

Useful Information for Visa Holders

You have been given short stay Schengen Greece Visa. Please check following information on your Visa at the moment of passport collection:

- Passport number on your Visa should be the same as on the main page of your passport;
- Duration of Visa should cover dates of your intended flight;
- Check that number of entries (multy visa, two-entry visa, single entry) meet your request;
- Check your Name and Surname;

In case you find out that some information on your Visa is not correct, immediately contact Visa Center or Consulate General of Greece for possible correction.

How to Read Visa

Duration of Stay ... Dates denotes number of days during which you are allowed to stay within the Schengen area. Days are calculated from the date of entry (stamp in your passport) till the date of departure (stamp on your passport) so both these days are counted as well.

From ... Until is usually a longer period than **“Duration of Stay”**. This is aimed at giving some flexibility for your trip, but total number of days of your stay should never exceed **“Duration of Stay... Days”** Regardless number of days during which you stayed within Schengen area you must leave Schengen area before the date mentioned in **“Until”**.

Customs control

Short stay Schengen visa allows you to travel to Greece and as a rule to other Schengen countries. However it does not give you automatic right to enter Schengen area. You might be requested to provide additional information at customs border. You will probably be questioned if your means for living are enough, for how long you are going to stay in Greece and Schengen area in general and what is the purpose of your trip. In some cases post this checking owner of visa can be denied entry to the Schengen area.

Hence it is recommended to have with you copies of documents submitted for visa (e.x. invitation letter, booking confirmation, any other documents proving your purpose of travel). This will simplify procedure of customs control and help to avoid delays at border.

Note:

You must stick to the allowed duration of stay. Misuse of visa and exceeding the period of stay can result in your deportation and ban on issuing a Visa for a certain period of time