MARKETING GREECE

SHOWCASING THE GREEK TOURISM PRODUCT

2018 PR Report PR Strategy & Publicity Highlights



2018 OVERVIEW

Year in numbers

In 2018, the International Media Office focused on further reinforcing the Athens Case, aiming to establish the Greek capital among the **top European city break destinations**, by showcasing its transformation into a vivid capital with a strong **cultural and culinary** identity. Besides Athens' promotion as an ideal city break destination, emphasis was given to the city's sporty perspective, by inviting journalists to participate in the **Athens Authentic Marathon**.

Special focus was given on promoting Greece's lesser-known island and mainland destinations, through authentic and off the beaten path experiences, in order to highlight that Greece is a year round holiday destination for all types of travellers.

As part of the 2018 strategy to penetrate into new and emerging markets, and in line with the annual Marketing Plan, great focus was given on PR actions for US, Canadian and Spanish media that brought excellent results in terms of quality and quantity of media.

1,041 print & online clippings

76 Press Trips

6 TV broadcasts 24 Media Relations actions 11 markets

Germany, UK, France, Spain, US, Canada, Portugal, Netherlands, Belgium, Brazil, Greece 47 destinations



THE ATHENS CASE

Athens in the spotlight

The Greek capital has been featured as a thriving travel destination for 2018, as numerous and prominent international print and online newspapers and magazines, while TV broadcasts promoted Athens as a destination full of cultural sights to explore and rich culinary treasures to uncover. Moreover, Athens is featured as a European capital which provides an interesting combination of classical sights with modern, vibrant and revived neighbourhoods. Last but not least, the Athens Authentic Marathon has been on the spotlight of international media, as journalists from UK, Germany and France participated in this unparalleled experience of running a historical 42klm race.

Principal Story Angles

- Cultural sights
- City break destination
- Athens Authentic Marathon
- Modern & hip new neighbourhoods
- Gastronomy

Target Markets

- Germany
- Austria
- United Kingdom
- France
- United States
- Canada
- Australia

Press Trips / Media Relations / Broadcasts

Over the year, 34

 individual press trips
 were implemented
 in Athens, along with
 10 media relations
 actions and 4 TV

 Broadcasts.

Publicity Results

 A total of 304 print and online clippings featuring Athens were produced in 2018*

^{*}Some of the articles released in 2018 were the result of press trips that took place in 2017



ATHENS UP CLOSE – BRAZILIAN BROADCAST VISIT

Brazilian travel show on Athens airs on second network



COVERAGE

- Broadcast
- Audience: 4 million





<u>View Facebook video 1</u> View Facebook video 2 An episode of popular Brazilian travel show Viagens Ao Redor Do Mundo dedicated to Athens' classic attractions, new cultural venues, gastronomy and southern coast was aired on Brazilian national broadcast network Band TV. Hosted by Rodrigo Ruas, the programme, then known as Viagem Cultural, was first aired in 2016, following a press trip.

"Greece is certainly one of the most beautiful, interesting and diverse countries in the world in terms of travel. Athens, its capital, is considered the cradle of Western civilization, and houses some of the most important historical monuments on the planet"

CITY BREAK IN ATHENS

Prominent media present the capital of culture

THE SUNDAY TIMES



LE FIGARO





METRO NEWS... BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT

Athens city break - 8 things to do when you visit



MailOnline

A great Greek revival! With its youthful vibe and fashionable restaurants, Athens now has a spring in its step

- · The last time Rob McGibbon came to Athens was during the 'Age of Innocer
- . It may no longer be cheap-as-chips to visit, but the city has changed for the good





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CONTEMPORARY ATHENS

German media detail Athens' transformation







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DIE RHEINPFALZ

SÜDWEST PRESSE

Die Schlacken der Erinnerung



ATHENS GASTRONOMY

Leading culinary magazines feature Athens as a delicious city







FOOD TRAVEL

"We have corrupted the meaning of Greek-food related words. For the ancients, 'diet' meant 'way of life', not calorie counting, and 'gastronomy', the 'art and science of good eating'".





veggie!

<mark>athènes,</mark> La pionnière

Calme et paisible le jour, bouillonnante la nuit, la cité grecque a hérité du bon sens de ses ainés. Totte Mañva Terroy. Thotas Tiphaine Biratheau.

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LA CONVIVIALITÉ FAIT PARTIE DU RITUEL DES REPAS

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ATHENS GASTRONOMY

Austrian media highlight Athens' gourmet perspective





Moussaka war gestern: 10 kulinarische Hotspots in Athen

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Die grischliche Klübe bette lente lange Zeit leinen bezonders guten falf, das hat sich inzwischen gebodent – zer allem in Arbeit. Her Armyele Junge Groben einer inwen Generation die Solicie-Grone von Zent, ablin Redissionists und Ban in Arbeit under De sich noch stagliche Armen, nichter unsern falligen. Ander Kamillon Stock.

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"The culinary aspect of the capital has changed considerably. In addition to the classic tourist taverns, more and more trendy and exciting cosmopolitan restaurants are sprouting up like mushrooms. They are innovative and sophisticated and not at all what one expects from Greece."



Athens Authentic Marathon

Journalists from Germany, France and the UK, participated in the 36th Athens Authentic Marathon, experiencing this unique feeling that is bound to inspire body, spirit and mind. The guest media also explored Athens a sporty city break destination, in a trip that was jointly organised with the Athens-Attica &

ATHENS AUTHENTIC MARATHON

International media thrilled by the unique Marathon experience



In the footsteps of Pheidippides: A marathon winter sun weekend in ancient Athens











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LE MARATHON en version originale

i où le soldat Philippidès, en 490 avant I-C a couru porter la victoire contre les Perses. Là qu'un certain Spyridon Louis a remporté le premier marathon olympique de l'ère moderne, en 1896.

