

DESTINATION: GREECE

# ATHENS



**AIRPORT  
CODE**



**CURRENCY**  
Euro



**LANGUAGE**  
Greek



**HIGH / LOW SEASON**  
June – Aug. / Nov. – March



**TRAVEL**  
Metro



**SUGGESTED STAY**  
3+ Nights



Ask anyone who visits, and they'll tell you the golden age of Athens isn't over. The capital of Greece remains a destination of unhurried *parea* (time together with friends); bustling ouzerias along the winding streets of Psiri; and mythical ruins like the iconic Acropolis—all beneath the splendid Mediterranean sun.

## WHERE TO STAY

Grand Hyatt Athens ★★★★★

Divani Palace Acropolis ★★★★★

Athens Capital Center Hotel -

MGallery Collection ★★★★★

Intercontinental Athenauem ★★★★★

Melia Athens ★★★★★



## CAN'T-MISS LIST

Climb up the **Acropolis** where you will find the **Temple Parthenon** and a spectacular panoramic view of Athens.

Try a **Greek baking class** and get a taste for local cuisine.

Take a ride through history at the **Hellenic Motor Museum**.

Walk where ancient athletes once competed and the site of the first modern Olympics at the **Panathenaic Stadium**.

Step back into ancient Greece at the **Acropolis Museum**.

Meander down the beautiful, boutique-lined streets of the **Plaka district**.

Tap into the local culture with a stop at an authentic **tavern**.

Visit the **Temple of Olympian Zeus**, once a colossal tribute to Olympus' king.



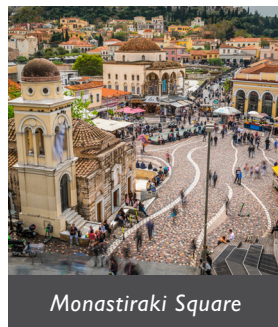
*Temple Parthenon at the Acropolis*

## 5-DAY CURATED ITINERARY

- Day 1** Your journey through the heart of the Classical world starts with a panoramic evening tour. See the illuminated Acropolis; take a walk through the picturesque streets of Plaka, Athen's oldest neighborhood; and end the night at a Greek tavern for dinner with live music and a traditional folk dance performance.
- Day 2** Immerse yourself in Athenian life past and present, stopping at the Panathenaic Stadium, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, and more. Then, visit the renowned Acropolis, home to architectural masterpieces from the city's Golden Age. After lunch, drive along the coast to Cape Sounion and its Temple of Poseidon.
- Day 3** Today, discover the tastes of Athens on a food tour. Wander through bustling Monastiraki Square and the expansive Varvakios Central Market, learning the stories behind the cuisine and sampling goodies from some of the city's best eateries. After, board a sunset cruise for an unforgettable view of Athens.
- Day 4** Learn to recreate the flavors you tasted yesterday during a hands-on cooking class. You'll prepare classic Greek dishes you'll want to make again and again at home.
- Day 5** Return to Plaka to browse its cafés and shops one last time before saying farewell to Athens.



*Greek Cooking Class*



*Monastiraki Square*



*The Acropolis*

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