kah-LOS EEL-thah-te! Welcome to Living Language In-Flight Greek. This short and simple program is designed to give you just enough of the basics that you’ll need to get by in Greek. Just listen to the native speakers of Greek and repeat in the pauses. If you’d like to read along with what you hear, though, just follow this insert. Let’s get started!

**Pronunciation Guide**

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Lesson 1: Saying Hello

HYE-re-te! or YAH sahs!
Hello! or Hi!

kah-lee-ME-rah!
Good morning!
kah-lee-ME-rah!
Good day!
kah-lee-SPE-rah.
Good evening.

pos EES-te?
How are you?
kah-LAH.
Fine.
po-LEE kah-LAH.
Very well.
ET-see ke ET-see.
So so.

POS sahs LE-ne? or
PYO EE-ne to O-no-mah sahs?
What's your name?

kah-lee-NEEKH-tah.
Good night.

Lesson 2: Basic Expressions

ef-khah-ree-STO.
Thank you.
ef-khah-ree-STO PAH-rah po-LEE.
Thank you very much.
pah-rah-kah-LO.
You're welcome.
pah-rah-kah-LO.
Please.
ne. or MAH-lee-stah. Yes.
O-hyee. No.

me LE-ne KEE-ree-o vahs-ee-LEE-oo.
My name is Mr. Vasiloiou.
to O-no-mah moo EE-ne KEE-ree-ah ah-le-KSAHN-droo.
My name is Mrs. Alexandrou.
HYE-ro-me poo sahs GHNO-ree-sah.
It's nice to meet you.
ahn-TEE-o. or YAH sahs.
Good-bye.
thah sahs THO ahr-GHO-te-rah.
See you later.
thah sahs THO SEEN-to-mah.
See you soon.
kah-lee-NEEKH-tah.
Good night.
mee-LAH-te ahng-glee-KAH?
Do you speak English?

THEN mee-LAO e-lee-nee-KAH
po-LEE kah-LAH.
I don’t speak Greek very well.

mee-LAH-te PYO ahr-GHAH,
pah-rah-kah-LO.
Speak slowly, please.

sahs pah-rah-kah-LO, e-pah-
nah-LAH-ve-te.
Repeat, please.

Lesson 3: Numbers

| mee THEN | ee-ko-see-TE-se-rah | 24 |
| E-nah     | ee-ko-see-PEN-de   | 25 |
| THEE-o    | ee-ko-see-E-ksee   | 26 |
| TREE-ah   | ee-ko-see-ep-TAH   | 27 |
| TE-se-rah | ee-ko-see-ok-TO    | 28 |
| PEN-de    | ee-ko-see-e-NE-ah  | 29 |
| EK-see    | tree-AHN-dah       | 30 |
| ep-TAH    | sah-RAHN-dah       | 40 |
| ok-TO     | pe-NEEN-dah        | 50 |
| e-NE-ah   | ek-SEEN-dah        | 60 |
| THE-kah   | ev-tho-MEEN-dah    | 70 |
| EN-the-kah| ogh-THON-dah       | 80 |
| THO-the-kah| en-e-NEEN-dah    | 90 |
| the-kah-TREE-ah| e-kah-TO    | 100 |
| the-kah-TE-se-rah| e-kah-TON E-nah | 101 |
| the-kah-PEN-de| e-kah-TON THEE-o | 102 |
| the-kah-EK-see| e-kah-TON TREE-ah| 103 |
| the-kah-ep-TAH| thee-ah-KO-syah  | 200 |
| the-kah-ok-TO | trah-KO-sya       | 300 |
| the-kah-e-NE-ah| te-trah-KO-syah  | 400 |
| EE-ko-see | pen-dah-KO-syah   | 500 |
| ee-ko-see-E-nah| HEE-lyah         | 1,000 |
Lesson 4: At the Airport

**Where?**
Poo?  po-EE neh to te-lo-nee-o?  thah EE-the-lah...

**Where is customs?**

**Where is passport control?**
Do you have anything to declare?  then E-ho TEE-po-tah nah thee-lo-so.  I have nothing to declare.

