

Athens' official city map



Transportation

***Metro Line 1 (ISAP)**
 Referred to as Metro Line 1, the Electric Railway Piraeus or ISAP, runs between Piraeus and Kifissia and connects to Metro Lines 2,3, the tram and bus routes at hub stations. 210 3248311, www.isap.gr

***Metro Lines 2 & 3**
 Two lines (Metro Line 2 and 3) serve 34 stations; 210 5194012, www.ametro.gr

***Hellenic Railways Organization (OSE)**
 Domestic and international departures from Athens with connections to major railways.

***Tram**
 Tram S.A. Ecologically and environmentally friendly, with a view of the Saronic Gulf, the Tram connects the center of Athens with the coastal neighborhoods Glyfada, in the east, and Piraeus (near Athens Port), in the west. Three station hubs along its routes connect passengers with Metro Lines 2 and 3 and one station connects to the Electric Railway (ISAP), or Metro Line 1. 210 9978000, www.tramsa.gr

***Buses**
 Thermal Buses S.A (ETHEL): Core lines that connect the Athens and Piraeus city centre with the centres of surrounding municipalities. Quick dial info: 185, 210 4933002, www.ethel.gr

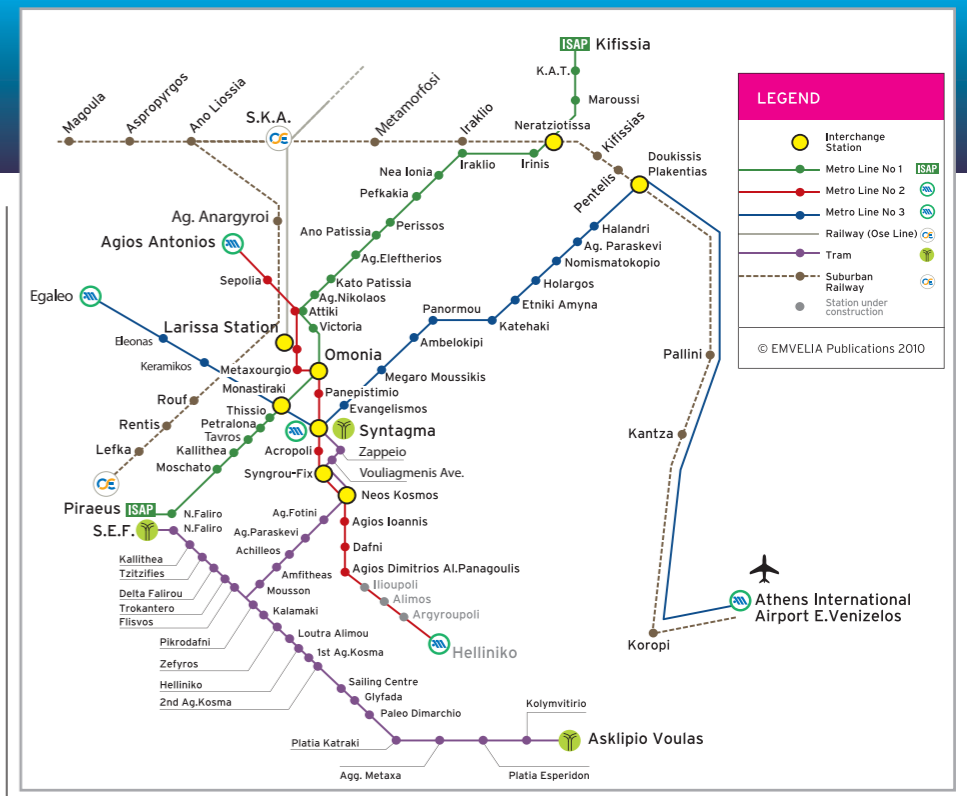
***Trolley or Electric Buses (ILPAP)**
 One more means of transport to take you where you want to go in Athens. Quick dial: 185, www.ethel.gr

***Intercity Bus Company of Association of Bus Operators (KTEL)**
 The Greek bus companies, or

"KTEL" as they are known, serve destinations outside Athens and have a dense network throughout Greece. Almost every city and village has a local "KTEL" with routes to main centres and to Athens. There are three central KTEL terminals in Athens:

- KTEL Attikis (210 8808080; www.ktelattikis.gr) serves the Attica Municipality;
- KTEL Kifissos: (100, Kifissou str., 210 5124910) serves the Peloponnese and western Greece; KTEL Liosion: (260, Liosion str., 210 8317186 www.ktel.org) serves central and northern Greece.

***Taxi**
 Greek taxis offer an alternative to mass transit. All licensed taxis are



equipped with meters (the fare is charged per km and per hour) and display a card detailing the latest valid tariffs and surcharges.

***Car Rentals**
 There are numerous reliable car rental agencies in Athens. Major and local agencies can operate only if licensed by the Greek National Tourist Organization (G.N.T.O.) and require a valid national driving license. Before renting make sure the vehicle has adequate insurance cover (against accident, theft, fire, etc).
 Driver's Licenses
 EU citizens can use their own. Other nationals should have an International Drivers License in addition to their valid driver's license.

***Airport**
 Athens International Airport
 Arrivals/Departures 210 3530000; www.aia.gr

***Ferry Lines**
 Ship/Ferry Schedule: 14541
 Hellenic Seaways: 210 4199000, www.hellenicseaways.gr

***Sea Transport/Ports**
 Piraeus Port: info-line 14541; www.olp.gr - main port with year-round service to international destinations as well as islands of the Argosaronic Gulf, Dodecanese, Ionian, and Cyadic.

Blue Star Ferries: 210 8919800, www.bluestarferries.gr
 ANEN Lines: 28210 20345, www.anen.gr
 NEL: 210 4115015, www.nel.gr
 ANEK: 210 4197420, www.aneke.gr
 Minoan Lines: 210 4145700, www.minoanlines.gr
 Superfast Ferries: 210 8919130, www.superfast.com

Rafina Port: (2nd largest port, approximately 45 minutes from centre): 22940-22300 & 22940 28888. To reach Rafina, take the bus from 29 Mavromateon Str. In Athens at the Pedio Areos park. 45 minutes by bus

Lavrio Port: (approximately 1 hour from centre); 22920 26859 serves Kea, Kithnos, Syros, Tinos, Andros, Ios, Sikinos, Folegandros, Milos, Paros, Naxos, Limnos, Agios Efstratios and Kavala.

Say it in Greek
 Hello/Goodbye: Ya sou
 To your health: Stin E-ya Sou
 Good morning: Kalimera
 Good afternoon: Kalispera
 Good night: Kalinihta
 Thank you: Efaristo