



TWO PERFECT DAYS IN

Athens

Day 1

- Breakfast
 - Grab a greek yogurt, a **spanakopita**, and more importantly a **greek coffee** to fuel up for the day.
- Walking Tour
 - Make sure to book or research this before you get to the city. There are many options, stick with one and use this as a resource to get a good grasp of the cities' history. This is almost a must-do due to the volume of history here. If you're not on a budget, a hired guide is the perfect option
- Lunch
 - Have lunch in the posh **Kolonaki neighborhood**. It's a different area of Athens but this will be your base for the afternoon.
- National Garden
 - If you have time after the walking tour, take a short stroll through the gardens. This is your re-charge station after a long day of walking.
- Lycabettus Hill Sunset
 - Take a cable car from Aristippou Street to the top of the hill or get a taxi to enjoy the sunset. The views will be stunning and give you a panoramic perspective of the whole city.

Day 2

- Breakfast
 - Grab a nice greek pastry like a **bougatsa** and a greek **Frappe coffee** to fuel up for the day.
- Acropolis
 - Head there as early as you can to avoid the crowds. This is without a doubt the most popular sight in the city so it can get crowded. Try to book in advance and get a tour guide to fully grasp the history. This is the location of the famous **Parthenon** site as well.
- Lunch
 - Walk down from Acropolis to the **Plaka neighborhood** to enjoy some al-fresco dining. The restaurants offer amazing outdoor options, delicious food, and strong wine. Must-try dishes: gyro, moussaka, souvlaki, octopus, grape leaves, and cheese pies.
- Acropolis Museum
 - To finish your history lesson for the day, head over to this beautiful spot to admire their impressive collection of ancient objects. Make sure you purchase the tickets ahead of time to skip on the massive line that forms outside.
- Monastiraki Square
 - Head over to this cute central square which is about 15 minutes away. Take a small ice-cream break, shop for some souvenirs and people watch.
- Sunset
 - **Mars Hill** is a good spot to see the sunset from and it's also close to the square. Walk there to admire the views.
 - To end the night, head back into town and find a bar that offers strong cocktails and night views of the Acropolis. A lot of them can be found in **Monastiraki Square**. It is well worth seeing it at different times of the day.