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## TO DO

### *1. Monastiraki square*

#### **Monastiraki, Athina 105 55, Greece**

One of the liveliest areas in Athens is Monastiraki, a square right in the city centre. If you exit the metro to the square, you are immediately blown away by the business of the market stalls (during the day) or the street performers (during the night).

### *2. Pláka*

#### **Plaka, Athens 105 58, Greece**

If you're into old city centres with cute winding streets (and let's be real.. who isn't?) then Pláka area is the place to be.

### *3. Ermou*

#### **Ermou Street, Athens, Greece**

Shopaholics must venture down to Ermou street, a 1.5 kilometer long street that has all the major chains.

### *4. Psiri*

#### **Psirri, Athina 105 54, Greece**

What happens in Psiri stays in Prisi, the party area. This is where the heart of the city is for young people.

### *5. Acropolis*

#### **Dionysiou Areopagitou, Athens 10558, Greece**

It's the Eiffel tower of Athens, the Big Ben of Greece: Acropolis. For a long time the hill is where the population of Athens lived, and so that's why you'll find ancient temples there.



## TO DO

### *6. Temple of Olympian Zeus*

**Leoforos Vasilissis Olgas, Athens, Greece**

The marmer columns are so well preserved that it gives you a good concept of how massive this building was.

### *7. Agora*

**24 Adrianou, Athens 10555, Greece**

The Agora used to be the meeting point, and thus the centre of the city.

### *8. Temple of Hephaistos*

**Agoraios Kolonos Hill, Athens, Greece**

This temple was built around the fifth century b.C., and what impressed me most was that even the details on the ornaments on the sides were so well preserved.

### *9. Olympic Stadium*

**Vassileos Konstantinou Avenue, Athens, Greece**

The old Olympic Stadium was built for the very first 'modern' Olympics in 1896. However, it was built on top of the remains of the 'old' stadium, that was built there in 330 b.C. The structure is made from marble and seats about 80.000 people.



## TO EAT

### *1. Bairaktaris & Thanasis*

**Mitropoleos 69, Athina 105 55, Greece**

These two restaurants serve fantastic Greek food. At Bairaktaris you can have dinner with wine for less than €10 and Thanasis serves the best souvlaki in Athens.

### *2. Everest*

**Pl. Sintagmatos, Athina 105 63, Greece**

Everest is a chain of sandwich shops in the city. I definitely recommend it for a cheap and quick lunch (though Souvlaki usually doesn't cost more than €3 too!).

### *3. Coffee Island*

**30 Vrisakion Street, Patras 263 34, Greece**

This is a Greek chain of coffee shops with gigantic and absurdly good cappuccino for very little money.

### *4. Terrace at the Acropolis Museum*

**Dionysiou Areopagitou 15, Athina 117 42, Greece**

For the best view of Acropolis and Athens you must visit the terrace belonging to the Acropolis Museum. They charge like you're in Amsterdam or Berlin, but hey, you pay for the view. You don't have to visit the museum to get to the terrace.



## TO EAT

### *5. Arcadia*

***Pl. Sintagmatos, Athina 105 63, Greece***

If my stomach was built for Greek dinners, I would've sat here all night just munching away. Definitely recommend.

### *6. Streetfood*

€0,50 goes a long way in Athens, where you can buy a Koulouri, a traditional bread ring with sesame ring on every street corner. Great snack!

## TO PARTY

### *1. Drunk Sinatra*

***Thiseos 16, Athina 105 62, Greece***

Drunk Sinatra is a small, narrow place, where -you guessed it- they play lots of Frank Sinatra music. Definitely a hipster spot, where you can chill outside too. Lots of fun!

### *2. Einstein*

***259 E Broad St, Athens, Greece***

For dancing you cross the street to Einstein, the bar right across from Drunk Sinatra. The decor reminds you of a university, with it's walls covered in bookshelves



## TO STAY

### *NEW hotel Athens*

**16 Filellinon Street, Athens 10557, Greece**

One of the swankiest hotels I've ever stayed in was NEW hotel Athens. From the gorgeous design rooms, the central location, the impeccable service and the yummy breakfast: if you're ready to treat yourself to the coolest hotel in Athens, this is it. (Psst: It also has a rooftop terrace with a view of Akropolis..)

**With these tips your Athens experience is bound to be as good as mine!**

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