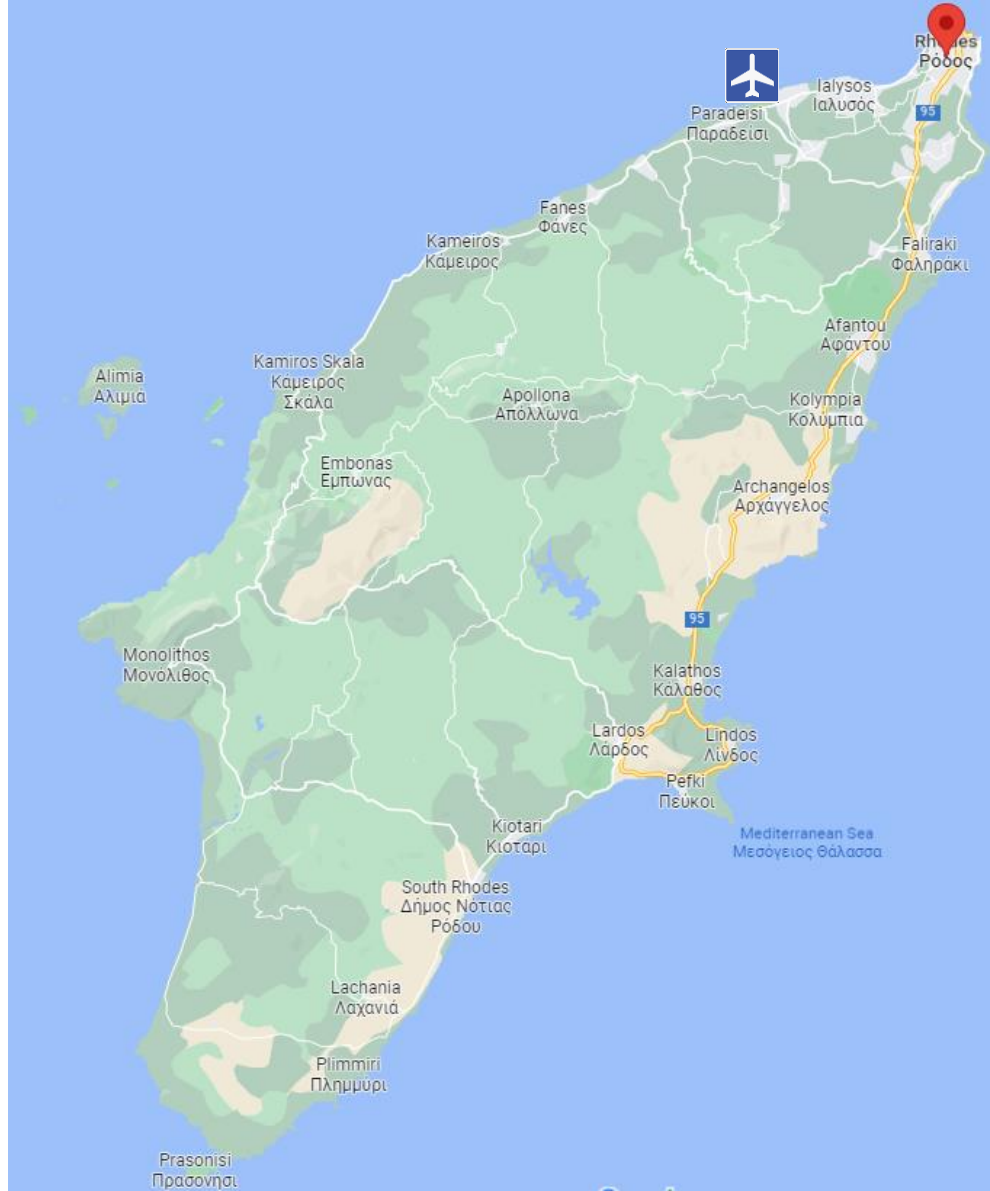


# Welcome to Rhodes Island

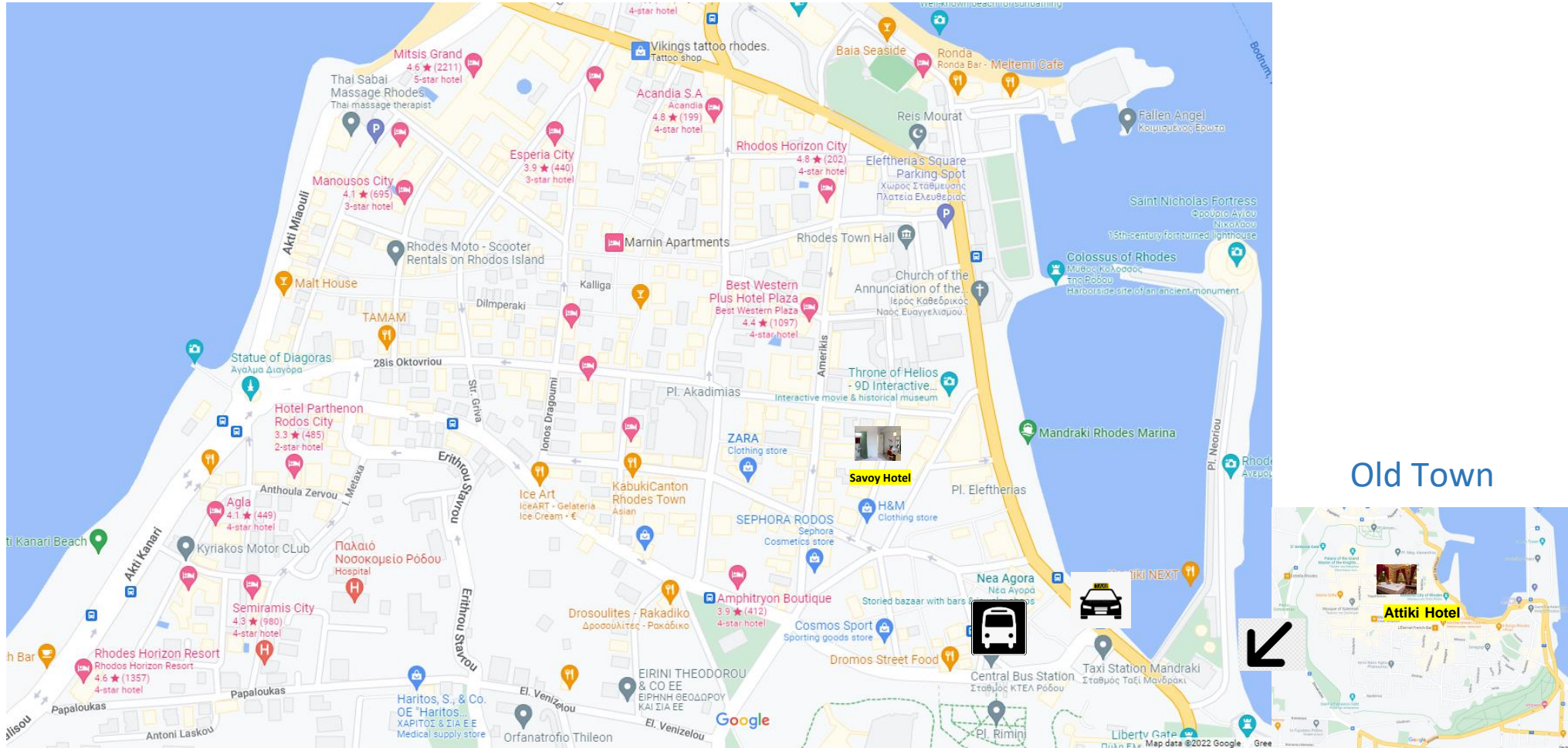
- ◇ The island of Rhodes is situated in the South Aegean Sea.
- ◇ The population according to the latest census amounts to 117,000 inhabitants.
- ◇ The island can be reached either by air or by sea. Rhodes has an International Airport, "Diagoras", located in Paradisi, 15 km from Rhodes town.
- ◇ Besides Greek, most inhabitants of Rhodes also speak English, and many of them know other languages like German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian etc.
- ◇ The official currency is the euro (€).
- ◇ Average temperature for November: 16.8 Celsius, humidity 71.5, moderate chance of rain – but to be sure, pack your umbrella, too.



