

Grecia

Capital: Athens

Currency: Euro

Official language: Greek

Religion: Eastern Orthodoxy - Greek Orthodoxy

International dialling code: +30

Travel vaccinations requirement: Sometimes – Hepatitis A

Electricity (Voltage): 220/230v

Driving side: right

Internet code: .gr

GMT: UTC/GMT +3 hours

Annual average temperature (°C): +30

Average temperature in January/July (°C): July is the hottest month in *Crete with an average temperature of 26°C (79°F)* and the coldest is *January at 11°C (52°F)* with the most daily sunshine hours at 13 in July.

Weather: The climate of Greece is primarily Mediterranean, featuring mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers. This climate occurs at all coastal locations, including Athens, the Cyclades, the Dodecanese, Crete, the Peloponnese, the Ionian Islands and parts of the Central Continental Greece region. The Pindus mountain range strongly affects the climate of the country, as areas to the west of the range are considerably wetter on average (due to greater exposure to south-westerly systems bringing in moisture) than the areas lying to the east of the range (due to a rain shadow effect).