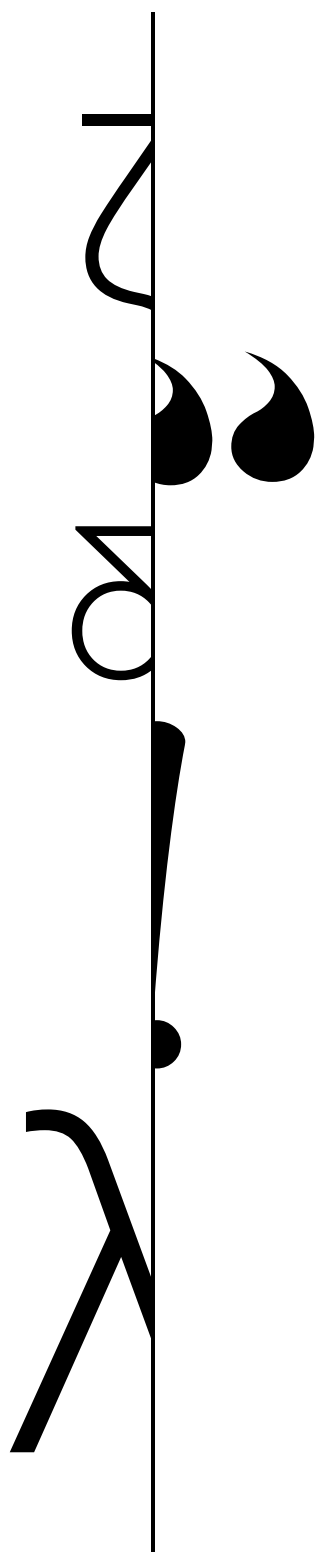


## Travel:

Your Ultimate Guide to Seamless Communication in Greece

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Everything You Need to Discover the Heart and Soul of Greece through Language Learning!



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REALLY WANT TO GET TO KNOW**

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## BOOK DESCRIPTION

The book you are holding is a starting point for those who want to gain command of the Greek language, understand the Greek soul and be initiated into the Greek culture. It is a groundbreaking travel guide to Greece and at the same time it is a communication and pronunciation guide, an understanding-the-Greek-culture guide and a guide that offers practical tips for every chaday life in Greece.

It is a **communication guide** because it includes useful words and phrases as well as extra Greek vocabulary that can be used by foreign language speaking visitors in Greece to cover basic communication needs such as speaking and understanding Greek. This will help them deal with everyday language challenges successfully and with confidence while in Greece.

It is a **pronunciation guide** as all words are presented in both their written form and pronunciation. International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)\*symbols are used so that words are pronounced as accurately as possible. This will help speakers be precise and avoid misunderstandings due to errors in pronunciation. Any other transcription of phonetic symbols is arbitrary.

It is a **guide in the Greek culture** because it provides information about the customs and traditions, the mentality and everyday life routines of modern Greeks helping visitors to get accustomed to, understand and decode the Greek way of life and behaviour.

Finally, it is a **practical guide** as it offers a wide array of additional useful tips about everyday life that complete what one needs to know before and during their visit to Greece, in order to experience a pleasant stay.

Learners can also find extra practice exercises for every Unit in order to test themselves and see what they have learned.

*\* The IPA is a system of phonetic notation. It was devised by the International Phonetic Association as a standardized system of speech sounds and is based mainly on Latin and partially Greek script. The IPA symbols can be used to present the pronunciation of each word in any language. In this book the IPA symbols are used to explain the pronunciation of Greek words with accuracy. The IPA symbols that you will learn in Units 1, 2 and 3 of the book are a one-to-one correspondence between the symbols and the sounds found in the Greek language.*

## THEMATIC UNITS

Travelling
Airport & Airplane
Ship
Bus stop
Intercity bus
Intercity train
Metro
Taxi
Car rental agency
Gas station

## BOOK STRUCTURE

There are 14 units in the book with helpful vocabulary and tips that cover 11 different situations in which you may find yourself during your stay in Greece. In the **first part** you can find useful words and phrases, information about the Greek culture and practical tips that follow the theme of each unit. The **second part** offers extra vocabulary while in the **third part** you can find practice exercises to check your knowledge.

## UNIT STRUCTURE

Each unit is independent; it is not connected with the previous or the following unit and can be studied separately. At the beginning of each unit (orange board) you can find a **summary** of the unit which is then followed by a **detailed presentation** (vocabulary, phrases, sentences). At the end of the unit (purple board) you can find comprehensive **examples**. Rich cultural **information** and useful **tips** along with relevant icons complete the theme of each unit.

## HOW TO READ THE BOOK

The bold blue IPA symbols in brackets represent the pronunciation of the Greek words, modified to suit the needs of the book.

e.g. [**protoxroñá**]

The bold red italics are used for the English words, phrases and sentences that are translated into Greek and the Greek pronunciation is given.

e.g. *New Year's Day* [**protoxroñá**]

The black fonts are used for the translated words, phrases and sentences into Greek.

e.g. *New Year's Day* [**protoxroñá**] Πρωτοχρονιά

### Notes

- For borrowed words, the pronunciation closest to the original was selected.  
e.g. For the word *champagne* the transcription is [**sampáña**]
- The parentheses in italic black font inside the brackets include:
  - The number symbol of the preceding number word.  
e.g. *eight pork skewers*: [**oxtó (8) suvláka x̃iriná**]
  - Monetary value.  
e.g. *€6 please*: [**éksi evró (€6) parakaló**]

### Accent mark

The accent mark is placed over the stressed vowel. One-syllable words which do not carry an accent mark according to Greek grammar rules, are transcribed with an accent mark when the vowel is stressed in pronunciation.

e.g. και [**k̃é**] *and*

### Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning	Abbreviation	Meaning
<i>sing.</i>	singular	<i>pl. form</i>	plural form
<i>pl.</i>	plural	<i>tel.</i>	telephone
<i>sing. form</i>	singular form	<i>km</i>	kilometers

## WHO IS THE BOOK FOR

This book is for those who love Greece and want to become acquainted with the country itself, as well as its language, history and culture. For those who want to live the experience of travelling around Greece and enjoy a cultural “adventure”. For those who want to be able to have satisfactory day-to-day communication during their stay in Greece. For those who want to communicate more effectively with their Greek friends, relatives or business associates.

