### Greece

#### US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

#### Passport/Visa Requirements
US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

#### US Embassy/Consulate
[30] (210) 721-2951; US Embassy in Athens, 91 Vasilisis Sophias Avenue, 10160 Athens, Greece

#### Vaccinations
See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

#### Climate
Temperate; mild, wet winters; hot, dry summers

#### Currency (Code)
Euros (EUR)

#### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F

#### Major Languages
Greek 99%, other (includes English and French) 1%

#### Religions
Greek Orthodox 81 - 90%, Muslim 2%, other 3%, none 4 - 15 %, unspecified 1%

#### Time Difference
UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

#### Potable Water
Opt for bottled water.

#### International Driving Permit
Suggested

#### Road Driving Side
Right

#### Cultural Practices
The host often gives the first toast at Greek meals, but an honored guest should return the favor later on in the evening.

#### Telephone Code
30

#### Local Emergency Phone Numbers
Ambulance: 112, 166; Fire: 112, 199; Police: 112, 100
Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

**World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: **American Automobile Association (AAA)** (www.aaa.com) and **American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA)** (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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