

Travel & Health Restrictions for US Travelers to Greece 8/18/2021

International travel remains fluid and it is important to know that everything can change, and changes can happen quickly. We will continue to monitor necessary information for protocols for US citizens to travel to Greece for the time frame of September 10 – 22, 2021. Our goal is to guide you with the correct restrictions, but we consider this a shared responsibility with you. Listed below are the protocols in place today for travel on the above listed dates. Our sources for this information are listed below as well.


Please keep in mind that the government of Greece sets the policy for US travelers to enter their country – it is not set by the CDC. The CDC sets policy for foreign visitors to enter the USA and also works to inform US citizens regarding various health situations around the world. This includes COVID-19, Yellow Fever, Ebola, Zika, West Nile Virus, Chicken Pox and many other potential health or safety situations.

We use a tool, **SHERPA**, which gathers information for a global audience - this service isn't just for USA citizens, so you need to pay attention to the details and make sure you understand what pertains to you as a US citizen traveling to Greece. Sherpa aggregates worldwide information from government resources and works hard to stay up to date with daily changes but again – policies can change quickly so we need to keep an eye on multiple resources.


Embedded in your email is a link will take you into SHERPA where I have already set the options to read that you are traveling from the United States to/from Greece from 9/10-22/21 and that you are fully vaccinated and have a US passport. I am choosing that you are NOT connecting in another country on your way there, so if you are connecting you will need to change that setting and choose the country you are changing planes in to see if there are special protocols you will need for that connecting time in that country's airport. If you are departing from Greece to another country the same will apply. Be sure to note it's a connection – or a stay which means you are departing that airport, even if it's just for a couple hours.

<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restrictions/GRC?affiliateid=signaturetravel&originCountry=USA&nationality=USA&departureDate=2021-09-10&returnDate=2021-09-22&tripType=roundTrip&transitType=noTransit&fullyVaccinated=true&language=en-US&affiliateId=signaturetravel>


This is what SHERPA will look like. Be sure to click on the DETAILS of each section to fully understand it all. Then change the DEPARTURE tab to the RETURN tab so see what is necessary to return to the USA.




United States to Greece
Sep 10, 2021 – Sep 22, 2021



United States
Passport selected



Fully vaccinated
Vaccination status



Your trip summary ↗

Most travelers from United States can enter Greece, but there are restrictions.

View detailed restrictions for your return trip below.

Quick Facts: ✖ Covid Test ⓘ 🏠 Quarantine ⓘ 📄 Document Required ⓘ

Here's a summary of what this will tell you as of today.

- Travelers from United States (see 69 additional countries) are allowed to enter Greece. Please check the documentation, quarantine and/or testing requirements before traveling.
- Fully vaccinated travelers are not required to have proof of negative COVID-19 test results before travel.
- Travelers must take a test on arrival if they are selected at random by the authorities. Travelers who test positive will be required to enter quarantine. Travelers who refuse will not be allowed to enter.
- Travelers who test positive when chosen randomly for a test on arrival must quarantine for 10 days and take tests during quarantine.
- Travelers must fill a Passenger Locator Form (PLF) before arrival in Greece. A confirmation email or a QR code generated from the completed form must be presented
- Link for PLF: <https://travel.gov.gr/#/user/login>
- Fully vaccinated travelers must have proof of vaccination showing they received their last required dose at least 14 days before travel. Vaccine proof can be in English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, or Russian and the person's full name must match the name on the passport or any other recognized travel document.
- Travelers aged 6 years and older must wear masks in indoor public places.
- The EU Digital COVID Certificate is only for citizens of the EU.

Source

- <https://travel.gov.gr/#/> Greek Secretariat for Civil Protection Updated 8/16/21 & 8/6/21

RETURN TO USA

The US requires a negative COVID-19 viral test taken within three calendar days of travel for all travelers flying back into the USA. Globus will help facilitate this testing in accordance with local and airline guidelines, at no cost to our group participants.

- Travelers must have an original printed or electronic negative COVID-19 viral test result (NAAT: RT-PCR, RT-LAMP, TMA, NEAR, HDA, or Antigen: Rapid). The test must be performed a maximum of 3 days before the first scheduled departure time in the flight itinerary. This requirement applies to all travelers, including US citizens, residents, and transit travelers, as well as travelers who have been vaccinated. Travelers may use a self-test (sometimes referred to as a home test) that meets the given criteria.
- Travelers must complete a travel attestation form before arrival. This form will be provided by the airline at check-in. A copy of this is attached which you can print out and bring along to fill out before you return.

Source

- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Ftravelers%2Ftesting-air-travel.html Center for Disease Control & Prevention

YOU MUST BRING YOUR ORIGINAL VACCINATION CARD WITH YOU, WE RECOMMEND YOU KEEP IT WITH YOUR PASSPORT. YOU ALSO MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A PICTURE OF IT WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA SO YOU HAVE THAT AS A BACKUP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A DIGITAL VACCINATION RECORD YOU CAN USE *CLEAR*. THIS IS NOT OFFICIAL IN ALL AREAS SO AGAIN, TREAT IT LIKE A BACKUP. YOUR ORIGINAL CARD IS WHAT YOU NEED TO CARRY WITH AND HAVE ACCESSIBLE.

<https://www.clearme.com/vaccine-validation>