## ICONS USED IN THE BOOK

	Extra vocabulary
	Useful information
	Top highlights
	Useful tips
	Contact information
	Word origin, word etymology, meaning
	Culinary advice
	Traditions and customs
	Museums
	Grammar and pronunciation rules
	Greek originality
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	Distances (in km)
	Opening hours
	Unit change
	Cultural don'ts



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## Greek pronunciation guide Part 1 (vowels, diphthongs, combinations)

Vowels: Α α, Ε ε, Η η, Ι ι, Υ υ, Ο ο, Ω ω

Vowel digraphs: ΟΥ ου, ΑΙ αι, ΕΙ ει, ΟΙ οι, ΥΙ υι

Diphthongs: Αϊ αϊ, ΑΗ αη, ΟΗ οη, Όι όι

Combinations: ΑΥ αυ, ΕΥ ευ

Vowels: Α α, Ε ε, Η η, Ι ι, Υ υ, Ο ο, Ω ω

Upper case	Lower case	Phonetic symbol (IPA)	Pronunciation		Greek word example	Phonetic spelling	Translation
A	α	[a]	<i>almond</i>	⇒	αλάτι	[aláti]	<i>salt</i>
E	ε	[e]*	<i>ten</i>	⇒	τέσσερα	[tésera]	<i>four</i>
H	η	[i]*	<i>hit</i>	⇒	μήλο	[mílo]	<i>apple</i>
I	ι	1. [i]*	<i>hit</i>	⇒	1. ιδέα	[iðéa]	<i>idea</i>
		2. [j]	<i>yes</i>	⇒	2. καρδιά	[karðjá]	<i>heart</i>
		3. [x̣]	<i>humor</i>	⇒	3. μάτια	[máṭxa]	<i>eyes</i>
		4. [ɲ]	<i>new</i>	⇒	4. μια**	[mɲá]	<i>one</i>
Y	υ	[i]*	<i>hit</i>	⇒	κύμα	[kíma]	<i>wave</i>
O	ο	[o]*	<i>on</i>	⇒	όνομα	[ónoma]	<i>name</i>
Ω	ω	[o]*	<i>on</i>	⇒	ώρα	[óra]	<i>time</i>



\*\*The cardinal number one (1) has three genders in Greek. In this case the word «μία» is the female gender.

Vowel digraphs (two vowels pronounced as one): ΟΥ ου, ΑΙ αι, ΕΙ ει, ΟΙ οι, ΥΙ υι

Upper case	Lower case	Phonetic symbol (IPA)	Pronunciation		Greek word example	Phonetic spelling	Translation
OY	ου	[u]	<i>put</i>	⇒	κούπα	[kúpa]	<i>cup</i>
AI	αι	[e]*	<i>ten</i>	⇒	και	[ké]	<i>and</i>
EI	ει	[i]*	<i>hit</i>	⇒	είκοσι	[íkosi]	<i>twenty</i>
OI	οι	[i]*	<i>hit</i>	⇒	οικονομία	[ikonomía]	<i>economy</i>
YI	υι	[i]*	<i>hit</i>	⇒	υιός	[iós]	<i>son</i>



- ✓ \***[e]** is represented by two Greek graphemes: ε, αι
- ✓ \***[i]** is represented by six Greek graphemes: η, ι, υ, ει, οι, υι
- ✓ \***[o]** is represented by two Greek graphemes: ο, ω

Diphthongs (two vowels pronounced as one syllable): Αϊ αϊ, ΑΗ αη, ΟΗ οη, Όι όι

Upper case	Lower case	Phonetic symbol (IPA)	Pronunciation		Greek word example	Phonetic spelling	Translation
Aï	αϊ	[ai]	<i>ice</i>	⇒	γάιδαρος	[gáidaros]	<i>donkey</i>
AH	αη	[ai]	<i>ice</i>	⇒	αηδόνι	[aidóni]	<i>nightingale</i>
OH	οη	[oi]	<i>oil</i>	⇒	βόηθα	[vóitha]	<i>help</i>
Όι	όι	[oi]	<i>oil</i>	⇒	ρόιδι	[róidi]	<i>pomegranate</i>

Combinations: ΑΥ αυ, ΕΥ ευ (are pronounced in two different ways)

Upper case	Lower case	Phonetic symbol (IPA)	Pronunciation		Greek word example	Phonetic spelling	Translation
AY	αυ	1. [av]	<i>avant-garde</i>	⇒	αύριο	[ávrio]	<i>tomorrow</i>
		2. [af]	<i>after</i>	⇒	αυτή	[aftí]	<i>she</i>
EY	ευ	1. [ev]	<i>ever</i>	⇒	Ευρώπη	[evrópi]	<i>Europe</i>
		2. [ef]	<i>effect</i>	⇒	ευχαριστώ	[efxaristó]	<i>thanks</i>



In the next unit you will learn the **GREEK CONSONANTS** and **HOW TO ACCENT GREEK WORDS**.

## Greek pronunciation guide Part 2 (consonants, How to accent Greek words)

**Consonants:** Β β, Γ γ, Δ δ, Ζ ζ, Θ θ, Κ κ, Λ λ, Μ μ, Ν ν, Ξ ξ, Π π, Ρ ρ, Σ σ ς, Τ τ, Φ φ, Χ χ, Ψ ψ  
**How to accent Greek words**

**Consonants:** Β β, Γ γ, Δ δ, Ζ ζ, Θ θ, Κ κ, Λ λ, Μ μ, Ν ν, Ξ ξ, Π π, Ρ ρ, Σ σ ς, Τ τ, Φ φ, Χ χ, Ψ ψ

Upper case	Lower case	Phonetic symbol (IPA)	Pronunciation		Greek word example	Phonetic spelling	Translation
B	β	[v]	<u>v</u> ase	⇒	βάζο	[vázo]	vase
Γ	γ	1. [ɣ] 2. [j]	<u>a</u> miga (Spanish) <u>y</u> es	⇒	γάλα	[γάλα]	milk
				⇒	γέρος	[jéros]	old man
Δ	δ	[ð]	<u>t</u> his	⇒	δίνω	[ðino]	give
Z	ζ	[z]	<u>z</u> one	⇒	ζώνη	[zóni]	belt
Θ	θ	[θ]	<u>t</u> heater	⇒	θέατρο	[théatro]	theater
K	κ	1. [k] 2. [k̃]	<u>c</u> ar <u>c</u> ute	⇒	καλός	[kalós]	good
				⇒	και	[ké]	and
Λ	λ	1. [l] 2. [l̃]	<u>l</u> ogic <u>t</u> agliatelle	⇒	λογική	[lojikí]	logic
				⇒	ελιά	[elía]	olive
M	μ	[m]	<u>m</u> um	⇒	μαμά	[mamá]	mum
N	ν	1. [n] 2. [ñ] 3. [ŋ]	<u>n</u> ext <u>n</u> ew <u>a</u> nger	⇒	ναι	[né]	yes
				⇒	πανιά	[pañá]	sails
				⇒	άγχος	[áŋchos]	anxiety
Ξ	ξ	[ks]	<u>T</u> exas	⇒	έξι	[éksi]	six
Π	π	[p]	<u>p</u> an	⇒	πόδι	[pódi]	foot
P	ρ	[r]	<u>r</u> ed	⇒	Ρώμη	[rómi]	Rome
Σ*	σ	1. [s]	<u>s</u> un	⇒	σήμερα	[símera]	today
	ς	2. [s]	<u>s</u> un	⇒	καλός	[kalós]	good
		3. [z]	<u>b</u> ismuth	⇒	κόσμος	[kózmos]	world
T	τ	[t]	<u>t</u> ea	⇒	τιμή	[timí]	price
Φ	φ	[f]	<u>f</u> ast	⇒	φως	[fós]	light
X	χ	1. [x] 2. [x̃]	<u>l</u> och (Scottish) <u>h</u> uge	⇒	χορός	[xorós]	dance
				⇒	όχι	[óxi]	no
Ψ	ψ	[ps]	<u>l</u> ips	⇒	ψωμί	[psomí]	bread



\*The letter «Σ, σ» has three different forms compared to the rest of the letters of the Greek alphabet which have two. These forms are:

1. «Σ» (upper case)
2. «σ» (lower case – inside a word)
3. «ς» (lower case – at the end of a word)



The Greek letter «Β, β» is pronounced [v] NOT [b]

The Greek letter «Ρ, ρ» is pronounced [r] NOT [p]

The Greek letter «Χ, χ» is pronounced [x], [x̃] NOT [ks]

### How to accent Greek words

When you see a letter carrying this mark (´), you should pronounce this letter louder. This mark is called **[tónos]** in Greek and “accent mark” in English. Stressing Greek words is very important. If you stress a word in a wrong way its meaning will change.

