

ATH

Athens International

Main Terminal Building & Satellite Terminal Building — operated by Hellenic Duty Free Shops

Every Duty Free Professor airport profile uses this same key — once you know the colors here, you know where to look on any airport we cover.

KEY FACTS TO KNOW	KEY FEATURES	SPECIAL OFFERINGS	NOTABLE SHOPS	INTERESTING THINGS TO BUY	TRAVELER TIPS	RESTRICTIONS & LIMITS
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Overview

KEY FACTS TO KNOW

- **Hellenic Duty Free Shops** holds the exclusive concession for duty free retail across Greece and has operated at Athens International since it opened in 2001.
- ATH is a single main terminal complex plus a satellite building.
- Duty free here leans hard into Greek identity, with dedicated **"Hellenic Gourmet"** corners for olive oil, thyme honey, loukoumi and local wines sitting alongside the mainstream perfume-and-cosmetics offer.

MTB Main Terminal Building

Schengen and all-users retail split by the security-restricted boundary

KEY FEATURES

- The principal Hellenic Duty Free store sits in the **Schengen departures area**, alongside a cluster of boutiques.

NOTABLE SHOPS

- **Hugo Boss** sits in the Schengen zone; **Swatch**, **Victoria's Secret** and a sunglasses boutique sit in the all-users area before the security-restricted split.
- A standalone **Greek Designers** store and a **Panaidis** eyewear boutique add a homegrown retail layer.
- "Hellenic Gourmet" corners carry **extra virgin olive oil**, **thyme honey** and **traditional sweets** next to natural cosmetics from **Korres** and **Apivita**.
- Unique gift shops sell museum-quality replicas of **ancient Greek art and Cycladic figurines**, plus coin-inspired brass jewelry.

STB Satellite Terminal Building

Reached via a 700-metre underground tunnel — mainly low-cost carriers

KEY FEATURES

- Reached from the main terminal via a **700-metre underground tunnel** and mainly handling low-cost carriers.

NOTABLE SHOPS

- Its own **24-hour Hellenic Duty Free Shop** means passengers on early or late flights are never without access.
- Carries the same **Greek-specialty product mix** as the main building.

Other Things to Know

RESTRICTIONS & LIMITS

- Full duty-free pricing (zero VAT/excise) applies to passengers flying to **non-EU destinations** (e.g., US, UK).
- For **EU-bound travelers**, most boutiques operate as "Travel Value" stores, where the shop absorbs part of the VAT to keep prices on cosmetics and fashion **15–20% lower** than high-street prices.

TRAVELER TIPS

- Main Hellenic Duty Free stores operate **24/7**, but if they're busy, use the **Last-Minute Duty Free kiosks** near the gate areas (e.g., Gates B8, B15, A9) for quicker checkout.