

Wolt A Neighborhood Guide

MONASTIRAKI: THE PULSE OF OLD AND NEW ATHENS

At the foot of the Acropolis, the streets of Monastiraki carry centuries within a few hundred meters. Tourists wander past a Byzantine church on their way to a souvlaki counter; office workers cut through flea-market stalls on a lunch break; a delivery driver on a motorbike knows every shortcut between them.

"It combines yesterday with today," says Wolt courier partner Evangelia Nassi, who knows these streets like the back of her hand. That sense of two timelines running side by side – ancient and immediate, tourist and local – is what makes Monastiraki almost impossible to summarize and endlessly interesting to watch.

Monastiraki by the numbers: How the neighborhood eats and orders*

ORDERS A BUSY YEAR FOR MONASTIRAKI MERCHANTS1M+ WOLT ORDERS PLACED IN THE 12 MONTHS TO JULY			PEAKS AROUND ⅓ OF ORDERS ARE PLACED ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY LUNCHTIME IS THE BUSIEST		
LOCAL LOVE 85% OF ORDERS FROM MONASTIRAKI VENUES TRAVEL LESS THAN 3KM					
RESTAURANT FAVORITES  80,000 GRILLED MEAT AND WRAPS  50,000 COFFEES  28,000 BURGERS			IN THE GROCERY BASKET SODA, YOGHURT, CHEESE, AND JUICE TOP THE LIST  5,000+ CAT FOOD MEALS  1,500+ FLOWER BOUQUETS		

Who's who

"Monastiraki has a magical atmosphere - it's a combination of many things."  EVANGELIA NASSI WOLT COURIER PARTNER	"Souvlaki should bring back the taste memory people already know."  CHRISTOFOROS PESKIAS CHEF, SOUVLAKI RESTAURANT KAPSA
"Monastiraki is in the heart of Athens - it has the pulse of Athens."  ALEXIS PITSILIS OWNER, SOUVLAKI RESTAURANT KAPSA	"I really love the way Monastiraki connects the old side of Athens with modern life."  KASSIANI SOTIRAKOU MANTOUVALOU WOLT CUSTOMER

Local commerce matters

Neighborhoods are more than the streets and buildings that make them up – they're shaped by the people who live, work and spend time there, and by the thousands of small choices they make every day.

Every local order is part of something bigger, supporting nearby businesses, creating earnings opportunities for courier partners, and helping people stay connected to their community.

Neighborhood Stories explores the people and relationships at the heart of local commerce.

*Figures based on Q3 2025 - Q2 2026. Order and delivery distance numbers are based on orders from Wolt merchant partners in Monastiraki, regardless of delivery destination. Item and peak-time figures are based on orders delivered to customers in Monastiraki, including from merchant partners outside the neighborhood.