

Half day Athens Sightseeing Tour with Acropolis

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DAY 1

## Athens Half day Sightseeing Tour

### Exploring the Highlights of Athens

Discover the rich history and vibrant contrasts of **Athens** on this expertly guided **half-day sightseeing tour**, perfect for both first-time visitors and those looking to delve deeper into the city's iconic landmarks.

- Our tour begins with a photo stop at the **Panathenaic Stadium**, the only stadium in the world built entirely of white marble, where the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896. We continue our **panoramic drive** through the city, passing by some of Athens' most significant landmarks, including:
  - The **Zappeion Hall** and the **Temple of Olympian Zeus**, once one of the largest temples in ancient Greece.
  - The **Athens Trilogy**—an impressive collection of neoclassical buildings housing the University of Athens, the Academy of Athens, and the National Library.
  - The **Parliament Building** and the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**, where you can witness the ceremonial guard of the Evzones in their traditional uniform.
  - Other architectural and historical gems, including **Hadrian's Arch**, the **National Garden**, Schliemann's House (Numismatic Museum), St. Paul's Church, the Catholic Cathedral, the **Old Parliament**, **Constitution Square** (Syntagma), and the Russian Orthodox Church.



- Arriving at the **Acropolis**, we step back in time to explore one of the greatest achievements of ancient Greece. The tour takes us through its architectural masterpieces, including the grand **Propylaea**, the **Temple of Athena Nike**, the **Erechtheion** with its famous **Caryatids**, and, of course, the majestic **Parthenon**, a symbol of harmony and classical beauty.
- A short walk leads us to the **Acropolis Museum**, where we admire a stunning collection of artifacts, including statues from the Archaic period, everyday items from ancient Athens, and the original Caryatids. The highlight of the museum is the Parthenon Hall, displaying the breathtaking frieze, pediments, and metopes from the Acropolis itself.
- After an inspiring journey through Athens' ancient and modern wonders, we return to the hotel, leaving you with unforgettable memories of this historic city.



# Tour Highlights

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- Panoramic city tour of Athens city center
- Photo Stop at the Panathinaic Stadium
- Guided tour of Acropolis Archaeologic Site (Parthenon)
- Guided tour of the Acropolis Museum
- See the Erechthion with Caryatids

## Inclusions

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- Half day Sightseeing Tour to Athens city center on shared basis
- Entrance fees to Acropolis Archaeological site and Acropolis Museum
- Services of a professional guide (English-speaking/multilingual, except otherwise stated)
- Pick up/drop off service from/to hotel of stay or nearby pick-up point in Athens on shared basis
- Transport during tour by luxury A/C bus on shared basis

## Not Included

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- Any meals
  - Drinks and beverages
  - Cost of optional tours/visits
  - Other transfers
  - Gratuities
  - Any personal expenses
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- In case of an increase in the VAT or other taxes, including entrance fees, rates are subject to change without prior notice.
  - Rates may change during special periods such as Authentic Marathon dates, Christmas, New Year, Easter, International Congresses, Conventions and Fairs.
  - Tours operate on specific days and depend on weather and road conditions, as well as follow official authorities' instructions. Tour may change or be cancelled according to official authorities' orders.
  - Due to certain restrictions in the visiting hours of the Acropolis museum and the Acropolis Archaeological Site, the order of the program may be changed.



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