01 WHY ARE THERE SO MANY CRANES AND SO MUCH SCAFFOLDING ON THE ACROPOLIS?

After the completion of a major project, all the cranes and scaffolding are temporarily removed. The process is followed by a careful structural inspection and includes the following steps:

1. **Check the condition**: Conduct a thorough inspection of the scaffolding and cranes to ensure they are in good condition.
2. **Remove the scaffolding**: Carefully dismantle the scaffolding, ensuring that all components are removed and stored safely.
3. **Clear the area**: After the scaffolding is removed, the area is cleaned and cleared of any debris or materials.
4. **Inspect the structure**: Conduct a final inspection of the structure to ensure that it is in good condition and ready for use.

These procedures are essential to ensure the safety and longevity of the Acropolis structures.

02 WHY ARE SOME ARCHITECTURAL MEMBERS TEMPORARILY REMOVED FROM THE MONUMENTS?

The monuments on the Acropolis have been traveling through time for 2,500 years. Throughout the centuries, the monuments have suffered great damage due to external factors such as weather, earthquakes, and vandalism, and they also face threats from tourists, such as overexposure to sunlight, dust, and pollution.

Most problems were first created by the many years of rain in the Histria country, which can lead to the weakening of the monument's material. The monuments themselves have been affected by both the natural and the artificial environment.

All the historical and current threats to the monuments today are a part of the Acropolis today. In order to preserve them, in specific services of the MuseumNation, the Acropolis Conservation Service is carrying out the necessary interventions.

03 HOW IS THE SURFACE OF THE STONE CLEANED?

A surface intervention is a type of conservation that is conducted to improve the appearance of the surface of the monument. This type of intervention can involve the cleaning of dirt, grime, and other contaminants from the surface of the monument.

04 WILL THE ACROPOLIS BECOME AS IT WAS IN ANTIQUITY?

No! The restoration work conducted to restore the Acropolis is not intended to replicate the original state of the monument as it existed in antiquity. The aim of the work is to preserve the monument in good condition, but it is not intended to restore it to its original state.

05 WHERE WAS THE MARBLE FOR THE MONUMENTS QUARRIED AND HOW WAS IT TRANSPORTED TO THE ACROPOLIS?

The marble monuments were quarried from the marble quarries of the nearby area. The transportation of the marble was done using various methods, such as sledges, boats, and even elephants, depending on the size and shape of the marble pieces.

The transportation of the marble blocks from the quarry to the Acropolis was done using boats and sledges, which were pulled by teams of oxen or elephants. The blocks were then transported to the Acropolis using various methods, such as the use of sledges or the use of elephants.