
Exploring Athens

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1. Easy, Quick and Inexpensive Athens Transportation

The synchronous Athens transportation network - Metro, Buses, Tram, Railway, Trolley - buses and fast highways - provides for quick and easy transportation at a very low cost. What is more, most hotels are within walking distance from a metro station within the city centre, which means that it will take you 3 to 5 minutes for almost any transport within the city of Athens. The Athens public transportation network offers you a wide variety of routes, combining many different means, namely the metro, railway, buses, trolleybuses and trams. With a 1,40€ ticket you can move around using one or more means of transport within 1 hour and 10 minutes. You can buy

tickets from all metro and train stations as well as from the kiosks on the streets. Alternatively, you can inquire about day or 3 day & 5 day passes that offer public transport at a discounted rate. The new Athens International Airport (AIA) "Eleftherios Venizelos" annually welcomes in the region 17 million passengers (based on figures in 2008) and over 200.000 flights. These figures have placed AIA in the list of the fastest growing airports throughout the world. Year by year, the airport enriches its network with new air companies and new destinations. In 2007 alone, AIA welcomed 15 new air companies and 10 new destinations. As a result, today AIA is connected to all major cities around the world at competitive prices.

1.1 Buses & Trolleys

Busses and Trolleys have frequent schedules starting from 05:00am until 12:00 midnight for all places in Athens and the suburbs. Upon entering the bus, you must validate your ticket at one of the validation machines and keep the ticket for the whole trip. The bus schedules vary according to the destination. The frequency is between 10 minutes to half an hour. For more information, please visit the Athens Urban Transport Organization at www.oasa.gr.

Buses to and from the Airport

- X92 Kifissia - Athens International Airport (average travel time 45'). Airport - from Platanos Sq, Kifissia.
- X93 Kifissos Intercity Bus Station - Athens International Airport (average travel time 65'). Airport - intercity bus stations on Kifissou and Liosion Avenues.
- X94 Ethniki Amyna Metro Station - Athens International Airport (average travel time 45'-50'). Airport - Ethniki Amyna Metro Station (Metro Line 3).
- X95 Syntagma - Athens International Airport (average travel time 70'). Airport - Syntagma Square in the city center (connection with Metro Lines 2 and 3).
- X96 Piraeus - Athens International Airport (average travel time 90'). Airport - Piraeus Port (connection with ferry routes and Metro Line 1).
- X97 Dafni Metro Station - Athens International Airport (average travel time 70'). Airport - Dafni Metro Station.

1.2 Tickets for all Modes

Tickets must be purchased at ticket offices or automatic ticket machines before boarding the vehicle, except for Sightseeing Bus 400 and Airport buses. For more information, visit the Athens Urban Transport Organization website (www.oasa.gr).

1.3 Athens Metro

The Athens Metro is not just a means of transport. It also functions as an underground museum since many stations display archaeological finds at the exact spot where they were discovered. Other **metro stations** are decorated with work from the most well-known artists in Greece. Travelers can slow down the pace of their journey to take a look at the displays, whereas visitors to the city can plan to stop off at select places to see either findings from earlier centuries or contemporary creations. The Athens Metro is one of the most modern and complex projects in Europe. It is fast, comfortable and very reliable. Special facilities available are escalators, lifts for the disabled, telephones, Special ramps, warning striping on the platform floors and special spaces within the train vehicles. For more information, please visit the Attiko Metro web-site at www.ametro.gr.

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Metro Tickets

From 2017 a new electronic ticketing system was being introduced for the Athens public transport network, replacing the older paper tickets and cards.

Fare prices will remain the same for now, however, the way you pay and use the tickets changes.

