

# Standard Lucian Pronunciation and Variants

The columns astride the central Standard Lucian do not necessarily represent a coherent system; see the introductory pronunciation guide and [Ranieri's Greek Pronunciation Chronology Spreadsheet](#) for integrating conservative and innovative variants.

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| α                                                                |                           |                           |                           | a                                   |                         |                         |                         |
| ε                                                                |                           |                           |                           | ɛ̥                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| ι                                                                |                           |                           |                           | i                                   |                         |                         |                         |
| ο                                                                |                           |                           |                           | ɔ̥                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| υ                                                                |                           |                           |                           | y                                   |                         |                         |                         |
| ᾱ                                                                |                           |                           |                           | a:                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| η                                                                |                           |                           |                           | ɛ̥:                                 |                         |                         |                         |
| εΙ + C                                                           |                           |                           |                           | i:                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| εΙ + V                                                           |                           |                           | e:                        | i:                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| ῑ                                                                |                           |                           |                           | i:                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| ω                                                                |                           |                           |                           | ɔ̥:                                 |                         |                         |                         |
| ου                                                               |                           |                           |                           | u:                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| ῡ                                                                |                           |                           |                           | y:                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| αι                                                               |                           |                           | ai̯                       | æ̥̥                                 | æ̥̥                     | æ:                      | ε:                      |
| αυ                                                               |                           | au̯                       | aw                        | aβ <sup>w</sup> , aφ <sup>w</sup>   | aβ, aφ                  | av, af                  |                         |
| ευ                                                               |                           | eu̯                       | ew                        | ɛ̥β <sup>w</sup> , ɛ̥φ <sup>w</sup> | ɛ̥β, ɛ̥φ                | ev, ef                  |                         |
| οι                                                               |                           | oi̯                       | øi̯                       | ø̥̥                                 | ø:                      | y:                      |                         |
| υι                                                               |                           |                           | yi̯                       | y:                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| α̣                                                               |                           |                           | ai̯̣                      | a:                                  |                         |                         |                         |
| η̣                                                               |                           |                           | ɛ̥i̯̣                     | ɛ̥:                                 |                         |                         |                         |
| ω̣                                                               |                           |                           | oi̯̣                      | ɔ̥:                                 |                         |                         |                         |

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| αυ                                                               |                           |                           | a:β <sup>w</sup> , a:φ <sup>w</sup>                        | aβ <sup>w</sup> , aφ <sup>w</sup> | aβ, aφ                  | av, af                  |                         |
| ηυ                                                               |                           |                           | ɛ:β <sup>w</sup> , ɛ:φ <sup>w</sup>                        | ɛβ <sup>w</sup> , ɛφ <sup>w</sup> | ɛβ, ɛφ                  | ev, ef                  |                         |
| ωυ                                                               |                           |                           | ɔ:υ                                                        | ɔ:                                |                         |                         |                         |
| ‘                                                                |                           |                           | h                                                          | h~∅                               | ∅                       |                         |                         |
| ζ                                                                |                           |                           |                                                            | z:                                |                         |                         |                         |
| σ                                                                |                           |                           |                                                            | ʒ~z                               |                         |                         |                         |
| γ + back V                                                       |                           | g                         | (same as<br>Standard L.,<br>but<br>/g/ phrase-<br>initial) | ɣ (or ɣ̣)<br>( /g/ after /ŋ/ )    |                         |                         |                         |
| γ + front V                                                      |                           | g                         | (same as<br>Standard L.,<br>but<br>/j/ phrase-<br>initial) | j ( /j/ after /j/ )               |                         |                         |                         |
| δ                                                                |                           | d                         | (same as<br>Standard L.,<br>but<br>/d/ phrase-<br>initial) | ð (or /ð̣/ )<br>( /d/ after /n/ ) |                         |                         |                         |
| β                                                                |                           | b                         | (same as<br>Standard L.,<br>but<br>/b/ phrase-<br>initial) | β (or β̣)<br>( /b/ after /m/ )    |                         |                         |                         |
| χ + back V                                                       |                           | k <sup>h</sup>            | kx                                                         | x                                 |                         |                         |                         |
| χ + front V                                                      | k <sup>h</sup>            | c <sup>h</sup>            | cç                                                         | ç                                 |                         |                         |                         |
| θ                                                                |                           | t <sup>h</sup>            | tθ                                                         | θ                                 |                         |                         |                         |
| φ                                                                |                           | p <sup>h</sup>            | pφ                                                         | φ                                 |                         |                         |                         |
| κ + back V                                                       |                           |                           |                                                            | k                                 |                         |                         |                         |

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| κ + front V                                                      |                           |                           | k                         | c                  |                         |                         |                         |
| τ                                                                |                           |                           |                           | t                  |                         |                         |                         |
| π                                                                |                           |                           |                           | p                  |                         |                         |                         |
| ρ                                                                |                           |                           |                           | r~r, r̥~r          | r~r                     |                         |                         |
| λ                                                                |                           |                           |                           | l                  |                         |                         |                         |
| μ                                                                |                           |                           |                           | m                  |                         |                         |                         |
| ν                                                                |                           |                           |                           | n                  |                         |                         |                         |