Standard Time: UTC / GMT +2 hours  
Summer Time: UTC / GMT +3 hours



# Map of Rhodes Town Centre



# From the Airport to Rhodes Centre

**Bus:** 3€ per person/ ticket is issued by the driver inside the bus/ appr. 35 min. to Rhodes Centre/ bus station is on your left once you exit the Arrivals

\* Check the  symbol on the previous map to see the exact location of the bus terminal in Rhodes centre



**Taxi:** 26€ (appr)/ 25 min. to Rhodes Centre/  
Taxi station is right outside once you exit the Arrivals



**Rent a car:** There are plenty of car rental companies on Rhodes island. Some of them are [Olympic](#), [Hertz](#), [Europcar](#), [Avis](#), [Rodos Cars](#). Most of them have offices at the airport, but for better pricing and availability, we suggest you book a car online as soon as possible.

**Note:** Use of face mask is obligatory in public transportation

# Suggested accommodation\*

**Attiki Hotel B & B**

**Theofiliskou str, Old Town**



**Cactus Hotel \*\*\***

**14, Kos str  
(Near the Aquarium)**



**Best Western Plaza Hotel Rhodes**

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**7, Ierou Lochou str**



**Savoy Hotel \*\***

**9, Ethelonton Dodekanision str**



\*No affiliations with any of the suggested hotels. Kindly note that there are over 300 available hotels at that period. Before booking, check the distances to and from the venue and other sites of your interest.

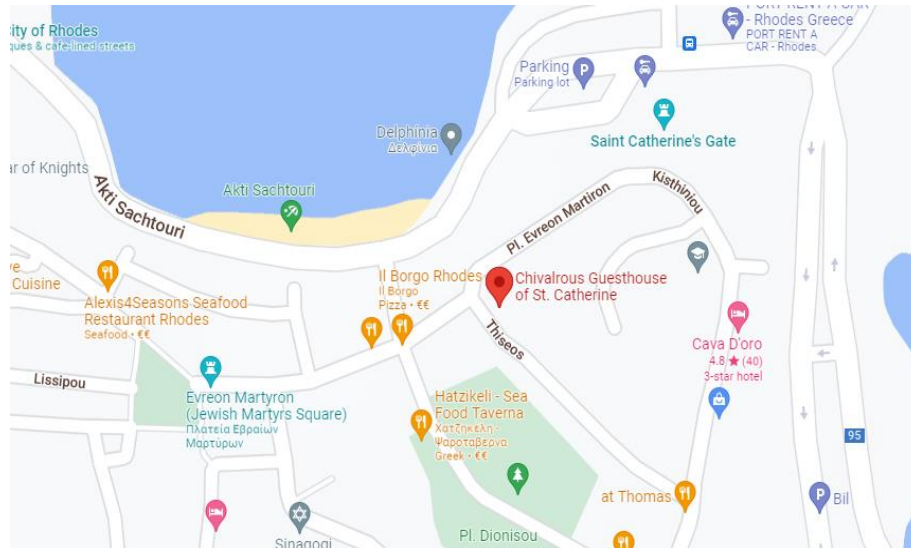


# The Venue

## Hospice of St Catherine (Ksenonas Agias Ekaterinis) in the Old Town

Intended as a guesthouse for illustrious travellers and guests of the Knights Hospitaller (Order of the Knights of St. John), the Hospice of St. Catherine was built between 1391-92. It is named after the nearby gate of St. Catherine and built at an eye-catching location as it protrudes into the main street. In 1394-95, during the reign of Grand Master Juan Fernández de Heredia (who also had the hospice built), Italian traveller Niccolo da Martoni makes mention of the Hospice of St. Catherine, which was “beautiful and splendid, with many handsome rooms, containing many and good beds”.

How to get there: See next page.



