

## Athens and nearby excursions

Plan Dates 2017-05-01

*Some of the world's most ancient monuments, strolls and excursions in and near the capital of the country.*



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## 1. Athens International Airport

“Eleftherios Venizelos”

About region / Access & Useful info



**Απόσταση:**

Start -

**Χρόνος:**

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GPS: N37.9363244,  
W23.947402199999942



## 2. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation



**Απόσταση:**

by car 46.2km

**Χρόνος:**

40'

GPS: N37.9749492,  
W23.717291199999977

**Note:** We leave luggage 'under Acropolis' and we get ready for the first stroll in one of the most beautiful parts of the city!



## 3. Klepsidra cafe

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food



 Contact:

T: (+30) 2103212493

**Απόσταση:**

on foot 1.3km

**Χρόνος:**

15'

GPS: N37.97350202780378,  
W23.726672682386834



## 4. Acropolis

Culture / Archaeological sites



 Contact:

T: (+30) 210 3214172,  
3236665

**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.7km

**Χρόνος:**

09'

GPS: N37.97140447116774,  
W23.726399011114495



## 5. Acropolis Museum

Culture / Museums



 Location:  
Athens

**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.8km

**Χρόνος:**

12'

GPS: N37.969204597024195,  
W23.729069399475065



## 6. Odeon of Herodes Atticus

Culture / Monuments & sights



**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.7km

**Χρόνος:**

07'

GPS: N37.97074137343488,  
W23.72448492327885

**Note:** Simply magical...!



## 7. Filopappou Hill

Culture / Monuments & sights



**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.6km

**Χρόνος:**

07'

GPS: N37.969566699395266,  
W23.719663093640065



## 8. Gevomai & Magevomai

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food



Contact:  
T: (+30) 210 345 2802

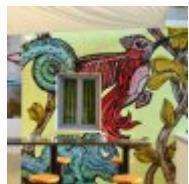
**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.9km

**Χρόνος:**

12'

GPS: N37.97483844300387,  
W23.71840235152058



## 9. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation



**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.1km

**Χρόνος:**

01'

GPS: N37.9749492,  
W23.717291199999977

**Note:** A beer on the beautiful terrace it would be the perfect way to end the day...!



## 1. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation



Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

-

GPS: N37.9749492,  
W23.717291199999977

**Note:** Start your day with a coffee in the living room or on the terrace!



## 2. Yiasemi

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food



Contact:

T: (+30) 2130417937

Απόσταση:

on foot 1.3km

Χρόνος:

16'

GPS: N37.97344388252263,  
W23.727891746384103

**Note:** Breakfast, coffee, delicious desserts and more at the city's most famous staircases! And if the weather does not allow outside activities, enjoy the home atmosphere inside...



## 3. Panagia Kapnikarea

Culture / Churches & Monasteries



Location:  
Athens

Απόσταση:

on foot 0.4km

Χρόνος:

05'

GPS: N37.97640400087374,  
W23.728601030688424



## 4. Ancient Agora

Culture / Archaeological sites



Contact:  
T: (+30) 210 3210185,  
3214825, 3210180

Απόσταση:

on foot 0.9km

Χρόνος:

11'

GPS: N37.97504693747936,  
W23.721854164001456



## 5. Roman Agora and the Clock tower of Kyrustos

Culture / Archaeological sites



Location:  
Plaka, Athens

Contact:  
T: (+30) 210 3245220

Απόσταση:

on foot 0.7km

Χρόνος:

08'

GPS: N37.97420713557595,  
W23.72638282460639



## 6. Plaka & Anafiotika

Culture / Monuments & sights



**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.3km

**Χρόνος:**

03'

GPS: N37.973169675123785,  
W23.727746963476534

**Note:** A favorite stroll! Socrates knew better!



## 7. The Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Arch of Hadrian

Culture / Archaeological sites



 **Contact:**

T: (+30) 210 9226330

**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.8km

**Χρόνος:**

10'

GPS: N37.969406196378685,  
W23.733017381228592



## 8. Elaia

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food



 **Contact:**

T: (+30) 210 3218734, F: (+30) 210 3218733

**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.7km

**Χρόνος:**

08'

GPS: N37.972988,  
W23.728604099999984



## 9. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation



**Απόσταση:**

on foot 1.4km

**Χρόνος:**

18'

GPS: N37.9749492,  
W23.717291199999977



## 1. Port of Piraeus

About region / Access & Useful info



Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

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GPS: N37.947909841013754,  
W23.641919189379905

**Note:** Starting our excursion from the largest port of the country!



## 2. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation



Απόσταση:

by car 11.8km

Χρόνος:

19'

GPS: N37.9749492,  
W23.717291199999977



## 3. Hydra

About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση:

not available -

Χρόνος:

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GPS: N37.34764647748438,  
W23.468106959277293

**Note:** The 'no-vehicles' beautiful island of the Aegean, located just 2 hours from Athens (time varies depending on the way of travel). Spilia, Bisti and Mandraki are just some of the beaches of the island, all with crystal clear waters ...



