



HOTEL
GRANDE BRETAGNE

Athens



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THE LUXURY COLLECTION
Starwood Hotels & Resorts



INTRODUCTION



Upon its opening in 1872, the Hotel Grande Bretagne offered guests the comfort and luxury one expected to find exclusively in the most elegant estates and palaces of the era. Following a painstaking restoration which took place between November 2001 and March 2003, the Hotel Grande Bretagne once again provides the atmosphere and attentive service found only in the most gracious residences. From many of the rooms and suites, our guests can marvel at dramatic views of the Acropolis and the changing of the guards, at the tomb of the unknown soldier. The bathrooms have been meticulously re-furnished with luxurious marble and are well equipped with deluxe amenities. Rooms and suites with connecting doors are available.

The Grande Bretagne at a glance

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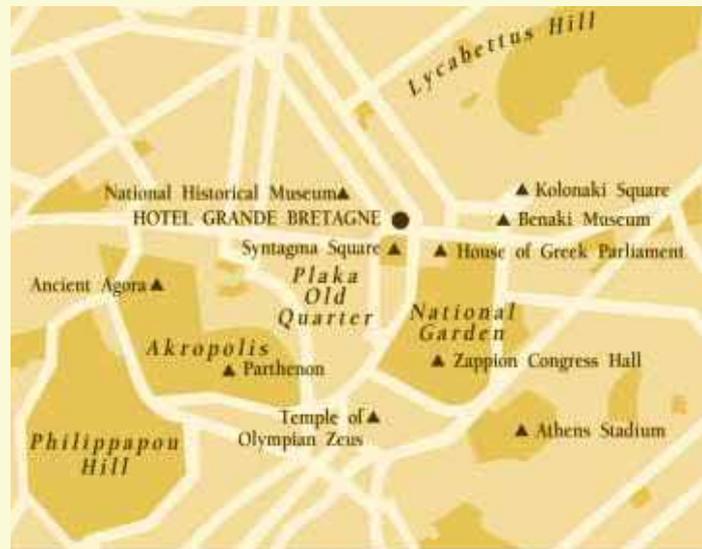
Location / History

In 1872, the former residence of a wealthy expatriate Greek was lavishly renovated and converted to a grand class 'palace hotel'. Immediately, the Hotel Grande Bretagne was ranked among Europe's hotel legends. Host to royalty, heads of state, international names in the arts, money and industry, the Hotel has and will continue its historic course as the venue of events that change the nation. The Grande Bretagne is living history.

The Hotel Grande Bretagne offers the best location in Athens, within short walking distance from the business center as well as the fashionable Kolonaki Square with exclusive shopping, entertainment, restaurants and cafes. Also nearby are important museums and the historic and picturesque old quarter of Plaka with tavernas, open air coffee shops, flea market and souvenir shops. A large number of rooms offer splendid views of the Acropolis, Parliament and National Gardens. The Hotel Grande Bretagne is an architectural landmark and the historic grande dame of the city.



INTRODUCTION



Transportation

The Hotel is located 27 kilometers (approximately 45 minutes) from Eleftherios Venizelos, the new Athens International Airport. Transfer taxi or limousine to and from the airport available, on request.

General Information

Climate: Athens has a warm climate throughout the year, reaching high temperatures in the summer (up to 38 degrees Celcium).

Time Zone: EST+7/ GMT+2

Weight and Measures: Metric

Electric Current: 220 volts.

Language: Greek. Most of the local population speaks English.

Shopping: Athens is a shopper's paradise. Begin with sophisticated Kolonaki Square and its exquisite boutiques, elegant sidewalk cafes and trendy bistros. Continue with Plaka and Monastiraki's famous flea market for native handicraft items, porcelain, pottery and reproductions of museum items.



