

# Athens

GREECE



## POCKET TRAVEL GUIDE

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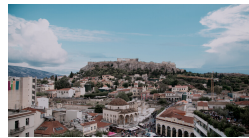
CURRENCY

EURO (EUR €)

LANGUAGE

GREEK, ENGLISH IS WIDELY SPOKEN

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VISAS

GREECE IS PART OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND PART OF THE SCHENGEN AREA. NO VISAS REQUIRED FOR MANY COUNTRIES, WITH A 90 DAY STAY ALLOWED ON ARRIVAL. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK VISA REQUIREMENTS BEFORE YOU TRAVEL AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT VISA.



MONEY

CREDITS CARD WIDELY ACCEPTED AND ATMS WIDELY AVAILABLE. SMALLER CAFES/TAKE AWAY FOOD PLACES MAY ONLY TAKE CASH, BUT SHOULD "LEGALLY" ACCEPT CARDS TOO.



BETWEEN 5% AND 10%, BUT ALSO COMMON PRACTICE TO LEAVE A FEW COINS TO ROUND UP THE BILL.

TIPPING



WHEN TO GO

PART SPRING (APR - MAY),  
SUMMER (JUN - AUG)  
PART AUTUMN (SEPT - OCT)

BUDGET

A ROUGH IDEA OF PRICES. A COFFEE (CAPPUCCINO) FROM A COFFEE SHOP IN THE CITY IS €2.20 - €2.50, AND AROUND €2 FOR TAKEAWAY COFFEE. FANCIER PLACES PRICE THEIR COFFEES AROUND €3 TO €4.50 SOME DAILY ESTIMATES BELOW DEPENDING ON YOUR TRAVEL BUDGET:  
FOOD - €10 - €50  
ACCOMMODATION - €10 - €75  
DRINKS - €5 - €30



Food to try

HORIATIKI SALATA - (OR AS WE ALL KNOW IT, GREEK SALAD), SOUVLAKI, FALAFFEL, BAGGETES, GYROS, TIROPITA, TZATZIKI, DOLMADAKIA, SAGANAKI, SPANAKOPITA, MOUSSAKA, PASTITSIO, GEMISTA, BOUGATSA, GALAKTOBOUREKO, LOUKOUMADES, FRAPPE, .



- ACROPOLIS/PARTHENON
- ACROPOLIS MUSEUM
- ODEON OF HERODES ATTICUS
- OLD TEMPLE OF ATHENA
- PLAKA/ANAFIOTIKA NEIGHBOURHOOD
- MONASTIRAKI
- TEMPLE OF HEPHAESTUS
- TEMPLE OF OLYMPIAN ZEUS
- ANCIENT AGORA OF ATHENS
- STOA OF ATTALOS
- HADRIAN'S LIBRARY
- MOUNT LYCABETTUS - PERFECT FOR SUNSET
- STREFI HILL
- ARCH OF HADRIAN
- PANATHENAIC STADIUM KERAMEIKOS
- FILOPAPPOU HILL
- PIRAEUS HARBOUR
- SYNTAGMA SQUARE
- NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

### DAY TRIPS:

- SOUNIO
- DELPHI
- METEORA
- ANCIENT OLYMPIA
- ANCIENT CORINTH
- EPIDAUROS ANCIENT THEATRE - (IF YOU GO DURING THE SUMMER YOU MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO CATCH A PLAY) AND ALSO GO FOR A DIP IN THE SEA.
- NAFPLIO - PLAKA VIBES

## GETTING AROUND



BUSES, TROLLEYBUSES, METRO, TRAM (CONNECTING SYNTAGMA WITH THE SOUTH COAST) AND TAXI (COST EFFECTIVE FOR GROUPS OF 3-4), HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING ON A BUDGET OR ON YOUR OWN IT IS ON THE MORE EXPENSIVE SIDE - PRICES VARY, BUT FOR REFERENCE A TRIP FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY CENTRE IS AROUND €40 AND FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO THE SOUTH COAST IS AROUND €15.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: ONE OFF TICKET (VALID FOR 90 MIN): €1.40  
DAILY TICKET: €4.50  
3-DAY UNLIMITED TRAVEL (INC. ROUND-TRIP TICKET TO THE AIRPORT): €22

## Attractions

PRICES VARY BETWEEN €5 TO €20. IF YOU WANT TO SEE MORE THAN ONE PLACE, CHECK WHETHER GETTING A PASS FROM ATHENS MINISTRY OF CULTURE WEBSITE WORKS OUT BETTER FOR YOU.

Power plug/Socket  
type C and F



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