

Athens City Tour
Wednesday, October 8th, 2008

**Temple of Olympian Zeus – Panathenaic Stadium –
 Acropolis- National Archeological Museum**

Tour information:

In this half-day morning tour you shall pack-in the most important sights of interest in Athens including the world-famous Acropolis.

Pick-up from your hotel: 08:00
 Return to Royal Olympic hotel: 14:00

Price per person: € 35

A minimum of 30 persons must be achieved for the excursion to take place. In case that we have to cancel the excursion those that have pre-booked it and paid for it, will be fully refunded.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Entrance Fees to Acropolis Archaeological site and the National Archeological Museum
- Experienced English Speaking Guide
- Transfer from and to Royal Olympic in A/C coaches
- Taxes

After being picked up from the Royal Olympic hotel with an air-conditioned, luxury bus, our expert guides shall take you to sightseeing in Athens city centre.

First you will pass by Constitution Square ("Syntagma" in Greek), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National Library.



Continuing on the way to the infamous Acropolis you will see Hadrian's Arch, which was built in honor of Kind Hadrian who passed under it when he came to inaugurate the Temple of Olympian Zeus. Next you will see the Temple of Olympian Zeus which was built by King Hadrian in honor of Zeus, the father of all gods. It initially had an astounding total of 104 columns, of which 15 are saved today. You shall then make a short stop at the Panathenaic Stadium (also known as "Kallimarmaro" meaning "good marble" in Greek) where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896.

Built in 329BC by General Lykourgos, the Panathenaic Stadium accommodated games in honour of goddess Athena.



Driving down Herod Atticus Street, you will see the Evzones (constitution guards) in their traditional Greek uniform wearing the characteristic "foustanella" – ruffled skirt-like garments. You will have the chance to admire the Presidential Residence as you pass by it on the bus.