GUEST ROOMS

Guest Rooms of the Grande Bretagne

Luxurious fabrics and restored antiques personalize our 321 rooms and suites, all newly renovated. Distinctly refined residential elegance is reflected in each of the 59 well appointed suites, while butlers and staff provide unsurpassed service. All rooms and suites offer the finest appointments : beds are cocoon of pure comfort with multiple pillows and cloud soft douvets, plush bathrobes and slippers the wall-to-wall marble bathrooms are well designed with fog resistant mirrors, quality amenities and lighted magnifying mirrors. All rooms are equipped with cable television, voice mail, high-speed internet, minibar and wood-paneled wardrobes with in-room safes. Precious fabrics, fine furnishings, and the latest high tech facilities, carefully combined to preserve a perfect harmony.

In detail:

Classic Rooms	122
Deluxe Rooms	140
Junior Suites	22
Deluxe Suites	16
Grand Suites	16
Grand Deluxe Suites	3
Presidential Suite	1
Royal Suite	1
Total	321



GUEST ROOMS



Classic Room

The historic features typical of the classic rooms were meticulously restored during the Hotels renovation. The warm yellows and reds in the decor reflect elegance and charm. The average size of these rooms, which offer a choice of king, queen, or twin beds is 27 m²/290 ft². Rooms with connecting doors and with balconies are available. Our guests will enjoy the views of the city or the courtyard from our classic rooms.



Deluxe Room

The special features of the premium deluxe rooms are warm colors, classical furnishings and unique views of the Parliament and Lykabettos Hill. With an average of 33m²/355ft² these rooms epitomise class and sophisticated style. The accommodation offers a choice of king or twin beds.

Junior Suite

Elegantly furnished in a classical style and accented with antique oil paintings, these rooms vary in size (an average of 44 m²/470 ft²) and layout, typical of the hotel's historic character and unique heritage. The exceptional views of Constitution Square, the Acropolis, or the Lykabettos Hill provide the finishing touches. There is a choice of king or twin beds in this accommodation.





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Deluxe Suite

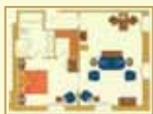
These suites are graciously decorated in classical style, finished in cream tones and earth colors. They have an average size of 50m²/530 ft², and are comprised of one bedroom and a sitting room. This suite is the ideal place to become your hideaway for a day, a week, a year. Space to live in and to experience the charm of a grand hotel blended with the exquisiteness of a private home.



Grand Suite

Indulge your taste for the finer things in a luxurious suite, distinguished by generous space (an average of 60 m²/ 860 ft²) and classical style, decorated in warm earth colors. The sleeping quarters in this type of suite are secluded from the living and working areas, ensuring privacy during informal meetings or while entertaining. The bathroom offers ultimate luxury with separate bathtub, steam shower, and bathroom TV. Most of these suites offer views of the Acropolis or Constitution Square. There is a choice of king or twin beds for this accommodation.

Grand Deluxe Suite



The two-bedroom corner suites offer magnificent views of the Acropolis as well as the Parliament with the changing of the guards, and the National Gardens. With a large corner living-room and luxurious amenities, covering a total of 90 m²/960 ft² these suites combine the tradition of a noble past with the requirements of contemporary travellers.



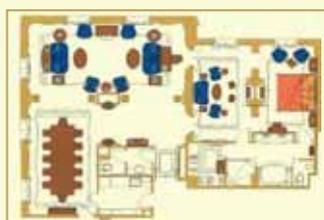


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The Presidential Suite

The Presidential Suite is uniquely designed; columns and arched ceilings add to the charm of this spacious (200 m²/2100 ft² Sq.f.) luxury suite. A large corner living-room overlooks the Parliament, the Acropolis and Constitution Square. Panel mouldings and the oval-shaped ceiling details create a classical touch. A private entrance foyer leads to the living room and dining area. The Suite has a large dining room, seating 12 persons, an airy master bedroom, with two-sided fireplace and separate sitting area. Additional features include the master bathroom with separate deep soaking jet tub, TV, steam bath and shower, and walk-in closets.