AU PIED DE FLAMME

Pour moi, beaucoup d'excitation, et un peu d'inquiétude. J'avais scruté le trace, je savais que c'était vallonné mais franchement, ie ne pensais pas autant. Dans le stade de Marathon, on s'échauffe en scrutant la flamme olym

mbiance, ça chauffe aussi, musique et speaker à pleins watts, 8h45, je rejoins mon « bloc », je suis dans le n° 8. plutôt en queue de peloton. Mais il emble v avoir peu de monde devant Athènes, c'est 16 000 coureurs, loin de la foule de Paris. Le départ se fait ans bousculade. Mon objectif, c'est de passer le semi en courant, puis d ralentir ensuite pour profiter. Mais aussi pour ne pas me blesser, à 15 jours de mon départ pour le Raid Amazones au Cambodge et en respectant mon premiers kilomètres défilent, je suis à l'aise et je m'hydrate au max. Des ravi taillements sont prévus tous les 2,5 km

anti-frottements. Pour l'instant, le tracé est légèrement descendant, Mais on entame les montées. 10e km. en 5'45" de moyenne. Tout va bien. Je double, on me double, parfois des Français. On s'encourage. À ma grande surprise, je grimpe sans souci, mais la chaleur devient pesante. Mes jambes commencent à crier. L'allure faiblit. 6 minutes, voire 6'15" au km. Soudair au 17 km, une bonne descente. Voilà qui tombe à pic... même si une petite pointe au genou gauche me rappelle à l'ordre régulièrement. Mais qui dit

"Panathenaic Stadium, I'm there. Tears rise, my throat tightens. I enter the ancient stadium of white marble and crowds on a black tarmac. In the U-shaped stands there are noisy spectators. What a finish! Forget the pain, I'm on cloud nine and I cross the finish line in less than five hours."



Exploring Greek mainland destinations

As part of the International Media Office strategy to showcase lesser-known mainland destinations & highlight the year round authentic activities, great emphasis was given on the organisation of tailored press trips to Central & Eastern Macedonia and Thrace and Western Greece, attracting numerous media around Europe. Moreover, a group of German media visited the Peloponnese and had the opportunity to explore its rich culture, history and gastronomy.

Principal Story Angles

- Diverse natural landscapes
- Adventure activities
- Culture & local customs
- Local gastronomy
- Road trips

Target Markets

- Germany
- Austria
- United Kingdom
- France
- Spain
- Belgium
- Netherlands

Press Trips & Media Relations

Over the year, 18
 media participated
 in individual or
 group press trips
 that were
 designed and
 implemented
 across mainland
 destinations

Publicity Results

In total, 226
 clippings, both
 print and online,
 were produced in
 2018* on
 mainland
 destinations

^{*}Some of the articles released in 2018 are the result of press trips that took place in 2017

Prominent media reveal mainland Greece's secret beauties

Αεροπορικά Αθήνα

Aπό €32



















Noch ist Methana ein Geheimtipp auf der



Vor rund 1,5 Millionen Jahren grollte die Bluerchen, Diese gewaltigen Rülpser Methana aus dem Meer. Eine effektvolle Show nicht, denn anders als bei vielen anderen Vulkanen quoli relativ ktibles und daher

Spektakulär hingegen sind die erkalteten Hinterlassenschaften: Unter dem weiten. Himmel sonnt sich eine Landschaft, übersät mit gezackten Felsformationen,







DIE PERSONAL POST



MYTHISCHER PELOPONNESE













Frankfurter Neue Presse























Prominent media reveal mainland Greece's secret beauties



















Traveller

The Mani Peninsula: Greece's remote landscape with a



There are sites across the Mani that are as mythic as they are historic. Porto Cayo is a scenic little seaside town neatly nested into a turquoise bay half an hour north of the Matapan, but it's also where Spartan forces imprisoned a spy for talking to the Persian invader Xerxes. Rather than publicly execute him or boot him into a bottomless well, they let him starve to death in agony

Life can undoubtedly be hard on the Mani, even now and especially in summer when the heat is stifling. Fermor of course encountered similar conditions - his rich descriptions can seem lavishly verbose by today's journalistic standards, but impossible to cut nonetheless. Here, he describes a specific afternoon in a specific place, but during July and August, when rain is many weeks distant, it could describe almost any afternoon in the Mani: "The pale marble world of rock and gold stubble and thistle and silver-grey olive-leaves shudders in the midday glare, and one feels prone to test the rocks before daring to lay a hand on them or to lie down in an olive's fragmentary disc of shade. The world holds its breath











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German & Swiss media praise the liquid gold



"A shower of olives is pelting down on me. Through two whirling plastic wheels, the ripe olives fall down as they are removed from the tree branches by a long pole. They crack under my feet"

German media present a land full of history, natural beauty and sports activities













General-Anzeiger





"Around Mount Olympus, one finds the traces of Alexander the Great. Nevertheless, only a few tourists visit the region. The road to the gods is difficult. No wonder that the ancient Greeks refrained from visiting promiscuous Zeus, his wife Hera and her children on Mount Olympus. The almost 3000m tall limestone massif still towers above the plain of Macedonia. Awe-inspiring."

