

# THE PARTHENON

The Parthenon is an ancient temple in Athens on top of the Acropolis hill, dedicated to Athena, the city's patron goddess. The architects were Iktinos and Kallikrates. The classical Parthenon was constructed between 447-438 BC. It is the most important surviving building of Classical Greece. Its decorative sculptures are considered some of the high points of Greek art. It is regarded as an enduring symbol of Ancient Greece, Athenian democracy and western civilization, and one of the world's greatest cultural monuments. With millions of visitors every year, the Parthenon is one of the most visited archaeological sites in Greece.

