

## DESTINATION SERVICES

### PIRAEUS, GREECE

## Ship's Location

- I. Train Station
- 2. St Nicholas Church
- 3. Marina
- 4. Conon Walls
- 5. Votsalakia Beach
- 6. Archaeological Museum
- 7. Direction To Athens

Distance to the town: 10 minute drive

For more information please see the team at Destination Services

Source- google.co.uk/maps

# EXPLORE ASHORE **PIRAEUS**



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LANGUAGE SPOKEN: GREEK & ENGLISH





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#### AT A GLANCE

It's the biggest port in the Mediterranean, the hub of the Aegean ferry network, the centre of Greece's maritime trade and the base for its large merchant navy. The cruise terminal is outside the centre of Piraeus. If you fancy just staying around Piraeus there is a sightseeing trolley train every 30mins.

Walking to centre of Piraeus is around 2km or 20mins. To the metro with easy links to Athens is around 30mins walk. Or take the public bus from cruise terminal to the metro.

Official yellow taxis usually run on a metre but arrange a price before heading anywhere.

#### DON'T MISS OUT ON

**The Acropolis:** Is the eye catcher of Athens and one of the most famous sites in the world. Dedicated to the goddess of victory, the Temple of Athena Nike is a smaller temple on the Acropolis and was built in 420 BC.

**Plaka**: Developed around the ruins of the Acropolis. This neighbourhood is a maze of streets that leads you to one of the most scenic streets of Athens to pick up all your souvenirs  $\mathcal{B}$  try some Greek specialities.

**Votsalakia Beach:** Is a popular beach in the area of Piraeus. The coast is pebbled, yet it is very clean. It is situated between Mikrolimano and Zea, and it is surrounded by many cafeterias and restaurants. It is easy to access by bus from the centre of Piraeus or Neo Faliro.

Please follow any local regulations in regards to Covid-19 precaution measures. You may need to show proof of vaccination at some venues so please keep it handy.

#### **EXCURSION OF THE DAY**

**Athens & the Acropolis:** Leave the port of Piraeus behind and head for the captivating city of Athens. You'll pass by the main sights, like Constitution Square, or 'Syntagma Square', the Royal Palace and the Old Olympic Stadium of Athens. The real highlight of this tour comes next, when you arrive at the foot of the magnificent Acropolis, one of the most famous and photographed ancient monuments in the world.

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#### JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions. If you are visit religious sites in Greece, shoulders and knees need to be covered.