

Iconic Athens Itinerary

The Best Way to See Athens in a Day





PERFECT DAY IN GREECE ITINERARY

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Welcome to your day in Athens! This is the best way to see Athens' top historical sights in one day. We love to find hidden gems, but sometimes you have to see the bucket-list sights! Believe me, the Parthenon does not disappoint. This itinerary has historical stops, good food, and even a relaxing park so you can cool off from that Athens' heat. Click here for the [Google Map Route](#). Total walking time: 1 hr on paved sidewalks and a climb up to the Acropolis. Take the Metro to [Acropolis \(Acropoli\) Station](#). Download this itinerary to your mobile device ([clickable links](#)) or print it.

- NLH FIX Hotel**
We stayed within walking distance to the Acropolis. This hotel was clean and simple, with lots of restaurants nearby. €150
- A. Breakfast: Nonnas Athens**
Walk into the colorful neighborhood of Plaka for breakfast. Nonnas has a nice patio in a small square. Coffee, pastries, eggs, power bowls. €15
- B. Panathenaic Stadium**
Modern Olympic history in an all marble stadium, this is a gem! Run the track, views of the Acropolis, and history. €12, [learn more](#).
- C. National Gardens**
Get lost on the trails to find the mosaic from a Roman villa, sundial, turtle pond, playground, and botanical gardens. Free
- D. Lunch: Athena's Cook**
A short walk to a hearty Greek lunch with indoor and outdoor seating. €20 [Ilada Cafe](#) is 2nd option
- E. Acropolis Museum**
Artifacts from the rock, with ruins underneath. Learn about the Acropolis before you visit. [€20 tickets](#)
- F. Acropolis: Parthenon**
The main event! Book early and for the 5 PM time slot. [€38](#)
- G. Dinner: Acropolis Museum Restaurant**
A traditional dinner with a view of the rock. No museum ticket is needed to enter. Call to ask for a window seat. [€15-20](#)
End the night at [Django Gelato](#).

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1-Day Itinerary

Thanks for grabbing our one-page Iconic Athens Itinerary, the best way to see Athens in a day! We love finding the best days out in our favorite cities. This one will not disappoint. Watch the video for tips and what to expect on this Athens walking tour: [Iconic Athens Itinerary Video](#)



We're Erica and Jordan. We love to travel, share our 1-day itineraries, and share our packing tips. **Would you prefer to experience Athens with a local guide? See the tours below!**

Acropolis Guided Tour with Tickets

- 🕒 2 Hours
- € 69 per Adult
- 👤 6 to 99 yrs old

Experience the wonders of the famous Acropolis and the Parthenon with a guided tour. Enjoy the privileges of pre-reserved tickets and priority access, which allow you to bypass long queues.

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Eat Like An Athenian Food Tour

- 🕒 3 Hours
- € 21 per Adult
- 👤 99 yrs old & under

This immersive culinary experience invites you to discover the authentic tastes and vibrant food culture of Athens. Led by local food experts, you'll explore bustling markets, hidden gems, and family-run eateries, where the city's rich culinary traditions come to life.

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