Women in Ancient Greece

Landing – Thalia C2nd AD

Room 69

Case 1 – Marriage – brides

Case 2 – Burial – mourners

Case 3 – Medicine – womb

Case 4 – Dress – peplos, chiton, himation, tunic, pins, sun hat

Case 5 – Spinning and weaving

Case 6 – Women – bathing, reading, babies, games, cooking, water, combs, scent bottles, The Adonia

Case 7 – Reading and writing – women reading

Case 8 – Children – nurses, toys

Case 9 – Games – women and duck

Case 10 – Woman in bath, asleep on chair

Case 11 – Utensils – cooking

Case 12 – Household gods – Fortuna

Myths – Heracles with Athena, Deianeira; Theseus with Amazons, Ariadne; Trojan War – Helen, Thetis, Breises, Penthesilea, Cassandra, Sirens

Case 13 – Water fountains

Case 22 – Music and Drama – instruments and dancers

Case 25 – Trade – trireme figure

Case 26 – Pottery – cast

Case 28 – Jewellery

Case 29 – Cameos

Case 31 – Drinking Party – musicians

Case 32 – Gods – Artemis, Persephone

Case 34 – Gods – Nike, Luna, Isis

+ balcony

Greeks in Southern Italy

Case 40 & 41 – Orestes and Electra

Room 11

Cycladic Figures 2500 BC

Room 12a

Aigina Treasure 1800 BC

Mycenaean jewellery 1400 BC

Female figures 1300 BC

Geometric crater with Helen? 735-720 BC

Room 13

Sophilos Dinos – Iris, Demeter, Hestia, Leto & Chariklo

 Hebe, Themis, Nymphs

 Hera, 3 Graces (Charites)

 Amphitrite, 5 Muses

 Aphrodite, 3 Muses, 3 Fates (Moirai)

 Athena, Artemis, Tethys, Eileithyia

 (+ 8 Gods, Chiron and Peleus)

Female seated figure from Miletus 510 BC

Rhodes – Gorgon, Kybele with lion 480 BC

 Perfume bottles 550 BC

 Swimming girl 600 BC

Kore 525-500 BC Karia

Ephesus – jewellery 650 BC

 Temple of Artemis

Sparta – Running Girl

Athenian pots – Penthesilea, Medusa, Paris, Polyxena, Birth of Athena, terracotta seated goddesses, dancing girls

Corinth – Female figures Pyxis 600 BC

Boeotia – Goddess 600 BC

Room 15

Bronze mirror support

Sappho from Melos

Berlin Painter – Thetis, Athena and Eos

Harpy Tomb – Demeter and Persephone

Andromeda

Symposium

Gaia

Pandora

Bassae frieze – Amazons and Lapith women

Nereid Monument – Nereids, woman on battlements

Parthenon – Goddesses on frieze and pediments, Lapith woman

Room 19

Caryatid

Dancers 440 BC

Hera, Painting of goddess

Artemis Bendis

Aphrodite amphora, Nike

Room 20

Peleus and Thetis

Artemis and stag

Aphrodite and Anchises bronze

Eros and Psyche

Dionysus and Ariadne

Ariadne bronze and silver

Girl and birds 350 BC

Aphrodite and Pan Corinth mirror

Mausoleum – Artemesia and Amazons

Room 22

Demeter and Persephone

Artemis at Ephesus – Alcestis

Homer and the Muses

Aphrodite

Terracotta women

Old woman

Tanagra women

Jewellery (Braganza brooch)

Anahita bronze

Room 23

Lely Venus

Townley Maenad

Townley Venus

Niobids