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Acropolis skip the line guided tour

Join the Acropolis In-Depth Exploration Guide! Learn the history of this ancient Greek miracle, look at the Parthenon - the most famous ancient Greek temple ever built, dedicated to Athens, the goddess of war - and get the most beautiful view of Athens from the rocky outcraed. There's plenty to see on what has been the main attraction in Athens since the 5th century BC. Admire the Parthenon, feel your jaw drop in the Dilysus Theatre, and enjoy the quiet silence of the Shrine. Look at the views from above and make sure you wear non-peeling shoes! But first, meet your guide. They'll be waiting for you with an orange Athens Walking Tours sign at the Fresco yogurt bar. The acropolis has been studied for centuries and yet no one is quite sure how they did it! Try to figure it out for yourself by skipping the line and going on a tour to the very cradle of Western civilization. Dear guest, thank you for took the time to write this review. Athens Walking Tours is one of the few companies that in these very difficult times continue to offer tours daily in Athens, often in the unaffordable for us, very small groups, maintaining a high quality of service that distinguishes us, always in accordance with the latest Covid19 regulations, but also trying to accommodate our customers as best as possible. It is true that nowadays we are often forced to move bookings either on the same day or to another day, always with the client's consent. It is also true that we are often forced to contact our clients about possible changes up to one day before the date of the tour, because due to the circumstances we accept last minute cancellations and/or bookings that may determine the course of our tours. However, as with all of our clients, as well as for you, we tried to accommodate you in every possible way, providing you with alternatives while keeping our system open until the previous day on tour, in the hope that the tour you originally booked would materialize. As always, we expected to hear from you before making any changes and, of course, upon receiving your confirmation that you will be able to change the date of the tour, we have provided you with all the necessary information for your meeting place. It is very unfortunate that you did not receive our confirmation email to change your booking and that the explanation also provided by phone on the day of the tour, as well as the efforts of our guide, did not allow you to join our wonderful tour. Meet your guide and begin your tour by visiting panathinaiko stadium, an arena built of pure marble that hosted the first international Olympic Games in 1896. Then you head to the grave of an unknown soldier, a cenotaph dedicated to the Greek soldiers who lost their lives War. Continue to the Greek Parliament building and the presidential palace, the seat of modern Greek politics. Other interesting sights for hiking include the Temple of olympian Zeus, the Athenian trilogy, hadrian's arch and St Paul's Church. The acropolis, one of the most famous UNESCO World Heritage Sites, will be the last peak of the walking tour. Admire the impressive vertical columns designed and put in place to serve as a citadel in the 5th century. Explore the four galleries inside the Acropolis Museum to learn about Greek history and how its culture has evolved over the centuries. From artifacts that served as everyday objects for ancient Greeks to magnificent portraits and sculptures, the Acropolis Museum has an assortment of fascinating exhibits. Looking for a tour of the Acropolis in Athens, or just want to skip the lines? There are more than 60 options to choose from. Here are our recommendations and suggestions for the best walking tours of the Acropolis. The information in this article was last updated on 13 April 2019 looking at the Acropolis with the port of Piraeus in the background. One of the more common questions asked to me by people planning a trip to Athens is this the best walking tour or a tour of the Acropolis? The answer, as always, depends on a number of factors. These include your budget, time available, what other sites to include, and even the age range of participants. The acropolis is the busiest and most popular attraction in Athens - queues at the ticket office can be long - although tickets can now be purchased online. In the heat of the Athens summer, standing in long queues, it's the last thing anyone with limited time wants to do on vacation. Some visitors just want to be able to skip these lines, and are happy to pay extra for it. Archaeology Travel has been recommending tours and walks around the Acropolis for almost five years. We teamed up with GetYourGuide to create a trusted platform that offers the widest range of activities and tours. They do not provide tours themselves, they have created a website that allows you to find independent guides, as well as larger companies, and then book your choice online. GetYourGuide verifies these service providers and offers a secure and secure booking process with convenient cancellation terms. It is a service that we trust and use ourselves, and one we believe to recommend to our readers. We are also happy to receive your feedback, so let us know your experience - contact us here. The following is a list of nine walking tours of the Acropolis and one museum pass, which includes the Acropolis and the new Acropolis Museum. The choice is based on my own experience, popularity based on previous sales, online reviews, as well as the variety of experiences offered. If you are looking for basic information about buying a ticket and tips on buying tickets and tips on Acropolis & Please note: when considering the value of these guided tours and skip-the-line offers, remember that one adult ticket in winter (until 31 March 2019) is €10, in summer (from 1 April to 31 October 2019) the price doubles to €20. Also in the winter months (November to March, inclusive) there are very few options available. The few that are available are not good value for money in my opinion. For December and January, I'm not convinced skip-the-line tickets are necessary. But if you want a good audio guide, I recommend first on the list below. Skip-the-Line Ticket with booking fee The easiest and cheapest way to avoid queues is a direct ticket to the Acropolis and its northern and southern slopes. This costs €24.50 per adult, as opposed to €20, which is the standard ticket price. For this problem, you will not only avoid queues at the time of your choice, but you can also cancel your ticket for a full refund up to 24 hours in advance. This is not possible when buying a ticket on the official website. This is a direct-forward skip-the-line entry ticket, it does not contain audio or live guides of any kind. Click here for more information and book your ticket online & Our list below provides additional suggestions where you can get a skip-the-line ticket with audio or walking tours to the Acropolis. Century 'bema' or stage, facing the open air auditorium. If you are interested in a guided tour to learn something about this incredible place and its place in history, as opposed to the way to avoid queues, then it's head and shoulders above the rest. First, it is organized by