For example, the Greek word «πότε» **[póte]**:

- ✓ If you stress the letter [o] «πότε» **[póte]** it means “when” **BUT**
- ✓ If you stress the letter [e] «ποτέ» **[poté]** it means “never”.



In the next unit you will learn the **CONSONANT DIGRAPHS** and the **DOUBLE CONSONANTS**.

## Greek pronunciation guide Part 3 (consonant digraphs, double consonants)

**Consonant digraphs:** ΜΠ μπ, ΝΤ ντ, ΓΚ γκ, ΓΓ γγ, ΓΧ γχ, ΤΖ τζ, ΤΣ τσ

**Double consonants:** ΒΒ ββ, ΚΚ κκ, ΛΛ λλ, ΜΜ μμ, ΝΝ νν, ΠΠ ππ, ΡΡ ρρ, ΣΣ σσ, ΤΤ ττ

**Consonant digraphs** (two consonants pronounced as one): ΜΠ μπ, ΝΤ ντ, ΓΚ γκ, ΓΓ γγ, ΓΧ γχ, ΤΖ τζ, ΤΣ τσ

Upper case	Lower case	Phonetic symbol (IPA)	Pronunciation		Greek word example	Phonetic spelling	Translation
ΜΠ	μπ	1. [b]	<u>b</u> ox	⇒	μπάλα	[bála]	ball
		2. [mb]	member	⇒	κολυμπώ	[kolimbó]	swim
		3. [mp]	imperium	⇒	σαμπάνια	[sampáña]	champagne
ΝΤ	ντ	1. [d]	<u>d</u> ay	⇒	ντομάτα	[domáta]	tomato
		2. [nd]	end	⇒	πέντε	[pénde]	five
		3. [nt]	rent	⇒	μέντα	[ménta]	mint
ΓΚ	γκ	1. [g]	<u>g</u> o	⇒	γκολφ	[gólf]	golf
		2. [ǰ]	get	⇒	γκέμι	[ǰémi]	bridle
		3. [nǰ]	anger	⇒	έγκυος	[éǰgios]	pregnant
ΓΓ	γγ	1. [ŋg]	English	⇒	Αγγλία	[aŋglía]	England
		2. [ŋɣ]	unused	⇒	συγγραφέας	[siŋɣraféas]	author
		3. [ŋj]	unhoped	⇒	εγγενής	[eŋjenís]	inherent
ΓΧ	γχ	1. [ŋx]	unhealthy	⇒	άγχος	[áŋxos]	anxiety
		2. [nǰ]		⇒	εγχείριση	[enǰírisi]	operation
ΤΖ	τζ	[dz]	<u>j</u> ee <u>p</u>	⇒	τζάκι	[dzáki]	fireplace
ΤΣ	τσ	[ts]	<u>p</u> izza	⇒	τσάι	[tsái]	tea

**Double consonants** (one consonant used written twice and pronounced as one with the exception of «γγ»): ΒΒ ββ, ΚΚ κκ, ΛΛ λλ, ΜΜ μμ, ΝΝ νν, ΠΠ ππ, ΡΡ ρρ, ΣΣ σσ, ΤΤ ττ

Upper case	Lower case	Phonetic symbol (IPA)	Pronunciation		Greek word example	Phonetic spelling	Translation
ΒΒ	ββ	[v]	<u>v</u> ase	⇒	Σάββατο	[sávato]	Saturday
ΚΚ	κκ	[k], [k̄]	<u>c</u> ar	⇒	κόκκινο	[kók̄ino]	red
ΛΛ	λλ	[l]	<u>l</u> ogic	⇒	Ελλάδα	[eláda]	Greece
ΜΜ	μμ	[m]	<u>m</u> ap	⇒	άμμος	[ámos]	sand
ΝΝ	νν	[n]	<u>n</u> ext	⇒	Άννα	[ána]	Ann
ΠΠ	ππ	[p]	<u>p</u> an	⇒	παππούς	[papús]	grandfather
ΡΡ	ρρ	[r]	<u>r</u> ed	⇒	άρρωστος	[árostos]	sick
ΣΣ	σσ	[s]	<u>s</u> un	⇒	τέσσερα	[tésera]	four
ΤΤ	ττ	[t]	<u>t</u> ea	⇒	περιττός	[peritós]	unnecessary



When you study and understand the correspondence of IPA spelling to the pronunciation of Greek letters fully, you will be able to study this book, learn to pronounce Greek words correctly and speak Greek fluently.



You can find the letters of the Greek alphabet and their names in the Glossary, page 45.




In the next unit you will learn everything you need to say **WHEN YOU TRAVEL**.

**Words:** travel, trip(s), travel agency, public transport, information desk, itinerary(-ies), timetable, first bus/train, last bus/train, route(s), travel time, ticket office, ticket validation, validate the ticket, ticket collector, penalty fare, seat(s), seat number, booking, departure time, departure(s), (has) departed, depart, arrival(s), (has) arrived, arrive, delay(s), has been delayed, delay, cancellation(s), has been cancelled, cancel, is/are expected, passenger(s), boarding, board, disembarking, get off, baggage, hand luggage, luggage compartment, luggage loss.

**If you want to ask or say:**

- Where is the ticket office?
- One ticket to..., please.
- I would like a one-way ticket to..., for... .
- I would like a return ticket to... . Departure... . Return... .
- I'd like to reserve a seat.
- I would like an aisle seat/a window seat.
- Could I change the departure date of my trip?
- How much does a ticket to...cost?
- How long does it take to get from...to...?
- What time does the bus/boat/train/airplane to... leave?
- What time does the next bus/boat/train/airplane to...leave?
- What time does the bus/boat/train/airplane arrive at/in...?
- How long does the bus/boat/train/airplane take to arrive at/in...?
- When can I board the bus/boat/train/airplane?
- What time is the next bus/boat/train?
- Does this bus/boat/train stop at...?
- Can I have a bus/train etc. timetable to...?
- Where can I put my suitcases?
- Is this seat taken?
- This is my seat.
- I've lost my ticket. What should I do?
- I had a good trip. Thank you.

