

Travel Advice

The address given above is located at the center of Athens, quite near to the Athens University of Economics and Business main building. It is conveniently reachable by the Athens' metro system, since the 'Victoria' station is only 10 minutes away, on foot. A combination of trains and/or buses is required though, when arriving from the airport.

In order to take the metro-tube (*option 1 and 2 below*) follow the signs "To Trains" when exiting from **Athens International Airport's (AIA)** main building (<http://www.aia.gr/pages.asp?pageid=2514&langid=2>) and you will reach the Metro/Suburban railway airport terminal. Note that the metro (option 1) and the suburban rail (option 2) depart from the same terminal. The way to distinguish them (apart from their appearance) is by their destination. Metro's final destination is "Egaleo", while Sub-urban rail's destination is either "Athens" or "Neratziotissa". Consult the provided map of metro and suburban rail lines. You can buy a ticket from the automatic vending machines, which accept banknotes, return change and have English menu. The ticket must be validated at the airport terminal station and allows for unlimited travel within the time period and the transport means that are indicated on it. Keep the ticket until you exit the station of your destination. Demonstrate your ticket to the inspectors when requested. The single ticket costs **8,00€**; more options are discussed in section 0.

You can also take a bus (24/7 service) that you will find on the arrivals level of the Airport (*option 4 below*). Airport EXPRESS bus ticket costs **5,00 €** and is **valid for a single travel** from/to the airport. You can buy a ticket from the Airport EXPRESS bus driver. Bus should be preferred over metro only if the latter does not operate. Total journey time may exceed 60 mins.

Hiring a taxi will cost you at least 30 euros and may take more than 30 mins (depending on time of day roads can be highly congested). Like buses, taxis should be preferred only if you arrive late at night when metro does not operate. The taxi rank stands between Exit 1 and Exit 4 of the Arrivals Level in the Airport. Note that there are two types of tariffs depending on time of day (normal for daytime & premium for nighttime), as well as an extra charge for picking you up from the airport.

Option 1 (taking the metro from the airport terminal) **QUICKEST OPTION:**

- From the **Athens International Airport (AIA)** take metro **Line 3** towards Egaleo.
- Get off at **Monastiraki** station and change to **Line 1** towards Kifissia.
- Get off at **Victoria** station (after 2 stops).

Choice 2 (taking the suburban rail from the airport terminal):

- From the **Athens International Airport** take the Suburban Rail train towards Athens or Nerantziotissa.

- Get off at **Neratziotissa** station and change to **Line 1** towards Piraeus.
- Get off at **Victoria** station (after 11 stops).

Option 3 (taking the bus from the airport terminal):

You will find the Bus Station on the arrivals level of the AIA.

- Take Airport EXPRESS Bus No. **X95** that run 24 hours a day.
- Get off at bus stop **Nosok. Evangelismos**.
- Take the bus No. **224** (Kaisariani-El.Venizelou)
- Get off at **2nd Dikastirion** stop (after 11 stops or 25 min. approximately).



Time Tables of Public Transport

The departures from the Athens International Airport terminal are quite frequent. Every 25 minutes (roughly) for the metro and every 30 minutes for the suburban railway. The first and last itineraries from, and to, the airport are shown in the tables below:

	Metro line 3		Suburban railway	
	Airport → Monastiraki	Monastiraki → Airport	Airport → Neratziotissa	Neratziotissa → Airport
First	06:33	05:36	05:26	06:12

itinerary				
Last itinerary	23:33	23:01	23:11	23:57

For the Metro Line 1, the first and last itineraries, for the stations Victoria, Monastiraki, Attiki and Neratziotissa are shown below. There are frequent itineraries (every 3-5 minutes) unless there are works in progress, or strikes.

	Metro line 1			
	Victoria → Neratziotissa	Neratziotissa → Victoria	Victoria → Monastiraki	Monastiraki → Victoria
First itinerary	04:51	05:07	05:15	05:16
Last itinerary	00:36	00:37	00:45	00:31

Tickets for Public Transport

Here's the summary of ticket prices:

To/from the Athens International Airport (AIA) :		
Single Suburban ticket	Metro/ railway	8,00 € , valid for 90mins via all public transport systems
Team Suburban ticket	Metro/ railway	14,00 € for 2 persons and 20,00 € for 3 persons, valid for 90mins via all public transport systems
Return Suburban ticket	Metro/ railway	14,00 € , valid for 90mins for each direction via all public transport systems, return to airport within 48hrs
Airport bus ticket	EXPRESS	Airport EXPRESS bus: 5,00 € , valid for a single travel to/from the airport
Other tickets for the Athens zone (except from station Athens International Airport):		
Integrated tickets		90-min ticket for 1,40 € , for trips via Buses, Trolley Buses, Lines 1,2,3 of Metro, Tramway and Suburban Railway (not reaching airport) Systems 24hrs ticket for 4,00 € , for trips via Buses, Trolley Buses, Lines 1,2,3 of Metro, Tramway and Suburban Railway (not reaching the airport) Systems
7-day tourist ticket		14,00 € , valid for 7 days via all public transport systems

Airport to Athens

Apart from the single ticket that costs **8,00 €**, there is a round-trip ticket (the return shall be made within 48 hours) which costs **14,00 €** and a team ticket which costs **14,00 €** for 2 persons and **20,00 €** for 3 persons. These tickets are **valid for 90 minutes** after the first validation; if you have not completed your route and the expiry time is approaching then a second validation of your ticket is required.

Athens zone

For all your transportation within the city, except from the airport terminal, you can choose the Integrated ticket that costs **1,40 €** and allows for unlimited travel within **90 minutes** after the first validation, via all public transport systems (except from Airport EXPRESS bus and Metro/Suburban railway reaching airport terminal). You can also choose to buy the day ticket for **4,00 €** or the 7-day tourist ticket for **14,00 €** that allow for unlimited travel within 24 hours and 7x24 hours respectively, via all public transport systems (except from Airport EXPRESS bus and Metro/Suburban railway reaching airport terminal).

Finally, there are luggage **safe luggage boxes** in the Monastiraki and Omonoia metro stations.