There are 3 new types of Athens Transport tickets:

- **The Ath.ena Ticket**
- **The personalized Ath.ena Card**
- **The anonymous Ath.ena Card**

Read all relevant information here:

<https://www.athenstransport.com/english/tickets/>



The Athens Metro (subway) Attiko Metro has 3 Lines: the old one, Line M1 (ISAP), starts from Piraeus and ends in Kifissia, the new Athens Metro line M2 that starts from Anthoupoli and ends to Elliniko and the line M3 that starts from Agia Marina and ends at Doukissis Plakentias where you can take the Athens suburban railway (Proastiakos) to the Airport. There are parking spaces in Line M2 at the stations of Egaleo, Eleonas, Keramikos, Katehaki, Ethniki Amyna, Nomismatokopio, Halandri and Plakentias, and at the stations of Line M3 there are parking space at the station of Sygrou (Fix).

1.4 Athens Sightseeing Bus Line

There are 15 City Sightseeing RED stops around the centre of Athens: Hop-on hop-off stop A1 is Syntagma Square, A2 is Plaka area, A3 is Akropolis Museum, A4 is the Akropolis and Parthenan, A5 is Temple of Zeus, A6 is the National Gardens & the Parliament, A7 is 4 Museums, A8 is the Panathenaic Stadium, A9 is the National Gardens & the Parliament, A10 is the National Library, A11 is the National Archaeological Museum, A12 is Omonia Square, A13 is Karaiskaki sq. Extra Stop Thession and Keramikos, A14 is Monastiraki Square and Hadrians Library, A15 is Kotzia Square.

Read all about it and explore the city of Athens here: <https://www.citysightseeing.gr/>

1.5 Taxi

Taxi cabs in Athens are yellow with illuminated sign marked "TAXI" on top. One can stop a cab by simply raising a hand or go to Taxi stands which are located everywhere in Athens, it may occur that the taxi already has passengers inside or take other people during the ride, as it is common to share taxis. When the meters flag is lighted the taxi is available for hire. Rates are per kilometer and are very reasonable, with extra charge for fares to/from stations, ports and airports. The fares in Greece are cheaper than anywhere else in Europe. The amount of the fare paid for a Taxi ride is the amount written on the meter. Extra charges apply after 12:00 midnight and for each piece of luggage carried. Pre-booked Taxis are also available upon request at extra charge, you may call them in advance from the reception of your hotel, or directly to their central, they will come and pick you up from almost everywhere.



Greece taxi fares (last updated 2017)

Meter Starts at 1.29 €

Minimum Rate (Athens/Thessaloniki): 3.44 €

Minimum Rate (rest of Greece): 3.69 €

Luggage Over 10 kgs each: 0.43 €

Radio Taxis

Athina 1: +30 2109217942
Asteras: +30 2106144000
Cosmos: 1300 (for all areas)
Express: +30 2109934812
Glyfada: +30 2109605603
Parthenon: +30 2105223300
Protoporia: +30 2102221623

1.6 Piraeus Port

Piraeus Port is one of the largest ports in Europe and the largest one in Greece. It's the starting point for all commercial routes and for International routes. Thousands of people use it yearly to commute to the numerous popular Islands during the summer months. The port can be accessed by all major transportation services. From Athens Syntagma Square Green bus no. 40, runs every 10 minutes to the port. From Omonia Square bus no.49, runs every 15 minutes to the port. The port can also be accessed by metro (Red line), which runs every 5 minutes from Omonia square station and stops across the port. For more information, please visit the Piraeus Port Authority web-site at www.olp.gr (Tel.: +30 210 4550 000, +30 210 4550 100).

1.7 Athens Car Rental



Either you are visiting Athens for business or for leisure you might need to rent a car in order to get the chance to go around the city at your own pace and with no rush. If you are arriving by plane there are many Athens Airport "Rent a Car" Agencies that will be glad to offer their services the moment you land. You will also find an array of car hire companies in Athens offering prompt and high level car rental services, including special rent-a-car packages and budget car rentals.

There are numerous reliable car rental agencies in Athens. Major and local agencies can operate only if licensed by the Greek National Tourist Organization (G.N.T.O.) and require a valid national driving license. Before renting make sure the vehicle has adequate insurance cover (against accident, theft, fire, etc). Visitors during the summer months are advised to book in advance.