GERMAN GROUP PRESS TRIP IN THE PELOPONNESE

Peloponnese's rich history is highlighted in more than 20 German media

STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG







Doch die Halbinsel strotzt vor Geschichte, wie architologische Stütten wie Messene

Passauer Neue Presse

In Kalamata gedeiht das griechische Gold

etns wird die Ernte im





Alte und neue Hotspots der Antike

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"The southwest of **Peloponnese** characterized fascinating landscape, with a rugged coastline punctuated by wide sandy beaches mountains with oak trees on their lower parts and black pines and further up".





International media feature dazzling Greek islands

In 2018, emphasis was also given on bringing lesser-known Greek island destinations to the spotlight, through tailored press trips. The main goal of ever trip was to showcase the authentic & unique characteristics of each destination through experiential activities, meetings with locals and off the beaten path experiences. As a result, extended features were published highlighting destinations such as Andros, Tinos, Amorgos and the Little Cyclades, Alonnisos, Sifnos, Patmos, Chios, Folegandros, Symi, Ikaria, etc..

Principal Story Angles

- Culinary experiences
- Beaches
- Sports activities
- Authentic villages
- Local traditions

Target Markets

- Germany
- United Kingdom
- France
- Spain
- Canada
- Portugal
- China
- Belgium
- United States

Press Trips / Media Relations / Broadcasts

Over the year, 33
 media participated in
 individual or group
 visits to island
 destinations, along
 with 10 media
 relations actions that
 did not require a visit,
 as well as along with
 4 TV productions
 visited the islands.

Publicity Results

 In total, 502 clippings, both print and online, were released in 2018* featuring Aegean and Ionian Sea islands.

^{*}Some of the articles released in 2018 have resulted from press trips that took place in 2017

SLOW-PACED LIFE ON IKARIA

Leading French morning show unveils the secrets of Ikaria's longevity









"Famous above all for its strong winds and its waves, Ikaria is less known for the beauty of its few secret beaches. And if life is beautiful and especially long in Ikaria, it is not necessarily synonymous with idleness".



COVERAGE

Broadcast

Audience: 1,000,000
 viewers/daily broadcast

Watch the episode

The most-watched TV morning show in France, Télématin visited Ikaria in order to explore the island's gastronomy and report on how fresh and local produce, breathtaking natural landscapes and slow-paced life make the island one of the Blue Zone regions. During the visit, the journalist witnessed Ikaria's slow-paced lifestyle, through hiking in the slops of Atheras mountain, a farm-to-table dining experience and a dive in the island's crystal clear waters and thermal springs.

RHODES & SYMI: UK-IRELAND BROADCAST MEDIA VISIT

BBC-RTE travel show "Getaways" dedicates episode to Rhodes







COVERAGE

Broadcast

- RTÉ One: 335,000 viewers
- BBC One Northern Ireland: 100,000 viewers

BBC One Northern Ireland and Irish television network RTÉ One aired an episode of travel show Getaways dedicated almost exclusively to Rhodes and Symi. Presenters of the half-hour programme, Mairead Ronan and Joe Lindsay, showcased Rhodes' old and new town, Lindos town and its Acropolis, as well as many more historical attractions.

"On entering into the town from one of its seven gates, it really feels like you're stepping back in time".

Aegean and Ionian islands are established in the global tourist map







VOGUE

Mykonog zu sammeln, herinnt seinen Urlauh am hesten auf Santorin. Die Insel stisch und die beiden Orte Imerovigli und Ois, die von kleine

ssen durchzogen sind und die wohl malerischste Aussicht auf die Ägkis und

sier ebenfalls finden – dafür bietet die Insel nicht unbedingt viel mehr, wesh

Foraussetzung also, um nicht in Freizeitstress zu geraten, die schönen Ecks

















8 manières de se ressourcer à

Amorgos et dans

les Petites Cyclades

Amorgos, l'île la plus orientale des Cyclades, est surtout célèbre nour avoir servi de décor aux premières scènes mythiques du film Le Grand Bleu. Avec son relief spectaculaire ourlé d'eaux cristallines, elle est aussi, dequis quelques années, un lieu de retraite incontournable de yogis et autres adeptes de disciplines halistiques. Tout proche d'elle, le chapelet d'îles ceinturant Navos. nommé Petites Cyclades, cultive lui aussi un certain art de vivre fait de calme et de lenteur. Yoga, massages, plantes médicinales, ancienne source prodigieuse... Tous les ingrédients y sont réuni











Aegean and Ionian islands are established in the global tourist map

KURIER



Rund 20 Grad am Start. Sonne pur. Wolkenloser Himmel. Aufgrund der Bedingungen hätte man meinen können, es handelt sich um ein und dieselbe Veranstaltung. Aber die Umgebung – Betonwüste versus Meerblick – und vor allem die Zahlen machen den Unterschied dann doch deutlich: 5431 versus 142 beim Marathon, 12,801 versus 287 beim Halbmarathon und 1316 versus 223 beim 10 Kilometer Rennen. Um konkreter zu werden: Die Finisher-Zahlen von der andere zum fünften Mal. Zwei Halbe mit Startnummer binnen einer Woche Mit Startnummer betone ich an dieser Stelle, weil die 21.1 Kilometer sind bei den sonntäglichen Longjogs fast schon Standard. Damit aber auch schon genug vom VCM, denn die Geschichte dazu gab es bereits vergangene Woche hier

Also zum Rhodos Marathon. Laufen wo andere Urlaub machen. Oder laufen und Urlaub machen, trifft es wohl perfekt. Das Event auf der griechischen Insel hatte es mir bereits im vergangenen Jahr angetan. Klein aber fein - sehr fein - trifft

GEO SAISON



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trada de Diorgono, la traditira antique al la temple d'Issa. Toute proche de Olina, l'Ille de Mytoma m'est.	de intrastules mateires blandres à système deux cents mètres de hauteur. Accessible par une pente raide, l'ex. le village procipal de l'in.

