



Jeff And Katerina's Guidebook

Beach Bars and Restaurants

The boardwalk is riddled with uber cool beach bars, cafes and restaurants. Whether it's a greek Fredo, a juicy souvlaki, or an ice cold Corona (the good kind), you can find it at any one of the beach bars and restaurants well within walking distance of the Marathon Breeze estate.



Magko Beach Bar/Restaurant 68 Kefallinias

Magko is a great beach bar right on the waterfront in Nea Makri. The food is always excellent, the service is always friendly, and the beers are always cold. Enjoy your beach chair or a game of backgammon while you let the cool Marathon breeze sweep over you under the golden Greek sun.



Karavi

7 locals recommend

Exceptional beach, 6 professional standard volleyball courts, windsurfing and SUP school, fantastic beach bar and high decibel music to keep you energized all day.



Ο Πρόεδρος

O Proedros offers consistently great food. Try the Yiartlou and pork gyro with an ice cold Mythos beer. You'll thanks us later!



TRATA (H)

30 Leof. Posidonos

Fresh seafood, right on the beach in Nea Makri. Located 5 minutes by bicycle from the Marathon Breeze Estate.

Scenic walks and jogs

The boardwalk in Naa Makri extends all the the way past the city of marathon. It's over 10 km of seaside boardwalk that is fantastic for long walks or energizing morning jogs. It's the perfect way to begin the day prior to hitting the beach or walking off a delicious Greek evening meal



Nea Makri Seaside WalkPark

6 Leoforos Posidonos

Shopping

A very modern shopping mall just 15 minutes from the Marathon Breeze Estate. MacArthur Glenn boasts ample shopping therapy, plenty of great bites, arcades for the kids.



McArthurGlen Athens

60 locals recommend

Local shopping at its finest. McArthurGlen is an open air shopping center. Although technically this is an "outlet mall", there is nothing budget about it. There are plenty of shops, restaurants and cafes for all sorts of budgets. For those seeking to a switch from the daily routine of relaxing at the beach, McArthurGlen is a great choice. Only 18 minutes from the Marathon Breeze estate.



Village Cinemas

Located in "The Mall", the Village Cinemas boast some of the largest cinema screens in Greece. Located just 30 minutes from The Marathon Breeze Estate.



Lidl

Located only 150 m from the Marathon Breeze estate, Lidl has everything you will need to feel right at home.

Sightseeing



Archaeological Museum of Marathon

7 locals recommend

The Museum displays exhibits of pottery (mostly from the Cave of Pan), marble works such as inscriptions, busts of Herodes Atticus and his students, bas-relief statues and inscriptions of Roman times, as well as the statues of Brexiza – the only Egyptian Sanctuary in the Helladic territory.



Marathon Dam

The Marathon Dam was seen as a major symbol of modernization in Greece. The dam's location near Marathon signified a connection to Greece's past with the Athenians' victory at the Battle of Marathon, while its modern structure, the largest project in the Balkans at the time, signified a connection to the future and victory over nature. A replica of the Athenian Treasury temple at Delphi constructed at the base of the dam further illustrates the connection. A plaque on the temple reads:

"To commemorate their victory at the battle of Marathon, the Athenians erected a treasury at Delphi. This building is a replica and commemorates a victory at Marathon in wrestling from nature its life giving water for the citizens of Athens."

The dam's face and visible structure were also covered in the same Pentelikon marble that was used to construct the Parthenon.





Saint Efraim Monastery

Every year, thousands of believers embark on a pilgrimage to the monastery – especially people in search of cure – since the Saint was known for his miracles.

The monestary is a short 10 minute drive from the Marathon Breeze estate. It's architecture and serene setting offers a unique experience for those who visit.

Marathon Run Museum

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11 locals recommend

The Museum possesses 3,100 exhibits illustrating the history of the Marathon Run from 1896 to date. It is divided in thematic sections according to the Marathons which have taken place in every corner of the world, with references to the Olympic winners, the beginnings of women's participation in the Marathon and even the equipment of Marathon runners.



Olympic Rowing Centre Schinias

This is an exceptional embossed landscape, serving as the most important coastal ecosystem of Attica. Stretching over 1384 acres, this land is dominated by water which originates from springs and flows towards the sea, preserving swamps, lakes and streams on its way. The area belongs to Natura 2000 network as it features 19 habitat types, 115 bird species with a potential diversity of 215 species, as well as endangered species of freshwater fish, amphibians and reptiles. The National Park also hosts the Olympic Rowing Center.





7 locals recommend

The large Sanctuary of the Egyptian Gods was established during the beginning of the Roman Period, in the middle of a marsh where there used to be a complex of baths. The statues which adorned its four gates and other areas of the Sanctuary are now displayed in the Archeological Museum of Marathon.



Ancient Rhamnous



Schinias National Park

9 locals recommend

One of the most beautiful areas of Athens to visit is the Schinias National Park where you will be able to combine great swimming, relaxation, incredible natural beauty, bird watching, water sports, canoeing or rowing, cycling or walking.

The area encompasses 13.84 square kilometers and includes a wetland, a coastal pine forest, a freshwater spring, a peninsula, a hill and a magnificent bay and is the most important coastal ecosystem of Attica and belongs to the Natura 2000 network. The Park also includes the Olympic Rowing and Canoeing Center.

Family Activities



Attica Zoological Park

53 locals recommend

An exceptional zoo located in Spata. A perfect adventure for the entire family. Located just 15 minutes from the Marathon Breeze estate.



Aquapolis Athens

Amazing water slides just 15 minutes from the Marathon Breeze estate. Fun for the entire family. The waterpark is just the right size (not too small, not enormous).



Smart Park

11 locals recommend

Smart Park is loads of fun for the entire family. Plenty of play areas for the kids, endless outdoor restaurants (including a McDonalds) and an outdoor cinema. Only 15 minutes from The Marathon Breeze Estate.

City/town information



Rafina

15 locals recommend

Greece's 2nd biggest port, with daily trips to Santorini, Mykonos, Naxos, Ntinos, and many many more beautiful Greek islands. Only 15 minutes away from the Marathon Breeze estate.

Beaches



Schinias Beach

Blue-Flag beaches, sandy and shallow, calm waves, water sports. This beach is known by locals as on of best in all of the prefecture. You won't find a better beach near Athens.



Marathon beach