

GREECE

General

- i - [Greece moves to protect 19 ancient sites from wildfires and heatwaves](#)
- ii - [Greece Removes 1,850 Tons of Waste From Archaeological Sites](#)
- iii – [Greek Acropolises, Neither Democratic Refuges nor Residences of Prehistoric Kings: A Study Questions Their Origin and Function](#)
- iv - [Ancient Greek Sites Rich in Biodiversity](#)
- v - [Seven Ancient Roads You Can Still Walk in Greece Today](#)

Athens and environs

- i – [Visitor upgrades at Kerameikos cemetery, Ancient Agora, to be ready by summer](#)
- ii - [The Culture Ministry begins restoration and conservation work at the Ottoman era Islamic Madrasa \(Theological School\) of Athens in the city center, located just outside the Roman Agora, and its surrounding ruins,](#)
- iii – [Interpreting Agora Curse Jar](#) “The curse could have been created by craftsmen working in the industrial building itself, perhaps in the lead-up to a trial concerning an inter-workplace conflict,”
- iv – [The Colossus of Porto Rafti and The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey](#)
<https://bearsarchaeologicalproject.org/the-region/>
- v - [Philopappou Hill Pathways in Athens](#)
Pikionis’ vision for the hill was to reforest it with a large number of pine and olive trees, insert steps, pave the paths, and install numerous seating areas with views of the nearby Acropolis. A collage of ancient ruins, cut marble, salvaged stone pieces from demolished neoclassical buildings, and ceramic shards found in the area were then gathered and organized. The students and workers then shaped the objects with chisels and carefully cemented them in a collage into the numerous paths leading to rest areas and the summit. The merging of all these objects created what many considered an amazing piece of art.
- vi – [The “Eleusis Amphora”, dating to roughly 670–650 BC and containing the remains of a ten-year-old child, was no common storage jar. It was a monumental amphora standing 1.42 meters tall—the largest Protoattic vase ever found.](#)
- vii – [The Eetionian Gate: Piraeus’ Ancient Fortress which features two prominent round towers and ancient gate to be upgraded and set to be expanded by nearly 0.7 hectares \(7 stremmas\). This expansion is part of a broader project to restore the site’s towers, enhance its visibility, and improve visitor infrastructure.](#)
- viii - [Understanding the original morphology and hydraulic behaviour: the ancient rubble-mound conical structures of Aegina](#)
Understanding the original morphology and hydraulic behaviour: the ancient rubble-mound conical structures of Aegina, Greece 480BC - submerged breakwaters aimed at sheltering the harbour from wave action, and the second as emergent barriers intended to defend it against enemy-ship intrusion
- ix - [Pylos of Nestor. A Mycenaean Kingdom Revealed](#)
Hellenic National Archaeological Museum, May – October 2026
- x - [Dr Mario Trabucco della Torretta has been an outspoken defender of Britain’s right to retain the Elgin Marbles](#)
- xi – [New international project to uncover the hidden everyday history of ancient Greece. Birmingham Classics Archaeo-environmental research in Brauron seeks to uncover rural history of ancient Greece, building accurate picture of most people’s lives during that time.](#)

