

Athens Olympic Museum

A Contemporary Hub for Olympic Education

The Athens Olympic Museum is a unique space for learning and inspiration, where history, sport and culture come together in creative ways. Through its exhibitions and educational programs, the Museum highlights the Olympic history and heritage, the values of Olympism, and Greece's role in the cultivation of the modern Olympic Movement.

The Museum's modern facilities are located in Marousi, next to the Athens Olympic Sports Complex (OAKA) - the iconic venue of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games. This location strengthens the link between the educational experience and contemporary Olympic history.

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The future of our civilization
rests neither on political nor economic bases.
It depends solely on the direction
given to education.

Pierre de Coubertin

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Educational Programs for School Groups

At the Athens Olympic Museum, the history of the Olympic Games comes to life through engaging, hands-on educational programs designed for students of all educational levels, starting from preschool. Each age group is offered a meaningful experience tailored to its specific needs and level of understanding.

The programs draw on themes related to the history of the Olympic Games, Olympic heritage, the values of Olympism, sports, culture, and contemporary social issues connected to the Olympic Movement.

Through interactive tours, multisensory experiences, and themed activities that make use of the permanent exhibition spaces, students discover Olympic history, explore, collaborate and engage with the enduring values of Olympism.

Each school group can choose the experience that best meets its educational objectives and available time. Detailed information about the programs is available on the Museum's website.

Useful Information

- **Visit arrangements:** Upon arrival at the Museum, participants are divided into groups of 20-30 people. The groups then begin their selected program in sequence.
- **Access & Parking:** School buses may drop off and pick up students within the building's premises, with access via Pittara Street. Students enter the Museum directly from this area.
- **School Visits & Booking Enquiries:** Schools interested in participating may contact the Museum via:
 - Email: schools@athensolympicmuseum.org
 - Telephone: +30 210 688 5560 during the Museum's opening hours.
- **Languages available for the programs:** Greek and English
- **Admission:** The student admission fee is €5.50 per person. Guided tours and educational programs are offered at no additional cost. Admission is free for teachers.
- **Accessibility & Inclusion:** Accessibility and inclusion are fundamental principles of the Museum's operation. Please let us know of any accessibility or support requirements when making your booking so that we can ensure an appropriate and inclusive experience for all students.

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Opening Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 09:00-17:00 & Saturday: 10:00-18:00



PRESCHOOL - 1st GRADE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL (duration 60')

Once Upon a Time... There Were the Paralympic Games

A story featuring Proteas, the athletic seahorse. Through storytelling, play, and creative activities, students are introduced to the world of the Paralympic Games, exploring diversity and discovering the importance of inclusion.

Let's Become Olympians

Storytelling, movement-based activities, and an art workshop come together in an introductory program to the world of Olympism, connecting the ancient Olympic Games with their modern-day history.

2nd - 6th GRADE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL (duration 90')

The Journey of the Flame

The Olympic Flame, a symbol of peace and unity, takes center stage through the story of the Olympic Torch Relay. This program is a journey of discovery, inviting students to explore Olympic symbols through historical storytelling, interactive activities, and a torch-making workshop.

Treasures and Secrets for Young Explorers

Students embark on an exploration mission to discover a hidden Olympic treasure. The program combines observation and clue-finding, puzzle-solving, interaction with museum exhibits, and movement-based challenges.

For a Branch of Wild Olive

With the ancient Olympic Games and their transition into the modern era as its central theme, this program invites students to take part in creative activities and discover how the values of participation and our Olympic heritage have inspired personal achievement and self-transcendence throughout the ages.

Proteas at the Games

Through athletes' stories, cooperative games, and simulations of Paralympic sports, students discover the history of the Paralympic Games and explore the power of determination, the value of equality, and the importance of inclusion.

FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

Guided Tour

A guided tour of the Permanent Exhibition led by Museum staff and tailored to the students' age group.
Duration: 45'-60'.

Live online tour

For groups unable to visit the Museum in person, a live online tour of the Permanent Exhibition is available. A computer with an internet connection and appropriate audiovisual equipment is required.
Duration: 45'-60'.
Participation fee: €30 per group.

Meet the Athletes

In collaboration with the Hellenic Olympians Association (HOA), the Hellenic Paralympic Committee (HPC), and the International Fair Play Passport, additional activities featuring meetings with Greek athletes who have competed in the Olympic and Paralympic Games can be arranged as a complement to the guided tour.
Total visit duration: 120'.

Educational Loan Kits for Schools

Based on the museological study of the Permanent Exhibition, the educational loan kit "The Olympics hit the road" combines comprehensive educational resources with authentic artifacts, offering schools the opportunity to carry out a variety of activities in the classroom.
Loan fee: Free. Available languages: Greek, English, French, Arabic, Farsi.