



# ATHENS



**Must-see**

The Acropolis without the crowds

**Best location for accommodation**

Choose a hotel in the city center or along the Riviera of Athens

**Getting there**

10+ direct flights daily from US/Canada daily

**Best connected with**

35 direct domestic flights all over Greece  
Ferry to Saronic Gulf

**Seasonality**

March to November

**Price Manual**

Affordable = starting from 200 Euro  
Moderate = starting from 400 Euro  
Deluxe = starting from 600 Euro  
Premium = starting from 800 Euro

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Whether it's your first or umpteenth visit, there is always something fresh and new to experience in Athens. The city is undergoing a cultural rebirth and, regardless of one's interests and tastes, offers something for everyone. Throughout the ages, Athens has always been a destination for those seeking a historical experience. With the Acropolis marking its natural center and the Parthenon perched high above, the city is filled to the brim with historical remnants of its glorious past.

**Eclectic Tips:**

- Stay for at least 2 nights
- Visit islands close to Athens or Argolida
- Don't miss the Athens & Epidaurus Festival

**Athens City Center:**

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Experience, travel – these  
are an education in themselves.

*Euripides*







Grande Bretagne 5\*





BASIC INFO

 LOCATION  
Syntagma Square

 RESTAURANTS  
Yes

 SWIMMING POOL  
Yes

 SPA - GYM  
Yes

 TWIN BEDS  
Yes

 ROOM RATE  
Premium

**Description:** The Hotel Grande Bretagne has been impressing its guests since its opening in 1874. With meticulous attention to detail, this landmark hotel bridges old-world elegance with state-of-the-art facilities.

**Location:** Situated in Syntagma Square, within walking distance of the exclusive, upmarket shopping area of Kolonaki and picturesque, historic quarter of Plaka.

**Eclectic Tip:** Since its conversion from the most luxurious mansion in Athens into one of the most elegant hotels in the world, the Hotel Grande Bretagne has hosted 40 kings, queens and heads of state!

[www.grandebretagne.gr](http://www.grandebretagne.gr)



King George 5\*




BASIC INFO

 LOCATION  
Syntagma Square

 RESTAURANTS  
Yes

 SWIMMING POOL  
N/A

 SPA - GYM  
N/A

 TWIN BEDS  
Yes

 ROOM RATE  
Deluxe

**Description:** Dating back to 1930, the 5\* King George is a quintessential boutique hotel. Famed for its discreet luxury, the hotel is perfectly located for experiencing the very best of Athenian city-center living.

**Location:** Situated in Syntagma Square within walking distance of the Acropolis, Plaka and upmarket neighborhood of Kolonaki.

**Eclectic Tip:** Each room contains unique furnishings, including hardwood floors, classic crown mouldings and genuine antiques.

[www.kinggeorgeathens.com](http://www.kinggeorgeathens.com)





The Dolli 5\*

BASIC INFO

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| 📍 | LOCATION<br>Mitropoleos square |
| 🍴 | RESTAURANTS<br>Yes             |
| 🏊 | SWIMMING POOL<br>Yes           |
| 💆 | SPA - GYM<br>No                |
| 🛏 | TWIN BEDS<br>Yes               |
| 💰 | ROOM RATE<br>Premium           |

**Description:** A captivating 1925 mansion, embodying the grace and charm of a refined personal retreat.

Enchanting vistas, refined decor, luxurious fabrics, custom craftsmanship, attentive hospitality.

Within its walls, a sense of tranquility prevails. Beyond, lies the vibrant pulse of an iconic metropolis.

