



World Union of Olympic Cities

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Programme

Sunday, 22 May

20:00 22:00 Welcome Diner at the [Royal Olympic Hotel](#)

Monday, 23 May

07:30 09:00 **Morning Run**
On a voluntary and individual basis
[Panathenaic Stadium](#)

08:30 09:30 **Executive Committee Meeting**
For Executive Committee Members only
[Royal Olympic Hotel](#)

10:00 12:30 **Working session**
City of Athens
From Olympic Legacy to Legacy Activation
This is Athens/Develop Athens
Initiatives on Sport and Tourism in Athens
IOC presentation on the Report on the Use of Olympic Venues
The International Olympic Committee tracked the post-Games use of over 900 Olympic venues at 51 summer and winter editions of the Olympic Games, from Athens 1896 to PyeongChang 2018. What happens to Olympic venues when the Games come to an end? How many of them are still in use and serving their local communities? What are the best practices? The IOC will share some conclusions from this work and we can celebrate together the success of Olympic Cities in keeping the venues alive.
[Royal Olympic Hotel](#)

12:30 14:30 Lunch – Royal Olympic Hotel

14:30 15:00 [Walking Transfer](#)

15:00 17:00 **Panathenaic Stadium** – Guided visit of the Stadium and the Permanent exhibition
The Panathenaic Stadium is one of the most significant monuments not only for Athens, but for the whole Greece. It is one of the city's most popular touristic attractions and one of Athens' landmarks. Its rich history is directly connected to the Modern Olympic Games as from their revival in 1896 until the Athens Olympic Games in 2004.



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17:00 18:00 Walking transfer to the Hotel or the City Hall

18:00 19:30 **Mayors' Roundtable**
For Mayors and Vice-Mayors only
At the City Hall

20:00 22:00 Gala Dinner hosted by the City of Athens – City Hall

Tuesday, 24 May

09:00 09:30 Coach transfer
Meeting in the Hotel Lobby at 8:45:00- Check out done

09:30 11:00 Guided visit – **Olympic Athletic Center of Athens**
The Olympic Athletic Center of Athens is one of the most complete European athletic complexes. The Main Olympic Stadium was designed in 1979 and inaugurated in 1982 at the 13th European Athletics Championship. The following years a number of other sport facilities surrounded the Main Olympic Stadium: the Olympic Velodrome (inaugurated in 1991), the Olympic Aquatics Center (1991), the Olympic Indoor Sports Center (1995), the Olympic Tennis Center (2004), as well as other supplementary sport facilities. Among other major events, OAKA hosted the Athens Olympic Games in 2004.

11:30 13:00 Guided visit – **Athens Olympic Museum**
The Olympic Games from Antiquity to date; the spirit of fair play as a universal value; Greece's critical role in promoting Olympism and Athens' promotion as an Olympic Capital; paying tribute to Greek athletes, ... These are the basic imperatives for the foundation of the Athens Olympic Museum, together with offering an unprecedented experience to the visitors, an idea that was born during the 2004 period. The Athens Olympic Museum is member of the International Olympic Museums Network.

13:00 14:30 Lunch

14:30 18:30 Coach transfer to Ancient Olympia (optional)

International Olympic Academy

Check in and free time

20:00 20:15 Welcome Word – Presentation of the International Olympic Academy – Pr. K. Georgiadis

The IOA, situated next to the archaeological site where the first Olympic Games were born, aims at studying, enriching and promoting Olympism and its values in relevance with current global issues of Olympic interest and in conformity with the principles laid down by the ancient Greeks and the revivers of the contemporary Olympic Movement.

20:15 22:00 Dinner



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Wednesday, 25 May

09:00	09:30	Check out and meeting in the Lobby
09:30	10:00	Historical introduction on the Olympic Games- Pr. K. Georgiadis International Olympic Academy
10:00	12:00	Guided Visit – Ancient Olympia UNESCO Site <i>Olympia was the birthplace of the most famous and important sporting event in the ancient world. The Olympic Games took place here every four years from 776 BC to 393 AD. The site was also a place of worship dedicated to the Greek god Zeus from about the 10th century BC. Here stand incredible sculptures such as the decoration of the temple of Zeus, as well as the famous Hermes of Praxiteles and the statue of Nike of Paionios.</i>
12:00	13:00	Lunch
13:00	17:00	Coach transfer to Athens