GetYourGuide with Athens Walking Tours, one of the leading travel agencies in Athens. Secondly, an expert guide takes you on the path of Athenian democracy – a two-hour walk from Pnyx to the Acropolis. Maybe a bit more expensive than others but definitely worth it. Experience very few others will take away. Read more about Pnyx's place in ancient Athens and this guided tour & After enjoying a few traditional Greek treats at the meeting point, your guide will take you to Pnyx Hill – the true birthplace of democracy. From here you have one of the best views of the entrance to the shrine on the hill, the Acropolis itself, which you will walk in minutes. With a tour through, you can stay at the Acropolis to explore it to a greater extent at your own pace – ed eding through the views. Skip the line Entry included: Acropolis/Theatre Dionysus Licensed guide english speaking guide Cancel/transfer anytime €52 adults €42 citizen EU Youth/EU student €29 Ideal for people who want to be able to skip long lines, and would like a guide but with the ability to explore the amazing features of the Acropolis at their own pace. Along with a pre-booked ticket, you'll get an audio guide to download to your smartphone - both iOS & Android. More information and more details & Skip Entry line The Acropolis/Dionysus Theatre Audio Guide included Winter Discounts featured Cancel up to 24 hours in advance for a full refund of €18.00 per person until 31 March 2019, then €29 per person If you don't mind the warmth of the day, which of course varies depending on the season you visit, this two hour guided tour at a later afternoon is a good choice. In the afternoon, they are noticeably less crowded than in the morning. And the sunlight in the later afternoon is not so direct. More information and other details & Skip line Entry option included Licensed Guide English Speaking Guide Cancel up to 24 hours in advance for full refund Next available booking date: 2 May 2019 € 32 adult € 20 youth Of all tours of the Acropolis this is my preferred option. The late afternoon/early evening is not only quieter with fewer people, the legendary top of the hill and the surrounding town is so atmospheric under the setting sun. This is definitely the best time to take pictures. More information and other details & Skip the line Admission is not included Licensed guide English speaking guide Cancel up to 24 hours in advance for full refund Next available booking date: 2 May 2019 € 29 adult € 26 student € 26 youth Although tickets are not included, this is a good option for those who specifically want a tour of the Acropolis and The Acropolis Museum. The tour starts at the museum and then moves to the Acropolis when the crowds have left and the heat has calmed down and ended with a big evening light. More information and other details & Skip the line Admission is not included Licensed guide English speaking guide Cancel up to 24 hours in advance for full refund Next available booking date: 3 May 2019 € 49 adult € 45 student € 45 youth Maybe a little more expensive than other options, but on this walk around Athens you are a private guide. In addition to the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum, you can also see some of athens' other ancient sites, including those in the Botanical Garden and one of the metro stations. More info and other details & Skip the line Admission is not included in the Licensed Guide to English Speaking Guide Cancel up to 24 hours in advance for a full refund After the Acropolis in Athens, the Poseidon Temple on Cape Sounion is another popular attraction. Although not that far, it is not easy (or quick) to get to use public transport. This all-day bus tour allows you to visit the Acropolis and the stunning temple at Cape Sounion. More information and other details & Hotel pick-up Admission including Professional Guide English Speaking Guide Cancel up to 24 hours in advance for full refund Next available date for booking: 1 April 2019 € 120 adult € 60 child (4 to 12) Created for visitors to Athens on cruise ships docked in the port of Piraeus, you can visit Zeus, The Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum. Return transfer from port to port in the center of Athens is included, eliminating the need to use public transport when you have limited time. More information and other details & Skip the line Admission is not included Licensed guide english speaking guide Cancel up to 24 hours in advance for a full refund € 89 adult student € 78 € 78 youth Excellent choice for visitors to Athens who want to include the Acropolis and several other museums in their tour. For three consecutive days, you can quickly access 15 major attractions, including the Panathenaic Stadium, the Acropolis Museum and the Kyced and Islamic art museums. More info and more details & Skip line Entry to 15 museums Three consecutive days Skip line items 48 hours Get on/Get off the bus The above ten tours/tickets are my recommendations. Other options are available – from 25 August 2018 you will find in this link a list of guided walking tours and tickets to the Acropolis and Athens & The information provided is correct from 25 August 2018. While we strive to ensure that information is kept up to date, Archaeology Travel is not responsible for any changes that tour providers make. Please confirm the details using the links below. Of course, if you see any changes or errors, please contact us. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS Below are questions that specifically relate to a guided tour of the Acropolis. Click on this link for detailed information about visiting the Acropolis, including ticket prices, combined tickets, opening hours, etc& Why are entry fees not included? Despite what you may think, it is not uncommon for walking tours and such should not include entry fees. And that's actually in your favor. For example, most, if not all attractions have different price structures for different people - adults, students, retirees, members of specific organizations ... So, if you are entitled to a discounted rate, you are able to do so. In the case of the Acropolis, entry to the site from November to March is only €10, but €20 from April to October. Is that what crossing the line means? Being able to 'skip the line' usually only refers to the queue to buy tickets, and certainly this is the case with the Acropolis. To relieve congestion of most attractions, certainly larger more popular, separate the purchase of a ticket from the actual entrance to the place. Understandably (and sometimes very frustratingly), queues to buy a ticket go much slower. In some places, licensed guided tours can skip both queues. On April 27, 2018, at 9.30am, you would be waiting in line to buy a ticket to the Acropolis for about 45 minutes. The queue that got to the place was about 15 minutes. That's an hour in line. Getting a pre-booked ticket will save you a lot of time when it is already quite hot. Queue at the Acropolis box office, around 9.35am on 27 April 2018. Queue at the main entrance to the Acropolis, around 9.30am on 27 April 2018. Top Instead of going to the main entrance - go to the entrance to the Divysu Theatre. The queues are much, much shorter as few people realise that this entry also includes the Acropolis. Acropolis.