EveningStandard.

























SPIEGEL **ONLINE**

















SPECIAL FOCUS TO UKNOWN ANDROS & TINOS

Prominent media presenting the secret Cycladic islands













8 facons gourmandes de découvrir Tinos

Découvrir les petits villages par les



S'enivrer de paysages lunaires

Tinos surprend par la variété de ses paysages. En s'enfonçant vers l'Est et le village de Volax, la route serpente entre des montagnes d'herbe rase constellées d'un chaos de granit entre lesquels crapahutent quelques chèvres. À Gardari, les vignes de Volacus Wine épousent ce décor minéral qui ondoie jusque la mer Mikalis Kontizas y produit un vin naturel, sec, léger et fleuri, qui se déguste dans l'enceinte d'une ancienne bergerie, plantée au milieu de ce spectacle lunaire. Non loin de là, Jérôme Binda égrène les parcelles de son domaine de Kalathas, redonnant vie aux cépages autochtones délaissés. Ici encore, le vin est vivant et naturel, et exhale, cette fois, des arômes un peu plus corsés



The Guardian













SPORADES ISLANDS

Top – tier German and Swiss media impressed by Alonnisos paradise





"Alonissos has kept its magic. While most of the big Aegean islands are dominated by mass tourism, you can find empty pine forests and lonely donkey trails leading to hidden sand bays on Alonissos instead."



Tierwelt

"Life decelerates even as you cross by ferry towards the Sporades island.... In the Alonissos National Maritime Park, all four dolphin species are still present: the common dolphin, the bottlenose dolphin, the striped dolphin and the round-headed dolphin."

Neue Zürcher Zeitung





"Poseidon sends his messengers ahead. Ahead is the green silhouette of Alonissos on the horizon, as a group of dolphins like a reception committee from the sea, fast welcoming us. The animals are plowing through the waves and chasing playfully in a row."





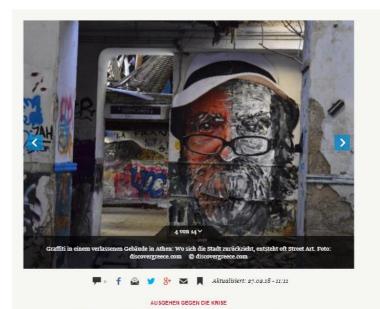






DPA STORY ON KERAMEIKOS

German news agency unravels secrets of neighbourhood



Athens Trend-Viertel Kerameikos

Die Finanzkrise hat Athen verändert. Alles ist politisch. Auch Kaffee trinken. Ganz in der Nähe des Touristenmagneten Akropolis lockt eine neue Kulturszene, die Griechenlands Hauptstadt zu einem der momentan spannendsten Orte Europas macht.

Athen (dpa/tmn) - Mit einem lauten Rasseln öffnet sich das mit Graffiti besprühte Stahltor. "Willkommen", sagt Zachos Varfis und deutet auf das Gelände hinter dem Tor hier im Viertel Kerameikos.

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German news agency DPA published a **story on Kerameikos**, written by journalist Patrizia Schlosser, who outlined why it is a part of Athens that is flourishing. Marketing Greece provided the journalist with information on the neighbourhood and supplied images that were featured in the story.

DPA STORY ON KERAMEIKOS

100 print and online media reproduce story











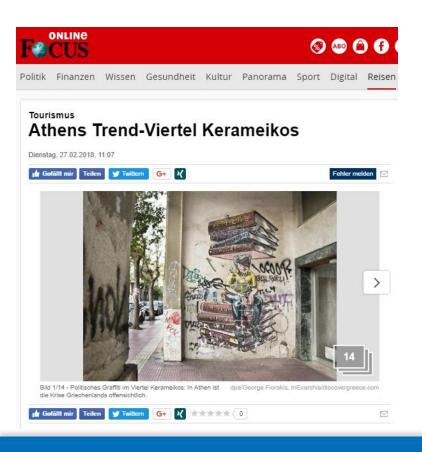
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The article brought the neighbourhood to life, noting it attracts talented young individuals and features interesting cultural spaces. It was reproduced by over 100 print and online media, among them among them Focus magazine and the newspapers such as Die Welt, Berliner Zeitung Online and Aachener Nachrichten.

Total Publicity

Print: **40 articles**

Circulation:3,849,824

Online: 82 articles

UVM: 659,702,221

DPA STORY ON ATHENS CULTURE

New art museum in Athens in 2019



Veranstaltungstipps im Elsass, in Vilnius und am Arlberg

Regionales Handwerk entdecken, zeitgenössische Kunst bestaunen, E-Bike-Touren absolvieren: Das ist im juni möglich. Hier erfahren Urlauber mehr Detalis darüber.

Neues E-Bike-Fest in St. Anton am Arlberg

St. Anton am Ariberg veranstaltet im Sommer zum ersten Mal ein E-Bike-Fest. Angeboren werden geführte Touren mit Profis, die Tipps und Tricks etwa zum Thema Fahrsicherheit vermittelin. Das Paket samt Ausflug für alle drei Event-Tage vom 22. bis 24. Juni kostet 198 Euro, das Tagesticket 79 Euro. Im Preis inbegniffen sind Leih-Fahrräder.

