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Climate of Greece! The climate of Greece varies from a marine climate along its coast to an intenser form inland. Generally, the summers are long and dry with cloudless skies. The noted Etesian winds blow from the north in summer bringing welcome relief from the heat. The summer storms are noted: skies are clear and the ocean a deep blue adorned here and there with white foam. As fall approaches cloudiness increases and snow may appear on the mountain tops late in October. Winters are mild on the whole but occasionally there are days with biting northerly winds. At Athens the mean summer temperature is 79 degrees, and the winter mean is 50 degrees: the yearly rainfall is about 15 inches.