**If you want to say:**

<b>travel</b>	<b>[taksiðévo]</b>		ταξιδεύω
<b>EXAMPLES</b>		<b>EXAMPLES</b>	
<i>I travel by road.</i>	[taksiðévo oðikós]	<i>I travel by airplane.</i>	[taksiðévo aeroporikós]
<i>I travel by rail.</i>	[taksiðévo siðiroðromikós]	<i>I travel by boat.</i>	[taksiðévo aktoploikós]
<b>trip(s)</b>	<b>[taksiði]</b> (sing.), <b>[taksiða]</b> (pl.)		ταξίδι, ταξίδια
<b>travel agency</b>	<b>[taksiðiotikó γραφείο]</b>		ταξιδιωτικό γραφείο
<b>public transport</b>	<b>[méssa maziķís metaforás]</b>		μέσα μαζικής μεταφοράς
<b>information desk</b>	<b>[γραφείο πληροφοριών]</b>		γραφείο πληροφοριών
<b>itinerary(-ies)</b>	<b>[ðromolójio]</b> (sing.), <b>[ðromolójia]</b> (pl.)		δρομολόγιο, δρομολόγια
<b>timetable</b>	<b>[pínakas ðromolojión]</b>		πίνακας δρομολογίων
<b>first bus/train</b>	<b>[próto ðromolójio leoforíu/trénu]</b>		πρώτο δρομολόγιο λεωφορείου/τρένου
<b>last bus/train</b>	<b>[teleftéo ðromolójio leoforíu/trénu]</b>		τελευταίο δρομολόγιο λεωφορείου/τρένου
<b>route(s)</b>	<b>[ðiaðromí]</b> (sing.), <b>[ðiaðromés]</b> (pl.)		διαδρομή, διαδρομές
<b>travel time</b>	<b>[xónos ðiaðromís]</b>		χρόνος διαδρομής
<b>ticket office</b>	<b>[ekðotírio isitiríon]</b>		εκδοτήριο εισιτηρίων
 <b>ticket(s)</b>	[isitírio] (sing.), [isitíria] (pl.)	<b>return ticket</b>	[isitírio me epistrofí]
<b>single ticket</b>	[apló isitírio]	<b>reduced price ticket</b>	[mioméno isitírio]
<b>ticket validation</b>	<b>[epiķírosi isitiríu]</b>		επικύρωση εισιτηρίου
<b>validate the ticket</b>	<b>[epiķiróno to isitírio]</b>		επικυρώνω το εισιτήριο
<b>ticket collector</b>	<b>[elengtís isitiríu]</b>		ελεγκτής εισιτηρίου
<b>penalty fare</b>	<b>[próstimo]</b>		πρόστιμο
<b>seat(s)</b>	<b>[thésis]</b> (sing.), <b>[thésis]</b> (pl.)		θέση, θέσεις
<b>seat number</b>	<b>[aríthmós thésis]</b>		αριθμός θέσης
<b>booking</b>	<b>[krátisi]</b>		κράτηση

<b>departure time</b>	[óraanaxórisis]	ώρα αναχώρησης	
<b>departure(s)</b>	[anaxórisi] (sing.), [anaxorísis] (pl.)	αναχώρηση, αναχωρήσεις	
<b>(has) departed</b>	[anaxórise]	αναχώρησε	
<b>depart</b>	[anaxoró]	αναχωρώ	
<b>arrival(s)</b>	[áfiksi] (sing.), [afíksis] (pl.)	άφιξη, αφίξεις	
<b>(has) arrived</b>	[afíxθi]	αφίχθη	
<b>arrive</b>	[ftáno]	φτάνω	
<b>delay (noun)</b>	[kathistérisi] (sing.)	καθυστέρηση	
<b>delays</b>	[kathisterísis] (pl.)	καθυστερήσεις	
<b>has been delayed</b>	[kathistérise]	καθυστέρησε	
<b>delay (verb)</b>	[kathisteró]	καθυστερώ	
<b>cancellation</b>	[aķírosi] (sing.)	ακύρωση	
<b>cancellations</b>	[aķirósis] (pl.)	ακυρώσεις	
<b>has been cancelled</b>	[aķiróθiķe]	ακυρώθηκε	
<b>cancel</b>	[aķiróno]	ακυρώνω	
<b>is/are expected</b>	[anaménete] (sing.), [anaménonde] (pl.)	αναμένεται, αναμένονται	
<b>passenger(s)</b>	[epivátis] (sing.), [epivátes] (pl.)	επιβάτης, επιβάτες	
<b>boarding</b>	[epivívasi]	επιβίβαση	
<b>board</b>	[epivivázome...]	επιβιβάζομαι...	
<b>EXAMPLES</b>		<b>EXAMPLES</b>	
...the train	[...sto tréno]	...the plane	[...sto aeropláno]
...the bus	[...sto leoforío]	...the boat	[...sto plío]
<b>disembarking</b>	[apovívasi]	αποβίβαση	
<b>get off...</b>	[apovivázome...]	αποβιβάζομαι...	
<b>EXAMPLES</b>		<b>EXAMPLES</b>	
...the train	[...apó to tréno]	...the plane	[...apó to aeropláno]
...the bus	[...apó to leoforío]	...the boat	[...apó to plío]
<b>baggage, luggage</b>	[aposķeví] [aposķevés]	αποσκευή (sing. form) αποσκευές (pl. form)	
<b>hand luggage</b>	[ķiraposķeví]	χειραποσκευή	
<b>luggage compartment</b>	[xóros aposķevón]	χώρος αποσκευών	
<b>luggage loss</b>	[apólia aposķevís]	απώλεια αποσκευής	

If you want to ask “Where is the ticket office?” you say:

[pú íne ta ekðotírta isitiríon?]

Πού είναι τα εκδοτήρια εισιτηρίων;



**Dramamine [ðramamíni]** is a travel sickness tablet for people who feel travel sick. You can buy this medicine at a pharmacy.

If you want to say “One ticket to..., please.”, you say:

[éna isitírto ja...parakaló]

Ένα εισιτήριο για..., παρακαλώ.

If you want to say “I would like a one-way ticket to... (destination), for... (date)... (time).”, you say:

[θa íθela éna isitírto aplís metávasis ja... ja... stis...]

Θα ήθελα ένα εισιτήριο απλής μετάβασης για..., για..., στις... .

If you want to say “I would like a return ticket to... . Departure... . Return... .”, you say:

[θa íθela éna isitírto me epistrofí ja... ] [anaxórisi... ] [epistrofí... ]

Θα ήθελα ένα εισιτήριο με επιστροφή για... . Αναχώρηση... . Επιστροφή... .

If you want to say *"I'd like to reserve a seat."*, you say:

**[θα ήθελα να κρατήσω μία θέση]**

Θα ήθελα να κρατήσω μία θέση.

If you want to say *"I would like an aisle seat/a window seat."*, you say:

**[θα ήθελα μία θέση δίπλα στο διάδρομο/στο παράθυρο]**

Θα ήθελα μία θέση δίπλα στο διάδρομο/στο παράθυρο.

