Airport Transportation to Center

**BY TAXI**

You will find taxis waiting at Athens Airport just outside the arrivals hall. The taxis are there 24/7. There are many taxis available so you will not have to wait in the queue for long.

- **Airport to Athens center** is fixed at €35, from 05:00 am to 24:00 midnight and €50 at night time (24:00-05:00). The price includes totally everything. Luggage charge, tolls fee, VAT, meter start, airport charge etc. So, you don't have to pay anything more except the above. The same fixed fares apply when you pick a taxi from Athens centre to go to the airport.

- The fare from Athens Airport to Piraeus is fixed: 45 at day time and 60 euro at night.

- **Starting charge** is €1.29

- **Minimum charge** for Athens and Thessaloniki is €3.44.

- **Daytime charge (tariff 1)** is 0.74 €/km. Day time charge applies from 05:00 to 24:00. The taxi meter should be on tariff 1.

- **Night-time charge** is 1.29 €/km. Night time charge applies from 24:00 to 05:00. The taxi meter should be on tariff 2.

- **Extra charge for every luggage heavier than 10 kg** = €0.43.

- **Per hour waiting charge** = 11.81 €/h

- According to Greek law, taxi drivers should provide, upon request, a receipt for the amount paid, indicating the taxi’s registration number and the driver’s name.

- **For a list of reasonable taxi charge from Athens Airport check this:** [Taxi Fares from Athens Airport](http://www.taxisathens.gr)

**… using taxis**

Taxis may be hailed anywhere. The meter must be running when they start off (there is a starting charge of €1.29) and it should show a (tariff) “1”, except after midnight it shows double tariff “2”. The minimum rate is €3.44.

Use taxis from the official taxi rank when leaving the airport.

It is quite normal for taxis to pick up other passengers en route, but everyone still pays the full fare for their trip (this is an accepted, though illegal, practice).

Tipping is optional – usually round up the amount to be paid. During the Easter and Christmas holiday period, there is a surcharge of approx. €1.50, as present.

You can call a **radio taxi**, or make an appointment for a later time for a €6.15 surcharge.

**Athens Radio taxis:**

Ikaros: Tel. 210-515 2800 and on the mobile application Radio Taxi Ikaros, on a 24/7 basis. Website: [http://radiotaxiikaros.gr](http://radiotaxiikaros.gr)

Taxi Kosmos: Tel. 18300, 210 52 0000.20 & on the mobile application Taxi 18300. Website: [www.18300.gr](http://www.18300.gr).

Express: Tel. 210-994 3000. Website= [www.expresstaxi.gr](http://www.expresstaxi.gr).

Hermes: Tel. 210-411 5200 and on the mobile application Ermis. Website= [www.radiotaxiermis.gr](http://www.radiotaxiermis.gr).

VIP transportation: 210- 6141745 local office hours & +30-6948872111 24 hours. Website= [www.athenstransfers.gr](http://www.athenstransfers.gr)
BY BUS

For complete information on daily flight arrival/departures, services & facilities, access & parking, airport info: www.aia.gr

Athens' Eleftherios Venizelos Airport is located 34 km/21 miles from the city center.

There are four different bus routes starting from Athens airport. They are available 24 hours a day - 7 days a week and leave every 30 to 60 minutes depending on the route (the metro closes between 24:00 to 05:00). For the exact departure times for each route check the timetables. You can catch the bus from the designated area at the arrivals level (between Exit 4 and Exit 5).

AIRPORT BUS SERVICES – with site links

El. Venizelos Athens international airport is served on a 24-hour basis by all bus lines, except for bus line X94. Click on the line of your choice and see the frequency of service, the stops and the route diagram. The airport is served also by the Suburban Railway (www.proastiakos.gr) and the metro (www.ametro.gr)

X92 Kifisia - Athens International Airport (average travelling time 45')
This line connects the airport with Platanos Sq. Kifisia.

X93 Kifisos Intercity Bus Station - Athens International Airport (average travelling time 65')
This line connects the airport with the intercity bus stations of Kifisou and Liosion.

X94 Ethniki Amyna Metro Station - Athens International Airport (average travelling time 45'-50')
This line connects the airport with the nearest metro station "Ethniki Amyna" (metro line 3).

X95 Syntagma - Athens International Airport (average travelling time 70')
This line connects the airport with Syntagma square in the city center (connection with metro lines 2 and 3)

X96 Peiraias - Athens International Airport (average travelling time 90')
This line connects the airport with the port of Peiraias (connection with ferry routes and metro line 1)

X97 Dafni Metro Station - Athens International Airport (average travelling time 70')
This line connects the airport with the Metro station of Dafni.

Ticket price: There are only one way tickets and cost €5.00 (must be cancelled upon boarding the bus). They can be purchased from the airport bus kiosk, metro stations and transport kiosks around Athens and from the airport bus drivers.

Children under 6 years can travel free. Half price tickets at 2.50 € are available for:

- Students upon showing their Student Card (University ID) plus Passport or ID
- People of age 6 to 18 years old
- People older than 65 years when showing their ID

More detail information, including maps and full descriptions of the routes, can be also found at Athens Airport Bus.