- xii** - [Shepherds and Sheep: A View of the Athens Acropolis in 1907](#)
- xiii** - [Iron Age House From the 10th Century BC Discovered at Thorikos](#)
- xiv** – [Premiere of 'The Woman Behind Elgin'](#)
 - a** - [Combining dramatized storytelling with historical research, the film sheds light on lesser-known aspects of the removal of the Parthenon Marbles through the letters of Mary Nisbet, the wife of Lord Elgin.](#)
 - b** - [The Woman Behind Elgin Premieres at the Acropolis Museum.](#)
- xv** – [The exhibition “Greece and the Routes to the West. The Shipwreck in the Otranto Channel \(Italy\)” will be on show in the Byzantine and Christian Museum of Athens from June 16 until September 15, 2026.](#)
- xvi** – Akropolis Museum Exhibition
 - a** - [Acropolis Museum Features New Exhibition of Ancient Greek Art From Italy](#)
 - b** – [Ancient Greek Art’s Italian Journey Takes Center Stage at the Acropolis](#)
- xi** – ‘Flagellated’ Satyr - National Archaeological Museum Athens
 - a** - [The ‘Flagellated’ Satyr is presented in the Altar Hall \(Hall 34\) from Tuesday June 9 to Monday August 24, 2026.](#)
 - b** - [Mystery Over the Lashed Ancient Satyr Unveiled in Athens](#)
The effect is shocking—the gashes look like raw wounds on a living body,”
- xvii** – [Attica’s New Roots Festival Brings Music to Historic Landmarks](#)
Running from June 25 to July 25, the free festival will host nine concerts at archaeological locations
- xviii** – Parthenon
 - a** - [Scaffolding Removed from Parthenon's Western Face After Historic Facelift](#)
 - b** – [For the first time in approximately 220 years, the western façade of the Parthenon can be seen in its most complete form.](#) With the installation of two orthostats in the vacant positions of the west pediment and the completion of the restoration of the back wall of the pediment, the architectural integrity of the structure has been reinstated.
- xix** - [The Adventurous Journey of an Ancient Greek Lyre excavated in 2007 in the Kerameikos – grave goods of teenage boy](#)

N. Greece

- i** – [AI Brings Ancient Greek Oracle of Dodona to Life](#)
The platform includes several features meant to make the experience more vivid. Visitors can access soundscapes and game-like tasks tied to different locations.
- ii** – [Greece Restores Massive 175-Room Roman Villa in Amyntaio, located on the historic grounds of ancient Eordaia.](#)
- iii** – **Saloniki**
 - a** - [Graffiti-strewn wall next to Thessaloniki’s Roman arch demolished](#)
 - b** - [The new museum mapping Thessaloniki’s buried past](#) dedicated to archaeological remains uncovered during the long excavations for the city’s metro project.
 - c** – [Water Flows Again in Thessaloniki’s Historic Fountains](#)
 - d** – [New Thessaloniki Museum Showcases 300,000 Metro Excavation Finds](#)
- iv** - [The Culture Ministry is upgrading the archaeological site of Cassope in Preveza,](#) improving accessibility and infrastructure as part of its strategy of “equal accessibility for all to our cultural heritage.”
- v** - [Greece to Restore Thermopylae,](#) Site of the 300 Spartans’ Stand Against Persia To focus on the Wall of the Phocians, walking trails and greater accessibility

vi – Amphipolis

a - [Amphipolis Tomb: Entire 497-Metre Perimeter Enclosure Revealed for the First Time](#)

b - [For the first time since its discovery, the entire Kasta Tomb is visible, revealing a site of unprecedented scale and historical importance.](#)

c - [Archaeologists find and document the hydraulic system that supplied water for a thousand years to the ancient Greek city of Amphipolis](#)

d – [Kasta Tomb in Amphipolis Set to Open in Early 2028, Says Culture Minister](#)

e – [The Guardian of Amphipolis: Full Documentary](#)

vii – [Museums in Thrace Earn Certification for High-Quality Visitor Experience](#)

viii - [A recent study of over 165 gold artifacts unearthed from ancient tombs near the Bay of Volos in Thessaly, sheds new light on the craftsmanship of Mycenaean artisans, revealing the advanced techniques they used to work with gold in Bronze Age Greece more than 3,500 years ago.](#)

ix - [Dimini and Sesklo: Greece's Neolithic People May Have Destroyed Each Other](#)

x – [Greece Restores Ancient Citadel of Pelinna in Thessaly](#)

xi – [A 286,000-year-old hominin skull found in Petralona Cave in Greece still has no clear identity, and the gap reopens the puzzle of who lived in Europe before Neanderthals](#)

xii – [New Scientific Findings about School where Aristotle Taught Alexander the Great](#)

xiii – [Archaeological Finds Prompt Redesign of Thrace Coastal Road Project](#)

