

OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet



Country:

Greece (GR)

Sex & Dating

- Dating culture is considered to be more traditional than U.S.
 - Marriage is highly respected
- Society is considered to be patriarchal
 - Traditional male-dominated roles are very present in society

Alcohol & Drugs

- Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 18
- Cannabis (marijuana) recreational use is illegal
 - Medicinal use permitted under conditions
- Smoking indoors is illegal!
 - Prohibited in many public places

LGBTQIA+ Culture

- GR is generally accepting of LGBTQIA+ community, more so in major cities
 - Anti-discrimination laws are in place
 - However, social discrimination against sexual orientation and gender identity are still widespread
- Resources
 - Rainbow SIG
 - Diversity Abroad
 - OutRight Action International

Cultural Customs and Norms

- Population: 10 million
- Currency: Euro
- Official Language: Greek
 - English is widely spoken
- Expectation of accepting the generous offers of others
- Greeks take a lot of pride in their hosting skills and tradition of hospitality
- Being late is considered normal!
- Less focus on personal space in interactions

Resources

112 General EU emergency number

+30 Country phone code

- [DU's Travel Assistance](#)
 - Phone: +1 443-569-8601 / Website: [dutravelassistanceprovider](#)
 - Please use DU credentials to sign in
- Student Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health Support
- U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): [travel.state.gov](#)



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