



# OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet

Country:	Greece (GR)
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Sex & Dating	Alcohol & Drugs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dating culture is considered to be more traditional than U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marriage is highly respected</li> </ul> </li> <li>Society is considered to be patriarchal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional male-dominated roles are very present in society</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 18</li> <li>Cannabis (marijuana) recreational use is illegal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicinal use permitted under conditions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Smoking indoors is illegal! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibited in many public places</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
LGBTQIA+ Culture	Cultural Customs and Norms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GR is generally accepting of LGBTQIA+ community, more so in major cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-discrimination laws are in place</li> <li>However, social discrimination against sexual orientation and gender identity are still widespread</li> </ul> </li> <li>Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow SIG</li> <li>Diversity Abroad</li> <li>OutRight Action International</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population: 10 million</li> <li>Currency: Euro</li> <li>Official Language: Greek <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English is widely spoken</li> </ul> </li> <li>Expectation of accepting the generous offers of others</li> <li>Greeks take a lot of pride in their hosting skills and tradition of hospitality</li> <li>Being late is considered normal!</li> <li>Less focus on personal space in interactions</li> </ul>

Resources	<b>112</b> General EU emergency number <b>+30</b> Country phone code
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International SOS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067</li> <li>Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: <a href="https://www.internationalsos.com">internationalsos.com</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Student Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health Support</li> <li>U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): <a href="https://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a></li> </ul>	