**Location:** A few steps away from the Acropolis and in front of the historical Plaka neighborhood.

**Eclectic Tip:** Enjoy dinner with one of the most spectacular views of the Acropolis.

[www.thedolli.com](http://www.thedolli.com)



Xenodocheio Milos 5\*

BASIC INFO

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|---|---------------------------|
| 📍 | LOCATION<br>Athens Center |
| 🍴 | RESTAURANTS<br>Yes        |
| 🏊 | SWIMMING POOL<br>No       |
| 💆 | SPA - GYM<br>Yes          |
| 🛏 | TWIN BEDS<br>Yes          |
| 💰 | ROOM RATE<br>Deluxe       |

**Description:** The first luxury boutique hotel of the world renowned Greek restaurant, estiatorio Milos, a symbol of iconic simplicity is coming to life. Located in downtown Athens, xenodocheio Milos celebrates the best of Greek heritage, art and cuisine. The architecture and design of the hotel reflects the history and grandeur of Athens.

**Location:** Located in the most sought after area of Athens our Hotel combines the best of the Athenian scene: Museum, Historical Site, upmarket fashion district.

**Eclectic Tip:** Chef Costas Spiliadis' esteemed gastronomic legacy of iconic simplicity returns back to its roots, in Athens, offering Mediterranean dishes cooked with precision and minimal interference using excellent quality products and ingredients.







[www.xenodocheiomilos.com](http://www.xenodocheiomilos.com)





Athens Capital (M Gallery) 5\*

BASIC INFO

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|--|-----------------------------|
|  | LOCATION<br>Syntagma Square |
|  | RESTAURANTS<br>Yes          |
|  | SWIMMING POOL<br>Yes        |
|  | SPA - GYM<br>Yes            |
|  | TWIN BEDS<br>Yes            |
|  | ROOM RATE<br>Moderate       |

**Description:** Athens Capital Hotel – M Gallery brings an understated level of finesse to this cosmopolitan and vibrant city. With a timeless and worldly elegance that blends art and business, the hotel is located at Syntagma Square, opposite to the Parliament House in the beating heart of Athens.

**Location:** The hotel is well located at the heart of Kolonaki, the chicest and elegant area of Athens, next to the historical and picturesque Plaka neighbourhood and just a heartbeat away from Monastiraki with its famous traditional flea market.

**Eclectic Tip:** Have a walk around the upscale neighbourhood of Kolonaki and amid art galleries and boutiques, Athens Capital Hotel – MGallery enjoys an unrivalled location.







[athenscapitalhotel-mgallery.gr](http://athenscapitalhotel-mgallery.gr)



NEW Hotel 5\*



BASIC INFO

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
|  | LOCATION<br>Close to Syntagma Square |
|  | RESTAURANTS<br>Yes                   |
|  | SWIMMING POOL<br>N/A                 |
|  | SPA - GYM<br>Yes                     |
|  | TWIN BEDS<br>Yes                     |
|  | ROOM RATE<br>Moderate                |

**Description:** NEW Hotel is one of the city's finest examples of modernist architecture and the first hotel project of award-winning designer duo Fernando and Humberto Campana. The interiors boast unusual, custom-made furniture and handmade fixtures, giving guests the impression of entering a creative artwork.

**Location:** Located between Syntagma Square and the Plaka area with vibrant nightlife and a mix of neoclassical and modernist landscapes.

**Eclectic Tip:** Visit the Art Lounge on the 7th Floor with its outstanding collection of over 2,000 art books, and the chic terrace with stunning views of historic Athens landmarks including the Acropolis, Lycabettus Hill, Syntagma Square and the Hellenic Parliament.







[www.yeshotels.gr/hotel/new-hotel](http://www.yeshotels.gr/hotel/new-hotel)





Electra Metropolis 5\*

BASIC INFO

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|  | LOCATION<br>Close to Syntagma Square |
|  | RESTAURANTS<br>Yes                   |
|  | SWIMMING POOL<br>Yes                 |
|  | SPA - GYM<br>Yes                     |
|  | TWIN BEDS<br>Yes                     |
|  | ROOM RATE<br>Moderate                |

**Description:** The Electra Metropolis is a luxurious jewel in the heart of the city, offering high-caliber comfort and retro-chic style. Perfect for an urban escape, the hotel boasts a small rooftop pool with waterfall effect and a sun terrace offering panoramic views over the city and the Acropolis.

