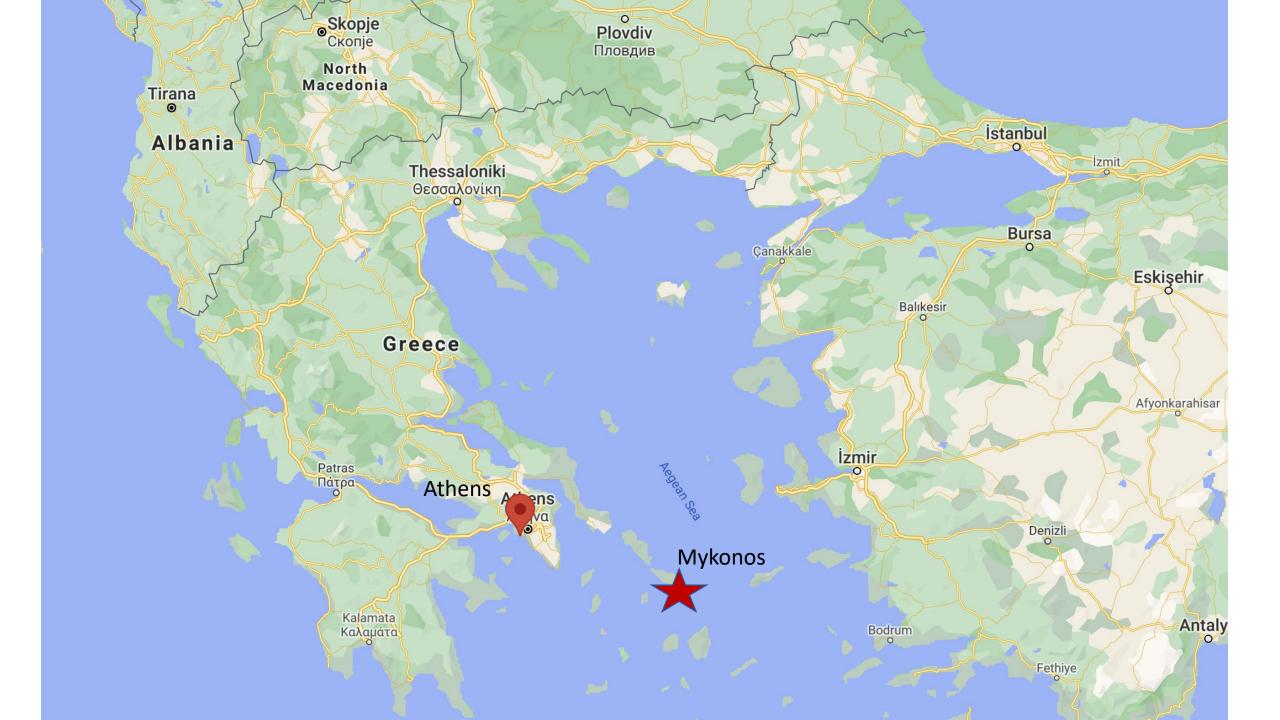
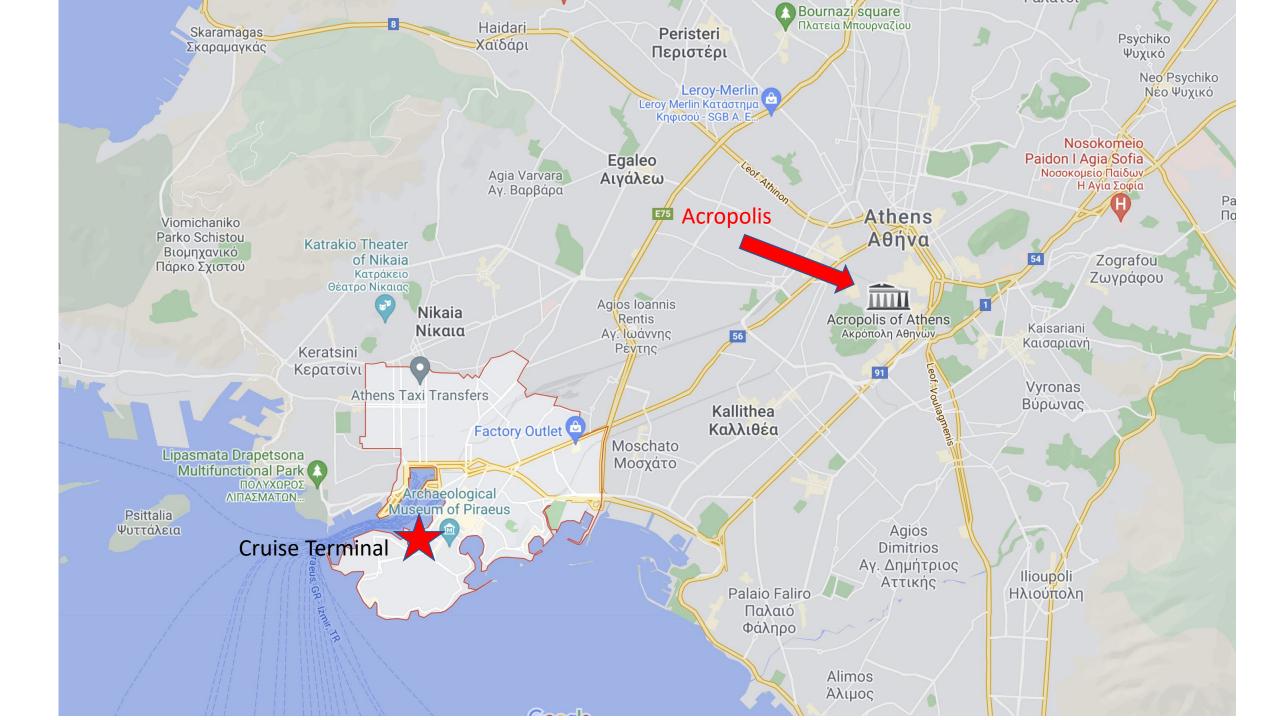


