

Hotel Grande Bretagne, Luxury Collection, Athens, Greece

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Year Renovated: 1874

Check in Time: 3:00 PM

Check out Time: 11:00 AM

Number of Floors: 7

Total Number of Rooms: 320

General Manager: Tim Ananiadis

STAR Rating: ★★★★★

Amenity Rating: 🍷🍷🍷🍷



Located next to the Syntagma metro station and the E95 Airport Express Bus stop, this is the grande dame of Athenian hotels, a refined yet modern hotel with a rich history of entertaining dignitaries since 1874.

It is a favorite of visiting heads of state and royalty, but well-heeled tourists (especially Americans) make up the guest list, too. Behind the landmark building's cream-colored facade lies a high-tech hotel; however, its decor is strictly classical.

Guests entering the lively lobby through the revolving door are greeted by a young, efficient staff. Guests can relax on a red four-sided sofa surrounded by Ionic columns or admire the marble and mosaic floor as well as the hotel's collection of 19th-century art and antique furnishings. The atmosphere is refined yet far from stiff and intimidating.

The new GB Corner Gifts and Flavors is a luxury gift shop open 11 am-8 pm, excluding Sundays, offering a selection of exclusive GB products among other items.

Next door, the Winter Garden lounge, with its stained-glass ceiling and salmon walls, is a lovely spot for drinks and light meals 8 am-midnight (8 am-1 am Friday and Saturday). Another dining option is the award-winning GB Roof Garden, where breakfast is served 6-11 am and Italian-inspired fare is served 1 pm-1 am for lunch and dinner.

The GB Roof Bar affords a breathtaking view of the Acropolis and offers a wide variety of cocktails. The new open-air Bar 8 overlooks Lycabettus Hill. Libations are also poured at the adjoining Alexander's Bar. The Alexander Cigar Lounge offers a great selection of cigars, rare whiskies, fine liquors and coffee. At the GB Pool Bar & Grill, open April-October, guests can enjoy drinks and dishes next to the pool. The hotel staff is proud of the attractively appointed wine cellar, which holds 3,000 bottles.

The roof garden also contains a small pool and bar during summer. The basement hides a sophisticated spa surrounding the atrium, complete with a marble-clad indoor pool and gym. The Thermal Suite consists of a steam grotto, an herbal sauna, a laconium with aromatic oils, several shower options, a reflexology foot bath and a hair salon. The 24-hour spa is free to access, but treatments come at an additional cost.

Meeting space can handle up to 800 people, and a business center offers use of four internet-equipped PCs, a printer and a copier. Secretarial and translation services are provided. Access to high-speed internet is free in all public areas. The hotel does not have a private garage but uses nearby parking lots. Valet service can be requested. There is a subway station nearby.

Beautifully appointed corridors show plush carpets, art and sitting areas. Rooms are decorated in classical style and vary in size. Each has a small marble-floored anteroom and a large illuminated closet holding a laptop-sized safe with power outlet. Yellow and red bedrooms are furnished with antique reproductions and single or king beds. Large desks are topped with a phone, good task lighting, and easily accessed power outlets. Regal drapery hides excellent city views, and those paying top dollar can enjoy the bustling Syntagma Square at all hours. The wooden armchairs are comfortable, and the armoire, with its hidden minibar, radio and flat-screen TV, adds convenience. Reading lamps



flank the duvet-topped beds, and guests can request hypoallergenic pillows. High-speed internet access is available for a fee. Views of the courtyard or city are through double-glazed windows. Some of the units have balconies.



The marble baths have three mirrors to catch a reflection from any angle and old-fashioned sinks with large tops. Most are combination baths. Amenities include phone extensions, scales, toiletries, hair dryers, robes and slippers.

For those on a budget, the Deluxe rooms with balconies overlooking the Acropolis cannot be beat. But the top-notch suites, especially those on the sixth and seventh floors, are recommended. Grand Suites feature living rooms with chandeliers, espresso machines, wide-screen TVs with DVD players, and additional TVs in the separate bedrooms and baths. These two floors have 24-hour butler service.

The most extravagant accommodation is the spacious 400-sq-m Royal Suite overlooking the Acropolis and Parliament. It boasts a dining room for 16, a media room, a private wine cellar, a gym with a sauna and steam shower, and a fireplace in the living room.

This hotel has received the Green Key award and has turned the third floor into the "Green" floor, where the rooms have organic amenities.

