

Welcome to the

French School at Athens

Didotou 6, Athens

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The venue

The French School has two entrances: Didotou 6 (main entrance A) and Sina 27 (guesthouse entrance B). There is an agent and an intercom service at the main entrance A (Didotou 6) 24/7.

Both entrances have a digicode system. You will be provided the code upon your arrival or through email beforehand.

If you have heavy luggage, the guesthouse entrance B (Sina 27) is more convenient because the “Maison des Hôtes” (guesthouse) is immediately to your right after the entrance.

See the School grounds map [here](#).

Transportation

From the airport

Taxi : 30-40 minutes to Athens.

Flat rate: 38 euros (all included, but you can leave a 2-3 euros tip). Flat rate of 54 euros from midnight to 5am. Do not forget to ask for the receipt from the taxi.

NB: Most taxis will not take credit cards.

Bus X95: 45-55 minutes to the Athens center, Syntagma (Constitution Square). Cost: 6 euros. Frequency: every 10-15 minutes. Runs 24/7. From Syntagma the School it is a nice 15-minute walk (uphill) from there or a 5-minute taxi ride (3.5 euros; the minimal ride rate).

Métro: 45 minutes to Athens center.

Take the Blue line (Line 3) from the airport. Stop at Syntagma station and take the connexion to the Red line (line 2, direction Anthonoupoli) for one more stop: Panepistimio (University).

Cost: 10 euros. Frequency: every half an hour from 6.30 to 23.30.

It is 5-minute walk (uphill from there).

More info on transportation [here](#).



If you arrive at the Metro Panepistimio

To go to the French School, exit the metro from the Akadimias (Academy) exit, keep walking past the Academy and take left to the first street (Sina), and then it's a 5-minute uphill walk. (It is preferable not to go uphill between the University and Academy buildings).

To go to the Athens Way Hotel, exit the metro from the Ethniki Bibliothiki (National Library) exit and then walk past the left side of the Library and up Ippokratous street to the Hotel (5 minutes).

Accommodation

For those of you staying at the School's "Maison des Hôtes" (guesthouse): the key to your room will be in an envelope with your name placed in the mailboxes situated at the entrance of the guesthouse. The envelope will also contain an info sheet that we ask you to fill out and drop in the mailbox along with your key upon your departure at the end of your stay. If you have to settle the payment for extra nights, please contact Mrs Platanitou, whose office is at the entrance of the guesthouse (to the right).

Breakfast is available on a self-service mode at the guesthouse's kitchen (ground floor), where you will also find a Nespresso machine (0.50 euros per coffee).

You will find [here](#) the regulations of the guesthouse.

For those staying at the Athens Way Hotel (at the corner of Ippokratous and Arachovis streets and less than 5 minutes walking distance from the School), breakfast is provided at the Hotel.

Surroundings

You will find many restaurants, take-away, coffee-places and bars within a 5 minutes walking radius.

The closest pharmacy is located at the corner of Didotou and Asklipiou streets.

The closest supermarket (Sklavenitis) is located on Asklipiou street, very close to the pharmacy.

The closest bakery (Athens bakery) is located at the corner of Sina and Solonos. Another pharmacy stands right next to it (turn left on Solonos street).

You will find a post office a bit further on Solonos street (turn left at the bakery).