**Location:** Situated in the Metropolis area, just below Syntagma Square. This up-and-coming neighborhood is home to some of the best bars and restaurants in Athens, re-writing the gastronomic map of the city.







**Eclectic Tip:** The hotel basement houses a remarkable cultural attraction - the remains of the famous Themistoclean Wall which once surrounded ancient Athens.

[www.electrahotels.gr/en/athens/electra-metropolis-athens/](http://www.electrahotels.gr/en/athens/electra-metropolis-athens/)



Perianth 5\*

BASIC INFO

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|---|----------------------------|
|  | LOCATION<br>Close to Plaka |
|  | RESTAURANTS<br>Yes         |
|  | SWIMMING POOL<br>No        |
|  | SPA - GYM<br>Yes           |
|  | TWIN BEDS<br>No            |
|  | ROOM RATE<br>Affordable    |

**Description:** You can get up at 7 in the morning to enjoy the calmness in the small Ag. Eirinis square next to the hotel. Walk a few blocks to the vegetable and fish market to watch the last people leaving the cult eateries, after a night out clubbing, and the first ones coming in for their daily shopping. Keep walking towards the Acropolis, through the cobbled streets of Plaka. Find a small charming café and sit down to have a looong coffee break, just like the Athenians do.

**Location:** The Perianth Hotel is located close to Plaka, giving you the opportunity to walk by one of the most beautiful neighbourhoods of Athens.

**Eclectic Tip:** Art is ever-present everywhere in the hotel. You could be alone in the hotel and still have a vivid conversation with contemporary Greek artists.

[www.perianthhotel.com](http://www.perianthhotel.com)





A77 Suites 4\*

BASIC INFO

LOCATION  
Plaka

RESTAURANTS  
No

SWIMMING POOL  
No

SPA - GYM  
No

TWIN BEDS  
No

ROOM RATE  
Moderate

**Description:** A 19th century, neoclassical, listed building has been restored to its former glory and transformed into a state-of-the-art collection of Suites that boast minimalist design and exquisite materials.

**Location:** Located in one of the most picturesque neighborhoods of Athens, a stone's throw from the Acropolis.

**Eclectic Tip:** Exploring the locale of Plaka and the adjacent districts is one of the most fascinating things to do during your stay.

Ideal for couples - Breakfast is served in the room.

[www.a77suites.com](http://www.a77suites.com)



Elia Ermou 4\*

BASIC INFO

LOCATION  
Ermou Street

RESTAURANTS  
Yes

SWIMMING POOL  
N/A

SPA - GYM  
Yes

TWIN BEDS  
Yes

ROOM RATE  
Affordable

**Description:** Elia Ermou Athens Hotel, an elegant 4-star hotel opened its door in late 2018 on the most commercial and famous street of Athens, proposing high quality services.

Modern decoration and comfort define all types of rooms and suites. Most rooms with private hammam and hydromassage bathtub offer special relaxation.

**Location:** The Elia Ermou Athens Hotel is situated on the most commercial street of Athens, just 300 meters from the Hellenic Parliament and at equal distance from Syntagma Metro Station and the Zappeion National Garden

**Eclectic Tip:** Dining at the "Athens View Balcon" on the 7th floor of the hotel, with a stunning Acropolis view is an unforgettable experience.

[www.eliaermouhotel.com](http://www.eliaermouhotel.com)





Four Seasons 5\*



BASIC INFO

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|  | LOCATION<br>Athenian Riviera |
|  | RESTAURANTS<br>Yes           |
|  | SWIMMING POOL<br>Yes         |
|  | SPA - GYM<br>Yes             |
|  | TWIN BEDS<br>Yes             |
|  | ROOM RATE<br>Premium         |

**Description:** Nestled quietly on the tip of a private, pine-clad peninsula, the new Four Seasons Astir Palace offers the best of both worlds: a laid-back seaside escape just 30 minutes from the historic city center. Discover the wonders of the Ancient Acropolis before returning to the seafront Four Seasons to relax and unwind.

