

# LFC Program in Greece Spring 2014 Estimate of Student Expenses

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[exchange rate: ≈ \$1.35/Euro | | 0.10 change in exchange rate ≈ \$300 total cost]

NOTE: these figures are estimates only, to be used as guidelines. Actual expenses will depend on many factors, including what kind of accommodations and meals are sought, as well as individual outlays for extra travel, entertainment, clothing, gifts & etc. NB: be conversant with EST in \$ and Euros—you pay Euros in GR, but may be thinking about the expenses in \$. This EST follows the program schedule (itinerary) so you should know *every day* what your *approximate* expenses are. Remember: when free days follow a program activity, students pay for their own travel, whether to or from Athens or elsewhere, in addition to room and food costs. This occurs one time during each course: in 202 after Santorini; in 203 after Mykonos; in 204 mid-way through the course.

<b>GrCiv 202</b>		<i>euros</i>		<i>euros</i>		<i>euros</i>	
DATE	PROGRAM Pre and 202	NIGHT IN	Food; Lodging per day [can vary 30-50]	WHO PAYS for HOTEL?	OTHER  varies, discretionary	TOTAL Food/ Lodging STUDENT	RUNNING TOTAL / E Students' costs
3/14-15	Students arrive	Athens (2) PHILIPPOS	20; —	PROG hotel	30 misc. discretionary	40; —	70
3/16-18	Prog. start, 202 intro	Athens (3) STUDIOS	20; 25	STUD		60; 75	205
3/19-22	Mycenae	Nauplion (4)	20; 25	STUD	20 misc. discretionary	80; 100	405
3/23-24	return to Athens	Athens (2)	20; 25	STUD	20 misc. discretionary	40; 50	515
3/25	ferry Crete	ferry	20; —	PROG ferry	20 misc. discretionary	20; —	555
3/26-28	Crete	Heraklion (3) OLYMP	20; —	PROG hotel		60; —	615
3/29, 3/31	Crete/Piraeus, Piraeus/Fira	ferry (2)	20; —	PROG ferry		40; —	655
3/30	Athens	Athens (1)	20; 25	STUD		20; 25	700
3/31-4/3	Santorini	Fira (4) THIRAS	20; —	PROG hotel		80; —	780
4/4-7	Free; return to Athens	Free, Athens (4)	20; 25	STUD ferry/hotel	Travel 70 discretionary	80; 100	1030
				PROG pays all transportation	(coach, bus, ferry) except for FREE days		

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DATE	PROGRAM 203	NIGHT IN	Food; Lodging per day [can vary 30-50]	WHO PAYS for HOTEL?	OTHER varies, discretionary	TOTAL Food/ Lodging STUDENT	RUNNING TOTAL / E Students' costs
4/8	203 intro	Athens (1)	20; 25	STUD	30 misc. discretionary	20; 25	75
4/9- 11	Olympia	Olympia (3) PELOPS	20; —	PROG		60; —	135
4/12- 14	Delphi	Delphi (3) ACROPOLE	20; —	PROG		60; —	195
<b>NOTE</b>	<b>EASTER ***</b>	<b>April 18-21</b>	<b>Holiday</b>				
4/15- 24	return Athens	Athens (10)	20; 25	STUD		200; 250	645
4/25	Eleusis, Epidavros	Nafplion (1)	20; —	PROG		20; —	665
4/26- 27	Corinth, r/t; Athens	Athens (2)	20; 25	STUD		40; 50	755
4/28- 5/3	Mykonos, r/t; Athens	Mykonos (4) Athens (2)	20; 25	STUD ferry/hotel	100 travel discretionary	120; 150	1125
5/4-8	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki (5) PARK	20; —	PROG train/hotel		100; —	1225
				PROG pays for all trans- portation (coach, bus, ferry) except for FREE days			

DATE	PROGRAM 204	NIGHT IN	Food; Lodging per day [can vary 30-50]	WHO PAYS for HOTEL?	OTHER varies, discretionary	TOTAL Food/ Lodging STUDENT	RUNNING TOTAL / E Students' costs
5/09-10	204 intro	Thessaloniki (2) PARK	20; —	PROG		40; —	40
5/11-12	Kalambaka	Kalambaka (2) ORFEAS	20; —	PROG		40; —	80
5/13-18	return; Athens	Athens (6)	20; 25	STUD		120; 150	350
5/19-23	free; Athens	free (5)	20; 25	STUD ferry?/hotel	100 travel discretionary	100; 125	675
5/24-26	Sparta	Sparta (3) MANIATIS	20; —	PROG		60; —	735
5/27-29	Monemvasia	Monemvasia (3) MALVAS	20; —	PROG		60; —	795
5/30	return; Athens	Athens (1)	20; 25	STUD hotel	40 misc. discretionary	20; 25	880
				PROG pays for all trans- portation (coach, bus, ferry) except for FREE days			<u>Total</u> 202 1030 203 1225 204 880  3135 E
					STUDENT EXPENSE ESTIMATE GIVEN PRE-PRO- GRAM FOR 2014 WAS ca. \$3600-4000		202 1030E 203 1225E 204 880E total 3135E 3135 @ 1.3 = 4075\$ 3135 @ 1.35 = 4232\$ 3135 @ 1.4 = 4389\$

total student discretionary extra travel etc. 430E; total minus this = 2705E = \$3652 @ 1.35 exch. rate  
GR 2010-2013 students generally have reported expenditures in the range of \$3,200 - \$3,800

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202: return Santorini-Piraeus budget 70E; students may include additional travel at their discretion;  
203: return Mykonos-Piraeus budget 100E; direct return travel will be 30-40E less; students may include additional travel at their discretion

204: mid-204 travel budget 100E, but all FREE day travel is at students' discretion

## Example of a one day budget

We estimate the following:

Food	20E
Lodging	25E

### Food

Breakfast: provided at most places of lodging in Greece; possible coffee and a roll at a café, ca. 5 E.

Lunch: many students have a sandwich or a gyros, plus drink, ca. 5-10E.

Snack (optional): ca. 5E.

Dinner: sit-down in taverna, ca. 10-15E; if students cook for themselves, ca. 5-10E.

Range: 15-35E.

Likely: some days students will spend ca. 20E on food, some days splurge and spend ca. 30E on food.

### Lodging

Lodging in a double room in Athens, ca. 30-40E pp.

Lodging in a quad room or dorm in Athens (e.g. Studios, Backpackers), ca. 15-25E pp.

Lodging in a quad room or dorm outside of Athens (e.g. Nafplion, Mykonos, other island) ca. 15-25E pp.

NOTE: Lodging will depend less upon availability than on individual preferences.

Range: 15-40E.

Likely: students staying in small-group accommodations will usually spend ca. 20-25E on lodging.

In Greece, the cost of overland travel by public bus (KTEL) is moderate.

The cost of a ferry to many nearby islands or to Cycladic islands 4-5 hours distant is ca. 30-50E deck class, one way. Hydrofoils are faster, but ca. 50-70% more expensive. Some islands are served principally by hydrofoil, so travel may involve more planning (for both timing and cost).

The ESTIMATE outline above includes several 'discretionary' expenditures. These too will vary, according to individual disposition on outlays, travel plans, free time activities etc.

NOTE: costs for optional nighttime entertainment (clubs, discos) will be considerably higher than for tavernas or dinner only.