## Athens, Greece

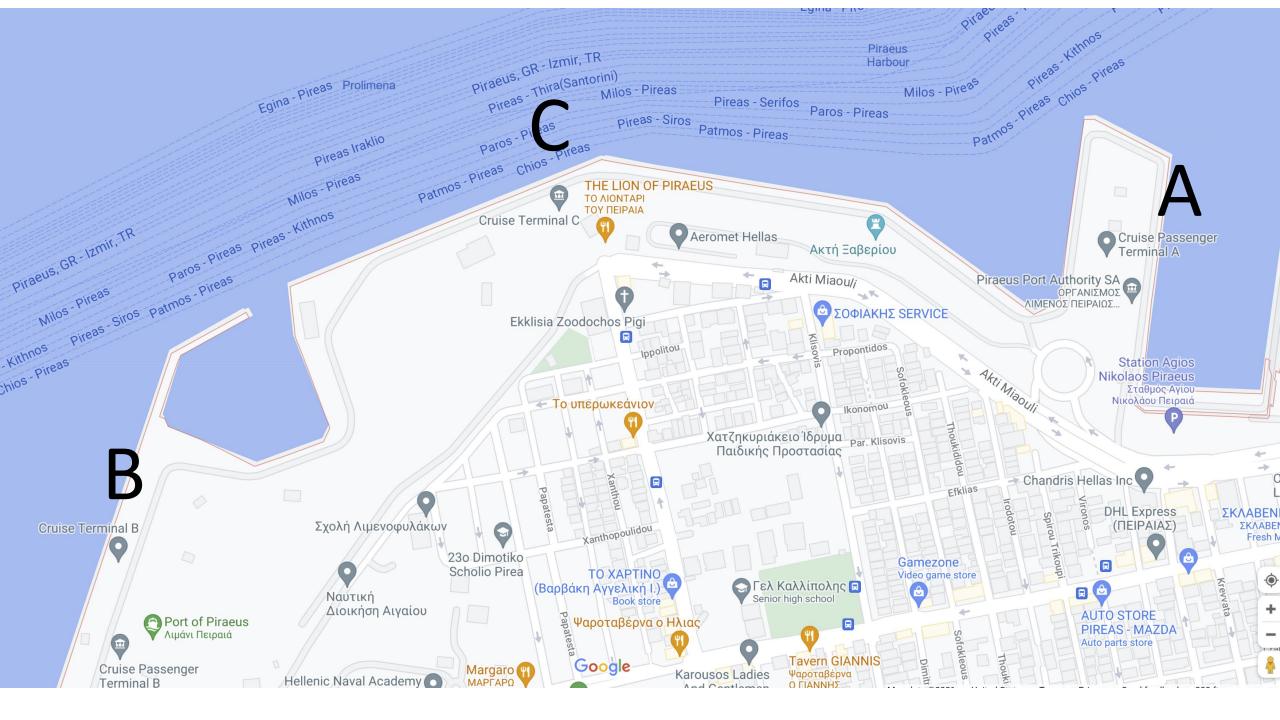
- Piraeus (Athens)
  - Moored 7 am to 5 pm (April 27, Wed)
  - 8 miles to central Athens
- Shuttle to main terminal if moored at Terminal B or C
  - Walk to Piareus
  - Taxi, Subway, HAL Tour or HOHO to Athens
- Weather Cool– 60's