There are a few connecting rooms available, and three rooms are wheelchair-accessible. All floors are smoke-free. Room service is available around the clock, and guests are treated to Godiva chocolates at turndown. Laundry service takes three hours. Pets up to 40 pounds are accepted.

The old-world charm of this grand hotel appeals mostly to travelers looking for 21st-century comfort and a 19th-century ambience. This place outshines its immediate neighbors, the more intimate King George II Palace and the modernly styled NJV Athens Plaza. It is the standard to which the city's luxury hotels compare themselves, but its high rates are often restrictive to tourists.

Latest Revision: December 2017

Basic Information

Year Renovated: 1874
Number of Floors: 7
Number of Rooms: 320
Chain: The Luxury Collection
Chain Website: <https://the-luxury-collection.marriott.com>

Rates & Policies

Rates are Daily in USD
Standard: \$506-\$753
Suite: \$862-\$2,742
Meals: No Meals Included
Cancellation Policy: 24 hours prior the arrival

Credit Cards Are Accepted
Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

Location

In Athens, 8 km from Port of Piraeus. Panepistimiou & Amalias Ave. Main Downtown at Syntagma Sq, across the Parliament, Ntl Gardens. Beach.
Nearest Airports:
E. Venizelos Intl- 27 km Northeast, 45 min drive
Nearby Points of Interest:
Acropolis Museum (Museum)- 1 km to the East
Archaeological Museum (Museum)- 5 km to the Northwest
Benaki Museum (Museum)- 2 blk to the North

Restaurants On-Site

Dining: 2 restaurants and 3 bars On Site
Winter Garden (Mediterranean Cuisine)
GB Corner (Mediterranean Cuisine)
GB Roof Garden (Italian cuisine)

Room Amenities

Recreation

(Amenities are in all rooms unless noted otherwise)

Air Conditioning
Balcony/Terrace (some)
Cable/Satellite Television
Coffeemaker
Daily Maid Service
DVD/VCR
Free Newspaper
Mini-Bar
Refrigerator
Rooms for Non-smokers
Safe (In Room)
Telephone
Television
Voicemail

NEARBY

Beach
Golf Course
Jogging Trails
Shopping Mall/Area
Tennis (Outdoor Tennis)

ON-SITE

Health Club
Health Spa/Massage
Pool (Indoor Pool, Outdoor Pool)

Hotel Facilities

GENERAL SERVICES

ATM/Bank
Babysitting/Child Care
Barber/Hair Stylist
Car Rental
Children/Teen Programs
Concierge Services
Concierge/Club Floor
Crib/Rollaway Bed
Currency Exchange
Gift Shop
Laundry Room
Laundry/Dry Cleaning Service
Multi-lingual Staff
Paid Onsite Parking
Room Service
Wheelchair Access to
Common/Public Areas

BUSINESS SERVICES

Administrative Services
Business Center
Copier
Fax
Meeting Facilities

SECURITY

Electronic Key/Lock
Smoke Alarm in Rooms
Sprinkler in Rooms
Surveillance Cameras On Site
Uniformed Security
Valet Parking Service

