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Follow the millennia-old axiom: When in crisis, bacchanal.

AUSTERITY, what austerity? The Greeks don't let a little financial catastrophe kill their natural buzz. Start your trip with the requisite afternoon stroll up to the Parthenon, where you can pick up some Alpha beers at a street kiosk (Greece is

very lax on open-container laws), and keep walking to Philopappou Hill, the shrubby knoll southwest of the Acropolis offering the best views of both ruins and Aegean Sea. Around dusk, knock back some Mai Tai Blues and rock out to the Ramones at the kitschy Tiki Athens club (tikiathens.com). For an even rowdier time (especially if there's a big cricket or soccer match), clink pints with expat Brits and Aussies at the Athens Sports Bar (athenssportsbar.gr). Do dinner in Kolonaki, a fashionable neighborhood dominated by open-air cafés and restaurants that

turn into clubs around midnight. Continue the party at the surprisingly sleek Hilton Athens (from \$268; hilton.com), whose rooftop Galaxy Bar attracts a steady stream of Athenians apparently unaffected by fiscal uncertainty.

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