If you want to ask *"Could I change the departure date of my trip?"* you say:

**[boró ná alákso tin imerominía anaxórisis tu taksiðjú mu?]**

Μπορώ να αλλάξω την ημερομηνία αναχώρησης του ταξιδιού μου;

If you want to ask *"How much does a ticket to...cost?"*, you say:

**[póso kostízi to isitírio ja...?]**

Πόσο κοστίζει το εισιτήριο για...;

If you want to ask *"How long does it take to get from...to...?"* you say:

**[pósi óra íne i diárķia tiz diaðromís apó... éos...?]**

Πόση ώρα είναι η διάρκεια της διαδρομής από...έως...;

If you want to ask *"What time does the bus/boat/train/airplane to...leave?"* you say:

**[τί ώρα θα anaxorísi to leoforío/plío/tréno/aeropláno ja...?]**

Τι ώρα θα αναχωρήσει το λεωφορείο/πλοίο/τρένο/αεροπλάνο για...;

If you want to ask *"What time does the next bus/boat/train/airplane to...leave?"* you say:

**[τί ώρα θα anaxorísi to epómeno leoforío/plío/tréno/aeropláno ja...?]**

Τι ώρα θα αναχωρήσει το επόμενο λεωφορείο/πλοίο/τρένο/αεροπλάνο για...;

If you want to ask *"What time does the bus/boat/train/airplane arrive at/in...?"* you say:

**[τί ώρα θα ftási to leoforío/plío/tréno/aeropláno...?]**

Τι ώρα θα φτάσει το λεωφορείο/πλοίο/τρένο/αεροπλάνο...;

If you want to ask *"How long does the bus/boat/train/airplane take to arrive at/in...?"* you say:

**[se pósi óra θα ftási to leoforío/plío/tréno/aeropláno sto/sti...?]**

Σε πόση ώρα θα φτάσει το λεωφορείο/πλοίο/τρένο/αεροπλάνο στο/στη...;

If you want to ask *"When can I board the bus/boat/train/airplane?"* you say:

**[póte boró na epivivastó sto leoforío/plío/tréno/aeropláno?]**

Πότε μπορώ να επιβιβαστώ στο λεωφορείο/πλοίο/τρένο/αεροπλάνο;

If you want to ask *"What time is the next bus/boat/train?"* you say:

**[τί ώρα pernáei to epómeno leoforío/plío/tréno?]**

Τι ώρα περνάει το επόμενο λεωφορείο/πλοίο/τρένο;

If you want to ask *"Does this bus/boat/train stop at... (location)?"* you say:

**[káni aftó to leoforío/plío/tréno stási ston/stin/sto...?]**

Κάνει αυτό το λεωφορείο/πλοίο/τρένο στάση στον/στην/στο...;

If you want to ask **“Can I have a bus/train etc. timetable to...?”** you say:

**[boró ná éxo éna prógrama me ta ðromολόγια trénu/leoforíu ja...?]**

Μπορώ να έχω ένα πρόγραμμα με τα δρομολόγια τρένου/λεωφορείου για...;

If you want to ask **“Where can I put my suitcases?”** you say:

**[pú boró ná afíso tiz valítses mu?]**

Πού μπορώ να αφήσω τις βαλίτσες μου;

If you want to ask **“Is this seat taken?”** you say:

**[aftí i θέσι íne p̄azméni?]**

Αυτή η θέση είναι πιασμένη;

If you want to say **“This is my seat.”**, you say:

**[aftí íne i θέσι mú]**

Αυτή είναι η θέση μου.

If you want to say **“I’ve lost my ticket. What should I do?”** you say:

**[éxasa to isitírió mu] [tí prépi na káno?]**

Έχασα το εισιτήριό μου. Τι πρέπει να κάνω;



For complaints you can contact the General Secretariat of Consumer at the telephone number 1520. You can find more information at: [www.efpolis.gr](http://www.efpolis.gr).

If you want to say **“I had a good trip. Thank you.”**, you say:

**[íxa kaló taksíði] [efxaristó]**

Είχα καλό ταξίδι. Ευχαριστώ.



Public transport in Greece webpages:

- ✓ [oasa.gr](http://oasa.gr) (for metro, underground, tram, buses, trolleys)
- ✓ [ktelbus.com](http://ktelbus.com) (for coaches)
- ✓ [trainose.gr](http://trainose.gr) (for intercity train, suburban railway, international railway lines)

## EXAMPLES

<i>I would like a return ticket to Mykonos. Departure date June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 in the morning. Return date June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 in the evening.</i>	<b>[θα íthela éna isitírio me epistrofí ja míkono] [anaxórisi stis pénde iuníu stis oxtó to profí] [epistrofí stiz ðéka októ iuníu stis enéa to vráði]</b>
<i>I would like a first class ticket to Crete.</i>	<b>[θα íthela éna isitírio me θέσι prótis katiyorías ja kríti]</b>
<i>What time does the bus to Athens leave?</i>	<b>[tí óra anaxorí to leoforío ja tin aθína?]</b>
<i>How much does the return ticket to Paros cost?</i>	<b>[póso kostízi to isitírio me epistrofí ja páro?]</b>
<i>Is there a discount for senior citizens?</i>	<b>[ipárxi ékptosi ja iliíkioménu?]</b>
<i>Is there a difference in price for infant and children tickets?</i>	<b>[ipárxi ðiaforetikí timí sta isitíria ja vréfi ke peðjá?]</b>
<i>What time is the next boat to Mykonos?</i>	<b>[tí óra íne to epómeno plío ja ti míkono?]</b>
<i>What time do we arrive in Crete?</i>	<b>[tí óra θα ftásu me stiη gríti?]</b>
<i>How long does the voyage from Rafina to Paros take?</i>	<b>[pósi óra ðiarkí to taksíði apó ti rafína ja ti(m) báro?]</b>
<i>I’m sorry, I think you are in my seat.</i>	<b>[me siηxoríte nomízo pos káθεste sti θέσι mu]</b>
<i>Could you please help me with my bags?</i>	<b>[boríte na me voiθísete me tis tsándeμ mu parakaló?]</b>
<i>Can I take my pet with me?</i>	<b>[boró ná páro to kati kíðió mu mazí?]</b>



You can find more words and phrases on **Travelling**, in the Glossary, on page 46 through 49. **In the next unit you will learn useful words and phrases that you will need when you are AT THE AIRPORT.**




**Words:** airport, airplane(s), central terminal, arrivals level, departures level, check-in desk, international flights check-in desk, domestic flights check-in desk, flight(s), international flights, domestic flights, flight number, direct flight, transit flight, stopover, flights information, departures board, arrivals board, boarding Gate, departure Gate, departure lounge, boarding pass, connecting flights desk, security control, passport control, customs control, baggage claim area, baggage cart, duty free goods, parking at the airport, short-term parking area, long-term parking area.

**If you want to ask or say:**

- How much are the plane tickets?
- How long before departure time should I be at the airport?
- How many pieces of hand luggage am I allowed?
- Can I take my laptop on the plane?
- Can I take my pet on the plane?
- What shouldn't I have with me when I travel?
- I would like to confirm my flight.
- What's the flight number?
- Which boarding Gate?
- Where is the boarding Gate?
- How do I get to Gate...?
- How long will the flight be delayed?
- Why is the flight delayed?
- What time is the next flight?
- Where can I get a trolley?
- Where can I claim my luggage?
- Is there a hotel close to the airport?
- Can I use the bus to get to the city centre?
- What time does the bus/metro to the city centre leave?
- Where is the bus stop?