## 4. Spilia, Hydroneta & Avlaki

Nature / Beaches



Απόσταση:

on foot 0.9km

Χρόνος:

13'

GPS: N37.35180856047853,  
W23.463257525378367



## 5. Mandraki

Nature / Beaches



Απόσταση:

on foot 2.7km

Χρόνος:

41'

GPS: N37.35292054060912,  
W23.484457021704088



## 6. Bisti

Nature / Beaches



**Απόσταση:**  
on foot 12.2km  
**Χρόνος:**  
1h13'

GPS: N37.30302035533857,  
W23.374581818554702



## 7. Port of Piraeus

About region / Access & Useful info



**Απόσταση:**  
by car 198.0km  
**Χρόνος:**  
4h34'

GPS: N37.947909841013754,  
W23.641919189379905



## 8. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation



**Απόσταση:**  
by car 11.8km  
**Χρόνος:**  
19'

GPS: N37.9749492,  
W23.717291199999977

**Note:** The terrace awaits us to hear the story telling of the day on the island...



## 1. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation



Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

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GPS: N37.9749492,  
W23.717291199999977



## 2. The Archaeological Site of Delphi

Culture / Archaeological sites



Location:  
Delphi

Contact:  
T: (+30) 22650 82313, 82346

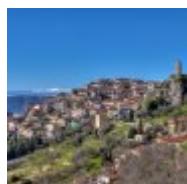
Απόσταση:

by car 183.3km

Χρόνος:

2h13'

GPS: N38.48242092310457,  
W22.500745764865087



## 3. Arachova

About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση:  
by car 10.5km

Χρόνος:

11'

GPS: N38.4804370365592,  
W22.583980461901888

**Note:** After the certainly imposing spectacle of Delphi, make a stop for coffee or food in the picturesque Arachova!



## 4. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation



Απόσταση:  
by car 176.3km

Χρόνος:

2h04'

GPS: N37.9749492,  
W23.717291199999977

## Attiki Prefecture

### Access

#### By bus

**Bus station Kifissos (KTEL):** This is the central bus station connecting Athens with most cities of Greece. It is located at 100 Kifissou Avenue Str. and it can be accessed by the bus lines X93 from "Eleftherios Venizelos" airport, 051 from Omonia and 420 from Piraeus.

Tel.: (+30) 210 5124910-11, 5132601

**Bus station Liosion (KTEL):** The station is located at 26 Stratigou Dagkli Str. and there are several itineraries to neighboring prefectures of Attica. It can be easily accessed since there is a large number of bus lines passing by the station, such as X93, 420, 701, 704, A10, B10 et al.

Tel.: (+30) 210 8317186

You can call 14505, where recorded information for all the bus stations (KTEL) and the itineraries are provided.

#### By train

TRAINOSE and OSE: TRAINOSE is the suburban railway company and OSE is the traditional railway company. There are itineraries that connect Attica with central and smaller cities.

Tel.: 14511 (recorded messages)

[www.trainose.gr](http://www.trainose.gr) and [www.ose.gr](http://www.ose.gr)

**By boat:** The prefecture of Athens has three ports to service the passengers' wants. The largest one, the port of Piraeus, is located closer to Athens and thence depart most of the ships. Then follow the ports of Rafina (40km from Athens) and Lavrio (60km from Athens), which have less traffic and itineraries only to certain islands of the Aegean Sea.

Port of Piraeus: It can be easily accessed due to its close distance from Athens. Moreover, the easiest way to get there is by electric-powered train, whose terminal station is located across the port. The passengers can also take the Suburban Railway, whose terminal station is a few meters away from the station of the electric powered train. Moreover, a large number of buses connect the port with several areas of Athens and the suburbs, while it is connected with the airport via the bus line X96.

Tel.: 14541 (for itineraries, changes or delay information)

[www.olp.gr](http://www.olp.gr)

Port of Rafina: To the east of the prefecture of Attica, on the coast Andreas Papandreou is located the port of Rafina. The port can be accessed either by private means or by the itineraries of the bus station (KTEL) of Attica, from where ships depart for Andros, Syros, Tinos, and Mykonos.