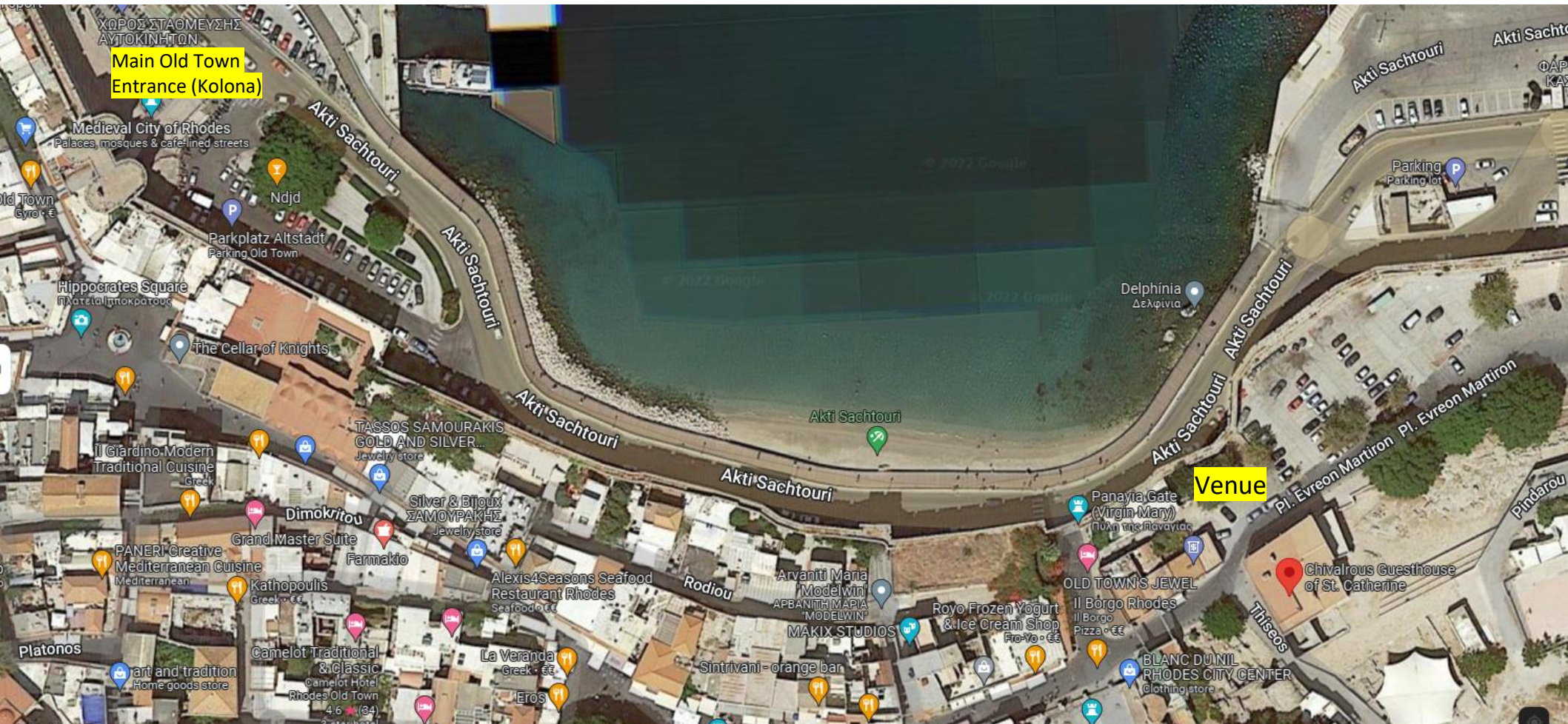
Living room with fireplace, mosaic floor and medieval decoration



The entrance



# Apr. 300 metres from Kolona (main Old Town entrance) to Hospice of St Catherine





# Places to visit

**Old Town**, Rhodes centre: Next to the new town, access on foot. Plenty of restaurants, shops and tourist attractions. A must see the Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights (Kastello) via the Ippoton Street.

**Kallithea Springs**, access by bus (2.40€ one way ticket, appr. 25 min), taxi (15€ one way, appr. 15 min): Located at the bay of Kallithea just 9 kilometers from the cosmopolitan city of Rhodes, it is an ideal place to spend the day and experience the unique way in which nature, architecture and history blended through the years.

**Lindos**, access by bus (5.50€ one way ticket, appr. 1 hour), taxi (62€, appr. 45 min): Visit famous Lindos for its beaches with crystal clear water, restaurants, shops, and last but not least the Acropolis of Lindos.

**Valley of Butterflies**, access by bus (6€ one way ticket, appr. 1 hour), taxi (38€ one way, appr. 40 min): Visit the valley with the butterflies, the museum, the river that crosses the valley and get in touch with the wonderful nature of Rhodes island.



Lindos



Path in the valley of butterflies



Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights  
(Kastello)



Night overview of Kallithea Springs