



**GREECE**

**VISA INFORMATION PACK**

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Georgian and Ukrainian biometric passport holders will be able to travel without a visa.
- European citizens can travel within the EU without a visa.
- As a US citizen, you can apply for a Schengen visa to Greece for up to 90 days for touristic or business purposes without a visa if your US passport is valid for at least three months.
- Although the UK is not a Schengen member, British citizens can travel across Europe visa-free for up to 90 days if they have a three-month UK visa.
- If you are a Canadian citizen, you can travel with your Canadian passport for touristic and business purposes within 90 days.

*If you are a family member of a member of the EU, EEA, or Switzerland, you may have the following rights:*

- service with priority when applying for a visa,
- less documentation is required,
- and the visa fee is waived

(if you answer yes to all of the following questions):

- A) Is there an EU citizen with free movement rights to whom the visa applicant has any rights?
- B) Does the visa applicant meet the definition of a family member?
- C) Does the visa applicant intend to accompany or meet an EU citizen?

- Foreign nationals from non-European Union countries must have 50 EUR per person per day and a minimum total of 300 EUR for visits up to 5 days in order to enter Greece.
- If the foreign national is a minor, the amounts listed above are reduced by half.

## 2. GREECE VISA TYPES

### *Greece Schengen Visa (Category C Visa - For Short Stay Visits)*

- Airport Transit Visa
- Tourist Visa
- Visitor Visa
- Schengen Medical Treatment Visa
- Cultural, Sportive, Film Crew or Religious Travel

### *Greece Category D Visa- For Long Stay Visits*

- Visa for Study, Training, Research, or other type of Internship Purposes
- Employment Visa
- Visa For The Wife/Husband of a Greek citizen
- Visa for Under-Age Children

# 3. VISA RULES

- Individual visa applicants must apply for their visas in person, with all required documents, at the Greek Embassy's Consular Office.
- Your passport must have at least two blank pages and be no more than ten years old.
- A passport that is valid for at least three months after the expected date of exit from the Schengen area is usually required.

# 4. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. To obtain the visa required for a visit to Greece, an appointment at the embassy or consulate is required. Appointments must be scheduled at least two weeks prior to the intended travel date.
2. The documents required for the type of visa being applied for must be hand-delivered on the specified date, fully and duly prepared.
3. The applicant's passport must be valid for at least three months beyond the return date of the planned trip, and there must be at least two blank pages in the passport for visa printing.
4. The passport must be issued within the last ten years. Documents submitted to the consulate must be no more than three months old. During visa applications, fingerprints are required.
5. The fingerprints provided have a 5-year validity period. If the visa application is denied, the fingerprint that was submitted during the application loses its validity. Fingerprints must be submitted again when a new visa application is requested.
6. Since the Greece visa application form, which must be filled in during the visa application, is an official document, the requested information must be answered completely and accurately. Since forms filled with incorrect, incomplete or inconsistent information will not be accepted, the visa application will also be rejected.



# 5. GENERAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR GREECE VISA APPLICATION

- Greece visa application form, fully filled and signed by the visa applicant
- Passport not older than 10 years, valid for at least 3 months after the return date of the planned trip and with at least 2 blank pages
- Old passport, if any
- 2 biometric photos taken within the last 3 months. Photos 3.5x4.5 cm. It should be taken in size and on a white background.
- Additional income documents
- Full certificate of birth registration sample
- Photocopy of the front and back of the ID card
- travel health insurance
- Accommodation information. Accommodation information includes flight ticket and hotel pre-booking information.
- Current bank statement. The relevant account must have a minimum balance of 5,000 TL for the last 3 months. Account information must be submitted with wet signature and bank signature circular.
- Notarized employment contract (if the person is self-employed)
- Current dated company documents consisting of original activity certificate, trade registry newspaper, tax plate and copy of signature circular (for company owner, company employee)
- SGK/BAĞ-KUR 4B detailed service breakdown (for company owners)

- SGK employment statement and SGK 4A detailed service statement (for company employee)
- Salary slips of the last 3 months with wet signature and stamp (for company employee, civil servant)
- Company letter from the company official addressed to the consulate, stating that the visa applicant works at the relevant workplace and the dates on which he is on leave (for company employee)
- Work certificate from the institution to which it is affiliated (for civil servants)
- Copy of job ID card
- Official permission letter from the institution to which it is affiliated (for civil servants)
- Student certificate (for students)
- Copy of diploma (for graduate applicants)
- Original letter of consent (for applicants under 18)
- Document showing the pension (for retirees)
- Sponsor petition (for unemployed and students)
- Invitation letter, if any

## 6. USEFUL LINKS

<https://www.mfa.gr/turkey/tr/visas.html?mission=adr>

[https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen-borders-and-visa/border-crossing/short-stay-visa-calculator\\_en](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen-borders-and-visa/border-crossing/short-stay-visa-calculator_en)

<https://www.angloinfo.com/greece>



# 7. KOSMOS VIZE

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<https://kosmosvize.com.tr/>

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The Consulate General of Greece in Istanbul has delegated the collection of visa applications for Istanbul, Trabzon, and Bursa to Kosmos Visa Company in order to assist visa applicants.

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Visa applicants should go to their nearest Visa Center, Kosmos Visa. The service fee is paid directly to Kosmos Visa and costs an additional 20 Euros.

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Alternatively, you can apply for your visa at the Greek Consulate in Istanbul, which is located at Turnacıbaşı Sok. 22, Beyoğlu, 34433.

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To receive better service, you can call +90 212 393 8290/1/2/4 between 09:00 and 16:00 on weekdays, or send an email to [grgencon.kon@mfa.gr](mailto:grgencon.kon@mfa.gr) or [visaist@mfa.gr](mailto:visaist@mfa.gr).

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the applicants' responsibility to keep up with **current information and to carry out his/her process.**

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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