Regionales Handwerk im Elsass entdecken

Im Elsass werden Urlaubern im Vallée de la Bruche regionale Produkte und Handwerkskünste von Einheimischen nähergebracht. Dazu hat der regionale Tourismusverband Persönlichkeiten aus der Gegend ausgewählt, die ihre Fachgebiete in ihren Ateliers vorführen, wie Atout France mitteilt. Besucher können zum Beispiel bei Restaurierungsarbeiten auf der Burg Salm dabei sein und in die Kunst des Brotbackens eintauchen. Die Kurse kosten zwischen 15 und 40 Euro und sind über das Tourismusbüro des Vallée de la Bruche buchbar.

ArtVilnius zeigt zeitgenössische Kunst aus Osteuropa

In der Hauptstadt Litauens steigt im Sommer die Kunstmesse ArtVilnius. Vom 7. bis 10. Juni präsentieren mehr als 200 Künstler aus über 20 Landern ihre Werke. Mehr als 60 internationale Galerien sind vertreten. Es handelt sich laut Tourismusbüro der Stadt um die größte Messe für zeitgenössische Kunst in Osteuropa. Zum 100. Jahrestag der Unabhängigkeit Litauens liegt der inhaltliche Fokus auf der Kunst des baltischen Raums.

Neues Kunstmuseum in Athen soll 2019 öffnen

In Athen soll im kommenden Jahr ein neues Kunstmuseum offnen. Das Goulandris Museum of Contemporary Art wird Werke griechischer und internationaler Künstler aus der Sammlung des 1994 verstorbenen griechischen Reeders Basil Goulandris zeigen. Die Eroffnung ist nach Angaben von Marketing Greece für das Frühjahr 2019 geplant. Zur Dauerausstellung gehören Werke von Künstlern wie Monet, Cezanne, Picasso, Braque, Warhol, Richter und Kiefer.





Süddeutsche Zeitung

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German news agency DPA published an extra story on Athens, focusing on the Goulandris New Museum of Contemporary Art. Marketing Greece provided DPA's travel editor, Philipp Laage, with information on the new art museum ahead of its opening at the start of 2019 with an exhibition of work from Greek and international artists, from the collection of shipowner Basil Goulandris.



Total Publicity

Print: 28 articles Online: 90 articles

Circulation: 2,174,330 UVM: 357,281,540

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DPA STORY ON ANDROS & TINOS

DPA digged into the little Cycladic islands

SPIEGEL ONLINE

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The article presented the unknown side of Andros and Tinos, focusing on gastronomy, interesting cultural spaces, and people who left Athens to become successful entrepreneurs on both islands. It was **reproduced by 76 print and online media**, among them Speigel, Focus, TZ-Online and Münchner Merkur.

Total Publicity

Print: **14 articles**

Online: 62 articles

Circulation: 1,745,272

UVM: 381,788,725

ITB BERLIN 2018

News media agency DPA spreads positive news on Greece



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Tourismus

Welche Land wird das Topziel des Sommers?



Freitag, 09.03.2018, 12:00

Mallorca oder Mykonos - wohin geht die Reise im Sommer? Spanien und Griechenland sind für deutsche Urlauber die absoluten Topziele. Beide Länder erwarten eine großartige Saison. Doch auch die Türkei meldet sich zurück - mit einem überzeugenden Argument.

- Wer im Sommer in **die Sonne** will, kommt an zwei Urlaubsländern nicht vorbei: Spanien und Griechenland. Für Pauschalurlauber sind das 2018 die absoluten Topziele.

Beide Länder präsentieren sich in diesem Jahr wieder auf der Reisemesse ITB in **Berlin** (7. bis 11. März) - obwohl sie **die Werbung** eigentlich nicht nötig hätten. Wer wird im Wettrennen um die Touristen das Rennen machen? Und was macht eigentlich die Konkurrenz?

German news media agency DPA released a news feature on tourism trends ahead of travel trade fair ITB, noting that Spain and Greece are proving to be the most popular destinations German travellers are booking this year. The story, republished by key German media including Focus and Berliner Zeitung, quotes Greek Tourism Confederation's president Yiannis Retsos.

"The tourism phenomenon we see in Greece occurs in a small part of the country over a short period of time during peak season," says Yiannis Retsos, president of the Greek Tourism Confederation. Despite this, Greece is setting visitor records. In 2017, 3.7 million Germans visited Greece, representing an increase of 18 percent compared to the previous year.



Total Publicity

Print: **14 articles** Online: **1 article**

Circulation: 1,199,446 UVM: 9,343,387



FOCUS ON ATHENS – USA BROADCAST VISIT

CNN International features Athens in three TV episodes











View episode 1

View episode 2

View episode 3



COVERAGE

- Broadcast
- Audience: 373,000,000 households worldwide
- CNN Digital's UVM:200,000,000

"Every good drama needs the perfect ingredients; grand monuments, classic characters and undeniable beauty. Athens has it all."

CNN International's new TV show, Quest's World of Wonder, which focuses on immersive travel with high-profile presenter **Richard Quest**, spent 5 days in Athens meeting larger-than-life characters **to dig deep into the city's DNA** and explain how the city's past has created a unique fabric that is still evolving today. **Three episodes** dedicated to Greece have since been aired, presenting the main historical and modern sights of the city and upcoming neighborhoods, as well as the Greek capital's enduring spirit through its interesting personalities.