**I have something to declare.**
E-ho KAH-tee nah thee-lo-so.  I have something to declare.

**Where is the baggage claim area?**

**Where are the international departures?**
Poo EE-ne ee thee-eth-nee ah-nah-ho-REE-sees?  Here is your boarding pass.

**Where are the arrivals?**

**Where is gate 132?**
Poo EE-ne ee PEE-lee e-khah-TON tree-AHN-dah THEE-o?  Have a good trip!
Lesson 5: Getting Around

poo EE-ne tah tah-KSEE?
Where are the taxis?

poo EE-ne to le-o-fo-REE-o?
Where is the bus?

poo EE-ne o ee-PO-ghee-os see-thee-RO-thro-mos?
Where is the subway?

poo EE-ne ee E-kso-thos?
Where is the exit?

pee-GHE-ne-te me sahf-TEE tee thee-EF-theen-see, pah-rab-kab-LO.
Take me to this address, please.

PO-so EE-ne to ee-see-TEE-ree-o?
How much is the fare/ticket?

stah-mah-TEE-ste e-THO, pah-rab-kab-LO.
Stop here please.

ahf-TO to le-o-fo-REE-o pee-GHE-nee stee plah-TEE-ah o-mo-NEE-ahs?
Does this bus go to Omonia Square?

E-nah HAHR-tee tees PO-lees, pah-rab-kab-LO.
A map of the city, please.

E-nah HAHR-tee too ee-po-GHEE-o see-thee-RO-thromoo, pah-rab-kah-LO.
A subway map, please.

Lesson 6: Asking Directions

me see-gho-REE-te, poo EE-ne...?
Excuse me, where is...?

pee-GHE-ne-te... or PEE-ghee-ne...
Go...

pee-GHE-ne-te EE-see-ah. or pee-GHE-ne-te ef-THEE-ah.
Go straight ahead.

pee-GHE-ne-te pros tah e-THO.
Go that way.

pee-GHE-ne-te PEE-so.
Go back.

STREEP-ste or ghee-REE-ste.
Turn...

STREEP-ste the-ksee-AH.
Turn right.

STREEP-ste ah-ree-ste-RAH.
Turn left.

STREEP-ste GHEE-ro.
Turn around.
...sto TE-los too THRO-moo
At the end of the street...

to FOS kee-klo-fo-REE-ahs
the traffic light

...stee gho-NEE-ah
On the corner...
o THRO-mos
the street

...PRO-tos THRO-mos ah-rees-te-RAH
The first left...
ee thee-ah-STAHV-ro-see
the intersection

to PAHR-ko
the park

...THEF-te-ros THRO-mos the-ksee-AH.
The second right...
ee STAH-see le-o-fo-REE-oo
the bus stop

e STAH-see too ee-po-GHEE-o
the subway station

to kse-no-tho-HEE-o
the hotel

Lesson 7: At the Hotel

thah EE-the-lah nah MEE-no
ste kse-no-tho-HEE-o.
I'd like to check in.
yah PO-ses NEEKH-tes?
For how many nights?
yah MEE-ah NEEKH-tah.
For one night.
yah THEE-o NEEKH-tes.
For two nights.
yah MEE-ah ev-tho-MAH-thah.
For one week.
o-REE-ste to klee-THEE
sahs.
Here is your key.

thah EE-the-lah E-nah tho-MAH-tee-o.
I'd like a room.

mo-NO-klee-no.
For one person.
yah THEE-o NEEKH-tes.
For two nights.

THEE-klee-no.
For two people.

E-ho krah-TEE-see tho-MAH-tee-o.
I have a reservation.
Lesson 8: Making Friends

HYE-re-te! POS sahs LE-ne?  ahf-TOS ee-ne o FEE-los moo.  This is my friend.
Hello! What's your name?

bo-RO nah kah-TEE-so?  ahf-TEE ee-ne ee FEE-lee moo.  This is my girlfriend.
May I sit here?

poo ME-ne-te?  ahf-TEE EE-ne ee ghee-NE-kah moo.  This is my wife.
Where do you live?

ME-no steen ah-TEE-nah.  ahf-TOS ee-ne o FEE-los moo.  This is my husband.
I live in Athens.

thah EE-the-lah nah plee-RO-so ke nah FEE-gho.  I'd like to check out.
ee KHO-rah sahs ee-ne po-LEE o-REY-ah.
Your country is beautiful.

E-khe-te PAH-ee po-TE stees ee-no-ME-nes po-lee-TEE-es?
Have you been to the U.S.?

moo ah-RE-see po-Lee to fah-ghee-TO e-THO.
I like the food here very much.

tah-ksee-THE-vo yah teen thoo-LYAH moo.
I'm here on a business trip.

ta-ksee-THE-vo me teen ee-ko-GHE-nyah moo.
I'm traveling with my family.

