

# EATIN' & DRINKIN' IN ATHENS

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## RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS/TAVERNS

### PLAKA/MONASTIRAKI

#### 1) **TO KAFENEIO**

Address: 1, EPIHARMOU & TRIPODON STR.

It's been many years since the most famous traditional coffee place (and at the same time snack-dish place) is housed in a traditional 1836 building in PLAKA. It is open from 10:00am until 01:00am. It'll make you feel like family with the rare and high-quality products!

#### 2) **BAIRAKTARI STATION**

Address: 63, MITROPOLEOS STR., DIMOPRATIRIOU SQ.

One of the most famous souvlaki place in town!

#### 3) **OYZO MELATHRON**

Address: on the corner of AG. FILIPPOU and ASTIGGOS STR. between ERMOU and ADRIANOU STR. in MONASTIRAKI.

It is one of the most successful establishments in MONASTIRAKI where you can enjoy authentic Greek flavors and spirit. It is more of an ouzeri than a restaurant and an ideal place to taste pure Greek cuisine.

#### 4) **THANASIS KEBAB**

Address: right on the corner of MONASTIRAKI SQ METRO STATION.

A classic food station for souvlaki and kebab lovers in Athens. There are a few tables outside and the surrounding area gets very busy during the day and especially the weekends.

#### 5) **DIATAUTA RESTAURANT**

Address: 37 ADRIANOU STR., MONASTIRAKI

Open 7 days a week, from 09:30am to 01:30pm. A place where someone can have a break from daily routine and catch up with good friends having a taste of Greek cuisine but also of Acropolis.

#### 6) **ZEIDORON GREEK MUSIC TAVERN**

Address: 10 TAKI & AGION ANARGIRON STR., PSYRRI

One of the famous taverns in Athens area, open from 7pm! Don't miss the beets with yogurt!

## EXARCHIA

### 1) **BARBARA'S FOOD COMPANY**

Address: 63-65 EMMANOUEL BENAKI STR., EXARCHIA

Updated traditional Greek dishes; hot and cold. Serves wine and beer. Also, has outside seating.

### 2) **FASOLI**

Address: 45 EMMANUEL BENAKI STR., EXARCHIA

A low-budget restaurant that nonetheless will impress your companion as long as she doesn't see the bill! Students love this place as it gives them the opportunity to eat a decent meal in an uplifting environment, without spending a fortune. The place is bright, with small glittering lights inside and outside.

### 3) **RIFIFI**

Address: EMMANUEL BENAKI & VALTETSIU, EXARCHIA

Modern restaurant huddling in a narrow street crammed with interesting culinary choices ideal for a quiet dinner in style. The bright decoration brings to mind summers on the Greek islands. To that extent, the food is quite light and mostly represents Aegean cooking.

### 4) **ROZALIA**

Address: 59 VALTETSIU (PEDESTRIAN STREET), EXARCHIA

A garden tavern that has been around for almost three decades and is considered an institution in simple original Greek cooking among its regulars that include students, artists and laid back types who frequent in the EXARCHIA neighborhood.

### 5) **BARBAGIANNIS TAVERN**

Address: 94 EMMANOUIL BENAKI STR., EXARCHIA

One of the best home-style cooked food in Athens located in an old building with some outside seating!

### 6) **IL DOPPIO**

Address: 30 ANDREA METAXA STR., EXARCHIA

An unassuming trattoria which serves tasty Italian specialties at reasonable prices! Viva!

### 7) **SALERO**

Address: 51 VALTETSIU STR., EXARCHIA

Soft music and unique specialties from the Iberian Peninsula combined with a large wine list. Still looking elsewhere?

## **RECOMMENDED BARS**

### 1) **FLORAL CAFÉ-BAR**

Address: 80 THEMISTOKLEOUS STR., EXARCHIA SQ.  
Just visit the place; "No words" can better describe it!

### 2) **CHARTES**

Address: VALTETSIYOU& Z.PIGIS (PEDESTRIAN STREET), EXARCHIA  
An all-day hangout, simple but warm! It is an ideal place for having your coffee or beer under the sun. Opens in the morning and offers coffee, tea and some delicious desserts and snacks.

### 3) **SIX D.O.G.S**

Address: 6-8 AVRAMIOTOU STR., MONASTIRAKI  
Website <http://sixdogs.gr>  
A day & night cultural entertainment center at the heart of Athens!

### 4) **BOOZE COOPERATIVA**

Address: 57 KOLOKOTRONI STR.  
Website: <http://www.boozecooperativa.com>  
A neo classic 3 floor building in Athens down town. Booze's foyer is built around a bar that is well known for playing alternative music since 1989. Activities include dance theatre, underground performances, photo, painting, video art and other forms of artistic expressions.

### 5) In LEKKA STR., you can find three nice bars, **KAPU**, **AMPARIZA** and **HUGE BAR**, with good music and nice atmosphere.

Website: <http://www.spottedbylocals.com/athens/lekka-street>

### 6) **TAF**

Address: 5 NORMANOU STR., MONASTIRAKI  
Website: <http://www.theartfoundation.gr>  
Café-Bar and Art center! If you find the time, just have a stop there. You'll simply fell in love with it!

### 7) **JOKE CAFÉ-BAR**

Address: 13 OMIROU STR., KOLONAKI  
An all-day bar restaurant, with cozy atmosphere and nice music and it's definitely not a joke!