Meetings Facilities

15 Meeting Rooms holding 1,043 people.
11,840 sq ft of Meeting Space
96 sq m of Exhibit Space

Grande Ballroom

Location: Lobby
Capacity: Theater- 600

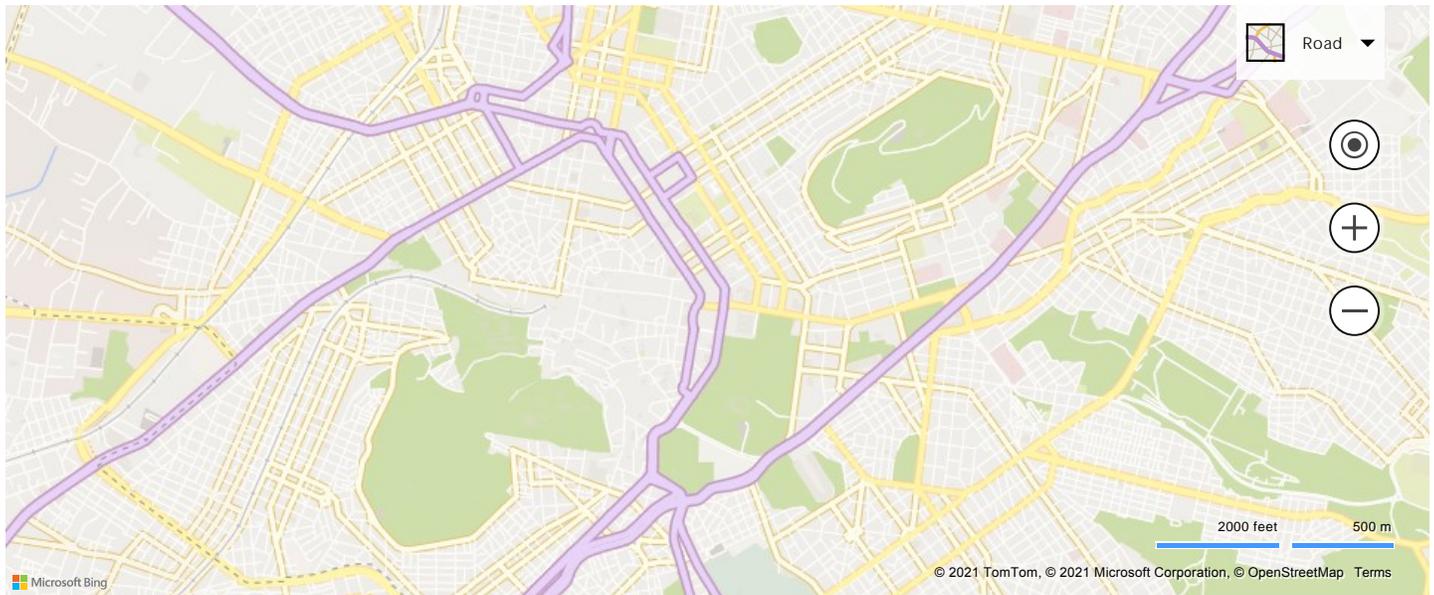
Golden Room

Location: Lobby
Capacity: Theater- 380

The Royal Room

Location: Lobby
Capacity: Theater- 180

Hotel Map & Neighborhood



King George, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens, Greece

Vas Georgiou A' Street 3
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Rates: \$421-\$1,294 (USD)

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Year Renovated: 2013
Check in Time: 3:00 PM
Check out Time: 11:00 AM
Number of Floors: 9
Total Number of Rooms: 102

STAR Rating: ★★★★★

Amenity Rating: ✓✓✓✓✓



Overlooking Syntagma and the Greek Parliament, this luxury hotel is in the heart of the city. Opened in 2004, it is a reincarnation of the original structure, built on this site in 1936. In 2013, the hotel was renovated.

The cool lobby, with its pastel-colored marble floor and antique furniture, calls to mind the elegance of a 19th-century palace. The lobby is spacious, and natural light brightens up the atmosphere. An oversized mirror decorates the wall across from the entry to the lobby, where the reception staff cheerfully welcomes guests. The concept store KG Perfumes & More is on hand to offer fragrances.

The reopening of the King George brought with it the revival of the historic, award-winning Tudor Hall restaurant and bar. Modern Greek cuisine and signature cocktails with an unrivaled view of the Acropolis from the seventh floor provide a unique experience, especially for those sitting on the balcony. The menu changes daily, as only fresh, seasonal ingredients are used. Breakfast is served 6:30-11 am, and the restaurant is open 1 pm-1 am.

A small but well-equipped gym is available to guests 24 hours, with two small flat-screen TVs for those using the treadmills.

The mezzanine floor holds the hotel's flexible meeting space for up to 450 people, with views of Parliament. A small business center includes two work stations, printers and scanners, and access to high-speed internet is free in public spaces. Valet parking is available upon request.

Guest rooms are classified Classic or Deluxe rooms or suites (ranging from Junior suites to Executive Grand suites). Puffy drapery and elegant fabrics line most surfaces, providing a palatial look. Hardwood floors are regal but noisy. Standard amenities include CD players, laptop-sized safes, minibars, and high-speed wireless internet access for a fee. (Basic internet services are free.) Flat-screen TVs are a nice touch.

Some rooms have a small balcony as well as a separate shower; all have tubs. Most rooms overlook the inner courtyard. Those on the front face Syntagma Square, with the Deluxe rooms on the upper floors offering commanding views of the Acropolis. Noise can seep in from the lower levels but only when there is activity in the square. Guests can choose among 38 suites with sitting rooms and enhanced baths, some with a bonus powder room. Junior suites have a separate sitting corner, hardwood floors and twin beds with a plush headboard.

The hotel's top accommodation is the Penthouse Suite, which occupies the entire 350 sq m of the ninth floor, providing enough space to entertain dozens of guests inside the suite or on its terrace with a private rooftop pool and an excellent view of the Acropolis. Guests in this suite enjoy butler service, a limousine, a whirlpool tub and a steam bath.

