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3GPP RAN WGs

Monday 25 February to Friday 1 March 2019 in Athens

Welcome to Athens



•EF3 extends a warm welcome to Athens

Ancient and modern, with equal measures of grunge and grace, bustling Athens is a heady mix of history and edginess. Iconic monuments mingle with first-rate museums, lively cafes and al fresco dining – and it’s downright fun.

•The historic centre is an open-air museum, yet the city’s cultural and social life takes place amid these ancient landmarks, merging past and present. The magnificent Acropolis rises above the sprawling metropolis and has stood witness to the city’s many transformations.

•Post-Olympics Athens, even in the face of current financial issues, is conspicuously more sophisticated and cosmopolitan than ever before. Stylish restaurants, shops and hip hotels, and artsy-industrial neighbourhoods and entertainment quarters such as Gazi, show Athens’ modern face.

•The surrounding region of Attiki holds some spectacular antiquities as well – such as the Temple of Poseidon at Sounion – and lovely beaches, like those near historic Marathon.

Welcome to Athens

Let's practice your greek!

kalosóri kalosórisma = welcome

Kalimera = good morning

Kalispera = bye bye

YAH sahss = Hello (means literally "your health")

Efcharisto = thank you

Pah-rah-kah-LOH = You're welcome

Ta LE-me = See you later

mee-LAH-teh ang-gee-KAH? = Do you speak English?

Some history



Who hasn't heard of the [Acropolis of Athens](#)? Photos and history of the most famous archaeological monument in Europe have made the world tour causing feelings of admiration by thousands of people. Acropolis is nominated to be one of the 7 wonders of modern world. In fact the trademark of Athens is one of the favorites. The Holy Rock of Acropolis dates back to the 5th BC, the famous Golden Age of Periklis. Athens met times of bloom and decline, but still shines under the Attic sky gazing the future. Still sparkling like the marbles of Parthenon and the limpid white of Pentelic marble.

Athens or Athéna, is the capital of the Hellenic Republic of Greece. It is one of the oldest cities in the world with recorded history that dates back over 3,000 years.

The city, which has contributed so much to Western culture ever since ancient times, is now the spiritual and financial center of Greece. Athens was the birthplace of many of the most influential philosophers such as Socrates, Pericles and Sophocles. As well as being the seat of the head of the Greek Orthodox Church it houses a university and other educational establishments, together with museums of world renown.

Some history



- There are an immense number of Roman and Byzantine monuments, a smaller number of Ottoman monuments as well as other notable landmarks such as the Parthenon on the Acropolis. Due to the vast array of architecture, Athens has become a major centre for archeological research. The archeological museums include the National Archeological Museum, Byzantine Museum and the Epigraphic Museum. The mediterranean climate is much drier in Athens than most of the rest of mediterranean Europe, Spring and Fall are the ideal times to visit for sightseeing and outdoor activities as the summer months tend to be quite hot and prone to smog.
- Athens hosted the first modern-day Olympic games in 1896 and was selected again to host the 2004 games, based on the appeal of Olympic history.

Things to see



Acropolis The iconic Acropolis stands high above the city center on a limestone crag, and is a constant reminder of the glory of ancient Athens. It is among the most culturally significant sites in the world.

Lykabettos (Lycabettus)

Piraeus, Greece (the port)

National Garden

[Olympieion](#)

[Panathanaic Stadion & Athens Olympic Stadium](#)

City center

[Agora](#)

[Temple of Hephaestus, Agora](#)

[Kerameikos Cemetery](#)

[Pláka](#)

[Stoa of Attalos & Agora Museum, Agora](#)

[Little Mitropolis Church](#)

[Tower of the Winds \(Creek of Andronicos\)](#)

[Athens University Museum](#)

[Rear Hall, Agora Museum](#)

[Library of Hadrian](#)

[Monument of Philopappos \(Filopapou Hill\)](#)

[Monument of Lysikrates](#)

[Agora Museum](#)

[Grand Mitropolis Cathedral](#)

[Church of the Holy Apostles](#)

[Panaghia Kapnikaréa Church](#)

[Parliament](#)

[Ste Catherine's Church](#)

[St Nicodemus Russian Church](#)

[Church of Saints Theodore](#)

[Mitrópolis Square](#)

[Klafthmonos Square](#)

[Syntagma \(Syndagma\) Square](#)

[Pláka Archaeological Sites](#)

[Monastiraki](#)

Restaurants



Subway or free shuttle from the hotel to go downtown

RESTAURANTS NEAR THE HOTEL

MANI MANI

Greek cuisine from Mani in the Peloponnese area, in a nice typical Greek décor.