**If you want to say:**

<b>airport</b>	[aeroðrómio]	αεροδρόμιο
<b>airplane</b>	[aeropláno] (sing.)	αεροπλάνο
<b>airplanes</b>	[aeroplána] (pl.)	αεροπλάνα
<b>central terminal</b>	[këndrikós aerostaθmós]	κεντρικός αεροσταθμός
<b>arrivals level</b>	[epípeðo afíkseon]	επίπεδο αφίξεων
<b>departures level</b>	[epípeðoanaxoríseon]	επίπεδο αναχωρήσεων
<b>check-in desk</b>	[ɣrafío check-in]	γραφείο check-in
<b>international flights check-in desk</b>	[check-in ja ptísis eksoterikú]	check-in για πτήσεις εξωτερικού
<b>domestic flights check-in desk</b>	[check-in ja ptísis esoterikú]	check-in για πτήσεις εσωτερικού
<b>flight, flights</b>	[ptísi] (sing.), [ptísis] (pl.)	πτήση, πτήσεις
<b>international flights</b>	[ptísis eksoterikú]	πτήσεις εξωτερικού
<b>domestic flights</b>	[ptísis esoterikú]	πτήσεις εσωτερικού
<b>flight number</b>	[aríthmós ptísis]	αριθμός πτήσης
<b>direct flight</b>	[apefθías ptísi]	απευθείας πτήση
<b>transit flight</b>	[ptísi me andapókrisi]	πτήση με ανταπόκριση
<b>stopover</b>	[enðiámesos staθmós]	ενδιάμεσος σταθμός
<b>flights information</b>	[pliroforíes ptíseon]	πληροφορίες πτήσεων
<b>departures board</b>	[pínakasanaxoríseon]	πίνακας αναχωρήσεων
<b>arrivals board</b>	[pínakas afíkseon]	πίνακας αφίξεων

 <b>condition</b>	[katástasi]	<b>departed</b>	[anaxórise]
<b>Gate closed</b>	[píli klistí]	<b>landed</b>	[prozjióthíke]
<b>Gate open</b>	[píli anixtí]	<b>arrived</b>	[afíxθi]
<b>Gate open at new time</b>	[píli anixtí me néa óra]	<b>expected</b>	[anaménete]
<b>last call</b>	[teleftéa anagēlía]	<b>delayed</b>	[kathístérise]
<b>boarding</b>	[epivívasi]	<b>cancelled</b>	[akírothíke]

<b>boarding Gate</b>	[píli epivívasis]	πύλη επιβίβασης
<b>departure Gate</b>	[píli anaxórisis]	πύλη αναχώρησης
<b>departure lounge</b>	[salóni anaxoríseon]	σαλόνι αναχωρήσεων
<b>boarding pass</b>	[kártá epivívasis]	κάρτα επιβίβασης
<b>connecting flights desk</b>	[yrafío andapokríseon ptíseon]	γραφείο ανταποκρίσεων πτήσεων
<b>security control</b>	[élenxos asfálias]	έλεγχος ασφάλειας
<b>passport control</b>	[ðjavatiriakós élenxos]	διαβατηριακός έλεγχος
<b>customs control</b>	[teloniakós élenxos]	τελωνειακός έλεγχος
<b>baggage claim area</b>	[xóros paralavís aposkévón]	χώρος παραλαβής αποσκευών



- ✓ For lost items in the Terminal areas of the “Eleftherios Venizelos” International Athens Airport **contact** the Greek Police Lost Property Office at: (+30) 210 35 30 515
- ✓ For items left on the aircraft, contact the airline.

<b>baggage cart</b>	[karótsi aposkévón]	καρότσι αποσκευών
<b>duty free goods</b>	[aforolójita íði]	αφορολόγητα είδη
<b>parking at the airport</b>	[státhmefsi sto aeroðrómio]	στάθμευση στο αεροδρόμιο
<b>short-term parking area</b>	[xóros státhmefsis mikrís ðiárkias]	χώρος στάθμευσης μικρής διάρκειας
<b>long-term parking area</b>	[xóros státhmefsis makrás ðiárkias]	χώρος στάθμευσης μακράς διάρκειας

If you want to ask “**How much are the plane tickets?**” you say:

[póso kostízun ta aeroporiká isitíria?]

Πόσο κοστίζουν τα αεροπορικά εισιτήρια;



<b>economy class</b>	[ikonomiķí θési]
<b>business class</b>	[epiķirimatiķí θési]
<b>first class</b>	[próti θési]

If you want to ask “**How long before departure time should I be at the airport?**” you say:

[pósi óra prin ti(m) btísi mu prépi na vrískome sto aeroðrómio?]

Πόση ώρα πριν την πτήση μου πρέπει να βρίσκομαι στο αεροδρόμιο;

If you want to ask “**How many pieces of hand luggage am I allowed?**” you say:

[póses ķiraposkévés boró na páro mazí mu?]

Πόσες χειραποσκευές μπορώ να πάρω μαζί μου;

If you want to ask “**Can I take my laptop on the plane?**” you say:

[bóro na páro to laptop mu sto aeropláno?]

Μπορώ να πάρω το λάπτοπ μου στο αεροπλάνο;

If you want to ask “**Can I take my pet on the plane?**” you say:

[boró na páro to katiķíðió mu sto aeropláno?]

Μπορώ να πάρω το κατοικίδιό μου στο αεροπλάνο;

If you want to ask “**What shouldn’t I have with me when I travel?**” you say:

[tí ðé(m) brépi na éxo mazí mu ótan próķite na taksiðépso?]

Τι δεν πρέπει να έχω μαζί μου όταν πρόκειται να ταξιδέψω;

If you want to say **“I would like to confirm my flight.”**, you say:

**[θα ήθελα να επιβεβαιώσω την πτήση μου]**

Θα ήθελα να επιβεβαιώσω την πτήση μου.

If you want to ask **“What’s the flight number?”** you say:

**[πώς είναι ο αριθμός της πτήσης?]**

Ποιός είναι ο αριθμός της πτήσης;

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**Athens International Airport facilities:**

*duty-free shops, car hire, 24-hour banks, cash machines, bureau de change, bar and restaurant facilities, post office, business center and hotel.*



*A special area within the Athens International Airport hosts finds from the excavations conducted during the course of construction of the airport.*

If you want to ask **“Which boarding Gate?”** you say:

**[πῶς είναι η πύλη επιβίβασης?]**

Ποια είναι η πύλη επιβίβασης;

If you want to ask **“Where is the boarding Gate?”** you say:

**[πού είναι η πύλη επιβίβασης?]**

Πού είναι η πύλη επιβίβασης;

If you want to ask **“How do I get to Gate...?”** you say:

**[πώς θα πάω στην πύλη...?]**

Πώς θα πάω στην πύλη...;

If you want to ask **“How long will the flight be delayed?”** you say:

**[πόση ώρα θα έχει καθυστέρηση το αεροπλάνο?]**

Πόση ώρα θα έχει καθυστέρηση το αεροπλάνο;

If you want to ask **“Why is the flight delayed?”** you say:

**[γιατί έχει καθυστέρηση το αεροπλάνο?]**

Γιατί έχει καθυστέρηση το αεροπλάνο;

If you want to ask **“What time is the next flight?”** you say:

**[τί ώρα είναι η επόμενη πτήση?]**

Τι ώρα είναι η επόμενη πτήση;

If you want to ask **“Where can I get a trolley?”** you say:

**[πού μπορώ να βρω ένα τρόλει?]**

Πού μπορώ να βρω ένα τρόλει;

If you want to ask **“Where can I claim my luggage?”** you say:

**[από πού μπορώ να παραλάβω τις αποσκευές μου?]**

Από πού μπορώ να παραλάβω τις αποσκευές μου;

If you want to ask **“Is there a hotel close to the airport?”** you say:

**[ιπάρχει ξενοδοχείο κοντά στο αεροδρόμιο?]**

Υπάρχει ξενοδοχείο κοντά στο αεροδρόμιο;

If you want to ask “**Can I use the bus to get to the city centre?**” you say:

**[boró na xrisimopiíso to leoforío ja na páo sto kéndro tis pólis?]**

Μπορώ να χρησιμοποιήσω το λεωφορείο για να πάω στο κέντρο της πόλης;

If you want to ask “**What time does the bus/metro to the city centre leave?**” you say:

**[póte févji to leoforío/to metró ja to kéndro tis pólis?]**

Πότε φεύγει το λεωφορείο/το μετρό για το κέντρο της πόλης;



I want a metro ticket to the airport.

