

ONE DAY IN ATHENS!

How to go to the center of Athens from the Airport

1. By bus

There are four express bus routes from and to Athens airport. All bus routes are available 24 hours a day - 7 days a week.

Departure point: You can catch the bus from the designated area at the arrivals level (between Exit 4 and Exit 5)

Bus X95 takes you directly to **Athens city center (Syntagma square)**. Many ancient monuments are in a walking distance from there: the Acropolis and the Parthenon, the Acropolis museum, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Roman Market and much more.

Syntagma square is also the best place to get the vibe of Athens. From syntagma square you can walk to Plaka, Theisio, Monastiraki. All these areas offer plenty of great views to Acropolis and other monuments, plenty of restaurant to eat and plenty of shopping options.

Get your tickets: Tickets are available from the bus drivers, from the ticket kiosk

Ticket price: There are only one-way tickets and cost **6.00 €**.



When you will arrive at Syntagma Square you can leave your luggage here and you can enjoy Athens easily.
(<https://leaveyourluggage.gr/el/contact/>)
you can put on google maps the address: LeaveYourLuggage.gr
Syntagma
Only 3 min walking

the cost per item/ day :

- Small Size (65 cm x 45 cm x 25 cm) : €4.00
- Regular (70 cm x 50 cm x 30 cm) :€6.00
- Large (80 cm x 55 cm x 35 cm): €8.00

What to see and what to do in Athens:

Beside that you visit Acropolis!

1. Acropolis Museum Athens

The Acropolis Museum in Athens is definitely worth a visit, especially since it reopened in 2009. In this museum you will find finds from the ancient Acropolis site.
From Syntagma you can go easily to Acropolis Museum by metro.

It's the red line with the direction to **ELLINIKO** and it's

only a 1-minute distance. The ticket is for 90 minutes and the cost is 1.40 €

The museum is next to the 'Acropoli'' metro.
The entrance fee is 10,00 € and 5,00 € if you are Student from Higher Education Institutions and Tour Guide Training Institutions, from EU countries, with a valid student identification card or International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

2. The National Garden.

In the touching distance from Psiri and Plaka, the National Garden is a welcome green buffer between ancient Athens and the modern sea of concrete. From Acropolis



The distance is 15 minutes by walking. You'll pass through Hadrian's Gate or the Arch of Hadrian which is a stunning monument in the heart of Athens.

3. Watch the Change of the Guards



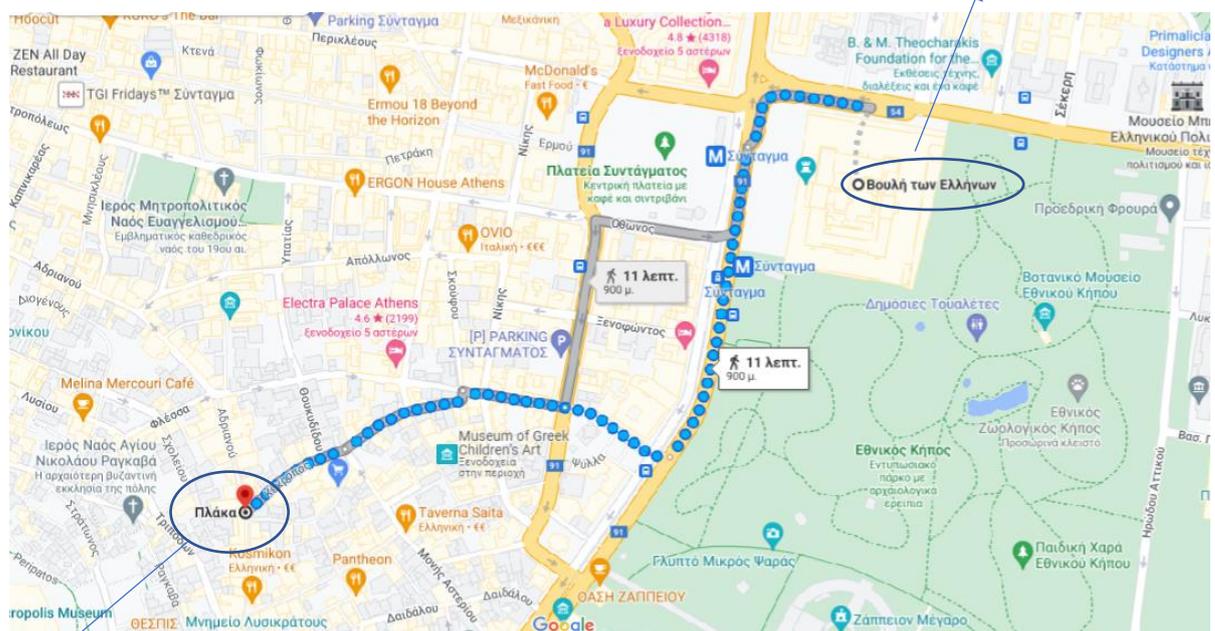
Exactly next to the National Garden, there is the Greek Parliament. In front of the Parliament at Syntagma square lies the Monument of the Unknown Soldier. It is guarded around the clock by two men wearing a traditional uniform called Evzones. Every hour takes place the ceremony of the Changing of the Guards.

