WONDERGREECE

Athens and nearby excursions

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

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Day 1

WONDERGREECE

1. Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos”

About region / Access & Useful info

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N37.9363244, W23.947402199999942

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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!

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3. Klepsidra cafe

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 2103212493

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.3km
Χρόνος:
15΄

GPS: N37.97350202780378, W23.726672682386834

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4. Acropolis

Culture / Archaelogical sites

Contact:
T: (+30) 210 3214172, 3236665

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.7km
Χρόνος:
09΄

GPS: N37.97140447116774, W23.726399011114495

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5. Acropolis Museum

Culture / Museums

Location:
Athens

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.8km
Χρόνος:
12΄

GPS: N37.969204597024195, W23.729069399475065

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6. Odeon of Herodes Atticus

Culture / Monuments & sights

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.7km
Χρόνος:
07΄

GPS: N37.97074137343488, W23.72448492327885

Note: Simply magical...!

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7. Filopappou Hill

Culture / Monuments & sights

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.6km
Χρόνος:
07΄

GPS: N37.969566699395266, W23.719663093640065

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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

Note: After such a full day, what's better than a home cooked meal in a pleasant environment...and so close to your bed!

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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...!

Day 2

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1. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation

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

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N37.9749492, W23.717291199999977

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2. Yiasemi

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

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...

Contact:
T: (+30) 2130417937

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.3km
Χρόνος:
16΄

GPS: N37.97344388252263, W23.727891746384103

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3. Panagia Kapnikarea

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Location:
Athens

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.4km
Χρόνος:
05΄

GPS: N37.97640400087374, W23.728601030688424

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4. Ancient Agora

Culture / Archaelogical sites

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

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.9km
Χρόνος:
11΄

GPS: N37.97504693747936, W23.721854164001456

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5. Roman Agora and the Clock tower of Kyristos

Culture / Archaelogical 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 / Archaelogical 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

Day 3

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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!

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2. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 11.8km
Χρόνος:
19΄

GPS: N37.9749492, W23.717291199999977

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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 ...

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4. Spilia, Hydroneta & Avlaki

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.9km
Χρόνος:
13΄

GPS: N37.35180856047853, W23.463257525378367

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5. Mandraki

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
on foot 2.7km
Χρόνος:
41΄

GPS: N37.35292054060912, W23.484457021704088

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6. Bisti

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
on foot 12.2km
Χρόνος:
1h13′

GPS: N37.30302035533857, W23.374581818554702

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7. Port of Piraeus

About region / Access & Useful info

Απόσταση:
by car 198.0km
Χρόνος:
4h34′

GPS: N37.947909841013754, W23.641919189379905

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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...

Day 4

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1. Chameleon Youth Hostel

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N37.9749492, W23.717291199999977

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2. The Archaeological Site of Delphi

Culture / Archaelogical sites

Note: Visit one of the most important archaeological sites of the world, so close to Athens!

Location:
Delphi

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

Απόσταση:
by car 183.3km
Χρόνος:
2h13′

GPS: N38.48242092310457, W22.500745764865087

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3. Arachova

About region / Main cities & villages

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

Απόσταση:
by car 10.5km
Χρόνος:
11′

GPS: N38.4804370365592, W22.583980461901888

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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 and 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

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

Port of Lavrio: Nearly at the southest 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

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

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

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
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 Papandreuou 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
Attiko Metro: (+30) 210 5194001, www.ametro.gr
Suburban Railway: (+30) 210 5272000, www.proastiakos.gr
Tram: (+30) 210 9978000, www.tramsa.gr
Electric Railway: (+30) 210 3248311, 1440, www.isap.gr

Hellenic Railways Organization: (+30) 210 5297777, www.ose.gr
Suburban Buses: (+30) 1440210, 5124910, 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 13Kilometers 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
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.
Amfisssa 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 PoliceDepartment: : (+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 Amfisssa: (+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

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 transportations you may use Viotia Buses.
Livadeia Buses: (+30) 22610 28336
Thessaloniki Buses: (+30) 2310 595432
Athens Buses: (+30) 210 5120887
www.omorfisterea.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
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