

# Know before you go Greece



Population: 10.7 Million | Currency: Euro € (EUR) | Capital City: Athens



**Official language**  
Greek



**Greeting**  
Yassas



**Most popular city for expats and tourists**  
Athens  
Greek Islands



**Famous national food**  
Olives, Gyros, Moussaka



**National animal**  
Dolphin



**Fun Fact**  
Greece is one of the sunniest countries in the world, with more than 250 days of sunshine a year



**Tipping**  
Tipping is not obligatory but leaving 5-15% of the bill is appreciated and try to leave cash when possible

## Cost of living & travel in Athens



- Standard city one-way bus ticket: 1.20 EUR
- Daily (24hr) pass for all transport: 4.10 EUR
- Taxi fare: 3.30 EUR (initial charge); 0.75 EUR (per km)



- Standard pint of beer: 3 - 5 EUR
- 3-course meal for 2 people: 40 - 60 EUR



- Typical hotel for 2 adults: 45 - 120 EUR (per night)
- Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment: 400 - 520 EUR (per month)



- Doctor's visit: 30 EUR

Costs are based on average in Athens, Greece in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating Greek culture



**National holiday**  
Greek Independence Day on 25th March



**Notable landmarks**  
Acropolis of Athens, Parthenon, Monasteries of Meteora

**National sport**  
Football