EE-mahs-te too-REES-tes.
We are tourists.

sahs ah-RE-see nah pee-GHE-ne-te ston kee-nee-mah-to-GHRAH-fo?
Do you like to go to the movies?

Lesson 9: At the Restaurant

POO EE-ne E-nah kah-LO es-tee-ah-TO-ree-o?
Where is a good restaurant?

to kah-TAH-lo-gho pah-rah-kah-LO.
The menu please.

E-nah trah-PE-ze yah THEE-o pah-rah-kah-LO.
A table for two please.

to kah-TAH-lo-gho ton krah-SYON pah-rah-kah-LO.
The wine list please.

kahp-NEE-zon-des ee MEE
kahp-NEE-zon-des?
Smoking or non-smoking?
o-rek-tee-KAH appetizers
KEE-ree-os GHEV-mah main course me-see-me-ryah-NO lunch
e-pee-THOR-pee-o dessert THEEP-no dinner
thah EE-the-lah KAH-tee nah PYO. ah-PO-lahm-ve-se to fah-ghee-TO! I would like something to drink. Enjoy the meal!
kah-FE me GHAH-lah kah-FE me GHAH-lah coffee with milk coffee with milk
BEE-rah beer
E-he-te fah-ghee-TO yah hor-to-FAH-ghoo? PEY-to plate
E-he-te fah-ghee-TO yah hor-to-FAH-ghoo? PEY-to plate
Do you have a vegetarian dish? po-TEE-ree glass
ahf-TO EE-ne O-lo. That's all. E-nah boo-KAH-lee krah-SEE bottle of wine
pe-ree-lahm-VAH-ne-te to fee-lo-THO-ree-mah? Is the tip included?
pro-ee-NO breakfast

pee-ROO-nee fork
mah-HYE-ree knife
koo-TAH-lee spoon
pet-SE-tah napkin
fleet-ZAH-nee cup
po-TEE-ree glass

EEEE-nos-tee-mo! It's delicious!

To your health!

Enjoy the meal!

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SOO-pah  soup  khee-MOS  juice
sah-LAH-tah  salad  PEE-tah  pie
psO-MEE  bread  pah-gho-TO  ice cream
VOO-tee-ro  butter  AH-lo E-nah pah-rah-kah-LO.  Another please.
REE-zee  rice  pah-rah-kah-LO THOS-te moo to...
hee-REE  cheese  Please, pass the...
kahf-te-RO  spicy
lah-hah-nee-KAH  vegetables  khee-KO  sweet
ko-TO-poo-lo  chicken  ksee-NO  sour
hee-ree-NO  pork
vo-thee-NO  beef
moo ah-RE-see ee bree-ZO-lah
LEE-gho psee-ME-nee.
I like my steak rare.
moo ah-RE-see ee bree-ZO-lah
mee-SO psee-ME-nee.
I like my steak medium.
moo ah-RE-see ee bree-ZO-lah
kah-LAH psee-ME-nee.
I like my steak well done.
Lesson 10: Telling Time

tee O-rah EE-ne?
What time is it?

me-see-ME-ree
noon

me-SAH-nehkh-tah
midnight

ee O-rah EE-ne MEE-ah ahk-ree-VOS.
It’s 1:00.

ee O-rah EE-ne THEE-o ahk-ree-VOS.
It’s 2:00.

ee O-rah EE-ne TREES ke mee-SEE.
It’s 3:30.

ee O-rah EE-ne TE-se-rees ahk-ree-VOS.
It’s 4:00.

ee O-rah EE-ne PEN-te ke sah-RAHN-tah PEN-te.
It’s 5:45.

ee O-rah EE-ne ep-TAH ke TREE-ah.
It’s 7:03.

o kee-nee-mah-to-GHRAH-fos ahr-KHEE-zee stees en-YA mee-SEE.
The movie starts at 9:30.
Lesson 11: Money

HREE-mah-tah
money

ee TRAH-pe-zah
the bank

poo EE-ne ee TRAH-pe-zah?
Where is the bank?

thah EE-the-lah nah e-ksahr-
ghee-RO-so me-ree-KAH
KHREE-mah-tah.
I'd like to change some money.

pyah EE-ne ee tee-MEE too
no-MEEZ-mah-tos?
What is the exchange rate?

thah tah EE-the-lah se khahr-
to-no-MEEZ-mah-tah mee-
KREES ah-KSEE-ahs.
I would like that in small bills.

