


# Travel & Attendance Guidelines









Official Delegate Resource & Logistics Handbook for the Spetses Summit at Yayaki Spetses, Greece.

 **Document Purpose:** This document consolidates all necessary logistical information, local essentials, visa compliance structures, and venue definitions required by attending international professionals. Please review these parameters thoroughly to ensure streamlined arrivals and compliance with maritime and entry regulations.

## 1. The Summit Venue: Yayaki Spetses

Stepping away from conventional, sterile convention facilities, this year's summit is anchored at **Yayaki Spetses**—an exclusive luxury boutique sanctuary on the historic island of Spetses. Balancing high-end estate privacy with traditional Saronic architecture, the venue establishes a distraction-free ecosystem optimized for strategic networking, professional exchange, and restorative balance.

### Property Amenities Available to Delegates:

-  **Central Swimming Pool:** Sun-drenched pool area lined with premium loungers for morning lengths or post-session reflection.
-  **Shaded Yoga & Fitness Studio:** A dedicated, custom wooden deck open daily for physical activity and structured mental recharges.
-  **Pergola Dining Area:** Shaded open-air setting delivering signature, freshly prepared, locally sourced Mediterranean breakfast daily.
-  **Honesty Bar & Lounge:** A beautifully styled, private lounge for spontaneous collaborative breakout sessions and evening discourse.
-  **Mediterranean Gardens:** Private walled pathways lined with old-growth bougainvillea and native herbs providing quiet isolation blocks.
-  **High-Speed Network:** Seamless, complimentary business-grade Wi-Fi across the entire estate property, tracking both interior studios and outdoor decks.
-  **Wellness Services:** On-request targeted massage and holistic body treatments bookable through the hospitality desk.
-  **Bespoke Concierge:** Fully integrated support assisting with water taxi coordination, regional dining allocations, and bicycle rentals.

## 2. Aviation & Island Transit Logistics

Because Spetses maintains an environment free from private automobiles, tracking terminal transitions effectively is key to a smooth arrival pattern.

## Primary Airport Gateway

All international delegates should coordinate commercial flights to arrive via **Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" (ATH)**. From ATH, the final connection to the island must proceed across maritime channels using one of two primary pathways:

### **Option A: The Maritime Ferry Route (Standard Sequence)**

From Athens International Airport, secure a taxi or airport express coach directly to the **Port of Piraeus** (approx. 40–50 minute travel window). From Piraeus, board an official Hellenic Seaways hydrofoil or high-speed catamaran routing directly to Spetses Island (average transit: 2 to 2.5 hours). Pre-booking your ferry vessel via the dashboard is heavily encouraged.

### **Option B: Overland Chauffeur & Sea Taxi Transition**

Secure vehicular transit from Athens Airport across the Peloponnese highway to the small coastal port of **Costa** (approx. 2.5 hours driving time). Upon arrival at Costa, immediately transfer onto an on-demand private water taxi traversing straight across to the Spetses main port (Dapia) in under 5 minutes.

## 3. Regional Operational Essentials

Populating local profiles correctly keeps your stay problem-free. Take note of the operational parameters below:

### **Mobile Connectivity & Cellular Profiles**

Greece operates comprehensive, high-bandwidth 5G infrastructure sustained by three main domestic providers: **Cosmote, Vodafone Greece, and Nova**. Delegates can instantly deploy digital eSIM profiles (via partners such as Airalo, Holafly, or Saily) prior to departure, or secure a traditional prepaid SIM card directly at the Vodafone desk in the ATH arrivals terminal. *Note: Greek legal framework mandates the physical presentation of a valid passport to register domestic cellular lines.*




### **Financial Systems & Cashless Infrastructure**

The legal currency is the Euro (€). While digital point-of-sale transactions (Visa, Mastercard, Apple Pay) are universally enforced inside hotels, high-end restaurants, and transit hubs across Spetses, delegates are advised to retain a low volume of physical cash denominations for small-scale island vendors, open-air markets, or unexpected tips.

### **Electrical Requirements & Grid Standard**

The electrical distribution in Greece tracks a 230V framework at a 50Hz frequency cycle. Hardware utilizes standardized European **Type C** (dual round prong) and **Type F** (grounded dual prong) wall outlets. Ensure any clinical or personal laptop devices utilize matching adapters.

## 4. Immigration & Visa Frameworks

Regulatory Component	Operational Requirements & Guidelines
 <b>Schengen Zone Entry Policy</b>	Greece functions fully inside the Schengen Accord boundaries. Holders of passports from the European Union, United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and the UAE are visa-exempt for stay parameters scaling up to 90 days. Attendees traveling from non-exempt nations must secure a Short-Stay Schengen Visa (C-type) through their regional Greek Consulate.
 <b>Passport Validity Margins</b>	Passports must maintain a legal validity matrix extending a minimum of <b>3 months beyond your projected departure cycle</b> out of the Schengen borders. Additionally, documents must have been generated within the previous 10-year block and explicitly contain at least 2 entirely unblemished, blank pages for visa stamp allocations.
 <b>Official Invitation Letters</b>	To back corporate or embassy filings, verified Conference Invitation Letters are made accessible directly within your user registration profile upon receipt of formal enrollment confirmation. Please submit consular requests 15 to 45 days out from your travel date.

## 5. Microclimate Metrics & Attire Protocol

Spetses enjoys an exceptional Mediterranean microclimate during standard conference cycles, bringing warm radiant sunlight in daytime brackets paired with immediate ocean drops once dusk sets in.

### Expected Seasonal Ambient Data:

#### Daytime Operational Targets

**Average Celsius:** 20°C – 24°C

**Average Fahrenheit:** 68°F – 75°F

#### Evening Cooling Baselines

**Average Celsius:** 11°C – 14°C

**Average Fahrenheit:** 52°F – 57°F

### Dress Code & Packing Specifications:

Delegates are requested to maintain a **smart-casual or executive professional dress code** for all presentation modules, indoor symposia, and scheduled evening dinners. Given the physical layouts of island properties, outdoor cocktail spaces, and the 5-kilometer cobblestone waterfront, incorporating robust, highly comfortable walking footwear is mandatory.

Packing strategy should rely heavily on layers: lightweight breathable blends for daylight sessions, transitioning cleanly to professional blazers, cardigans, or structured light jackets to counter interior presentation air conditioning and maritime night breezes. Polarized sunglasses, personal solar protection, and requisite international device converter blocks should complement your gear.