TRAVEL WORLD

Athens · 9-day itinerary

Archaeological sights, museums and lively neighbourhoods.

Where to stay

Centre · metro connections

Compare a central walking base with a metro-connected stay; check the route rather than distance alone.

Start exposed archaeological sites early in warm weather. Confirm admission and the return ride before heading out to Cape Sounion.

Day 1

Morning · Acropolis early with a booked slot

Afternoon · Acropolis Museum

Evening · Dinner in Koukaki

Day 2

Morning · Ancient Agora and Monastiraki

Afternoon · Plaka lanes and shaded cafés

Evening · Dinner near Syntagma

Day 3

Morning · National Archaeological Museum

Afternoon · Exarchia streets and bookshops

Evening · Dinner in central Athens

Day 4

Morning · Panathenaic Stadium

Afternoon · National Garden and Benaki Museum if open

Evening · Dinner in Pangrati

Day 5

Morning · Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center

Afternoon · Marina or seafront walk

Evening · Dinner in Palaio Faliro

Day 6

Morning · Cape Sounion with a planned transfer

Afternoon · Temple of Poseidon and coastal views

Evening · Return to Athens

Day 7

Morning · Kerameikos archaeological site

Afternoon · Technopolis area and Gazi cafés

Evening · Dinner in Gazi

Day 8

Morning · Piraeus and the Archaeological Museum if open

Afternoon · Mikrolimano harbour

Evening · Dinner before the return journey

Day 9

Morning · Central Market if open

Afternoon · Lycabettus viewpoint if weather suits

Evening · Dinner near your hotel

Before you go

Check opening days, tickets, local transport and last return services. Move an outing to another day if weather or closures affect the route.

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