Room service and turndown are always available.

Celebrities such as David Copperfield, Woody Allen and Christina Aguilera have stayed at this hotel. It may lack the fame and aura of Grande Bretagne next door, but it is more intimate in both size and style of service.

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Basic Information

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Number of Floors: 9
Number of Rooms: 102
Chain: The Luxury Collection
Chain Website: <https://the-luxury-collection.marriott.com>

Rates & Policies

Rates are Daily in USD
Standard: \$421-\$619 - approx 28 sq m
Suite: \$603-\$1,294 - approx 45 sq m
Meals: No Meals Included
Deposit Policy: Credit card, charged at time of booking
Cancellation Policy: 24 hours prior to Arrival (Hotel's local time)
Restrictions: Full prepayment can be requested during specific congress days

Credit Cards Are Accepted
Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

Location

In Athens, 520 km from Thessaloniki. Ermou Street. City center.

Nearest Airports:
E. Venizelos Intl- 39 km Northeast, 50 min drive

Nearby Points of Interest:
Acropolis (Monument)- 2 km
Old City-Plaka (Area)- 1 km
National Archeological Museum (Museum)- 2 km to the Southeast

Restaurants On-Site

Dining: 1 restaurant and 1 bar On Site

The Tudor Hall (Mediterranean & French)
The Tudor Bar

Room Amenities

(Amenities are in all rooms unless noted otherwise)

Air Conditioning
Balcony/Terrace (some)
Cable/Satellite Television
Coffeemaker
Daily Maid Service
Free Newspaper (some)
Mini-Bar
Refrigerator
Rooms for Non-smokers
Safe (In Room)
Telephone
Television
Voicemail

Recreation

NEARBY

Beach
Bicycling
Boating/Sailing
Casino
Fishing
Game Room
Golf Course
Health Spa/Massage
Horseback Riding
Jogging Trails
Pool (Children's Pool, Indoor Pool, Outdoor Pool)
Scuba Diving
Shopping Mall/Area
Snorkeling
Snow Skiing
Tennis (Outdoor Tennis)
Water Skiing

ON-SITE

Health Club

Hotel Facilities

GENERAL SERVICES

Babysitting/Child Care
Concierge Services
Currency Exchange
Laundry/Dry Cleaning Service
Multi-lingual Staff
Paid Onsite Parking
Room Service
Wheelchair Access to
Common/Public Areas

BUSINESS SERVICES

Administrative Services
Business Center
Copier
Fax
Meeting Facilities

SECURITY

Electronic Key/Lock
Smoke Alarm in Rooms
Surveillance Cameras On Site
Uniformed Security
Valet Parking Service

Meetings Facilities

10 Meeting Rooms holding 408 people.
5,008 sq ft of Meeting Space

King George(Area 1,2,3)

Location: Floor 1
Capacity: Theater- 410, Classroom- 200, U-Shape- 120, Reception- 450, Banquet- 230

King George (Area 1)

Location: Floor 1
Capacity: Theater- 70, Classroom- 30, U-Shape- 20, Reception- 70, Banquet- 40

