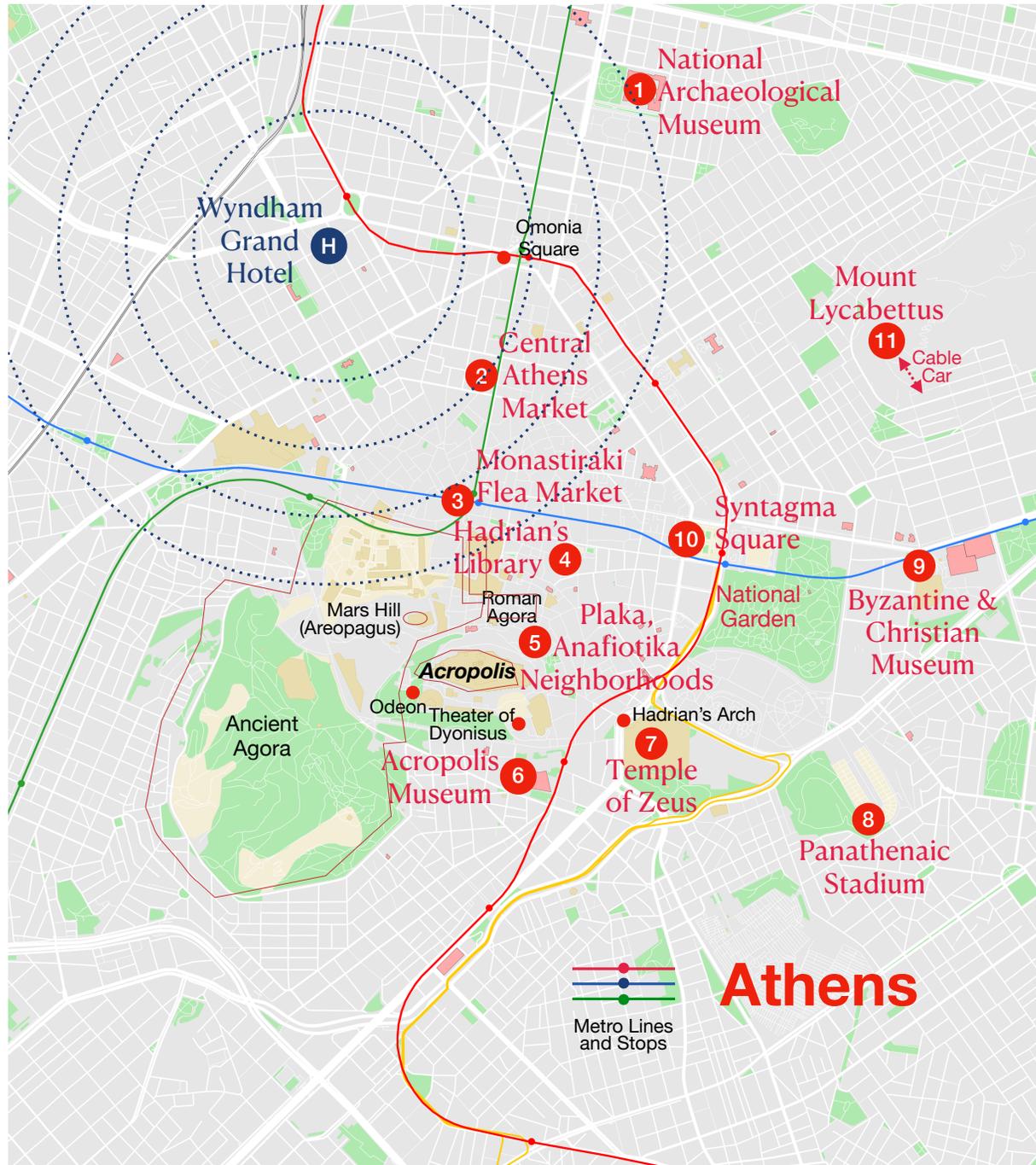


Things to Consider with Free Time in Athens



1. National Archeology Museum 12 € (Euros) = \$14

“The largest archaeological museum in Greece and one of the most important museums in the world devoted to ancient Greek art.” <https://www.namuseum.gr/en/>

2. Athens Central Market

“A fairground of flavours and aromas, where you can find anything from oxtail to mackerel, quail and royal jelly.” <https://www.thisisathens.org/shopping/athens-central-food-market>

3. Monastiraki Square Flea Market

“It is not really a flea market...more like the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul though not so grand and not so bizarre. Most of the shops are pretty conventional...” <https://www.athensguide.com/monastiraki.html>

4. Hadrian's Library 6 € (Euros) = \$6.50

“In its heyday, this was the largest library in Athens. It reflects Hadrian's ambition to establish Athens as the cultural centre of his empire. With its facade of 100 columns, painted ceilings and high surrounding walls, it was designed to make a big impression.” <https://www.thisisathens.org/antiquities/hadrians-library>

5. Neighborhoods of Plaka and Anafiotika

“Pláka is the old historical neighborhood of Athens with labyrinthine streets and neoclassical architecture. Plaka is built on top of the residential areas of the ancient town of Athens. It is known as the "Neighborhood of the Gods" due to its proximity to the Acropolis and its many archaeological sites.” <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plaka>

“Anafiotika is one of Athens' most scenic neighborhoods. Lined with white-washed houses that resemble the design of the Cycladic architecture, this district looks nothing like the Greek capital.” <https://athensbylocals.com/anafiotika-athens/>

6. Acropolis Museum 15 € (Euros) = \$16

“This world-class museum is a modern masterpiece of design and architecture, and it houses some of the most important artifacts from Ancient Greece, including statues, sculptures, and other treasures from the Acropolis. One of the highlights of the museum is the Parthenon Hall, with the world-famous Parthenon Frieze.” <https://athens-tourist-information.com/things-to-do/museums/acropolis-museum>

7. Temple of Zeus 8 € (Euros) = \$9

“The largest ancient temple on the Greek mainland—a rectangular structure almost 100 metres long and nearly 50 metres wide. It was laid around 515 BC. Today 15 of its original 104 columns are standing.” <https://www.thisisathens.org/antiquities/temple-olympian-zeus>

8. Panathenaic Stadium 10 € (Euros) = \$11

“The home of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896 and the only stadium in the world built entirely out of marble.” <https://whyathens.com/the-panathenaic-stadium/>

9. Byzantine and Christian Museum 8 € (Euros) = \$9

“With more than 25,000 artifacts in its possession, the museum's collection of Early Christian, Byzantine, and Medieval religious artifacts is unsurpassed in size and scope.” <https://www.thisisathens.org/museums/byzantine-christian-museum>

10. Syntagma Square

“The main square of the city, known for its historical and political significance. One of the main highlights is the Greek Parliament building, where visitors can witness the traditional changing of the guard of the Evzones that takes place in front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour. Shoppers will love the famous Ermou shopping mile. The square is a perfect spot for people-watching and enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of the city. Take a stroll through the National Garden, which offers a peaceful oasis in the heart of the bustling city.” <https://athens-tourist-information.com/things-to-do/squares/syntagma>

11. Mount Lycabettus - 10 € (Euros) = \$11 if using cable car, round trip

“The tallest of Athens' seven hills rises abruptly out of the middle of the city and is visible from almost everywhere. It almost begs to be climbed and sooner or later, if you have a spare afternoon in Athens and you are even moderately fit, you are going to be tempted to have a go.” <https://www.lycabettushill.com/>