

Athens To Do List

Acropolis

The centre piece of Athens is the famous Acropolis, the ancient citadel of the city, which includes the Parthenon (pictured here) and other notable buildings, mostly dating from the 5th century BC. The area also houses the incredible museum that is a must-see for all visitors.

How to get there: The Acropolis is approximately 30 minutes away by car in the centre of Athens. You can also reach it by public transport which will take approximately 1 hour, and it is close to many other sights and things to do.



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Sounion

The Temple of Poseidon at Sounion is the southernmost point to the east, about 40 miles from Athens. It is one of the major monuments of the Golden Age of Athens. Its remains are perched on the headland, surrounded on three sides by the sea that commanded the seafaring lanes to and from Athens.

How to get there: Sounion is approximately 1 hour away by car, at the southern tip of the mainland and some 40 miles from Athens. The hotel concierge can assist with travel to the temple.

Lycabettus Hill Cable Car

Lycabettus Hill is the highest point in the centre of Athens. Thousands of Athenians and tourists climb up to the top every year in order to enjoy the view from a height of 277 meters, dine in the café restaurant that operates at the spot or visit the church of Agios Georgios (St. George).

How to get there: Lycabettus Hill is around 40 mins away by car in the centre of Athens. You can also reach it by public transport which will take just over 1 hour.



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Kolonaki Square

Kolonaki is considered the most elegant and trendy neighbourhood of Athens with many high end boutiques, distinguished bars and restaurants. Athenians from all over the city flock to the cafes to see and be seen, and jetsetters, politicians and artists mingle with the crowd. There are also a number of museums close by.

How to get there: Kolonaki Square is 40 minutes away by car in the centre of Athens. You can also reach it by public transport which will take approximately 1 hour.

Flisvos Marina

Flisvos Marina is a nice marina close to the conference hotel. It is ideal for sunny days - a great place for a walk, to eat or to pass the time. All the shops and much more can be found via <http://www.flisvosmarina.com/en-us/commercial/-coffee/>

How to get there: Kolonaki Square is 40 minutes away by car in the centre of Athens. You can also reach it by public transport which will take approximately 1 hour.

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre

The cultural centre has been recently renovated and you can find nearly everything you need here. It is ideal for walks and a variety of events. Check the calendar on the link below for timely events: <https://www.snfcc.org/default.aspx>

How to get there: The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre is approximately 30 minutes away by car in Athens. You can also reach it by public transport which will take approximately 1 hour.

Glyfada

Situated very close to the conference hotel. If you like to shop, Glyfada is one of the best options in Athens. Glyfada centre hosts many restaurants; fast food restaurants (souvlaki and other), cafeterias and bars. You can easily spend an entire day or night wandering around here: <https://www.10best.com/destinations/greece/athens/glyfada/>

How to get there: Glyfada is just 10 minutes away by car and you can also reach it by public transport, around 20 minutes away.

Athens Planetarium

The Athens Planetarium includes a large dome theatre with 3-D space shows. See more here: <http://www.eugenfound.edu.gr/frontoffice/portal.asp?cpage=NODE&cnode=1&clang=1>

How to get there: The Athens Planetarium is approximately 30 minutes away by car in Athens. You can also reach it by public transport which will take approximately 1 hour.

A few restaurant recommendations near the conference hotel:

Tavern "Voskopoula"

Close to the hotel, at around 10 minutes' drive inland, this tavern is not formal but serves great food, and if you are a meat eater, this tavern is a must! Large portions, a relaxed environment and be prepared to make your hands dirty with the lamb chops.

https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g3695551-d12665098-Reviews-I_Voskopoula-Vari_East_Attica_Region_Attica.html

Tavern "O tsolias"

Very similar in style to the taverna above.

https://www.tripadvisor.com.gr/Restaurant_Review-g3695551-d3654722-Reviews-Tsolias-Vari_East_Attica_Region_Attica.html

Tavern "Ta Vlachakia"

This taverna is also close by and is very famous for its meat.

<http://www.vlachika.gr/about/>