For more information contact: **Association of Greek Car Rental Companies:** 31 Viltanioti, Kifissia 14 564, Athens; +302106264032; Fax +302106264039.

Some chief Car Rental companies that you would find in Athens are Avis, Budget, National, Hertz, Swift and Thrifty. These are some of the famous agencies and would surely provide you very good facilities. There are also various small family owned Car Rental agencies in Athens which are equally good as the big ones.

HERTZ Hellas

Mesogion 381
Aghia Paraskevi, Athens-Greece
Web-site: www.hertz.gr
Tel.: +30 210 6512423
Athens International Airport "El. Venizelos"

AVIS Rent a Car

Web-site: www.avis.gr
Email: reservations@avis.gr
Telephone: +30 210 6879600
Fax: +30 210 6879610
+30 210 3534900



Budget Car Rental Greece

108 Vouliagmenis Ave.
166 74, Glyfada
Athens, Greece
Email: info@budget.gr
Web-site: www.budget.gr
Tel: +30 210 3498 700
Fax: +30 210 3498 86

SWIFT Car Rental

50 Syngrou Ave.
117 42 Athens - Greece
Tel.: +30 2109233919, 2109247006
Fax: +30 2109227922

Sixt Rent a Car

Web-site: www.sixt.global

National Car Rental

Tel: +30 210 3493428, 411, 456
E-mail: reservations@nationalcar.gr
Web-site: www.nationalcar.gr

THRIFTY Athens

102 Vouliagmenis Ave.
117 43, Athens - Greece
Tel.: +30 210 6634966
Web-site: www.thrifty.com

2. Tourist Attractions Opening Hours

ACROPOLIS

Tel.: +30 210 9238175, 210 9238724
Fax: +30 210 9239023
E-mail: aepka@culture.gr
Mondays 11 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Tuesdays-Sundays 8 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

15 Dionisiou Aeropagitou
117 42, Athens-Greece
Tel.: +30 2109000900
Email: info@theacropolismuseum.gr
Tuesdays-Sundays 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Mondays closed

NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

44 Patission St.
Athens-Greece
Tel.: +30 2108217724
Fax: +30 210 8213573, 8230800
Email: eam@culture.gr
Mondays 12.30-7 p.m.
Tuesdays-Sundays 8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

BYZANTINE & CHRISTIAN MUSEUM

22 Vas. Sophias Ave.
106 75, Athens-Greece
Tel.: +30 2107211027
Fax: +30 2107231883
Email: bma@byzantinemuseum.gr
Mondays closed
Tuesdays-Sundays 8 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

MUSEUM OF CYCLADIC ART

4 Neophytou Douka Street
106 74, Athens-Greece
Tel.: +30 2107228321-3
Fax: +30 2107239382
E-mail: museum@cycladic.gr
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesdays closed

MUSEUM OF POPULAR INSTRUMENTS

1-3 Diogenous Street
105 56, Athens-Greece
TEL.: +30 2103250198, 3254119, 3254129
Fax : +30 210 3250198
E-mail: ival@atlas.uoa.gr
Tuesday, Thursday-Sunday: 10am -2pm
Wednesday: 12pm -6pm
Monday: closed

NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM

Vassilissis Sophias Av. and Rizari 2
106 75 Athens-Greece
Tel.: +30 2107290543-4, 7215035, 7244464
Fax: +30 2107245838
Tuesdays-Sundays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Mondays closed

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

13 Stadiou Street
Athens-Greece
Tel.: +30 2103237617
Tuesdays-Sundays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Mondays closed

ILIAS LALAOUNIS JEWELRY MUSEUM

Kallisperi 12 & Karyatidon Street
117 42, Athens, Greece
Tel.: +30 2109221044, 9227260, 9239260, 9239709
Fax: +30 2109237358
E-mail: jewelrystemuseum@ath.forthnet.gr
Web-site: www.lalaounis-jewelrymuseum.gr
Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Sunday: 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m.

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Mondays, Tuesdays and National holidays the museum is closed.