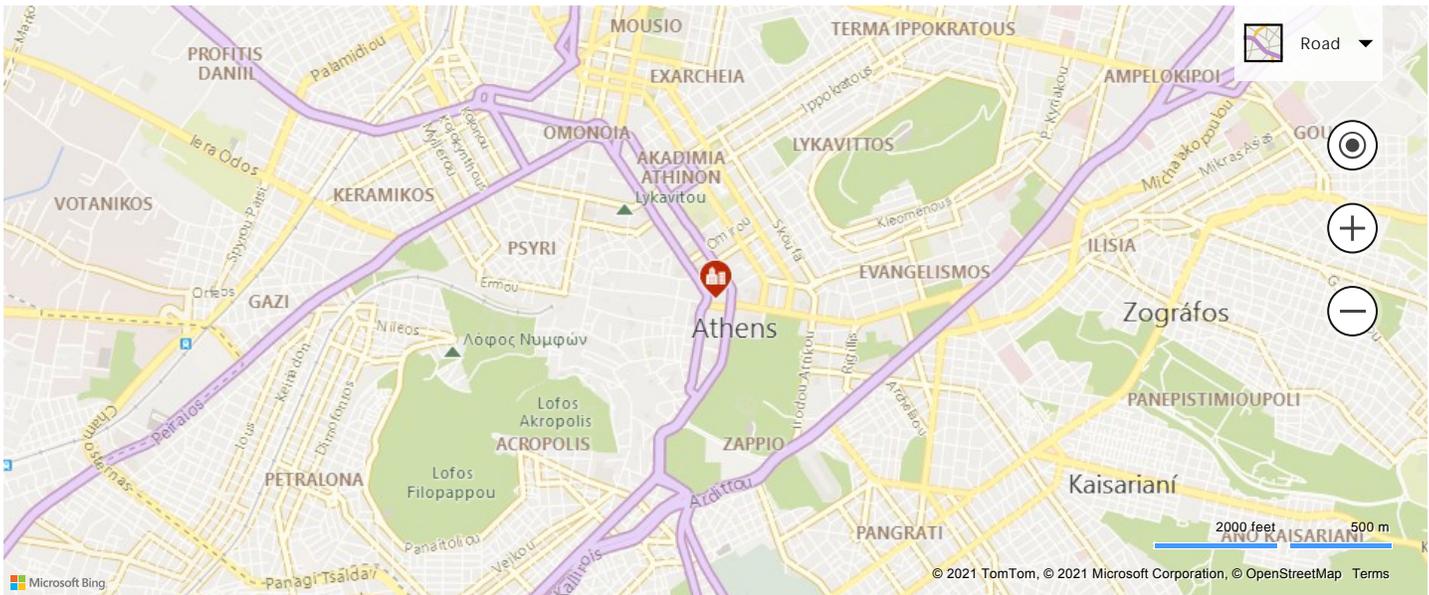
King George (Area 2)

Location: Floor 1
Capacity: Theater- 110, Classroom- 50, U-Shape- 30, Reception- 110, Banquet- 70

King George (Area 3)

Location: Floor 1
Capacity: Theater- 230, Classroom- 120, U-Shape- 65, Reception- 230, Banquet- 120

Hotel Map & Neighborhood



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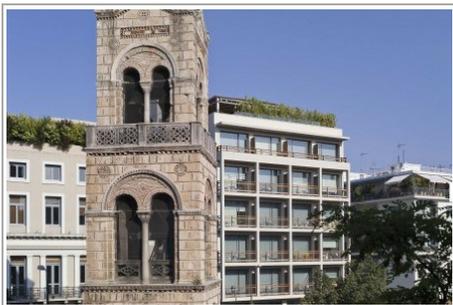
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Year Renovated: 2011
Check in Time: 2:00 PM
Check out Time: 12:00 PM
Number of Floors: 7
Total Number of Rooms: 79
General Manager: Stefania Flenga

STAR Rating: ★★★★★

Amenity Rating: ✓✓✓✓✓



Located across the street from the relatively timid, traditional Electra Palace Hotel Athens, 400 m from Syntagma Square and a little farther from the Acropolis and National Archaeological Museum, this isn't just a new hotel but a new direction for hotels in Athens. This madcap modern mooring for art-hungry travelers is the boldest bit of real estate in the city.

Akin to Ian Schrager and Julian Schnabel's joint venture at Manhattan's Gramercy Park Hotel, Europe's biggest Coca-Cola dealer has joined forces with Brazilian design gurus Fernando and Humberto Campana to create an art-filled hotel the likes of which Athens has never seen. Guests wade through aisles and airspace overflowing with contemporary art worthy of its own museum. The hotel has also been awarded with the eco-label Green Key for its environmental policies.

Much bolder than its spry sibling, Periscope Hotel, this place is a poster child of over-the-top interior fashion, with the designers' dumpy-chic Favela chairs, irreverent furnishings and recycled wood murals marking the otherwise classic marble and glass lobby. Sit-down registration sets the tone for service, which will please even demanding travelers.

This may be an arty endeavor, but the owner's big bucks are apparent in the service arena, too. Friendly, professional, handsome and young, the staff is well-trained and appears to be genuinely interested in satisfying guest requests.

Those looking for a quick drink will find the bar to be a fun, funky retreat. Dining gets higher marks, with the designers' recycled art taking center stage. Thanks to the theater kitchen, chefs enjoy a place in the limelight, as well. Vegan, vegetarian and health-conscious habits are catered to in New Taste, which takes California cuisine on a Mediterranean cruise and is a popular brunch spot in the city. The buffet breakfast, like all menus, is farm-fresh. The hotel also has an in-house bakery. For guests with an early checkout, a breakfast box with fresh-made baked goods is available to take away.