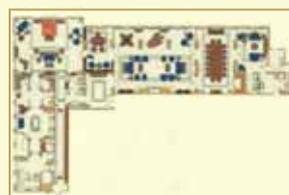


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The Royal Suite

The Royal Suite of the Grande Bretagne offers 400 m²/4300ft² of elegance, furnished with antiques and original artwork to create an unparalleled atmosphere of comfort and beauty. Located on the 5th floor of the Hotel, the Royal Suite offers a panoramic view of the city including Constitution Square, the Acropolis, the Parliament with the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Lykabetos Hill. Created to offer the ultimate in luxury hotel living, the Royal Suite includes a triple living room with fireplace, two formal sitting areas a palatial dining room with seating for 16 and a media room with state-of-the-art electronics. Residents of the Royal Suite can enjoy a variety of 300 different labels from the private wine cellar. The master bedroom, an expansive corner-suite with several seating areas, features a fireplace, walk-in closets, dressing room, a luxuriously spacious master bathroom equipped with a TV, glass enclosed shower and a separate soaking jet tub, as well as a fully equipped gym with sauna and steam shower. The Royal Suite is connected with two Grand Deluxe Suites.





FOOD & BEVERAGE

The GB Corner

Open 7 days a week

Hours of Operation: 12:00 p.m. - 02:00 a.m

The most famous 'corner' of Athens is back!

Elegant with a polished, historic atmosphere and unique gastronomic offerings, the GB Corner transforms lunch and dinner into a special event and a memorable experience.



GB Roof Garden

Open 7 days a week/mid May through mid October.

Hours of operation: 19:00 p.m. - 02:00 a.m

A roof top restaurant and bar providing an unsurpassed view of the magnificent Acropolis, Constitution Square, the Parliament, National Gardens, the old Olympic Stadium, and an overall breathtaking view of Athens. The eclectic and imaginative menu offers an array choices for dinner, or enjoy the view and cocktails from the bar.

Winter Garden

Open 7 days a week

Hours of operation: 06:30 a.m. - 02:00 a.m

A tranquil oasis in the center of Athens in the heart of the Hotel Grande Bretagne. The city's most elegant and relaxing refuge for European breakfast, light lunch, high tea and dinner accompanied with live piano music.



The Royal Room

Open 7 days a week

Hours of Operation:

06:30 to 11:00 a.m

Start your day with our extensive buffet breakfast served in this luxurious room.



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Alexander's

Hours of operation: 11:00 a.m. - 02:00 a.m.

The unique 18th century tapestry of Alexander the Great is the focal point of Alexander's Bar. With its warm atmosphere and the walk-in cigar humidor, Alexander's features a unique selection of premium brands, an exquisite selection of cogniacs and brandies, and of course, cigars.



Pool Bar

Roof top outdoor pool bar. Open April to October.

Hours of operation: 11:00 a.m. - 19:00 p.m.

Enjoy a refreshing drink or light snack in this unique pool side bar, tranquil in the loft, rooftop location, high above the chaotic streets below. (Seasonal)

Atrium

Hours of operation:

10:00 a.m. - 18:00 p.m. After a high energy workout or a relaxing body treatment in GB Spa, ease back into real life in the beautifully tranquil atrium. Enjoy a variety of freshly prepared juices.



The Cellar

Private dining room. Open on demand, reservation required. Warm wood and brick original artwork, 17th century furniture and 3,000 bottles of wine await you. This wine cellar is especially created for exquisite moments, private tastings and gatherings.



SPA & POOLS



Revitalize your energy in the hotel's fully equipped gym for a perfect beginning to a productive working day. Positioned majestically in Constitution Square, Hotel Grande Bretagne prevails as a timeless masterpiece in craftsmanship and luxury service. Nestled at the heart is the stunning new GB Spa, a new concept in total well-being and the first of its kind in Athens. Cleansing waters, soothing heat, invigorating fitness programs and holistic Spa treatments all combine to create our philosophy of total well-being. Every visit to the GB Spa will be a truly memorable encounter, with its restorative effects lasting long after your departure.