4. Stroll the paved streets of Plaka

Located at the foot of the Acropolis, it's the oldest neighborhood in Athens. Plaka is a picturesque neighborhood with narrow streets, neoclassical houses, shops, restaurants, and ruins from the Roman era.



Parliament



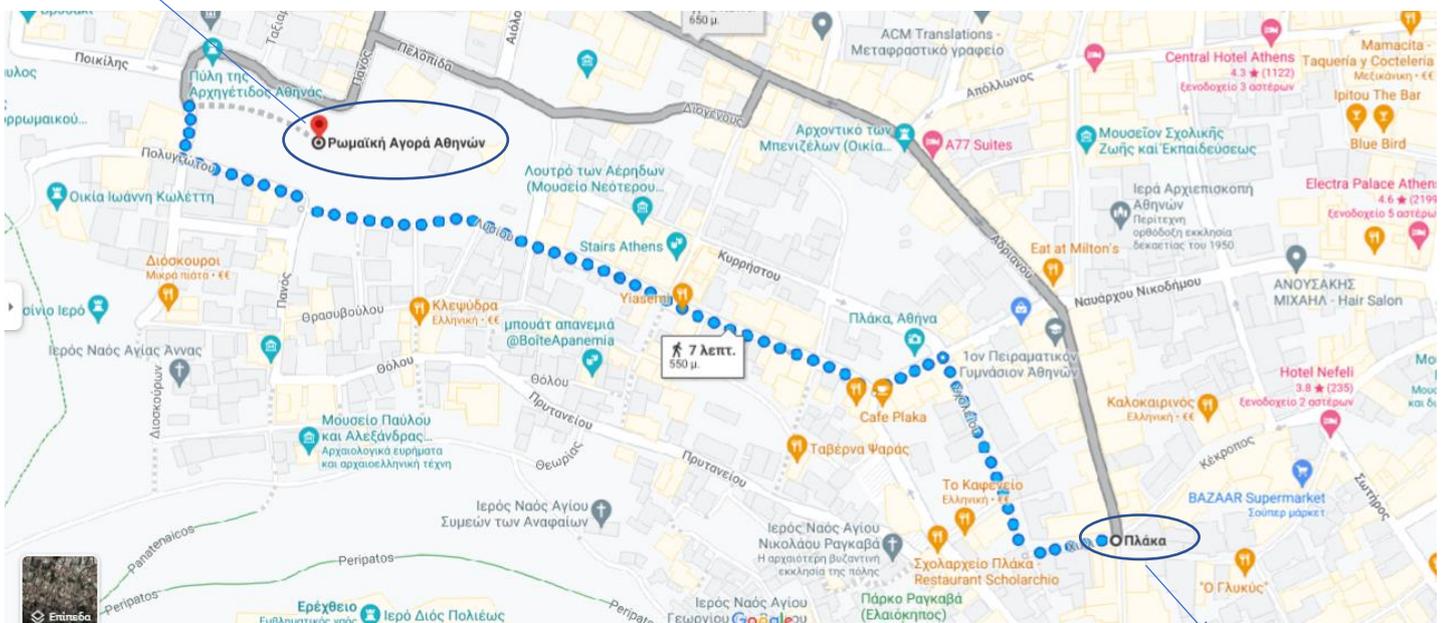
Plaka

5. Visit the Roman Agora



Situated just north of the Acropolis, the Roman Agora was the focus of life in the city. It was rectangular in size and shaded by trees and while the women bought goods from the merchants, the men discussed the politics of the day. It's 7 minutes walk. You will pass through some nice cafes and you can taste the Greek coffee and traditional desserts.

Roman
Agora



Plaka