

Greece

Exhibitions no longer or currently accessible

i - iv - Benaki Museum, Athens Exhibition "From Homer's World: Tinos and the Cyclades in the Mycenaean Age", in collaboration with the Ephorate of Antiquities of the Cyclades and the Piraeus Group Cultural Foundation until March 8, 2020

a - [https://www.tornosnews.gr/en/tornos/events/38264-\"from-homer's-world-tynos-and-cyclades-in-the-mycenaean-age\"-at-athens-benaki-museum.html](https://www.tornosnews.gr/en/tornos/events/38264-\)

b - <http://www.ekathimerini.com/248158/article/ekathimerini/whats-on/mycenaean-cyclades--athens--to-march-8>

c - <https://greece.greekreporter.com/2019/12/13/mycenaean-era-cyclades-exhibition-opens-at-benaki-museum/>

ii - Thematic exhibition to commemorate the 2,500th anniversary of the Battles of Thermopylae & Salamis Scheduled to open on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. This is the anniversary date on which the Battle of Salamis ended, according to historical sources:

<https://twitter.com/HelleneTravel/status/1218801778352906240>

<https://twitter.com/BSAthens/status/1217698853115351040>

<https://twitter.com/BSAthens/status/1217698848929460224>

iii - National Archaeological Museum Athens New Exhibition Celebrating Anniversaries of Greek War of Independence and Persian Wars:

a - "Δι' αὐτὰ πολέμησαμεν" - "These are what we fought for":

<https://all4nam.com/2020/02/15/%ce%b4%ce%b9-%ce%b1%cf%85%cf%84%ce%ac-%cf%80%ce%bf%ce%bb%ce%b5%ce%bc%ce%ae%cf%83%ce%b1%ce%bc%ce%b5%ce%bd-these-are-what-we-fought-for/>

<https://all4nam.com/2020/02/15/%ce%b4%ce%b9-%ce%b1%cf%85%cf%84%ce%ac-%cf%80%ce%bf%ce%bb%ce%b5%ce%bc%ce%ae%cf%83%ce%b1%ce%bc%ce%b5%ce%bd-these-are-what-we-fought-for-music/>

<https://all4nam.com/2020/02/15/%ce%b4%ce%b9-%ce%b1%cf%85%cf%84%ce%ac-%cf%80%ce%bf%ce%bb%ce%b5%ce%bc%ce%ae%cf%83%ce%b1%ce%bc%ce%b5%ce%bd-these-are-what-we-fought-for-music/>

b - "These are what we fought for" (Music):

<https://all4nam.com/2020/02/15/%ce%b4%ce%b9-%ce%b1%cf%85%cf%84%ce%ac-%cf%80%ce%bf%ce%bb%ce%b5%ce%bc%ce%ae%cf%83%ce%b1%ce%bc%ce%b5%ce%bd-these-are-what-we-fought-for-music/>

<https://all4nam.com/2020/02/15/%ce%b4%ce%b9-%ce%b1%cf%85%cf%84%ce%ac-%cf%80%ce%bf%ce%bb%ce%b5%ce%bc%ce%ae%cf%83%ce%b1%ce%bc%ce%b5%ce%bd-these-are-what-we-fought-for-music/>

<https://all4nam.com/2020/02/15/%ce%b4%ce%b9-%ce%b1%cf%85%cf%84%ce%ac-%cf%80%ce%bf%ce%bb%ce%b5%ce%bc%ce%ae%cf%83%ce%b1%ce%bc%ce%b5%ce%bd-these-are-what-we-fought-for-music/>

iv - Exhibition Ancient Greek Science & Technology #Athens Until July 31:

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/250266/article/ekathimerini/whats-on/ancient-greek-science--technology--athens--to-july-31>

Athens and Environs

i - Greece's Parthenon temple has had the wrong name for centuries, new research by archaeologist claims: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/12/17/greeces-parthenon-temple-has-had-wrong-name-centuries-new-research/>

ii - Could Greece Force EU to Demand Repatriation of Parthenon Marbles after Brexit?: <https://greece.greekreporter.com/2019/12/17/can-greece-push-for-repatriation-of-parthenon-marbles-after-brexit/>

iii - Elgin's casts of Parthenon marbles reveal details since lost from statues:
<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2019/dec/10/elgin-casts-parthenon-marbles-details-statues>

v - Brauron, Attica, Greece – Novo Scriptorium
<https://novoscriptorium.com/2019/12/11/brauron-attica-greece/>

vi - Why you must visit the Acropolis Museum when visiting Athens - Greek City Times <https://greekcitytimes.com/2019/12/17/acropolis-museum-visiting-athens/>

