

# Hotel Grande Bretagne Athens, Greece

VALUE ADDED: Pools and spa access, Fitness center, bottled water, twice daily housekeeping with nightly turndown service, slippers, bathrobes, wireless internet access, Westin Kids Club welcome gift for children.

RESORT FEE: No resort fee.

BEST PRICE PERIOD: February, March, November

#### UNIQUE FEATURES:

With meticulous attention to detail, the rooms and suites marry charming old-world elegance with state-of-the-art facilities. Beautifully appointed marble bathrooms feature double vanity counters, separate bathtubs, and large showers. A flat screen television keeps guests abreast of local and international events. Further thoughtful details include fog-resistant and lighted magnifying mirrors, pure cotton bathrobes and slippers, salon style hairdryers, weight scales, and indulgent Gilchrist & Soames bathroom products. Grande Suites have views of the Acropolis, Syntagma Square, or Lycabettus Hill. Deluxe and Junior suites have views of the lovely interior courtyard.

All guests staying on the hotel's designated Butler Floors (6th and 7th floor) as well as guests of any of the suites enjoy many exceptional privileges in addition to our standard 24-hour Butler service. Furthermore, all the rooms, suites and public areas feature Christie's, Sotheby's and Limoges antiques. Guests not staying on the designated Butler Floors or suites may enjoy this service for an added 25 Euro per night.

The Wine Library houses a collection of over 3000 bottles of wine from the exquisite collection. Private meetings and dining experiences for up to 14 people can be arranged in the cellar.

The Greek Wines Masterclass is a fabulous presentation of wines from four different regions of Greece by the Sommelier that is offered once a week.

The 12,000 square foot spa hosts state-of-the-art gym facilities, six treatment rooms, an indoor swimming pool, thermal suites and an atrium for light, healthy snacks.



A VIEW OF THE ANCIENTS: With breathtaking views of the famed Acropolis and Parthenon, regal Syntagma Square and the Parliament, lush Lycabettus Hill and the original Olympic Stadium, the Hotel Grande Bretagne offers an unrivaled perspective of Athens' mythical history. Hotel Grande Bretagne is a gateway to the vivid sights and sounds that capture the unmatched spirit of Europe's oldest capital. Located at the corner of the impressive Syntagma Square, the hotel offers uninterrupted views of the Acropolis, while the ritual changing of the Evzone guard in front of the Parliament building occurs virtually on its doorstep.

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Best of the Best Accommodations: The Royal Suite

Located on the fifth floor of the Hotel Grande Bretagne, the sprawling one-bedroom, twobathroom Royal Suite encompasses over 400 magnificent square meters, while its many windows frame iconic views of Athens, including Syntagma Square, the Acropolis, the Parliament and Lycabettus Hill.

## Most Romantic Accommodations: Executive Grande Suites

Located on the 6th and 7th floor of the hotel, both Executive Grande Suites feature exquisite detailing such as heavy silks and damasks in refined shades of cream and taupe, magnificently trimmed draperies, sparkling chandeliers, and select antique furnishings from Christie's and Sotheby's. All of this regal opulence is distinguished even further by the additional pleasure of a veranda with an unforgettable view-the majesty of Athens' most famous landmarks.

## Most Family Friendly Accommodations: Suites and room with living area

With 44, 50, or 60 square meters the Suites offer every opportunity to live in spacious comfort and style. A separate sitting area with a deeply upholstered armchair, table, and reading light, creates the perfect spot to linger over the morning newspaper or a favorite novel. Adjacent to the opulent bathroom, a private dressing area and wardrobe offers abundant space for personal belongings.

PERSONALISED BUTLER SERVICE: In addition to the unrivaled expertise and in-depth local knowledge of The Luxury Collection Concierge team, the Hotel Grande Bretagne, offers a range of deluxe services and amenities designed to enrich our guests' stay on every level such as personalized butler service. You may upgrade to a Butler Floor Room at an additional fee of 25€ per night, plus taxes. Upon arrival, Butlers will greet you personally and assist you with any immediate need, such as: Private transfer arrangements, Account settling, Packing and unpacking, Housekeeping assistance, In-room dining, Grooming assistance, Private check-in and check-out, Private Concierge service, In room registration and Item shipping. Their extraordinary network of resources promises to enrich every moment of your stay.