BREATHTAKING GREECE

US media depict Greece's unparalleled beauty, history and gastronomy







FOUR SEASONS MAGAZINE













Read the online article

"Nowhere do I feel more inspired and energized than in the great city of Athens"



"A trip to Greece is one of the most iconic and picturesque getaways a visitor can experience. From the domed blue roofs and whitewashed houses to maze-like streets, colorful verandas and striking archeological sites, Greece takes travelers back centuries but also impresses with modern, cosmopolitan touches."

Read the online article

Read the online article

to an otherwise limited beer landscape.

only craft brewery on the island (and the oldest one in all of Greece). Corfu Beer started in 2009, during peak economic crisis time, and have since grown, bringing a craft beer optio

giving back to the community through their annual beer festival. My husband, who leans towards IPA's, was happy to find theirs after many days of drinking standard big brand

"And then we discovered Corfu. Being the second largest of the northwestern Ionian Islands. Corfu is active all year round. My husband and I travel for food, and this island blew us away, in what we soon discovered to be a gastronomic pride of place".



ATHENS IN DEPTH - CANADIAN BROADCAST VISIT

Travel show dedicates four episodes on Athens













COVERAGE

- Broadcast
- Audience: 1,850,000/week

"I feel as if I'm going to remember this moment for the rest of my life. This is a spiritual moment for me".

View episode 1

View episode 2

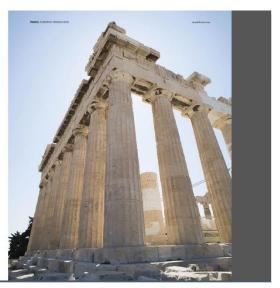
View episode 3

Évasion, a **Canadian specialty TV channel focusing on travel**, holiday getaway and adventure worldwide and its 99 Envies d' Evasion show aired **four 45minutes episodes featuring Athens**. The four episodes which will air for three years in a row are divided in Athenian neighbourhoods and **highlight the city's culture**, **gastronomy**, **habits and customs**, **as described by insiders**.

LUXURY ATHENS

Canadian magazine hosts blogger's feature on hip Athens







COVERAGE

Print

• Circulation: 25,000



Canadian luxury, design and lifestyle magazine Movato Home published an eight-page luxury travel destination feature on Athens written by Canadian fashion and lifestyle blogger La Carmina, focusing on lesser-known city neighbourhoods, street art, ancient attractions and dining out in the capital.

"Athens also has a hipster side. The city has become a hotbed for artists who hang out in coffee shops, cocktail bars, and galleries with live DJs"



TASTY RHODES - SPANISH BROADCAST VISIT

Basque travel cooking show explores the cuisine of Rhodes













COVERAGE

Broadcast

Audience: 50,000viewers/broadcast

Watch the episode 1
Watch the episode 2

Famous Basque chef and marathon runner Zigor Iturrieta visited **Rhodes** to participate in the **Roads to Rhodes Marathon** and also explored the island's **rich gastronomy.** Further to his trip, **Txoriene**, a leading cooking TV show of **Basque Public Media Group EiTB**, broadcast an hour-long episode, during which Iturrieta cooked traditional dishes, like beetroot salad with Greek yogurt and yaprakia, the Rhodian dolmades. He also **presented a second hour-long episode showcasing the destination, customs and habits** of Rhodes, as well as **outdoor activities**, and **of course the Roads to Rhodes Marathon**.

RHODES – SPANISH MEDIA VISIT

Basque magazine unveils the beauty of Rhodes



Rodas

Grecia, en azulesyverdes DE ATERRIZAJE SE APOYABA EN UNA MULLIDA ALFOMBRA SOBRE LA PISTA ASÍ ARRANCÓ EL VIAJE

ciones al comandante del avión fresco y en verano el polvo del desierto egipde Aegean! Aegean, el mar cio. Estamos en Europa por cosas de las pla-Egeo, Estamos en el Dodecaneso, en la cuarta isla más grande de Grecia. Desde las playas de Rodas se intuye Turquia, y los atar- nos que ocuparon el lugar durante siglos dias para ser recorrida y disfrutada, porres desde la capital cuando el sol se apenas mostraron interés en el mar, les bas-

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Rodas fue lugar de paso, pero los otomaesconde ya en Asia son inolvidables. Y no tó con controlar la grandiosa ciudad medie-plazoletas, grandes plazas, rincones, pasa

TTEXTO Y FOTOS: ALBERTO ARIZKORRETA / CHILOÉT que desde estas líneas, ¡felicita- ca, de cuyas costas en invierno llega aire Juan de Jerusalén, de Rodas y de Malta, más conocida como los Caballeros de la Orden de Malta, y cobrar impuestos a los

MUY COTIZADOS EN EL MUNDO DE LA AVIACIÓN

MUNDIAL YEAVERDADES OUE TO CAR TIERRA EN

ESTA ISLA FUE ESTUPENDO, PARECÍA QUE EL TREN

Esta ciudad necesita al menos un par de

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RO ACCIDENTAL

RODAS FUE EXTRAOR

DINARIO. ESTE VIAJE-

HARÍA LEÍDO Y ESCLE CHADO OUE LOS PILO-

TOS GRIEGOS ESTÁN





divos trinolos. Un lugar mágico si a uno le te metal, una escultura inmensa el famgustan las historias medievales. En la so Coloso de Rodas. Orden cada país tenia su propia zona en la ciudad, y los navarros tenian su espacio en zaban una puerta para acceder a su recindiferente.