vii - These ruins of a sacred Ancient Greek temple stand next to a luxurious modern resort. Temple of Apollo Zoster, Vouliagmeni:
<https://www.greecehighdefinition.com/blog/ancient-greek-temple-built-inside-hotels>

viii - "The Greek Culture Ministry has given the green light to the transformation of the Old Acropolis Museum into a Visitor's Centre and archaeological hub that will enrich the experience of visiting the Parthenon":
<https://twitter.com/VardasGeorge/status/1218372295523065856>

x - Check out amazing 1966 B&W Docu (in Dutch)! Featuring Thorikos excavations at Thorikos, Athens, Delphi, Mycenae & Sounion. A fascinating 45 minute must-see!
http://www.thorikos.be/wp-content/uploads/Delven.mp4?_=1&fbclid=IwAR1XN6OHD-3seCCTS0D60mJlZqpDtsZoFpSH5P-MUavCuHuS7IkqVJ4bl0s

xi - Omonia Sq in central Athens fully renovated (historical pictures, video):
<https://www.keeptalkinggreece.com/2020/02/21/omonia-square-athens-history/>

xii - Theatre of Dionysus, Athens: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/theatre-of-dionysus>

New Publication! Vrysaki: A Neighborhood Lost in Search of the Athenian Agora:
<https://www.ascsa.edu.gr/news/newsDetails/new-publication-vrysaki-a-neighborhood-lost-in-search-of-the-athenian-agora>

xiii - Excellent Twitter Threads from Evan Levine of American School of Classical Studies, Athens

a - Agora x 2. "Another day, another trip to the Agora with John Camp & @ASCSAthens! After seeing some of the biggest hits yesterday, we're back for a closer look at the south, east, and north ends of the Agora:
<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1235546485779030017>

b - "We're on a break in between trips, but that doesn't mean we have any time off! This week is devoted to the @ASCSAthens flagship excavations at the Athenian Agora, led by director of excavations & Prof. John Camp:
<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1235169482752090112>

xiv - Thousands of photos from Agora Excavations:
<http://agora.ascsa.net/research?q=&t=image;v=icons>

xv - Eight interventions being planned to upgrade Acropolis site
<http://www.ekathimerini.com/250516/article/ekathimerini/life/eight-interventions-being-planned-to-upgrade-acropolis-site>

xvi - Compromise reached to protect ancient mass grave in southern Athens. The mass grave of 79 young men with shackles around their wrists and dating from the 7th century BC that was discovered on Athens' southern coast in 2016 will be removed temporarily so the site can be secured:
<http://www.ekathimerini.com/249232/article/ekathimerini/life/compromise-reached-to-protect-ancient-mass-grave-in-southern-athens>

xvii - Dozens of curse tablets found down a 2,500-year-old well in Athens:
<https://www.haaretz.com/archaeology/.premium-dozens-of-curse-tablets-found-down-a-2-500-year-old-well-in-athens-1.8480078>

xviii - HILLS OF ATHENS - Archaeological journey of Athens' Hills:
<https://whyathens.com/hills-of-athens/>

Elsewhere in Greece

i - Ekecheiria, the ancient Greek tradition for the Olympic Truce to be applied in Tokyo 2020: <https://neoskosmos.com/en/154310/ekecheiria-the-ancient-greek-tradition-for-the-olympic-truce-to-be-applied-in-tokyo-2020/>

ii - Ancient Corinth one of two Greek Museums Up for 'EMYA 2020' Award:
<https://news.gtp.gr/2019/12/06/two-greek-museums-up-for-emya-2020-award/>

iii - Thessaloniki and Mt Olympus Among Routard's Top 20 Recommended Destinations for 2020: <https://news.gtp.gr/2019/12/18/thessaloniki-and-mt-olympus-among-routards-top-20-recommended-destinations-for-2020/>

iv - Ancient, Gold-Lined Tombs That May Hold Princesses Discovered in Greece. Inside the 3,500-year-old tombs, the archaeologists found intricately carved jewellery and human remains

a - <https://www.greecehighdefinition.com/blog/2019/12/20/ancient-gold-lined-tombs-that-may-hold-princesses-discovered-in-greece-inside-the-3500-year-old-tombs-the-archaeologists-found-intricately-carved-jewelry-and-human-remains>

b - Archaeologists find princely tombs near 'Griffin Warrior' in Pylos
<https://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/2019/12/archaeologists-find-princely-tombs-near.html>

c - Tombs at Ancient Greek Site Were Gold-Lined Chambers. The burial structures were looted during antiquity, but beads and a pendant depicting Hathor, an Egyptian goddess, suggest earlier trade links between Pylos, Greece, and Egypt:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/17/science/tombs-archaeology-ancient-greece.html>

