

Piraeus (Athens), Attica, Greece

One of the world's oldest ports and the gateway to the Greek capital. Whether you're chasing 2,500 years of history on the Acropolis or a lazy plate of grilled octopus at a harbourside taverna, a day in Piraeus delivers.

- Docked (pier)
- Typical call: 8–12 hrs
- Euro (€)
- Greek / English widely spoken
- UNESCO World Heritage

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Three dedicated cruise terminals (A, B, C) — always docked, never tendered

Best For: Ancient history, world-class museums, Greek cuisine, Aegean island hopping

Walk to Athens: Athens is 8–10 km away — you need metro, bus, or taxi to get there

Don't Miss: Pre-book Acropolis timed-entry tickets or you will be turned away at the gate

Getting around: **Taxi** €25–€40 · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt, FREENOW · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off · from 15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- The Acropolis & Acropolis Museum** — The non-negotiable.
- Cape Sounion & Temple of Poseidon** — If you've done the Acropolis before, this is the best alternative.
- Athens City Walk: Plaka, Monastiraki & Syntagma** — The Plaka neighbourhood wraps around the north slopes of the Acropolis in a tangle of whitewashed lanes, tavernas, and...
- Athens Food & Market Tour** — Dive into the Varvakios Central Market, sample feta, olives, honey, and loukoumades (Greek doughnuts), and eat souvlaki...
- Piraeus Waterfront: Mikrolimano & Zea Marina** — If Athens feels too hectic, stay in Piraeus.

BEST WALKS

- Piraeus Waterfront Loop** 2.5 km · 35 min · flat · easy — From the cruise terminal gate, walk along Akti Miaouli past the main ferry terminal to Zea Marina (Pasalimani), then continue around...
- Athens: Acropolis to Plaka** 2 km · 45 min walking + metro transit · moderate — Take the metro to Monastiraki, walk uphill through the Plaka neighbourhood past the Tower of the Winds and the Roman Agora, then climb...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:50AM–8:01PM · Jun 6:02AM–8:49PM · Aug 6:40AM–8:18PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:33PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:47PM	
Apr	69°	53°	5d	Euro (€)	
Jun	87°	69°	4d		
Aug	92°	75°	2d		
Sep	84°	68°	3d		
Oct	74°	60°	4d		

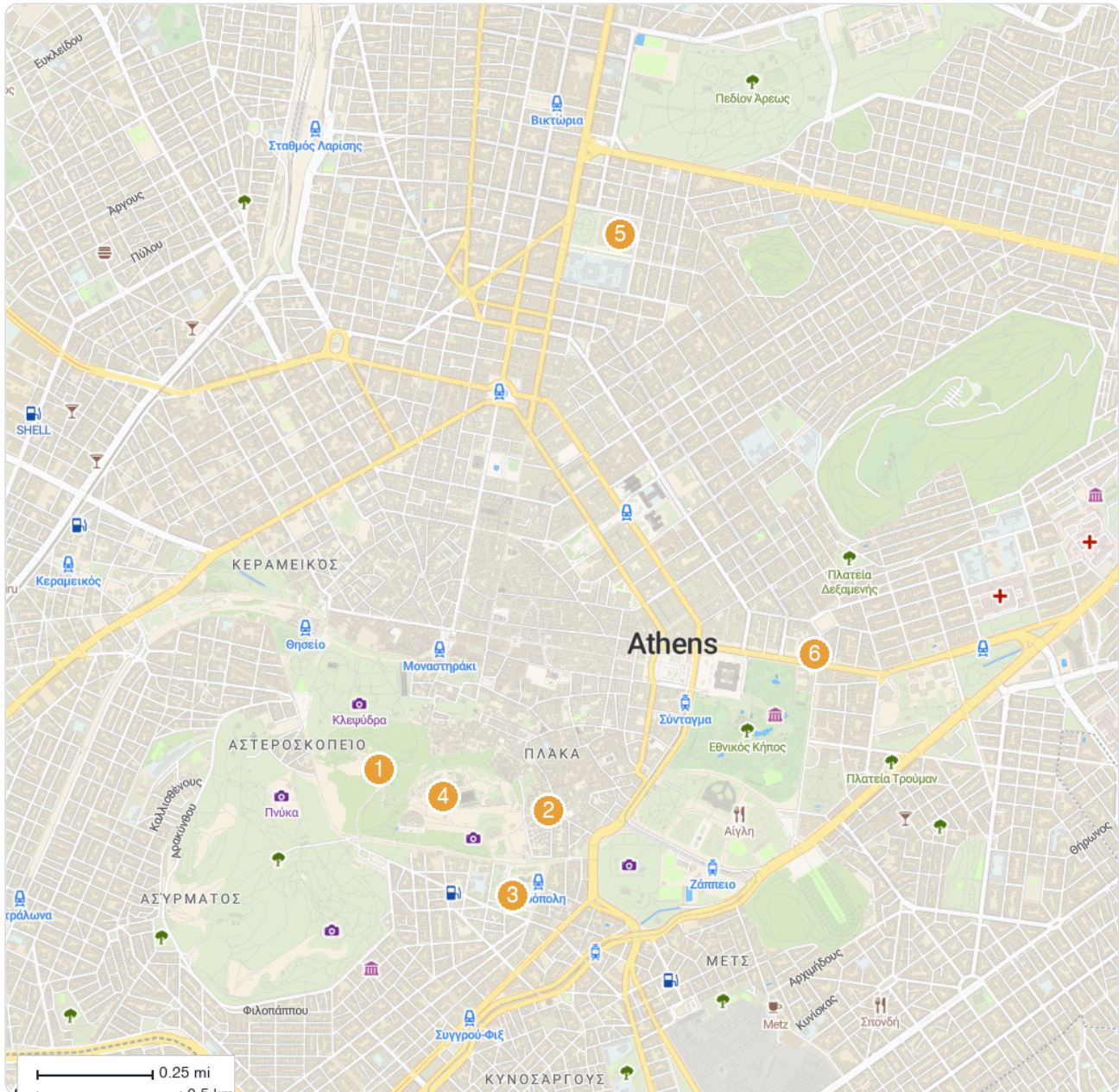
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Acropolis tickets before you sail. The site uses mandatory timed-entry during peak season (Apr–Oct). Pre-book at odysseus.culture.gr — shows sell out days ahead. Walk-ups are...
- New Greek cruise passenger fee (from July 2025): €5/person in peak season (Jun–Sep), €3 in shoulder months, €1 off-season. Charged per disembarkation regardless of age or tour.

Piraeus (Athens), Attica, Greece — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Areopagus Hill Ancient rock hill, former court, offering panoramic Acropolis views.

3 Acropolis Museum Modern museum displaying artifacts found on the Acropolis.

5 National Archaeological Museum Greece's largest archaeological museum, showcasing ancient Greek art.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Choragic Monument of Lysicrates Ancient monument celebrating a theatrical victory in Athens.

4 Acropolis of Athens Ancient citadel atop a rocky hill, home to iconic temples.

6 Benaki Museum Museum showcasing Greek art and culture across millennia.