



Towards 5G Enabled Gigabit Society

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1) Venue of Event

Amphitheater - Ground Floor
Ministry of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Media
Frangoudi 11 & Al. Pantou, Kallithea (in front of the Panteion University)
10163-Athens-Greece



2) Accommodation

No special arrangements have been made with the hotels mentioned below. Reservations should be made at your own cost.

Some suggestions for nearby hotels are here below.



Five Stars

[Divani Palace Acropolis](#)

19-25 Parthenonos, Athens, 117-42, Greece

[Royal Olympic Hotel](#)

28-34 Ath. Diakou, Athens, 117 43, Greece

[AthensWas Hotel](#)

Dionysiou Areopagitou 5, Athens, 11742, Greece

[Electra Hotel](#)

4-5 Ermou Str, Athens, 11742, Greece

[The Athens Gate Hotel](#)

10, Sygrou Avenue, Athens, 11742, Greece

Four Stars

[Herodion Hotel](#)

4 Rovertou Galli Street, Athens, 11742, Greece

[Hera Hotel](#)

9 Falirou street, Makriyianni, Athens, 11742, Greece

Three Stars

[Acropolis Select](#)

Falirou 37-39, Athens, 11742, Greece

[Acropolis Museum Boutique Hotel](#)

Syggrou Ave. 48, Athens, 11742, Greece

3) Transportation

http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/travelling_in_greece/from_the_airport_to_athens

Athens International Airport (www.aia.gr) is located 33 km southeast of Athens and is easily accessible via a six-lane motorway constituting the Athens City Ring Road (Attiki Odos). Public transport to the city center is provided by metro, railway and express airport buses, ensuring efficient transport for air travelers and facilitating linkage to key tourist attractions. The journey time from Athens International Airport to the city centre takes approximately 35 minutes by metro and 45 minutes by taxi.

From the airport to the city center you may use:

BUS X95: Syntagma – Airport - Syntagma, from exits 4 and 5, at arrivals level

Metro line 3 (Aghia Marina – Douk. Plakentias - Athens International Airport), which connects the Athens airport with the city center. See the Metro timetable to the airport [here](#).



TAXI: Exit 3 at Arrivals Level. A taxi from the airport to the city center (inner ring) costs a flat rate of €38 from 5:00 a.m. to midnight, and €50 from midnight to 5:00 a.m.

<http://www.athensairporttaxi.com/>

Information on public transportation from the airport can be found here:

<https://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/transportation/public-transportation>

The Athens Urban Transport Organization operates the buses that serve the capital. Its transport network comprises of 310 bus lines that cover the capital in its entirety. The bus line network can be found in the following website: <http://www.oasa.gr/?id=ind3ex&lang=en>

The Athens Metro network consists of 4 lines designated by numbers and differentiated in color: Green(1), Red(2), Blue(3) and Yellow(4) for the Suburban Railway. [Interactive Athens Metro Map](#).

[link](#)

You can reach the Ministry Premises by using:

i. the following bus lines (for bus services info, [here](#)):

- **B2** - AKADIMIA - AGIOS KOSMAS
- **550** - KIFISIA - P.FALIRO
- **10** - CHALANDRI - TZITZIFIES
- **040** - SYNTAGMA - PEIRAIAS
- **136** - ST. SYNGROY FIX - ANO N. SMYRNI V.
- **106** - ST. SYNGROU FIX - AG. BARBARA
- **137** - ST.SYNGROY FIX - ANO N. SMYRNI A
- **126** - ST. SYNGROU FIX - PAL. FALIRO
- **A2** - AKADIMIA - VOULA
- **E90** - PANEPISTIMIOUPOLI - PEIRAIAS

Bus stop name: PANTEIOS

ii. by Metro following the Red Line and stop at **Syngrou-Fix Metro Station,** then 15 min walking distance, or take bus nr: 10, 040, 550, A2, E90

Bus stop PANTEIOS, towards south-sea side

4) Entry Visa

Greece is a full European Union member. Therefore, foreign visitor entering Greece must have a valid passport, or ID if they reside within the E.U. You can find more information regarding visa regulations at the website of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the following link: <http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/>.



Countries requiring or not requiring a Visa <https://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/countries-requiring-or-not-requiring-visa.html>

5) Currency Information

The official currency of Greece is the Euro €.

6) Electricity

220 volts AC, 50Hz. Continental two-pin plugs are in use.



7) Athens Time Zone

Eastern European Time (EET) Standard Time = GMT+2

8) Telecommunications

There are 3 main GSM operators in Greece that you can roam with: Cosmote, Vodafone and Wind. The protocols for digital mobile telephone transmissions are based on GSM technology, operating at the frequencies of 900 and 1800 MHz. Please contact your provider for further details.

Greece IDD Country code +30

9) Emergency Telephone Numbers

Ambulance: **166** Fire Department: **199** Police: **100**

10) Information on Athens

http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/main_cities/athens

11) Weather in Athens

When planning a trip to Athens, the weather is a consideration. Attica's sunshine and pleasant climate give visitors the opportunity to enjoy a trip to Athens during any season. October offers beautiful weather, with rain and some high winds.

<http://www.weather-forecast.com/locations/Athens/forecasts/latest>

12) Tipping

In restaurants and hotels, taxis or other services, tipping is customary if you are pleased with the service. Approximately 5% of the bill is a good guideline.





13) National Focal Points for the Event

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