

Council of Europe Conference “Democracy in Action”

Learning & Teaching Resources in Democratic School Practice

**Athens
6-7 June 2019**

Practical Information Note



VENUE

Royal Olympic Hotel, Athanasiou Diakou 28, Athens, Greece, 11743

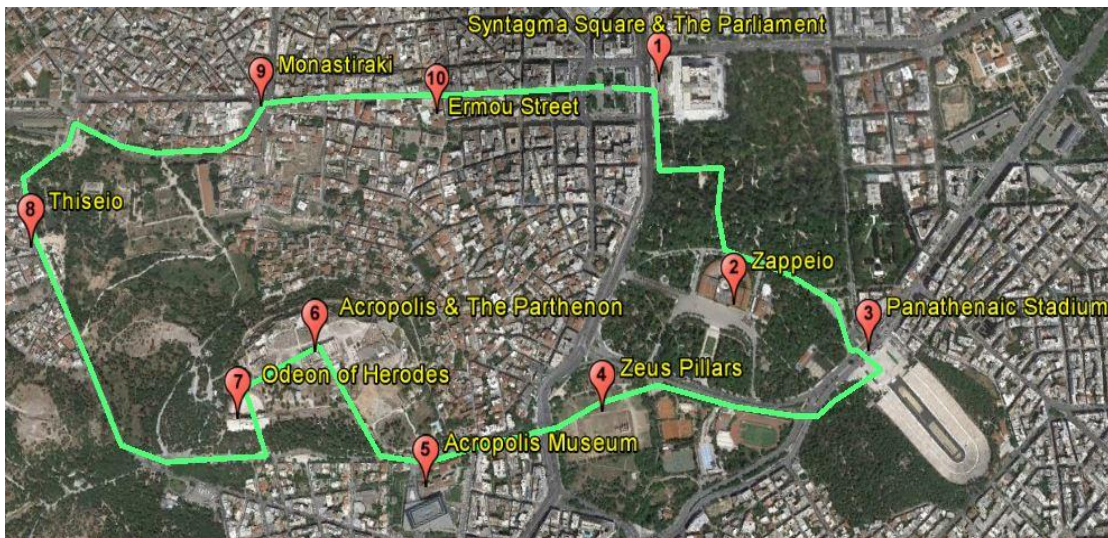
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ACCOMMODATION - HOTELS IN ATHENS

There are several suggestions for your stay in Athens either close to Syntagma Square or the Acropolis Museum area. All hotels recommended are within 5-10 minute walking distance from the conference venue and close to Plaka, Monastiraki, the Acropolis Hill and Museum and many other historical sites and monuments. Moreover, the suggested hotels are close to a Metro Station (Syntagma or Acropolis station) and also give you the opportunity to find many places to go shopping and spend an enjoyable time just a breath away. It should be kept in mind that the hotel situation in the city centre may be difficult during summer season so early bookings are therefore advisable. You may find the following list useful for booking a hotel.

1. **NJV Athens Plaza**
2 Vas. Georgiou A, Constitution Square, Athens, 105 64, Greece
www.njvathensplaza.gr
tel. +0030 210 3352400
2. **Acropolis Select**
Falirou 37-39, Athens, 11742, Greece
www.acropoliselect.gr
tel. +0030 210 9211610
3. **Electra Hotel Athens**
5 Ermou, Athens, 105 63, Greece
www.electrahotels.gr
tel. +0030 210 3378000
4. **Niki Athens Hotel**
Nikis Street 27, Athens, 150 57, Greece
www.nikiathenshotel.com
tel. +0030 2103220914
5. **The Athenian Callirhoe Exclusive Hotel**
32 Kallirrois Av. & Petmeza Str., Athens, 117 43, Greece
www.tac.gr
tel. +0030 2109215353

The most important attractions and monuments of the city of Athens are just around the hotels we have recommended. You can take a look at the map below just to have an idea:



TRANSPORTATION

Suggestions for your transfer from Athens Airport

1. By Taxi

The colour of taxis in Athens is yellow. When exiting Athens Airport (Eleftherios Venizelos) you will find taxis waiting between Exit 2 and Exit 3 at the arrival area. The fare from Athens airport to Athens city centre is fixed:

- Day time (05:00-24:00) Athens Airport to Athens city: **38 €**
- Night time (24:00-05:00) Athens Airport to Athens city: **54 €**

The price includes totally everything. Luggage charge, tolls fee, VAT, meter start, airport charge etc. So, you don't have to pay anything more than the above. The same fixed fares apply when you pick a taxi from Athens centre to go to the airport. The transfer from the airport to the centre of the city takes 25 minutes approximately, depending on the traffic especially during day time.

2. By Metro

Athens Metro connects Athens Airport with Athens City including **Athens City Centre (Syntagma)** (see map below). The trip from the Airport to Athens City Centre (metro station Syntagma) takes 40 minutes. The metro departs from the airport every 30' min.

- One-way ticket for one person: **10.00 €**
- Return ticket for one person: **14.00 €**

If you finally choose a hotel near the Acropolis Metro Station or Syntagma Metro Station, you will board the Metro from the Airport Station and either get off at Syntagma Station or at Syntagma Station you switch lines in the direction of Elliniko and get off at the first Station, the Acropolis Station. The estimated time from the Athens International Airport to the city centre is 60 minutes.

Map of the historical centre of Athens



CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference is going to be held at the Royal Olympic Hotel, Athanasiou Diakou 28, Athens, Greece, 11743, Tel. +0030 210 9288400.

The hotel is 100m away from the Acropolis metro station and you can get there by walking along Athanasiou Diakou Street.

https://www.royalolympic.com/athens_center_hotel/