Tel.: (+30) 22940 23605, 22840

[www.rafinaport.gr](http://www.rafinaport.gr)

Port of Lavrio: Nearly at the southeast part of Attica, shortly after Sounio, lies the port of Lavrio. It can be accessed either by car or by taxi or by bus (bus station (KTEL) Attica). The port of Lavrio is 60km from Athens and 25km from "El. Venizelos" airport. Moreover, this port has several itineraries to Kea, Lesvos, Limnos, Chios and some other islands of the Aegean Sea.

Tel.: (+30) 22920 27711, 22089

[www.oll.gr](http://www.oll.gr)

**By plane:** "Eleftherios Venizelos", the national airport of Athens, is located in Spata and is one of the most modern airports. It can be accessed by the following public means of transport: the Suburban Railway, the Metro (blue line), and the bus lines X95 from Syntagma Square, X96 from Piraeus, X93 from the bus station Kifissos and X97 from the metro station Dafni.

Tel.: (+30) 210 3530000

[www.aia.gr](http://www.aia.gr)

### Domestic transportation

Means of transport in Athens and Piraeus: The public transport in Athens and Piraeus accommodates almost every corner of the city. In particular, there are:

- The buses (ETHEL) and the trolley buses
- The Attic Metro, which is the fastest mean of transport in Athens
- The Electric-powered Railway, which connects the northern suburbs with the port of Piraeus and is also connected with the two Metro lines.
- Moreover, there are two tram lines that connect Piraeus with the center of Athens and the southern coastline from Piraeus till Voula.
- For itineraries information, you can contact the Urban Transport Organization of Attica in the telephone numbers 185 and (+30) 210 8200999  
[www.oasa.gr](http://www.oasa.gr)

**Bus station Attica (KTEL):** The destinations within the prefecture are accommodated by the point of departure in Athens and specifically at Mavromateon in Pedion of Areos (railway station "Victoria") and at the Agion Asomaton Square in Thissio (railway station "Thissio").

Tel.: (+30) 210 8808080

You can also call 14505, where recorded information are provided for all the bus stations (KTEL) and the itineraries.

**Marinas:** If you are traveling by private boat in Attica you will find several marinas

Marina of Flisvos: Trokantero area T: (+30) 210 9871000-2

Marina Zeas: Piraeus (+30) 210 4559000

Marina Vouliagmeni: 77 Apollonos Str., T: (+30) 210 8960012-5

Marina Alimos: Kalamaki area, T: (+30) 210 9880000

Marina Glyfada: 2 Saki Karagiorga, Glyfada T: (+30) 213 2025366, 2025200

Marina Olympic: 77th km Athens-Sounion, Lavrio T: (+30) 22920 63700

## Useful telephone numbers

### Health Services

The number you can call to learn on duty hospitals is the 166 and the 106, which you can also call in an emergency.

Emergency call: 166

Poisons Centre: (+30) 210 7793777

On duty hospitals/pharmacies/doctors: 14944

### Municipalities

Municipality of Athens: 63 Athinas Str., Kotzia Square

T: (+30) 213 2082200, 5277000, 33108261

[www.cityofathens.gr](http://www.cityofathens.gr)

Municipality of Piraeus: Korai Square & 1 Dragatsi Str., Piraeus

T: (+30) 213 2022000, 4127941, 4194000

### Police Authorities

Emergency call: 100

Tourist police: 171, (+30) 210 6977386

All police services: 1033

Traffic police: (+30) 210 5230111

Road service: 10400

### Port Authorities

Port authority of Piraeus: Coast Miaouli 50, Piraeus: (+30) 210 4147800, 4226000

Port authority of Rafina: Coast Andrea Papandreou 1, Rafina: (+30) 22940 22300, 28888

Port authority of Lavrio: (+30) 22920 25249, 26859

Emergency call: 108

### Fire Service, Forestry

Emergency call: 199

Forestry: (+30) 210 60173290, 6395280

### Transportations

Urban buses: 185 [www.oasa.gr](http://www.oasa.gr)

Attiko Metro: (+30) 210 5194001, [www.ametro.gr](http://www.ametro.gr)

Suburban Railway: (+30) 210 5272000, [www.proastiakos.gr](http://www.proastiakos.gr)

Tram: (+30) 210 9978000, [www.tramsa.gr](http://www.tramsa.gr)

Electric Railway: (+30) 210 3248311, 1440, [www.isap.gr](http://www.isap.gr)

Hellenic Railways Organization: (+30) 210 5297777, [www.ose.gr](http://www.ose.gr)

