

## **Crete, the largest Greek island, has a Mediterranean climate, with mild, rainy winters and hot, sunny summers.**

### **January Weather**

January weather marks the heart of winter in Crete. While temperatures are relatively mild compared to northern Europe, you'll still experience cooler weather, especially in the mountainous regions. Average temperatures range from 9°C to 15°C (48°F to 59°F). Rainfall is moderate, and you might even catch a glimpse of snow on the highest peaks.

### **February Weather**

Similar to January, February continues the winter theme. The chance of precipitation remains, but the island starts to awaken from its winter slumber. Blossoming almond trees add a touch of pink and white to the landscape. Average temperatures range from 9°C to 15°C (48°F to 59°F).

### **March Weather**

As March unfolds, milder temperatures ranging from 10°C to 16°C (50°F to 61°F) herald the arrival of spring weather. Wildflowers paint the countryside with a vibrant palette, offering a breathtaking backdrop for exploration. This is an excellent time for outdoor activities before the peak tourist season.

### **April Weather**

April is a delightful month in Crete. The weather warms up, and the island becomes a haven for nature lovers. Green landscapes, blooming flowers, and sunny days create the perfect atmosphere for exploration. Average temperatures range from 12°C to 19°C (54°F to 66°F).

### **May Weather**

May marks the beginning of the tourist season, with warm temperatures and clear skies. The sea becomes inviting for swimming, and outdoor events and festivals kick off. Average temperatures range from 15°C to 23°C (59°F to 73°F).

### **June Weather**

June is the epitome of summer in Crete. The weather is hot and dry, perfect for sunbathing and water activities. The island is bustling with life, and the evenings are warm and pleasant. Average temperatures range from 19°C to 27°C (66°F to 81°F).

### **July Weather**

July continues the summer heat, reaching its peak with temperatures between 22°C and 29°C (72°F to 84°F). Beaches are crowded, and the nightlife is in full swing, making it an ideal time for a sun-soaked vacation.

### **August Weather**

August brings the scorching embrace of summer, with temperatures soaring between 23°C and 30°C (73°F to 86°F). The beaches are at their busiest, and the island pulses with energy, creating an atmosphere of vibrant nightlife and lively gatherings.

### **September Weather**

As summer transitions to autumn, September offers a pleasant change with temperatures ranging from 20°C to 28°C (68°F to 82°F). The crowds thin out, but the warm sea remains inviting, creating a tranquil atmosphere for exploration.

### **October Weather**

October signals the end of the tourist season, introducing cooler temperatures ranging from 16°C to 24°C (61°F to 75°F). Occasional rain showers bring a refreshing touch to the island, creating an excellent time for cultural exploration and connection with the locals.

### **November Weather**

November marks the beginning of the Cretan winter, with temperatures ranging from 13°C to 20°C (55°F to 68°F). While temperatures drop, it's a suitable time for exploring historical sites and enjoying the island's natural beauty.

### **December Weather**

December brings winter to Crete, with cooler temperatures ranging from 11°C to 16°C (52°F to 61°F). A chance of precipitation creates a quiet ambiance on the island, making it ideal for those seeking a peaceful escape.