## Greece

### US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to Greece due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in 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; https://gr.usembassy.gov/; athensamericancitizenservices@state.gov

### Telephone Code
30

### Local Emergency Phone
Ambulance: 112, 166; Fire: 112, 199; Police: 112, 100

### 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, English, French

### Religions
Greek Orthodox 81 - 90%, Muslim 2%

### 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

Tourist destinations: Acropolis in Athens; Santorini; Mykonos; Delphi; Corfu beaches; Meteora Monasteries; Mycenae & Tiryns; Delos

Major Sports: Soccer, athletics (track and field), basketball, water polo

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.

Tipping Guidelines: Check the bill first to see if a service charge has already been added. If not, round up to the nearest euro, or tip 5-10% of the final bill for exceptional service. Round up taxi fares. Tip porters 1-2 euros per bag and leave housekeeping 1-2 euros per day.

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](http://www.aaa.com)) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:

from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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