For many, the highlight is the stunning rooftop terrace, lounge and cafe serving lunch, dinner and drinks. The lounge has collections of more than 2,000 art books, and the views at night surveying Athens' peaks and archaeological monuments is sensational. The bar is open until midnight Monday-Thursday and 2 am Friday-Sunday.

Recreation consists of a spa and 24-hour New Sense gym offering a whirlpool tub and steam bath. The impressive selection of treatments is surprisingly affordable.

Get-togethers are not taken lightly, and the catering staff is a formidable team that has moved in on some of the standard bearers, including the Hilton and Grande Bretagne. The largest room might only be capable of handling groups of up to 150, but it is a significant player with natural light. Business services are offered; Wi-Fi is free; and valets park cars.



Access to the floors is possible only with a key card to ensure safety. The accommodations are all one-offs, with individual tweaks that touch on facets of Greek culture, art, humor, fear and fantasy. One of the more entertaining and unusual themes revolves around superstition and the Evil Eye. Another theme touches on folklore, using shadow puppets and classic Greek images. All of the units are devised with quality and comfort, wonderful craftsmanship, large windows and amenities, such as oversized flat-screen TVs, iHome devices, phones with voice mail, safes, minibars and decent storage. All baths are bright, modern confines with hair dryers; robes and slippers speak to the high standards.

The entry-level Classic rooms are fairly proportioned, but their views are restricted on lower floors, and their baths are equipped with showers only. For a few more euros, the Superior Plus rooms have furnished balconies and larger floor plans. Soundproofing is excellent, and all rooms are quiet, even though the hotel is located on one of the noisiest streets of Athens. Room service runs around the clock, and laundry services are available upon request for a fee. Turndown and twice-daily housekeeping are fitting perks. Pets are not permitted, and smoking is not allowed.

Greece has a long history of hospitality, and this hotel has picked up the torch of tradition and run with it into the 21st century. This place is apt to scare travelers used to prim confines dressed in damask and polished patina, but modernists enamored with cutting-edge design will find the NEW Hotel to be a great fit.

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Basic Information

Year Renovated: 2011
Number of Floors: 7
Number of Rooms: 79
Chain: Design Hotels
Chain Website:
<http://www.designhotels.com>

Rates & Policies

Rates are Daily in USD
Standard: \$352-\$1,283
Suite: \$410-\$433
Meals: Full Breakfast Included
Cancellation Policy: 1 night if reservations if guaranteed

Credit Cards Are Accepted
Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card

Location

In Athens. 200m from Syntagma (Constitution) Square.

Nearest Airports:
E. Venizelos Intl- 27 km East, 50 min drive

Nearby Points of Interest:
Acropolis (Monument)- .3 km to the South
Temple of Olympian Zeus (Monument)- .3 km to the South
Plaka (Athens Old City)- .1 km

Restaurants On-Site

Dining: 1 restaurant and 1 bar On Site
New Taste (International, Greek)

Room Amenities

(Amenities are in all rooms unless noted otherwise)

Air Conditioning
Balcony/Terrace
Cable/Satellite Television
Daily Maid Service
Mini-Bar (some)
Refrigerator
Rooms for Non-smokers
Telephone
Television
Voicemail

Recreation

NEARBY

Bicycling
Boating/Sailing
Fishing
Shopping Mall/Area
Tennis (Outdoor Tennis)
Water Skiing

ON-SITE

Game Room
Health Club

Hotel Facilities

GENERAL SERVICES

Babysitting/Child Care
Car Rental
Concierge Services
Concierge/Club Floor
Currency Exchange
Laundry/Dry Cleaning Service
Multi-lingual Staff
Room Service
Wheelchair Access to
Common/Public Areas

BUSINESS SERVICES

Administrative Services
Business Center
Copier
Fax
Personal Computer

Meetings Facilities

6 Meeting Rooms holding 495 people.
268 sq m of Meeting Space

Area III

102 sq m
Capacity: Theater- 100, Classroom- 63, U-Shape- 36, Reception- 120, Banquet- 72

Area I

61 sq m
Capacity: Theater- 54, Classroom- 36, U-Shape- 22, Reception- 65, Banquet- 40

Break Out Room 1

40 sq m
Capacity: Theater- 27, Classroom- 18, Reception- 45, Banquet- 30

Break Out Room 2

40 sq m
Capacity: Theater- 27, Classroom- 18, Reception- 45, Banquet- 30

Hotel Map & Neighborhood