Closed during July & August.

Telephone: 210 9218180

Address: Falirou 10 Makrigianni-Acropolis Distance: 1,2 km Driving Time: 5 minutes

Website: www.manimani.com

TRAPEZARIA

Greek traditional and modern cuisine.

Operates: Monday to Saturday from 13:00hrs till 00:30hrs, closed on Sundays.

Telephone: 210-9213500. Mobile: 6948203777

Address: Theodorou Negri 1, Makrigianni Distance: 1 km Driving Time: 5 minutes

Website: www.trapezaria.gr

BELPAESE - PASTA AL MOMENTO

Authentic Italian Cuisine

Operates: 12:30 – 01:00

Telephone: 211-0111625

Address: Athenasiou Diakou 6, Makrigianni Distance: 1,2 km Driving Time: 5 minutes

Website: www.belpaese.gr

AI NIKOLAS

Fish Restaurant – Greek Cuisine

Operates: Every day from 12:00hrs till 24:00hrs

Telephone: 210-9232918

Address: Sygrou Avenue 156.

Website: www.ainikolas.com Distance: 0,6 km Driving Time: 5 minutes

DUENDE

Old fashioned Jazz Bar - Restaurant with international cuisine.

Telephone: 210-9247069

Address: Tzireon & D.Aeropagitou 2 Distance: 1,2 km Driving Time: 5 minutes

Website: N/A

F&B offer at the Intercontinental hotel



Cafezoe restaurant – Ground level

From Monday to Friday from 12:00am to 16:00pm, the award winning cafezoe invites you to lunch buffet, prepared especially for you, featuring a wide selection of Mediterranean dishes which combine international classic with **authentic Greek flavours!**

Appetizers - buffet	€12,00/per person	Main course - buffet	€15,00/per person
Dessert - buffet	€7,00/per person	Full Buffet with coffee	€25,00/per person

Beverages: One glass of house wine or beer or one soft drink at €3,00/per person

Art Bistrot – Ground level

Throughout February & from 6.00pm to midnight, our Art Vienna invites you to savour sandwiches from all over the world or select from the a la carte menu.

****Special discount 20% will also apply for a la carte menu**

Premiere restaurant – 10th floor

From Tuesday to Saturday from 7:30pm to midnight, our chef Mr. Michalis Nourloglou welcomes you to Premiere restaurant, which is located on the 10th floor right under the Athenian sky and has a spectacular panorama view of Acropolis.

The menu is designed to satisfy the most sophisticated tastes and reflects the quality and taste of the freshest seasonal ingredients.

The Culinary Team of **Première** select on a daily basis the best of ingredients and prepare delicious courses to satisfy even the most demanding guests.

****Special discount 20% will also apply for a la carte menu**

ToBar – Ground Level

For your drink, we propose ToBar with authentic and original cocktails, which combines modern edginess with glamour and coziness.

