

## ATHENS

*“There is no end to this city, wherever you step you are confronted with the past”.* Cicerone (106-43 B.C.)

This was the image of the city of Athens in the 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C. and this is exactly how it is at the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Athens, the city of goddess Athena, the goddess of wisdom and knowledge. Athens the capital of the Greek state since 1834. Athens the modern city with its quick, stressed up rhythms and the life that never ends, the city that knows how to fight and how to survive even from the difficulties that arose in our days. And throughout the centuries, Athens, the city of light.

It is the city of history and civilization. The city mother of literature, philosophy and arts. The beauty of antiquity mingles with the byzantine churches, the oriental flair of the old neighborhoods, the neo-classic and modern buildings.

Athens, the city mirror of a civilization which has become international.



