

**Embassy of India
Athens**

Safe custody of Passport

Greece is a popular destination for Indian tourists. While visiting Greece, we suggest that you observe basic precautions and safety measures to make your trip enjoyable and hassle-free.

In recent times, several incidents of passport thefts have come to light. It is advised to keep your passport in a secure pocket of personal clothing to minimize risk of it getting lost. As per local regulation a visiting foreigner is required to carry his/her passport as proof of identity.

Always carry a photocopy of your passport (copy first page, last page, current visa page and any page with renewal information) and keep it separately from your passport. If passport is lost or stolen, lodge a report at Police Station of the area and get its English translation done. Apply for Emergency Certificate at the Embassy afterwards with requisite documents as per details given on the Embassy website (<https://www.indiaingreece.gov.in/page/passport-services/>).