Discover the SNFCC: A walk for two

Route

1. Agora
2. Canal
3. Lighthouse
4. Panoramic Steps
5. Southern Walks
6. Great Lawn
7. Sound Garden
8. Maman, Esplanade

Points of interest

A. Water Jets
B. Labyrinth/Dome
C. Running Track & Outdoor Gym
D. Green Roofs
E. Bike Lane

Membership Program
Become part of the SNFCC’s participatory community that shares unique moments and activities. Find out more about the exclusive events, benefits and discounts of our Membership Program at the SNFCC Receptions.

Events
Take a look at the SNFCC’s events calendar at SNFCC.org to discover what else you can do today!

Food & Drink
Time to grab a bite? Look for the relevant symbols on the map and enjoy tasty options at the SNFCC’s F&B spots.

SNFCC Store
Before you leave, check out the SNFCC Store!

National Library of Greece (NLG)
Get to know the NLG’s rich collection, find out more about the services, procedures, activities and events provided, and register for the Lending Service.

Greek National Opera (GNO)
Learn about the artistic season’s program and get your tickets for unique performances, from the Box Office at the GNO foyer.

In the mood for exploration? Rent a bike at the Visitors Center and cycle to the seafront!
LET'S BEGIN!

01 AGORA
Start your walk from the Agora where everyone and everything at the SNFCC comes together! The buildings of the National Library of Greece and the Greek National Opera converse, while the Stavros Niarchos Park, the largest public Mediterranean garden in the world, stretches directly above.

02 CANAL
The Canal is fed with water from the sea and redefines the relationship between the SNFCC and the waterfront. Depending on the season, you have the opportunity to stroll along the illuminated plane trees or dance to the rhythm of the Fountains! Discover their program at SNFCC.org.

03 LIGHTHOUSE
You are now at the highest point of the SNFCC! The Lighthouse is protected by the “Magic Carpet,” an energy-producing canopy made of photovoltaic panels spanning 2.5 acres. From here you can enjoy the next points of your walk from above, and learn more about the SNFCC and its surrounding area through the panoramic map found at the SNFCC Receptions.

04 PANORAMIC STEPS
The promenade from the Lighthouse to the Park via the Panoramic Steps offers an enjoyable walk during any time of the day. The grasses in front of you change color with the seasons.

05 SOUTHERN WALKS
Take a walk at the Southern Walks and discover the best hidden spot to enjoy the sunset!

06 GREAT LAWN
The heart of the Park awaits you for picnics and relaxation! Warm summer evenings at the SNFCC are full of concerts, film screenings and other surprises on the grass.

07 SOUND GARDEN
Compose your own tune and tell secrets through the Parabolic Reflectors! Who will come up with the best song inspired by the sounds of the sea?

MAMAN, ESPLANADE
Louise Bourgeois’s monumental sculpture Maman (1999) is presented at the Esplanade by NEON and the SNFCC, until November 2022. Standing at over 10 metres tall, the iconic stainless steel giant spider was the Tate Modern’s first Turbine Hall commission in 1999, and was subsequently cast in six bronze replicas. As Bourgeois has stated, Maman symbolizes her mother, who wove and restored tapestries.

Until 6/11/2022

Explore the SNFCC grounds and discover the secrets of the Stavros Niarchos Park, in this walk for two!