

MONTHLYTRAVELGUIDE · FREE GUIDE

The 12-Month Map

Greece

Every month in Greece on one page: weather, crowds, price pressure and an honest verdict.

WHEN TO GO. NOT JUST WHERE.

HOW TO READ THE MAP

One page. Twelve rows. One decision.

Each row is one month. Read across and you get the four things that decide whether a month is right for you, and a one-line reason.

THE VERDICT

GO	The best months for most trips. Book early: everyone else knows too.
GOOD	Worth it, with a trade-off you can plan around.
THINK TWICE	Works for some trips. Read the reason before you book.
AVOID	Hard going for most travellers. Only with a specific reason.

CROWDS AND PRICE PRESSURE

- ●○○ Low. Quiet sights, wide choice.
- ●●○ Moderate. Book the popular things.
- ●●● High. Book early and expect to pay more.

Patterns, not forecasts. The map shows what each month is usually like. Weather varies year to year, and price pressure is relative, never a quoted price. Check entry rules and holiday dates for your own year.

The islands run from about May to October; Athens, Crete and the mainland work all year. Orthodox Easter moves every year.



GO GOOD THINK TWICE AVOID

When to go: Greece

Month	Weather	Crowds	Prices	Verdict	Why
January	Mild coast, cold mountains	● ○ ○	● ○ ○	GOOD	Quiet Athens and mainland sites. Islands are off-season.
February	Cool, showery	● ○ ○	● ○ ○	GOOD	Carnival and almond blossom; a month for the mainland.
March	Mild, spring arriving	● ○ ○	● ○ ○	GOOD	Wildflowers among the ruins and quiet sites.
April	Mild, flowers	● ● ○	● ● ○	GO	Orthodox Easter, walking and ancient sites in comfort.
May	Warm, sunny	● ● ○	● ● ○	GO	Arguably the best all-round month: islands open, crowds still low.
June	Hot, sunny	● ● ○	● ● ●	GO	Warm seas and every island open. Best in the first half.
July	Hottest, dry	● ● ●	● ● ●	THINK TWICE	Peak heat, peak crowds and meltemi winds in the Aegean.
August	Hot, dry	● ● ●	● ● ●	THINK TWICE	The busiest month, peaking around 15 August. Book far ahead.
September	Warm, settled	● ● ○	● ● ○	GO	Warmest sea, calmer winds and the crowds gone.
October	Mild, golden	● ● ○	● ● ○	GO	The best touring month; still swimmable in the south.
November	Cool, rain returning	● ○ ○	● ○ ○	GOOD	Islands closing; quiet and good value on the mainland.
December	Cool, wet	● ○ ○	● ○ ○	GOOD	Festive cities and snowy mountain villages.

Patterns, not forecasts. Prices show relative pressure, not quoted prices. Confirm holiday dates and entry rules for your year.



NEXT

From the right month to the right trip

This map is the short version. *When to Go: Greece* is the full guide: every month in depth, region by region, with the weather, crowds and closures that matter for each kind of trip.

The Trip Timing Planner picks up from there: booking windows, a 90 / 60 / 30 / 7-day countdown and packing lists by season, for any destination.



MONTHLYTRAVELGUIDE.COM

Free for personal use. Please do not resell.