

## HOT SPOTS

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NATIONAL GARDEN

PANATHENAICON STADIUM  
(KALIMARMARO)

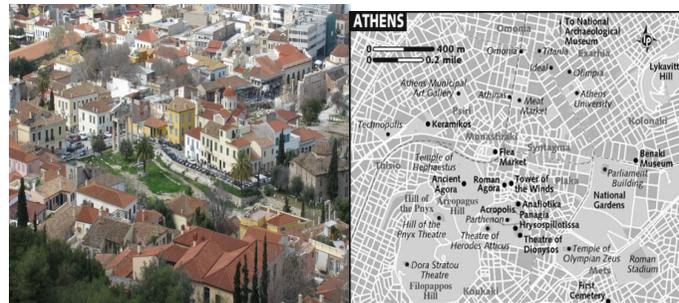


*Are you the kind of traveler who wants to hurry to the Greek islands skipping touring the bustling big city?*

**Well this is a mistake!**

*Ancient sights and today Athens can satisfy all kinds of visitors!*

- ◆ *Historic sights mixed together with New motorways, an accessible airport, hotspot cafes, delicious dishes, lively music and legendary nightlife.*
- ◆ *The whole region of Attiki with spectacular antiquities as well as lovely beaches.*



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# Athens

## Ancient and Modern

### Top attractions

### Things to do

#### The Acropolis

The Acropolis, and the Parthenon in particular, the most characteristic monument of the ancient Greek civilization standing as a symbol of democracy and the Greek civilization and also of the beginning of the Western civilisation and the icon of European culture. The Parthenon was dedicated to Athena Parthenos, the patron goddess of the city of Athens and goddess of wisdom built in the 5th century BC.

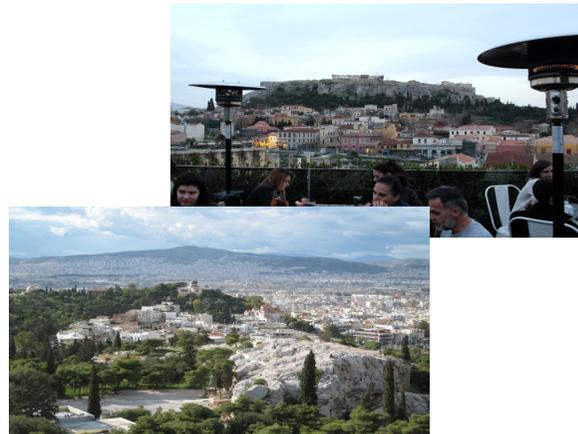


The Acropolis Museum is a 5-minute walk from the actual archaeological site. It offers the best physical, architectural and conceptual conditions for the display of all the Acropolis sculptures in their original context.

**Thisio** is a traditional settlement of Athens, found along the northwest edge of the **Acropolis**. It is full of interesting monuments, since its history is lost in depths of centuries.

**Ancient Agora** (market) which is extended at the foothills of Acropolis, a worth seeing tour, included in all tourist packages. You'll then understand the significance of this area in ancient years, when this market was the commercial, administrative, cultural and religious center of the city.

**the Flea Market at Monastiraki** Shopping in Athens is a favorite pastime for tourists and Athenians and this is one of the best places to buy just about anything.



**Plaka:** Have a slow wander in the city's oldest neighbourhood on the slopes of the Acropolis overflowing with cafes, bars, boutiques and fascinating architecture. perfect for getting lost in, giving wanderers the chance to taste some strong coffee, or ouzo.



**The Odeon of Herodes Atticus:** if you are a summer visitor, watch Homer's lines acted out, see contemporary dance moves, and hear classical orchestras.

**Syntagma Square:** Have a stroll at the major point of interest watch the changing of the guards by the Evzones at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in front of the Hellenic Parliament Building Shopping: walk down the Heriou str to the Flea Market at Monastiraki.



