

## ICVS 2008 Santorini Useful Information



### Santorini Weather

Santorini is an ideal holiday destination with comfortable and favourable climate conditions for travel and sightseeing. The summers (June through August) are mildly hot with slightly high levels of humidity. Deceptively, during the day it is quite hot, while it cools noticeably during the night. For an updated review on Santorini weather [click here](http://www.weather-forecast.com/locations/SantoriniNational/forecasts/latest) ( <http://www.weather-forecast.com/locations/SantoriniNational/forecasts/latest> )

#### Temperature (°C) (average high)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
12	13	12	17	19	25	27	27	24	21	17	13

#### Rainfall (mm)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
75	52	41	21	12	2	0.1	1.5	9	26	52	74

#### Sunshine (hrs)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4	5	5	8	10	12	13	12	9	7	6	4



### Banks

The banks in Santorini are open between 8:00 and 14:30 hours during working days, except Friday, when banks open between 8:00 and 14:00 hours. On Saturday and Sunday the banks are closed.



### Post Office

Post offices are open from 08:00-13:00 hours (Monday-Friday).












### Shopping

Usual operating hours for shops in Santorini are:

- Monday, Wednesday & Saturday from 08:30-14:30 hours
- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 08:00-13:30 hours and from 17:30-20:30 hours

These times are not always strictly adhered to. Many shops in tourist areas are open seven days a week from morning to night.

	<p><b>Time</b></p> <p>Greece is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).</p>
	<p><b>Currency</b></p> <p>The official currency in Greece is EURO (€). Major credit cards are widely accepted, although cash is preferred in most shops, especially the smaller ones.</p>
	<p><b>Taxes</b></p> <p>Santorini has a sales tax (VAT) of <b>19%</b> applicable to most goods and services purchased, regardless of whether the buyer is a resident of or visitor to Greece. Food &amp; Beverage is an exception (the sales tax is about 9%). The VAT can be partially reimbursed or rebated to non Europeans.</p>
	<p><b>Electricity</b></p> <p>Outlets and voltage (220 volts) are the same as in most of Europe (except UK). Small appliances such as hair dryers, irons, razors, etc. can be used in Greece. For those from USA or Canada or other non-European countries adapters are required. The frequency of electrical current in Greece is 50 Hz.</p>
	<p><b>Smoking</b></p> <p>The conference is a non- smoking event. Generally in Greece, smoking is not allowed in public buildings. You can smoke in most restaurants, liquor establishments (bars) and cafeterias.</p>
	<p><b>Liability &amp; Insurance</b></p> <p>The organisers cannot be held responsible for accidents to conference participants or accompanying persons, for damage, or loss of their personal property, or for cancellation expenses, regardless of cause. Participants are advised to carry out their own insurance arrangements during their stay in Greece.</p>
	<p><b>Dress</b></p> <p>Casual wear is suggested for all conference events, except the banquet, where we suggest a more formal outfit and a jacket since the dinner will be held outdoors. Warm cloths are generally recommended in the evening.</p>
	<p><b>Tipping</b></p> <p>Customary gratuity should be calculated at 10 per cent.</p>
	<p><b>Special Needs</b></p> <p>Delegates and accompanying persons with disabilities are invited to advise the Conference's Secretariat of any special requirements.</p>



### **Useful Telephone Numbers**

*(If using a Greek telephone, call the number after removing the +30 prefix)*

General Telephone Information (quick dial from Greece): 11888  
International Phone Assistance (quick dial from Greece in English, French and German): 139

### **Emergency Numbers:**

Fire Emergency: 199  
Ambulance: 166  
Police: 100  
Tourist police: 171 (information available in English, French and German)  
Police +30 22860 22649  
Port Authorities +30 22860 22239

### **Tourist Information**

Local Government Tourist Office +30 22860 27111

### **Emergency & Hospitals**

Hospitals, pharmacies and doctors on call: 1434

Hospital : +30 22860 23123 or  
+30 22860 23333

### **Transportation**

#### **Air Travel (Athens)**

"Eleftherios Venizelos" Athens International Airport: +30 210-353-0000  
Olympic Airways: +30 210-966-6666  
Aegean Airlines: +30 210-626-1700

#### **Air Travel (Santorini)**

Civil Aviation +30 22860 28400  
Aegean Airlines +30 22860 28500  
Olympic Airways Airport Office +30 22860 31525  
Olympic Airways City Office +30 22860 22493  
Cable Car +30 22860 22977

### **Tourist Information on Sea Transport:**

Boat Timetables: 1440

### **Other Services**

Santorini Post Office +30 22860 22238

### **Banks**

Agricultural Bank of Greece +30 22860 22261  
Alpha Bank +30 22860 23801  
Commercial Bank of Greece +30 22860 22533  
National Bank of Greece +30 22860 22370  
+30 22860 23136

Piraeus Bank	+30 22860 25415
<b><u>Embassies</u></b> <i>(based in Athens)</i>	
Australia	+30 210-6450404
Austria	+30 210-8257230
Belgium	+30 210-3617886
Canada	+30 210-7273400
Denmark	+30 210-3608315
France	+30 210-3391000
Germany	+30 210-7285111
Italy	+30 210-3617260
Netherlands	+30 210-7254900
Sweden	+30 210-7266100
United Kingdom	+30 210-7272600
United States	+30 210-7212951