**Location:** A seafront location on the elegant Athenian Riviera, just 30 minutes from Athens International Airport and the historic city center.

**Eclectic Tip:** A luxury resort experience with premium facilities for children, a state-of-the-art sports club & private beach.

[www.fourseasons.com/athens](http://www.fourseasons.com/athens)



One & Only Aesthesis 5\*



BASIC INFO

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|--|------------------------------|
|  | LOCATION<br>Athenian Riviera |
|  | RESTAURANTS<br>Yes           |
|  | SWIMMING POOL<br>Yes         |
|  | SPA - GYM<br>Yes             |
|  | TWIN BEDS<br>Yes             |
|  | ROOM RATE<br>Premium         |

**Description:** A true riviera hideaway of ancient myth, Athenian elegance and modern glamour. Here, everyone is home, and everyone is family.

Where lavender land meets sapphire waters, discover One&Only Aesthesis - drenched in mid-century glamour and an air of Athenian elegance.

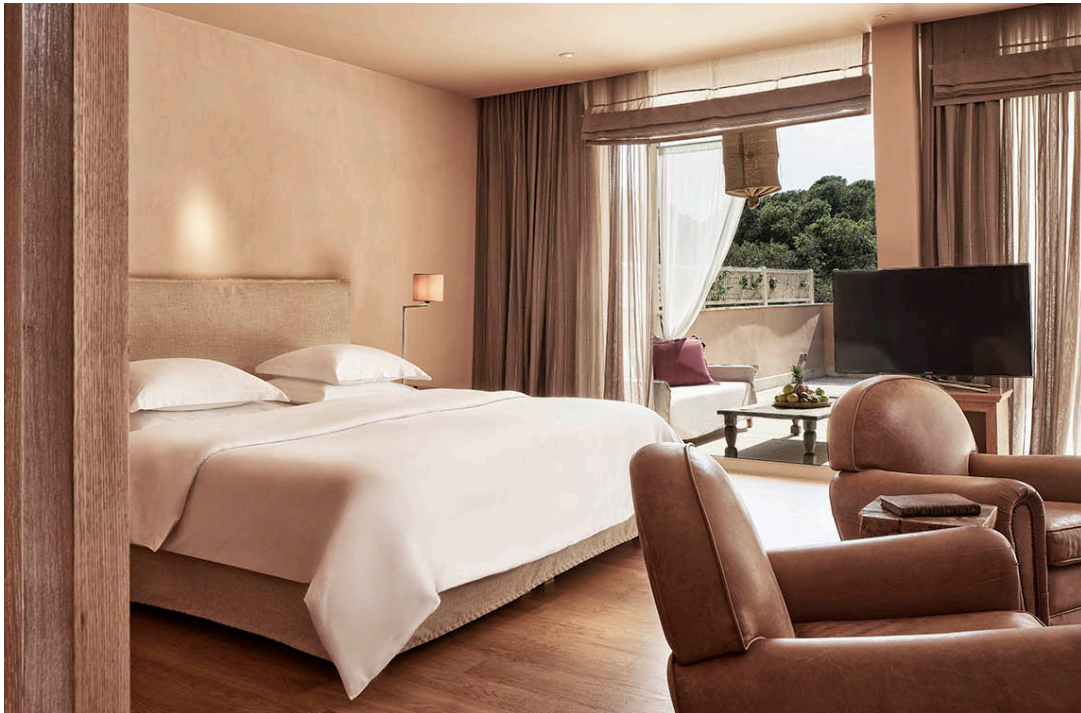
Feel part of a way of life. One where days are spent drifting from designer spaces, bathing in Grecian day beds, and sampling the fresh Mediterranean flavours of this fabled land.

