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ATHENS

COLLECTION OF EXPERIENCES

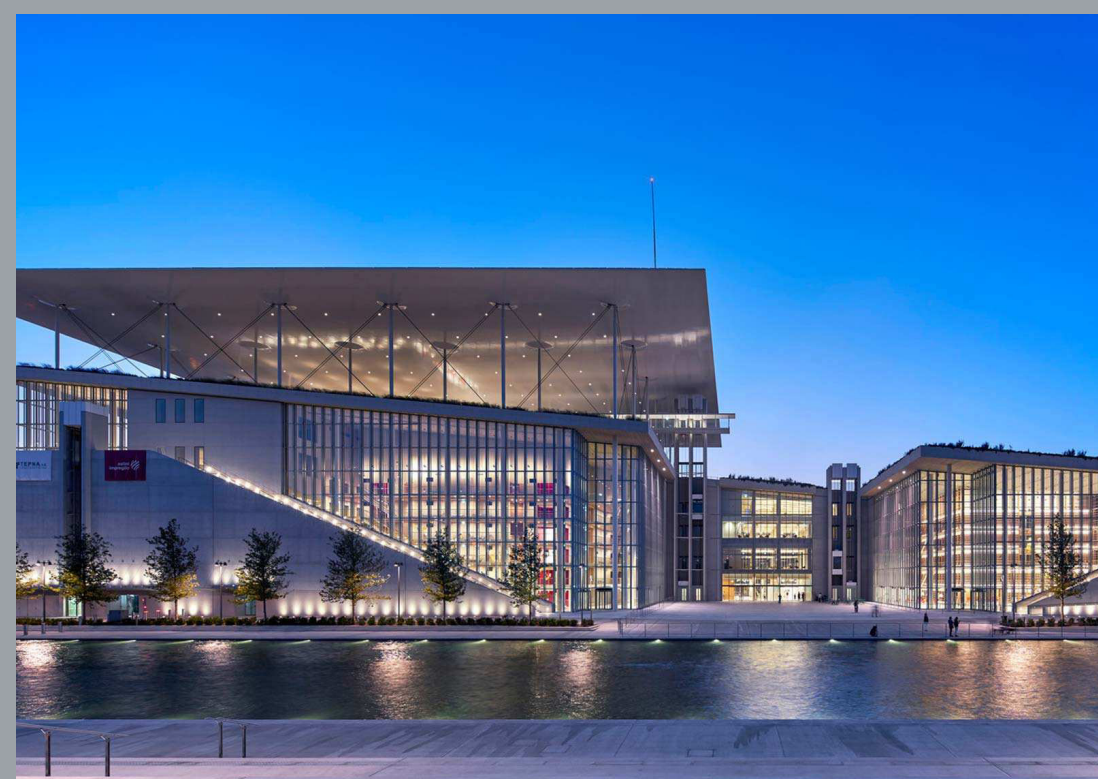


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Sites of Interest

Acropolis and Acropolis Museum: The iconic symbol of Athens, the Acropolis is a UNESCO World Heritage site that features ancient ruins, including the Parthenon, Erechtheion, Propylaea, and Temple of Athena. The Acropolis offers stunning views of the city and is a must-visit for history and architecture enthusiasts. Additionally, the Acropolis Museum, located at the foot of the Acropolis, houses a remarkable collection of artifacts from the site, including sculptures, friezes, and other archaeological finds.

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center: The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC) is a modern architectural and cultural complex located in Athens, Greece. It was designed to provide a dynamic space for various cultural, artistic, educational, and recreational activities. The SNFCC is a prime example of contemporary urban development and has become a significant landmark in the city.



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Mikrolimano: Mikrolimano, also known as Mikrolimano or Tourkolimano, is a picturesque harbor and marina located in the Piraeus area of Athens, Greece. This charming coastal spot has a rich history and offers a mix of maritime ambiance, seafood restaurants, cafes, and a relaxed atmosphere. Mikrolimano offers a relaxing escape from the hustle and bustle of Athens, providing a taste of coastal life, fresh seafood, and a chance to unwind by the sea. Whether you're looking for a delightful meal, a leisurely walk, or simply a peaceful place to enjoy the view, Mikrolimano is a charming destination worth visiting during your time in Athens.

Benaki Museum: The Benaki Museum is a prominent cultural institution in Athens, Greece, dedicated to preserving and showcasing Greek art and culture from prehistoric times to the modern era. Founded by Antonis Benakis in 1930, the museum has grown over the years and now consists of multiple branches and collections, each offering a unique perspective on the country's rich history. Its diverse collections and branches provide visitors with a comprehensive understanding of Greek history, art, and traditions. Whether you're interested in ancient artifacts, contemporary art, or the intricate beauty of Islamic culture, the Benaki Museum offers a captivating and educational experience.



02 Activities

Day Trips: Visit the ancient sanctuary of Delphi, known as the “center of the world” in ancient Greek mythology. Explore the ruins of the Temple of Apollo and the Oracle and take in the stunning views of the surrounding mountains. Journey to the southernmost tip of the Attica peninsula to visit the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion. Experience the charm of Nafplio, a beautiful coastal town with neoclassical architecture, a historic fortress, and picturesque streets. You can also visit the nearby Palamidi Castle for panoramic views. Embark on a day cruise to the Saronic Islands of Hydra, Poros, and Aegina. Each island offers its own unique charm, from Hydra’s car-free streets to Aegina’s archaeological sites and pistachio groves.

Beaches: Athens is blessed with a stunning coastline and beautiful beaches where you can relax, swim, and soak up the sun. Vouliagmeni Beach is one of them. Located in the upscale suburb of Vouliagmeni, this sandy beach is known for its clear blue waters and scenic surroundings. There are several beach clubs and facilities available. Glyfada Beach is another popular beach in the southern suburbs as it offers sandy shores, beach bars, and water sports options. Finally, Varkiza Beach is a family-friendly beach that features golden sand, shallow waters, and plenty of beachfront cafes and restaurants.



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Food Festivals: Athens and the wider Greece region offer a range of food festivals that celebrate the country's culinary traditions and diverse flavors. These festivals provide a wonderful opportunity to savor local dishes, artisanal products, and traditional recipes. Some notable ones that you might consider attending are Athens Street Food Festival, a festival that showcases a variety of street food vendors, food trucks, and culinary delights from around Greece and the world. Athens Wine Festival, held in Zappeion Megaron Gardens, it allows visitors to sample a wide range of Greek wines from different regions and Gastronomy Days at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

Music Festivals: Athens and its surrounding areas host a variety of music festivals throughout the year, offering a diverse range of musical genres and cultural experiences. While the availability of festivals may vary depending on the time of year, there are notable music festivals that you might consider attending in and around Athens, such as Release Athens, An annual multi-day music festival featuring international and Greek artists across various genres, Rockwave Festival, One of Greece's most famous music festivals and Nychtes Premieras (Premiere Nights), an annual series of outdoor concerts featuring popular Greek artists, held at the Zappeion Megaron Gardens.





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