

## Area Airports

**Athens International Airport - Eleftherios Venizelos**

For airport information please go to <http://www.athensairport-2001.gr/>.

## Getting Around Athens

### Taxis

The regular taxi queue will start from Door 4 of the airport Arrivals Level and extend up to Door 1. A taxi should cost you about 35 Euro to the center of town during the day but this doubles after midnight. Make sure the meter is on 1 in the daytime. If it is on 2, as it is after midnight, it goes twice as fast. The taxi driver can charge you a couple euros for your bags but a trip from the airport to downtown Athens is not something you negotiate. It's whatever the price is on the meter. If there is an argument over the price you settle it at your hotel in the presence of the concierge. They will tell you if you are being overcharged. It is luck of the draw and when you stand in line, whatever taxi you get when it is your turn, you have to take. Taxis fit 4 people plus the driver so if you are more you either need a [limo](#), or two taxis.

<http://www.athensguide.com/airport.html>



### Metro and Suburban Train



**Take Metro line 3 from the airport to the Evangelisimos metro stop to reach the Hilton Athens.**

The brand new Athens metro system only has three lines but the clean and safe trains will take you to your destination and they will do so fast. During rush hour the trains run every 3 minutes and every 10 minutes the rest of the day.

A one way metro ticket only costs 0.80€. Another ticket costs 1.00€. You can use and re-use without any limit on all city transport (except for the airport express buses and metro destinations towards the airport after the Doukissis Plakentias metro station) for 90 minutes after its first validation.

Yet another ticket (.70€) will let you use and re-use all city buses (not the airport express buses nor the metro), trolley busses and the tram for 90 minutes after its first validation.

You can also buy a day ticket for 3.00€ or a week ticket for 10€ valid on all metro lines, the tram, all city buses but not the express buses for 24 hours from its first validation. Some stations are still being finished and new stations and extensions are under way. Remember that the metro stations all close at midnight and re-open at 5am the next morning. <http://www.athensinfo.com/gettingaround.htm>