



Athens Guide

1. Visit the Acropolis

The Acropolis is the most visited attraction in Athens, and you cannot miss it. This hill, 156 meters high, is located in the middle of the city and is easily visible from most neighborhoods. At the top of this landmark, you have a beautiful view. You will also find the famous Parthenon here. This temple is dedicated to the goddess Athena. The Temple of Erechtheion and the Nike Temple are also on the Acropolis. So there are plenty of places to see on and around the Acropolis!



2. Acropolis Museum

When you visit the Acropolis, you should also visit the Acropolis Museum at the foot of the mountain. In this museum, you can view many finds excavated at the Acropolis and archaeological remains of the buildings and temples on the Acropolis. Here, you will find some of the sculptures of the Parthenon. In this museum, you can find a lot of information about the history of the Acropolis to get a better idea of this area.



3. Ancient Agora

Near the Acropolis, you will find the Ancient Agora. This area used to be the center of the city. Important buildings, shops and markets were located here. It was a gathering place for the people and also the government. The Temple of Hephaistos is also located on the ancient Agora. Unlike many other buildings, this building has remained fairly intact. This temple was used as a church for a time and is decorated with images and inscriptions. The Stoa of Attalus now houses the Museum of the Ancient Agora.

4. Pláka

If you are in Athens, you should definitely visit the Plaka district. This is one of the nicest neighborhoods in Athens, and it has terraces and souvenir shops. Although this district is very touristy, it has an authentic atmosphere and colorful appearance. This district has several monuments to visit, but of course, you can also walk through the small streets and absorb the atmosphere. It is always busy here and there is always something going on.



5. Panathenaic Stadium

The Panathenaic Stadium is a stadium that once hosted the Panathenaic Games. The stadium was rebuilt in 1896 and the first modern Olympic games were held here. The stadium can accommodate 80,000 people. This landmark has been used for various sports ceremonies over the years but is now only a famous landmark where you can learn more about the Olympics.



6. Monastiráki

Monastiráki Square is one of the central places in Athens. This square is located in the middle of the busy Monastiráki district and is extremely popular. Near this square are several churches and museums. You can also shop here on the large shopping street in Ermou. The square has a cozy atmosphere, and you can enjoy a snack and a drink. There is also a flea market every Sunday.

7. National Archaeological Museum

Athens has a lot of museums, but the National Archaeological Museum has one of the largest and most comprehensive collections in all of Greece. If you want to visit an archaeological museum, it is best to choose this one. You will find a collection of Greek art here and a few well-known and rare objects. For example, you will find Antikythera's mechanism and Agamemnon's mask here.

8. View from Lykavíttós

For the best view of the entire city, head to Lykavíttós Hill. At 277 meters, it is the highest hill in all of Athens. You have a beautiful view over the entire city and the Athens landmarks from the top. You can climb the hill yourself or go up with a funicular. On Lykavíttós you will find a chapel, an open-air theater and a luxury restaurant. Especially during sunset, this location is phenomenal.

9. Syntagma Square

Syntagma Square is located in the modern part of Athens. This square is known as a busy thoroughfare. You will also find the parliament building here, which is a famous landmark in Athens. Many tourists come here to see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Soldiers guard this, and every hour, there is a change of guard. Every Sunday, there is an extensive changing of the guard with a whole ceremony. If you are in Syntagma Square, you can also check out the metro station. It is the most beautiful in Athens, and you can also view several archaeological finds.



10. National Gallery

The National Gallery - Alexandros Soutzos Museum, or simply the National Gallery (its founding name), is an art museum established in 1900 and located in Athens. Organically connected to the National Sculpture Gallery, it constitutes the largest and most significant collection of modern Greek art, with over 15,000 works from the post-Byzantine era to the present day.



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- Kastella



•Sounio 70kn from Athens centre



•Athens Riviera



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At the heart of Athens

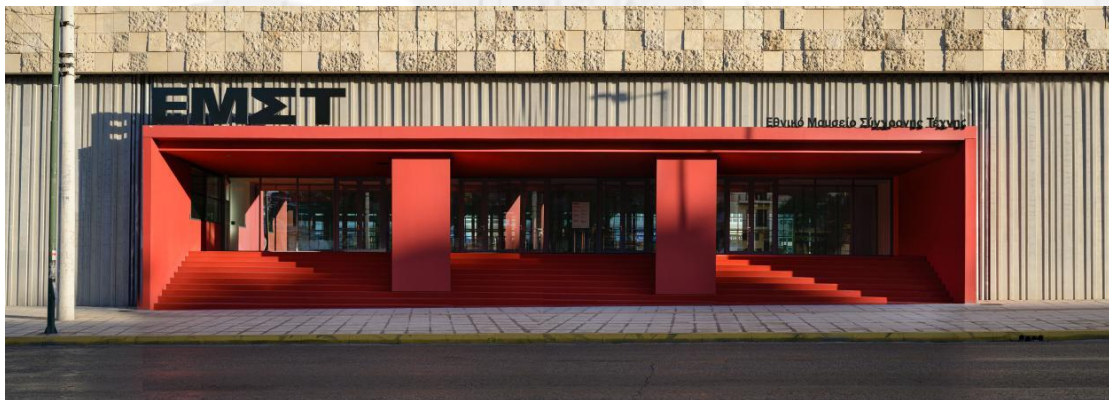
- National Garden



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- Museum of Modern Art



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