MEETING & BANQUET

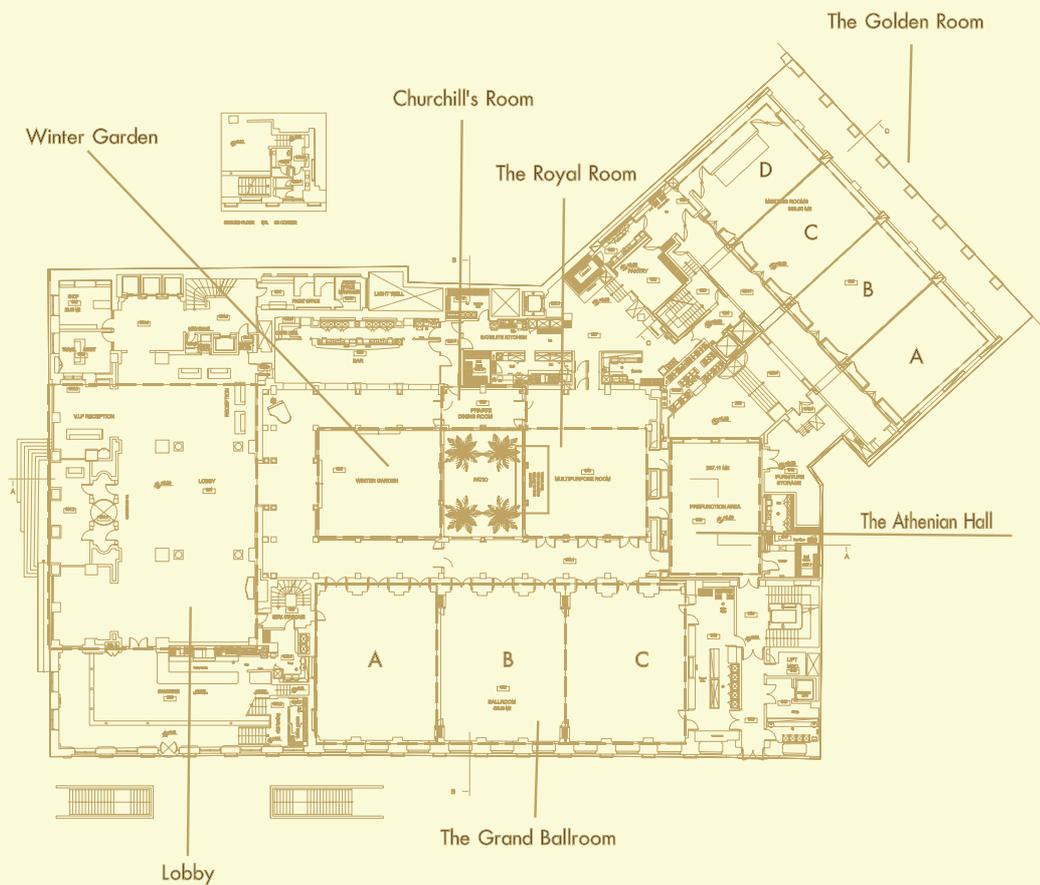


Events in Style

Fine furnishings and crystal chandeliers make every moment a grand occasion in the Hotel Grande Bretagne's Ballroom and Banquet Rooms. Elegant surroundings welcome you to experience the rarity of antiques and striking detail at every turn. The hotel's Banquet Rooms are ideal venues for every type of meeting. Designed for flexibility, each is fully equipped for optimum functionality. A state-of-the-art Business Center offers guests every facility along with professional staff to attend to each detail.