**Location:** Set on the nostalgic shores of the sparkling Athenian Riviera of Southern Athens, One&Only Aesthesis is a tucked away paradise on the dramatic Glyfada seafront, where oceans are dusted with impressive yachts and islands glisten in the horizon.

**Eclectic Tip:** Step inside a haven of health, beauty, and wellbeing at Greece's first Guerlain Spa.

[www.oneandonlyresorts.com](http://www.oneandonlyresorts.com)





The Margi 5\*

BASIC INFO

LOCATION  
Vouliagmeni

RESTAURANTS  
Yes

SWIMMING POOL  
Yes

SPA - GYM  
Yes

TWIN BEDS  
Yes

ROOM RATE  
Deluxe

**Description:** A boutique hotel and SLH member in the most exclusive area of the Athenian Riviera, Vouliagmeni, The Margi hotel is a heaven away from home. In an ideal location just a few steps from the Riviera’s most elegant sandy beaches and close enough to Athens Historical sites. A family owned hotel, run by the 3rd generation, The Margi has over 50 Years experience of fine taste with genuine and warm hospitality. The Margi House, as it used to be called encapsulates our motto - “We make you feel at home”.

**Location:** The Margi Hotel is located at Vouliagmeni

**Eclectic Tip:** Experience a private farm tour at The Margi Farm and have an authentic and organic Greek Farm dinner in a beautiful natural environment. Get cooking tips and enjoy a journey of food and wine.

[www.themargi.com](http://www.themargi.com)







### ATHENS CITY TOUR

This tour perfectly combines the city's highlights, including the historic center, the Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum. A private VIP licensed guide and luxury vehicle will introduce you to the city's most important monuments, before continuing on to the Acropolis, which must be ascended on foot. Marvel at the mighty Parthenon before finishing with a visit to the New Acropolis Museum.

*Private Activity | Duration: 4 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** We suggest opting for an afternoon guided tour when less crowded and temperatures are milder.

**NOTE:** there is an option for walking City tour.

### ATHENS CULINARY WALK

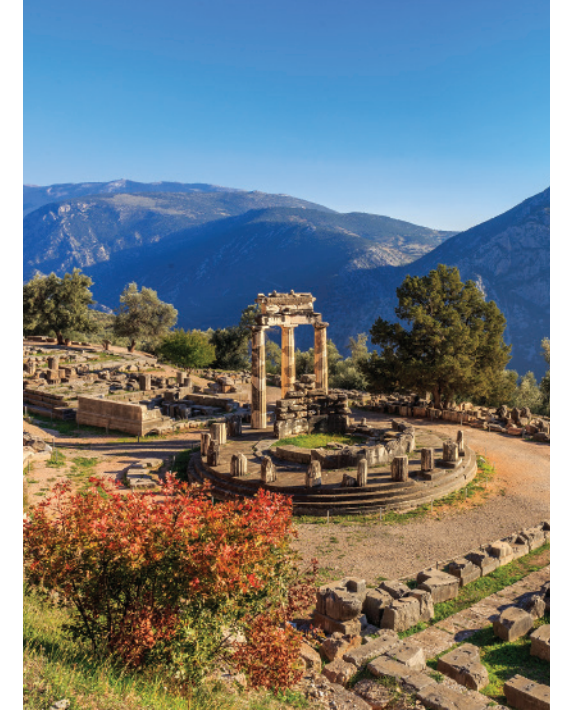
The Athens Culinary Walk lets you join local Greeks in what is probably their favorite activity: eating! With so much to offer in a city that never stops cooking, experience Athens one succulent bite at a time. Sample unique local delicacies and discover more about the Mediterranean diet, finishing up in a charming taverna for a delicious Greek meze.

*Private Activity | Duration: 4 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** Get ready to sample unique local delicacies such as baklava, souvlaki, bougatsa (a cream-filled pastry) and local herbs including oregano and Greek red saffron.



The New Acropolis Museum closes early on Mondays, so only morning tours can be arranged on this day.



