

Ports & Excursions



Athens (Piraeus), Greece

The past maintains a vibrant presence in the cradle of Western civilization. Atop the Acropolis, the serene Parthenon sails above the commotion of the modern city. The tragedies of Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides were performed in the Theater of Dionysus at the foot of the Acropolis. On Pnyx Hill, citizens of a fledgling democracy gathered to cast their votes on Athens' destiny. Then there is the hustle and bustle of the modern city, a metropolis of 4.5 million that spreads out from the foot of Mt. Lycabettus and across the plain. Packed with busy shops and lively tavernas, modern Athens is a colorful counterpoint to classical Greece.

Piraeus is the port city for Athens and has been Athens' port of entry for over two millennia.

Points of Interest

1 Acropolis

The greatest of all archeological sites, the Acropolis dominates the Athenian landscape. Ascend 80 steps, take in the views and marvel at such glorious monuments as the Parthenon and the Erechtheum.

2 The Plaka

Under the slopes of the Acropolis, Athens' oldest district features wonderful boutiques, cafes and tavernas. Stroll through its narrow streets, for foot traffic only, and enjoy a plethora of shopping choices.

3 Temple of Olympian Zeus

The largest temple in antiquity was 700 years in the making. Fifteen of its majestic Corinthian columns still stand, dominating the center of Athens and paying homage to Zeus, ruler of the Olympian gods.

4 Old Olympic Stadium

Built on the foundations of a 4th-century B.C. arena, this stadium hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896 and was used in the 2004 Olympics.

5 Athens Museums

World-class collections can be seen at the Museum of the City of Athens, the Byzantine & Christian Museum, the Museum of Cycladic Art, the National Archaeological Museum, Benaki and Acropolis Museums.

6 Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion

Built in the 5th century B.C., overlooking the dramatic coastline of Cape Sounion, this cliff-top temple dedicated to the God of the Sea is an imposing landmark for sailors from ancient times to today.

7 Ancient Agora

"Agora" means "a place of gathering" and this expansive area - the heart of Athenian life and the center of ancient Greek democracy - once served as a marketplace, civic center, and seat of justice.

8 Ancient Corinth, Corinth Canal and Corinth Museum

Corinth boasted a forum larger than Rome's shops, fountains and other public buildings, including the massive Temple of Apollo. The Corinth Canal is a 19th-century engineering marvel.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular World Heritage Site
Best of Athens
ATH-100 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **1 2** You will see: **3 4** **S**  **7.5 hours** **from \$149.95**

Experience the best of Athens on a guided driving and walking tour highlighting its major sights. Explore the ruins of the Acropolis and see the Parthenon. Visit the National Archaeological Museum and its trove of Greek antiquities, and enjoy free time to stroll the colorful shops and cafes of the Plaka. Similar to ATH-105 without Temple of Poseidon.



World Heritage Site
Acropolis, Plaka & Temple of Poseidon
ATH-105 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **1 2 6** You will see: **3 4** **S**  **9 hours** **from \$149.95**

A guided walking tour celebrates Athens' most treasured sights. Explore the historic temples of the Acropolis, browse the famed Plaka shopping district, and take a scenic drive to Cape Sounion, en route to the stunning 5th-century B.C. Temple of Poseidon, overlooking the Aegean Sea. Similar to ATH-100 without the Archaeology Museum.



World Heritage Site
Acropolis, Plaka & Folkloric Show
ATH-130 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **1 2** You will see: **3 4** **S**  **7.5 hours** **from \$149.95**

The traditions of Greece infuse this guided tour, which celebrates the country's history and lively culture. Visit the ancient Acropolis, stroll the famed Plaka shopping district, and enjoy a traditional Greek feast accompanied by a rousing show of Greek music, song, and dance - so join in the fun, Zorba-style!



World Heritage Site
Ultimate Athens
ATH-150 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 25

You will visit: **1 2** You will see: **3 4** **S**  **8 hours** **from \$179.95**

This is the elite Athenian experience; a guided driving and walking tour which celebrates the city's major historic and cultural sights. Explore the ruins of the Acropolis, visit the New Acropolis Museum, browse the colorful shops and cafes of the Plaka, and photograph the most striking and significant monuments through the city.


World Heritage Site
Acropolis, Ancient Corinth & Canal
ATH-160 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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9 hours
from \$149.95

Explore the heart of classical Athens on a guided driving and walking tour that transports you back to ancient Greece. Experience the ruins of the Acropolis, then travel south to historic ancient Corinth. Visit the impressive Corinth Museum and photograph the massive Corinth Canal from a bridge dramatically spanning its banks.