MUSEUM OF GREEK CHILDREN'S ART

9 Kodrou Street (extension of Voulis Street, Plaka)

105 58 Athens,-Greece

Tel: +30 210 3312621

Fax: +30 210 33.13.734

Website: www.childrensartmuseum.gr

E-mail: contact@childrensartmuseum.gr

Tuesdays-Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sundays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Mondays closed

PHILATELIC MUSEUM

5 Stadiou Square & Fokianou Street

116 35, Athens-Greece

Tel.: +30 2107519066

Fax: +30 2107519279

Web-site: www.postalmuseum.gr

E-mail: postmuseum@elta-net.gr

Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturdays-Sundays closed

EPIGRAPHICAL MUSEUM

1 Tositsa Street

10682, Athens-Greece

Tel.: +30 210 8232950, 8217637

Fax: +30 210 8225733

Email: ema@culture.gr

Tuesdays-Sundays 8.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Mondays closed

NUMISMATIC MUSEUM

12 Eleftheriou Venizelou Ave.

106 71, Athens-Greece

E-mail: www.nma.gr

Tel.: +30 210-3643774, 3612190, 3612519

Fax: +30 210-3635953

Tuesdays-Sundays 8.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Mondays closed

GOULANDRIS NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

13 Levidou Street

145 62, Kifissia - Athens – Greece

Tel.: +30 2108015870

Fax: +30 2108080674

Web-site: www.gnhm.gr

E-mail: info@gnhm.gr

Mondays-Saturdays 9 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Sundays 10 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

BENAKI MUSEUM

1 Koumbari St. & Vas. Sofias Ave.

Athens-Greece

Tel.: +30 2103671000

Fax: +30 2103671063

E-mail: benaki@benaki.gr

Web-site: www.benaki.gr

Mon, Wed, Fri-Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Sundays 9a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tuesdays closed

BENAKI MUSEUM OF ISLAMIC ART

22 Ag. Asomaton & 12 Dipilou St.

Tel.: +30 2103251311

Fax: +30 2103225550

Email: islamic_collection@benaki.gr

Tue, Thru, Fri., Sat, Sun: 9:00 - 15:00

Wednesday: 9:00 - 21:00

3. Duty Hospitals Listings

IKA (SOCIAL SECURITY FOUNDATION)

Athens 210.646.7811, Piraeus 210.413.1280

FIRST AID

Emergency Hospitals: (Athens) 1434 (recording)

Ambulance Service: 166

FRIDAY ATHENS

Geniko Athinon (210.770.1211-5)

Andreas Syngros (210.726.5000-1)

Sotiria (210.777.8611-9)

Ippocrateio (210.748.3770-93)

Elena Venizelou (210.640.2000)

Alexandra (210.338.1100)

Aghia Sophia Children's (210.746.7000)

Children's Psychiatric (22940.72350)

FRIDAY PIRAEUS

Tzaneio (210.451.9411)

Metaxa (210.428.4444)

Asclepieio Voulas (210.895.8301)

Friday duty hospitals for H1N1 virus: All hospitals will be examining H1N1 cases during their duty hours.

SATURDAY ATHENS

Evangelismos (210.720.1000)



Sismanogleio	(210.803.9911)
7 th Therapeftirio	(210.202.2510-9)
Andreas Syngros	(210.726.5000-1)
KAT	(210.628.0000)
Sotiria	(210.777.8611-9)
Constantopouleio Aghia Olga	(210.277.6612)
Geniko Athinon	(210.770.1211-5)
Alexandra	(210.338.1100)
Elena Venizelou	(210.640.2000)
Aglaia Kyriakou Children's	(210.772.6000)
Children's Psychiatric	(22940.72350)

SATURDAY PIRAEUS

Geniko Kratiko Nikaias	(213.207.7000)
Asclepieio Voulas	(210.895.8301)

Saturday duty hospitals for H1N1 virus: All hospitals will be examining H1N1 virus cases during their duty hours.

