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ATHENS

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## About the trip

Author's travel agency Go to Star invites you to Athens.

Athens is the cradle of ancient European civilizations, a true open-air museum, and the capital of sunny Greece. The image of this city has been created by thousands of years of history, and many stones remember the wrath of Poseidon and the wisdom of Athena. By the way, the inhabitants depicted this great goddess wingless, so that she would always stay in the city, carefully guarding it. We will check how good the acoustics are in the world's first theater of Dionysus. Explore treasures not only from numerous excavations, but also found on the seabed.

We will appreciate the passionate love of food of the Greeks, and afterwards we will train at the place where the first athletes participated in the Olympics in 1896, to stay slender cypresses.

And at the end of our journey, we are sure to make wishes on Likavit Hill during sunset, which, according to local legends, will surely come true. The atmosphere of the city is philosophical, so be sure to bring a notebook and pen, the ancient Greek gods will help you!

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## Day 1

### Getting acquainted

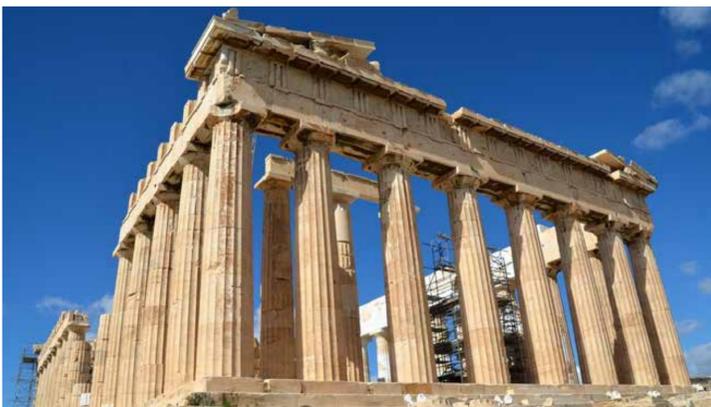
City tour and a visit to the Athens Archaeological Museum. Sunset cocktail on the city's most impressive terrace.



## Day 2

### Art

Goulandris Museum of Modern Art with one of the most valuable private collections in the world and Gallery of Modern Greek Art. Visit the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.



## Day 3

### Architecture

The Acropolis and the Temple of Poseidon. Lunch at Margi Farm organic farm.



## Day 4

### Sports

Practice at the historic Panathinaikos Stadium and fly home.

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## Parthenon

Interestingly, the proportions of this masterpiece of ancient architecture are considered the benchmark. And the secret of its perfection lies, oddly enough, in its curvature. There are almost no straight angles in the whole construction, all of them are distorted in accordance with the peculiarities of human vision. By the way, the Parthenon was built about 7,000 years ago!



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## Goulandris Museum of Modern Art

The museum has one of the most valuable private collections of our time, including works by Van Gogh, Chagall, Monet, Miró, Picasso, Pollock, Kandinsky, and many others.

The building, which opened in 2019, was a model of uniqueness and refined taste and showed that Athens is famous not only for history, but also for art.