Suburban Buses: (+30) 1440210, 5124910, [www.ktel.org](http://www.ktel.org)

Athens Sightseeing Public Bus N.400: 185

Taxi

Kosmos: 18300, (+30) 210 5200020

Hellas: 801 1157000, (+30) 210 6457000

Enotita: 801 1151000, (+30) 210 6459000

Hermes: (+30) 210 4115200

Ikaros: (+30) 210 5152800

Europi: (+30) 210 5023783

Express: (+30) 210 9943000

Athina 1: (+30) 1203, 210 9212800

Apollon: (+30) 210 3636508

Asteras: (+30) 210 6144000

Protoporia: (+30) 210 2130400

Glyfada: (+30) 210 9605600

## Hydra

### Access

**By boat:** Hydra is connected to Piraeus with closed type speedboats, so you can in one hour and 30 minutes reach the island. The frequency of service varies depending on the season. Is also connected with the other islands of the Saronic Gulf, Spetses and Poros and also with Hermione and Porto Heli of Argolida prefecture.

Piraeus Port Authority: (+30) 210 4593104

Hydra Port authority: (+30) 22980 52279

**By car:** You can get with your vehicle up to Metohi, an area in Argolida, facing the Hydra. From there often depart boats to Hydra. Alternatively you can use the marine taxi.

### Domestic transportations

In Hydra there are no cars and all transport are conducted either by foot or on donkeys.

Taxi boats: For getting around the island you can use taxi boats, as well as for your transition to neighboring islands of the Saronic Gulf and the Peloponnese.

**Marinas:** If you are visiting Hydra by boat you can anchor in the main harbor, where you can refuel. Depending on weather there are other places you can anchor.

### Useful telephone numbers

#### Health services

Clinic: (+30) 22980 52420

Hospital: (+30) 22980 53150

Pharmacies: (+30) 22980 52059, 53260

#### Municipality

City of Hydra: (+30) 22980 52210, 53003

#### Police Authorities

Police Station: (+30) 22980 52205

#### Port Authorities

Port authority: (+30) 22980 52279

## Fokida Prefecture

### Access

**By car:** The drive from Athens is relatively straightforward, at least as far as Arachova, since the road network is modern and reasonably well-maintained. Past Arachova, the road leading to Delphi and then to Amfissa is slightly more challenging, but not insurmountable by any means. This is also the case should you be approaching from the Peloponnese. Naturally, exercise appropriate caution in winter conditions.

Amfissa, the capital of the prefecture is 204 kilometers distant from Athens, 362 kilometers from Thessaloniki, 118 kilometers from Patras, 70 kilometers from Lamia, 94 kilometers from Nafpaktos, 32 kilometers from Gravia, 24 kilometers from Delphi, 30 kilometers from Galaxidi and 13 Kilometers from Itea.

**By bus:** Alongside the local city buses, there are daily departures from Amfissa via the intercity bus system (KTEL) for all major Greek cities, including all the most important cities of the prefecture.

For detailed departure information, you can visit [www.ktel-fokidas.gr](http://www.ktel-fokidas.gr)

or call on:

(+30) 22650 28226 for KTEL Amfissa

(+30) 210 8316927 for KTEL Athens

(+30) 22650 82317 for KTEL Delphi

**By boat:** Fokida is also accessible by boat. If traveling along the north coast of the Peloponnese by car, you can cross over the Gulf of Corinth via the daily ferry service connecting Aigio with Agios Nikolaos. The crossing takes about one hour. The marinas of Itea and Galaxidi welcome visiting yachts; home as well as to local caiques available to take you on an expedition among the nearby islets.

For more information call:

(+30) 26910 28888 for Aigio Port Authority

(+30) 22660 31132, 31854 for Agios Nikolaos Ferry Service

(+30) 22650 32319, 35220 for Itea Port Authority

(+30) 22650 41390 for Port Station of Galaxidi

### Domestic transportation

While certainly the most flexible mode of transport about the region is by private car, there are also taxi services available. The intercity bus system (KTEL) is also quite good, connecting the villages with the most important cities of the prefecture.

Amfissa Taxi Dispatch: (+30) 22650 28600

**Marinas:** If you are exploring the coast of Fokida by yacht, the ports and marinas of Itea, Galaxidi and Trizonia will welcome you and provide you with water and fuel.