World Heritage Site
Acropolis & Time On Your Own in the Plaka
ATH-180 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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6.5 hours
from \$79.95

Experience the heart of ancient Greece on a guided walking tour of the Acropolis. View the marble stadium that hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, then enjoy independent exploration of Syntagma (Constitution) Square, the center of Athens and the Plaka, a historic 19th-century shopping district and marketplace.


World Heritage Site
Acropolis & City Drive
ATH-200 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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4 hours
from \$69.95

No visit to Athens is complete without seeing one of the world's greatest archeological sites, the Acropolis. Explore the ruins of the Parthenon and other significant buildings including the Erechtheum and the Porch of the Caryatids. Then, tour the city by motorcoach and stop for a photo opportunity at the Old Olympic Stadium.


World Heritage Site
Easy Athens City Drive & Old Olympic Stadium
ATH-290 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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3.5 hours
from \$59.95

This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. Designed for passengers who prefer a minimum of walking, this narrated city drive celebrates the major sights of the historical city of Athens. You'll view the Acropolis from a scenic overlook, visit the Old Olympic Stadium and stop for photo opportunities, souvenirs, and refreshments throughout your tour.


World Heritage Site
City Drive & Acropolis Museum
ATH-295 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece
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4 hours
from \$49.95

Celebrate the archaeological and historical sites of Athens on a comprehensive narrated tour designed for passengers who prefer minimal walking. Visit the exceptional New Acropolis Museum, experience the magnitude of the Acropolis from a scenic overlook, stop for photo opportunities on a city drive, and shop for souvenirs.


World Heritage Site
Acropolis, Ancient Agora & Temple of Olympian Zeus
ATH-380 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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7.5 hours
from \$149.95

Journey into the past on this outstanding, comprehensive guided walking tour of classical Athens, which includes a traditional Greek-style lunch. Visit the ruins of the Acropolis and the ancient Agora marketplace. Explore the small Stoa Attalus museum and experience history at the Thission Temple and the Temple of Olympian Zeus.


Kid-Friendly
Most Popular
World Heritage Site
Best of Athens for Families
ATH-600 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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You will see:
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7.5 hours
from \$149.95

Experience the best of Athens on a guided driving and walking tour highlighting its major sights. Explore the ruins of the Acropolis and see the Parthenon. Visit the National Archaeological Museum and its trove of Greek antiquities, and enjoy free time to stroll the colorful shops and cafes of the Plaka. Similar to ATH-105 without Temple of Poseidon.


World Heritage Site
Disembarkation Tour - Acropolis & City Drive
ATH-960 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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4 hours
from \$109.95

The adventure continues on this disembarkation excursion to Athens complete with a guided walking tour of the heart of ancient Greece and the Acropolis. Visit the ruins of the Parthenon, Erechtheum, and the Porch of the Caryatids. Then, explore the city by motorcoach and stop to photograph the Old Olympic Stadium.


Most Popular
World Heritage Site
Best of Athens (Guided in Mandarin)
ATH-990 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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7.5 hours
from \$149.95

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Most Popular
World Heritage Site
Best of Athens (Guided in Cantonese)
ATH-991 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45
You will visit:
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You will see:
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7.5 hours
from \$149.00

Experience the best of Athens on a guided driving and walking tour highlighting its major sights. Explore the ruins of the Acropolis and see the Parthenon. Visit the National Archaeological Museum and its trove of Greek antiquities, and enjoy free time to stroll the colorful shops and cafes of the Plaka. Similar to ATH-105 without Temple of Poseidon.



Most Popular **World Heritage Site**

Best of Athens (Guided in Japanese)

ATH-993 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit:

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You will see:

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7.5 hours

from **\$149.95**

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Most Popular **New Tour** **World Heritage Site**

Best of Athens for Small Groups

ATH-999 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 25

You will visit:

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7.5 hours

from **\$159.95**

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World Heritage Site

Easy Athens (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)

ATH-291 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit:

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3.5 hours

from **\$59.95**

This departure is space set aside on lift-equipped vehicles for wheelchair-confined passengers - please be sure to read the Notes section of the tour description regarding requesting this space. This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. Designed for passengers who prefer minimal walking, this narrated city drive celebrates the major sites of the historical city of Athens. You'll view the Acropolis from a scenic overlook, visit the Old Olympic Stadium and stop for photo opportunities, souvenirs, and refreshments throughout your tour.

Corinth Canal Cruise

ATH-240 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece



5 hours

from **\$69.95**

Man endeavored since the beginning of his history to build a canal near the ancient city of Corinth. The feat was only recently achieved, thus creating the largest man-made island in Europe, the Peloponnese. Today you have the opportunity to do what many of the great men of history failed to do; journey across the completed Corinth Canal.



