

Ancient Greek Homes

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During the chat tonight it came up what Epicurus' house in Athens might have looked like. This video shows how they were laid out, in ancient times, from a basic working-class house to an upper middle-class house, which might be similar to Epicurus' place.

I wouldn't have thought his place would have a courtyard, but I understand most of them did. Taking advantage of Greece's beautiful weather.

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And the house was big enough for Memmius to consider tearing down and making into a villa, so there's that.

[M. Tullius Cicero, Letters to his Friends, CXCVIII \(F XIII, I\)](#)

[Cicero Epistulae ad Familiares 13.1 \(Memmius\)](#)