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| **Eleni**  Age: 34  Profession: Documentary Photographer  bandiVibe: Always walking, never rushing. Finds stories in shutters, sidewalk graffiti, and secret courtyards. Eleni moves quietly through the backstreets of Athens like a cat with a camera  Style: Wide-leg linen pants, vintage sunglasses, Canon camera always hanging from her shoulder  **.**  **Café Boheme**   * Type: Café-Bar * Elegant and retro, with a magical late-night vibe. Ideal for editing photos over a Negroni * Neighborhood: Kolonaki * Cafe Boheme Μπαρμπαγιάννης · Emmanouil Benaki 94, Athina 106 81   Main image:    Gallery:    **.**  **Blue Parrot**   * Type: All-day Café/Bar * The garden is a secret oasis. Great light at 4 p.m. for portraits   Easygoing café serving light fare such as pizza, sandwiches & salads, plus coffee & cocktails.  **Service options:**Outdoor seating · Great cocktails · Food at bar  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifNrF-pr6IDa5uPispeEQiJMLcR2fA:1753267569247&q=blue+parrot+athens+address&ludocid=3068670688627345571&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=2ahUKEwiw5aTV5tKOAxVCFRAIHQAlFCcQ6BN6BAg0EAI)**:**  [Leonidou 31, Athina 104 36](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd265f8c155d:0x2a961bbb984948a3?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)    Main image:  **Gallery:**      **Lotte**   * Type: Vintage Café * Feels like grandma’s living room in Berlin. Perfect for analog lovers. * Neighborhood: Koukaki   Snacks, cakes & cocktails served in a charming cafe that has nostalgic decor & outside seating.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifNx2VkjpUS5ckefAfEV1BtDSccK7w:1753267649367&q=lotte+cafe-bistrot+address&ludocid=11910788535722481186&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiQ-L775tKOAxXKRfEDHd5EKC8Q6BN6BAg1EAI)**:**  [Tsami Karatasou 2, Athina 117 42](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd1a7045af67:0xa54b9f1132889622?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Main:  Gallery:    **.**  **Bel Rey**   * Type: Bar/Design Space * Independent, artistic, with rotating exhibitions. * Neighborhood: Koukaki   Understated parlor with sidewalk dining, offering generous sandwiches & salads, plus hearty soups.  **Service options:**Outside food allowed · Outdoor seating · Great cocktails  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifP4BOesGP8bzEShCZQZUwhmsVsShg:1753267713964&q=bel+ray+address&ludocid=7467198161732474823&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwig0KWa59KOAxUWB9sEHWyhGYwQ6BN6BAguEAI)**:**  [Falirou 88, Athina 117 41](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd046202888f:0x67a0d12a498397c7?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Main:    **.**gallery:    **Cantina Social**   * Type: Hidden Bar * Tucked inside an alley; you don’t find it, it finds you   **Service options:**Outdoor seating · Great cocktails · Doesn't accept reservations  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifOOiXUsTgjIh1JlO1MkATBN36ThSg:1753267763748&q=cantina+social+address&ludocid=9913311181048640330&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwikloSy59KOAxVfR_EDHQjCKc4Q6BN6BAgqEAI)**:**  [Leokoriou 8, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd23d377c019:0x899327ff064ff34a?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Main:**    **Gallery:**    **Noel** – A whimsical, year-round Christmas-themed bar with elegant cocktails.  [Kolokotroni 59B, Athina 105 62](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd3c97dfef0b:0x2aab868dce9c34b3)  Main:    **.**  **Gallery:**    **Beauty Killed The Beast – Cocktail Bar & Creative Space**  *A cocktail bar with artistic decor, a vibrant crowd, and live DJ sets that blend jazz, soul, and electronic music. A hotspot for creatives, musicians, and those who appreciate a unique atmosphere.*  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifOYElTlAbRMfHoFoqk9GNIu5B2Ykg:1753267992941&q=beauty+killed+the+beast+address&ludocid=8796636844118303597&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiHg6mf6NKOAxVkRPEDHdr4La4Q6BN6BAg0EAI)**:**  [Paramithias 14, Athina 104 35](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd277cd8815b:0x7a13ee9a67c8e36d?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **.**main:    Gallery:    **Feyrouz Athens** – The best Levantine street food in town. Famous for its deliciously spiced pide and fusion flavors, Feyrouz is a go-to for locals.  [**ddress**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifPt92Gh-N8akfRjifUrzlaG-3OFwg:1753268192337&q=feyrouz+athens+address&ludocid=8318186969580341076&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiSmLP-6NKOAxXEBdsEHXWRFC4Q6BN6BAgyEAI)**:**  [Καρόρη 23 και, Agathonos 1, Athina 105 51](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3cb20ac76f:0x737022fa291e8754?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Main Image:     |  | Gallery:    "We have been to Athens before, but this guide made it feel brand new." David, 22, Canada | | --- | --- |  | Jonas, 29, Germany | "Every place listed felt intentional and authentic. This is how you experience Athens properly." | | --- | --- |     **George**   * Age: 31 * Profession: Graphic Designer * Neighborhood: Petralona * bandiVibe: Urban minimalist meets underground culture. Always with a camera, sketchbook, and a cold brew.   Status line  “Thinks in monochrome, sketches in chaos. Petralona-based minimalist who’ll show you Athens behind the scenes.”    **.**  **Minu**   * Type: Concept Store & Café * Scandinavian interiors and calm playlists   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifMJSlgqh1jCu94D_GAw6-YzSTFbuw:1753276957690&q=minu+athens+address&ludocid=921690992942679930&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjT74XSidOOAxXccfEDHRuRIcIQ6BN6BAg4EAI)**:**  [Sarri 50, Athina 105 53](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd7c7521001f:0xcca81132306877a?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Main:**    **Gallery:**      **Seychelles**   * Type: Meze Restaurant * Hidden gem with the freshest ingredients in the city   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifM3N5oFgRdMv12j3ikf_iP2w12Akw:1753276910185&q=seychelles+athens+address&ludocid=4552992895696473337&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwirubK7idOOAxX6BdsEHQxQOJ0Q6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Keramikou 49, Athina 104 36](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd268d6dcd17:0x3f2f7aea74dd8cf9?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Main:**    **Gallery:**      **Ox**   * Type: Cocktail Bar * **My** favorite nightcap spot. The bartender knows my order   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifNcW-GyoWZZ2RefYWnyXZOP7DWVkA:1753276849212&q=ox+athens+address&ludocid=11297598321246285154&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiK8aieidOOAxWQVvEDHYnCK3QQ6BN6BAgqEAI)**:**  [Chatzigianni Mexi 9, Athina 115 28](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdf887a60379:0x9cc921d0e0ef2d62?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Main:    **Gallery:**    **.**  **The Underdog**   * Type: Coffee Roastery & Brunch Spot * Minimal vibes, serious coffee, big windows. My morning base   [Iraklidon 8, Athina 118 51](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd1f7a75faad:0xe820cd3827f38764)  Main:    **.**  Gallery:    **Mr. Peacock**   * Type: Cocktail Bar * Opulent meets punk. I photograph the bar every time   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifOeWp9ZipWRuNUVT-IxUOOwdHEorg:1753276554781&q=mr+peacock+address&ludocid=9463075778130255630&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiXnvaRiNOOAxWAQvEDHX7DOY0Q6BN6BAguEAI)**:**  [Katsoulieri 7, Chalandri 152 33](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a198f9defa8337:0x835399485e0e9f0e?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Main:    Gallery:    **.**  **Ergon House**   * Type: Greek Deli / Concept Space * Everything here — from olives to art — is photogenic   ERGON House Athens, 23, Mitropoleos Street, Athina  **.**  Main:    **.**  Gallery:    **Barrett**   * Type: Bar * Urban and loud. Always someone interesting at the bar   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifOeLNGJ2GgkICsn5blg1cpFzr46sw:1753276611042&q=barrett-athens+address&ludocid=1308114087916021031&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi0geCsiNOOAxVmB9sEHeawPZMQ6BN6BAg6EAI)**:**  [Protogenous 11, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd236c63e78b:0x12275ad50feb2527?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **.**main:    **.**  Gallery:    **Ipitou the Bar**   * Type: Alley Bar * Street music, strong drinks, happy humans   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifNFL6i5mDUh4rFz0Tvt0OL8_ix6jA:1753276657384&q=ipitou+the+bar+address&ludocid=2197057367635426982&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwip1uzCiNOOAxUJSvEDHdRwApoQ6BN6BAg_EAI)**:**  [Ipitou 4-6, Athina 105 57](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3dbe7cdcf3:0x1e7d84090d107ea6?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Tucked away on a little alleyway near Syntagma, this bar is small in size but massive in vibe. Daytime café, nighttime jazz hideout.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because they love places that hide in plain sight — with good music and better people  Main:     |  | Gallery:    Followed a few of the guides suggestions and was not disappointed. Great mix of hidden gems and cool local places. David, 39, France | | --- | --- |  | Ben, 35, Italy | Loved the balance of culture, food, and cool hangouts. Everything felt curated with care. | | --- | --- |     **Eli**  Age: 34  Profession: Documentary Photographer  bandiVibe: Always walking, never rushing. Finds stories in shutters, sidewalk graffiti, and secret courtyards. Eleni moves quietly through the backstreets of Athens like a cat with a camera.  Style: Wide-leg linen pants, vintage sunglasses, Canon camera always hanging from her shoulder.  **.**  **Warehouse CO2**   * Type: Wine & Coffee Bar * I wrote an entire short story in one afternoon here   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifNfziw2ghgT8nlPIe_hwwgoQUDDXg:1753277045039&q=warehouse+co2+address&ludocid=2006472598696947234&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjsotn7idOOAxWFQ_EDHWRFAMMQ6BN6BAgwEAI)**:**  [Iperidou 1, Athina 105 58](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3def652d7f:0x1bd86c32a0e2ee22?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **.**  **Kobra**   * Type: Funky Cocktail Bar * Neon lights, DJ sets, and beautiful misfits   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifPcpVSWOcGdqe2I8ANS7XRRUfeOhg:1753277105446&q=kobra+%CE%B1%CE%B8%CE%AE%CE%BD%CE%B1+address&ludocid=6878805315570082734&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwizjcCYitOOAxUOc_EDHURqMXIQ6BN6BAgzEAI)**:**  [Navarinou 11, Athina 106 80](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdde35d860db:0x5f766cfd319fa3ae?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **.**  **The Rabbit Punch**   * Brunch & Espresso * Perfect cinnamon rolls. Period   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifMENmNdRIcEsKT2n5k_eOI9V2qeCA:1753277153238&q=the+rabbit+athens+address&ludocid=14249104939299157645&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjYlqWvitOOAxUpR_EDHXXbGaYQ6BN6BAg5EAI)**:**  [Samou 4, Athina 104 38](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bde152c2988f:0xc5befd728230b68d?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Pharaoh – Wine & Vinyl Experience**  📍 **Location:** Solomou 54, Athens 🍷 **What’s Special:** A MICHELIN Bib Gourmand bar offering natural wines, wood fire cooking, and curated vinyl DJ sets. 💡**Tip:** “Try the natural orange wine and let the music take you on a journey. Perfect for an intimate night out.”  **Manári Taverna – Greek Open-Fire Cuisine**  📍 **Location:** Pl. Agion Theodoron 3, Athens 🍖 **What’s Special:** Traditional Greek taverna with open-fire cooking, homemade dishes, and a warm rustic ambiance. 💡**Tip:** “Order the lamb slow-cooked over the fire. It melts in your mouth and pairs perfectly with their house wine.”  **Ekiben Kitchen – Japanese Bento Culture in Athens**  📍 **Location:** Skoufou 15, Athens 🍣 **What’s Special:** Inspired by Japanese railway bento culture, Ekiben offers a variety of authentic Japanese dishes with a modern touch. 💡 **Tip:** “The tonkotsu ramen is a must-try! If you love spice, ask for their secret chili oil.”  **🎨 Art & Galleries**  **1. The Breeder Gallery – Contemporary Art Haven**  📍 **Location:** Iasonos 45, Athens 🖼️ **What’s Special:** One of Athens' leading contemporary art galleries, featuring groundbreaking exhibitions from local and international artists.  **Tip:** “Check their calendar for exclusive openings and after-hours artist talks.”   | Eva, 24, USA | Each place felt like it had a story. That's rare in most guides. | | --- | --- | | Jonas, 38, Netherlands | These recommendations led me to some of the best experiences in Athens. |     **Leo**   * Age: 34 * Profession: Sound engineer & vinyl collector * Lives in: Metaxourgio * Style: Quiet rebel. Always with a tote bag full of zines and a small portable recorder. Wears vintage Levi’s, band T-shirts, and a navy cap. * Known for: Finding the best hidden music spots and having long, soulful convos with strangers at bars   **🎧 Leo’s City Guide**  **☕ Coffee & Chill**   * Mokka Coffee Why I goes: Old-school Greek coffee brewed in sand, mixed with deep conversations with the owners about music and politics.   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifM36-XVxVKToDsFIyXfJLfMlvhH3Q:1753277843210&q=mokka+specialty+coffee+s.a.+address&ludocid=15118083799425526367&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjg36X4jNOOAxXtQ_EDHd1eOqgQ6BN6BAgxEAI)**:**  [Athinas 44, Athina 105 51](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd24d21ff2d7:0xd1ce391dd558aa5f?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **🍳 Food with Soul**  Seychelles My note: “Come hungry, leave inspired.” A modern take on Greek comfort food with a crowd that feels like family.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&sxsrf=AE3TifM3N5oFgRdMv12j3ikf_iP2w12Akw:1753276910185&q=seychelles+athens+address&ludocid=4552992895696473337&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwirubK7idOOAxX6BdsEHQxQOJ0Q6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Keramikou 49, Athina 104 36](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd268d6dcd17:0x3f2f7aea74dd8cf9?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   * Souvlaki Kostas (Agias Irinis) Classic pick: The only place I allow himself meat. One souvlaki, one beer, one meaningful silence.   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifN18HRAyn90FLj6ri0x1PM7JgsYZw:1753277948352&q=kosta+souvlaki+address&ludocid=7206691432534293965&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjWg7eqjdOOAxV8RvEDHf3KOdEQ6BN6BAg1EAI)**:**  [Pl. Agias Irinis 2, Athina 105 60](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3cc9e3e383:0x64034facda0ebdcd?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **🥃 Bars & Night Rituals**  The Bar in Front of the Bar “It’s a bar, but it’s also a metaphor.” [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNbtMW6q1ZHx95Dm76yt2pZtARQPg:1753277997514&q=the+bar+in+front+of+the+bar+address&ludocid=16251415394188961753&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiy0-_BjdOOAxXySfEDHR6gCsoQ6BN6BAgwEAI)**:**  [Petraki 1, Athina 105 63](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdda18d7b231:0xe188a03283f2a7d9?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Baba au Rum I say: "One rum drink and you’re halfway to Havana. A ritual stop after every recording session." [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOz6GnUxyJ8aW1yFWt_3nDZAHU4eg:1753278028993&q=baba+au+rum+address&ludocid=16038293418226121197&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjW1vDQjdOOAxWYcvEDHe2CL5sQ6BN6BAgrEAI)**:**  [Klitiou 6, Athina 105 60](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3c8e015b15:0xde9376e3acda79ed?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **🎨 Art & Underground Culture**   * BIOS His second home: Rooftop films, post-rock concerts, and vinyl fairs. Leo’s soundscape lives here.   Acropolis views from the rooftop bar of an arts center that hosts movies, concerts & DJ sessions.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPXdqDfFMRXui7SseIvPFzPOhA_sA:1753278065056&q=baios+address&ludocid=1202986251098494833&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiZlorijdOOAxUeQ_EDHTglLqEQ6BN6BAgsEAI)**:**  [Pireos 84, Athina 104 35](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd20dc93c3fd:0x10b1dd9f26679771?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   * Taf (The Art Foundation) Why I chills here: "The courtyard café is where I write!"   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNf4IDDhAqDMoTMhO54JhICHcF8pA:1753278102637&q=taf+the+art+foundation+address&ludocid=3440091624327454671&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiT8v_zjdOOAxUqSfEDHXYcDzMQ6BN6BAgsEAI)**:**  [Normanou 5, Athina 105 55](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd2256f28593:0x2fbda91b1ed59fcf?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   | Sara, 40, Canada | One of the best city guides we have used insightful and genuinely useful. | | --- | --- | | Eva, 27, Israel | You can tell a lot of thought went into this guide. Loved every suggestion. |     **Sofia**   * Age: 28 * Profession: Street photographer & urban historian * Lives in: Koukaki * Style: Oversized men’s shirts, bold earrings, Doc Martens.   **🌆 Sofia’s Urban Athens Guide**  **☕ Coffee Corners with Character**  Anana Coffee Why do I come: minimal vibes, hidden corner of downtown chaos. Perfect place to edit photos quietly.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPIHFHEQh3fZ5rK0orxKOscSfc64A:1753278181911&q=anana+coffee%7Cfood+address&ludocid=9973229449707460280&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjQtuaZjtOOAxW-RvEDHQusAHYQ6BN6BAgyEAI)**:**  [Praxitelous 33, Athina 105 60](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd05f97d54fb:0x8a680758154716b8?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   * Coffee Island (local) My trick: “Their filter coffee is cheaper than therapy.”   Coffee Island  Pl. Kanari 15 · 21 0825 2754  **📸 Favorite Photo Stops**  Anafiotika Café My view: The most “island in the city” moment. Old ladies, blue shutters, and a cat in every frame.  [Mnisikleous 24β, Athina 105 56](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd17f92c3699:0xe7453a9cece7232b)   * Monastiraki Flea Market  Chaos, colors, characters. Her best street portraits were taken here.   **🖼️ Where Art Breathes**   * Romantso My scene: A melting pot of digital art, zines, and underground parties. She once lived in the artist residency.   [Anaxagora 3, Athina 105 52](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd2517e113eb:0x24635daea39f9781)  Atopos CVC Why do I love it: Experimental fashion meets political commentary. Feels like Berlin in Athens.  [Salaminos 72, Athina 104 35](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bcd8820b89c7:0xe9206725bc11840f)  **🍴**  Lukumades (Lukoumades) My indulgence: “Warm honey bombs + camera in hand = pure joy.”  [Eolou 21, & Aghias Irinis Str, Athina 105 51](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd3cd2b5c53f:0xeadb95bb43cf5947)  **🍷 Wine, Rooftops & Conversations**  A for Athens Why do I come back: The view. Always the view. The place she brings her dates to test their silence. [Miaouli 2, Athina 105 54](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd3d6ab752b1:0x383359e5402d2b6e)   * Couleur Locale My hangout: Casual rooftop meetings with other creatives. They call it “the outdoor co-working space with wine.”   [Normanou 3, Athina 105 55](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd2255d23b63:0x4b35c1b89153d25d)   * Yesterday’s Bread My quote: “Where bread meets rebellion.” Vegan pastries and poetry night   [Ioustinianou 2, Athina 114 73](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd34570bd2bd:0xf6a18b115717d3bf)   | Lior, 30, Germany | A city guide that actually gets the city. Brilliant work. | | --- | --- | | Elena, 32, France | One of the best city guides we have used- insightful and genuinely useful. |     **Alexandros**   * Age: 35 * Profession: Vintage dealer & underground jazz curator * Lives in: Metaxourgeio * Style: חולצה משובצת, וסט ישן, נעליים מצוחצחות, וריח עדין של טבק ונייר ישן * Known for: בעל חוש נדיר לזיהוי פריטים עם נשמה. משוטט בין חנויות יד שנייה, גלויות ישנות ותקליטים נדירים   **🕰️ Alexandros’s Vintage Athens Guide**  **🎷 Hidden Music & Cultural Spots**  BIOS Why I go: “Electronic nights, jazz Sundays, rooftop cinema — all in one brutalist dream.”  [Pireos 84, Athina 104 35](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd20dc93c3fd:0x10b1dd9f26679771)  Playground for the Arts My comment: “Where jazz meets performance meets absinthe.”  [Voutsara 4-6, Athina 118 55](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bce8775027ef:0xef216aff5a674796)  **🍸 Classy Yet Cool Nightlife**  Barreldier Alex’s note: “A cocktail bar dressed like 1925.”  [Voulis 7, Athina 105 62](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd3c1a7d3d85:0xd743465e7b0b3c8d)  Baba Au Rum Why it matters: “Where rum becomes art and bartenders are philosophers.”  [Klitiou 6, Athina 105 60](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd3c8e015b15:0xde9376e3acda79ed)  The Clumsies  “World-class cocktails with zero arrogance.”  [Praxitelous 30, Athina 105 61](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd3b6559ab61:0xe4da18e67110b926)  **☕ His Elegant Café Fix**  **🛍️ Local Curation**  Kalimeres Koulour “The simplest street snack, done to perfection.”  [Taki 14, Athina 105 54](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd6dc4fed1d5:0xa2a9a3c1841d211c)   | Nina, 34, France | Really appreciated the thoughtful mix of spots. Felt like I was seeing the city through a creative lens. | | --- | --- | | Camille, 33, Netherlands | The perfect mix of discovery and comfort. Just what I needed. |     **Thanos**   * Age: 42 * Profession: Yoga teacher by day, underground supper-club chef by night * Lives in: Koukaki, Athens * Style: Flowy linen shirts, hemp sandals, and a canvas bag filled with herbs and poetry * Known for: Knowing every chill spot in the city — and turning rooftops into spiritual food haven   **🌿 Thanos’s Urban Zen Escape Ma**  **🧘 Calm Corners to Reboot**  Dexameni Square “A breeze, a bench, and the feeling you’re no longer in a capital city.”  [Plateia Dexamenis, Athina 106 73](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd47a3e76ea1:0xeb3be4e3a1df5d75)  ΑNAMESA CONCEPT STORE “Co-working, calmness, and vegan cookies that awaken your third eye.”  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sa=X&sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNBe1W5WH9MAegO1y27kQQQSBv2JQ:1753279140723&q=anamesa+concept+store+address&ludocid=7531246472973717132&ved=2ahUKEwj32P_ikdOOAxU-QvEDHTlxBzQQ6BN6BAg1EAI)**:**  [Nikis 24, Syntagma, Athens 105 57](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3ddb753515:0x68845cc3d1830e8c?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   * Senios   Senios: Athens' favorite hangout is relaunched with a new concept and retro vibe “Old-school charm meets tranquility. Come for the coffee, stay for the silence.” Kalamiotou 15, 105 60, Athens  **🍽️ For the Plant-Based Foodie Inside**  Wild Souls “Almond butter, tahini, and vibes — I rest my case.” [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNet-uVjqW0Ry8-fGCgGzVix97zQg:1753279527297&q=wild+souls+athens+address&ludocid=17744620139743717695&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjom6qbk9OOAxU_R_EDHThsH5sQ6BN6BAhGEAI)**:**  [Voulis 36, Athina 105 57](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdfe7ac36573:0xf6418e0087aaa93f?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Avli (alternative listing — not same as previously mentioned) “Garden heaven with homemade dishes that feel like a warm hug.”  [Ag. Dimitriou 12, Athina 105 54](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd249853df73:0xdcda2c52e13d9cda)    **☕ Slow Sips & Soulful Reads**  Anafiotika Café “The stairs, the flowers, the stillness. You’ll forget time.” [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPzBysomq9Gc9F-87Ap8uf9_efgug:1753279633856&q=anafiotika+cafe+restaurant+address&ludocid=16664790441818268459&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiRiJLOk9OOAxWBS_EDHeT9OBsQ6BN6BAguEAI)**:**  [Mnisikleous 24β, Athina 105 56](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd17f92c3699:0xe7453a9cece7232b?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **🧿 Places That Heal**   * Yesterday’s Bread “A store that feels like your grandmother’s arms.”   Kotsanas Museum “Ancient Greek tech. Wisdom in gears and steam.” [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNya-dGmdUJqzJYG7Thr18cNHiqJw:1753279670579&q=museum+of+ancient+greek+technology+kotsanas+address&ludocid=17372278089880057102&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj9vtPfk9OOAxWZQvEDHaZkEVwQ6BN6BAhTEAI)**:**  [Pindarou 6, Athina 106 71](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd38bfcc5627:0xf116bae1669a350e?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Romantso “Creative juices + conscious cocktails. The rebirth of the alternative.” [**ddress**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPVMf78GAToS5M8FV7GxndVOFvIwQ:1753279708944&q=romantso+address&ludocid=2622042412710598529&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjPifnxk9OOAxVZVvEDHUk6AJcQ6BN6BAglEAI)**:**  [Anaxagora 3, Athina 105 52](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd2517e113eb:0x24635daea39f9781?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   | Maya, 23, UK | Athens felt more alive through these recommendations. A true local lens. | | --- | --- | | Lea, 25, Israel | Every place listed felt intentional and authentic. This is how you experience Athens properly. |     **🎧 Lina –**  **27, DJ & Vintage Collector**  📍 Exarchia, Athens  **🖤 About Lina:**  I am a local DJ and vinyl collector who lives in the heart of Exarchia. Iam into underground parties, analog photography, vintage shops, and strong espresso. My Athens is gritty, artistic, and full of secrets. I am the urban gem-hunter of Athens. I blend edgy style, local flavor, and effortless cool — always a step ahead of the trends.”  **💬 bandiVibe**  “Athens is raw and beautiful. You don’t find it – you dig for it. That’s where the real magic is.”  **🌆 Lina’s Personal City Guide**  **Nightlife / Bars**   * Cantina Social – Hidden cocktail bar with a Berlin vibe   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOmFLjny2sFMpLMYZsfcGTphv9-Gg:1753279852577&q=cantina+social+address&ludocid=9913311181048640330&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwih37e2lNOOAxXlQvEDHW7KG4sQ6BN6BAgnEAI)**:**  [Leokoriou 8, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd23d377c019:0x899327ff064ff34a?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   * The 7 Jokers – For late-night negronis with an artsy crowd   **🎶**[**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPPxQSKEWuM2XGT6op-G68c_TOcHw:1753279887388&q=7+jokers+address&ludocid=4453015485459223671&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj3rITHlNOOAxVASvEDHSuSOY8Q6BN6BAgrEAI)**:**  [Voulis 7, Athina 105 62](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3c1a79db09:0x3dcc49fdae1c5477?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Music & Vinyl**   * Rhythm Records – My go-to for rare vinyls   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNUEV4LMyHr8yiueJSjCsLNyZWSgw:1753279915721&q=rhythm+records+address&ludocid=10742644267409771585&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwid5sXUlNOOAxVmSvEDHdw6FMcQ6BN6BAg5EAI)**:**  [Emmanouil Benaki 74, Athina 106 81](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd36ea498a05:0x95158a0b53588c41?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   * Lotus Record Store – Where I DJs from time to time   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifO5VlaVamF9l5xiwEyXt1BrOR7rKA:1753279957053&q=vinyl+records+store+cd+lp+dvd+athens+address&ludocid=17970880604889432451&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj1p6DolNOOAxWaQ_EDHTJtApYQ6BN6BAg6EAI)**:**  [Ifestou 26, Athina 105 55](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd977551f6b5:0xf96564b243644183?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Vintage & Boutique Shops**  **Second hand & vintage**  September  **Απόλλωνος 16 &, Patroou 1, Athina 105 57**  Itsclofie Vintage  **Panepistimiou 64, Athina 105 64**  Mania Athens  **Evaggelistrias 17, Athina 105 63**  **Art & Culture**   * EMST – National Museum of Contemporary Art   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNdmn8q2dzMh_QYFm2Zw52sFNfL5A:1753280085524&q=national+museum+of+contemporary+art,+athens+address&ludocid=16546648631594423160&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwis0sGlldOOAxX1W_EDHYLxNwIQ6BN6BAg1EAI)**:**  [Λεωφ. Καλλιρρόης και Αμβρ. Φραντζή (πρώην εργοστάσιο, Leof. Andrea Siggrou 51-53, Athina 117 43](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd41acd62d5d:0xe5a1814335639378?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   | Nina, 39, Canada | These recommendations led me to some of the best experiences in Athens. | | --- | --- | | Anna, 33, Netherlands | Every place listed felt intentional and authentic. This is how you experience Athens properly. |     **Zoe**  Age: 29  Profession: Freelance illustrator  Neighborhood: Koukaki  Vintage soul with a minimalist twist. I am the kind of person who mixes her grandfather’s jacket with fresh white sneakers – and somehow it works. I am quiet but observant, and know the exact time to arrive somewhere to catch the best light, crowd, or playlist.  bandiVibe: "This is my go-to hideaway when I want to get out of the buzz and into my own head. The vibe is super local, with eclectic vintage chairs and great natural light pouring through the windows. Their iced matcha is a must in summer, and the playlists? Always on point. I usually bring my sketchbook here".  **📍**  **City Guide by Zoe**  **Kick**  Category: Café  Address: Sporadon 26, Athina 113 61  Google Maps: [Kick Café](https://goo.gl/maps/xF2BvEk19fFX2bJd6)  Zoe says:  “It feels like Kick has been part of Kypseli forever – even though it’s quite new. There’s a calm vibe that draws creative people. I come here to read, sketch, or just people-watch. The decor is like a dream from the 70s, and the coffee? Pure love in a cup.”  **Bios**  Category: Bar / Culture space  Address: Pireos 84, Athina 104 35  Google Maps: [Bios](https://goo.gl/maps/ZWU4mU3XMYXgKXpC6)  “This is where I go to feel the real Athens underground scene. Rooftop drinks with Acropolis views, experimental performances inside, and always someone interesting to meet. I feel alive here.”  **Minu**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifMvq8_HrTFI0n2ZSE1Vyd4pC2ZejA:1753375050889&q=minu+athens+address&ludocid=921690992942679930&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiLzsOI99WOAxWBcfEDHYuSMJcQ6BN6BAg7EAI)**:**  [Sarri 50, Athina 105 53](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd7c7521001f:0xcca81132306877a?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  🌿 Type: Concept Store Café  Minu is more than just a brunch spot — it’s a design-forward café tucked inside a lifestyle concept store. Every detail, from the chairs to the chai, is curated with taste. Expect light brunch plates, healthy bowls, and specialty drinks served in a serene, plant-filled space.  Bandit says:  “I come to Minu when I want to eat slow, think deep, and look like I live in a Scandinavian mood board.”  **LOT 51**  🔥 Type: All-Day Café Bar  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sa=X&sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPvz4CPTgrYtGRK3XGhPpvo7W0stw:1753280446136&q=lot+51+address&ludocid=12925350511531815021&ved=2ahUKEwiNybvRltOOAxXlQvEDHUV0G6gQ6BN6BAhAEAI)**:**  [Papadiamantopoulou 24Β, Athina 115 28](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd2b908d75f7:0xb36011cf0d44706d?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  LOT 51 is where street culture meets brunch culture. A buzzing all-day café with industrial vibes, cool music, and a trendy crowd. Their brunch is solid — with smashed avo, loaded eggs, and strong coffee — but the atmosphere is what steals the show. Popular day and night.  Bandit says:  “If I want good food, cool beats, and someone to check out my sneakers — LOT 51 is the scene.”  **Usurum**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifONKaiLG7U1zu1RNmmDVS5xwkKzow:1753280536498&q=usurum+brunch+%26+cocktails+address&ludocid=6230779958861419099&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiX_8b8ltOOAxXJB9sEHbfmAS0Q6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Lepeniotou 19, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdb499a5da7f:0x56782d5c498ed25b?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  With its bohemian atmosphere and warm lighting, Usurum brings a modern twist to the traditional Athenian brunch. The décor is rustic and inviting, and their menu includes standout items like pesto-avocado toast with whipped cheese and pickled onions. Their cocktail bar is also a draw.  Bandit’s pick:  “This place feels like Athens unplugged – cool, creative, and with a brunch that hits every note just right.”  **The Locals**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifMM8xH_xVpL1xaUq3LSXELwZud-4Q:1753280599974&q=the+locals+%CE%B1%CE%B8%CE%AE%CE%BD%CE%B1+address&ludocid=17376233089759575612&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjRnumal9OOAxUBBNsEHc-FNGkQ6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Akadimias 87, Athina 106 78](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd31917d6481:0xf124c7ee9181fe3c?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Hidden in the heart of the city, The Locals lives up to its name. It’s where creatives and neighbors meet for artisanal cocktails and beautiful brunch plates. Their garden terrace and chill vibe make it a top pick for a slow Sunday.  Bandit’s pick:  “I come here when I want to feel like a local myself – the vibes, the drinks, the friendly faces. This is where the city breathes  **The Makers**  📍 Praxitelous 37, Syntagma  Modern, minimal, and full of light, The Makers is both a design store and a café. Known for their hearty pastas, fresh salads, and elevated brunch options. The ambiance is calm and trendy.  “It’s not just food here—it’s inspiration. Come hungry, leave with ideas… and a full stomach.”  **JUST MADE 33 – Unique Sandwiches & Coffee**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifO8nhtT1az06KORKCXpZiYIsrLgqQ:1753280767431&q=just+made+33+address&ludocid=3895744650773746390&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwifjNbql9OOAxUVS_EDHajDCPUQ6BN6BAgxEAI)**:**  [Evaggelistrias 33, Athina 105 60](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3c9404e92f:0x3610771e8cff52d6?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  This spot delivers exactly what it promises—original sandwiches, fresh quiches, and solid coffee. It’s casual but well-curated, ideal for a quick bite that doesn’t compromise on quality.  bandit’s pick:  “When I need a break from the fancy stuff and just want something damn good and satisfying—Just Made 33 is my move.”   | Elena, 24, Italy | This guide took me off the beaten path in the best way possible. | | --- | --- | | Jonas, 31, France | One of the best city guides we have used insightful and genuinely useful. |     **Cristina**   * Age: 27 * Profession: Interior Stylist * Neighborhood: Mets * Status: In a relationship * bandiVibe: Dreamy aesthetic, soft colors, and hidden cafés. Obsessed with ceramics, linen, and botanical corners.   Status line:  “Always on the hunt for the perfect cappuccino and the coziest corner. If it smells like lavender and has linen, she’s already been there twice.”   | Jonas, 25, Israel | Great taste. The recommendations had depth and style -not your usual tourist picks. | | --- | --- | | Maya, 36, Spain | Every spot felt like a personal invitation to experience something real. |   **ΓΕΙΤΟΝΙΑ - ΚΥΨΕΛΗ 1992**  Restaurant  Κυψέλης 77, Αθήνα 113 61 Dine in / Take away / Delivery Τηλ: 210 8251051 - 210 8215812 Δευ - Σάβ: 11:00 - 17:30 Κυρ: Κλειστά  Kipselis 77, Athens, Greece 113 61  Γειτονιά Κυψέλη 1992 (Geitonia Kypseli)  Description:  A cozy Kypseli eatery that brings the neighborhood together through simple, soulful food. It's like eating at your yiayia’s — if your yiayia had a touch of ‘90s edge.  Why Bandits Love It:  For the comfort food that tastes like your neighbor’s best-kept secret  **The Ink Job | Prints on Fabric**  Shopping & retail  Original prints, handprinted accessories & unique homeware all printed, painted and created by hand in my small studio in Athens, Greece.  Sikinou 16, Kipséli, Attiki, Greece 11361  The Ink Job  Description:  A small, passionate studio in Kipseli where fabrics come alive through hand-printed art. Each piece is personal, bold, and made with love.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because no bandit leaves Athens without wearable art made with heart.  **Hyde Kifisia**  🍽 Brunch | Lunch | Dinner 🍹 Cocktails 🕘 9:00am - 2:30am ☎️ 210 8085 474  Κολοκοτρώνη 5, Kifisiá, Greece 14562  Hyde Kifisia  Description:  A stylish escape in the leafy north, where brunch turns into cocktails and casual turns into classy. With lush decor and bold flavors, Hyde is the all-day affair.  Why Bandits Love It:  For stylish brunches that become unforgettable nights.  **Boonga Boonga Athens**  Asian Restaurant  Νέο Concept 👉 Ασιατική Κουζίνα Adults Only 🔞  Naiadon 2, Palaio Faliro  **Description:**  **Athens' cheekiest Asian fusion experience, where flavors pop and the vibe is adults-only. Dark, playful, and bursting with umami.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because adults need a secret Asian playground too.**  **Maison Colette**  French Restaurant  [@s\_one\_hospitality](https://www.instagram.com/s_one_hospitality/?hl=en) Monday to Sunday 10:00am - 00:00am Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner  :  A Parisian bistro dream in the heart of Athens. Think flaky croissants, buttery omelettes, and dinner by candlelight. Très chic.  Why Bandits Love It:  French elegance for when bandits want to flirt with finesse.  **Snake21**  Clothing store  Vintage / Street / Sport / Denim Second hand & deadstock clothing 🕛 Thu-Fri-Sat 12:00-20:00 🕗 📦 NEW DROP every Thursday 📦  Erisichthonos 44, Athens, Greece 11851  **A temple for second-hand lovers, filled with rare finds, denim dreams, and streetwear stories from another era. Every piece has attitude.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **For the thrill of the vintage hunt — bandits love rare treasures.**  **Attic Urban Rooftop**  Cocktail Bar  All day cocktail bar restaurant . Reservations ONLY ONLINE. BOOK NOW (tap the link below)  86 Ermou str., Athens, Greece 10554  **High above the buzz of Ermou Street, this rooftop bar serves up killer cocktails with 360° views. Sunset here feels like a secret celebration.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because rooftops are for rebels with views and no curfews.**  **THE M A K E R S concept store**  Food,Cafe,Shopping,Meetings Monday-Sunday 8:30-20:00  Praxitelous 37, Athens, Greece 10560  **A creative playground for thinkers and drinkers. Sip coffee, browse local goods, and hatch your next big idea surrounded by like-minded souls.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **To sip, shop, and scheme their next beautiful rebellion.**  **Snob Athens 🦚**  𝙴𝚜𝚙𝚛𝚎𝚜𝚜𝚘 𝙶𝚊𝚜𝚝𝚛𝚘 𝙱𝚊𝚛 • 𝙻𝚞𝚡𝚞𝚛𝚢 𝙻𝚒𝚟𝚒𝚗𝚐 🦚  Agias Eirinis 17, Athens, Greece 10551  Snob Athens  Description:  Where espresso meets aesthetic. A slick gastro-bar for people who take their style (and their coffee) seriously.  Why Bandits Love It:  For espresso, elegance, and a touch of attitude — just like them.  **EX MACHINA / food with a backstory**  Restaurant  Modern fusion bistro showcasing Greek produce Zero waste Mon - Sat 6:30 pm-1:30 am On Sundays we rest  Empedokleous 34, Athens, Greece 11636  Ex Machina  Description:  A zero-waste bistro that tells a story with every dish. Fresh produce, fusion thinking, and bold designs create a dining experience that feels conscious and cool.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because food with a mission hits different — and they eat with purpose.  **𝚂𝚊𝚘𝚛𝚜𝚊 𝙰𝚝𝚑𝚎𝚗𝚜**  Bar  𝙶𝚒𝚊𝚝𝚛𝚊𝚔𝚘𝚞 𝟸, 𝙼𝚎𝚝𝚊𝚡𝚘𝚞𝚛𝚐𝚑𝚒𝚘  Named after the Gaelic word for "freedom," this intimate bar in Metaxourgeio serves up cocktails, connection, and cool conversations till late.  Why Bandits Love It:  Freedom, good drinks, and unexpected encounters — that’s the Saorsa way, and the bandit way too.  **King Kong Athens Vintage**  Shopping & retail  🎀 Curated Vintage Treasures 🗓 Tue-Wed-Thur 12:00-17:00, Fri-Sat 12:00-18:00 📍 1st floor  Kolokotroni 62, Athens, Greece 10560  **King Kong Athens Vintage**  **Description:**  **Up a quirky staircase in central Athens, King Kong is a curated jungle of vintage fashion finds. From oversized 90s jackets to delicate silk shirts, it’s a time capsule with serious taste.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because rare style never goes extinct — and this is where bandits hunt for their fashion prey.**  **This Is Loco**  Cafe  All Day Brunch Latin American Cuisine Specialty Coffee Events Open Daily: 08:00-20:00  Falirou 47 ,Koukaki, Athens, Greece 11742  An all-day brunch fiesta that celebrates Latin American energy, specialty coffee, and good vibes. From the first espresso to the last arepa, every detail is playful and full of color.  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Why Bandits Love It:  Because nothing beats local flavors with a view of ancient greatness.    **Katerina**  Age: 32  Profession: Fashion stylist & thrift hunter  Neighborhood: Gazi  Status: Always chasing beauty in chaos!  “Vintage isn’t old – it’s timeless rebellion.”  **City Guide – katerina’s picks**   1. Kobra – Vintage Store 📍 Kolokotroni 25, Athina 105 62  👗 Katerina loves the curated selection of bold 80s and Y2K pieces –" it feels like walking through her dream closet." 2. Anana – Concept Store 📍 Sarri 19, Athina 105 53  🛍️ A quiet oasis of beautiful design objects. I stop here before every client meeting for fresh inspiration. 3. Minu – Cafe & Concept Store 📍 Sarri 50, Athina 105 53 ☕ The spot where I recharge with coffee and flips through indie art books. 4. Latraac – Skate cafe / Art Hub 📍 Leonidou 63-65, Athina 104 35   🛹 "This is where street meets soul. I don't skate, but I watch and sketch here. 5. Bios – Culture Bar & Rooftop 📍 Pireos 84, Athina 104 35 🎭 Perfect place for experimental art shows and a city view cocktail. 6. Bel Ray – Bar / Cafe 📍 Falirou 88, Koukaki 117 41 🎶 Katerina says "Bel Ray is “a time machine disguised as a bar.” 7. Kick – Cafe 📍 Sporadon 26, Athina 113 61  🎨 I come for the chai, stay for the conversations. My favorite table is the one by the window.  | Omar, 33, Spain | Really appreciated the thoughtful mix of spots. Felt like I was seeing the city through a creative lens. | | --- | --- | | Elena, 30, France | These picks reflect real Athens- layered, warm, and full of stories. |     **Giorgos**  Age: 34  Profession: Graphic Designer  Neighborhood: Exarchia  Status: In a relationship  Style status: rebel retro. Local, creative, and politically aware – I lead you through his authentic Exarchia world.  **1. Coterie & Bro**   * 📍 Address: Vryaxidos 9, Pagrati, Athens 11634 * 🪑 Description: A stylish bistro-bar known as The Art of Gathering. Serves Mediterranean-inspired brunch, breakfast, lunch, dinner, specialty coffee and cocktails in a two-level industrial-chic space. Soft background music sets a relaxed mood . * 🍳 Eggs Benedict: They offer a Croque Madame and various egg dishes. While the menu details don’t mention a classic Benedict, the offerings include shakshouka, omelettes, and croque-style dishes that might resemble it .   **2. Picky Brunch & Specialty Coffee**   * 📍 Address: Christokopídou Street, Psyrri, central Athens * 🪑 Description: Cozy, specialty-coffee-focused brunch spot. Known for healthy and creative brunch items like smoked salmon, shakshuka, sautéed spinach, tiramisu-style pancakes, fresh juices, smoothie bowls, and wraps—all served with attention to detail . * 🍳 Eggs Benedict: Not explicitly listed, but they serve classic egg dishes like shakshuka and smoked salmon—which may pair nicely with a brunchy Benedict twist—and offer a wide variety of egg-based options .   **We Need Books**  We Need Books is Athens' first multilingual library, with books in 60 languages.  7, Evias Street, 113 62, Athens, Greece  Dexameni Outdoor Cinema  Movies beneath the stars in a unique site within stone walls shrouded in jasmine and honeysuckle.  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That's rare in most guides. |     **Melanie**  Age: 29  Profession: Fashion stylist & cultural curator  Lives in: Kypseli  Status: In a relationship  Style / Vibe: boho-chic, sharp eye for detail, food lover, jazz nights  Motto: “Style is the way you eat, dress, and vibe – all at once.”  **City Guide:Urban Tastes & Tunes**  Ekiben – Japanese street food 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPsp84EeyvX1Ep5QiFu-w9f1WoVLg:1753281930484&q=ekiben+kitchen+address&ludocid=9213933684932314826&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj-laGVnNOOAxVfR_EDHQjCKc4Q6BN6BAhFEAI)**:**  [Skoufou 15, Athina 105 57](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd9feb1a7973:0x7fde77de726586ca?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🍙 “The spot where you grab a rice bun before heading to fittings. Fast, clean, and packed with flavor.”   beehive – Kypseli’s fashion cave 📍  [Ioánnou Drosopoúlou 65, Athina 112 57](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1a366cbb08d11:0x71133ba159802fe4)   1. 👗 “Your secret source for upcycled finds and local designer pieces. It’s where Kypseli truly expresses itself.” 2. Jazz In Jazz – Live jazz bar 📍 Deinokratous 4, Kolonaki 106 75 🎷 “On Wednesdays I disappear here. Dim lights, raw sound, no pretense – only jazz.”   Burger Disco Club – Burgers & Beats 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPYnAWUc4xPjkyaHLbqn_9MTLegMA:1753282053207&q=burger+disco+club+address&ludocid=17111623211747329864&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi61uPPnNOOAxXcBtsEHV9pMd4Q6BN6BAg0EAI)**:**  [Nikis 11, Athina 105 63](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd2fd522cbc5:0xed78b2a65a874748?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🍔 “Because nothing beats a truffle burger while the DJ spins disco from the booth. Don’t come here unless you’re ready to dance with ketchup on your lips.”     **This Is Loco**  Cafe  All Day Brunch Latin American Cuisine Specialty Coffee Events Open Daily: 08:00-20:00  Falirou 47 ,Koukaki, Athens, Greece 11742  This Is Loco  Description:  An all-day brunch fiesta that celebrates Latin American energy, specialty coffee, and good vibes. 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Strofi blends heritage and elegance with a view that makes every bite feel like a blessing from the gods.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because nothing beats local flavors with a view of ancient greatness.   | Nina, 34, Israel | The perfect mix of discovery and comfort. Just what I needed. | | --- | --- | | Anna, 36, Japan | Totally aligned with my vibe - creative, relaxed, and beautifully local. |     **Mario**  Age: 41  Profession: Visual artist & exhibition curator  Lives in: Mets  Status: Single  Style / Vibe: intellectual, minimalist, gallery-hopper  Motto: “Art is the only language I speak fluently.”  **City Guide: Mario’s Art-Stained Athens**     1. Breeder Gallery – New wave & brave 📍 Iasonos 45, Metaxourgeio 104 36 🖼 “An essential stop for anyone tracking Athens’ avant-garde. Plus, the space is a piece of art itself.”   Kalfayan Galleries – Kolonaki’s visual poetry [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPOyygjhvlUgR4Sa-i573o-vU6NLQ:1753282177693&q=kalfayan+galleries+address&ludocid=12489492708931220334&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi-yZGLndOOAxVWBdsEHYatCncQ6BN6BAgkEAI)**:**  [Charitos 11, Athina 106 75](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd4b45322381:0xad53977254ad336e?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🧠 “A mix of Greek and international artists with refined curation. I love how quiet and precise it feels.”   Booze Cooperativa – Experimental art bar  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOCTQu2XETJ3WL5LHoobSVULbTpLg:1753282216119&q=booze+cooperativa+address&ludocid=735188382948463021&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwid8LqdndOOAxXnYPEDHcRtDysQ6BN6BAgxEAI)**:**  [Kolokotroni 57, Athina 105 60](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3cbd1072b3:0xa33e9f068a311ad?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🍷 “Where you go to feel Athens breathe – artists, poets, philosophers, all in one place. Wine helps too.”   Zoumboulakis Galleries – Fine art establishment 📍  [Kriezotou 6, Athina 106 71](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd392a67a19b:0xb506c444630c8cd0)   1. 🖋 “A staple for classic and modern exhibitions in the heart of Kolonaki. The space speaks with elegance.”   Gallery Genesis – Clean and conceptual  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=697567e6e7f02a3e&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifN_HUPj-RE6z4oeP3IVoYMIx30qYA:1753282291531&q=gallery+genesis+address&ludocid=4571422749055808512&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjT37XBndOOAxWTR_EDHdRNHHIQ6BN6BAgpEAI)**:**  [Ippokratous 121-123, Athina 114 72](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd466ec82023:0x3f70f4c5139c7400?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🧊 “A peaceful white cube. Great to clear your mind after a heavy exhibit.”      1. The Project Gallery – Young blood 📍 Normanou 3, Monastiraki 105 55 🚧 “One of the only places in the center showing young, emerging artists. It’s gritty and gold.”   Dexameni Outdoor Cinema  Movies beneath the stars in a unique site within stone walls shrouded in jasmine and honeysuckle.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=ba28415142d5cdfa&sxsrf=AE3TifNkjE35Yb7SYYl0mXPg0acTjGTCbQ:1752655648033&q=dexameni+outdoor+cinema+address&ludocid=13287264053647039962&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjQ88GK_8COAxWsRfEDHYejK_EQ6BN6BAg0EAI)**:**  [Plateia Dexamenis 7, Athina 106 73](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd479bf072d1:0xb865d8420272ddda?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Dexameni Outdoor Cinema**  **Description:**  **Classic cinema under the stars in a stone-walled garden filled with jasmine. This open-air gem is a romantic nod to the golden age of Greek film.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Movies beneath jasmine skies? That’s a bandit dream come true**  VIETNAM STREET FOOD  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=ba28415142d5cdfa&sxsrf=AE3TifOnGhxON6-zWk7MXuIA6_SWmwuzAA:1752655730483&q=vietnam+street+food+address&ludocid=800478312351766204&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjfo-qx_8COAxXcRvEDHR-ND0oQ6BN6BAgwEAI)**:**  [Perikleous 56, Athina 105 60](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd925f1f6f73:0xb1bdec8b22196bc?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Vietnam Street Food**  **Description:**  **Nestled in the buzzing streets of Athens, Vietnam Street Food is a flavorful escape into Hanoi's vibrant markets. 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Why Bandits Love It:  Because love, spritzers, and no reservations are all a bandit really needs.  **Delta Restaurant**  Restaurant  2\* MICHELIN [@michelinguide](https://www.instagram.com/michelinguide/) 2024 1\* GREEN MICHELIN ✳️ Opened by [@catering.dipnosofistirion](https://www.instagram.com/catering.dipnosofistirion/) Created through the initiative of the [@snforg](https://www.instagram.com/snforg/) to [@snfcc](https://www.instagram.com/snfcc/)  Syggrou avenue 364, Athens, Greece 17674  **Welcome to Greece’s futuristic culinary temple. With two Michelin stars and a Green Michelin nod, Delta is not just a meal — it’s an experience. Expect molecular artistry, bold design, and sustainability in every luxurious detail.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Bandits dress up here to dine like royalty and taste the future of Greek cuisine.**   | Maya, 39, Italy | Really appreciated the thoughtful mix of spots. Felt like I was seeing the city through a creative lens. | | --- | --- | | David, 39, Canada | If you are into great coffee, design, or good wine ג€” this is the guide you want to follow. |     **Maria**  Age: 36  Profession: Interior Designer  Lives in: Pangrati  Status: Married with 1 kid  Style / Vibe: stylish, elegant, detail-obsessed  Motto: “Design is where beauty meets function. So is my neighborhood.”  **City Guide: maria’s Boutique Pangrati Picks**   1. Chelsea Hotel – Café & Concept Space 📍 Archimidous 1, Pangrati 116 35 ☕️ “Minimal, sharp, with perfect cortados and niche magazine shelves. A second home for creatives.” 2. Colibri – Burgers and style 📍 Empedokleous 15, Pangrati 116 35 🍔 “The best burger joint meets retro deco flair. We do family nights here often.” 3. Spondi – 2 Michelin Stars 📍 Pyrronos 5, Pangrati 116 36 ⭐️ “Michelin dining tucked in a quiet street. French technique, Athenian soul.” 4. Ohh Boy – Brunch Café 📍 Empedokleous 28, Pangrati 116 35 🍳 “Scandi-style interiors, wild pancakes, and iced matcha that feels like Tokyo.” 5. Ellyz Pangrati – Flower Café 📍 Archelaou 1, Pangrati 116 35 🌸 “Yes it’s pink, yes it’s Instagrammable, but also delicious and charming.” 6. Sintagmatarchou Zisimopoulou Street – Hidden Boutiques Row 📍 Around Zisimopoulou, Pangrati 🛍 “Wander down this street and you’ll find curated fashion, vintage denim, handmade ceramics. It’s a vibe.” 7. Poco Poco – Wine bar & bites 📍 Archelaou 2, Pangrati 116 35 🍷 “Pet-nats and local cheese plates, dim lighting and zero pretension. Heaven after work.” 8. Retrosexual – Mid-century home treasures 📍 Aminta 9, Pangrati 116 35 🪑 “If you like Bauhaus lamps and teak chairs, don’t miss this store. Half gallery, half time machine.”  | Lior, 25, Canada | Every place listed felt intentional and authentic. This is how you experience Athens properly. | | --- | --- | | Carlos, 27, UK | Tried three suggestions in one day and they were all amazing. |     **Nickolis**  Age: 31  Profession: Vinyl Collector & Zine Publisher  Lives in: Exarchia  Status: In a relationship  Style / Vibe: underground, anti-establishment, analog soul  Motto: “Exarchia is where the city breathes raw. I live where stories live.”   1. Vinyl Microstore 📍 Didotou 34, Exarchia 106 80 🎶 “Not just a record shop. It’s a meeting point for Athens’ underground scene. Rare finds and rarer conversations.” 2. Politeia Bookstore 📍 Asklipiou 1-3, Exarchia 106 79 📚 “If I disappear, this is where I am. A labyrinth of philosophy, poetry, and design books. Lose yourself intentionally.”     Warehouse Exarchia 📍  [Valtetsiou 21, Athina 106 80](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd37aba505ff:0x7d37c76a9adbb57b)  🍷 “Minimalist wine bar with maximalist soul. Greek natural wines, moody lighting, and no rush. Best late at night.”  Ama Lachei 📍 Kallidromiou 69, Exarchia 114 73  [Kallidromiou 69, Athina 106 83](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd35c9f43c11:0xcd4bc3df095478db)  🍽 “Garden tavern with intellectual energy. Locals gather over meze and politics under trees and fairy lights.”  **NewSkin Vintage Clothing**  📍 Aristofanous 1, Athina 105 54  Tucked into the vibrant Psirri neighborhood, NewSkin is edgy, artsy, and full of vintage energy. From punk tees and oversized denim to experimental streetwear, the shop is curated with attitude and a love for rebellion. Ideal for those who don’t play it safe.  **rats.vintageclothing**  📍 Athinas 31, Athina 105 54  rats.vintageclothing lives at the intersection of urban cool and retro grit. With an emphasis on ’90s/Y2K vibes — think cargo pants, oversized shirts, and vintage sneakers — this store speaks to the trend-conscious but individualist crowd.  **Kong Athens Vintage**  📍 Kolokotroni 62, Athina 105 60  King Kong is one of the most iconic vintage stores in Athens, known for its colorful chaos and excellent variety. From crazy jackets to dreamy dresses, it’s a go-to spot for anyone hunting big personality pieces. Funky music and wild finds guaranteed.  **Treasure House – Vintage, Handmade & Upcycled Clothing**  📍 Protogenous 6, Athina 105 54  Treasure House truly lives up to its name. Specializing in vintage and upcycled fashion, the store offers a thoughtful mix of handmade garments, reworked vintage pieces, and rare finds with a sustainable heart. It feels like a creative lab disguised as a boutique.     | Eva, 30, Japan | These picks reflect real Athens layered, warm, and full of stories. | | --- | --- | | Omar, 38, France | Every place listed felt intentional and authentic. This is how you experience Athens properly. |     **Melina**  Age: 34  Profession: Interior Designer & Art Consultant  Lives in: Kypseli  Status: Single  Style / Vibe: refined, minimalist, art-forward  Motto: “Athens is wild, but Kypseli is curated.”  **City Guide: melina’s Artful Escapes**   1. Rebecca Camhi Gallery 📍 Leonidou 9, Kerameikos 104 36 🖼 “The place I go to breathe contemporary art. Rebecca always curates with elegance and global taste. A true gem.” 2. Akira Sushi Bar 📍 Megalou Alexandrou 12, Athina 104 35 🍣 “Hands down the most precise and intimate sushi experience in town. It’s where I go to slow down and reset.” 3. Solo Gelato – Kypseli 📍 Fokionos Negri 16, Kypseli 113 61 🍨 “A creamy escape in my own backyard. Pistachio and bergamot are my go-tos. Flavors with finesse.” 4. Kypseli Municipal Park 📍 Platia Kypselis, Athina 113 62 🌿 “My morning meditation route. Olive trees, local dogs, and the occasional impromptu music session. Kypseli soul.” 5. Kafe Kultivo 📍 Eptanisou 6, Kypseli 113 61 ☕️ “A social garden café with creative energy. Local artists, good espresso, and an open-air spirit.” 6. Cushion Studio 📍 Kypseli (private showroom, by appointment) 🛋 “My secret spot for textile heaven. Handmade cushions, Greek design, and inspiring palettes.” 7. Ellyz Concept Store 📍 Ippokratous 129, Exarchia 114 72 🎁 “Gift curation meets dreamy aesthetics. I visit when I need inspiration or an excuse to self-spoil.” 8. Birdman Japanese Pub + Grill 📍 Voulis 35, Syntagma 105 57 🍢 “If Akira is minimal, Birdman is maximal. Loud, delicious, and unforgettable bites. For nights I want to flirt with chaos.”  | Noah, 38, Netherlands | These spots are full of atmosphere and depth. Really resonated. | | --- | --- | | Elena, 26, Spain | Nothing felt generic. Every place had charm and character. |     **Vassilis**  Age: 36  Profession: Sound Designer & Music Curator  Lives in: Koukaki  Status: In a relationship  Style / Vibe: effortlessly cool, creative, underground but approachable  Motto: “Koukaki is where the real frequencies of Athens live.”  **City Guide: vassilis’ Late-Night Frequencies**   1. Kalamaki Bar 📍 Drakou 15, Koukaki 117 42 🥙 “When I want souvlaki without the mess. It’s gourmet street food with a cheeky edge.” 2. Lotte Café-Bistrot 📍 Tsami Karatasou 2, Koukaki 117 42 ☕️ “Retro, romantic, and filled with books. Great for first dates or solo sketching with espresso.” 3. Vinyl Cafe 📍 Zaharitsa 44, Koukaki 117 41 🎶 “Hidden gem for digging records or chilling with locals. Coffee with a needle drop.”   Lucca Bar 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifMuzVzfqhkSKUy69vXqZdsdwZeilw:1753348149450&q=lucca+%CE%B1%CE%B8%CE%AE%CE%BD%CE%B1+address&ludocid=10320942328245101800&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjjifbsktWOAxVZcfEDHYCWB28Q6BN6BAgxEAI)**:**  [Leof. Mesogeion 250, Athina 155 61](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1999fd199c561:0x8f3b5a5d6657a4e8?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🍷 “Neighborhood wine bar, mellow energy. This is where stories start without trying too hard.”   Rakoumel  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=54dec9b54f70a6a6&sxsrf=AE3TifNUJ8DfjsVkcq1A8gcAIU0yC1MrTw:1752734805028&q=rakoumel+address&ludocid=18318796757734553620&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj2vMH7pcOOAxUaRvEDHb-vMjAQ6BN6BAg6EAI)**:**  [Emmanouil Benaki 71, Athina 106 81](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd36ece35a63:0xfe39709811587814?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Low-light taverna where Cretan vibes flow freely with raki and raucous laughter. Live music nights turn dinner into a Dionysian gathering.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because the spirit of rebellion is served in tiny glasses — with a side of feta.    **Fine Mess Smokehouse**  American Restaurant  Res: 📞 211 1155 725 Smoke in the house: Mon - Fri 16.00-00.30 Weekend Fire: 14.00 - 00.30  5 Delfon St., Athens, Greece 10680  Kokkion  **Ice Cream**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=54dec9b54f70a6a6&sxsrf=AE3TifMUWBejwboETPKTY6HMa9_TGvlTiw:1752734936516&q=kokkion+address&ludocid=2155998192719692648&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjb65q6psOOAxUyRPEDHSOsEM0Q6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Protogenous 2, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd5792facbad:0x1deba4eeed710368?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Sushi MOU**  Restaurant  SushiMou offers fresh, high-quality sushi delivered to your door. Enjoy our traditional and creative options, all from home.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=54dec9b54f70a6a6&sxsrf=AE3TifO4JMEnGS3tt8w5vtVQEt3yq-t3ug:1752735808229&q=sushimou+address&ludocid=7852637674357315318&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjNgfDZqcOOAxWScfEDHbdcIlkQ6BN6BAgwEAI)**:**  [Skoufou 6, Athina 105 57](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3dc5b35277:0x6cfa2c5c19ead6f6?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Merceri food & drink  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=54dec9b54f70a6a6&sxsrf=AE3TifPtbRGAAbWSOlkZZwZ_ypKMbqDaiw:1752735030612&q=merceri+address&ludocid=4097357969132313337&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjHiIrnpsOOAxVTVvEDHY5aNkMQ6BN6BAgyEAI)**:**  [Iraklidon 21, Athina 118 51](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd5211943ef5:0x38dcbd5d3bbf5af9?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Pyroliki  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=54dec9b54f70a6a6&sxsrf=AE3TifMJUbcVYiSv0gsYG4NW3_eWcMIpcw:1752735270362&q=pyroliki+address&ludocid=17161612560815610179&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjkk7PZp8OOAxW5BNsEHfkILWYQ6BN6BAg-EAI)**:**  [Meg. Alexandrou 117, Athina 104 35](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bcdf36bd1669:0xee2a4bb2ac4bd943?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  [**aphaia.athens**](https://www.instagram.com/aphaia.athens/?hl=en)  GATHERING AROUND WINE & PLATES. FROM TUE TILL SUN - 5PM TO 1AM NO RESERVATIONS, JUST GRAB A TABLE.  Aithras 1, Athens, Greece 11851     | Omar, 39, Japan | Nothing felt generic. Every place had charm and character. | | --- | --- | | Eva, 32, UK | Found my new favorite bar thanks to this guide. What a win. |     **Stacey**  Age: 34  Profession: Graphic Designer & Ceramics Artist  Lives in: Upper Petralona  Status: Single  Style / Vibe: earthy, artistic, community-focused  **City Guide:**  Cafe-Bar Kirios Xou  [Iperionos 1, Athina 118 51](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bce3b4b2041b:0x3dccacfb2243450)   1. 🍜 Brunch, coffee & cocktails offered in an easygoing destination that has a leafy terrace.   Koukounari Restaurant 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNuvi2NYcqSKaTN6B-cTLKKpsMa2A:1753348540271&q=koukounari+address&ludocid=12646964207267336330&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi7-aOnlNWOAxUORPEDHSsMA9cQ6BN6BAhJEAI)**:**  [Leof. Mesogeion 262, Cholargos 155 62](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1984575de04a5:0xaf830af0a53fd08a?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🍸 “A hidden wine bar with homemade vibes. I love sketching here with a glass of Assyrtiko.”      1. Blue Parrot 📍 Leonidou 31, Metaxourgio 104 36 (nearby, worth the walk) 🌿 “Lush garden and dreamy playlists. I come here for creative inspiration.” 2. Seychelles 📍 Keramikou 49, Kerameikos 104 36 (close by) 🍴 “Modern Greek dining with real flair. The crowd here is always cool and easy-going.”   Fabrica Artspace 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOvuKUE5Unk9MmCf1iSnbfvf3PCUQ:1753348775870&q=artspace+fabrica+address&ludocid=10557683934357828759&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjq4c-XldWOAxWUBdsEHUshGc4Q6BN6BAgnEAI)**:**  [Meg. Alexandrou 125, Athina 104 35](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd27692ff093:0x92846d99ee3f3497?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  🎨 “Community gallery & ceramic workshops. I sometimes teach there on Sundays.”  Rantevou Cafe 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOrTT4ECK3shSsZbm_nqmt3h9VZyQ:1753348814710&q=rantevou+address&ludocid=1294948831807633761&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwitrJKqldWOAxVXQvEDHTkgMCsQ6BN6BAg9EAI)**:**  [Arkadon 8, Athina 118 52](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bcfcd5ad41fb:0x11f8951a02337961?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  📚 “Retro café with board games and poetry nights. Locals only.”  **Second hand & vintage**  September  **Απόλλωνος 16 &, Patroou 1, Athina 105 57**  **September (Vintage)**  **Description:**  **Minimalist layout, maximum taste. September blends vintage design with elegance — think silk, linen, and timeless cuts, all styled with care.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because they dress like they’ve lived nine lives — and each outfit tells a better story.**  Itsclofie Vintage  **Panepistimiou 64, Athina 105 64**  **:**  **A nostalgic hideout for denim lovers and retro souls. Bright lights, colorful racks, and pieces that scream late '80s drama with early 2000s charm.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because nothing says rebellion like a good pair of vintage jeans and a little glitter.**  Mania Athens  **Evaggelistrias 17, Athina 105 63**  An explosion of textures and patterns in a small but mighty vintage boutique. You walk in for one thing, leave with five — and a new personality.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because sometimes chaos is couture — and this place gets their wild side     | Eva, 25, Spain | A fresh perspective on Athens. The recommendations helped me discover corners I would have missed. | | --- | --- | | Noah, 29, Italy | Great taste. The recommendations had depth and style - not your usual tourist picks. |     **Steve**  Age: 31  Profession: DJ & Urban Culture Curator  Lives in: Pangrati  Status: In a relationship  Style / Vibe: eclectic, street-smart, globally curious  Motto: “Athens is chaos, color, and creativity – let me tune you into the good noise.”  **City Guide Global Street Vibes**  Akra Restaurant – Pangrati 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifO_ykmXaSzfpW5ZvkqlDLzKv57WPg:1753349149011&q=akra+athens+address&ludocid=11721338732066102061&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjAwMbJltWOAxVJSfEDHSOLFGsQ6BN6BAgzEAI)**:**  [Aminta 12, Athina 116 35](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd4aca536807:0xa2aa8f7978d3db2d?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🍴 “Contemporary Greek cuisine with Tokyo precision. I bring all my international friends here.”   Roomepoque – Kipseli 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNOsS2vSd1uBBP4NOaza3PVoMrETQ:1753349185276&q=%C3%A9poque+room+address&ludocid=6888955239030973138&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiQ6evaltWOAxUeR_EDHUJ8KPcQ6BN6BAgpEAI)**:**  [Sporadon 37, Athina 113 61](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1a3618b006447:0x5f9a7c4a6801e2d2?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  🧥 “Vintage shop curated like an art gallery. I found my signature jacket here.”  Ethiopian Restaurant – Lalibela 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPwvJFicbcZJ0Yai3MILyDxeph7Ug:1753349119124&q=lalibela+athens+address&ludocid=2217135610343363572&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiwoqa7ltWOAxWCSvEDHZoYG7MQ6BN6BAguEAI)**:**  [Naxou 28, Athina 112 56](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1a3208cf22f55:0x1ec4d917396293f4?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🌍 “Rich, soulful flavors. I come for the injera, stay for the warmth. Feels like home.”   Dao Vietnamese Street Food 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifN7psvYtT-tEM2aSwBmkVGe6lohPA:1753357844395&q=dao+vietnamese+cuisine+address&ludocid=3635538235069503256&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj5wOr7ttWOAxV5B9sEHcGzC78Q6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Lepeniotou 14, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bde3c00d2379:0x327406c34cab1718?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🍜 “A tiny spot packed with flavor. The pho is unforgettable. Go early – they sell out.” 2. Avyssinias Square Flea Market 📍 Plateia Avyssinias, Monastiraki 🛒 “My Saturday ritual. Vinyl, army jackets, and bizarre antiques. It’s Athens in one square.” 3. Minu Concept Store & Café 📍 Sarri 50, Psirri ☕ “Design, greenery, and coffee – the trifecta. I come to reset after long DJ sets.” 4. Barrett Bar – Art Bar & Vinyl 📍 Protogenous 11, Psirri 🍷 “Spin vinyl, talk art, and meet wild minds. Their mezcal menu hits just right.”   TromeroPaidi 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifMQYsliVzCh2NeIkl9GHLR0cCpCCw:1753357987072&q=tromero+paidi+address&ludocid=9296596455235984781&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj-9O6_t9WOAxX-VPEDHXKeIjEQ6BN6BAg3EAI)**:**  [Papadiamantopoulou 30, Athina 115 28](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdf85ea56805:0x81042538767f1d8d?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🎧 “Indie vinyl heaven. I DJ with their rare records – they dig deep into underground stuff.”  | Jonas, 40, France | Great taste. The recommendations had depth and style -not your usual tourist picks. | | --- | --- | | Nina, 37, France | If you are into great coffee, design, or good wine -this is the guide you want to follow. |     **Andreas**  Age: 45  Profession: Interior Designer  Lives in: Kifissia  Status: In open relationship   * 1. **The Underdog**   [Iraklidon 8, Athina 118 51](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd1f7a75faad:0xe820cd3827f38764)  Description:  The Underdog is one of Athens’ best-known specialty coffee and brunch spots. Located in a renovated industrial building, it combines rustic style with bold flavors — think stacked pancakes, creative egg dishes, and a strong espresso game. A favorite among digital nomads and coffee lovers.  “Underdog is where I go when I want my pancakes tall, my coffee strong, and my vibe cooler than yours.”  **2. The Bipolar Bar**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifO9uPryylNB6k-9XYOrigpxtHQ9Mg:1753358285001&q=the+bipolar+bar+address&ludocid=5220061701103115481&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiZgffNuNWOAxUqQ_EDHXZdIyYQ6BN6BAgsEAI)**:**  [Agias Paraskevis 96, Chalandri 152 34](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1998f2d0c55bd:0x48716275c7df5cd9?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  The Bipolar Bar is quirky, cheeky, and delicious. It mixes a bar vibe with solid brunch options, offering gourmet-style comfort food (including great pizza and cocktails) in a playful, urban setting. The design is bold, and the name alone sets the tone.  “When I’m in the mood for eggs and existential thoughts — Bipolar gives me both.”   * 1. **Tempo Social Club**   [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifORbwAdtBKlwXmNt2OKyEfeC4EE_A:1753358332746&q=tempo+social+club+address&ludocid=6230015757986765918&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjelNnkuNWOAxU7VPEDHZJfJvoQ6BN6BAgqEAI)**:**  [Falirou 49, Athina 117 42](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bde6c85595e9:0x56757652e7e31c5e?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Tempo blends brunch, music, and design into one smooth, stylish experience. This all-day café/bar offers salmon toasts, flat whites, and a laid-back vibe that invites you to hang out for hours. It’s social, creative, and full of flavor.  “This is where I come to slow down and sync with the rhythm of the city — plate by plate.”  **4. Omsom Koukaki**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOFECi2vtLQDBvVC3Gr2IDPep5kCw:1753358382368&q=omsom+koukaki+address&ludocid=12902370083591107511&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj84638uNWOAxUuSfEDHUBbF88Q6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Veikou 110, Athina 117 41](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd001cb9e6eb:0xb30e6d3b391333b7?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Omsom is a beautifully minimal, plant-filled café tucked in the artsy Koukaki area. Known for its excellent coffee, elegant brunch dishes, and calming design, it’s the kind of place where everything — from the matcha to the toast — feels intentional.  “Omsom is my Sunday temple — zen, fresh, and stylish without even trying.”   1. **Cornell**   [Αετιδέων 18 &, Voutsina, Cholargos 155 61](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a199d457154abd:0xd651a575eda6b503)  Description:  Cornell brings upscale diner vibes to Athens. Expect juicy burgers, brunch cocktails, crispy fries, and a playful, colorful interior with retro energy. It’s great for those who want brunch with a side of indulgence.  “Cornell is where I cheat on my diet and fall back in love with brunch — greasy, cheesy, and glorious.”  **6. Beggforegg Σύνταγμα**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifO-BsLV4YDkTOy3IqDk4NVXmST2gQ:1753358530612&q=begg+for+egg+address&ludocid=5692536243641658332&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjT84XDudWOAxUxRfEDHXlbJtoQ6BN6BAg5EAI)**:**  [Perikleous 30-32, Athina 105 62](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd856272f711:0x4efff38da14c2bdc?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Beggforegg is all about one thing: eggs, done every which way — and done right. With a modern, cheerful look and a focus on sandwiches, buns, and breakfast-style combos, it’s a quick and tasty stop just minutes from Syntagma Square. Portions are generous and the flavor is comforting.  “This is my go-to for an eggy fix that’s fast, fun, and doesn’t miss.”  **7. M8**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifM6E7e5f-Gh0JFj7wPo2LktDVJXyA:1753358577059&q=m8+athens+address&ludocid=18343532598426895555&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjv75jZudWOAxUlSvEDHYlZAJMQ6BN6BAhXEAI)**:**  [Milioni 8, Athina 106 73](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd475fd91ead:0xfe9151b5c70884c3?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  M8 (Mate) is a cozy, urban brunch and dining space with a sleek, modern interior and a comfort-heavy menu. From club sandwiches and potato wedges to craft cocktails, it’s perfect for casual gatherings or solo bites. The atmosphere is laid-back but polished.  “It’s where I meet my crew when we want food that’s tasty, filling, and always on beat.”  **8. Amber Athens**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPzQ23lW0XONUT-aZtH87zUhimy5w:1753358620157&q=amber+athens+address&ludocid=91870937118928403&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiDrd_tudWOAxVTQfEDHZUjI1AQ6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Κολοκοτρώνη 38-40, Leocharous &, Athina 105 62](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdf08f53e299:0x14664216c27ee13?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Amber is where brunch meets elegance. Although it leans into sushi and fusion in the evenings, their brunch plates are beautifully prepared — with an upscale, zen-like ambiance. If you’re looking to elevate your weekend plans, this is the place.  “Amber is my classy brunch move — when I want something different, refined, and Insta-worthy.”  **9. Wanna Flirt Athens**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifO9gh_SFkh1dpJ6J0NBy9Q7Pcc8lg:1753358660929&q=wanna+flirt+athens+address&ludocid=12074419227938523956&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiZ75eButWOAxVIA9sEHYSzB1AQ6BN6BAhMEAI)**:**  [Mikonos 15, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd598c92324f:0xa790f450966c0b34?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Wanna Flirt is playful, youthful, and colorful — both in atmosphere and on the plate. Known for its vibrant energy and delicious brunch staples, it’s full of quirky decor, creative eggs, and lots of plants. Perfect for brunch dates or brunch with yourself.  “When I want my eggs with a wink and my cappuccino with heart — I flirt here.”  **10. Black Duck**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifP7D3LZHDpBn0rpIIu9DC_oEedKZA:1753358695406&q=black+duck+%CE%B1%CE%B8%CE%AE%CE%BD%CE%B1+address&ludocid=6875831662471057&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjsl9CRutWOAxXuQfEDHV_1MZIQ6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [5, loannou Paparrigopoulou 7, Athina 105 61](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3bbe2f4441:0x186d884fc6e791?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Black Duck is a hidden courtyard haven in the center of Athens. Its lush outdoor patio, elegant vibe, and refined Mediterranean menu make it a peaceful, poetic place to escape the city buzz — perfect for artistic souls and quiet thinkers.  “Black Duck is where I brunch with my notebook, my thoughts, and a perfectly poached egg.”  **Dopios | Athens | Glyfada**  Greek Restaurant  Local Cuisine with a Twist Athens | Skouleniou 1, 105 61 +302103310049 Glyfada | Laodikis 31, 166 74 +302108981747  **Dopios (Athens & Glyfada)**  **Description:**  **Modern Greek meze with cheeky energy. Local ingredients, bold flavors, and a twist on tradition in a space that blends chic and neighborhood charm.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because tradition should never be boring — and here it’s reimagined with flair.**  **kowalskibar.athens**  Bar  Coffee, delicious cocktails, lunch & dinner in the heart of the city. Kowalski, the mighty penguin is shaking things up in Athens 🐧 📍 Athens, Greece  18 Akadimias st., Athens, Greece 10671  **Kowalski Bar**  **Description:**  **Meet Kowalski — part café, part bar, part myth. A downtown hangout where cocktails come with personality and the mascot is a slick little penguin.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because who wouldn’t drink where a penguin runs the joint?**  **Handpicked Cherries 🍒**  Clothing (Brand)  •Handpicked vintage & Y2K pieces 🍒 •Open: Wed-Sat 12:00-18:00 •Tue-Thu-Fri 12:00-21:00 •No returns❤️ •Shipping all over Greece & Europe🍒  Φρυνης 51, Athens, Greece 11633  **45. Handpicked Cherries 🍒**  **Description:**  **A treasure chest of vintage Y2K gems, curated with love and edge. Every piece is unique, flirty, and totally ready for Instagram.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because they don’t wear trends — they wear stories. And cherries always top the look.**  **Ακρα**  Restaurant  Pastry, Bakery, Wine For Reservations 🔻  Amynta 12, Athens, Greece 11635  **Description:**  **Where bakery meets bistro. Fresh pastries, boutique wines, and a warm glow that makes you stay longer than planned.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because carbs and natural wine are a rebel’s comfort zone.**  **.**  **Koukles\_Club**  Ζαν Μώρεας 32 & Συγγρού Γωνία Τηλ. Κρατησεων: 6947557443 Καθε Παρασκευή & Σάββατο στη 01:00 πμ  Koukles Club  Description:  Athens' most legendary drag stage. Glitter, drama, sequins, and unapologetic performances that shake the room. It’s not just a show — it’s a revolution.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because freedom wears heels, and no one understands that better than a bandit in the front row.  **NewSkin Athens Vintage**  Shopping & retail  Vintage Store Aristofanous 1 Psirri TUE,THU,FRI :11:00-21:00 MON,WED,SAT :11:00-19:00 SUN: 12:00-18:00 IG shopping Worldwide shipping  Aristofanous 1, Athens, Greece 10554  NewSkin Athens Vintage  Description:  This Psirri spot is bursting with curated secondhand treasures and edgy fashion that screams individual style.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because new skin is just old soul with better stitching — and they wear it well.  **Folk.**  Restaurant  ✨ All Day Café & Restaurant in the heart of Athens 🏛️ ⏰ Daily: 08:30 AM - 01:00 AM 📞 +30 210 322 1219 💌 folkathens2@gmail.com  Folk.  Description:  An all-day café-restaurant in the beating heart of the city. Minimalist interiors, all-natural light, and a menu that balances comfort and cool.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because Folk is where they brainstorm revolutions over oat lattes.  **Hippyhippo**  Serving you the finest coffee, brunch and drinks in the neighbourhood 🦛 Find us on TikTok: @hippyhippoathens  Anastasiou Zinni 37, Athens, Greece 11741  **Bright, colorful, cheeky, and full of life. This cozy café-brunch spot delivers happiness in the form of pancakes, smoothies, and TikTok moments.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because joy is rebellious too — and hippos do brunch with style.**  **Homy Cafe-Cocktail bar**  Cocktail Bar  Homy or hom•ey [hoh-mee] [adj] hom•i•er, hom•i•est 1. comfortably informal and inviting; cozy; homelike: \*a homy little inn.  Thiseos 18, Athens, Greece 10562  A cozy, candlelit corner in downtown Athens where cocktails meet comfort. Whether it's brunch or late-night confessions, Homy always feels like a second living room — with better drinks.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because every rebel needs a soft landing — and Homy wraps you in warmth and a gin fizz.  53. +2H Restaurant  Description:  Hidden at the top of Ergon Bakehouse, this experimental "meta-dining" space is where sourdough dreams meet culinary innovation. Unexpected, bold, and beautifully slow.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because patience is a virtue — and 72-hour-rested bread is worth the wait.  **Manári Taverna**  Greek Restaurant  Open fire Greek taverna from the team behind [@vezene](https://www.instagram.com/vezene/?hl=en). Open for Lunch and dinner. Walk ins are welcome.  Pl. Agion Theodoron 3, Athens, Greece 10561  Manári Taverna  Description:  Traditional Greek taverna meets fire-kissed flavors. With rustic charm and slow-cooked magic, this is the kind of place where lunch turns into late-night storytelling.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because food tastes better when it’s grilled on open fire and served with no apologies.  **+2H RESTAURANT**  META-DINING An experimental culinary hideaway on the top floor of [@ergonbakehouseathens](https://www.instagram.com/ergonbakehouseathens/?hl=en) where our 72-hour rested sourdough shines.  **ΦΙΤΑ**  Restaurant  Mon-Fr: 19:00-23:30 Sat: 14:00-23:30 Sun: 14:00-18:00 -For reservations ☎️ 2114148624 -Book now ⬇️  Ntourm 1 , Neos kosmos, Athens, Greece  **Modern Greek cuisine in Neos Kosmos with clean aesthetics and fearless flavor. Seasonal ingredients, laid-back attitude, and tables full of locals in the know.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because quiet confidence in food is the ultimate power move**  **Mo Vintage Athens**  Selling the best original designer vintage and more, in our Athens boutique. 9 Veikou Street, Athens Metro Station Acropoli ☎️+302114169278  **Mo Vintage Athens**  **Description:**  **Designer vintage boutique just steps from the Acropolis. Think Gucci meets Greek retro in a perfectly curated corner of elegance and edge.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because old luxury never dies — it just changes hands.**  **ΓΕΙΤΟΝΙΑ - ΚΥΨΕΛΗ 1992**  Restaurant  Κυψέλης 77, Αθήνα 113 61 Dine in / Take away / Delivery Τηλ: 210 8251051 - 210 8215812 Δευ - Σάβ: 11:00 - 17:30 Κυρ: Κλειστά  Kipselis 77, Athens, Greece 113 61  **The Ink Job | Prints on Fabric**  Shopping & retail  Original prints, handprinted accessories & unique homeware all printed, painted and created by hand in my small studio in Athens, Greece.  Sikinou 16, Kipséli, Attiki, Greece 11361  **Hyde Kifisia**  🍽 Brunch | Lunch | Dinner 🍹 Cocktails 🕘 9:00am - 2:30am ☎️ 210 8085 474  Κολοκοτρώνη 5, Kifisiá, Greece 14562  **Boonga Boonga Athens**  Asian Restaurant  Νέο Concept 👉 Ασιατική Κουζίνα Adults Only 🔞  Naiadon 2, Palaio Faliro    **Theodoros**  Age: 38  Profession: DJ  Lives in: Neos Cosmos  Status: Single  **🗺️ City Guide by Theodoros**  1. Pharaoh – Bar/Restaurant with DJ  📍Kallirrois 10, Athina 117 43  2. Hammam Baths – Boutique Spa  📍Melidoni 1, Athina 105 53  3. Stavros Niarchos Foundation – View & Escape (Kallithea)  📍Syngrou Ave 364, Kallithea 176 74  4. Naif – All-Day Café & Food (Neos Kosmos)  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifP5PwOEtKD9BNVpEfgRL0pYQMNWrg:1753358933504&q=naif+%CE%B1%CE%B8%CE%AE%CE%BD%CE%B1+address&ludocid=17617972808676806801&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiExJSDu9WOAxXfQ_EDHXPRMOkQ6BN6BAhPEAI)**:**  [Evridamantos 15, Athina 117 45](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdb61abf9277:0xf47f9cecebac1091?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  6. Couleur Locale – Rooftop & Cocktails  📍Normanou 3, Athina 105 55  7. Underflow Record Store & Art Gallery  📍Kallirois 39, Athina 117 43   | Maya, 38, Netherlands | One of the best city guides have used insightful and genuinely useful. | | --- | --- | | Carlos, 28, Japan | Great taste. The recommendations had depth and style not your usual tourist picks. |     **Dana**  Age: 34  Profession: Nail Artist & Art Blogger  Neighborhood: Petralona  Status: Single  Vibe: Feminine, stylish, dreamy – living life between paint, polish, and poetry.  “Nothing a good pedicure and a black & white movie under the stars can’t fix.”  **City Guide by Dana – For those who love art, glow, and a little cinema magic**  Cine Zefiros – Open Air Cinema 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sa=X&sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNoWMk4OPHNwQHqobH7YaSGXZeJiQ:1753359223739&q=z%C3%A9phyros+athens+address&ludocid=2830840784088992817&ved=2ahUKEwishseNvNWOAxVAQ_EDHaqgF74Q6BN6BAg6EAI)**:**  [Troon 36, Athina 118 51](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bce2540e74b7:0x27492ab1d7500c31?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. 🌙 A charming old-school open-air cinema tucked between residential buildings. Your favorite summer ritual is grabbing a chilled drink and watching black & white classics with Athens’ night breeze.   Cine Dexameni – Open Air Cinema 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifON0Q76malmIM3XxN3KceQiySa3IQ:1753359262459&q=dexameni+outdoor+cinema+address&ludocid=13287264053647039962&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi2sIKgvNWOAxUBBNsEHa0aMK4Q6BN6BAgyEAI)**:**  [Plateia Dexamenis 7, Athina 106 73](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd479bf072d1:0xb865d8420272ddda?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   1. I call it “Athens’ rooftop secret.” The vibe is elevated – literally. Come for an indie film, stay for the upscale neighborhood charm. 2. Rebecca Camhi Gallery 📍 Leonidou 9, Metaxourgeio 104 37 Hidden in Metaxourgeio, your go-to for contemporary art that speaks loud and honest. The shows are edgy, global, and perfect for a stylish evening with meaning. 3. Hammam Baths Athens 📍 Melidoni 1, Thissio 105 55 Your self-care temple. Traditional steam bath, deep exfoliation, and silence – right in the heart of Athens. Best before a big date or a solo night out. 4. Anais Nail Boutique Ermou 18 (inside Karassos Stoa, 2nd floor), Thessaloniki, Postal Code 546 24 Stylish and clean with attention to detail. You swear by their chrome finishes and deep tissue foot massages. Great playlist, too.   Solo Gelato 📍  [Ithakis 9, Athina 112 57](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1a3ebbec14265:0x7def6f432a27ebbc)  After a hammam or a mani, you end the day here. Their pistachio is the kind that deserves a poem. Sit on the steps and people-watch like a local goddess.  Akira Sushi 📍  [Σταδίου 30 &, Korai 4, Athina 105 64](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd251980c733:0x74056ed788644404)  Post-gallery, I need sushi. Cozy, elegant, and surprisingly authentic. I always gets the spicy tuna roll and a sake on ice.   1. Thissio Viewpoint (Night Walk Spot) 📍 Apostolou Pavlou, Thissio After a movie or dinner, I always take a solo walk to the viewpoint near the observatory. Best view of the Acropolis glowing at night.  | Elena, 31, Israel | Simple, soulful, and spot-on. These recs gave my trip real flavor. | | --- | --- | | Camille, 36, Japan | Art, food, vibes everything was spot on. Highly recommend these tips. |     **Alex**  Age: 31  Profession: Photographer & Part-time Bike Mechanic  Neighborhood: Patission  Status: In a complicated relationship (with freedom)  Vibe: Minimalist, earthy, local – knows every shortcut and quiet spot in Athens  “Life’s better when your wheels roll and the sun sets on a picnic.”  **City Guide by Alex – For the bike-lovers, picnickers, and real Athens seekers**     1. National Garden – Picnic Paradise 📍 Leoforos Vasilissis Amalias 1, Athina 105 57 I always carry a blanket, a speaker, and a book. The perfect shady escape, even in summer. Bonus: turtles and peacocks as background characters. 2. Schinias Beach (Marathon) 📍 Schinias, Attica   [Marathon 190 07](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1793a20495557:0x3f70f0017ec8ce13)  No tourists, only pine trees, windsurfers, and locals. I take my bike on the train, rides to the beach, and swims in peace. Tip: Go midweek and bring water.    Black Salami Sandwich  [Zoodochou Pigis 71, Athina 106 81](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd25a608cfbf:0x3ca768fc843e75ff)  You haven’t lived until you’ve tried their legendary salami & mustard bomb. I grab one before every long ride  Jumbo (Hidden Treasures Zone) 📍 Acharnon 339, Kato Patissia 111 45 Yes, it’s chaotic, but you find insane deals on picnic gear, cycling gloves, and even neon socks. Just don’t go on Sunday.  Orfeas Bar 📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOa8-knckXQRtiInIOz8dM0LB1JGw:1753359709082&q=orfeas+live+bar+address&ludocid=11281326656640722161&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiehP70vdWOAxULc_EDHTamC7gQ6BN6BAgsEAI)**:**  [Negri Fokionos 25, Athina 113 61](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1a2c862c8b7e7:0x9c8f52d2bc3724f1?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  This is where you end the day. Grungy but golden. Classic rock, strong drinks, and no influencers in sight. Best seat: by the open window in winter.   | Sara, 25, USA | Simple, soulful, and spot-on. These recs gave my trip real flavor. | | --- | --- | | Jonas, 24, Spain | Loved the balance of culture, food, and cool hangouts. Everything felt curated with care. |     📚 Booktique – Independent Bookstore  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifMvgvKHw17D9W2NZSIaHQmd7yMa9g:1753359895083&q=booktique+address&ludocid=15195428989052981569&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwigz9bNvtWOAxV8SPEDHdxUJvYQ6BN6BAgqEAI)**:**  [Patriarchou Ioakim 21, Athina 106 75](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd46587dcfd9:0xd2e102281e2d1141?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  “A great spot to zone out and dive into stories before the night begins.”  🌶️ Blue Bamboo – Thai Cuisine  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifNFsjkUtYVTj1hcU4AggJGYpmCyBg:1753359929332&q=blue+bamboo+athens+address&ludocid=3314500783981001846&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiv5IDevtWOAxX-VfEDHdIQB5MQ6BN6BAg1EAI)**:**  [Kidantidon 24, Athina 118 51](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bce3ad9832bd:0x2dff78e6ecf0fc76?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  “The best Thai in Athens. It’s spicy, authentic, and the staff are legends.”  🌶️ Mirch – Indian Street Food  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifM5a4krZPqvlH5E9snCxkAhUzWvqQ:1753359967571&q=mirch+athens+address&ludocid=3008132589568647371&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiX957wvtWOAxUIRvEDHR3vAe0Q6BN6BAgwEAI)**:**  [Ermou 115, Athina 105 55](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd224d03a32b:0x29bf08a70683e0cb?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  “Great Indian wraps and strong flavors before or after a gig.”  🎼 Gazarte – Live Music, DJ Sets, Concerts  Address: Voutadon 32-34, Gazi 118 54  “You haven’t heard live music in Athens if you haven’t been to Gazarte.”  🎤 Fuzz Club – Concert Venue  Address: Patriarchou Ioakim 1, Tavros 177 78  “Hard rock, electronica, international acts. Pure sound energy.”   | Eva, 40, Japan | Great taste. The recommendations had depth and style not your usual tourist picks. | | --- | --- | | Jonas, 40, USA | These recommendations led me to some of the best experiences in Athens. |     **Jacky**  Age: 35  Profession: Art Curator & Urban Explorer  Neighborhood: Kypseli  Status: In a Relationship  bandiVibe: Neighborhood Nomad, Urban Romantic, Boutique Hunter  “I walk Athens like a gallery – each corner has a story, each café a poem.”  **City Guide – Jackie's Hidden Gems**  For the slow-living dreamer who seeks soulful bites, vintage treasures, and rooftop sunsets.  🍴 Ama Lachei – Restaurant in Agios Georgios, Kypseli  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOtTmyz5rcjZk1HGdfO1xHTBdiUoA:1753360138362&q=ama+lachei+address&ludocid=14793132763730180315&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj9kdfBv9WOAxW4Q_EDHb37MqkQ6BN6BAhHEAI)**:**  [Kallidromiou 69, Athina 106 83](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd35c9f43c11:0xcd4bc3df095478db?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  “A lush courtyard hidden in Kypseli with a Greek-modern twist. The vibe is just right for a long lunch with friends.”  🍷 To Koutouki Tou Antoni –  [Λεωφ. Νίκης 26, Nea Kallikratia 630 80](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a8724ff3dea3e7:0xbbd607ef8a1cd7d1)  “Live folk music, homemade dishes, locals singing along. Feels like Greece in the ‘70s – pure magic.”  ☕ Kain – Café in Mets  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifPgVpmtgpDXLt9MlVExrjGsdywrXw:1753360241710&q=kain+athens+address&ludocid=8533139518235977776&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiSivvyv9WOAxX1W_EDHc5OJ-oQ6BN6BAgkEAI)**:**  [Anapafseos 22, Athina 116 36](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd13c218ddc5:0x766bcd2e6b4da830?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  “Calm, intellectual, and full of character. I sit here with a book or meet my artist friends.”  🧥 Room Epoque – Vintage Boutique in Pangrati  Address: Sporadon 26, Athens 113 61  “A curation of timeless pieces, romantic dresses, and retro accessories. I never leave empty-handed.”  🍸 Anglais Athens – Rooftop Bar in Monastiraki  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOqCWhrEsefeIaObBY9IiOikqgzZg:1753360320644&q=anglais+athens+address&ludocid=1946138097033082394&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi33MyYwNWOAxWYS_EDHeKVOCEQ6BN6BAgwEAI)**:**  [Kirikeioi 6, Athina 105 55](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd22da320a8f:0x1b021249c582f61a?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  “Best rooftop vibes without the tourist chaos. Killer view of the Acropolis and the cocktails are solid.”   | Jonas, 24, Italy | This guide took me off the beaten path in the best way possible. | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |     **Linda**  Age: 35  Profession: Artist  Neighborhood: Kypseli  Status: In a Relationship  bandVibe: Neighborhood Nomad, Urban Romantic, Boutique Vintage Hunter  “I walk Athens like a gallery – each corner has a story, each café a poem.”  **City Guide – Eleni’s Hidden Gems**  **Luxury Toys**  📍 Akadimias 25, Athina 106 71  Luxury Toys is a curated boutique offering second-hand designer clothing, accessories, and shoes for men and women. This is where labels meet luxury at a smarter price. Everything is polished, fashionable, and often rare — with a focus on high-end aesthetics.  “This is where I go when I want to spoil myself without blowing the credit card — I call it my stylish therapy.”  **Brand Stories – Second Hand Boutique (Buy–Sell–Trade)**  📍 Solonos 27 & Dimokritou, Athina 106 71  Brand Stories is an elegant second-hand boutique that feels more like a private fashion showroom. The pieces are mostly high-quality designer or contemporary labels in excellent condition. They also offer trade-in options, adding a circular touch to your wardrobe upgrade.  “I love the idea that every outfit here has a past life — it’s like buying a story, not just a shirt.”  **NewSkin Vintage Clothing**  📍 Aristofanous 1, Athina 105 54  Tucked into the vibrant Psirri neighborhood, NewSkin is edgy, artsy, and full of vintage energy. From punk tees and oversized denim to experimental streetwear, the shop is curated with attitude and a love for rebellion. Ideal for those who don’t play it safe.  “NewSkin is where I get my armor before hitting the streets — raw, loud, and unapologetic.”  **rats.vintageclothing**  📍 Athinas 31, Athina 105 54  rats.vintageclothing lives at the intersection of urban cool and retro grit. With an emphasis on ’90s/Y2K vibes — think cargo pants, oversized shirts, and vintage sneakers — this store speaks to the trend-conscious but individualist crowd.  “Call me a rat if you want — I live for digging up the coolest fashion relics here.”  **King Kong Athens Vintage**  📍 Kolokotroni 62, Athina 105 60  King Kong is one of the most iconic vintage stores in Athens, known for its colorful chaos and excellent variety. From crazy jackets to dreamy dresses, it’s a go-to spot for anyone hunting big personality pieces. Funky music and wild finds guaranteed.  “At King Kong, I always swing out with something bold — it’s not just shopping, it’s a jungle adventure.”  **Treasure House – Vintage, Handmade & Upcycled Clothing**  📍 Protogenous 6, Athina 105 54  Treasure House truly lives up to its name. Specializing in vintage and upcycled fashion, the store offers a thoughtful mix of handmade garments, reworked vintage pieces, and rare finds with a sustainable heart. It feels like a creative lab disguised as a boutique.  “This place reminds me that fashion can be fun, ethical, and full of character — I always find a treasure here.”  **Like Yesterday’s**  📍 Protogenous 16, Athina 105 54  Like Yesterday’s captures the dreamy side of retro. With soft colors, delicate fabrics, and romantic silhouettes, it’s ideal for vintage lovers who prefer a gentle, nostalgic aesthetic. Think silk shirts, classic trench coats, and accessories that whisper old love songs.  “It’s where I go to fall in love with the past — one outfit at a time.”  **Kilo-Shop Athens**  📍 Ermou 120, Athina 105 54  Kilo-Shop is a well-known international concept where vintage clothes are sold by weight. Located in the heart of Ermou, it’s a playground for treasure hunters — racks and bins full of denim, tees, dresses, jackets, and more. Great prices, endless variety.  “Sometimes I walk in with €20 and walk out with a whole new vibe — it’s vintage by the kilo, baby.”    **Coterie & Bro**  📍 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=a500fe4c35fb992d&biw=1536&bih=695&sxsrf=AE3TifOZZRG3RLnKBxVlTided7IEb2YOAg:1753360525885&q=coterie+and+bro+address&ludocid=2230993098829008333&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiX1rv6wNWOAxV8QvEDHd5vBNcQ6BN6BAg6EAI)**:**  [Vriaxidos 9, Athina 116 34](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd071224d5ab:0x1ef61467300d0dcd?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  A refined brunch and coffee spot in the heart of Pangrati, blending minimalist aesthetics with Mediterranean warmth. Known for their beautiful plates, specialty coffee, and Insta-worthy vibes — it’s a chic hangout from morning to late afternoon.  "Brunch like you mean it. It’s eggs on croissant, oat milk flat white, and people-watching perfection. Come hungry, leave enlightened."  **🥑**  **Picky Brunch & Specialty Coffee**  📍 2 Anapiron Polemou, Pangrati  Description:  Bright, playful, and detail-driven, Picky brings personality to every plate. With its cheerful interiors and ultra-curated brunch menu, it’s a microcosm of Pangrati’s new café wave — vibrant, fresh, and always photogenic.  "This is where food gets dressed up for a photoshoot. Even the pancakes have personality. If your taste is selective, your table’s already waiting."   | Lior, 24, Japan | Have been to Athens before, but this guide made it feel brand new. | | --- | --- | | Jonas, 30, UK | Tried three suggestions in one day and they were all amazing. |  |  | . | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |     **Jason**  Age: 34  Profession: Photographer & Lifestyle Curator  Neighborhood: Psiri  Status: In a relationship  bandiVibe: City wanderer meets rooftop dreamer  :“I don’t just shoot the city — I sip, sculpt, and sketch it. Every rooftop, every shadow, every handmade mug has a story.”  **City Guide – Jason’s Athenian Aesthetic Adventures**  🌇 Ergon House Athens – Rooftop Restaurant & Hotel  Location: Mitropoleos 23, Syntagma  “Farm-to-table rooftop dining with insane views of the Acropolis. The hotel is equally stunning inside.”  🍹 The Zillers Boutique Hotel – Roof Garden  Location: Mitropoleos 54, Athens  “Hidden luxury. Their rooftop bar has romantic views and delicious cocktails. Perfect for sunset magic.”  🎨 Athens Art Lab – Pottery & Ceramics Workshop  Location: Psarron 9, Psiri  “Hands in clay, mind at ease. Local instructors guide you to make real, raw ceramic pieces.”  🖌️ Kimonos Art Center – Illustration & Printmaking Workshops  Location: Thiseos 16, Monastiraki  “I attended their risograph printing workshop — now I can’t stop creating zines. Beautiful space and teachers.”  🏺 Maru Ceramics – Boutique Pottery Store  **Maru Meleniou | ceramic art & design lab**  7-9 Thiseos Str. 10562, Syntagma Athens, Greece  “All handmade, earthy glazes, minimalist design. I use their mugs in my photography.”   | Jonas, 37, Israel | Great taste. The recommendations had depth and style not your usual tourist picks. | | --- | --- | | Elena, 25, France | These spots are full of atmosphere and depth. Really resonated. | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |     **Thodoris**  Age: 39  Profession: Indie filmmaker & part-time music curator  Neighborhood: Mets  Status: Single, art-obsessed, always chasing the next visual thrill  “Hiding in plain sight – that’s where the real Athens lives.”    **City Guide by Thodoris**  **🖼️**  **Hidden Museums & Art Galleries**  • Roma Gallery – Kolonaki  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifMA8KFC2iv_nXVHyrNrjHG_6VqKcg:1753361176044&q=roma+gallery+address&ludocid=10326528840718504988&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi8pb6ww9WOAxVMQfEDHV7CFrIQ6BN6BAgzEAI)**:**  [Roma 5, Athina 106 73](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd615fdf9925:0x8f4f3344b1da541c?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Contemporary Greek artists, rotating edgy exhibitions  • Rebecca Camhi Gallery – Metaxourgio  A legendary hidden space showing boundary-pushing works  • Elika Gallery – Kolonaki  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifO3PcePdQcTptjXw3HZZ4SzFjr2eA:1753361214948&q=elika+gallery+athens+address&ludocid=684866365410805813&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj_5oTDw9WOAxUgBdsEHTyXIUMQ6BN6BAgmEAI)**:**  [Omirou 27, Athina 106 72](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd384db91d3b:0x9812254acec8835?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Clean aesthetics, powerful installations and emerging artists  **Boutique Hotels with Spa & Massage**  • Perianth Hotel – Agias Eirinis Square  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifPfqO99F9k3tJ0S8FQLemXHnGwAbg:1753361247948&q=perianth+hotel+address&ludocid=10530101969088093649&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjCg-PSw9WOAxUZR_EDHbION8QQ6BN6BAg9EAI)**:**  [2, Limpona Street, Athina 105 60](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3cb79b9665:0x92226ff334231dd1?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Zen vibes, sleek modernism, in-house wellness spa    **Best Café Inside a Hotel**  • MonAsty Café (inside Mona Athens) – Psirri  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifPH3Br_Hv58C0OE3x50ow2GAqNmYw:1753361303234&q=mona+athens+address&ludocid=5609427495850877762&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjAp5Htw9WOAxUASfEDHVdFBQ0Q6BN6BAg1EAI)**:**  [Kakourgodikiou 4, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd17e1290e27:0x4dd8b09663802342?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Brutalist elegance with curated playlists and perfect flat white  **Where to Dance to 80s Bangers**  • Cantina Social – Leokoriou 8  Underground courtyard party – from Bowie to Blondie  • Spinster Bar – Iperidou 3  Vinyls, dark vibes, synthpop & new wave all night   | Carlos, 33, Israel | Loved the balance of culture, food, and cool hangouts. Everything felt curated with care. | | --- | --- | | Carlos, 36, Italy | Each place felt like it had a story. That's rare in most guides. | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |     **Joanna**  Age: 31  Profession: **Filmmaker**  Neighborhood: Kolonaki (but always roaming Psirri, Petralona, and Pangrati)  Status: Taken – by her next staycation spot 😎  “Luxury? Only when it’s local and low-key.”    **City Guide by Joanna**  **Boutique Hotels with Rooftop Bars & Stunning Views**  • The DOLLI at Acropolis – Mitropoleos 49  Art deco dream, rooftop restaurant with a direct Acropolis view  • Gatsby Athens – Lekka 18  Hidden chic, rooftop with stylish cocktails and music sets  • Jazz In Jazz – Deinokratous 4, Kolonaki  Old-school, candlelit, vinyl-only jazz bar with a cult following  **Smokehouse**  [Ir. Politechniou 15, Ilioupoli 163 42](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd8a91fedd41:0x29b53dc938be7e4e)  Athenian meat temple with smoky Moroccan influences and local meat lovers  **Best Pizza in Town**  • Crust – [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifOH7aPVhhmACRwZpnYwKxBFlMl0xw:1753361621434&q=crust+athens+address&ludocid=14442840728686693449&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiv3-6ExdWOAxXiRvEDHQdyFqsQ6BN6BAg7EAI)**:**  [Protogenous 13, Athina 105 54](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd236ce2f55f:0xc86f471f0cea0c49?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Neo-Napolitan, sourdough crust, cool people, and a DJ booth upstairs  **Glyfada Coffee & Dining Picks**  **Boutique Cafés – Glyfada**  • Oh Mama – Kyprou 48, Glyfada  Tropical-inspired design, vibrant atmosphere, and killer brunch. Oh Mama Brunch & Cocktails – Elegant brunch spot with tropical decor and great energy. Ideal for a sunny brunch or a casual evening drink.  • Mezze Glyfada  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifMheIJV6nypIf5coOIMEJm_P_bBSw:1753361693863&q=mezze+glyfada+address&ludocid=12146428093983756526&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjXu7OnxdWOAxWpQ_EDHRirMIQQ6BN6BAhFEAI)**:**  [Leof. Dimarchou Aggelou Metaxa, Glifada 166 74](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bfdac9f7fc7f:0xa890c7ff37ba10ee?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Modern boho café that transitions into a casual wine bar in the evening.  **Bespoke Restaurants – Glyfada**  • Ark – Grigoriou Lampraki 2  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifNn_laYjoZbUIoHznDoLmQwA6vQ2A:1753361753850&q=ark-glyfada+address&ludocid=1975786093004592196&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi-5IDExdWOAxX1W_EDHS5_J2kQ6BN6BAhTEAI&cshid=1753361762593251)**:**  [Grigoriou Lampraki 2, Glifada 166 74](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bfcfdab09755:0x1b6b66fbc1b21444?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111&cshid=1753361762593251)  Award-winning beachfront restaurant with a creative Greek fusion menu. Ideal for sunset dining  **Bonus Joanna-Style Recs**  **Concept Fashion Spot**  • Soho Soho – Kolonaki & Glyfada  [Alopekis 9, Athina 106 75](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd4eb70a88db:0x8c406ea925efc249)  Top-tier Greek fashion designers meet global names in this minimal-chic boutique.  Sushimou  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifP8TMRtfBlhlNV7f3nUFWzzToy5MQ:1753362329329&q=sushimou+address&ludocid=7852637674357315318&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjylrXWx9WOAxUtbvEDHX6jJbYQ6BN6BAgzEAI)**:**  [Skoufou 6, Athina 105 57](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd3dc5b35277:0x6cfa2c5c19ead6f6?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  – Chic and minimalist sushi restaurant. Authentic Japanese experience with seasonal fish options.   | David, 23, Israel | The perfect mix of discovery and comfort. Just what I needed. | | --- | --- | | Lior, 25, USA | The suggestions felt like a local whispering secrets. Truly special. | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |   **Maria**  Name: Maria  Age: 29  Lives in: Koukaki, Athens  Profession: Architect  Feminine, earthy, poetic. Loves wandering through calm streets, bookstores, and old cinemas.  **1888 Athens**  Restaurant  \ Greek food with modern twist \ Athens & Santorini  Archelaou 7, Athens, Greece 11523  **Breadman**  Italian-inspired Artisan Bakery - Patisserie - Brunchery Bread and brunch made from scratch 🥖🍞 Mon-Sun 07:30-17:00  Φορμίωνος 12 & Μονής Σέκου, Athens, Greece 11634  **Foyer Espresso Bar**  Coffee shop  Foyer is a modern neighborhood cafe serving an exceptional coffee menu, designed by an award-winning team of coffee professionals.  2, Vriaxidos Street, Athens, Greece 11635  **materiaprima\_pagrati**  Wine Bar  TUESDAY - SUNDAY 18:00 - 1:00  Πλ. Μεσολογγίου 3, Athens, Greece 11634  Viola  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=05f7f9216b2ed83f&sxsrf=AE3TifOL-waaB1MvYRyGBdRBQORDBaoZuw:1752496416757&q=viola+athens+address&ludocid=5539135251889231776&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiI7I_zrbyOAxXHR_EDHUWnFhgQ6BN6BAg9EAI)**:**  [Kallidromiou 64, Athina 114 73](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd7c12ab547d:0x4cdef629fbb397a0?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Viola  Description:  A boho hangout tucked into Exarchia’s creative veins. Think mismatched furniture, street art, and jazz that flows from windows onto sidewalks.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because chaos can be cozy — and Viola gets the vibe just right.  **The Brunch Factory**  Brunch the Pain Away! 🥂🥞🍳 👉🏻 www.brunchathens.gr Monday to Friday 08:00am-16:00pm Saturday and Sunday 08:00am-17:00pm  Αθηνάς 11, Athens, Greece 10554  **flyingcircusvintage**  Clothing store  🌍A collection of amazing second hand clothes & accessories ✌️  Kalokairinou 116 & Evans 81, Heraklion, Greece  Flying Circus Vintage (Heraklion, but iconic)  Description:  A kaleidoscope of hand-picked secondhand magic. From streetwear to statement pieces, this store is a festival of self-expression in fabric form.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because personal style is their protest — and this is their stage.  .  **NYX**  Japanese Restaurant  Rooftop Japanese Fusion Gastrobar Dress Code: Smart Casual  Omirou 19, Athens, Greece 10671  NYX (Japanese Rooftop Gastrobar)  Description:  Perched high above the Athenian lights, NYX serves up Japanese fusion with serious flair. Dress code? Smart casual. Vibe? After-dark Tokyo meets modern Athens.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because when bandits aim high, they do it with sushi, sake, and a skyline.  **Dopios | Athens | Glyfada**  Greek Restaurant  Local Cuisine with a Twist Athens | Skouleniou 1, 105 61 +302103310049 Glyfada | Laodikis 31, 166 74 +302108981747  **kowalskibar.athens**  Bar  Coffee, delicious cocktails, lunch & dinner in the heart of the city. Kowalski, the mighty penguin is shaking things up in Athens 🐧 📍 Athens, Greece  18 Akadimias st., Athens, Greece 10671  **Handpicked Cherries 🍒**  Clothing (Brand)  •Handpicked vintage & Y2K pieces 🍒 •Open: Wed-Sat 12:00-18:00 •Tue-Thu-Fri 12:00-21:00 •No returns❤️ •Shipping all over Greece & Europe🍒  Φρυνης 51, Athens, Greece 11633    🎥 Open-Air Cinemas  3. Cine Thisio – Maria’s favorite spot for warm Athenian nights, with the Parthenon view. Built in 1935, this spring–summer outdoor movie theater features gourmet nibbles & Acropolis views.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifOrHrrx5XFrQJPuNYEWJ_vXNKDgxA:1753362740114&q=cine-thisio+address&ludocid=3881864444547089561&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjEzKWaydWOAxUCQ_EDHV-BFY0Q6BN6BAg7EAI)**:**  [Apostolou Pavlou 7, Athina 118 51](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd1edf3bc9e3:0x35df27253372c499?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   | Elena, 28, Japan | This guide took me off the beaten path in the best way possible. | | --- | --- | | Sara, 26, Israel | One of the best city guides I have used insightful and genuinely useful. |     **Smaragda**  Age: 31  Profession: Boutique Owner  Neighborhood: Exarchia  Style: Alternative, raw, colorful  bandiVibe: “I love my Exarchia and will protect it with everything I’ve got. It’s not just a neighborhood – it’s a spirit.”  **Smaragda’s Top Picks:**  **Salute Bistro**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifOl-XjQAfHEwoNq-B28ogawvOknww:1753376674415&q=salute+bistro+address&ludocid=15113467138018676507&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiM2teO_dWOAxXFcfEDHQ_JIqcQ6BN6BAgyEAI)**:**  [Erechthiou 19, Athina 117 42](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bddc29fe9201:0xd1bdd24996248f1b?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Salute Bistro blends traditional and modern tastes in a sunny, clean setting. Their brunch boards come beautifully arranged — cheeses, dips, breads, and colorful vegetables. It’s social food: meant to be shared, photographed, and slowly savored.  “This is my brunch moodboard in real life — fresh, local, and full of color.”  **Lazy Athens**  [Imittou 39, Kesariani 161 21](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bdca5bcdf255:0x6c36c2bdd0e2d6ea)  Description:  Lazy Athens is a peaceful corner café designed for unhurried mornings. With cozy outdoor seating and photogenic plates — like thick brioche, fruit-topped desserts, and Greek twists on brunch — it invites you to relax, sip slowly, and let the city pass you by.  “Sometimes doing nothing is everything — Lazy is where I hit pause in style.”  **Drippin’**  [Evripidou 46, Kallithea 176 74](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gl=gr&um=1&ie=UTF-8&fb=1&sa=X&ftid=0x14a1bd910157651b:0xa9ab18c9e7a740d2)  Description:  Drippin’ is a stylish, minimalist café with bold energy and urban design. It serves up fresh brunch dishes with a twist — colorful bowls, toasted creations, and specialty coffee. The aesthetic is clean and sharp, making it a favorite for design lovers and foodies alike.  “It’s where I brunch like a streetwear model — sharp, bold, and on point.”  **Kyma Seaside Meze Bar**  [**ddress**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifNjI-V9Np9dEEVgFslLmU_Hw7eYGg:1753376850861&q=kyma+seaside+meze+bar+%CE%AC%CE%BB%CE%B9%CE%BC%CE%BF%CF%82+address&ludocid=553079125755914817&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwilmuni_dWOAxU4B9sEHShDOmYQ6BN6BAgsEAI)**:**  [Leof. Poseidonos 10, Alimos 174 55](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bf52cfaec7b7:0x7acee88d75d6a41?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Located outside the city by the water, Kyma offers a breezy escape from the urban buzz. While it’s primarily a meze bar, its seaside brunch options — fresh seafood, salads, and sunny Greek plates — make it the perfect spot for a weekend getaway meal with a view.  “When Athens gets loud, I come to Kyma — salt in the air, brunch on the table.”  **Hidden Άλιμος**  **Address:**  [Leof. Eleftherias 45, Alimos 174 55](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdbd95a440a7:0x15efa51862d38386?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Hidden lives up to its name — a cozy, stylish restaurant in Alimos with rustic charm and standout brunch plates. The interior feels like a secret home kitchen, with hanging lights, bookshelves, and soulful food that makes you want to stay for hours.  “It feels like brunching at a cool friend’s place who just happens to be a chef.”  **Akra**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifMSMersLDsWTJYVyn83hlbjy3puqw:1753376940271&q=akra+athens+address&ludocid=11721338732066102061&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiYsbqN_tWOAxXicfEDHUGMGR4Q6BN6BAgnEAI)**:**  [Aminta 12, Athina 116 35](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd4aca536807:0xa2aa8f7978d3db2d?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Akra is a modern culinary space with an open kitchen and a brunch menu full of surprises. From creative egg dishes to house-made bread and bold Mediterranean flavors, it offers an elevated experience with urban edge — especially for food lovers who appreciate craftsmanship.  “Akra is where I go when I want my brunch to taste like it came from a chef’s dreams.”    **Fred**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifMNLjA7v0PKC-0AGIccZZoIcjeT6A:1753376991719&q=fred+nea+smyrni+address&ludocid=6612183876456666092&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiHu_6l_tWOAxVfcvEDHeEKHP4Q6BN6BAhNEAI)**:**  [Kon/nou Paleologou 24, Nea Smirni 171 21](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd89bde28ad3:0x5bc33233e9c3d3ec?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Fred is a clean, design-forward restaurant with Scandinavian minimalism and Mediterranean heart. White walls, wooden furniture, and plenty of natural light create the perfect space for mindful meals. The brunch menu is fresh and modern — from sourdough toast to perfectly balanced bowls.  “Fred is my escape when I need peace, beauty, and a plate that matches my mood.”  **MERCATO coffee brunch spirits**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifPOTYFwYqKEZVZExsahhpJcpvucFA:1753377036090&q=mercato+coffee+brunch+spirits+address&ludocid=3040846330117285727&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjb1JK7_tWOAxV7VPEDHdsaL5oQ6BN6BAg9EAI)**:**  [Agiou Alexandrou 24, Paleo Faliro 175 61](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdab0c4e1d65:0x2a3341a04b30e75f?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  MERCATO offers a lively brunch spot with generous portions, fresh salads, eggs, pastries, and more — all at friendly prices. With plenty of seating and a cheerful atmosphere, it’s great for groups, casual meetups, or solo coffee dates with your laptop.  “It’s where I go to eat well, meet friends, and pretend I’m in an Italian market.”  **1Goodhood Athens**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifOxTQLpeAF2rutBTIKGusPRJ1EdVw:1753377074484&q=goodhood+athens+address&ludocid=3143342192240806363&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi9i7rN_tWOAxVZAtsEHQb4J4UQ6BN6BAg2EAI)**:**  [Geor. Papandreou 33, Zografou 157 73](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a19720e093732d:0x2b9f6511d802c9db?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Goodhood Athens is a serene, plant-filled coffee shop with healthy bowls, smoothies, and clean coffee blends. The interior is airy and minimal, with calming tones and curated details — ideal for slow mornings or post-workout brunch.  “Clean food, clean space, clean mind — Goodhood is my urban wellness ritual.”  **Spook**  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifMcezB86uxhuwl7Z5r1eHHc5QB7Fg:1753377111344&q=spook+%CE%B1%CE%B8%CE%AE%CE%BD%CE%B1+address&ludocid=7309167816002972317&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjn5IPf_tWOAxXKRfEDHT5aI2gQ6BN6BAgtEAI)**:**  [Dimofontos 10, Athina 118 51](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd932e0adc65:0x656f61672c932a9d?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Description:  Spook is a vintage-style café with a twist: croissants, cinnamon rolls, and artisanal coffee in a space that feels both nostalgic and fresh. It’s laid-back but never boring — with excellent pastries and a cozy neighborhood vibe.  “I come here when I want a flaky croissant and a little quiet magic in my day.”   | Omar, 30, UK | You can tell a lot of thought went into this guide. Loved every suggestion. | | --- | --- | | Jonas, 24, UK | Every place listed felt intentional and authentic. This is how you experience Athens properly. | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |     **Jerry**  Age: 34  Profession: Art Curator & Interior Stylist  Neighborhood: Mets / Kolonaki  Style: Modern minimalism meets Mediterranean rawness  “Athens is my palette – I move between raw textures and refined beauty.”    **Boutique Guide to Athens**  Soil Restaurant  Michelin-starred fine dining. I love their dedication to Greek ingredients and minimalist plating. [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifOTdppufAAxeEZVWIWctskO1Hh2FA:1753377301061&q=soil+restaurant+address&ludocid=10499192488176205146&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjmnL-5_9WOAxWXXvEDHSm_AQUQ6BN6BAg8EAI)**:**  [Ferekidou 5, Athina 116 35](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bdf945dadfaf:0x91b49ff0de313d5a?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  RawBata  Sleek Japanese robata grill – my pick for precision and presentation. [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifMnBhC21yESezd4Lk3fYwL05oJF4Q:1753377395816&q=raw+bata+address&ludocid=14942304615493448494&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj4xtbm_9WOAxWZVPEDHcDvJTIQ6BN6BAguEAI)**:**  [Lakonias 33, Athina 115 23](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1a3a7e077fec5:0xcf5dbae14c2ab32e?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Rarita Athens – Concept fashion space for rare pieces. “They don’t follow trends – they spark them.” Italian Restaurant  🇮🇹 Cucina e Pizza Italiana & Aperitivo bar  Char. Trikoupi 159,, Kifisiá, Greece 14564  Sylvia Kouveli Art Gallery  “Pure, conceptual curation. Her taste is sharp.” Often hosts new Athenian artists. [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifNR7XImPz4mxKyULUh8yiZ6_QbFOA:1753377506995&q=sylvia+kouvali+address&ludocid=6315884678809028834&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjruNibgNaOAxV4RvEDHWe8CTMQ6BN6BAgtEAI)**:**  [Polidefkous 41, Pireas 185 45](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bb15bf2179cd:0x57a687a702be88e2?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Jerar’s Secret Sip: Bar at Niche Hotel – Acropolis Area Minimal rooftop with Acropolis view. “It’s not about the buzz, it’s about the ambiance.” 55 Agias Varvaras Street, Athens, 172 35, Greece  Art Wander: National Museum of Contemporary Art (EMST) For curated inspiration on a Sunday morning.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifPKRXb89TbiLM2BmtIBHJKJSSxGAw:1753377661828&q=national+museum+of+contemporary+art,+athens+address&ludocid=16546648631594423160&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjW3MLlgNaOAxVEcvEDHS6HJFkQ6BN6BAg1EAI)**:**  [Λεωφ. Καλλιρρόης και Αμβρ. Φραντζή (πρώην εργοστάσιο, Leof. Andrea Siggrou 51-53, Athina 117 43](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd41acd62d5d:0xe5a1814335639378?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  Evening Reset: Hammam Baths – Thissio Your choice for a mental cleanse in a modernized setting.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifO7PFlJ_N7okpO2wzP7KgGXWJ2MQQ:1753377699003&q=hammam+baths+athens+address&ludocid=7011883507133178602&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi40p_3gNaOAxXPRvEDHZGlLkIQ6BN6BAg5EAI)**:**  [Melidoni 1, Athina 105 53](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd216e08573b:0x614f36e63117e2ea?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   | Lea, 25, Italy | Art, food, vibes everything was spot on. Highly recommend these tips. | | --- | --- | | Lea, 22, France | A fresh perspective on Athens. The recommendations helped me discover corners I would have missed. | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |       **Cristina**   * Age: 27 * Profession: Interior Stylist * Neighborhood: Mets * Status: In a relationship * bandiVibe: Dreamy aesthetic, soft colors, and hidden cafés. Obsessed with ceramics, linen, and botanical corners.   Status line:  “Always on the hunt for the perfect cappuccino and the coziest corner. If it smells like lavender and has linen, she’s already been there twice.”   | Jonas, 25, Israel | Great taste. The recommendations had depth and style -not your usual tourist picks. | | --- | --- | | Maya, 36, Spain | Every spot felt like a personal invitation to experience something real. |   **Restaurants, Bars & Cafés**  Jerar Athens Michelin Bib Gourmand 2024 [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifOaSuq5f-2AEXoBiJd121VJUWni-w:1753377934234&q=jera%CC%81r+address&ludocid=1007181992879037079&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi2kLXngdaOAxXfVPEDHW3-IYAQ6BN6BAgrEAI)**:**  [Agias Varvaras 55, Dafni 172 35](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd38b14216fb:0xdfa3aafadb99a97?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)   * 🕒 Tue–Sat: 19:00–00:30 * Monokeros Bakery (Pagkrati) Artisanal bakery & patisserie 📍 Faidrou 4, Pagkrati 🕒 Mon–Sat: 08:00–16:00 🌐 [linktr.ee/monokerosbakery](http://linktr.ee/monokerosbakery) * Felicita – Aperitivo & Wine Bar Aperitivo & Wine Vibes 🕒 Mon–Fri: 17:30–01:30 | Sat–Sun: 14:00–01:30 📍 Vasileiou Tou Megalou 40, Athens ☎️ 2110015858 * Wine is Fine! Natural wine & food 🕒 Mon–Thu: 19:00–01:30 | Fri–Sun: 14:00–01:30 📍 Vissis 6, Athens * Sense Restaurant (AthensWas Hotel) Modern Greek cuisine 🏆 Michelin, FnL & Golden Toque awarded 📍 7th floor, AthensWas   **🎨 Artists & Galleries**   * Sophia Savagner   [**youtu.be/OHTkhzpblt8**](https://l.instagram.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FOHTkhzpblt8%3Ffbclid%3DPAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAafn33v9B6qN7RlxSK8d2wLa9gU3nB2bxXKNMG3YLVuXr7RZk-ruJGQWPb1wNQ_aem_qodknIqfK6cw5phCUNwwaw&e=AT0ax0gXYm4h674TO7bhMM6-oSTuOHfCiWL0iUyCau6FTcGh7F1LHU6UAF6XAk6kxYqfKVxkqGRtavI91AmVRe64yYJbzmTipfjXiQ)  Artist — “Making gold with trash and paint.”   | Jonas, 27, Israel | Simple, soulful, and spot-on. These recs gave my trip real flavor. | | --- | --- | | Theo, 37, USA | Followed a few of the guideג€™s suggestions and was not disappointed. Great mix of hidden gems and cool local places. | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  | \ |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  | | | 27. Itsclofie Vintage  Description:  A nostalgic hideout for denim lovers and retro souls. Bright lights, colorful racks, and pieces that scream late '80s drama with early 2000s charm.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because nothing says rebellion like a good pair of vintage jeans and a little glitter.  28. Mania Athens  Description:  An explosion of textures and patterns in a small but mighty vintage boutique. You walk in for one thing, leave with five — and a new personality.  Why Bandits Love It:  Because sometimes chaos is couture — and this place gets their wild side. | | --- | | | --- | --- |  * + What: Fresh seafood in a minimalist space   + Why: Chef Georgiann nv’s menu makes sea creatures sing   + Location: Loukianou 36   Nido Athens **𝖭 𝗂 𝖣 𝗈**  Good Vibes Funky Bites By [@nick.d.thomas](https://www.instagram.com/nick.d.thomas/?hl=en) Opening Hours:  ...  Leventi 5, Athens, Greece 10673   * + What: A mix of food, design, and underground music   + Why: For stylish nights with curated cocktails & beats   + Location: Leventi 5   + Chef: Nick D. Thomas  | Sophie, 28, Canada | A fresh perspective on Athens. The recommendations helped me discover corners I would have missed. | | --- | --- | | Elena, 23, Netherlands | ariaThe recommendations here are top-tier. Each spot had its own unique vibe. | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |     **Nina**  Age: 31  Profession: Textile Artist & Creative Consultant  Based in: Pagrati, Athens  Origin: Half-Greek, half-Italian  Style: Effortless vintage, with a twist of urban boho  bandiVibe: The kind of woman who’ll take you to an art opening, then grab burgers with you at midnight—barefoot.  Fun fact: She always carries thread and needles in her bag- “just in case the world falls apart and needs stitching.”  bandiTip: “In Athens, walk slowly. You’ll miss the magic if you rush.”    **Nina’s City Guide: Athens, Slow & Stylish**  💍 Hermina Athens (Jewelry)  📍 Limpona 5, Athens  💫 From ancient myth to modern summer rhythm  🌐 Worldwide shipping  🌿 Soil Restaurant  📍 Ferekidou 5, Athens  🌱 1 MICHELIN Star & 1 MICHELIN Green Star  👨‍🍳 Creative Greek cuisine by @tasos\_mantis  📞 +30 210 751 3505  👩‍🎨 Impact Hub Athens  📍 Karaiskaki 28, Athens  🏢 Social innovation hub for coworking, community, events & startups  🐟 Psarakia & Thalassina  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=613cc7993e3f5318&sxsrf=AE3TifOdiuLM1GYrKZRGfbgUxWKKigYS0w:1753381383892&q=psarakia+%26+thalassina+varkiza+address&ludocid=13822403470450422593&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiUsqvUjtaOAxUvQvEDHcmnCx0Q6BN6BAhMEAI)**:**  [Leof. Poseidonos 14, Vari 166 72](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1952cdeb60603:0xbfd30ab8de52f341?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  🌊 Fresh seafood restaurant (Greek traditional vibes)  🍽️ Seychelles Athens  📍 Kerameikou 49, Athens  💡 Greek Soul Food  ⏰ Mon–Thur: 13:30–23:30 | Fri–Sun: 13:00–23:30  📞 +30 211 183 4789    🖨️ Kypseli Print Studio  📍 Kypseli, Athens  🎨 Art space for screen printing, residencies & workshops  👩‍🎨 Founded by @eleanorlines  🍗 Gallina Athens  📍 Markou Mpotsari 49, Athens  🥂 Eat, drink, enjoy life — food & wine story inspired  🅿️ Parking available    **Lukas**  Age: 33  Profession: Culinary Creative & Underground Culture Seeker  Neighborhood: Petralona / Neo Psychiko  Style: Casual elegance meets street edge – vintage tees, designer sneakers, always with a tote full of sketchbooks and a bottle of organic kombucha.  Special Move: Knows every chef in town by first name, gets into secret art openings through DMs only.  Signature Quote: “If you’re not mixing flavors or people, you’re doing it wrong.”  bandit Vibe: Part-time food alchemist, full-time cultural decoder. The kind of person who can walk into a gallery and walk out with a dinner reservation at the chef’s table – for you.  **Lukas’ Athens Guide – For the Curious & Cultured**  🍝 Nolita Athens  Forget kitschy trattorias – this is where NYC energy meets Italian soul. Fresh truffle pasta, house Negronis, and a soundtrack that always includes The Strokes.  