

JERUSALEM COUNCIL

The Church of The Third Millennium



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Travel & Arrival

AIRPORT: Fly into **Athens International Airport (ATH)**, also known as Eleftherios Venizelos.

ARRIVAL RECOMMENDATION: We recommend arriving at least one day early to adjust to the time difference and account for any travel delays.

Transportation

Transportation services will be **available through Timothy's Family and Tours, Fellowship Travel, rideshare platforms** (such as Uber or local taxis), and **possible hotel shuttles**. Visit JerusalemCouncil2.com to secure your transfers ahead of your arrival to avoid any delays. Please note that Global Church Network will not be providing transportation. Attendees are responsible for arranging their own airport transfers and daily travel.

What to Pack

- Lightweight, breathable clothing – daytime temperatures can be very warm.
- Comfortable walking shoes – **essential for the Corinth tour** and any optional city exploration.
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat – for sun protection.
- A reusable water bottle – hydration is essential.
- Plug adapters/converters – **Greece uses Type C and Type F plugs and operates on 230V / 50Hz electricity.**
- A light jacket or wrap – evenings can occasionally be cooler.
- Modest attire for any church or historical site visits.

Dress Code

- Smart Casual Business Attire is **required for all seven forums** of the Council.
- Respectful casual attire is appropriate for **outdoor excursions to Mars Hill, the Acropolis, and Corinth** (knee-length shorts are acceptable).

Meals

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided during the council days. Breakfast may also be included with your hotel accommodations, depending on the property where you are staying. **Please confirm directly with your hotel regarding included amenities.**

Weather & Health

Expect **hot, dry weather in both Athens and Corinth**, especially in the afternoons.

Please **stay hydrated**—bottled and filtered water will be readily available.

Pharmacies (“*Pharmakeio*”) **are widely available** and staff often speak English.

International Travel Notes

- **PASSPORT:** Ensure your passport is **valid for at least six months beyond your planned travel dates.**
- **CURRENCY:** Greece uses the **Euro (€).** **Credit and debit cards are widely accepted.** However, it’s advisable to carry some cash for small purchases, markets, and tips.
- **LANGUAGE:** Greek is the official language, but **English is widely spoken in tourist areas and hospitality settings.**
- **TIME ZONE:** Greece is in the **Eastern European Time Zone (UTC+3)** during daylight saving time.
- **TAP WATER:** Safe to drink in Athens; however, **bottled water is recommended** in rural areas.
- **SIM CARDS & WI-FI:** **Local SIM cards are available for purchase at the airport and major stores.** Many restaurants and hotels offer free Wi-Fi.
- **SAFETY:** Athens is generally safe, but as in any major city, **remain alert to pickpocketing in tourist areas.**
- **TIPPING:** **Tipping is appreciated but not obligatory.** In restaurants, 5–10% is customary.

Emergency Contacts

- **EMERGENCY NUMBER:** Dial **112 in Greece for police, fire, or medical assistance.**

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If you have any questions or need further assistance as you prepare, please don’t hesitate to reach out. We are praying for your safe travel and a **truly impactful and Spirit-filled time together in Athens.**