



**Ready for an adventure?
Let's explore a Greek city
with a secret island.**



Our journey starts in the north-west of Greece.

We're heading to a city called **Ioannina**!



Word Explorer

situated: a formal word for 'is in a place'.





You arrive at the city of Ioannina, built next to the beautiful **Lake Pamvotida**. It's a busy place where around 120,000 people live.

But look closely... what's that in the middle of the lake?



It's a small island!

This is the only island in a lake in all of Greece where people live all year round.



Look around!

High mountains surround Ioannina and the lake. Because of these mountains, it can be quite cold and wet in the winter. There is snow on the mountaintops for more than four months of the year.

Ioannina is a city with two stories to tell: a story of the past and a story of today.



Let's walk inside the beautiful old castle.

It is over 15 centuries old! Life here is quiet and calm.

Word Explorer

peaceful: quiet and calm.



From the top of the castle wall, you get a fantastic view **overlooking** the lake.

Word Explorer

overlooking: to have a view of something from above.





Now, let's step outside the castle walls.

Here you find modern neighbourhoods with shops, cars, and busy streets.

Word Explorer

busy: full of activity and people.

Ioannina: a city of stories.



A beautiful **lake** with a secret island.



High **mountains** all around.



A **peaceful** old castle.



Busy modern streets.

We've explored the story of Ioannina.

**Now, it's your turn.
What story will your city tell?**

