

THE CORDIAL GUIDE PRESENTS
• IT'S GREEK TO ME! •

Welcome	Καλῶς ἦρθες	KALÓS ÍRTHES
Hello / Goodbye	Γειά σου	ΥΙΆ ΣΟΥ
Good evening (coming)	Καλησπέρα	KALISPÉRA
Good evening (going)	Καλό βράδυ	KALI BRADU
Yes	Ναι	NE
No	Όχι	OHI
Thank you	Ευχαριστώ	EFHARISTÓ
Please / You're welcome	Παρακαλώ	PARAKALÓ
How are you?	Πος εισαι?	POS EISAI?
Fine, thanks. And you?	Καλά. εὐχαριστῶ. Ἐσύ?	KALÁ EFHARISTÓ. ESÍ?
What's your name?	Πώς σε λένε?	PÓS SE LÉNE?
My name is . . .	Με λένε . . .	ME LÉNE . . .
Pleased to meet you	Χαίρομαι για την γνωριμία	HÉROME YIA TIN GNORIMÍA
Cheers! (to one person)	Στην υγεία σου!	STINIYIA' SOO
Cheers! (to more than one)	Στην υγεία σας!	STINIYIA' SAS
Bon appétit!	Καλή ὄρεξη!	KALÍ ÓREXI!
Good wine	Καλο κρασι	KALO KRASI
This gentleman (lady) will pay for everything.	Ὁ κύριος (Ἡ κυρία) θὰ πληρώσει για ὅλα.	O KÍRIOS (I KIRÍA) THA PLIRÓSI GIÁ ÓLA.
My hovercraft is full of eels.	Τὸ χόβερκράφτ μου εἶναι γεμάτο χέλια.	TO HOVERKRÁFT MOU ÍNE GEMÁTO HÉLIA.
I love you	Σ' ἀγαπῶ	SAGHAPÓ
Call the police!	Φώναξε τὴν ἀστυνομία!	FÓNAXE TIN ASTINOMÍA!
Opa!	Όπα!	OPA!

HANDY PHRASES FOR ESOTERIC TRAVEL

Ἐν οἶδα ὅτι οὐδὲν οἶδα

Hen oida hoti ouden oida.

"I know one thing, that I know nothing" — Socrates, paraphrased from Plato's *Apology*

Φοβοῦ τοὺς Δαναοὺς καὶ δῶρα φέροντας

Phobou tous Danaous kai dōra pherontas.

"Beware of the Danaans (Greeks), even bearing gifts."

Κακοῦ κόρακος κακὸν ὄν

Kakou korakos kakon ōn.

"From a bad crow, a bad egg." (Like father, like son.)

Γλαῦκ' Ἀθήναζε

Glauk' Athēnaze

"Owls to Athens" (Coals to Newcastle)

Ἄπαξ λεγόμενον

Hapax legomenon

"Once said", i.e. a word that only occurs once in a text or body of literature.

See also www.hapaxlegomenon.com.

Οὐ φροντὶς Ἴπποκλείδῃ

Ou phrontis Hippokleidēi.

"Hippocleides doesn't care."

From a story in Herodotus (6.129), in which Hippocleides loses the chance to marry Cleisthenes' daughter after getting drunk and dancing on his head. Herodotus says the phrase was a common expression in his own day.

Οὐτις ἐμοὶ γ' ὄνομα

Outis emoi g' onoma.

"My name is Nobody" — Odysseus to Polyphemus

Αεὶ ὁ θεὸς ὁ μέγας γεωμετρεῖ τὸ σύμπαν

Aei ho theos ho megas geometrei to sumpān.

"Always the great god applies geometry to everything", a mnemonic for pi.

$\pi = 3,1415926\dots$

Ἄει	ὀ	θεός	ὀ	μέγας	γεωμετρεῖ	τό	σύμπαν
3	1	4	1	5	9	2	6
3 letters	1 letter	4 letters	1 letter	5 letters	9 letters	2 letters	6 letters