Greece Winter Runway Closures



Key Points

- Several airports in Greece have closures planned through to the end of March 2025 for runway construction works.
- These include: LGZA/Zakynthos, LGKV/Kavala, LGKF/Kefalonia, LGKR/Corfu, LGMK/Mykonos, LGSR/Santorini, LGSM/Samos, LGRP/Rhodes, LGSK/Skiathos, and LGMT/Mytilene.
- Some have daily closures to watch out for, but nearly all have reduced runway lengths in some cases down to 1400-1500 metres which will make them unusable for certain aircraft types.



Greek Airports with winter closures.

You can find all the details on the Notams, but here's a quick rundown of the planned closures and reductions in runway lengths:

LGZA/Zakynthos

Shortened Runway: RWY 16 reduced to 1400m, RWY 34 reduced to 1595m – until March 5. Full Runway Closure: Feb 10 until Feb 29.

LGKV/Kavala

Shortened Runway: RWY 05 reduced to 1400m, RWY 23 reduced to 1400m – until March 9. Full Runway Closure: Feb 25 from 07:00 to 10:00.

LGKF/Kefalonia

Full Runway Closure: RWY 14/32 closed at various times on different days - until March 1.

LGKR/Corfu

Shortened Runway: RWY 16 reduced to 1856m, RWY 34 reduced to 1856m (LDA 1798m) – until March 30.

LGMK/Mykonos

Shortened Runway: RWY 16 reduced to 1400m, RWY 34 reduced to 1400m – until March 30. Full Runway Closure: RWY 16/34 closed daily from 1000-1500z (Wed & Fri from 0930-1500z) – until March 3.

LGSR/Santorini

Shortened Runway: RWY 15 reduced to 1802m, RWY 33 reduced to 1874m - until March 30.

LGSM/Samos

Shortened Runway: RWY 09 reduced to 1500m, RWY 27 reduced to 1500m - until March 30.

Full Runway Closure: RWY 09/27 closed at various times on different days - until March 1.

LGRP/Rhodes

Shortened Runway: RWY 06 reduced to 1900m, RWY 24 reduced to 1900m - until March 13.

LGSK/Skiathos

Shortened Runway: RWY 01 reduced to 1400m, RWY 19 reduced to 1400m - until April 1.

Further closures may be announced beyond the end March – check on Fraport's homepage for updates.

After that, we'll be into the summer period, when things get really spicy in Greece if you're a bizav operator! Like previous years, all Greek islands will be extremely busy this summer – Athens too. Very few slots are made available, overnight parking is scarce, even quick turn arounds are extremely difficult in some cases. Check here for our guide on this.