

Most newcomers arrive to Naval Support Activity Souda Bay on the contracted Air Mobility Command Patriot Express flight originating in Norfolk, Va., and landing at NSA Souda Bay, or on a civilian flight to the Chania International Airport. Your sponsor will meet you at the airport upon your arrival and provide transportation to base or to your hotel.

NSA Souda Bay is located on the Hellenic (Greek) Air Force 115th Combat Wing base. There are two gates onto the 115th CW Base, manned by Hellenic Air Force personnel. The main gate is the 115th Gate and has limited access hours for NSA Souda Bay personnel. The second gate is referred to as the Mouzouras Gate, due to its proximity to Mouzouras Village. It is open 24/7 and is the gate to use when accessing the base on a temporary pass and/or with a guest passenger. After you are on the 115th CW base, you'll go through a U.S.-manned gate to enter the NSA Souda Bay installation.

To access the Greek gates you need a Greek base ID or an access number, both facilitated by the Visitor Control Center (VCC). A Common Access Card (CAC) is required to access the U.S. gate. Your sponsor will arrange for temporary base access prior to your arrival. If you have a rental car, they can assist with temporary access for it as well.

The VCC handles all base access requests and the following services: identification badges for Hellenic military installations, base vehicle registration and access, rental car registration for base access, and USAFE driver's permits.

The Visitor Control Center is located in Bldg. 85. Customer Service Hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. For any questions, please send an email to: <u>Souda Bay VCC</u>