### FULL-DAY ARGOLIS TOUR

Enjoy a full-day tour of the Peloponnese peninsula, visiting the impressive Corinth Canal and ancient city of Mycenae, home to the imposing Lion's Gate, Cyclopean Walls and Royal Tombs. Driving through the fertile plain of Argolis, discover the picturesque town of Nafplio and the Ancient Theater of Epidauros, famous for its astonishing acoustics.

*Private Activity | Duration: 10 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** Look out for the grandiose Lion Gate at Mycenae, the only known monumental sculpture of Bronze Age Greece.

### FULL-DAY DELPHI TOUR

Immerse yourself in the myths and monuments of Delphi and explore a UNESCO-listed archaeological site that was once considered the 'center of the world'. Stand in awe before the mystical Temple of Apollo before discovering the site's long-lost wonders at the Delphi Archaeological Museum.

*Private Activity | Duration: 10 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** Enjoy the scenic route from Athens, surrounded by fertile valleys and olive groves and passing through the traditional villages of Arachova and Livadia.



There are currently 18 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Greece!





### STORY TELLING MYTHOLOGY TOUR

Discover the myths of Ancient Greece, brought to life in a live storytelling experience combined with an exploratory walking tour. Delve into beautiful Plaka whilst hearing about the birth of Zeus, the wisdom of the goddess Athena and the mysteries of Dionysus. Finally, conjure up the full pantheon of Gods on the peak of the ancient Acropolis.

*Private Activity | Duration: 4 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** Two professional storytellers reveal fascinating myths during a unique live experience - Ideal for families with young kids.

### BENAKI MUSEUM'S HIDDEN JEWELRY VAULT

A rare opportunity to discover the extensive history of Greek jewelry and hold historical unexhibited jewelry in your hands with an exclusive handling session at the Benaki Museum. Meet an award-winning Greek jewelry designer and learn about the crafting tools and techniques used in the creation of fine jewelry masterpieces.

*Private Activity | Duration: 3 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** Meet an award-winning jewelry designer to discuss the art and craft of fine jewelry.



Athena was the goddess of wisdom, war and civilization, and also the patron of the city of Athens.



### JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

Discover Athens' Jewish community:

Athens Jewish Museum for a curated tour unveiling the rich history and traditions of Greek Jews. Wander through Plaka, an area steeped in ancient, Byzantine, and Ottoman remnants. Stroll past Monastiraki's flea market and Avissinias Square, honoring a local Jewish figure. Explore the Ancient Agora, emblematic of Athens' societal fabric. Conclude in Thission, visiting the New Holocaust monument and one of two active synagogues.

*Private Activity | Duration: 5-6 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** Experience one of the two functioning Synagogues (Beth Shalom OR Etz Hayyim).



### EXPLORE TRADITION WITH THE LYCEUM CLUB OF GREEK WOMEN

This institution provides an exclusive experience. Attend their weekly tea event to uncover century-old tea rituals and captivating tales of Greek culture. Witness traditional Greek costumes and folklore dances, integral to the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. Explore their headquarters with informative exhibits on a guided tour.

*Private Activity | Duration: 3 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** Don't forget to put on your most comfortable pair of shoe.



The Lyceum Club institution is honored and recognized by the Greek Academy and UNESCO,





### PANORAMIC ATHENS E-BIKE TOUR

Athens is an eternal city with fascinating history – and an alternative way to discover it is on an electric bike! Cycle on the cobblestone streets around the Acropolis on an e-bike that allows you to ride at your own pace and climb steep streets with minimal effort. View all the magnificent attractions of Classical Athens. After your ride, you will get to relax and feel the local atmosphere at a traditional café!

*Private Activity | Duration: 3 hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** This tour with motor electric bikes allows you to discover hidden neighborhoods with authentic architecture in comfort.



The e-bike tour is the perfect way to enjoy a panoramic view of the Parthenon and the Propylaea.