SUNDAY ATHENS

Erythros Stavros	(210.641.4000)
Ippocrateio	(210.748.3770-93)
Amalia Fleming	(210.803.0303)
Asclepieio Voulas	(210.895.8301)
Thriaseio Elefsinas	(210.553.4200)
Aghios Savvas	(210.640.9000)
Andreas Syngros	(210.726.5000-1)
KAT	(210.628.0000)
Sotiria	(210.777.8611-9)
Geniko Athinon	(210.770.1211-5)
Aiginiteio	(210.728.9500)
Elena Venizelou	(210.640.2000)
Alexandra	(210.338.1100)
Aglaia Kyriakou Children's	(210.772.6000)
Pendeli Children's	(210.803.6200)
Children's Psychiatric	(22940.72350)

SUNDAY PIRAEUS

Asclepieio Voulas	(210.895.8301)
Thriaseio Elefsinas	(210.553.4200)

Sunday duty hospitals for H1N1 virus: All hospitals will be examining H1N1 cases during their duty hours.

4. Airports

International Athens +30 210.353.0000

Iraklio +30 2810.397.800

Cephalonia +30 26710.29900

Kos +30 22420.56000

Rhodes +30 22410.88700

Samos +30 22730.87800

Thessaloniki +30 2310.985.000

Zakynthos +30 26950.29500

Domestic

Leros +30 22470.22275

Milos +30 22870.22090

Myconos +30 22890.79000

Naxos +30 22850.23969

Paros +30 22840.91256

Santorini +30 22860.28401

Siteia +30 28430.24424



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5. Ports

Piraeus (TZELEPI): 210.414.7800
Alexandroupoli 25510.26468
Volos 24210.76710
Elefsina 210.554.3504

Igoumenitsa 26650.29235
Iraklio 2810.244.912
Thessaloniki 2310.531.645
Kavala 2510.223.716
Corfu 26610.32655
Lavrio 22920.25249
Mytilene 22510.40827
Patra 2610.341.002
Rafina 22940.28888
Rhodes 22410.22220
Halkida 22210.28888
Hania 28210.98888
Chios 22710.44433-4
Ag. Constantinos 22350.31759
Lefkada 26450.22322
Oropos 22950.32270
Rio 2610.991.203
Zakynthos 26950.28117

6. Emergency Numbers

- Police emergency: 100
- Tourist police: 171
- First aid emergency: 166
- Fire emergency: 199
- Greek National Tourist Organization: +30 210 8707000
- Port authority Piraeus: +30 210 422-6000 to 4
- International airport El. Venizelos: +30 210 353-0000
- International train departures: 1440
- Domestic airline schedules: +30 210 936-9111
- Domestic bus schedules: +30 210 512-4910
- Domestic ship schedules: 1440
- Domestic train schedules: 1440
- Athens radio taxis: +30 210 921-7942, 643-3400
- Athens area telephone numbers information: 131
- Athens traffic police: +30 210 523-0111
- Athens municipality emergency: 195
- Chamber of Hotels: +30 210 331-0022
- Doctors without borders: +30 210 8213704
- ELPA emergency road service: 104
- Express Service emergency road service: 154
- Greek Railway Organization: +30 210 3624402-6, 5297777
- Olympic Airways flights information: +30 210 926-9111
- Olympic Airways reservations: +30 210 966-6666
- Port authority Rafina: +30 22940 22300
- Port authority Laurio: +30 22920 25249
- Postal service information: +30.210 324-3311
- Athens Festival cultural events: +30 210 322 1459

Service of Lost or Stolen Credit Cards

- American Express: +30 210 339 7250
- Diners: +30 210 929 0200
- Eurocard: +30 210 950 3673
- Mastercard: +30 00800118870303
- Visa: +30 0080011638030



8. AXA Medical Insurance EMERGENCY HOSPITAL CARE

Group Policy Contract Number: 500892-5

Vioiatriki Customer Service Line (24/7): 210 997 1711

AXA website (English): www.axa.gr/en

24-hour Pharmacy locator app for smart phones: Athens Book

Emergency Ambulance Services: 166

When in emergency, please contact our AXA representative:

