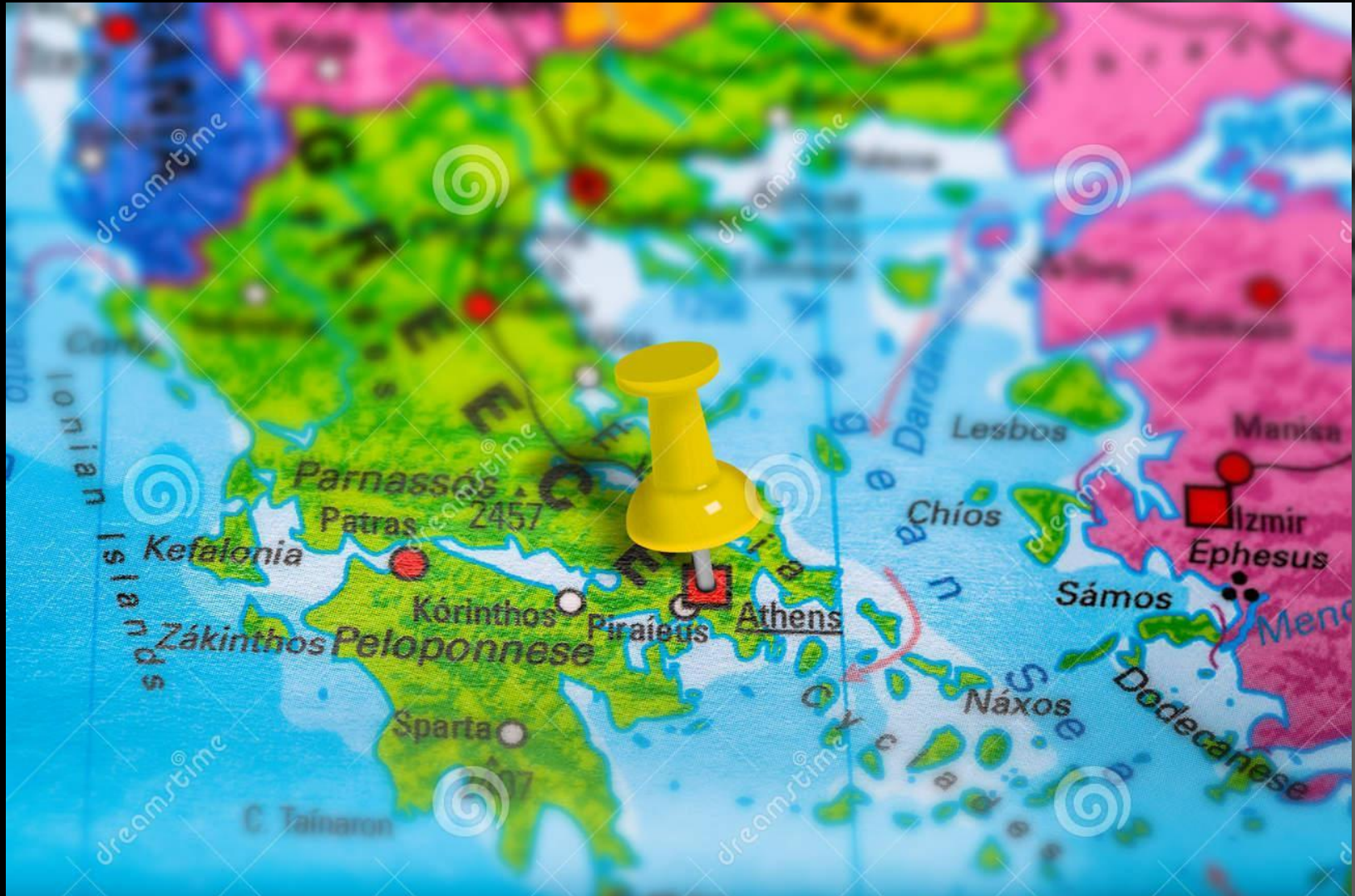


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My favourite city

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Map



History

Athens is one of the oldest named cities in the world, having been continuously inhabited for at least 5000 years. Situated in southern Europe, Athens became the leading city of Ancient Greece in the first millennium BC, and its cultural achievements during the 5th century BC laid the foundations of Western civilization.

During the early Middle Ages, the city experienced a decline, then recovered under the later Byzantine Empire and was relatively prosperous during the period of the Crusades (12th and 13th centuries), benefiting from Italian trade. Following a period of sharp decline under the rule of the Ottoman Empire, Athens re-emerged in the 19th century as the capital of the independent and self-governing Greek state

Population

The population in Athens is 664 046.

Albanians, Macedonians, Turks and Bulgarians live in Athens.

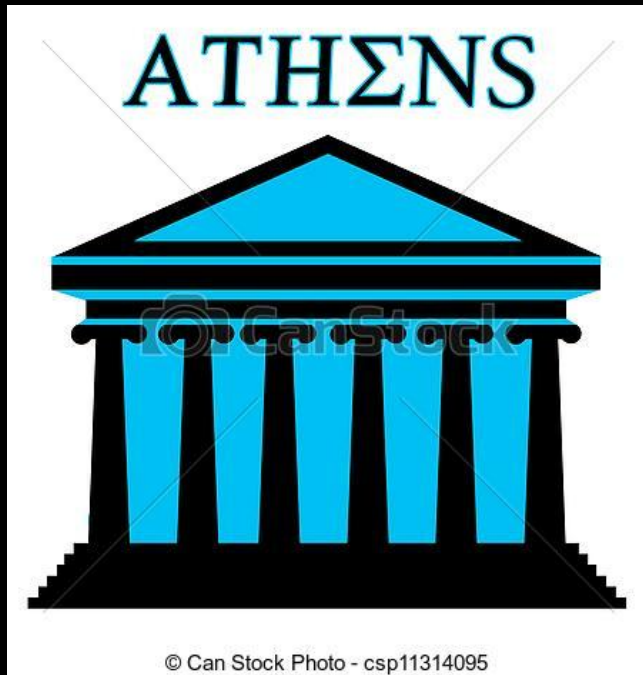


Coat of arms



Symbols of Athens

Parthenon



Owl Athena



Monuments

- Acropolis of Athens
- Parthenon
- Acropolis Museum in Athens
- Plaka
- Temple of Olympian Zeus
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Food

The most popular cafe chain in Athens is Gregory's Cafe. The traditional Athenian cake that you must try is baklava. In the center and on the outskirts you will find a whole mass of cafes that serve breakfast. But the best breakfasts are in the bakery with Attika Coffee cafe. Grape leaves stuffed with meat. Very tasty figures, reminiscent of our stuffed cabbage. Certainly more salty, but very interesting combination of leaves with rice, sauce and meat. Another dish worth recommending is musaka. It is a baked dish, reminiscent of lasagne. Prepared on the basis of eggplant, tomatoes and minced meat. It's such a must eat in Greece! I also recommend meatballs with baked potatoes. Pride! Although Plaka is considered the most expensive district, I recommend stopping here for such a mix of Greek dishes.



Things to do in Athens

1. Climb to the top of Likawitos Hill
2. Learn Greek traditional dances
3. Visit the Acropolis
4. Visit the national garden of Athens
5. Learn to cook in Greek
6. Visit the museum in the bathhouse
7. Watch a performance in an ancient theater
8. Eat falafel
9. Visit the Attic Zoo
10. " Fly to the moon"

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Glossary

cafe chain- sieć kawiarni

Stuffed- faszerowane

Bathhouse- łaźnie

Performance- przedstawienie

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