los barcos de la Orden. Los demás navios calles del medievo local. tenian que pagar por entrar a refugio, va te está la ciudad medieval se encontraba en ve brisa acaricia la cara. Los atardeceres

Vicisitudos do guerras y conflictos hicio.

ron que la escultura acabara desaparecien-Rodas. Junto a leoneses y aragoneses utili- do, fundida, aunque unos fragmentos aparecieron en Egipto. Ya en el romántico siglo to, mientras los castellanos utilizaban otra XIX, un belga se inventó la historia del coloso que estaba a la entrada del puerto, pero da directa al puerto, y era únicamente para fragmentos perdidos entre las intrincadas

hahia. En el mismo lugar donde actualmen-sol rojo se impone en la inmensidad, la sua-perejil. época clásica la ciudad de Rodas. Y se pienson siempre mágicos, y en Rodas aún más.

hace que las tardes en esta isla mediterrà-

FILERIMOS Y KAMIROS

Muy cerca de la capital está el mor de Filerimos, un lugar que solo por la vista de la isla merece la pena conocer. Los savos reales que viven allá van a su aire soltando graznidos por doquier. El lugar es iglesia. Ni con todo el presupuesto de la Unión Europea se podrian excavar todas las ruinas de esta isla, pero un poquito más seguro que se podria hacer para recuperar parte de la historia europea

Nos vamos acercando a Kamiros. Una ciu dad excepcional en su tiempo de esplendor, hace ya más de 2.000 años, que es increíble visitarla hoy. Su emplazamiento mirando al mar, pero no pudiendo ser vista desde las canas colinas, dan a Kamiros un aire de ciudad única en la historia de las civiliza ciones. La estructura de sus calles, el siste ma de tuberias para el agua... En fin, que hoy nos creemos que somos algo y en rea lidad no somos nada

Cerca hay una cala mágica, Kalithea Springs, si, con ese nombre en inglés, un lugar que fue un balneario de aguas medicinales radioactivas que tuvo su momento de gloria hace tiempo y que hoy está recu perado. Junto al mar hay una terraza muy del momento, con butacones blancos y esas sas modernas, y disfrutando del paisaj llegó la hora de comer El sol pegaha fuer te pero no era un problema: todos los restaurantes allá cuentan con frescas sombras

UNA GRAN COMIDA Nos sentamos a disfrutar de la auténtica

cocina de Rodas en Apollona, en Yiaremis Taverna, La madre de la familia, Primi, nos recibió con toda su amabilidad a flor de lentos mezzes que se colocaron en el centro especie de rollitos de hoja de vid rellenos de carne picada y arroz, las ricas berenje-Cae la tarde y estamos en la carretera de nas asadas melitzana psiti o el sencillo pero que una gran cadena impedia acceder a la Isiodou, cerca de la acrópolis de Rodas. El iniligualable skorthopsomo, pan con ajo y

La mesa se fue poco a poco llenado de pla tos y color, ya no cabia más en la mesa, asi sa que en lo alto, divisando las dos costas Y un atardecer cenando a la orilla del mar que el camarero juntó otra para ir colocande la península, estaba una escultura que y entablando conversación con el cocinero do los platos fuertes del día. Todos estába los antiguos griegos esculpieron en brillan-Manolis Charalampous, emocionado por el mos perplejos. Llegaron el yuvetsi, un esto-

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COVERAGE Print

Circulation: 120,000

Apart from the two TV shows, travel and lifestyle magazine, On magazine, which belongs to EiTB Group, published a **four-page** feature describing Rhodes as a destination offering delicious local cultural tastes, numerous locations blue and stunning beaches.

Read the article

"We are getting closer to Kamiros. An exceptional city in its time of splendor more than 2,000 years ago, it is incredible to visit it today".

MAINLAND GREECE ROAD TRIP

con rebaños de todo tipo

DÍA 7: ELATI, PERTOULI Y EL LAGO PLASTIRAS

El Ananti City Resort es el perfecto punto de partida para nuestras

excursiones de hoy, en las que visitaremos los alrededores de Trikala. Para ello,

ponemos rumbo a la sierra de Pindos por un precioso camino que discurre

entre coníferas, hasta llegar a la belleza alpina de **Elati y Pertouli**, dos pintorescas villa con aires de puerto de montaña en cuvos caminos te toparás

Leading travel title falls for mainland Greece





"Greece is an amazing country that we barely know beyond its islands. However, its mainland, still unexplored for most European travelers, has jewels that entrap you."





"Greece, warm and Mediterranean, always receives those who visit it with open arms and much to offer: exquisite cuisine, unique landscapes, a mixture of cultures that could only occur at that point where East meets West".



COVERAGEOnline

• UVM: 1,281,999

Read the article about the road trip

Read the article about Greece

The online edition of the **Spanish Conde Nast Traveler** published an extensive feature on **mainland Greece**, further to a 15-day road trip that started from Athens and ended in Thessaloniki. The journalist introduces unknown destinations such as **Elati, Pelio, Zagori and Parga**, focusing on its flower-filled hillsides, authentic villages and ancient sites, rich in local delicacies. **The journalist published a more generic feature as well, outlining how Greece "will be one of the destinations to triumph in 2018**, including its vibrant cities, cuisine and hospitality.