Central Greece

i - Gla

a– [Melathron of Gla: 3,300-Year-Old Mycenaean Building in Greece Reveals Advanced Architecture](#)

b – [Greece Restores Southern Gate of Ancient Mycenaean Citadel](#)

c - [Restoration at Gla Brings One of the Largest Mycenaean Citadels Back into Focus](#)

ii – [1st China-Greece archaeological collaboration project launched - The Aggelokastro project, located in western Greece](#)

iii – [In 1892, French archaeologists studied an ancient Greek sanctuary on Mount Parnassus: Strange fault lines beneath the temple revived the mystery of Delphi's Oracle](#)

Peloponnese

i – [Fisherman hands over ancient amphora netted off Peloponnese](#)

ii – [Nine ancient Greek vases stolen from Argos museum are returned from Hungary](#)

iii – [Greece Plans New Olympic Experience Center in Ancient Olympia](#)

iv – [Asine, near Tolo in the Argolid. Archaeologists probe sunken harbor remains at site that inspired Seferis poem](#)

v – [Evidence from Franchthi Cave, alongside sites such as Klissoura Cave 1 and Kalamakia Cave, suggests that the roots of the Neolithic in Greece may stretch back far earlier than traditionally believed.](#)

vi - [Alepotrypa Cave, part of the Diros cave complex, was home to a significant human settlement and burial site in the Neolithic period. Was Later Reused by Mycenaeans](#)

vii – [How Bronze Age Artisans Crafted the Impossible Mycenaean Agate Sword](#)

viii – Olympia

a - [The Lost Lake of Ancient Olympia: How a Waterway Impacted Greece's Olympic Games](#)

b - [Researchers Discover Hidden Structures Beneath Ancient Olympia](#)

A new study published in Archaeological Prospection describes what may be a harbour basin and maps a long-buried river embankment lying several meters underground

c - [Completed restoration of three major Roman-era monuments at Ancient Olympia, bringing renewed attention to later chapters in the history of one of the ancient world's most important sanctuaries.](#)

d - [Greece gifts Olympia artifacts to Australia for the 2032 Games](#)

David M. Pritchard - excerpts from the public lecture on Olympia he is giving at this year's Brisbane Greek Festival.

ix - [Tegea: The Arcadian city-state reborn through its museum](#)

x - [The Rebirth of Mystras: Greece's Only Surviving Byzantine Palace Re-Opens](#)

xi - [Ancient Sites Reveal Early Encounters Between Spartans and Mycenaeans](#)

xii - [Sparta Museum closed. Bringing modern light to Sparta's ancient treasures](#)

A €10.4 million modernization and underground expansion of the historic Archaeological Museum of Sparta is underway,

xiii - [A new archaeological discovery in Iklaina is reshaping scholarly understanding of Mycenaean Greece, after a tiny Linear B tablet fragment prompted a revision of long-held historical timelines and political structures.](#)

xiv - [Greece reopens country's only surviving Byzantine palace after over 40 years of restoration work](#) The palace dates back to the 14th century and served as the seat of the Despotate of Mystras, a province of the Byzantine Empire. It has been on UNESCO's list since 1989.

xv - Epidavrops Festival

a - [The Greek National Opera joins this year's Athens Epidaurus Festival with a reimagining of the celebrated 1961 staging that starred Maria Callas, revisiting a production that left a lasting mark on opera history](#)

b - [Athens Epidaurus Festival Gets Underway in Landmark Year](#)

From farewell performances beneath the Acropolis to ancient drama in Epidaurus, the Athens Epidaurus Festival returns with more than 100 events across Greece's most iconic stages.

xvi - [The Magnificent Ancient Greek Theaters of Messene and Sicyon](#)

xvii - [A Greek Temple Sank Into a Swamp 2,500 Years Ago. It Just Emerged.](#)

xviii - [Greece's Corinth Canal Reopens to Shipping After Months of Repairs](#)

Crete and the islands

i - [A secret Minoan fire technique may explain how Bronze Age artisans on Crete transformed blue-green stone vases into red ones, according to new research that identifies what appears to be a deliberate use of heat to change the look of stone vessels.](#)

