



## 10 Must Pack Items For Visiting the Acropolis & Parthenon

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#### ☐ Money

To get a pass in, it costs €20 Euro in the summer (€10 in the winter) and you'll be standing in line for a while for your pass. So, make sure you have a credit card or Euros on hand. And, make sure you're in the right line (there's two lines at the ticket booth). There's a credit card line and a cash line and there's terrible/no signage for which one's which. So make sure you're in the right line so you're not waiting in the wrong line to have to wait again.

#### ☐ Shoes with Good Traction

I was shocked by how slippery the rocks were up there on Acropolis and around the Parthenon. However, if you think about it, this small area has been walked on with high traffic for centuries, so the ground has been smoothed over and is slippery. I recommend shoes with good traction to have sure footing while you're looking up at the striking columns and carvings on the Parthenon.

#### ☐ Sunglasses

The area up on Acropolis around the Parthenon is all white rock at every angle. There's barely any vegetation and it's super bright from all the light being reflected! Protect your eyes with sunglasses.

#### ☐ Hat

Along with no vegetation up there, there's also little shade. Make sure you wear a hat, a big wide one, to protect your head, face, and neck.

#### ☐ Sunscreen

And wear sunscreen from head to toe!

#### ☐ Umbrella

Bring this too! I'm not an umbrella type even in the rain, but it's so bright up there from the sun above and the white stone reflecting light from every angle, next time I'm packing an umbrella to provide my own shade.

#### ☐ Water

Carry water, water, and more water. With the Greek sun, the heat, and the amount of time up there, remember to stay hydrated. It'll make for a more enjoyable experience.

#### ☐ Snack

It's always smart to carry a snack to keep the hangry monster at bay:)

#### ☐ Camera

For your photos and video. You have to capture this place! It's over 2,400 years old! What a spot in the world! Enjoy your time!

#### ☐ Backpack

Pack all this in a collapsible travel backpack.



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-Lindsey & Adam