## Piraeus cruise port has three cruise Terminals









#### **Essentials**

- Money
  - Euros \$1.17 for 1 Euro
- VISA Not required for USA Citizens
- Safety Normal Precautions –
- Internet Widely available
- Cell Service All major providers
- Taxis readily available mixed reviews

Information: <a href="https://athensandbeyond.com/">https://athensandbeyond.com/</a>, <a href="https://athensandbeyond.com/">www.davestravelpages.com/</a>,

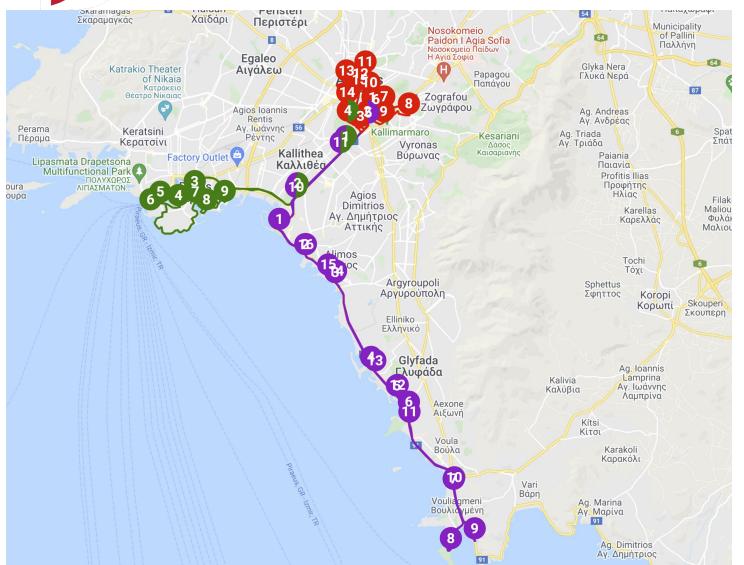


### Transfer to Athens

- 31 Euros per 3 person car <a href="https://agora.whyathens.com/">https://agora.whyathens.com/</a>
  - 90 euros Up to 7 people/7 suitcases Mercedes Mini-Van
  - 92 euros Up to 13 people/13 suitcases Mercedes Mini-Bus
- HAL Tour Shuttle \$60 per person only 2 ½ hours in Athens
- UberTaxi is available Use Uber to order and pay for standard cab
  - 11-16 Euros estimated fare
- Piraeus Subway station about 1.4 mile walk from Cruise Terminal
  - 24 Hour Pass 4.50 Euros
  - 15 minute ride to Athens (get within about ½ mile of Acropolis)



### Athens HOHO



Three Routes - \$35 USD pp

First pick up at cruise terminal is about 11:30 am VERIFY TIME AS CRUISE SHIP DAYS MAY HAVE DIFFERENT SCHEDULE