MEETING & BANQUET



Arrangement and Capacity of Function Rooms

For meetings, conferences and banquets, the Grande Bretagne offers 9 rooms
Suites are available for private meetings and parties

Banquet Rooms	Area sq. m.	Area sq. f.	Theater style	Classroom style	Banquet	Cocktail
The Grand Ballroom A	146.30	1.574,81	200	80	130	200
The Grand Ballroom B	146.30	1.574,81	200	80	130	200
The Grand Ballroom C	146.30	1.574,81	200	80	130	200
The Grand Ballroom Total Area	438.90	4.724,43	600	240	390	600
The Golden Room A	82.50	888,05	100	50	80	100
The Golden Room B	82.50	888,05	100	50	80	100
The Golden Room C	82.50	888,05	100	50	80	100
The Golden Room D	63.80	686,76	80	30	60	80
The Golden Room Total Area	311.30	3.350,91	380	180	300	380
The Royal Room	143.00	1.539,29				
The Athenian Hall	96.00	1.033,37				180
The Board Room A	40.00	430,57				
The Board Room B	27.00	290,64				
The Board Room C	27.00	290,64				
Churchill's	23.00	247,58				



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A T H E N S

With thousands of years of history and mythology, Athens, named for the olive-tree-loving Athena (goddess of wisdom), is the natural starting point of any visit to Greece.

M U S E U M S

ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

Located on the Acropolis hill. Contains most of the finds from around the Acropolis, including many sculptures. Highlights of the museum include fragments of the Parthenon frieze as well as the Korai maidens.

AGORA MUSEUM

Inside the Stoa of Attalos in Ancient Agora. Inside the museum are exhibited finds from the Agora (marketplace) while visitors will also find miniature models of how the Acropolis and Agora looked during ancient times. There are 65,000 finds from the excavations on exhibit.

BYZANTINE MUSEUM

The museum contains a large collection of icons, and other Byzantine and post-Byzantine art. Housed in a Florentine-style villa. Walk through a reproduction of a cruciform church.

BENAKI MUSEUM

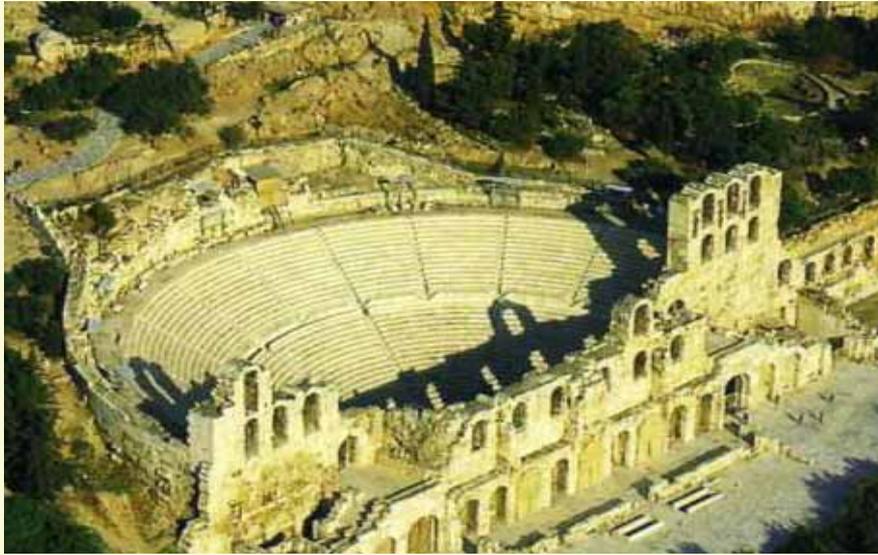
This museum which is devoted mainly to Greek and Oriental art, houses the collection of Antonis Benaki, a patron of the arts who founded a family in Egypt and made a fortune in cotton. The exhibits which have been augmented by later bequests are appropriately displayed in the setting of an early 20C patrician mansion in Benaki's own house.

NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL

One of the most interesting museums in the world. Surely, it is the best museum of Greek artifacts. This museum contains finds from all of Greece and from the Prehistoric times until the Byzantine period.



