

CYA Alumni Trip 2022 | Itinerary

Long history can sometimes work as an anchor that limits mobility but not in the case of Athens. Post-economic crisis and post-pandemic crisis finds Athens in transformation, even changing its outlook, looking not just towards the Acropolis but also towards the seafront. This trip will allow us to visit the new viewpoint; two sites, one already developed, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC) and the other in development, the Elliniko Seafront. But we will also see other points in downtown Athens, such as the Acropolis Museum and the renovated National Gallery.

Be prepared to see and witness an even more cosmopolitan city. A city with many distinct neighborhoods, each with its own characteristics, each carrying a different narrative, but together exemplifying this diverse capital of Greece you all have fond memories of. We invite you to come on this trip to relive your old memories and create new ones.

7/23	Arrival in Athens (taxi pick up*) Check in to CYA apartments Welcome reception at CYA* Night (CYA apartment or hotel) in Athens*	7/28	Breakfast Public art walking tour of Athens* Lunch in Psirri area* Departure to Nafplion */Hotel check-in Dinner at hotel* or on your own Hotel in Nafplion*
7/24	Breakfast Walking tour of Kolonaki & Pangrati* (optional) Lunch (on your own) Afternoon free Reception at the home of Alexis and Mariella Phylactopoulos* Night (CYA apartment or hotel) in Athens*	7/29	Breakfast at hotel* Visit Mycenae * Early dinner at hotel* or on your own Epidaurus & Theatre performance* (please note that access to the performance is restricted for children under 6) Hotel in Nafplion*
7/25	Breakfast Visit to the Acropolis hill and the Acropolis Museum * Lunch in Thissio* Visit SNFCC & Elliniko Seafront* Also, a visit to Flisvos Marina on the Athenian Riviera Free evening/dinner (on your own) Night (CYA apartment or hotel) in Athens*	7/30	Breakfast in hotel* Free time in Nafplion Lunch in Nafplion (on your own) Return to Athens* Free evening/dinner (on your own) Night (CYA apartment or hotel) in Athens*
7/26	Breakfast Visit to The Athenian Agora * Lunch at CYA, followed by a tour of the Academic Center* A visit to the newly renovated National Gallery * Free evening/dinner (on your own) Night (CYA apartment or hotel) in Athens*	7/31	Breakfast Check out CYA apartments Departure
7/27	Breakfast Culinary tour of Athens* Lunch at a restaurant in downtown Athens* Lecture by CYA faculty* Free evening/dinner (on your own) Night (CYA apartment or hotel) in Athens*		

Notes:

Bus transportation will be provided for all site visits such as the ancient Agora, the Acropolis, SNFCC, etc.

Breakfast provisions will be provided in the apartments

**Included in cost of trip*