PO-so EE-ne ee pro-MEE-thee-
ah?
What is the commission?

Lesson 12: Shopping

PO-so sto-HEE-zee ahf-TO?
How much does that cost?

GRAHP-ste TO moo pah-rab-
kah-LO.
Write that down for me, please.

bo-RO nah sahs vo-ee-THEE-
so?
Can I help you?

thah EE-the-lah ahf-TO.
I would like this.

thah EE-the-lah bah-tah-REE-
es.
I would like batteries.

thah EE-the-lah E-nah FEELM.
I would like a roll of film.

thah EE-the-lah E-nah HAR-
tee tees PO-tees.
I would like a map of the city.

TEE O-rah ah-NEE-ghee to
kah-TAH-see-mah?
At what time does the store
open?

TEE O-rah KLEE-nee to kah-
TAH-see-mah?
At what time does the store
close?

TEE thah sahs AH-re-se?
What would you like?
e-THO EE-ne.
Here it is.

ahf-TO EE-ne O-lo?
Is that all?

thah EE-the-lah nah plee-RO-so me me-tree-ТА.H.
I'd like to pay with cash.

thah EE-the-lah nah plee-RO-so me pеes-to-tee-KEE KAHR-tah.
I'd like to pay by credit card.

bo-РО nah to pah-rah-GHEE-lo ME-so EEN-ter-net?
Can I order this on-line?

po-lee-kah-TAH-stee-mah
department store

ghee-ne-KEE-ah ROO-hah
women's clothes

BLOO-zah, FOOS-tah, FO-re-mah
blouse, skirt, dress

Lesson 13: Staying in Touch

tee-LE-fo-no
telephone

PRE-pее nah KAH-no E-nah tee-le-FO-nee-mah.
I have to make a phone call.

ee-PAHR-khee thee-MO-syo tee-LE-fo-no e-THO?
Is there a public phone here?

bo-РО nah kхree-see-mо-pee-EE-so to kee-nee-TO sahs tee-LE-fo-no?
May I use your cell phone?
pyon ah-reeth-MO pah-rah-kah-LO?
What number please?

ee ghrah-MEE EE-ne kah-tee-lee-ME-nee.
The line is busy.

fahks
fax
PRE-pee nah STEE-lo E-nah fahks.
I need to send a fax.

ee-PAHR-hee kah-NE-nah fahks yah e-ME-nah?
Is there a fax for me?

EE-meyl
e-mail

poo EE-ne to kom-PYOO-ter?
Where is the computer?

PRE-pee nah STEE-lo E-nah EE-meyl.
I need to send an e-mail.

bo-RO nah bo sto een-TER-NEET?
Can I get on the Internet?

E-he-te ees-tee-o-se-LEE-thah?
Do you have a Web site?
Lesson 14: At the Train Station

thah EE-the-lah E-nah ee-see-TEE-ree-o pah-rah-kah-LO.
I would like a ticket please.
yah teen ah-THEE-nah.
To Athens.

ah-PLEES thee-ah-thro-MEES.
One way.

me e-pee-stro-FEE.
Round-trip.

PRO-tee ee THEF-te-ree THE-see?
First class or second class?

bo-RO nah E-kho to thro-mo-lo-GHEE-o?
May I have a schedule?

PYAH plaht-FOR-mah?
Which platform?

PO-te FEV-ghee to TRE-no?
When does the train leave?

PO-te ER-khe-te to TRE-no?
When does the train arrive?

EE-ne to TRE-no steen O-rah too?
Is the train on time?

ee-PAHR-khee vah-GHO-nee me es-tee-ah-TO-ree-o?
Is there a dining car?

ee-PAHR-khee vah-GHO-nee me kre-VAH-tee?
Is there a sleeping car?

Lesson 15: Getting Help

dah E-the-lah teen vah-LEE-tsah moo.
I've lost my baggage.

E-hah-sah teen vah-LEE-tsah moo.
I've lost my wallet.

E-hah-sah to see-ah-vah-TEE-ree-O moo.
I've lost my passport.

E-hah-sah to TRE-no.
I've missed my train.

HA-thee-kah.
I'm lost.

vo-EE-thee-ah!
Help!

Ahs-tee-no-MEE-ah!
Police!

me LEE-ste-psahn.
I've been robbed.
then KSE-ro poo EE-ne ee ghee-NE-kah moo. I don’t know where my wife is.

