

ACROPOLIS

A visit to the “Acropolis” is a pilgrimage to antiquity. It takes you back 2500 years, to the golden age of Pericles. The breathtaking view, from the five mountains that surround Athens, to the harbor of Piraeus and the Saronikos Bay, will captivate you. Walk through the ruins tracing the steps of Olympic gods and common people alike.

The Acropolis of Athens was both a fortress and a sanctuary, mainly for the worship of the protecting goddess Athena.

The monuments lying here today were built in the 5th century B.C., to celebrate the rise of the city-state of Athens to the zenith of its power. Phidias, Mnisicles, Iktinos, Kallikratis, were the most famous sculptors and architects of the time that undertook to create monuments that will remind people, down the centuries, of the glory of their city. And they succeeded. Because when you see the Parthenon, the Erechtheion, the temple of Apteros Niki (Wingless Victory) you realize that, submerged in the mystical aura of the ancient world, these monuments are the undisputed symbol of the emergence of western civilization.



MUSEUM

The new Acropolis Museum has a total area of 25,000 square meters, with exhibition space of over 14,000 square meters, ten times more than that of the old museum on the Hill of the Acropolis. The new Museum offers all the amenities expected in an international museum of the 21st century. The permanent exhibition includes: The Gallery of the Slopes of the Acropolis, the Archaic Gallery, the Parthenon Gallery, Propylaia, Athena (Apteros) Niki, Erechtheion, and findings from the 5th century B.C. to the 5th century A.D. Do not miss it.