"From blue to red: first evidence of heat treatment in the production of Minoan serpentinite vases through non-invasive study and experimental petrology" - ScienceDirect

ii - Elgin Shipwreck

a - [Parthenon Sculpture Fragment Found in Elgin's "Mentor" Wreck](#)

b - [From the Acropolis to the depths of Kythera](#)

GUTTAE. The piece, measuring 6.51-centimeters long and 2.2-centimeters high, bears a carved decorative "drop," an architectural motif used on Doric temples to imitate wooden pegs once holding beams in place

iii - Diving

a - [Greece Unveils Ancient Shipwrecks as New Diving Destinations in the Aegean](#)

- b** – Greece to open underwater archaeological sites in Fourni
- iv** - World's Oldest [?] Erotic Graffiti Is on Astypalaia, Greece
- v** – The Minoan Ivory Scepter: The Longest Linear A Inscription
- vi** - Seabed off Karpathos reveals ancient wrecks
- vii** – Newly Discovered Minoan “Labyrinth” Faces Threat from Airport Construction
- viii** – Evvia. One of Ancient Greece’s most sacred sanctuaries was found by chance
Modern-day land owners almost buried back the ruins of the Temple of Artemis.
- ix** – Crete: New Cultural Route in Apokoronas to Link 27 Heritage Sites
- x** – Discovery of 200 Structures Near Eretria in Greece Reveals Thousands of Years of
Continuous Human Activity
- xi** – Adelphi Researcher Discovers Early, Complex Brain Surgery in Ancient Greece
Skeletal remains—four women and six men, likely of high social standing—were discovered in the Paliokastro site on Thasos island in Greece. Their bones illuminated their physical activities, traumas and even a complex form of brain surgery.
- xii** - First Ancient Theater of the Ionian Islands Comes to Light
- xiii** – Fast food is not just a modern convenience. In 2023 archaeologists discovered an
ancient Minoan street food stall in Akrotiri
- xiv** – Gold jewellery hoard discovered at ancient Kolona site on Aegina
- xv** – Unlocking the Sunken City: How a Submerged Stoa Is Rewriting the History of Salamis
- xvi** – Ancient Iron Slags on Andros Point to a Hidden War-Era Industry from the Age After
Alexander
- xvii** - Understanding the original morphology and hydraulic behaviour: the ancient rubble-
mound conical structures of Aegina, Greece Understanding the original morphology and hydraulic behaviour: the ancient rubble-mound conical structures of Aegina, Greece 480BC - submerged breakwaters aimed at sheltering the harbour from wave action or as emergent barriers intended to defend it against enemy-ship intrusion
- xviii** - Project Revives Mycenaean Legacy at "Archontiki" on Greece's Psara
- xix** – The 4,000-Year-Old Olive Tree Of Vouves, Greece, Is A Relic Of Ancient Times
- xx** - Two seal impressions found on a large storage vessel, dated to the Early Bronze Age
raise compelling questions about the role of Cyclades in the emergence of script
- xxi** – Greek island of Sifnos is reviving one of its most distinctive links to antiquity through
phryctoria, the ancient Greek beacon-tower communication system.
- xxii** – An Emperor Reborn: The Dramatic Rediscovery of Thasos’ Colossal Hadrian
- xxiii** – A 3,000-year-old mystery at the heart of Homer's Odyssey has been given a dramatic
new twist as scientists unveil evidence that challenges long-held assumptions about the
location of Odysseus' homeland.
- xxiv** - Pervola: Rhodes’ Hidden Medieval Treasure Reopens After 75 Years
Simultaneously, 5,000 square meters (53,820 sq ft) were cleared to make way for a multi-thematic outdoor exhibition and sculpture gallery featuring 700 exhibits,
- xxv** - How Heraklion's Morosini Fountain Crisis Exposes Deep Civic Inertia
- xxvi** - Ancient Military Harbor in Aegina, Open for Swimming
- xxvii** - From Hydra to Rhodes, Cultural Events Showcase Greece this Summer
- xxviii** - The Overwhelming Lady of Kalymnos Found at the Bottom of the Aegean Represents
a Real Woman