Religious travelling is not some-
thing new. It has been and still is one
of the most attractive form of activi-
ties of travelling in human histo-
ry. In Greece, religious tourism stems
from pilgrimage related ac-
tivity, well rooted in past ages. From very ancient times, pilgrim-
gy has been a strong incentive to
people to travel. The roots of religious
sites all over Greece, Morocco, Tunisia, as a cultural heritage, is closely related to
worship, thus constituting a spe-
cial tourist activity based on his-
touristic heritage and tradition.

Since Antiquity until our days, religiosity has been a powerful
force, in the different regions of the
country, their deep faith and their
devotion to God which has re-
mained the main characteristic of
Orthodoxy for two thousand years.

The foreigners, as well as the
Greeks, are astonished by
the splendid Au-

dent Temple of God Apollo there
was the “Bema of Paul the Apostle”

the ancient monuments, the
Churches and the Monasteries of
season. Every visitor goes, he will be fascinated
by the sense of contact with
caves and the cavities inspire visi-
to the indescribable natural
beauty. For centuries the monks
have left their monastic life in the
mountains in order to secure the pas-

to the ancient market and the
Triumphal Arch and the Palace of

imperial city of Rome, the greatest city in the
ancient world of that
time. It was the Apostle who travelled
around the known world of
his time, and for more than 600 years,
hundreds of monks and thousands of
believers have travelled to this holy site in order to pray.

The monks faced enormous problems due to the 400 meter
height of the Holy Rocks. They hiked around the sacred
place, now by the可以帮助 nets in

The island, full of findings
and remarkable architectural
elements and sculptures
which bear testimony to the imper-
dance but during the Nazi one as
an example, a house a monu-
tum commemorates the resist-
ance to the generous donation of

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Monastery of Agios Nikodimos (Philippoi - Mount Athos)

Monastery of Panagia Chozoviotissa (Amorgos)
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The Church of Panagia Evangeliastis: This magnificent basilica of Agios Dionysios, situated in the heart of town. The church was completed in 1925 by the Italians who drew inspiration from the Hagia Sofia of Constantinople.

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Greek Orthodox Church, Santorini.

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