

Rhodes is favourite holiday destination

The Greek holiday island of Rhodes has been voted as Europe's top destination in the 2008 Traveller's Choice Destination Awards.

The awards are voted for by travellers and respondents to online travel site, TripAdvisor. Rhodes is the only short haul destination in the top ten of the new awards. One reviewer on the online travel community said: "Rhodes is just fabulous - long winding roads, many lovely little coastal villages to see. The locals make you feel very welcome".

For anyone looking for tips on what to do on their holiday to Rhodes, the top five attractions on Rhodes, as revealed by TripAdvisor, are Rhodes Medieval Old Town and Grand Masters Palace, Lindos, Valley of the Butterflies, the Water Park in Faliraki, and the Embona Winery Tour.

The old town of Rhodes is Europe's largest inhabited Medieval town and is now a UNESCO World heritage centre. Lindos with its typical white buildings is one of the most beautiful towns on Rhodes and has over 3,000 years of history including the Acropolis. The Valley of the Butterflies, as the scenic gorge of Petaloudes is known, is a natural park offering shady walks and the opportunity to view the Kalimorfa butterfly.

Two of the more modern attractions on Rhodes are the Embona Winery Tour and the

Water Park in Faliraki. The latter is the largest water park in Europe with rides suitable for the whole family and is near the lively beach resort of Faliraki. A tour of the Embona Winery Tour lets you uncover the secrets of the wine and liquors of Rhodes.

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DION BILIOS



Bio

Dion has been involved in stage and performance since the age of four, training in all aspects of performing arts. His musical theatre credits include the roles of Gavroche in Les Miserables at the Theatre Royal, Sammy in Jolson at the Capitol Theatre and Captain in Oliver at Star City. Dion has featured in numerous television commercials and series including his role as "Bud" in the AFI Award winning film Soft Fruit. He has appeared at major national and international events, including shows in China, Malaysia and Singapore. Dion is thrilled to be returning to the stage with Altar Boyz and would like to thank his family, teachers and friends for their love and constant support.

Height: 5'6 Eyes: Brown/Hazel
Hair: Brown

TRAINING

DANCE Brent Street Full-Time Performing Arts Course

Brent Street Studios, Dynamite Studios, Janice Breen Classical Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, Acro, Hip Hop/ Funk

VOCAL Mark Williams, Robbie Krupski, Lisa Cullingham

DRAMA David Cuthbertson, Sam Noble, Oriana Panozzo

STAGE/ THEATRE

PACIFIC PRINCESS

Singer / Dancer, Princess Cruise Lines MARDI GRAS 2006

Dancer, Chor: Cameron Mitchell OLIVER, "Captain", IMG

NEW YEARS EVE CONCERT Dancer, Chor: Matt Lee

JOLSON

"Young Sammy", TML Enterprises ON BROADWAY (SINGAPORE TOUR)

Dancer / Singer

Chor: Jaquie Howard / Kelly Abbey SUNGAI WANG PLAZA SHOW

(MALAYSIA TOUR)

Dancer / Singer

Chor: Cameron Mitchell

FUNKY FAIRIES SHOW

(SINGAPORE TOUR)

Dancer / Singer

Chor: Cameron Mitchell / Jaquie Howard

QANTAS GLOBE AWARDS

Dancer, Chor: Jaquie Howard

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS

Dancer, Chor: Jaquie Howard

LES MISERABLES

"Gavroche", Cameron Mackintosh

HEART FOUNDATION AWARDS

Dancer, Chor: Jaquie Howard

CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN

Dancer / Singer, Chor: Janice Breen

midsummer night dream

"Childling"

West Australian Ballet Company

CINDERELLA PANTOMIME

Dancer / Singer

FILM / TELEVISION

MCDONALDS TVC

Featured Extra, Curious Films

NARCIA- 'SUGAR ME'

Dancer / Actor,

Chor: Cameron Mitchell

THE MYSTERY OF NATALIE WOOD

"Anthony Sakal"

Director: Peter Bogdanovich

SOFT FRUIT

"Bud", Director: Christina Andreef

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AWARDS

"Slime Posse"

Chor: Matt Lee / Jaquie Howard

50 YEARS OF TELEVISION

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Vancouver's Greektown coming to life in June

To many Greek Canadians in British Columbia, the Kitslano neighborhood of the city is that community's 'Astoria', 'Danforth', 'Halsted Street', 'Londsadle Street.' (You get the idea...)

Starting this past Sunday and continuing until June 22nd, the community comes out in full force to celebrate Greek Heritage Month, a celebration of Greek culture and the Greek community of Vancouver. This years theme, "Remembering our Past. Sharing our Future", includes a series of events which all culminate with the big Greek Day celebration on June 22nd in Kistlano.

Kistlano, once home to a very large Greek community, saw it's Greeks slowly migrate out to the suburbs during the 1970s and 1980s. The festival that was once held in the area was canceled, and many were afraid the Greek character of the area would be lost. However since 2005, Greek Heritage Month was brought back to life and has become one of the largest ethnic festivals in the city.

