

## The Weather In Greece

The weather in Greece is one of the reasons why people want to leave the UK and start a new life living in the sun.

It can get very hot in the summer so you must take this into consideration and enjoy it the best you can. You will find that once you are living here you will stay out of the sun a lot in the summer especially in the middle of the day when it is the hottest.

If you are older or have children bear in mind the risks of skin cancer and make sure you use very high factor sun cream, we never use anything less than factor 30 in the summer.

Unlike other Mediterranean countries Greece does not have high temperatures all year, winters can get a little chilly with snow up on the mountains but generally it is much warmer than UK with around 300 days of sunshine every year.

**Here is an idea of the Greek weather (average temperature) to expect all year round in Celsius:**

January	15
February	15
March	16
April	20
May	23
June	27
July	29
August	30
September	26
October	23
November	20
December	15

The Greek weather can obviously change from time to time for example this Christmas and New Year 2009/2010 we have had temperatures here in Crete of around 25C and it is still that temperature and we are in the second week of January.

I have enjoyed the Greek weather from the moment we arrived here May 2008.