



YUMMY GREEK FOODS TO TRY

Souvlaki (SOOV-lah-kee) - Tasty grilled meat on a stick (like a Greek kebab)!
 Loukoumades (loo-koo-MAH-thes) - Sweet honey puffs. Like donut holes!
 yogurt ever!
 Moussaka (moo-sah-KAH) - A gummy layered dish like lasagna, but made with eggplant, meat, and creamy sauce on top! (It is as delicious as it is to pronounce.)
 Spanakopita (span-ah-KO-pee-tah) - Flaky pastry filled with spinach and cheese.
 Tzatziki (tsah-TZ-EE-kee) - Cool cucumber yogurt dip (great with pita bread)!

The Panathenaic Stadium isn't just any stadium - it's made entirely of marble! Athletes raced here almost 1,500 years ago. Today, you can run on the same track as ancient Olympic athletes did!



The Original Olympic Stadium



Speak Like a Greek

Here are a few Greek words you can to try. You can use them in Athens, or when you visit a Greek restaurant, and with your friends and family.

Yiá sas (YA sas)..... Hello/Goodbye
 Parakaló..... (pa-ra-ka-LOH) Please
 Efcharistó .. (ef-kha-ree-STOH) Thank you
 Kaliméra..... (ka-lee-MAH-ra) Good morning
 Opa (OH-pa) Yay!



Column Detective Game

See how many of each kind of column you can spot in your home town, while traveling, and if you visit Athens!



DORIC
The simple, strong ones



IONIC
The ones with curly scrolls on top



CORINTHIAN
The fancy ones with leaves



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The Plaka Adventure

Get ready to explore the oldest neighborhood in Athens! Wind through narrow streets filled with colorful houses, fun shops, and family restaurants. It's like stepping into a storybook!



The Ancient Agora

Welcome to the world's first downtown! The Agora was where everyone came to shop, meet friends, and share ideas. Fun fact: This is where democracy was born! Can you imagine shopping here 2,000 years ago?



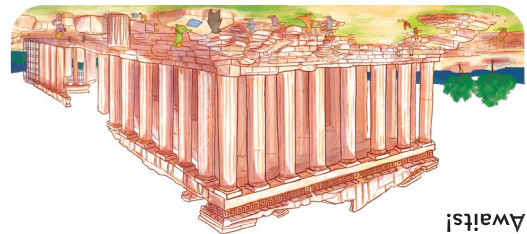
ATHENA

Look for owl symbols around Athens - they represent Athena's wisdom! You might spot them on souvenirs and ancient coins in museums.



Imagine building something so amazing that people would still visit it 2,500 years later! That's the Parthenon - a huge temple sitting on top of a giant hill called the Acropolis ("high city"). It was built to honor Athena, the goddess who gave Athens its name.

The Mighty Parthenon

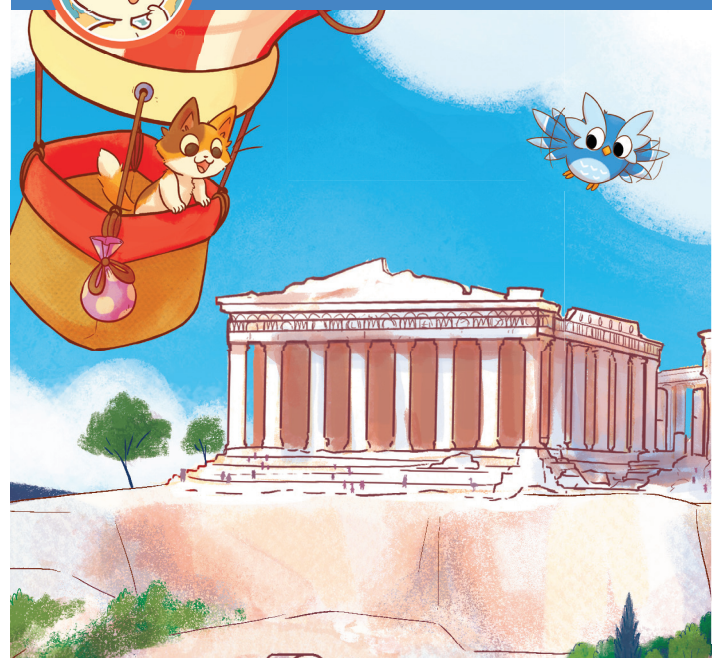


Yahsoo, Young Explorer! (Yahsoo is Greek for "hello.") Ready to discover the incredible city of Athens? It's one of the oldest cities in the world, full of amazing ruins, beautiful marble temples, and hills packed with history. Greek Adventure Awaits!

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