Athens by Private Vehicle - Van Class Full Day (With Guide)

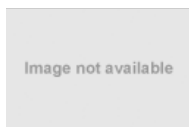
ATH-900 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 10



8 hours

from **\$599.95**

Experience Athens during this private, full-day, guided excursion via air-conditioned van. Choose your tour group (family and friends) and your itinerary in advance. Accompanied by an English-speaking guide, visit your choice of breathtaking museums, palaces and cathedrals.



Athens by Private Vehicle - Car Class Full Day (With Guide)

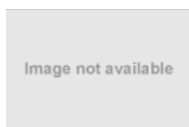
ATH-905 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 5



8 hours

from **\$729.95**

Experience Athens during this private, full-day, guided excursion via air-conditioned mini van. Choose your tour group (family and friends) and your itinerary in advance. Accompanied by an English-speaking guide, visit your choice of breathtaking museums, palaces and cathedrals.



Athens by Private Vehicle - Van Class Half Day (With Guide)

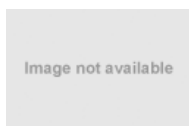
ATH-910 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 10



4 hours

from **\$499.95**

Experience Athens during this private, half-day, guided excursion via air-conditioned van. Choose your tour group (family and friends) and your itinerary in advance. Accompanied by an English-speaking guide, visit your choice of breathtaking museums, palaces and cathedrals.



Athens by Private Vehicle - Car Class Half Day (With Guide)

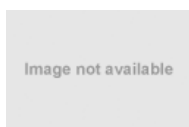
ATH-915 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 5



4 hours

from **\$579.95**

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Athens by Private Vehicle - Van Class Full Day (Driver Only)

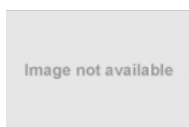
ATH-920 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 10



8 hours

from **\$549.95**

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour privately, or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary



Athens by Private Vehicle - Car Class Full Day (Driver Only)

ATH-925 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 6



8 hours

from **\$629.95**

Experience Athens during this private, full-day excursion via air-conditioned mini-van. Choose your tour group (family and friends) and your itinerary in advance. Accompanied by an English-speaking driver, visit your choice of breathtaking museums, palaces and cathedrals.



Athens by Private Vehicles - Van Class Half Day (Driver Only)

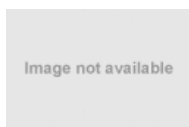
ATH-930 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 10



4 hours

from **\$459.95**

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour privately or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary. For your guidance, we suggest that half-day private tours are appropriate for Cape Sounion or the Acropolis only. All other sites or combinations will require a full day to visit.



Athens by Private Vehicle - Car Class Half Day (Driver Only)

ATH-935 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 6

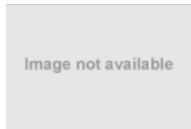


4 hours

from **\$499.95**

Experience Athens during this private, half-day excursion via air-conditioned mini van. Choose your tour group (family and friends) and your itinerary in advance. Accompanied by an English-speaking driver, visit your choice of breathtaking museums, palaces and cathedrals.

Exploring on Your Own



Athens on Your Own
ATH-185 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit:

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7.5
hours

from **\$39.00**

Designed for the independent traveler, this excursion includes a brief, guided driving tour orienting you to magnificent Athens before dropping you off at the nearest accessible point to the Plaka (depending on traffic conditions), close to the gateway of its colorful shopping district, lively cafes and tavernas, and cultural museums.

Special Interests



World Heritage Site
Best of Athens (Guided in German)
ATH-103 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit:

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7.5
hours

from **\$149.95**

Experience the best of Athens on a guided driving and walking tour highlighting its major sights. Explore the ruins of the Acropolis and see the Parthenon. Visit the National Archaeological Museum and its trove of Greek antiquities, and enjoy free time to stroll the colorful shops and cafes of the Plaka. Similar to ATH-105 without Temple of Poseidon.



World Heritage Site
Best of Athens (Guided in French)
ATH-104 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit:

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You will see:

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7.5
hours

from **\$149.95**

Experience the best of Athens on a guided driving and walking tour highlighting its major sights. Explore the ruins of the Acropolis and see the Parthenon. Visit the National Archaeological Museum and its trove of Greek antiquities, and enjoy free time to stroll the colorful shops and cafes of the Plaka. Similar to ATH-105 without Temple of Poseidon.



World Heritage Site
Acropolis & Time On Your Own in the Plaka (Guided in Spanish)
ATH-182 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece | Group Size: 45

You will visit:

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6.5
hours

from **\$79.95**

Experience the heart of ancient Greece on a guided walking tour of the Acropolis. View the marble stadium that hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, then enjoy independent exploration of Syntagma (Constitution) Square, the center of Athens and the Plaka, a historic 19th-century shopping district and marketplace.