Greece's income visa asks for €2,000 a month, and its golden visa starts at €400,000

It is €800,000 in Attica, Thessaloniki, Mykonos, Santorini and the larger islands. Citizenship takes 7 years.



€2,000

a month for the financially independent person visa

Capital	Athens
Languages	Greek
Currency	Euro
Population	10,372,335 (2025)
Price level 2024 (EU = 100)	83
Minimum wage	€1,027 a month
Tax	44% top income tax, 24% VAT
Years to	PR 5, citizenship 7
English (EF index 2025)	#20 in the world

★ Capital ● City we cover ● Other city

WAYS TO MOVE

Digital Nomad Visa and Residence Permit	€3,500/mo
Golden Visa	from €400,000
Financially Independent Person Visa	€2,000/mo

Income or funds asked for one person

COST FOR ONE, A MONTH

Athens	€1,850
Thessaloniki	€1,650
Chania	€1,600

Our estimate for a comfortable life

EAT LIKE A LOCAL

Moussaka
Souvlaki
Gyros
Horiatiki

EMERGENCY
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PLUGS
C, F

EU AND SCHENGEN
EU, Schengen

WORK-DAY OVERLAP
1 hour with New York

Visas, costs, taxes and cities for Greece: **livingineurope.net/countries/greece**

Sources: Population, price level and minimum wage: Eurostat. English: EF English Proficiency Index 2025. Peace: Global Peace Index. Visas and tax: official government pages, as listed on each of our guides. Europe-wide comparisons: Tax Foundation 2026 and Eurostat. City costs are our estimates. Dishes: Wikipedia, National dish. Map: Natural Earth. Rules change, so confirm with the immigration office. Checked 7 October 2026.