### Useful telephone numbers

#### Health Services

Central Hospital of Amfissa: (+30) 22650 22222, 28400

Medical Center of Itea: (+30) 22650 32224

Medical Center of Lidoriki: (+30) 22660 22222

Medical Center of Delphi: (+30) 22650 82307

Medical Center of Gravia: (+30) 22650 91255

Medical Center of Athanasios Diakos: (+30) 22650 63415

Medical Center of Galaxidi: (+30) 22650 41312

Medical Center of Kastellia: (+30) 22650 91365

Medical Center of Mavrolithari: (+30) 22650 62209

Medical Center of Elaionas: (+30) 22650 28125

Medical Center of Eratini: (+30) 22660 31222

Medical Center of Krokilio: (+30) 22660 41233

Medical Center of Desfina: (+30) 22650 51206

### **Police Authorities**

Amfissa Police Department: : (+30) 22650 28623

Amfissa traffic Authority: (+30) 22650 28221

Delphi tourist Police: : (+30) 22650 82220

Emergency Police Services: (+30) 22650 28100

### **Port Authorities**

Aigio Port Authority: (+30 ) 26910 28888

Agios Nikolaos Ferry Service: (+30) 22660 31132, 31854

Itea Port Authority: (+30) 22650 32319, 35220

Port Station of Galaxidi: (+30) 22650 41390

### **Fire Services, Forestry**

Amfissa Fire Department: (+30) 22650 28199

### **Municipalities**

Municipality of Amfissa: (+30) 22653 50000-16

### **Transportation**

Bus station Amfissa: (+30) 22650 28226

Bus station Athens: (+30) 210 8316927

Bus station Delphi: (+30) 22650 82317

Taxi in Amfissa: (+30) 22650 28600

## Viotia Prefecture

### Access

**By car:** Viotia Prefecture is located in Central Greece and Livadeia is the capital. It borders with Attiki Prefecture and as a result the access from Athens is quite easy. The distance is approximately 135km, i.e. around one and a half hour. From Thessaloniki the distance is around 358km, i.e. 4-5 hours. The distance from Lamia is 95km, from Larisa 235km and from Volos 200km.

**By plane:** There isn't an airport in the prefecture and if you want to travel by plane the best choice is Athens airport with daily flights from the whole Greece, but also from the most countries abroad. From the airport you can take the bus X93 to Kifisos Buses and from there reach Viotia Prefecture.

[www.aia.gr/traveler](http://www.aia.gr/traveler)

**By bus:** There are daily itineraries available from and to Livadeia, the capital of the prefecture, to Athens, Thessaloniki and many cities of the mainland. For your local transports you may use Viotia Buses.

Livadeia Buses: (+30) 22610 28336

Thessaloniki Buses: (+30) 2310 595432

Athens Buses: (+30) 210 5120887

[www.omorfistereia.gr/voiotia/ktel](http://www.omorfistereia.gr/voiotia/ktel)

**By train:** Livadeia, Thiva, Oinofyta and Oinoi are connected with Athens and Thessaloniki. The distance from Athens is quite short and the route is pleasant passing the green landscape. From Thessaloniki the distance is of course longer but still pleasant.

[www.ose.gr](http://www.ose.gr)

[www.trainose.gr](http://www.trainose.gr) for ticket purchase

### Useful telephone numbers

#### Health Services

Ambulances: 166

Hospital of Livadeia: (+30) 22610 20051

Hospital of Thiva: (+30) 22620 27733

#### Municipality

Municipality of Livadeia: (+30) 22613 50812-14

Municipality of Thiva: (+30) 22623 50600-2

Municipality of Aliartos: (+30) 22683 50211

Municipality of Tanagra: (+30) 22623 51100

Municipality of Orchomenos: (+30) 22613 51101

Municipality of Distomo: (+30) 22673 50101

#### Police Authorities

Police: 100

Livadeia Police Department: (+30) 22610 88835-6

Thiva Traffic Police: (+30) 22620 82162, 82165

Arachova Police Department: (+30) 22670 31333

Orchomenos Police Department: (+30) 22610 32311

Schimatari Police Department: (+30) 22620 58208

#### Fire Services/Forestry

Fire Service: 199

Fire Service of Livadeia: (+30) 22610 28555

Fire Service of Thiva: (+30) 22620 23755, 23775

Fire Service of Oinofyta: (+30) 22620 32084-85

Forestry of Livadeia: (+30) 22610 28306

Forestry of Thiva: (+30) 22620 27824

**Transportations**

Livadeia Buses: (+30) 22610 28336

Thessaloniki Buses: (+30) 2310 595432

Athens Buses: (+30) 210 5120887

Livadeia Railways: (+30) 22610 28661

Thiva Railways: (+30) 22620 27531

Oinoi Railways: (+30) 22620 58109

Livadeia: (+30) 22610 28111

Thiva: (+30) 22620 27511-12, 26444 27444