



World Federation of Friends of Museums  
Federación Mundial de Amigos de los Museos  
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## WFFM General Assembly in Athens

Thursday 23 to Sunday 26 April 2026

### Program

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

##### All participants

##### War Museum Amphitheater (2-4 Rizari street, 106 75 Athens)

- 09:00-09:30 Welcome and WFFM participants registration  
10:00-14:00 **Colloquium** "Museums and their Friends: Challenges and perspectives in an ever-changing world" organized by the Hellenic Federation of Friends of Museums (HFFM)  
14:00-15:00 Light lunch in the premises  
15:00-17:30 **Academic session:** WFFM members achievements in 2025  
19:00 Small reception. Cultural performance will follow.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

##### Council meetings (Royal Olympic Hotel, 28-34 Athanasiou Diakou street, 11743 Athens)

- 09:30-12:30 Council and Young Council meeting: Following the colloquium, how could Friends of Museums respond to the new challenges museums are facing?  
Then separate Council and Young Council sessions

##### *Other members and accompanying people*

- 09:30-11.00 Museum of Modern Greek Culture (MNEP) visit  
*(Transportation by bus will be provided. Exact departure point to be announced)*  
11.15-12.45 Herakleidon Museum of Ancient Greek Technology visit

##### All participants

- 13:00 Acropolis hill and Parthenon visit  
14:30-15:30 Free time for lunch  
15:30-17:00 Guided tour of the Acropolis Museum  
18:00-19:00 Athens Town Hall visit: guiding and refreshments

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

##### Council's meetings, Royal Olympic Hotel

- 9:30-12:30 Council and Young Council sessions then Council and Young Council gather for conclusions

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***Other members and accompanying people***

09:30-12:30 Archeological Museum visit, then move to the Byzantine and Christian Museum  
*(Transportation by bus will be provided. Exact departure point to be announced)*

**All participants**

13:00-14:00 Byzantine and Christian Museum visit

14:00-15:00 Free time for lunch

15:30 -17:00 Visit to the Greek Parliament, old Royal Palace of Greece, and its exhibitions

19:00 Benaki museum visit

20:00 Official dinner in the Benaki museum to celebrate WFFM's 50th Anniversary and  
HFFM's 40th anniversary

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

**All participants**

09:30-12:00 General Assembly in the National Historical Museum, first location of the Greek  
Parliament

14:00-14:30 Farewell lunch in the beautiful gardens of the Numismatic Museum