v - Thessaloniki Metro: Ancient dilemma for modern Greece. Archaeologists Uncover "City Under City":
<https://www.greecehighdefinition.com/blog/2019/12/19/thessaloniki-metro-ancient-dilemma-for-modern-greece-archaeologists-uncover-city-under-city-in-macedonia>

vi - Antiquities police seize rare 6th century BC statue fragment in Corinth:
<http://www.ekathimerini.com/247884/article/ekathimerini/news/antiquities-police-seize-rare-6th-century-bc-statue-fragment-in-corinth>

vii - Blog: Why is Heavy Metal Music Obsessed with Ancient Sparta?:
<https://classicalstudies.org/scs-blog/jeremy-j-swist/blog-why-heavy-metal-music-obsessed-ancient-sparta>

viii - Hearth structures in Klissoura Cave 1. The oldest evidence for the emergence of ceramic technology: <https://novoscriptorium.com/2019/12/29/hearth-structures-in-klissoura-cave-1-greece-the-oldest-evidence-for-the-emergence-of-ceramic-technology-32-34-kyr-bp/>

ix - Greek government preparing Kasta Tomb, Amphipolis to receive visitors from 2022

a - <https://www.tornosnews.gr/en/greek-news/culture/38275-greek-government-preparing-kasta-tomb-in-amphipolis-to-receive-visitors-from-2022.html>

b - <https://www.tornosnews.gr/en/greek-news/culture/38174-greek-authorities-approve-restoration-of-ancient-amphipolis-monument-in-macedonia.html>

x - New data on the open air sanctuary of Zeus in Arcadia:
<https://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/2019/12/new-data-on-open-air-sanctuary-of-zeus.html>

xi - Danish archaeologists help to unearth Ancient Sikyon:
<http://cphpost.dk/news/international-round-up-danish-archaeologists-help-to-unearth-ancient-greek-city.html>

xii - Greece's Meteora, Volos and Pelion to Feature on Spanish TV:
<https://news.gtp.gr/2020/01/16/greeces-meteora-volos-pelion-feature-spanish-tv/>

xiii - The BSA on Twitter: "Great to see work at Perachora continuing - can't wait to hear more about this exciting project!:"

<https://twitter.com/BSAthens/status/1217339335483252738>

Sent from my iPad

xiv -History of Mount Olympus: <https://classicalwisdom.com/mythology/history-of-mount-olympus/>

xv - The site of the ancient city of Oeniadae, in the regional unit of Aetolia-Acarnania in Greece, boasts one of the best preserved shipyards of the antiquity:

<https://neoskosmos.com/en/156120/the-ancient-city-of-oeniadae/>

xvi - 6 Greek Myths You Should Know to Understand Art History:

<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-6-greek-myths-understand-art-history>

xvii - Ancient Olympic Superstars and the Remarkable Skills They Could Teach Today's Athletes - Stats summary: <http://thesportjournal.org/article/ancient-olympic-superstars-and-the-remarkable-skills-they-could-teach-todays-athletes/>

xviii - Central Greece: The Region that Has it All:

<https://www.thenationalherald.com/280552/central-greece-the-region-that-has-it-all/>

ixx - This aerial photograph shot on Sunday of a snow-capped Mount Olympus, the home of Zeus and the ancient Greek gods, has gone viral:

<https://greece.greekreporter.com/2020/01/21/aerial-photo-of-snow-capped-mount-olympus-goes-viral/>

xx - Ritterton on Twitter: "Learn pottery forms he said...as I visited @met_greekroman study room.. wow um, just wow":

<https://twitter.com/Ritterton/status/1220546124911665154>

xxi - Archaic building found at Asclepeion Sanctuary in ancient Epidaurus:

<https://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/2020/01/archaic-building-found-at-asclepeion.html>

xxii - Via Egnatia. New Tourism App to Promote Macedonia and Thrace:

<https://news.gtp.gr/2020/01/28/via-egnatia-new-tourism-app-promote-macedonia-thrace/>

xxiii - Bonds of friendship formed at Pylos Archaeological Dig - a lovely read:

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/248847/article/ekathimerini/life/bonds-of-friendship-formed-at-pylos-archaeological-dig>

xxiv - Greek port thousands of years older than thought, goes back to Stone Age. The town of Itea (left) and the village of Kirrha (right) on the North shore of the Corinthian Gulf: <https://www.haaretz.com/archaeology/.premium-greek-town-thousands-of-years-older-than-thought-goes-back-to-stone-age-1.8413271>

xxv - Church of Panagia Mesosporitissa – Elefsina, Greece

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/church-of-panagia-mesosporitissa>

Epirus Fascinates Travel Bloggers Greece Network:

<https://news.gtp.gr/2020/02/18/epirus-fascinates-travel-bloggers-greece-network/>

xxvi - Delphi Forum Launches Campaign to Promote Greece's Delphic Maxims around the world. *Μηδὲν ἄγαν* – **nothing to excess**; *γνώθι σαυτὸν* – **know yourself**; *χρόνον φείδου* – **use time sparingly**; *σοφίαν ζήλου* – **long for wisdom**; *πρᾶττε δίκαια* – **practice what is just**: <https://news.gtp.gr/2020/02/18/delphi-forum-launches-campaign-promote-greeces-delphic-maxims/>

xxvii - Thouria - The re-discovery of a long-lost Greek city. Theatre with evidence of Ekkyklema: <http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20200305-the-re-discovery-of-a-long-lost-greek-city?ocid=ww.social.link.facebook>

xxviii - Excellent Twitter Threads from Evan Levine of American School of Classical Studies, Athens

i - Astros & Villa of Herodas Atticus:

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1234549743889547264>

ii - Peloponnese in a nutshell, a little bit of everything but still lots to see!:

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1233389302148714497>

iii - Bassae and New Museum of Pyrgos:

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1231251472551157761>

Crete and Islands

i - Minoan buildings oriented with the use of a magnetic compass:

<https://novoscriptorium.com/2019/12/26/minoan-buildings-orientated-with-the-use-of-a-magnetic-compass/>

ii - New Minoan Hoard Proves Murex Snails Were Lucrative: <https://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/minoan-treasure-0012993>

iii - Crete's Stunning New Archaeological Museum of Mesara Opens

a - <https://www.argophilia.com/news/archaeological-museum-of-mesara-opens/224886/>

b - <https://greece.greekreporter.com/2020/01/28/islands-of-the-winds-exhibition-opens-new-archaeological-museum-of-mesara/>

iv - The Minoan Theater ~ Argophilia Travel News (I have NO idea about this!):

<https://www.argophilia.com/news/landing/minoan-partner-page/>

v - Submerged buildings found in ancient city and modern luxury resort of Crete Poros Bay in Elounda: <https://www.tornosnews.gr/en/greek-news/culture/38942-submerged-buildings-found-in-ancient-city-and-modern-luxury-resort-of-crete.html>

vi - Necropolis Now: Minoan Fairies? Hovering human figures in the glyptic art of Late Bronze Age Crete: <http://necropolisnow.blogspot.com/2020/01/minoan-fairies-hovering-human-figures.html>

vii - Evidence Of Tsunami Destruction Found At Akrotiri Before Thera Eruption: <https://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/2020/01/evidence-of-tsunami-destruction-found.html> Spectacular

viii - Findings Uncovered in Santorini's Akrotiri Archaeological Dig:
<https://greece.greekreporter.com/2020/01/31/spectacular-findings-uncovered-in-santorinis-akrotiri-archaeological-dig/>

ix - Chania Archaeological Museum Opening Set for Spring 2021:
https://news.gtp.gr/2020/02/20/chania-archaeological-museum-opening-set-spring-2021/?utm_source=GTP+headlines+list&utm_campaign=57ac6e2722-Headlines+Newsletter+21-2-2020&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_742e571d31-57ac6e2722-64978785

x - List of Archaeological sites LASSITHI (Prefecture) CRETE:
<https://www.gtp.gr/LocInfo.asp?inoid=9&code=EGRCLS&PrimeCode=EGRCLS&Level=4&PrimeLevel=4&IncludeWide=0&LocId=1436>

xi - Crete - American School of Classical Studies, a Trip. Twitter Threads.

a - Day One. "After an unfortunately rough night at sea, we pulled into the Heraklion harbor without very much sleep but ready to kick off @ASCSAthens Trip V in Crete! Stay tuned for 10 days of all things Minoan:

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1237423937925062668>

b - Day Two. We've got a lot on our plate: from palaces to caves, the Bronze Age to Iron, and a whole lot of the Lasithi Plateau:

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1237782278362861569>

c - Day Three. Today focused on sites around the Mirabello Bay, a visit to INSTAP, & finally ending up here at Mochlos":

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1238122349788102656>

d - Day Four. With all the #Covid_19 uncertainty in #Greece, I'm a day behind on our trip report! I'm also not sure how many more of these we're going to have, so let's not waste any more time!:

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1238716408940433408>

e - Last Day. I'm sorry to say that Sunday will be our last day on Crete, but we have no plans to slow down & yesterday was no exception. With major sites closed, we shifted plans to visit some more remote places:

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1239088711066943488>

f - The End. Back in Athens safe & sound & already missing Crete, the mountains, and the almonds in bloom. We had a great last day and maxed our time before leaving:

<https://twitter.com/LevineRx/status/1239538875162333185>