### HIKING THE LYCABETTUS HILL & EXPLORING THE HADRIAN'S CISTERN

Exploring Lycabettus Hill is an incredible adventure! Starting with a hike up the highest peak in Athens, we'll discover unexpected greenery that offers a refreshing escape from the city below. At the summit, the renowned Lycabettus Theatre presents a breathtaking backdrop of Athens for stunning Instagram photos. Guided by an environmental expert, we'll uncover the hill's natural beauty and historical significance. Don't miss the Orthodox Churches of Saint George Lycabettus and Saint Isidore, nestled amidst serene surroundings. Learning about Hadrian's Cistern reveals the city's ancient engineering and survival strategies.

Lycabettus Hill offers an immersive blend of nature, history, and culture, promising an unforgettable experience in Athens.

*Private Activity | Duration: 3 ½ hours*

**Eclectic Tip:** A visit to a local café offers a tranquil break and a chance for authentic conversations.



Lycabettus Hill is Athens' highest peak at approximately 912 feet.





### THE HERITAGE DINNER

The Heritage Dinner is a truly unique, one-of-a-kind experience! Guests are invited to visit a private mansion in Plaka and enjoy a specially catered dinner in a dining room set over ancient excavation works. Enjoy a walking tour from Syntagma Square through picturesque Plaka before taking your seat in the authentic 19th century Athenian town house for dinner, warmly welcomed by your prestigious host.

*Private Activity | Duration: 4 hours*

*Eclectic Tip: The exclusive venue, a 19th century town house, is a historic building and private residence made available by special arrangement.*



Let us be your local expert and help you to discover the most exclusive experiences in Athens.



### THE HOLY MONASTERIES OF METEORA WITH A HELICOPTER

Discover the inaccessible pinnacles of rock formations at Meteora which served as an ideal place of refuge for medieval monks. guide will walk you up the steps of "Megalo Meteoro", (meaning Great Monastery as it is by far the biggest and most impressive of all) pausing periodically to relate its rich history. The climb is well rewarded as you explore the intricate monastic structures and admire the sweeping views of the low plains of Thessalia, as well as the neighboring monasteries atop their pillars of stone who stand as mute evidence of man's endeavor to conquer nature. Afterwards we'll stop for lunch before heading back to Athens.

*Eclectic Tip: Discover the inaccessible pinnacles of rock formations at Meteora which served as an ideal place of refuge for medieval monks.*



Meteora today is the largest archaeological site of Greece in terms of the area it covers. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1989.





#### PRIVATE DINNER AT THE NEW MUSEUM OF ACROPOLIS

When the Museum has closed its doors to the public, our licensed guide will take you under his wings and together you will discover the artifacts that were found on the sacred rock of the Acropolis and uncover stories from antiquity that are still relevant today! After your private tour, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the ancient marvels with a welcome cocktail and breathtaking views of the Acropolis. Your intimate dinner will be a multi-sensorial experience with the curation of the finest locally sourced ingredients presented in the most timeless way.

*Private activity | Duration: 2-4 hours*

*Eclectic Tip: For you intimate dinner choose a live music from Harp and Violin to further enhance your experience.*



The Acropolis Museum is consistently rated as one of the best museums in the world. Designed by Bernard Tschumi, it is the perfect sanctuary for the ancient artifacts.



#### PRIVATE SPORT EVENT ON THE ANCIENT STADIUM!

This Panathenaic stadium hosted the 1st Olympic Games of the modern era, in 1896. We are able to offer you a private sports experience for a group of 2 to 10 guests where they can "compete" each other on track events or jumping or throwing competitions following the audio tour, so that you can feel the dynamic and powerful sporting pulse that radiates this ancient Stadium.

*Private activity | Duration: 2-4 hours*

*Eclectic Tip: Upon completion of the events, medals or certificates may be awarded and the winners are photographed on the podium against the backdrop of this magnificent stadium!*



Kallimarmaro meaning "beautiful marble" is the only stadium in the world built entirely of marble.