



AT A GLANCE

Currency

Euro.  
Current exchange rate :  
EUR1.48 = £1.00 sterling

Cost of living

Loaf of bread: £0.40  
Bottle of wine: £3.000

Time zones

Two hours ahead of GMT (three from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October).

Business hours

Post offices:  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm,  
Monday to Friday.  
Banks:  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8:00 am to 1:30 pm on Fridays.  
Shops and supermarkets:  
generally 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday to Saturday, plus 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Most shops are closed on Sundays, though not in tourist areas during high season.

Population

Approximately 10.5 million.

Languages

Greek (official), English and French.

Religions

Greek Orthodox: 98 per cent  
Muslim: 1.5 per cent  
Other: 0.5 per cent

Driving

Driving is on the right. Citizens of EU countries, aged 18 and above, may drive on a licence from their country of origin. To rent a car, drivers must be aged at least 21 and have held a licence for a minimum of a year.

Two-bedroom house:

From £100,000 to £340,000, depending on location and condition.

**Two-bedroom apartment:** From £60,000 to £240,000, depending on location and condition.