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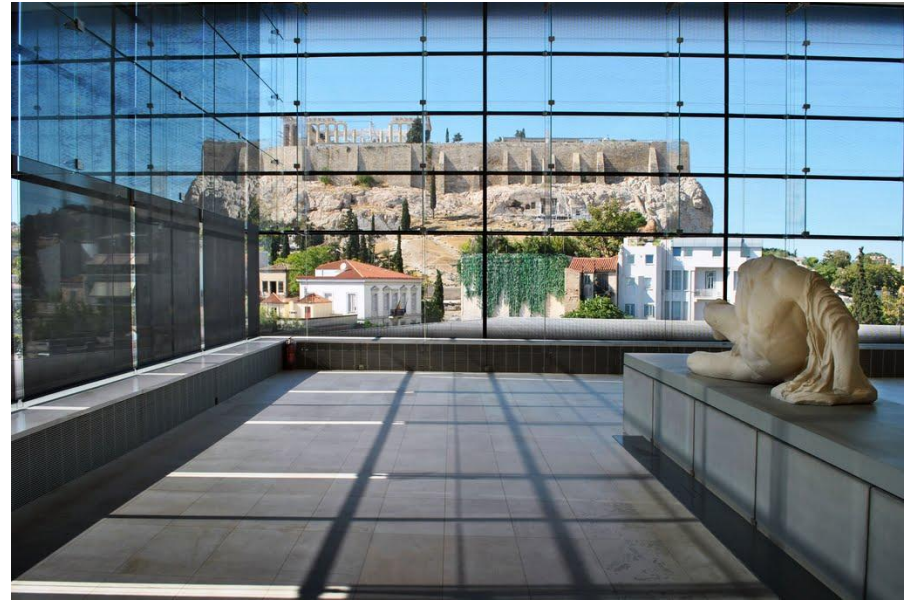
**THE ACROPOLIS MUSEUM OF ATHENS
BRITISH MUSEUM**

THE ACROPOLIS MUSEUM



THE HISTORY OF THE ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

- ▶ The Acropolis Museum (**Greek**: Μουσείο Ακρόπολης, *Mouseio Akropolis*) is an **archaeological museum** focused on the findings of the archaeological site of the **Acropolis of Athens**. The museum was built to house every artifact found on the rock and on its feet, from the **Greek Bronze Age** to **Roman** and **Byzantine Greece**. It also lies on the archaeological site of Makrygianni and the ruins of a part of Roman and early Byzantine **Athens**.
- ▶ The museum was founded in 2003, while the Organisation of the Museum was established in 2008. It opened to the public on June 20, 2009. Nearly 4,000 objects are exhibited over an area of 14,000 square metres. It is unique for its architectural beauty.



BRITISH MUSEUM



THE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM

- ✘ The British Museum is a museum dedicated to human history and culture, located in the Bloomsbury area of London. Its permanent collection, numbering some 8 million works, is among the largest and comes from all continents, illustrating the story of human culture from its beginnings to the present.
- ✘ The British Museum was established in 1753 and it first opened to the public on 15 January 1759 in Montagu House in Bloomsbury, on the site of the current museum building. Naturally, since then it has been expanded. Some objects in the collection, most notably the Elgin Marbles from the Parthenon, are the objects of controversy and of calls for restitution to their countries of origin.



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