

Description of the journey from Athens airport to Poros Island

Arrival

In the arrivals hall of the airport you collect your luggages on one of the transportbelts and head for the exit. Once you have past the last control at customs you enter the arrivals hall. You follow the signs that lead you outside the airport.

To the harbour of Piraeus

There are several ways to get from the airport to the port of Piraeus. Either you take metro, taxi, bus or rental car. In case you are picked up you just need to look for the driver who is waiting with a sign with your name on it.

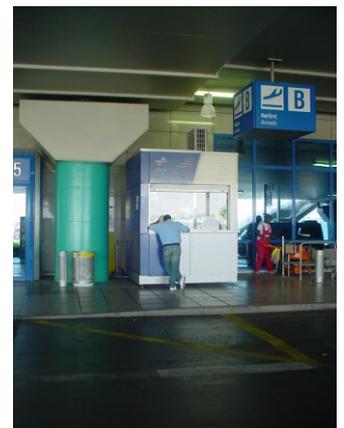


Depending on the composition of your group of fellow travellers, you can choose from the options. In most cases, the bus offers the best solution, with the metro you need to change once. Sometimes the taxi is better because you travel with small children or just need to be quickly in the harbour. In case you need to be in the centre of Athens, it is recommended to take the metro. When returning and your plane leaves late it might be fun to stroll for a while through the centre of Athens, in which case the metro might also be of help. If your plane leaves early, and you need quickly to the airport, the cab offers the best solution, the price for the taxi is around 50 Euros.



By bus.

At the exit of the arrivals hall, exit 5 and 6, a number of buses are waiting on you. All buses show their line number on the front. For Piraeus harbour, choose bus X96, Piraeus Express. The ticket for the bus you buy at the kiosk, it costs 5 Euro at the moment. *Beware of pick pockets when buying your bus ticket!* Your luggage in generally fits perfectly in the luggage racks in the bus. The ride takes approx. 1 hour and you need to leave the bus at gate E8. Ask the bus driver to give you a sign when the bus has arrived here.



By metro

In case you take the metro, just follow the signs in the arrivals hall. Buy a ticket at the kiosks, these cost 8 euro, and they will bring you to the centre of Athens. Plans of the metro lines and stops can be found at the kiosk. You might want to download the metro app on your smart phone for some extra support.



The harbour of Piraeus

Once in the harbour you'll find the boats to Poros on your far left hand side as you face the sea. Walk over to the ticket booth and buy a ticket for the ferry boat (approx. 13 Euro, children pay slightly less) or the Flying Dolphin (approx. 24 Euro, children under 8 pay less). The ferry boat to Poros departs only during high season, in the morning or afternoon. The trip with the ferry to Poros takes about 2 to 2 ½ hours. Poros is the third berth, after stops in Aegina and Methana. The ferry boat is

recommended in case its timing and atmosphere suits you: quiet trip, plenty to see and ample opportunity to walk around freely and enjoy a cup of coffee. The fast boats, the Flying Dolphins, depart 3 times during the day, and bring you within the hour on Poros. Travelling with these boats is almost like travelling by airplane, a cup of coffee is also available, but a bit more difficult to get.



Arrival in Poros and at Odyssey Apartments

Once arrived in Poros, you take a taxi to the Odyssey Apartments in Askeli. In general, a taxi holds up to 4 people, in case of children sometimes an exception is made for 5 person. However more when you're group consists of more than 4 people, you usually need a 2nd taxi. The journey takes 5 minutes and costs between 4 and 5 Euros, depending also luggage size and amount.