Happy Hour from 19:00pm until 21:00pm

First drink – charges as per beverage list

*****Second drink is offered complimentary**

Meeting Information

3GPP RAN1 meeting rooms

Days	RAN1 Main (level-2)	RAN1 breakout 1 (level-2)	RAN1 breakout 2 (level-2)	RAN1 offline 1 (level-2)	RAN1 offline 2 (ground floor)
Monday AM	Ballroom 1+2 (500 pax)		VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Monday PM	Ballroom 2 (200 pax)	Ballroom 1 (150 pax)	VIP/Lamda(100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Tuesday AM	Ballroom 2 (200 pax)	Ballroom 1 (150 pax)	VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Tuesday PM	Ballroom 2 (200 pax)	Ballroom 1 (150 pax)	VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Wednesday AM	Ballroom 2 (200 pax)	Ballroom 1 (150 pax)	VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Wednesday PM	Ballroom 2 (200 pax)	Ballroom 1 (150 pax)	VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Thursday AM	Ballroom 2 (200 pax)	Ballroom 1 (150 pax)	VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Thursday PM	Ballroom 2 (200 pax)	Ballroom 1 (150 pax)	VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Friday AM	Ballroom 1+2 (500 pax)		VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	Athenaeum conference centre (100 pax)
Friday PM	Ballroom 1+2 (500 pax)		VIP/Lamda (100 pax)	Omega (50 pax)	

Meeting Information

3GPP RAN2 meeting rooms

	RAN2 Main (level-2)	RAN2 breakout (ground floor)	RAN2 breakout (ground floor)	RAN2 breakout (level -1)
Monday AM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)	Aphrodite 5 (35 pax)	Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Monday PM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)	Aphrodite 5 (35 pax)	Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Tuesday AM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)	Aphrodite 5 (35 pax)	Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Tuesday PM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)	Aphrodite 5 (35 pax)	Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Wednesday AM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)	Aphrodite 5 (35 pax)	Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Wednesday PM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)	Aphrodite 5 (35 pax)	Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Thursday AM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)	Aphrodite 5 (35 pax)	Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Thursday PM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)	Aphrodite 5 (35 pax)	Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Friday AM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)		Omikron 2 (80 pax)
Friday PM	Ballroom 3 (300 pax)	Aphrodite 3+4 (120 pax)		Omikron 2 (80 pax)

Meeting Information

3GPP RAN4 meeting rooms

	RAN4 main (ground floor)	RAN4 LTE RF/NR UE RF (ground floor)	RAN4 Ad-hoc Session (level -2)	RAN4 LTE/NR RD (level -1)
Monday AM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)	Theta (20 pax)	Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Monday PM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)	Theta (20 pax)	Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Tuesday AM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)	Theta (20 pax)	Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Tuesday PM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)	Theta (20 pax)	Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Wednesday AM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)	Theta (20 pax)	Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Wednesday PM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)	Theta (20 pax)	Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Thursday AM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)	Theta (20 pax)	Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Thursday PM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)	Theta (20 pax)	Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Friday AM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)		Omikron 1 (70 pax)
Friday PM	Aphrodite 1&2 (200 pax)	Arcade 1&2 (100 pax)		Omikron 1 (70 pax)

Meeting Information

- 3GPP RAN3 meeting room: Ypsilon 1,2,3 (level-1)
- 3GPP RAN5 meeting rooms:

	RAN5 main (level -1)	RAN5 breakout (level -2)
Monday AM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	Delta/Sigma (50 pax)
Monday PM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	Delta/Sigma (50 pax)
Tuesday AM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	Delta/Sigma (50 pax)
Tuesday PM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	Delta/Sigma (50 pax)
Wednesday AM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	Delta/Sigma (50 pax)
Wednesday PM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	Delta/Sigma (50 pax)
Thursday AM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	Delta/Sigma (50 pax)
Thursday PM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	Delta/Sigma (50 pax)
Friday AM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	
Friday PM	Ypsilon 4&5 (100 pax)	

Meeting Information

- **Coffee breaks:** 10:30 & 16:30
- Your EF3 room rate includes breakfast, internet and VAT.
- As always, a satisfaction survey will be sent by EF3 after the meeting to collect your impressions on this venue.

Support the hosts

- Friends-Organizations like EF3, NAF3 or JAF3 are helping to host 3GPP meetings
- Growing interest in 5G standardization also means more delegates and more&bigger meetingrooms to organize, thus it is getting also a financial issue to host meetings
- If you are sitting in this room and your company is not named as member of one of the friends-organizations:
 - You **shall** consider joining EF3, NAF3, JAF3 or host a meeting to contribute to the success of 3GPP!!



Have a great time in Athens!



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