

Evia Island

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A magnitude 5.2 earthquake shook central Greece recently, with its epicenter located near Athens on Evia Island.

About Evia Island

- Evia, or Euboea, is the **second largest island in Greece, second only to Crete**, and third in Europe (second only to Cyprus).
- The area of the island is a little more than 3500 sq.km.
- It is located in **Central Greece**, in the **Aegean Sea**.
- The island is **separated from the Greek mainland** by the **Euboean strait**.
- It is often **referred to as a “mainland island”** due to its **close proximity to Athens**, with many points of connection between the two.
- Evia’s dramatic geography includes **alpine mountains, lush forests, coastal wetlands, hidden canyons, and sun-soaked beaches**.
- The **main city** on Evia is **Halkida**.

- It acts as the **administrative and commercial heart** of the island and is famously known for the **unique phenomenon of the tidal currents in the narrow strait** of **Euripus**, which changes direction multiple times a day.
- Evia's **highest mountains** are **Dyrfi, Kandili, and Ohi**.
- The **climate** of Evia is **Mediterranean**. Winters are mild but rainy, and summers are hot with plenty of sunshine.

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