MAINLAND GREECE ROAD TRIP

Conde Nast Traveler reveals beauty of mainland Greece





Read the article

"Pelion is situated in Thessaly, between the Aegean Sea and the Gulf of Volos, forming a delightful peninsula completely covered in forest. Both exuberant and mysterious, in Autumn and Winter a bewitching fog rises then slowly lifts, revealing the landscape linked with many a legend".



Read the article

"The landscape is overwhelming. In the middle of a valley, stone giants rise more than 600 metres above the ground, looking into the eye of the sun. Atop its summits, challenging gravity and common sense, monasteries of up to seven centuries old have been erected. We are in Meteora, one of the most unusual and unforgettable panoramas in the world".



Read the article

"In Pindus National Park, the mountainous massif in Epirus known as 'the backbone of Greece', there are 81 small stone villages that time seems to have overlooked. In the stately towns of Metsovo and Zagori, which are situated in virgin forestland and feature charming little bridges and monasteries full of secrets, life passes slowly".

MAGICAL CRETE AND SANTORINI

Conde Nast Traveler explores Crete's and Santorini's hidden gems



En coche por Creta: una ruta por el norte entre Balos y Heraklion

Y una breve escapadita al sur, por eso de decir que nos hemos bañado en el mar de Libia

Más sobre: Rutas en coche, Plava, Escapada, Islas, Plava, Grecic

PRIMERA PARADA: BALOS

Quizá sea contraproducente iniciar tu incursión en la isla con una **visita a la laguna de Balos** porque será prácticamente imposible que superes las cotas de belleza que tu vista alcance aquí.

No hagas caso a las malas lenguas de algunos locales, amantes del turismo de hamaca, sombrilla y recompensa fácil, que insistirán en que visites **Elafonisi o Falassarna**. No es que estas no merezcan la pena, simplemente es que el **espectáculo playero** que hay que visitar se llama Balos.

A él se llega tras conducir durante unos 20 minutos por una pista de tierra que deja la carretera principal en el oeste de la isla. En algunos puntos del trayecto bien podríamos definirlo como camino de cabras, más que por el camino en sí, por las cabras. Viajero, sé fuerte y evita detenerte para fotografiarlas a todas y cada una de ellas.



Traveler Taveler

Santorini, cara B: planes alternativos en una isla abarrotada

Porque sí, esta isla griega es rabiosamente guapa, pero está muriendo de éxito





"And, as a good Greek, Santorini also has history. Part of it comes after an ascent on foot through a mountain path of about 40 minutes that will reveal to you landscapes in which the cobalt blue of the sea, the black sand of its beaches and the white of the houses dance in harmony."

Watch the video

Read the article

"Crete is presented as an island lady, large, forceful, serene in its rhythms of life and generous in its charm, too tanned by centuries of Minoans, pirate invasions, Venetian, Turkish and even German, to bother to make flourishes to impress you".

PURE EPIRUS & THESSALY

Spanish newspaper explores rich nature and stunning beauty





COVERAGE

Print

• Circulation: 110,000

Online

• UVM: 15,190,000

"A serpentine road that crosses the Pindus mountain range, the natural border between the region from Thessaly and Epirus, leads us up to Zagori (Zagorohoria would be its full name) and its picturesque mountain villages with history and unique features".

Read the online article

Top-tier Spanish daily newspaper, La Razon, published a two-page feature, in both print and online, highlighting the astonishing Meteora and the wonderful monasteries located on the rocks. The feature also describes the amazing nature of Epirus, focusing on the architecture and rich history of Zagorohoria. The journalist experienced outdoor activities such as rafting and hiking and visited the picturesque town of Parga for a dive into the Ionian Sea.



GREEK TOURISM'S INSIGHTS

German media outline the upcoming year for Greek tourism sector

Reiseveranstalter setzen massiv auf Griechenland doch der Absturz droht

nd der FU den politischen Linniben in deich mehreren Mittelmeer-Nachbarländern – Krisen, die aus Sicht derd

und 2017 zwei Millionen deutsche Urlauber verlor, achoss im selben Zeitraum die Zahl deutscher Glade in



Alltours baut Hotelkapazitäten aus

Deutschland kommt dabei eine Schlüsselrolle zu. Mit 14 Prozent stellen die Bundesbürger in Griechenland nicht nur die größte Touristengruppe vor Briten und Franzosen, Deutsche bringen auch mehr Umsatz, Währender durchschnittliche Urlauber nur eine Woche im Land verbringt, bleiber sie üblicherweise zehn Tage.

Gleichzeitig aber steigt auch die Abhängigkeit deutscher Reiseveranstalter vom griechischen Urlaubsmarkt, So kalkuliert Alltours-Chef Verhuven mit einem Wachstum im Griechenland-Geschäft von zehr



YAHOO! Handelsblatt

Total Publicity

Print

Circulation: 127,326

Online

UVM: 73,113,810

Read the online article

Leading German business newspaper Handelsblatt published an extensive online article exploring the current tourism landscape in Greece, including quotes from Marketing Greece CEO Ioanna Dretta. While German tour operators remain optimistic about Greece in 2019, the article outlines concerns that the upsurge in German visitors may not continue – especially with the Turkey and some North African countries showing signs of recover. The story was further reproduced in the print version of the newspaper and in the financial sector of YAHOO Finanzen during December 2018.

"We will only be able to compete with other sun & beach destinations if we develop holidays that go beyond simple sun and sea," she said, stressing the need to a mixture of products, such as gastronomy, leisure and cultural highlights to holidaymakers.

MARKETING GREECE

Thank you!