

READING

- [1] Skim through the following extract from a guide to the island of Mykonos and find the words that best complete the boxes below.

Where to stay	When to go	What to buy	Where to go
at beach hotels or at a house in Hora	The ideal time to visit is September	clothes, pottery souvenirs, handmade crafts, jewellery, etc.	You can go walking up the hills, or visit the isolated parts of the island. You can also visit the crowded beaches, have fun at the beach bars & restaurants and feel the cosmopolitan air of the island.

Welcome to Paradise!



Mykonos is world famous. It is no coincidence that the most cosmopolitan of all Greek islands attracts so many visitors from the entire globe, including large numbers of artists and intellectuals.

Anytime is OK to visit the island, but summer is the peak season, which means higher fares and sometimes a shortage of hotel rooms. In this season the weather is hot and windy as well. But the ideal time to visit it is September, when the weather is at its best and tourists are scarce.

Here the steep mountains give way to low, rocky hills which combine with superb beaches to make up the landscape of the island.

The capital Hora, with its colourful harbour in which little fishing boats find shelter side by side with luxury yachts, presents quite a different picture from that of the majority of the Aegean island towns. Unlike other island villages, Mykonos is spread out over a flat area, giving out an impression of aesthetic unity.

Along the whitewashed streets stand brilliant white cubic houses with wooden doors and windows and brightly coloured balconies. They are also full of small shops with clothes, pottery souvenirs, jewellery, etc.

The island offers a variety of entertainment for all tastes and ages. You can have a quiet holiday, staying at a beach hotel, visiting the isolated parts of the island, or join the crowds on beaches, in bars and restaurants, feeling the cosmopolitan air the island sends out all around you.

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