[θέλο ένα isitirio metró ja to aeroδρόμιο]

I want a return metro ticket to the airport.

[θέλο ένα isitirio metró ja to aeroδρόμιο me epistrofi]



Athens Airport “**Eleftherios Venizelos**” (ATH), is located at a distance of approximately 33 km (20 miles) from the city center. It is easily accessible via Attiki Odos [**atikí oδός**] (a major highway constituting the Athens City ring road).



**Athens airport access:**

- ✓ **By car:** The main access road to Athens International Airport (AIA) is “Attiki Odos”.
- ✓ **By bus:**
  - Bus route X93: Kifisou Ave. – Athens Airport (approx. 60’ min.)
  - Bus route X95: Syntagma square (Athens Center) – Athens Airport (approx. 40’ min.)
  - Bus route X96: Piraeus – Athens Airport (approx. 60’ min.)
  - Bus route X97: Elliniko Metro Station – Athens Airport (approx. 45’ min.)
- ✓ **By metro:** Metro Line 3 “Aghia Marina – Athens International Airport”. Trains run every 30 minutes, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The trip from the Airport to Syntagma Station and vice versa lasts approx. 40 min.
- ✓ **By suburban railway:** From Athens Central Railway Station (Larissis Station), Port of Piraeus and Kiato.
- ✓ **By taxi:** Taxis are available at the designated Taxi rank located at Exit 3 of Arrivals Level. The fare from Athens Airport to Athens city centre is fixed (05:00-24:00 → €38, 24:00-05:00 → €54 )



For information on transportation from and to the Athens International Airport (taxis, taxi fares, metro schedules and tickets, buses, suburban railway trains) visit [www.athensairporttaxi.com](http://www.athensairporttaxi.com).

If you want to ask “**Where is the bus stop?**” you say:

**[pú vrískete i stási tu leoforíu?]**

Πού βρίσκεται η στάση του λεωφορείου;



the metro station

[i stási tu metró]

the suburban railway station

[i stási tu proastiakú]

## EXAMPLES

Can I have a seat close to the emergency exit?

**[boró na éxo mía thési kondá stin éksoðo kíndínu?]**

Where is the “Aegean Airlines” check-in desk?

**[pú íne to yrafío ja check-in tis “Aegean Airlines”?]**

What is your flight number?

**[pḗós íne o ariθmós tis ptísis sas?]**

My flight number is A3931.

**[o ariθmós tis ptísiz mu íne álfa (A) triánda enéa (39) triánda éna (31)]**

How long does the flight from Athens to Santorini take?

**[pósi óra ðiarkí i ptísi apó tin aθína ja ti sandoríni?]**

When will the plane to Athens take off?

**[póte tha apojoioθí to aeropláno ja tin aθína?]**

What time are we boarding?

**[tí óra íne i epivívasi?]**

Where is Gate A2?

**[pú íne i píli álfa (A) ðío (2)?]**

What time should I be at Gate A2?

**[póte prépi ná vrískome sti(m) bíli álfa (A) ðío (2)?]**

Can you please tell me where flight A62 to Rodos departs from?

**[boríte ná mu píte apó pú anaxorí i ptísi álfa (A) eksínda ðío (62) ja róðo?]**

I have missed my flight. Could you help me please?

**[éxasa ti(m) btísi mu] [boríte na me voiθísete parakaló?]**



You can find more words and phrases on **At the airport**, in the Glossary, on page 49 through 50. **In the next unit you will learn useful words and phrases that you will need when you are ON THE AIRPLANE.**

## On the airplane

**Words:** take-off, landing, pilot(s), captain, co-pilot(s), cabin crew, flight attendant(s), cockpit, cabin, seatbelt.

**If you want to ask or say:**

- Could you help me put my bag in the overhead compartment?
- I can't fasten my seatbelt.

- What time are we going to land?
- Are the toilets occupied?

**If you want to say:**

<b>take-off</b>	[apojíosi]	απογείωση
<b>landing</b>	[prozjiosi]	προσγείωση
<b>pilot(s)</b>	[pilótos] (sing.), [pilóti] (pl.)	πιλότος, πιλότοι
<b>captain</b>	[kívernítis]	κυβερνήτης
<b>co-pilot(s)</b>	[sing'ivernítis] (sing.), [sing'ivernítes] (pl.)	συγκυβερνήτης, συγκυβερνήτες
<b>cabin crew</b>	[plíroma]	πλήρωμα
<b>flight attendant(s)</b>	[aerosinoðós] (sing., m., f.) [aerosinoðí] (pl., m., f.)	αεροσυνοδός αεροσυνοδοί
<b>cockpit</b>	[pilotírio]	πιλοτήριο
<b>cabin</b>	[kabína]	καμπίνα
<b>seatbelt</b>	[zóni asfalías]	ζώνη ασφαλείας

**If you want to ask "Could you help me put my bag in the overhead compartment?" you say:**

<b>honorific plural</b>	[boríte ná me voiθísete ná topoθetíso tin tsánda mu sto chóro aposkevón?]	Μπορείτε να με βοηθήσετε να τοποθετήσω την τσάντα μου στο χώρο αποσκευών;
<b>informal, sing.</b>	[borís ná me voiθísis ná topoθetíso tin tsánda mu sto chóro aposkevón?]	Μπορείς να με βοηθήσεις να τοποθετήσω την τσάντα μου στο χώρο αποσκευών;

**If you want to say "I can't fasten my seatbelt.", you say:**

[ðé(m) boró na ðéso ti zóni mu]

Δεν μπορώ να δέσω τη ζώνη μου.

**If you want to ask "What time are we going to land?" you say:**

[tí óra θa prozjioθúme?]

Τι ώρα θα προσγειωθούμε;

**If you want to ask "Are the toilets occupied?" you say:**

[íne katiliménes i tualétes?]

Είναι κατειλημμένες οι τουαλέτες;

**EXAMPLES**

When are we landing in Rhodes?	[se pósi óra θa prozjioθúme sti róðo?]
How long does the flight take?	[pósi óra ðiarkí i ptísi?]
What's the temperature in Athens right now?	[pḗá íne i θermokrasía stin aθína aftí tin óra?]
I am scared!	[fováme]
I'm having a panic attack!	[éxo páθi krísi panikú]



You can find more words and phrases that you may need while on **An airplane** in the Vocabulary book, on page 50. **In the next unit you will learn useful words and phrases that you will need when you TRAVEL BY SHIP.**

**Words:** sea(s), port(s), pier(s), ferry tickets, ship(s), ship captain, crew, sailor(s), cabin(s), deck, car deck, lifevest(s), lifeboat, beaufort.