SIGNATURE GB SPA TREATMENTS: The east-meets-west philosophy of our six-room GB Spa begins in the details and sets the stage for a transcendental experience devoted to pampering and rejuvenation. The GB Spa Signature Treatments offer the utmost relaxing experience through the use of unique herbs, hot stones, revitalizing body wraps and indigenous ingredients.

TOP AREA ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

The Parthenon

The Temple of Poseidon

<u>Cape SounionAcropolis Museum</u>: open throughout the week

Byzantine Museum: closed on Monday

Cycladic Art Museum: closed on Tuesday

Benaki Museum: closed on Monday and Tuesday

<u>Parliament Building</u>: daily & at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday the ceremonial change of the guards <u>National Archeological Museum</u>: open throughout the week

<u>Filopappou Hill</u>: Standing opposite the Acropolis Rock, Filopappou Hill is worth a walk up to observe the vivid colors of the Athenian sky during sunset. Take a stroll on Ash Monday and you may be lucky enough to be part of the events taking place on the hill.

<u>The Plaka</u>: walk the oldest, most enchanting neighborhood of Athens. Known as the "Neighborhood of the Gods", it embraces labyrinthine streets and neoclassical architecture, built on top of the residential area of Athens' ancient town. Archeological sites are nestled next to small ouzerias and tavernas, visit colorful flower stands and artisan shops for an authentic flavor of local Athens. The Sunday flea market at Monastiraki Square is well worth a visit.

<u>The Psiri</u>: This quarter comes alive when the sun sets—perfect for night owls in search of superb live performances of every kind of music imaginable.

<u>Temple of Zeus</u>: Just 700 meters south of Syntagma Square, the temple's foundations date back to the tyrant Pisistratus in 515 BC. Its graceful columns influenced the development of Corinthian style.

<u>Ancient Agora</u>: The most famous agora in Greece, Ancient Agora once had private housing, until it was reorganized by Peisistratus in the 6th century BC into the center of Athenian government.

<u>Lycabettus Hill</u>: Approximately 300 meters high, this favorite spot among locals and visitors alike boasts superb views and a sense of tranquility amidst the sprawling Athenian landscape. Intrepid travelers may ascend the hill on foot. The funicular is an easier alternative.





Top Attractions within walking distance:

- 1. Acropolis Museum (open throughout the week)
- 2. Byzantine Museum (closed on Monday)
- 3. Cycladic Art Museum (closed on Tuesday)
- 4. Benaki Museum (closed on Tuesday)
- 5. Jewish Museum (closed on Saturday)
- 6. Keramikos Cemetery (closed on Monday)
- 7. National Archaeological Museum (open throughout the week)
- 8. Parliament Building Changing of the guards takes place every hour

Unique Area Restaurant Offerings:

- 1. Spondi the only 2-star Michelin rated restaurant in Athens, specializing in French cuisine (taxi recommended)
- 2. Mamacas very good modern Greek tavern in the hip, Gazi area (taxi or metro)
- 3. Ta Kioupia excellent creative Greek Cuisine in Kolonaki (walking distance)
- 4. Balthazar bar-restaurant in Ampelokipi (taxi or metro)
- 5. Baraonda club-restaurant in Ampelokipi (taxi or metro)
- 6. Varoulko Seaside: located at the Mikrolimano marina in Piraeus, featuring magical views, outstanding service and exceptional flavors of Authentic Greek cuisine.
- 7. The Clumsies: all-day bar with intimate design and warm setting within all its 4 rooms, signature cocktails and the feeling exuded by the neoclassical building of 1919.
- 8. Grande Bretagne Roof Garden Restaurant: cherish the unsurpassed views of the illuminated Parthenon