Travel to Athens city center from the airport

Suggestion: In case you stay in Athens for 3 days or less, please consider purchasing a 3-day tourist ticket (€22) upon your arrival at the airport. It includes 1 round trip from/to Athens International airport by Metro or Express Bus and unlimited travel on all other modes for 3 days.

There a couple of alternatives to get from the airport to Athens:

- **a. by taxi.** An ordinary taxi fare costs about 40 Euros and takes approximately 30-40 min to get you to the centre of Athens.
- b. by metro. The one-way tickets cost 10 Euros/person. There is a metro from and to the airport almost every half an hour. More information regarding urban transportation tickets at https://www.athenstransport.com/english/tickets/ and http://www.oasa.gr/pdf/en/TICKETS AND TRAVEL CARDS.pdf.
- c. By bus. There are express buses, which get you from the airport to the centre of Athens (Syntagma square) or a couple of other destinations (Piraeus, Voula, etc). The X95 bus route is the most suitable for the hotels suggested. The one-way tickets cost 6 Euros/person and you can buy them from the selling desks nearby the exits of the airport. Extra information can be found in the url: www.oasa.gr.
- **d. By the suburban railway**, which gets you to certain suburbs of Athens (e.g. Maroussi). It is less frequent than the metro, with almost the same fares, while it is recommended only for passengers travelling to specific areas outside the centre of Athens.

All alternatives of transportation from the airport and the city of Athens are enlisted in detail in http://www.oasa.gr/content.php?id=airlines.

Tracing the optimal route between two points (by car, public transportation or on foot), is available at http://maps.google.com.

Venue for CIE Expert Symposium and Tutorial October 10-11, 2022

Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens

Address

28-34 Athanasiou Diakou Str. 117 43, Athens, GREECE Tel.: +30 210 92.88.400

E-Mail: info@royalolympic.com



You can consult the event's map for more information on locations and commuting

A. Venue for CIE Division 2 Annual meetings October 12-14, 2022

National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) – Zografou Campus

Address

NTUA Central Library (Kentriki Vivliothiki) Kokkinopoulou 2, Zografou 157 73, Greece

Building: NTUA Central Library (Kentriki Vivliothiki)

Room: Multimedia Amphitheatre 37°58'41.6"N, 23°46'56.3"E

How to get to NTUA - Option 1

BY TAXI OR CAR

The direction and the map you could show to a taxi driver is the following:

"ΕΘΝΙΚΟ ΜΕΤΣΟΒΙΟ ΠΟΛΥΤΕΧΝΕΙΟ ΠΟΛΥΤΕΧΝΕΙΟΥΠΟΛΗ ΖΩΓΡΑΦΟΥ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ ΚΑΤΕΧΑΚΗ"

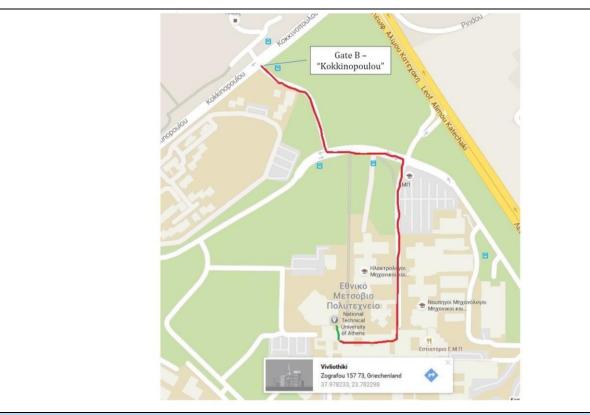


After entering the NTUA Gate A, you go straight forward (red line) and across the crossroad. After driving for about 300m, take the first turn to the right (covered road going downwards). After 50m driving, you get off the taxi (or park your car), when you see an open space on your right hand. Walking for 20m alongside the green line (see map) will get you to the entrance of the Multimedia Amphitheatre at the Ground floor of the Central Library (just next to the circular staircase seen on the photo). **The map above also shows the exact coordinates of the meeting place** ("Vivliothiki" stands for "Library" in Greek)





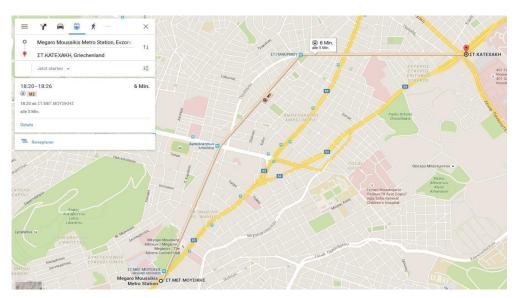
There is a chance that some taxi driver might use Gate B – "Kokkinopoulou". In that case, you just turn left at the junction, then right at the next crossroad and you are on the same track as the previous route.



How to get to NTUA - Option 2

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

The easiest way is to get on the M3 (blue) metro line from "Agia Marina" to "Doukisis Plakentias" or "Airport" (this line ends at the one or the other station – not all M3 routes reach the airport) and get off at "Katehaki" station (see http://maps.google.com).



Then you get out of the station, you go ahead where there is a traffic light and cross the "Kanellopoulou" avenue. You walk about 20 meters and nearby a kiosk there is the bus-stop (see below) of bus No 242, which is a circular line entering inside the NTUA campus. Alternatively, you can also get a taxi here (see below) (e.g. in case the bus stop is overcrowded).



Then you get off at the first stop after entering the campus (see below)







After walking straight for a while, you will notice the building of the Central Library on your right and you go down the stairs. The meeting will take place at the Multimedia Amphitheatre at the Ground floor of the Central Library (do not enter the main entrance of the Library – the entrance to the meeting can be seen from the balcony at the orange arrow).



You can consult the event's map for more information on locations and commuting:

B. Recommendations for accommodation

Royal Olympic Hotel - Tutorial and Symposium Official Hotel

A conference hotel reservation link is available until 28 August 2022.

ROOM RATES:

Executive rooms

Double room for single use: 160 € per day Twin room: 170 € per day

Above mentioned rates include buffet breakfast and taxes (VAT and city tax) *

*As from 01.01.18 a new accommodation tax of 4 € per room per night applies and according to the law must be paid directly from the guests at the hotel upon checking out.

Payment policy

- A credit card is mandatory for each reservation and will be charged with one night deposit after free cancellation date, which is non-refundable.
- Settlement of the final account will be effected upon departure either by credit card or cash.

Cancellation policy

- This rate allows booking modifications or cancellation without charges up to 11 September 2022, 18:00 local time.
- For any cancellation received until the free cancellation date, no cancellation fee will apply.
- For any cancellation received from the free cancellation date up to 72 hours prior to the arrival, the participants will be charged with one night cancellation fee (deposit).
- Within the last 72 hours for any cancellation or reduction of room nights or Non Show, the participants will be charged with full cancellation fees of the cancelled nights

Other recommended Hotels

- Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, an IHG Hotel https://www.cpathens.com/
- **Electra Metropolis** https://www.electrahotels.gr/hotels/electra-metropolis-athens/accommodation/
- Divani Acropolis Hotel https://divaniacropolishotel.com/
- President Hotel https://president.gr/
- The Golden Age Hotel of Athenshttps://hotelgoldenage.com/athens-location/

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