📍Anifantou Bastogianni 10, Neo Psychiko  🔥 RawBata  “This is where charcoal becomes poetry.” Think Japanese robata meets Athenian cool. Book ahead.  📍Lakonias 33, Athens  💍 Hermina Athens (Jewelry)  Modern Greek god energy. If Lukas is gifting you something from here, you’re special.  📍Limpona 5, Athens  🐟 Psarakia & Thalassina  Neighborhood gem with old-school Greek soul. Simple, fresh, unforgettable.  📍Online reservations only  **alos (Piraeus)**   * Description: Performance & Event Venue * Bio: A sanctuary of evolving expression – gallery, events, experiences. * Address: Kastoros 78, Piraeus, Greece * Vibe: Urban, cultural, artistic.   **Art Athina (Athens)**   * Description: International Contemporary Art Fair of Athens * Dates: 18 - 22 September 2025 * bandiNotes: One of the most important pop-up art events in the city, held at InterContinental Athenaeum.   **Shamone Club**   * Type: Extravagant Dance Club * Location: 46 Leoforos Konstantinoupoleos, Athens, Greece * Open: Friday & Saturday * Notable: 10 years of parties, concerts with names like FOUREIRA   **Athens Jazz Festival**   * Type: Jazz Music Festival * Location: Technopolis, Pireos 100, Athens * Details: The city’s longest-running music event * Dates mentioned: 28.05–31.05 * Notable Artists: WALKER and others   **Pirée**   * Type: Performance & Event Venue * Location: Kastoros 78, Piraeus, Greece * Concept: Sanctuary of evolving expression – gallery, events, experiences   **Granny’s House**   * Type: Vintage & Secondhand Shop * Location: Lepiniwn 5-7, Botanicos, Athens * Concept: Retro, SecondHand, Antiques, Vintage glasses * Community-Oriented: Posts about being closed on Sundays   **Kowalski Bar Athens**   * Type: Bar & Brunch Spot * Location: 18 Akadimias Street, Athens * Vibe: Coffee, cocktails, lunch & dinner with a quirky penguin mascot   I don’t know who that bandit is, but they deserve a statue.  — Liam, 23, Italy  This bandit&#39;s recommendation was so spot-on, I felt like a local in disguise.  — Nora, 27, Canada    **Sonia**  Age: 27  Occupation: Ceramic artist & Barista  Lives in: Mets, Athens  Style: Effortlessly cool, sustainable wardrobe, vintage meets urban chic.  Signature look: Jumpsuit with boots, oversized shirts, earthy tones, retro jewelry.  Hangouts: Pangrati boutiques, Picnic park, Ox, Zampano, Lobby, sustainable stores, creative workshops.  bandiVibe: Understated rebel who supports local artists and plants seeds of culture.  **🍓**  **Ohh Boy**  📍 4 Archelaou Street, Pangrati  Description:  Bright, clean, and effortlessly cool — Ohh Boy is a neighborhood staple for minimalist design lovers and healthy brunch seekers. Bowls, smoothies, oat lattes, and gluten-free treats take center stage, all served in a pastel-perfect setting.  "If your brunch has a skincare routine, this is where it eats. Light, fresh, and totally camera-ready. Bonus: you’ll feel healthy just standing here."  **The Blind Spot Pangrati**  📍 34 Empedokleous Street, Pangrati  Description:  Moody lighting, raw textures, and an industrial edge give this café its underground charm. A perfect mix of specialty coffee, hearty plates, and late-night energy. Hidden — but only from those who don’t know where to look.  What the Bandit Says:  It’s called the Blind Spot, but it sees you. Dark, sexy, and always a little mysterious. Come solo, bring a book — or a lover.  **🕰️**  **L’Arrêt Du Temps**  📍 27-29 Varnava Square, Pangrati  Description:  A slice of Paris in Athens. This charming café translates to “The Stop of Time,” and it truly delivers — vintage chairs, French pastries, and slow mornings in the sun. Ideal for romantic daydreamers and journaling types.  What the Bandit Says:  The name means ‘time stops’ — and it does. Order a croissant, pretend you’re in Montmartre, and don’t rush. Ever.  **🌿**  **Madania All Day Cafe**  📍 4 Vryaxidos Street, Pangrati  Description:  Stylish and sun-drenched, Madania feels like the living room of your most elegant friend. Locally sourced ingredients, earthy vibes, and a menu that travels across cuisines — from hearty brunch to clean bites and cocktails.  What the Bandit Says:  You came for coffee, but you’ll stay for the glow. It’s the kind of place where even the plants are having a better day than you.  **🐝**  **Queen Bee Athens**  📍 45 Patriarchou Ioakeim Street, Kolonaki  Description:  Queen Bee is the polished queen of the Athenian brunch scene. With a sleek interior, Parisian pastries, and the crispiest eggs Benedict in town, it’s where the stylish meet for power breakfasts and slow weekend indulgence.  What the Bandit Says:  This is not a café. It’s a status symbol in sourdough form. Put on something cute — you never know who you’ll bump into here.  I don’t know who that bandit is, but they deserve a statue. — Luna, 31, Spain  Brilliant rec! I went for the view and stayed for the vibe. — Sofia, 34, Netherlands    **Kostas the Food Philosopher**  Age: 34  Profession: Culinary Blogger  Neighborhood: Petralona  bandiVibe: From meze to gourmet — he eats with his heart and thinks like a poet.  Bandit Tour Picks:  **We Need Books**  We Need Books is Athens' first multilingual library, with books in 60 languages.  7, Evias Street, 113 62, Athens, Greece  Description:  Athens’ first multilingual library, home to stories in over 60 languages. It's a cozy, inclusive space where the world comes together through words and culture.  Dexameni Outdoor Cinema  Movies beneath the stars in a unique site within stone walls shrouded in jasmine and honeysuckle.  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=ba28415142d5cdfa&sxsrf=AE3TifNkjE35Yb7SYYl0mXPg0acTjGTCbQ:1752655648033&q=dexameni+outdoor+cinema+address&ludocid=13287264053647039962&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjQ88GK_8COAxWsRfEDHYejK_EQ6BN6BAg0EAI)**:**  [Plateia Dexamenis 7, Athina 106 73](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd479bf072d1:0xb865d8420272ddda?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Description:**  **Classic cinema under the stars in a stone-walled garden filled with jasmine. This open-air gem is a romantic nod to the golden age of Greek film.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Movies beneath jasmine skies? That’s a bandit dream come true**  VIETNAM STREET FOOD  [**Address**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=ba28415142d5cdfa&sxsrf=AE3TifOnGhxON6-zWk7MXuIA6_SWmwuzAA:1752655730483&q=vietnam+street+food+address&ludocid=800478312351766204&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjfo-qx_8COAxXcRvEDHR-ND0oQ6BN6BAgwEAI)**:**  [Perikleous 56, Athina 105 60](https://www.google.com/maps/place/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14a1bd925f1f6f73:0xb1bdec8b22196bc?sa=X&ved=1t:8290&ictx=111)  **Nestled in the buzzing streets of Athens, Vietnam Street Food is a flavorful escape into Hanoi's vibrant markets. With sizzling woks, aromatic broths, and herbs that dance off the plate, this spot brings authentic Vietnamese soul to Greece.**  **Why Bandits Love It:**  **Because every bite takes them on a spicy street-side adventure in Hanoi — without leaving Athens.**  **Lost**  I could stay lost in this moment forever ✨ Chefs [@spiros\_kasselouris](https://www.instagram.com/spiros_kasselouris/?hl=en) 🤝 [@thodoris\_chountasis](https://www.instagram.com/thodoris_chountasis/?hl=en) Monday to Saturday 19:00 Book a Table 👇🏼  Archelaou 7, Athens, Greece 116 35  Lost is not just a place — it’s a feeling. A dreamy bar-restaurant that wraps you in soft lights, velvet beats, and unforgettable flavors. It’s the kind of spot where time stands still and good company lingers long after the plates are cleared.  **BAR AMORE**  Spritzeria Grecoromana MON - SAT 17:00 - 00:00 NO RESERVATIONS , COME BY  Menechmou 1-3, Athens, Greece 11743  **Bar Amore**  **Description:**  **A Roman-style spritzeria in the heart of Athens. Bar Amore is all about simple pleasures — aperitivo, conversations that spill into the night, and the kind of vibe that makes you feel like you’re in a Fellini film.**  **Delta Restaurant**  Restaurant  2\* MICHELIN [@michelinguide](https://www.instagram.com/michelinguide/) 2024 1\* GREEN MICHELIN ✳️ Opened by [@catering.dipnosofistirion](https://www.instagram.com/catering.dipnosofistirion/) Created through the initiative of the [@snforg](https://www.instagram.com/snforg/) to [@snfcc](https://www.instagram.com/snfcc/)  Syggrou avenue 364, Athens, Greece 17674  **PARA TODOS Clothing Co.®️**  Clothing (Brand)  Para Todos Collection/ Sur Mesure/ Worwear 📍Syggrou 25, 54630, Thessaloniki, +30 2314005002 📍Perikleous 50, 10652, Athens, +30 21 0324 0852  Perikleous 50, Athens, Greece 10652  **ΒΟΥΛΚΑΝΙΖΑΤΕΡ**  Mood repairer. Hi-fi Sounds, Restaurant & Bar Res: 👇🏽 Walk-ins are welcome  Odyssea Androutsou 17, Athens, Greece 11741  **Sebastian Athens**  Restaurant  An interpretation of the iconic bistros belonging to great cities like New York and Paris. Located at [@acehotelathens](https://www.instagram.com/acehotelathens/?hl=en).  Artemisiou 1, Glyfada, Athens, Greece 166 75  **Stockers Thrift Shop**  Stockers Clothing [#stockersmarousi](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/stockersmarousi/?hl=en) [#thriftshop](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/thriftshop/?hl=en) Δειτε περισσοτερα εδω👇  Stratigou Lekka 33, Athens, Greece 15122  I’ve been bragging about this hidden gem to all my friends – they think I’m a local genius now. — Ethan, 30, Australia  That bandit's taste is so refined, I’m convinced they dine with the city's underground elite. — Zoe, 30, Canada    **🔵**      **Elia “The Urban Whisperer”**  Age: 31   * Neighborhood: Pagrati, Athens * Occupation: Freelance Illustrator & Urban Explorer * Style: Vintage chic with streetwear accents * Vibe: Curious, creative, connected to hidden corners * I know how to escape the mainstream. Whether it’s the scent of old paper in an underground bookstore or the perfect sunny bench for people-watching, I am your local lens into real Athens. If I love it, you know it’s got soul.   **Elia's Picks**  A curated list of 13 secret spots Eleni swears by in Athens:  1. Rizzari   * Type: Wine Bar * “Cozy and intimate, perfect for unplanned deep talks with strangers. They play ambient vinyl on Sundays.” * Address: Not explicitly listed – located in Koukaki * Address: Rizari 22, Athina 116 35   2. Loukoumi Bar   * Type: Rooftop Bar * “Best view of the Acropolis without the tourist crowds. Hidden entrance like a treasure hunt.” * Address: Avliton 6-8, Psyrri * Address: Persefonis 59, Athina 118 54   3. Kafeneio to 111   * Type: Traditional Café * “Feels like a grandma’s house. The coffee is strong and the conversations even stronger.” * Address: Leof. Alexandras 111 * Ermou 111, Athens, Greece 10555   4. Riza Riza   * Type: Concept Café-Bar * “Plants, records, good coffee, and chill people. A small creative jungle in the city.” * Address: Not clearly listed – located in Pagrati * Δράκου 19, Athens, Greece 11742   5. Varnava Square   * Type: Public Square * “The pulse of Pagrati. Come here at 8PM, and you’ll meet half the neighborhood.” * Address: Varnava, Pagrati   7. Colibri   * Type: Burger & Beer Joint * “Grunge atmosphere, killer burgers, and the beers come cold and fast.” * Address: Empedokleous 15, Pagrati   8. Kinono   * Type: Alternative Bar * “A bar with soul. Exhibits, discussions, weird music nights. Pure vibes.” * Address: Falirou 48, Koukaki   10. Proveleggios   * Type: Neo-Tavern * “Post-industrial Athenian magic. Fusion food, exposed walls, and a cool crowd.” * Address: Dorieon 36, Kato Petralona * Google Maps: [Proveleggios](https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZWT9YHgNdeSyDwbg9)   11. Cherchez la Femme   * Type: Meze Wine Bar * “Old-school charm with a feminist twist. Ouzo and gossip under hanging bougainvillea.” * Address: Mitropoleos 46, Syntagma * Google Maps: [Cherchez la Femme](https://maps.app.goo.gl/6Q8K6bwst3kmCeWX6)   This bandit's recommendation was so spot-on, I felt like a local in disguise. — Nora, 32, France  That bandit's taste is so refined, I’m convinced they dine with the city's underground elite. — Leo, 37, Spain            **Neo “Neo Dandy” Mylonas**   * Age: 35 * Profession: Vintage dealer & underground jazz curator * Lives in: Metaxourgeio, Athens * Style: Checkered shirt, vintage vest, polished shoes, and the scent of tobacco and paper * Known for: An uncanny eye for items with a soul. Roams flea markets for postcards, books, and vinyl treasures.   **🧇**  **The Brunchers**  📍 Leoforos Vasileos Alexandrou 5, Ilisia  Description:  A local favorite that wears its name proudly. With towering pancake stacks, cheesy croque madames, and eggs every way imaginable, The Brunchers is loud, colorful, and full of life. The perfect place for weekend indulgence — no apologies.  What the Bandit Says:  Brunch here is not a meal, it’s a mission. Expect layers, sauces, and serious “fork drop” moments. Bring your appetite, and maybe a nap plan.  **🎭**  **Τράγος Μοντέρνο Καφενείο (Tragos Modern Kafeneio)**  📍 Pallados 19, Psyrri  Description:  Housed in a dramatic, moody neoclassical building with a vintage bar, Tragos reinvents the Greek kafeneio with flair. Expect unexpected brunch options, rich textures, and a space that screams old-school Athenian glam with modern bite.  What the Bandit Says:  Feels like drinking espresso in a noir film. The vibe is low-lit drama, the food is high-impact. You’ll want to linger with a Negroni and a notebook.  **🌿**  **Sofi’s Eatery**  📍 22 km outside Athens – ideal for day trips  Description:  A modern, plant-filled café escape, perfect for digital detox and earthy brunch. Everything here is beautifully plated, minimally processed, and clearly made with care. From chia bowls to smoked salmon tartines — it’s a wellness getaway.  What the Bandit Says:  If your soul needs a reset, start here. It’s calm, curated, and everything tastes like it came from a peaceful farm. Even the silence is organic.  **🔧**  **Fixers Coffee**  📍 Kifisias Ave, Chalandri area  Description:  A sleek, urban hideaway known for its coffee precision and fresh bakes. Fixers has the feel of a modern roastery with a barista team that takes their craft seriously — but with friendly neighborhood charm.  What the Bandit Says:  These people know coffee like surgeons know scalpels. Sit by the window, grab a cruffin, and get fixed.  **🍞**  **Branch Πανόρμου (Panormou)**  📍 Panormou 115, Ambelokipi  Description:  A polished brunch hub with Scandi-inspired interiors and indulgent, comfort-forward dishes. Think soft buns, creamy eggs, and brioche everything. Ideal for weekday mornings or cozy Sunday recoveries.  What the Bandit Says:  It’s where the buns are soft and the playlists hit just right. Grab a seat by the round mirror — it flatters everyone.  **🏄**  **East Coast Concept Store**  📍 Mesogeion Avenue, Chalandri  Description:  Not just a brunch café — a lifestyle. This airy, palm-framed space merges food, fashion, and coffee into one cool collective. Surf vibes meet Greek brunch culture with a healthy, punchy twist.  What the Bandit Says:  California dreams on Athenian streets. Avocado toast with attitude, and merch you didn’t know you needed. Stay for the vibes, leave with a tote.  **1. Peggy Sue**  🧁 Type: Coffee Shop | 💶 €10–15  Description:  Peggy Sue is a retro-style coffee and brunch spot that feels like a cozy time capsule. Famous for its fluffy pancakes topped with fresh berries and syrup, the café also offers hearty French toast, good coffee, and a warm vintage vibe. Everything is beautifully plated and made with care — ideal for slow mornings and sweet tooth cravings.  Bandit says:  “When I need a sugar-fueled hug and some old-school charm, Peggy Sue never fails me.”  **2. agave athens**  Description:  Agave Athens brings a fresh and colorful twist to brunch. Known for its smoothie bowls, iced lattes, and Mediterranean-inspired light bites, this place mixes health and indulgence with style. It’s minimalist but full of flavor — perfect for a post-yoga treat or digital nomad session.  Bandit says:  “It’s where I recharge with fruit, crunch, and a hit of caffeine — clean vibes only.”  **3. ma’Fro**  Description:  ma’Fro is a hidden brunch gem with serious soul. Tucked away in a simple corner of Athens, it serves delicious sandwiches, wraps, and hearty breakfast plates with friendly service and affordable prices. Think street-style meets homemade comfort.  Bandit says:  “No frills, just fire food — ma’Fro is where real locals brunch.”  **4. 3 Monkeys Athens**  Description:  3 Monkeys Athens is a leafy oasis tucked in a stylish interior space. With earthy décor, great music, and a menu full of brunch classics — from poached eggs and breads to specialty lattes — it hits the sweet spot between laid-back and modern. Great for people-watching or remote work.  Bandit says:  “If I had to pick one brunch place to impress a date or write a novel — this is it.”    Brilliant rec! I went for the view and stayed for the vibe. — Liam, 28, Australia  I don’t know who that bandit is, but they deserve a statue. — Kai, 25, Israel      **Thanos “Urban Zen” Papadakis**   * Age: 42 * Profession: Yoga teacher by day, underground supper-club chef by night * Lives in: Koukaki, Athens * Style: Flowy linen shirts, hemp sandals, and a canvas bag filled with herbs and poetry * Known for: Knowing every chill spot in the city — and turning rooftops into spiritual food havens   **🌿 Thanos’s Urban Zen Escape Map**  **🧘 Calm Corners to Reboot**   * Dexameni Square “A breeze, a bench, and the feeling you’re no longer in a capital city.” * Anamesa “Co-working, calmness, and vegan cookies that awaken your third eye.” * Senios “Old-school charm meets tranquility. Come for the coffee, stay for the silence.”   **🍽️ For the Plant-Based Foodie Inside**   * Wild Souls “Almond butter, tahini, and vibes — I rest my case.” * Avli (alternative listing — not same as previously mentioned) “Garden heaven with homemade dishes that feel like a warm hug.” * Handlebar “Best vegan burrito after meditation. Plus: bicycle love.”   **☕ Slow Sips & Soulful Reads**   * Syntagma Books “Books nobody told you about. Tea that knows your name.” * Anafiotika Café “The stairs, the flowers, the stillness. You’ll forget time.” * Coffee Island “Sometimes mainstream hides unexpected magic. Always my stop pre-class.”   **🧿 Places That Heal**   * Yesterday’s Bread “A store that feels like your grandmother’s arms.” * Kotsanas Museum “Ancient Greek tech. Wisdom in gears and steam.” * Romantso “Creative juices + conscious cocktails. The rebirth of the alternative.”   Brilliant rec! I went for the view and stayed for the vibe. — Liam, 38, France  That bandit's taste is so refined, I’m convinced they dine with the city's underground elite. — Chloe, 25, Spain |
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