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ATHENS NIGHTLIFE & SHOPPING



The famous Monastiraki Square in central Athens.

From chilled-out live music venues serving up local beers and craft cocktail bars that are the perfect mix of trendy and relaxed to the traditional Greek bouzoukia, Athens is a vibrant city that offers a wide range of options to satisfy all sorts of lifestyles and tastes. Whatever your vibe, you will find a place for you in Athens.

For sophisticated cocktails, **Kolonaki** is your best shot. A luxurious area of central Athens, you will not find wild nights out here. Instead, refined glamour lies in intimate bars such as Blondie's, Skoufaki, and Rue de Marseille. There are also plenty of larger, glitzy spots to dress up for.



Widely considered by Athenians to be “trendy” but on the cusp of ruin from over-gentrification, **Psyrri** is a fun area where you’ll find endless bars and even a decadent nightclub. The latter, Cantina Social, has great music and a lively atmosphere. It’s easy to spend a long, warm evening jumping between sophisticated wine spots and hipster hangouts. We recommend checking out the wine selection at Barrett, cocktails at Boiler and beers at six d.o.g.s.





Home to local bars, **Metaxourgeio** and **Keramikos** are low-key neighbourhoods with lots of hidden spots in among the slightly ramshackle streets. The area is buzzing and full of young people who can happily sit out until the early hours. Head to Bios and Blue Parrot if you're looking for great cocktails. However, it is the skatepark and Café Latraac that is proving to be a summer hit in Athens this year. The space regularly hosts DJs at night, and revellers fill up the skate bowl after 10 pm.



If you are into sophisticated barhopping, **Koukaki** is the place to go. The neighbourhood has seen a huge transformation in the last few years as it's moved from run-down to renovated. Situated close to the Acropolis, the area is perfect for after-sightseeing drinks that go on and on.

Not to be confused with the residential Gyzi, **Gazi** is a destination for lovers of the super-club. The area is famed for its large Rebetiko venues, and you can spend a night enjoying traditional Greek music by renowned performers. You will also find LOHAN here, the club-child of actress Lindsay Lohan and her business partner. The space regularly hosts renowned DJs and offers a slice of decadence for those who like their nights rounded off with confetti canons.



Just south of Syntagma Square, you can find **Ermou Street** and **Monastiraki Square**. Long roads full of fun, fresh and funky brands, clothing markets, food, antiques, books, and souvenirs. **Plaka** and Monastiraki are located just around the Acropolis and are part of the so-called “Old Town”.