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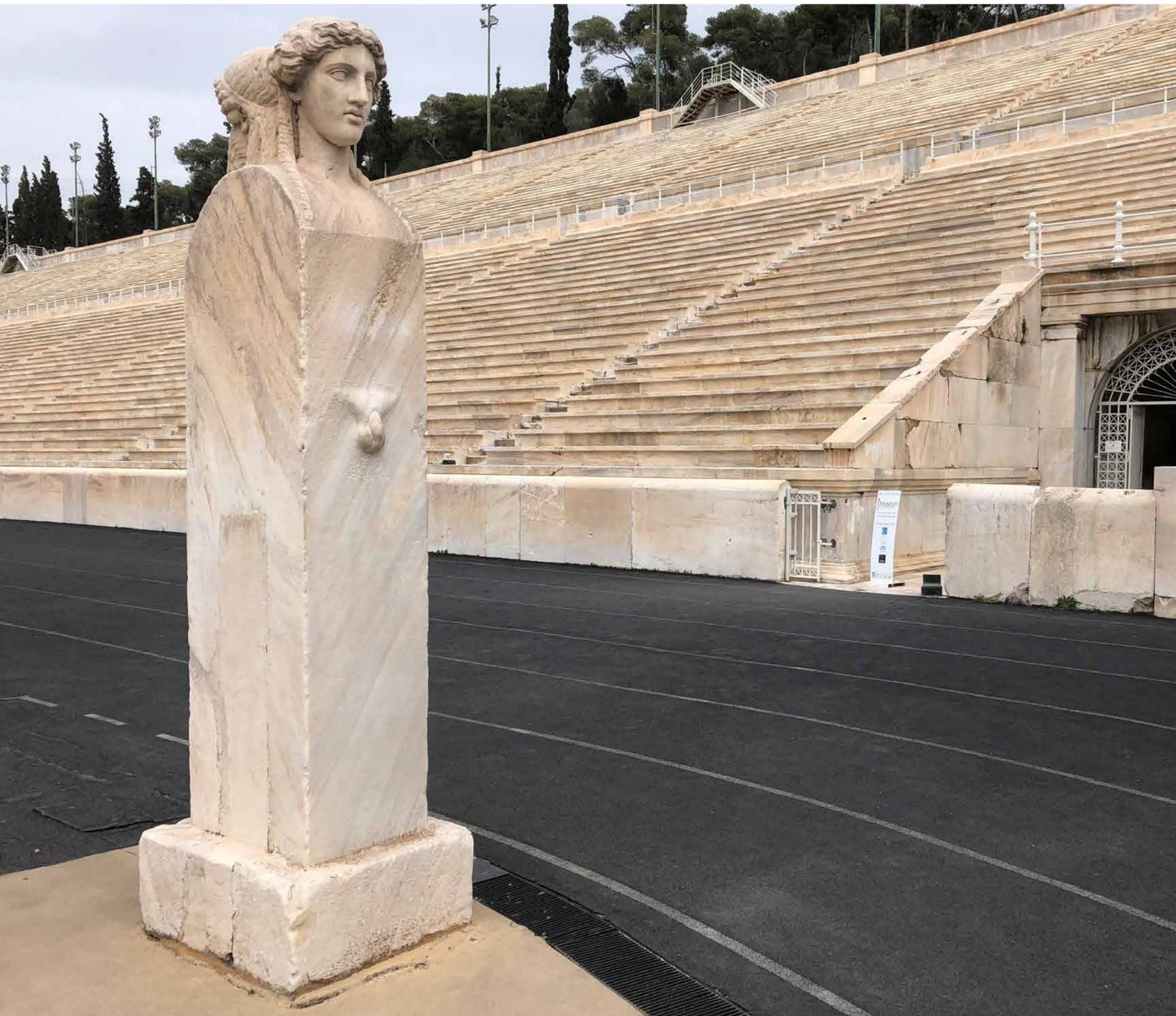
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## Panathinaikos

This is where the Olympic flame begins its journey during the Summer and Winter Olympic Games. This stadium hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896. And concerts by Scorpions, Depeche Mode, The Cure and other stars. The stadium is made entirely of marble, so we'll have a morning workout here until the sun's rays cover the city.





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## Cookoovaya

This Michelin-starred restaurant combines the talents of as many as five chefs. The same philosophy, but a very different approach to cooking, make the menu diverse and very original. The chefs' signature masterpieces include truffle pie with roast beef fillet and crispy onions and risotto with cuttlefish ink.



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## Grande Bretagne

Hotel Grande Bretagne overlooks Athens' central landmarks: Acropolis, Parthenon and the Parliament building. A rooftop garden is a particular pride of the hotel.



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## Olive oil

It is thanks to olives Athens acquired its sonorous name. Poseidon offered the inhabitants water, which turned out to be salty and undrinkable, and the goddess Athena offered an olive branch. The Greeks drink olive oil as a juice, which, by the way, it is! Olives are some fruits, and oil, respectively, is fruit juice.





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