



WELCOME TO ATHENS IN 290 BCE.

As you explore these spaces, discover the crafts, play, food, and stories that shaped everyday life in the ancient city. Each stop invites you to experience the past through hands-on activities inspired by historical research and imagination.

GENERAL VISITOR INFORMATION

Opening Hours:
Wednesday to Sunday, 10:00 to 17:00. Last admission to Kaminos is 2 hours before closing.

Allow Time:
We recommend allowing around 2 hours to explore all three venues at a comfortable pace.

What to Wear:
Comfortable clothing that you do not mind getting a little dirty is recommended, as many experiences involve hands-on activities with materials such as clay and flour. On warmer days, we also recommend bringing a hat and sunscreen.

Families:
There is plenty for young visitors to explore. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Please note that children under the age of 3 are not permitted in the clay tanks at Kaminos.

Accessibility:
The complex is wheelchair accessible, with the exception of one section of Aule, which can only be reached by stairs.

Meet Argos:
You may be greeted by Argos, our friendly resident dog. As much as he may try to convince you otherwise, please do not feed him.

Food & Drink:
For health and safety reasons, only food and drinks purchased on site may be consumed at Plataeon. Visitors are welcome to bring water.

Smoking:
To preserve the atmosphere and comfort of the visitor experience, smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on the Plataeon site, including outdoor areas.

Photography:
Photography is welcome. Please be considerate of fellow visitors, our team, and the shared space when taking or sharing photographs. Visitors are responsible for obtaining any necessary permissions and complying with applicable privacy laws.

Pets:
To help ensure the comfort and safety of all visitors, pets are not permitted inside the venues. Assistance dogs are always welcome.

Wi-Fi:
Free Wi-Fi is available throughout all venues.

GETTING AROUND

Our Venues:	Parking	Nearby Metro Stations:
Kaminos: 22 Plateon Street	Panellinio Parking:	Kerameikos: Ap. 9-minute walk
Aule: 7 Plateon Street	65 Achilleos Street (Ap.	Metaxourgeio: Ap. 13-minute walk
Kapeleion: 11 Plateon Street	6-minute walk to Kaminos)	

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KAMINOS:

From clay and grain to pottery and bread, Kaminos brings the everyday crafts of ancient Athens to life. Explore each stage of the journey through hands-on experiences.



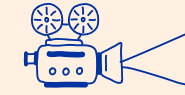
CERAMICS WORKSHOP

After seeing how clay is prepared, take a seat at the potter's wheel and try giving life to the raw material. Discover the techniques and decorative traditions behind the vessels used in everyday Athenian life.



HIMATIA

Why not put on an himation and become part of the experience? Discover how Athenians dressed in everyday life before continuing your journey through Plataeon.



INTRODUCTORY FILM

Make yourself comfortable and enjoy a short film that will introduce you to everyday life in early Hellenistic Athens and help you make the most out of the journey you are about to start.



WELCOME AREA & GIFT SHOP

Begin your journey in ancient Athens and explore the world of crafting pottery and bread, using clay, grain and fire. A curated selection of objects inspired by the stories and materials encountered during your visit is available to own at our gift shop.



CLAY TANKS

What does it feel like to stand where clay was once prepared? Step into a reconstructed clay tank and imagine yourself as part of the process that transformed raw earth into pottery.



MILL

Turn the millstones yourself and transform grain into flour. Discover one of the most important daily tasks in ancient Athens and the first step in making bread. Can you imagine how much effort went into a simple loaf of bread?



BAKERY

Mix ingredients and knead dough using techniques inspired by the ancient world. Discover how one of history's simplest foods was made.





AULE:

At Aule, explore the domestic life of ancient Athens through play, craft, and everyday life. Discover how games, creativity, and learning shaped the journey from childhood to adulthood.



CRAFTS & SKILLS

As they grew older, children acquired knowledge and skills that prepared them for adult life. Explore the art of weaving through traditional tools, experiment with musical instruments and try writing your name using ancient Greek characters.



PLAY & LEARNING

Discover how children spent the early years of their lives in ancient times. Play traditional games and find out how children learned while having fun.



WELCOME

Once you remove your shoes, enter the domestic settings of an early Hellenistic family and start your journey by feeling the mosaic floor under your feet.

TIMELINE

Where Are We in Time?



566 BCE
The Great Panathenaea



490 BCE
Battle of Marathon



447 BCE
Construction of the Parthenon begins



323 BCE
Death of Alexander the Great



306 BCE
The Garden of Epicurus is founded in Athens



292 BCE
The 122nd Olympic Games take place at Olympia

YOU ARE HERE!

290 BCE
Life at Plataeon

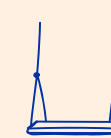


C. 280 BCE
The Lighthouse of Alexandria is completed



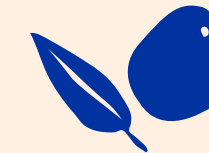
ANCIENT KITCHEN

Immerse yourself in a reimagined kitchen inspired by daily life in Athens in 290 BCE. Explore the ingredients, utensils, and smells of the time, and discover how food was prepared before it reached the table.



PLAY AREA

Play has always been part of growing up. Let's all embrace our inner child and join in the group games.



KAPELEION:

Take your place at a table in the Kapeleion, where food, drink, and conversation still bring people together. Enhance your experience with dishes and beverages inspired by historical recipes. Please note that food and drink are not included in the core experience and are charged separately.



SYMPOSION

Gather for an evening inspired by the ancient Symposion, where shared dishes, wine, music, and guided conversation create an unforgettable communal experience.

Please note that dining at the Symposion is not included in the core experience and is charged separately.

