for various types of film and television projects and to support the local film industry.

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ATTICA FILM OFFICE Region of Attica

Attica truly is "Greece in a snapshot".



CRETE FILM OFFICE **Region of Crete**

Crete is the perfect set for your next filming project.



Each route in Crete is unique. One can encounter emerald beaches, sand dunes, rocky summits, steep slopes, alpine zones, verdant mountains, deep gorges, dry lands, gurgling rivers, scenic ponds, Mediterranean woods, wetlands, fertile meadows, vineyards, and ancient olive groves. In its 1,046 km of coastline, there are more than unique 500 beaches, whereas in just a 30 minutes' drive one can enjoy the sea and the snow atop of the mountains. Crete is the birthplace of the the Minoan civilization, with Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Ottoman heritage and boasts an amazing diverse landscape featuring two UNESCO Global Geoparks, more than 400 impressive gorges, an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, hundreds of kilometers of scenic hiking trails, 53 Natura 2000 protected areas, picturesque villages and some truly exotic islets.

Crete is an ideal destination attracting a variety of audiovisual projects throughout the year thanks to its well-developed infrastructure, hard working professionals and crews. Is assessable via three international airports and three ports, offers a moderate climate and a 300days sunlight.

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