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A T H E N S S I T E S

A C R O P O L I S A R E A

The **Acropolis** hill is the crown jewel of Athens and all of Greece. The **Propylaia**, which formed the towering entrance to the Acropolis in ancient times, boasts an architectural brilliance ranking with that of the Parthenon. The **Parthenon**, however, is unsurpassed in its grace and harmony. It is the largest Doric temple ever completed in Greece and the only one built completely (apart from its wooden roof) of Pentelic marble. The Parthenon was built between 447 and 432 B.C. and most of the artifacts are housed today in the Acropolis museum near the Parthenon. Beside the Parthenon is the **Erechtheion**, immediately recognizable for its much-photographed Caryatids, the six maidens who take the place of columns.

At the foot of the Acropolis is the oldest of the Greek theaters, built in the fourth century B.C., The **Theatre of Dionysos** once hosted plays of Euripedes, Aristophanes, Sophocles and Aeschylus making their debut performances. It could seat as many as 17,000 spectators, a fact which gives testament to the importance of theatre in the life of the ancient Athenians. Of the original 64 tiers of seats, about 20 tiers still survive.

The reconstructed **Odeon of Herod Atticus** amphitheater is used during the summer to host the Athens Festival performances. Truly one of the most impressive ancient monuments in Athens, it was first built by the eminent Athenian Herod Atticus in the second century A.D. The theatre can seat 5,000 spectators and has 32 rows of seats.

At the foot of the Acropolis is the **Ancient Agora**, known as the focal point of administrative, commercial and social activity in Athens earlier days. Although much of the place is ruins, one can still distinguish the layout of the area. The museum nearby houses many of the artifacts found in the area.

The **Thession**, one of the most intact of the ancient Greek temples, is located at one end of the Ancient Agora. It was first built in 450 B.C. The **Pnyx**, the hill on the west side of the Acropolis was the meeting place for the Athenians to discuss and arbitrate important issues.



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OTHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES OF ATHENS

Near the end of the Flea Market is the **Keramikos Cemetery** located on Ermou street going towards Pireos Avenue. It was the famous burial ground for the most important ancient citizens of Athens. Most of the finds from the cemetery are in the museum within the grounds.

Adrian's Arch, located at the end of Amalias Avenue, was built by the Roman ruler in 132 A.D. to mark the boundaries of ancient Athens and his new city. It is located near the Temple of Olympian Zeus.

The largest ancient temple in Greece, the **Temple of Olympian Zeus** located in the center of Athens was started in the beginning of the sixth century B.C. and was not completed until 700 years later. The temple was dedicated to the supreme god Zeus and 14 of its original 104 very tall Corinthian style columns still stand today.

C I T Y O F A T H E N S

Located in the north slope of the Acropolis, **Plaka** is a pleasant, cobblestone paved neighborhood with numerous tourist shops and tavernas and some ancient sites worth visiting. The **Tower of the Winds**, with its water clock, sun dial and weather vane, built in the first century B.C., is a striking octagonal monument. Each side has a relief depicting the wind that blows from that direction. The west side of Plaka is the **Roman Agora** which includes Adrian's Library, built by the Roman ruler in the second century A.D. The **Monument of Lysikrates**, a well preserved fourth century B.C. monument rising 21 feet from its base is also worth visiting.

If it's a bargain you're after and if you are looking for souvenirs, **Monastiraki Flea Market** is the place to visit. Here you will find shops selling a wide selection of souvenirs to suit all tastes and budgets. The best time to visit Monastiraki is on a Sunday morning when the Flea Market is in full swing and before the crowd later in the afternoon. The Flea Market is next to the Monastiraki Metro Station and just off Monastiraki Square.

The **National Gardens** are located behind the Parliament building. The park has dozens of leafy shaded paths through many indigenous and imported varieties of trees.

The all marble **Olympic Stadium** on Vas. Konstantinou Avenue, across the street from the National Gardens, hosted the first Olympic Games in 1896 and was built the previous year. The stadium is on the same site where the ancient Athenians had a stadium built in 330 B.C. and it can seat 90,000 spectators.