

ACCOMODATIONS, TRANSPORTATION & KOSHER FOOD IN ATHENS

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The Athens city airport is located about 45 minutes' drive from downtown Athens, where the Chabad center and Kosher restaurant Gostijo and grocery are located. We hope the following guide will make your stay easier and G-d willing we should hear good news and meet and travel in good circumstances.

For general information, please visit: www.chabad.gr/info

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WHERE TO STAY?

→ In the city center, near the Chabad House

Any hotel in Psiri, Plaka, Monastiraki, Syntagma Square, Kolonaki will be within walking distance of the Chabad House (where the Kosher restaurant and grocery is located).

Other good areas which are in the city center but not that close to the Chabad House are: Koukaki, Makrigiani, Lykavetus, Pangrati, Hilton, Ambelokipi, Neos Kosmos, Kallithea.

NOTE: The areas around Omonia Square and Karaiskaki Square, around the market place (Evripidou St.) are not recommended. If you do stay there, avoid walking in the small streets.

There are many suggestions on our website: www.chabad.gr/hotels.

Since many of them are already fully booked due to the influx of visitors, try searching on booking.com, for hotels/apartments near the Chabad house (using the map for booking is useful).

→ Near the airport

Hotels:

Sofitel: inside the airport right across the terminal. More info and booking [here](#).

Holiday Inn: more economical. Info and booking [here](#).

Avra Hotel: Info and booking [here](#).

Dolce Wyndham: Info and booking [here](#)

Stone Palace hotel: Info and booking [here](#)

Apartments:

Many options on booking.com in or around Spata, [here](#).

Other areas to look: Rafina, Nea Makri, Markopoulo etc.

NOTE: if you cannot manage to find a place with the above information, you can contact our volunteer Lazaros Eliezer who will assist you: (+30) 6936906624 and Noah Karmi (whatsapp) +972 52 474 6186



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TRANSPORTATION FROM/TO THE AIRPORT:

→ To the city center:

TAXI:

The city center of Athens is about 45 minutes by car. The best way to come is by taxi. There is a flat rate from the airport to the city center of 42 Euros during the daytime. It includes tolls. Between midnight and 5 a.m, the price is 55 Euros. You can find taxis waiting at exit 3 of the terminal.

UBER application works in Greece as a taxi application which means that a taxi will show up. It is a very practical way to get a taxi and you can also pay by credit card through the app. (Most taxis accept only cash)

METRO:

You can also take the metro (line 3, which is less expensive than a taxi). **PLEASE BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS.** The metro station near the Chabad House is Monastiraki.

→ For the rest of the destinations:

TAXI: The price is whatever is written on the taxi meter. Do not try to negotiate the price in advance. Just make sure that it is tariff 1 during the day (5:00 am to 12:00pm) and tariff 2 between 12:00 pm and 5 am.

→ Taxis drivers and companies who offer vans:

Please note that making appointments with drivers will have an extra charge.

Zak Sousis: (+30) 69372745478

Stefanos Transport company: +30 6977033798

Yana and Vicky are Israelis volunteers living in Athens who work a team of taxis drivers and can help you find transportation:

Vicky: (+30) 6946421813

Yana: (+30) 6983311161

NOTE: Car rental:

A car is not necessary inside Athens. Attractions in the city center are within walking distance, and should you need to go a little further, taxis are not expensive.



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KOSHER FOOD

The Kosher restaurant opens from 13:30 – 21:00. The grocery is open from 10:00 – 21:00.
Address: 10 Aisopou st. in the Area of Psiri, central Athens.

Due to the extraordinary circumstances and the great demand for meals, we have this week a limited menu.

RESERVATIONS AT THE RESTAURANT

We are not taking reservations, it is on a first come, first served basis. The waiting time is usually not very long and there is a nice lounge with tea and coffee while you wait.

DELIVERIES ACROSS ATHENS

If you are staying in the airport area and cannot come to the restaurant, we can deliver food to where you are staying. Keep in mind that it is a far ride and that there will be a delivery fee of about 45-50 euros depending on the location.

If you are staying in the center, please come to the restaurant physically. There is also a possibility to take way and pickup.

How to order: Please send a WhatsApp to (+30) 6999551403 and you will receive further instructions with a link to the menu and a form to order.

KOSHERLIST

To see the list of Kosher products available in regular supermarkets in Greece:

WWW.CHABAD.GR/KOSHERLIST

MINYANIM

Prayers take place on the 2nd floor of the Chabad House, 10 Aisopou st. in the Area of Psiri, central Athens.

Shacharit: 8:00

Mincha, followed by Arvit: 18:30

MIKVAH (for women only)

Please contact Mrs. Hendel (+30 6974996781 to make an appointment.

CHABAD LOUNGE

There is a place on the first floor of the Chabad House where you can hang out with tea, coffee, cakes, games for children etc. A place to relax, connect, exchange information, and recharge your batteries.

If you need further help, please send a message to Chabad Whatsapp: (+30) 6958 7326



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GENERAL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY: 112

POLICE / ΑΣΤΥΝΟΜΙΑ: 100

FIRE / ΠΥΡΟΣΥΕΣΤΙΚΗ: 199

AMBULANCE/ ΑΣΘΕΝΟΦΟΡΟ: 166

SOS DOCTORS: 1016

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