

# Piraeus

## Distance to town:

Around a 30 minute walk

## Shopping:

Head to the Piraeus City Centre to find high street brands and souvenirs

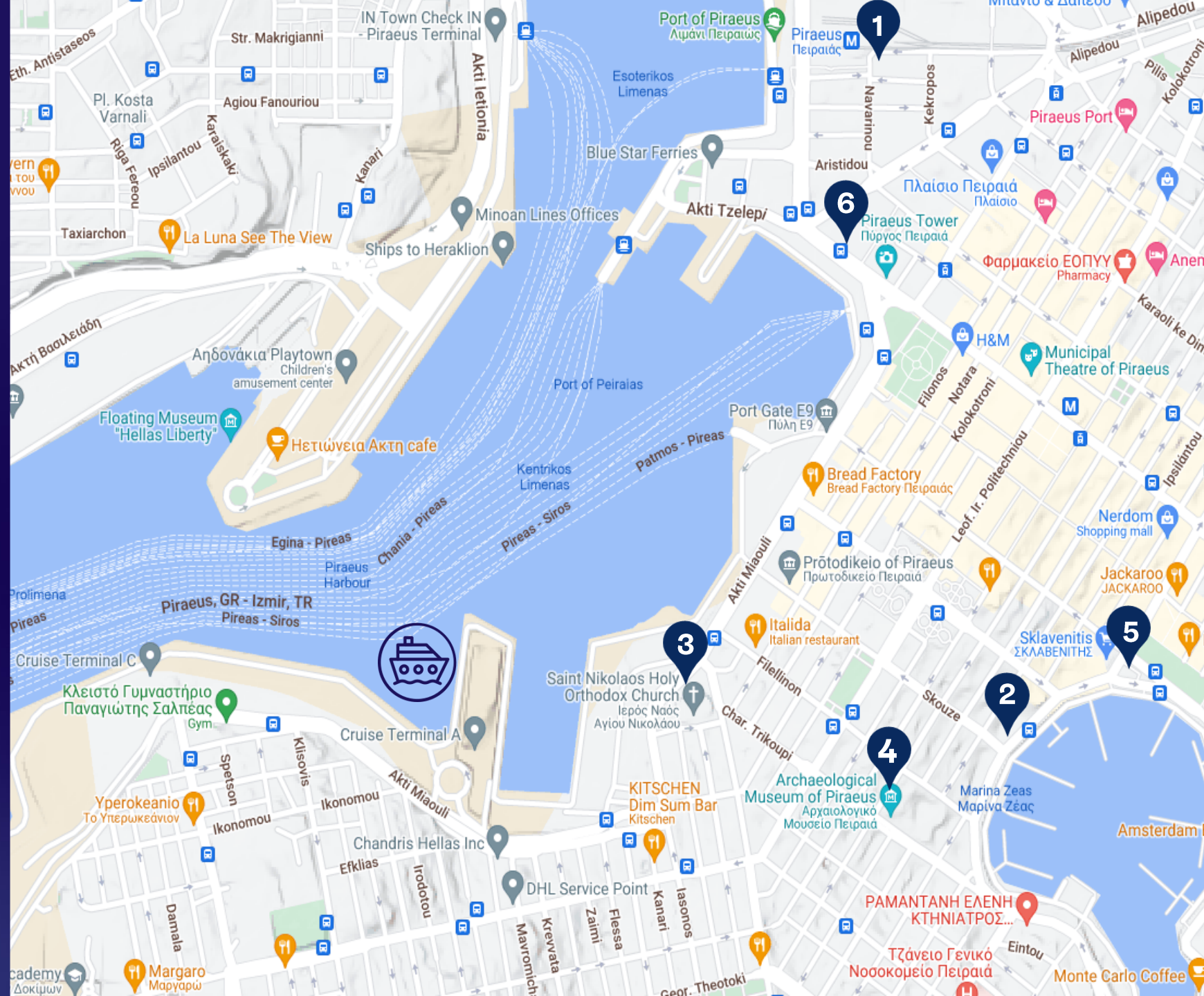


## Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Piraeus Metro Station
- 2 Pasalimani Marina
- 3 Church of Agios Nikolaos
- 4 Archaeological Museum
- 5 The Clock of Piraeus
- 6 Piraeus Tower

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# EXPLORE ASHORE PIRAEUS

## USEFUL INFORMATION



**CURRENCY**  
EUROS



**LANGUAGE**  
GREEK



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## AT A GLANCE

Trip over reminds of the past in ancient Athens, where cultural treasures twinkle back at you at every turn. Piraeus has a rich history dating back to ancient times. It served as the port of Athens and played a significant role in the city state's naval and commercial activities

## OUT AND ABOUT

**Train Station:** The metro station has easy links into Athens and is around a 40 minutes walk from the ship. Or you can take a public bus from the cruise terminal to the metro station.

**Church of Agios Nikolaos:** Built in the 11th Century, the church is dedicated to Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of sailors and seafarers.

**Archaeological Museum:** Explore the rich history of Piraeus at its Archaeological Museum, which houses a collection of artifacts dating back to ancient times. Highlights include sculptures, pottery, coins, and naval artifacts from the city's maritime past.

**Conon Walls:** Discover remnants of Piraeus' ancient past at the Long Walls, a series of defensive fortifications built in the 5th century BC to connect the city to Athens. These ancient walls played a crucial role in protecting Athens' access to its port.

**Corinth Canal:** The Corinth Canal separates the Greek mainland from the Peloponnese. The canal is approximately 6.4 kilometres in length and its width varies from 21.4 to 25 meters while its depth ranges from 7.3 to 8 meters.

## FURTHER AFIELD

**The Acropolis:** This is the eye catcher of Athens and is one of the most famous sites in the world. The museum is a stones throw from the Parthenon.

**Plaka:** Developed around the ruins of the Acropolis. This neighbourhood is a maze of streets that leads you to one of the most scenic streets of Athens to pick up all your souvenirs & try some Greek specialities.

**Olympic stadium:** Rebuilt in 2004 the stadium holds 32,115 spectators, for the 2004 Summer Olympics.

**The Temple of Athena Nike:** Dedicated to the goddess of victory, the Temple is a smaller temple on the Acropolis and was built in 420 BC.

## SHOPPING

Along the waterfront promenade in Piraeus, you'll find a mix of souvenir shops, cafes, and stalls selling local goods and gifts. Take a leisurely stroll along the waterfront and browse for souvenirs while enjoying views of the harbor and sea.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Lokma is a decadent, sugar-packed dessert made with a mixture of flour, sugar, yeast, and salt, which is deep-fried and then bathed in syrup or honey. The dish is considered to be one of the oldest recorded desserts in Greek history.

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with tourist destinations, pick pockets can operate in crowded areas, so please be mindful of your possessions.

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