Green Route – 80 minutes Red Route – 110 Minutes Purple Route -90 Minutes

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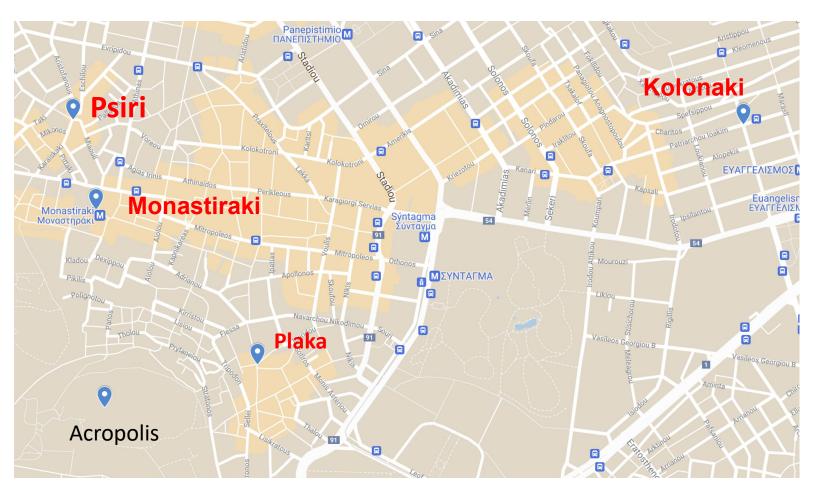


# Visiting Acropolis

- Tickets 20 Euros
- Skip the line ticket 25 Euros
  - If you hire a guide they are allowed to use special line
  - 80 steep steps to get to Acropolis
- Website <a href="https://archaeology-travel.com/">https://archaeology-travel.com/</a> is an excellent source of detailed "How to" information for visiting Athens' historical sites



# Athens Shopping



Kolonaki – High End Shops

Monastiraki Flea Market

Plaka – More traditional souvenirs

Psiri – Creative and Alternative shops

More info: athensandbeyond.com



# Restaurants/Food

- Horiatiki Salada (Village style salad)
- Dolmadakia (stuffed vine leaves)
- Saganaki (fried cheese)
- Tzatziki (cucumber dip)
- Fava (hummus)
- Spanakopita (Spinach Pie)
- Tyropita (Cheese Pie)
- Moussaka (Greek Lasgna?)
- Loukoumades (fried dough balls)
- Souvlaki (Souvlaki is a skewer of pork cubes inside a Pita)

More at athensandbeyond.com along with Street Food Suggestions



### Athens souvenirs

- Worry Beads
- Greek Backgammon Board (Tavli)
- Evil Eye (Mati)
- Coffee, Herbs or Cheese
- Ceramics
- Olive Wood Products
- Karogiozis figurines
- Honey, Alcohol, Olive Oil
- Cosmetics



**Worry Beads** 



Karogiozis figurines



**Evil Eye** 



## One Day Itinerary

- Acropolis
- Acropolis Museum (Skip if short of time)
- Hadrian's Arch & The Temple of Olympion Zeus
- Syntagma Square Changing of the guard
- Cathedral, Roman Agora & Tower of the Winds
- Explore Plaka & Monastiraki
  - Alternative Athens Central Market & Psyrri Neighborhood
- More info:
  - athensandbeyond.com
  - davestravelpages.com



## **Private Tours**

- Viator
- Tours by locals
  - Lots of Choices
- Many high-quality private tours available
  - "Get your guide"



#### **HAL Tours**

#### HARD

- Acropolis, Ancient Agora & Temple of Olympian Zeus \$160. 7.5 hrs
- Athens & the Acropolis \$100, 4 hours
- Athens, the Acropolis & Cape Sounion \$190, 8.5 hours
- The Best of Athens \$229, 7.5 hours

#### **MODERATE**

- A Foodie Walk through Athens \$150, 5.5 hours
- Acropolis Museum & Papadakis Gourmet Lunch \$260, 5 hours
- Ancient Corinth & Canal \$80, 5 hours
- Athens Sightseeing & Lycabettus Views \$140, 3.5 hours
- Scenic Athens & the Plaka on Foot \$100, 6 hours

#### **EASY**

Panoramic Athens - \$60, 3 hours