Mr. Odysseus Demetriades (AXA Representative), 694 538 3900 & 210 6251000

HOSPITALIZATION: For insurance direct payment of hospital costs, you must go to an in-network AXA contracted hospital and declare that you have AXA Insurance when entering. If you do not declare and/or are admitted at an out-of-network hospital, you will be responsible for hospital payment. Reimbursement of your payment is subject to the AXA policy's hospital limit of benefits table. Any difference is borne by the insured. For non-emergency medical exams, please contact AXA Customer Service Line provided above to schedule an appointment at one of Vioiatriki's clinics or its' contracted doctors.

Local in-network AXA contracted hospitals in Attiki:

ATHENS	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Henry Dunant Hospital Center	107 Mesogeion Ave, Athens	210-6972000
Metropolitan Hospital	Ethn. Makariou & El.Venizelou 1, N. Faliro	210-4809000
Athens Euroclinic	9 Athanassiadou St, Athens	210-6416600
Euroclinic Children's Hospital	39-41 Lemessou & 209 Acharnon Sts, Athens	210-8691900
Central Clinic of Athens	31 Asklipiou Street	210-3474000
Bioclinic of Athens	15 M. Geroulanou St, Ambelokipoi	210-6962600
Medical Center - Athens	5-7 Distomou St, Marousi	210-6198100
Medical Center-Psyhiko Clinic	1 Andersen St, Athens	210-6974000
Medical Center-Dafni Clinic	8-10 Klious St, Dafni	210-9791000
Medical Center-P. Faliro Clinic	36 Areos St, P. Faliro	210-9892100
Medical Center-Peristeri	60 Ethn. Makariou, Peristeri	210-5799000
Mitera-Hygeia Group	4 Erythrou Stavrou St, Marousi	210-6869000
Hygeia Hospital	4 Erythrou Stavrou St, Marousi	21068670000
Euromedica Clinic Athens	121-123 Kononos St, Vironas	210-7676200
Athinaiki Mediclinic	24 Doryleou St, Mavili Sq, Athens	210-6475000
Bioclinic - Piraeus	34 Filellinon St, Piraeus	210-4582200
IASO General	264 Mesogion Avenue	210 6502000

****Please note that this information is subject to change. Whenever possible, please confirm contract status with AXA prior to hospital admission.**

9. Coming to ACS Athens

By car from the Athens International Airport via Attiki Odos

- Follow Attiki Odos towards Athens (20 km)
- Exit Doukisis Plakentias towards Halandri
- Pass the two Metro train stations and at the Kennedy Sq. intersection (after 2.5 km) make a hard left turn on Aghias Paraskevis Ave. for 600 m
- Make a left turn at Kazantzaki Street light
- Street ends in front of our gate

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By metro train or suburban railway from the Athens International Airport

- Board train towards at the airport.
- If you take the metro train, you get off at Aghia Paraskevi Train Station; if you take the suburban railway, you get off at Plakentias Station and transfer to the metro train towards Egaleo for one stop only and get off at Aghia Paraskevi station.
- You exit the station heading East (Polydouri street).
- Walk right to light and make a left on Kazantzaki street. The street ends in front of our gate.

By car from downtown Athens

- From Syntagma you follow Vassilissis Sophias Ave. northbound (2.5 km).
- Follow the signs towards Mesogeion Ave.
- On Mesogeion Ave. you will reach Aghias Paraskevi Square after about 5.5 km.
- Make a left turn on the Halandriou Ave. light, before you pass the square.
- Make a right turn on Kazantzaki Street at the third light.
- The street ends in front of our gate.

By metro train from downtown Athens

- Board metro train towards the airport going to either Plakentias or Airport destinations.
- Get off at Aghia Paraskevi train station.
- You exit the station heading East.
- Walk left to light and make a left on Kazantzaki street. The street ends in front of our gate.

Find us here: <https://www.google.gr/maps/@38.0161564,23.8132403,16z?hl=en>.

