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*“Non-verbal Communication and Cultural Performance in
Ancient Literature”*

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28 Panepistimiou Street

Wednesday, 06 October 2021, 09:00-19:00

USEFUL INFORMATION

Banks



Most banks open from Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Only a few branches open on Saturday mornings. There are 24-hour ATM machines around the city, and most of them offer international services.

Credit Cards



Most hotels, restaurants, and shops in Athens accept the main credit cards, such as American Express, VISA, Mastercard.

Currency



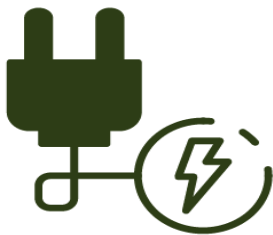
Greece is a full member of the European Union since 1981, and its currency is the Euro (€).

Eating



The average time for lunch is around 14:00 and dinner around 21:00. Most restaurants open from 12:00 to 16:00 for lunch and from 20:00 to 24:00 for dinner.

Electricity



The electrical power supply “voltage” in Greece is: 220-240 Volts (U.S./Canada: 110-120 Volts)

Emergency Telephone Numbers



- Police: 100
- Fire department: 199
- Medical emergency (ambulance): 166
- European emergency contact number (all above): 112

Driving



- Drive on the right-hand side of the road.
- All occupants of the vehicle must wear seat belts.

EU driving licenses are valid in Greece. Rental agencies require the corresponding driving license for every vehicle class (for example, motorcycle/moped license for motorbikes or mopeds).

Greek law requires drivers from outside the EU to have an International Driving Permit (IDP) as well as a state-issued driver's license to operate a vehicle in the country.

U.S. citizen tourists/temporary residents with stays less than six months must have a driver's license from the United States and an international driver's permit (IDP) issued by American Automobile Association (AAA) OR the American Automobile Touring Alliance to drive or rent a car in Greece.

Shopping



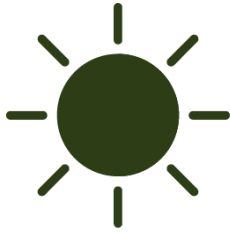
There is a good range of shops in the city center and in big suburban shopping centers. Shops are generally open from 09:30 to 14:30 and from 17:00 to 20:30, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, while on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays they are open from 09:30 to 14:30. Department stores and shopping centers stay open during lunch time and close around 21:00.

Smoking



As of October 16, 2019, smoking is not only prohibited in all public indoor areas in Greece, but also in playgrounds and other open-air areas which might be frequented by children.

Weather



Weather in Athens in October is sunny and pleasant, with average temperature ranging between 20 C (68 F) and 30 C (86 F).