EE-me ah-ler-ghee-KOS stee pe-nee-kee-LEE-nee. I’m allergic to penicillin.

then KSE-ro poo EE-ne o AHN-thras moo. I don’t know where my husband is.
zah-LEE-ze-me. I’m dizzy.

then KSE-ro poo EE-ne to pe- THEE moo. I don’t know where my child is.
es-THAH-no-me nahf-TEE-ah. I feel nauseous.

po-NAH-o. I’m hurt.

po-NAH to PO-thee moo. My leg hurts.

khree-AH-wo-me yah-TRO. I need a doctor.

po-NAH to ke-FAH-lee moo. My head hurts.


Lesson 16: Days and Months

thef-TE-rah khee-ree-ah-KEE
Monday Sunday

TREE-tee ee-ah-noo-AH-ree-os
Tuesday January

te-TAH-TEE-feh fev-roo-AH-ree-os
Wednesday February

PEMP-tee MAHR-tee-os
Thursday March

pah-rah-ske-VEE ah-FREE-lee-os
Friday April

SAH-vah-to MAH-ee-os
Saturday May
ee-OO-nee-os  
June

ee-OO-lee-os  
July

AHV-ghoo-stos  
August

sep-TEM-vree-os  
September

ok-TO-vree-os  
October

no-EM-vree-os  
November

the-KEM-vree-os  
December

ahf-TEEN teen thef-TE-rah  
this Monday

teen pre-ee-GHOO-me-nee ev-tho-MAH-thah  
last week

ton e-PO-me-no MEE-nah  
next month

stees EE-ko-see mahr-TEE-oo  
on March 20th

TEE ee-me-ro-mee-NEE-ah E-khoo-me SEE-me-rah?  
What is the date today?

EE-ne EE-ko-see PEN-te ah-pree-LEE-oo.  
It's April 25th.

Lesson 17: Going Out

bo-REE-te nah pro-TEE-ne-te E-nah es-tee-ah-TO-ree-o?  
Can you recommend a restaurant?

bo-REE-te nah pro-TEE-ne-te E-nah kah-FE?  
Can you recommend a café?

ee-PAHR-khee E-nah kah-LO bahr e-THO kon-DAH?  
Is there a good bar nearby?

PYAH EE-ne tah too-ree-stee-KAH ah-ksee-o-THE-ah-tah?  
What are the tourist attractions?

ee-PAHR-khee mee-nee-mah-to-GHRAH-fos e-THO kon-DAH?  
Is there a movie theatre nearby?

POO bo-RO nah PAH-o yah ko-LEEM-bee?  
Where can I go for a swim?

ee-PAHR-khee moo-SEE-o e-THO kon-DAH?  
Is there a museum nearby?

POO bo-RO nah PAH-o yah po-thee-lah-SEE-ah?  
Where can I go to bike?
POO bo-RO nah PAH-o yah POO bo-RO nah PAH-o yah TRE-ksee-mo? nah ho-RE-pso? Where can I go to jog? Where can I go to dance?

Lesson 18: Asking Questions and Describing Things

poo? Where? PO-te FTHAH-nee ee PTEE-see? When does the flight arrive?
POO EE-ne ee EK-so-thos? Where is the exit? pos? How?
tee? What? POS PER-no ah-me-ree-KEE? How do I dial the U.S.?
TEE EE-ne ahf-TO? What is that? PO-so? How much?
pyos? Who? PYOS EE-ne ahf-TOS? PO-so kos-TEE-zee? How much does this cost?

PO-te? When?

me-GHAH-lo / mee-KRO pah-LYO / ke-NOO-ree-o big / small old / new
kah-LO / kah-KO GHE-ros / NE-os good / bad old / young
o-RAY-o / AHS-khee-mo hah-ROO-me-nos / lee-pee-MEE-nos beautiful / ugly happy / sad
zes-TO / KREE-o GHREE-go-ros / ar-GHOS hot / cold fast / slow
psee-LO / kon-DO kon-DAH / mah-kree-AH tall / short near / far
pah-KHEE / lep-TO
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ahf-TO EE-ne ee-per-o-KHO!
That's great!

ahf-TO EE-ne tro-me-RO.
That's terrible.

That brings us to the end of Living Language In-Flight Greek. We wish you the best of luck using all the Greek that you've learned with us so far. YAH sahs!

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