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Rhodes International Airport Diagoras (RHO)

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THE ANSWER

Take the municipal DES RODA bus from the stop between the old and the new terminal buildings - EUR 2.50 one way, paid on board, about 40 minutes to the west-side bus terminal on Averof Street in Rhodes Town.

It is the municipality's own network rather than KTEL, and it runs 39 times a day from the airport on the current sheet, so a 40-minute wait is the exception rather than the rule.

Tight budget? EUR 2.50 on the bus against EUR 27-29 in a taxi for the same 14 km and 20 minutes. Staying on the east coast? KTEL's seasonal line 25 runs the airport to Faliraki direct for EUR 3.50 with no change in town.

EVERY WAY OUT — REAL PRICES

Municipal bus (DES RODA) to Rhodes Town *BEST FOR MOST* EUR 2.50

The stop is on the west-coast road between the old and the new terminal buildings, a short walk from arrivals. On the sheet valid from 17 August 2026 there are 39 weekday departures from the airport between 06:50 and 00:45, and 45 from Rhodes Town between 05:15 and 00:00, so the service is genuinely frequent by island standards. Tickets are bought from the driver on board, in cash. The route ends at the west-side bus terminal on Averof Street, by the New Market in Rhodes Town.

KTEL line 25 airport to Faliraki (seasonal) EUR 3.50

KTEL Rodou runs a separate seasonal line 25 direct between the airport and Faliraki, which saves the change in Rhodes Town. The edition in force for 1-15 October 2026 priced it at EUR 3.50 one way. It is seasonal and the edition ends, so check the current timetable before you rely on it - outside that window the trip is the municipal bus into town and a second bus or coach out again.

Taxi to Rhodes Town (1-4 passengers) EUR 27-EUR 29

The Municipality of Rhodes publishes a fixed table of taxi prices from the airport: Rhodes Town is EUR 27-29 for one to four passengers and EUR 37 for five to eight. The journey takes about 20-25 minutes. Taxis are dark blue with white roofs and rank directly outside arrivals; ask for the meter, because in practice drivers often offer a flat price instead.

Taxi to the resorts on the municipal table EUR 18-EUR 79

The same published table covers the resorts: Ialysos EUR 18, Kremasti EUR 15, Ixia EUR 21, Faliraki-Epsilon EUR 31, Kalithea hotels EUR 32, Kolympia and the Seven Springs EUR 45, Lindos-Memories EUR 74 and Pefki EUR 79 for one to four passengers. The five-to-eight-passenger column runs roughly a third higher. These are the airport's own fixed prices rather than a meter estimate.

Pre-booked private transfer from about EUR 30

Transfer platforms sell fixed-price, flight-tracked pickups from Rhodes Airport from around EUR 30 for a standard car, meeting you inside arrivals with a name board. That is within a few euros of the regulated taxi price to town, so the reason to book is the guarantee rather than the saving - useful in July and August, when several charter flights land within the same hour and the taxi queue stretches.

THE TRAPS — WALK PAST THESE

The EUR 27-29 town fare is not the whole bill

The municipality's own taxi table carries an extra-charge list underneath it: EUR 4.00 for a pickup from the airport, EUR 0.40 per piece of luggage over 10 kg, EUR 1.80 counter start, and a tariff that doubles between 00:00 and 05:00. A late arrival with two large cases is therefore not a EUR 27 ride. Bridge and motorway tolls do not apply here, but the airport charge and the night multiplier do. **Do this:** ask the driver to run the meter and expect the airport charge plus the night multiplier on top of the table price

The airport bus is the municipality's, not KTEL

Most guides, and most transfer sites, call the Rhodes airport bus a KTEL service. It is not: it is run by DES RODA, the municipal network, and KTEL's own published stop map contains no airport stop at all. The two operators share the terminal on Averof Street in town but run different sides of the island, so a KTEL ticket bought in advance will not get you off the airport kerb. **Do this:** treat the airport bus as a separate operator and buy the ticket from its driver

The airport bus does not go to the east-coast resorts

It terminates in Rhodes Town. Lindos, Pefki, Kolympia, Kalithea and Faliraki are east-coast destinations served from the town terminal by KTEL - so the airport-to-resort trip is two legs on two different operators, and both have to still be running when you land. The one exception is KTEL's seasonal line 25 to Faliraki. **Do this:** ride into town and change at the Averof Street terminal, or take KTEL line 25 if it is in season

There is no ride-hailing app on Rhodes

Uber and Bolt do not operate on the island, and the ride-hailing habit that works in Athens falls flat here. The only app-based option is a pre-booked fixed-price transfer, which has to be arranged before you fly - there is nothing to summon from the kerb at 1am. **Do this:** pre-book a transfer for a late landing instead of planning to order a car

The last bus into town is 00:45

On the sheet valid from 17 August 2026 the final weekday departure from the airport to Rhodes Town is 00:45, and the first is 06:50 - there is no night service. A flight that lands after the last bus leaves you with the taxi rank or a pre-booked transfer, and both cost many times the EUR 2.50 fare. **Do this:** check the last departure against your landing time before you decide to rely on the bus

KNOW BEFORE YOU WALK

- Buy your ticket from the driver on board - EUR 2.50 one way, cash, and the fare is not collected at the stop.
- The stop sits between the old and the new terminal buildings; the airport's own access page points to the municipality's timetable rather than to KTEL.
- Weekday departures run from the airport 06:50 to 00:45 and from Rhodes Town 05:15 to 00:00, and the Saturday and Sunday sheets differ from the weekday one.
- The airport is about 14 km southwest of Rhodes Town, so the bus takes around 40 minutes with stops and a taxi 20-25 minutes.
- Five to eight passengers pay the higher column on the municipal table - EUR 37 to town rather than EUR 27-29 - so split across a group it is still cheaper than two cars.

Taxi prices verified October 2026 against the Municipality of Rhodes' own published taxi table (rhodes.gr/taxi), which lists fixed prices from the airport by destination and passenger count: Rhodes Town EUR 27-29 (1-4 passengers) and EUR 37 (5-8); Ialysos EUR 18; Kremasti EUR 15; Ixia EUR 21; Faliraki-Epsilon EUR 31; Kalithea hotels EUR 32; Kolympia and Seven Springs EUR 45; Lindos-Memories EUR 74; Pefki EUR 79. The same page's extra-charge list gives counter start EUR 1.80, luggage over 10 kg EUR 0.40, a doubled tariff between 00:00 and 05:00, EUR 1.08 from the port, EUR 4.00 from the airport, EUR 6.15 for an appointment and EUR 15 per hour of waiting. The municipal bus fare of EUR 2.50 one way, paid on board to the driver, is the figure published across the island's transport listings and is consistent with the reduced fare of EUR 1.30; the operator does not publish a fare table of its own, so the price is stated as the single fare in force rather than quoted from an operator price list. Timetable detail is from the municipality's west-side sheet valid from 17 August 2026 (39 weekday departures from the airport 06:50-00:45, 45 from town 05:15-00:00). KTEL line 25 to Faliraki was EUR 3.50 one way on the edition in force for 1-15 October 2026 and is seasonal. The absence of Uber and Bolt on Rhodes is reported by transfer and travel guides rather than by the municipality. Pre-booked transfers are quoted from about EUR 30 per standard car.

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