

Athens 3-Day Highlights Tour Itinerary



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- **Duration:**

Your first day in Athens includes the sights Athens is famous for: The archaeological monuments of the historic centre featured in the UNESCO World Heritage Monuments list. You will see Acropolis monuments, the new “state of the art” Acropolis Museum, lunch at the great restaurant of the museum, Ancient Agora, Thission temple, walking at pedestrians paths of historic centre, the columns of Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Tomb of Unknown Soldier at Syntagma square during day time. At night Philopapou hill to take pictures where you will watch the unique skyline of Athens centre.

You’ll also be eating dinner at a traditional Greek restaurant in the same area.

8:30 am -- Acropolis station - Acropolis monuments

- **Price:** EUR €12.00 (for a single adult)
- **Duration:** 1 hour and 30 minutes

Price: 12 euros (This is the special ticket package at the price of €12 – see tip below for additional details.)

Website: [Acropolis Monuments](#)

Starting early in the morning will give you the chance to be one of the first to enter the Acropolis of Athens so you will avoid the crowds during the peak time of 9:30 – 11:30 (cruise ship arrivals). Furthermore it is a great time during summer to avoid the heat. At 8:30, it is still cool up to the Acropolis. Start from Acropolis metro and admire the antique exhibits of the station. There is even a small exhibit with ancient toys founded during construction of blue line metro of Athens.



Acropolis Station

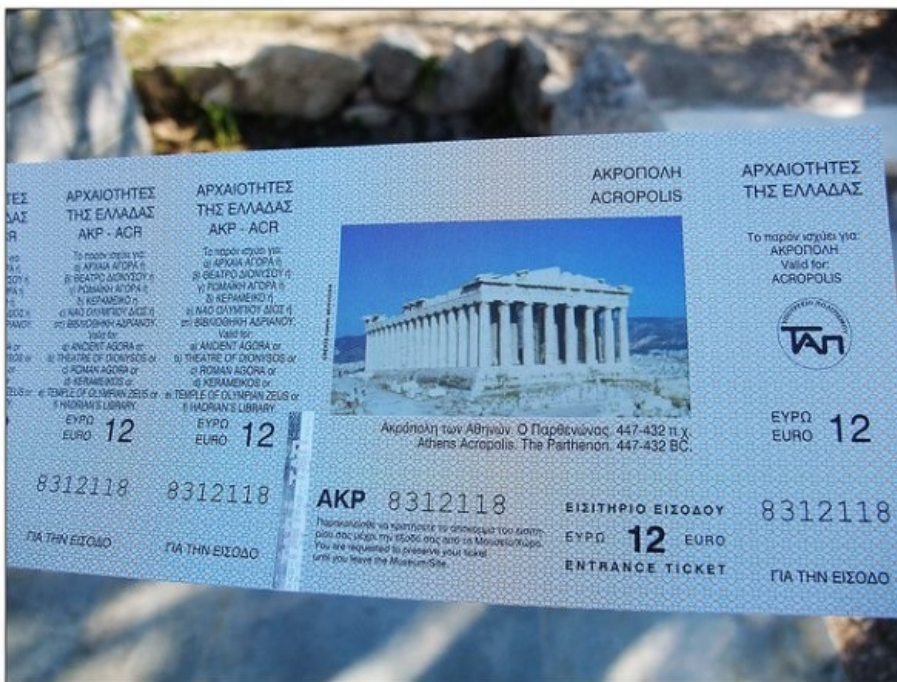
Start off at Acropolis station (exit to Aeropagitou street), blue line of Athens metro. Ticket of Athens metro costs 1,40 euros operational with all transport means for one hour and a half (1,30 min)

After Acropolis metro walk to the entrance of Acropolis monuments at Aeropagitou Street and Thrasylou just a 2 minute walk from there. Buy your tickets at the ticket kiosk.

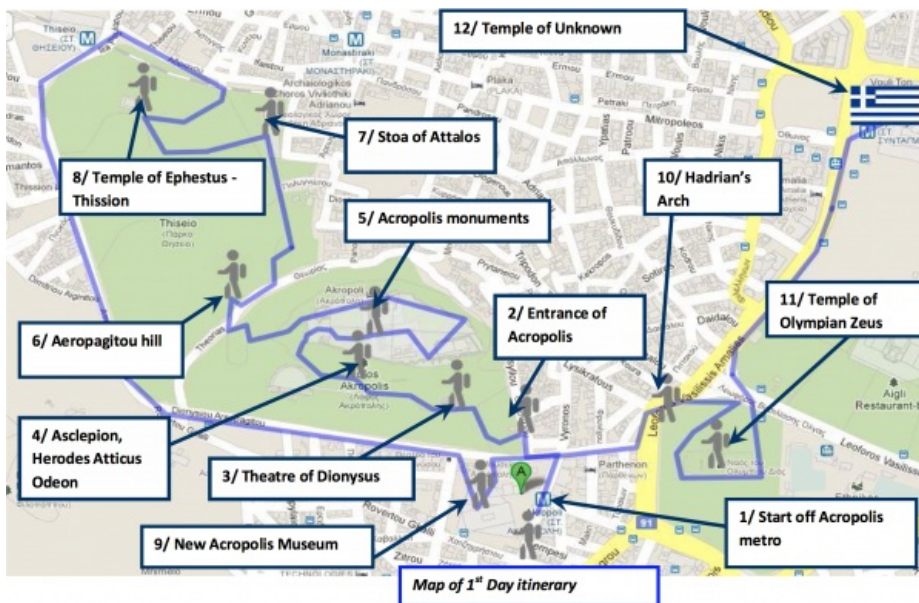
Local’s Tip: There is a special ticket package at the price of €12 (€6 Reduced) with which you can visit almost all archaeological sites within the Athens City Centre, namely:

- The Acropolis of Athens
- The Ancient Agora
- Kerameikos
- The North slope of Acropolis
- Olympeion
- The Roman Agora and
- The South Slope of Acropolis

You can get this special ticket package at the entrance of each of the above mentioned archaeological sites.



12 Euro entrance ticket



The above map will show you the exact walking route of the first during day time itinerary in Athens.

Your first view after entering is one of the most historical places in the World, the **Ancient theatre of Dionysus**. The birthplace of tragedy and comedy: the first theatre of the Western world was built on the site of a sanctuary of Dionysus. The archaic temple, containing a wooden image of Dionysus, dates from around 540 BC.

The ruins of the ancient **Asclepion** can be seen west of the theatre. This temple was built in 420 BC, dedicated to Asclepios, the god of medicine, and was used as a sanctuary, a clinic, and a medical school.

At the end of southern slope of Acropolis you can admire the **Odeion of Herodes Atticus**. This building is adjacent to Eumenes' Stoa, and a perfect match for it, although it was built almost four centuries later (in 160-1 AD), by Herodes son of Atticus, in memory of his wife Regilla. The Odeon seats 5,000 people and still hosts musical and theatrical performances today.