**If you want to ask or say:**

- I would like a ticket for my motorcycle/for my car.
- I would like a ticket to...with a cabin.
- How long before departure time do I have to be at the port?



- Which ship should I take to go to...?
- Which Gate does the ship to...depart from?
- Where is Gate?
- How do I get to...port?
- Which deck is the restaurant on?

**If you want to say:**

<b>sea(s)</b>	[θálasa] (sing.), [θálasēs] (pl.)	θάλασσα, θάλασσες
<b>port(s)</b>	[limáni] (sing.), [limáñ a] (pl.)	λιμάνι, λιμάνια
<b>pier(s)</b>	[apováθra] (sing.), [apováθres] (pl.)	αποβάθρα, αποβάθρες
<b>ferry tickets</b>	[aktoploiká isitíria]	ακτοπλοϊκά εισιτήρια
<b>ship(s)</b>	[plío] (sing.), [plía] (pl.)	πλοίο, πλοία
<b>ship captain</b>	[kapetáñ os]	καπετάνιος
<b>crew</b>	[plíroma]	πλήρωμα
<b>sailor(s)</b>	[náftis] (sing.), [náftēs] (pl.)	ναύτης, ναύτες
<b>cabin(s)</b>	[kabína] (sing.), [kabínes] (pl.)	καμπίνα, καμπίνες
<b>deck</b>	[katástroma]	κατάστρωμα
<b>car deck</b>	[katástroma oximátōn]	κατάστρωμα οχημάτων
<b>lifevest(s)</b>	[sosívio] (sing.), [sosívia] (pl.)	σωσίβιο, σωσίβια
<b>lifeboat</b>	[sosívia lémvos]	σωσίβια λέμβος
<b>beaufort</b>	[bofór]	μποφόρ

**If you want to say “I would like a ticket for my motorcycle/for my car.”, you say:**

[θa íthela éna isitírio ja ti mixaní mu / to aftokínitō mu]

Θα ήθελα ένα εισιτήριο για τη μηχανή μου/  το αυτοκίνητό μου 

**TIP!** If you travel to the islands during Greek Easter or July and August, book a return ticket in advance.

**If you want to say “I would like a ticket to...with a cabin.”, you say:**

[θa íthela éna isitírio ja...me kabína]

Θα ήθελα ένα εισιτήριο για...με καμπίνα.



On summer nights the deck can be the most pleasant alternative to a cabin, especially if you carry a sleeping bag.

**If you want to ask “How long before departure time do I have to be at the port?” you say:**

[pōsi óra prín ton apóplu θa prépi ná vrískome sto limáni?]

Πόση ώρα πριν τον απόπλου θα πρέπει να βρίσκομαι στο λιμάνι;

**If you want to ask “Which ship should I take to go to...?” you say:**

[me pḗo plío θa taksiðépsō ja...?]

Με ποιο πλοίο θα ταξιδέψω για...;

**If you want to ask “Which Gate does the ship to...depart from?” you say:**

[apó pḗa píli anaxorí to plío ja...?]

Από ποια πύλη αναχωρεί το πλοίο για...;



You can find all Greek ferry routes and major ferry routes in the Mediterranean at [www.openseas.gr](http://www.openseas.gr).

**info** Athens has three main ports that serve ferries to the Greek islands: Piraeus, Rafina and Lavrio.

Port	Telephone	Webpage
<b>Piraeus</b> (main port of Athens)	(00 30) 210 455 0000, Call center: 14541	<a href="http://www.olp.gr">www.olp.gr</a>
<b>Rafina</b> (port of Athens)	(00 30) 22940 22840	<a href="http://www.rafinaport.gr">www.rafinaport.gr</a>
<b>Lavrio</b> (port of Athens)	(00 30) 22920 22089	<a href="http://www.oll.gr">www.oll.gr</a>

**info** Athens port, Piraeus, is the main launch pad for ships to Crete, the Cyclades, the Dodecanese, the Saronic Islands and most of the Northeastern Aegean Islands. The main port for the Ionian Islands is Patras.

Port	Telephone	Webpage
<b>Patras</b> (port of Patra)	(00 30) 2610 365135	<a href="http://www.patrasport.gr">www.patrasport.gr</a>


If you want to ask “**Where is Gate...?**”, you say:

[**πού ίνε ι πύλι...?**]  
Πού είναι η πύλη...;

**TIP!** The port of Piraeus is very big and has many Gates, so make sure you know which Gate your ferry leaves from.

If you want to ask “**How do I get to...port?**” you say:

[**πός θα πάω στο λιμάνι...?**]  
Πώς θα πάω στο λιμάνι...;


 Piraeus is approximately 10 km away from Athens.

**info** How to get from Athens airport to Piraeus port:

- ✓ **By bus:** Bus route X96, Piraeus – Athens Airport (Express) (approx. 60’ min.).
- ✓ **By metro:** Board line 3 (blue line) to Monastiraki Station where you change to line 1 (green line) (approx. 80’ min.).
- ✓ **By taxi:** The taxi fare is €47 during daytime and €65 during nighttime (approx. 45’ min.).

**info** How to get from the center of Athens to Piraeus port:

- ✓ **By bus:** There is no direct bus from the centre of Athens to Piraeus port. You can take bus 049 from Omonia or bus 040 from Syntagma, get off at Kotzia square and then walk for about 10 minutes until you get to the port.

 **X-80: Pireaus – Acropolis – Syntagma:** This bus line connects the Cruise ship terminal in Piraeus with the center of Athens and includes stops at the Acropolis Museum, the Archaeological Museum of Pireaus and other sites of the City of Athens.

- ✓ **By Electric Railways:** Board line 1 (green metro line) (approx. 25’ min.).
- ✓ **By taxi:** The taxi fare is €24.90 during daytime and €29.90 during nighttime.

If you want to ask “**Which deck is the restaurant on?**” you say:


[**σε πξό κατάστρωμα βρίσκεται το εστιατόριο?**]

Σε ποιο κατάστρωμα βρίσκεται το εστιατόριο;

**info** For more information on transportation from and to Piraeus port visit [www.piraeusporttaxi.com](http://www.piraeusporttaxi.com)

## EXAMPLES

How can I get to Rafina port?	[ <b>πός θα πάω στο λιμάνι τiz ραφίνας?</b> ]
I’d like a two-beth cabin.	[ <b>θα ίθela μία ḡίklini kabína</b> ]
How long does the voyage to Chania take?	[ <b>πόςι óra ḡiarkí to taksíḡi ja xaḡá?</b> ]
Where are the life vests?	[ <b>πού ίνε ta sosívia?</b> ]
How do I get to the garage?	[ <b>πός θα πάω στο garáz?</b> ]
How strong are the winds?	[ <b>πόςa bofór éxi?</b> ]

 You can find more words and phrases on **Travelling by ship**, in the Glossary, on page 50 through 51. In the next unit you will learn useful words and phrases that you will need when you **USE THE BUS**.