

AN EDUCATIONAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME



ATHENS



MUSIC



TOUR





PROGRAMME

We provide an educational, music performance tour programme to Athens, Greece, for marching bands, concert bands, orchestras, jazz bands and choirs.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- two performances including technical rehearsals, publicity and advertising.
- photos and videos of performances.
- return flights to your destination.
- return shipping of your instruments to your destination.
- 4* hotels.
- private coach transportation throughout the programme.
- tours both guided and audio with English speaking guides.
- tickets to a musical concert in Athens.
- three-course dinners with local and regional specialities every day.
- hot and cold buffet breakfast every day.
- services of a bilingual tour manager to be with you for all of your programme.
- travel insurance package.
- all airline, government and airport taxes, fees, charges included.
- pre-programme site inspection to destination.

See a sample schedule on the next page.

WHEN TO TRAVEL

- Extensions in the length and scope of the programme are available, i.e. to encompass two cities.

Below are examples of performance venues, hotels and sightseeing venues. These are sample lists only, final lists would be agreed as part of your tour programme.

PERFORMANCE VENUES

- St Pauls Anglican Church, Athens
- Megaron, The Athens Concert Hall
- Monastiraki Square

HOTELS

- Melia Hotel Athens
- Wyndham Grand Athens Hotel
- Grand Hyatt Athens

SIGHTSEEING VENUES

- In Athens: Acropolis, Acropolis Museum, Museum of Greek Folk Instruments
- Outside Athens: Corinth, Mycenae, Nafplio, Island of Aegina

Below are examples of additional programme inclusions. These are samples only, a final list would be agreed as part of your tour programme.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME INCLUSIONS

- Opportunities to perform with local choirs/ orchestras, subject to dates.
- Excursions to Delphi, Athens Riviera, multiple Greek island options.
- Tour of the Greek National Opera House.
- Tour of the Onassis Stegi Cultural Centre.
- Tour of the Megaron, The Athens Concert Hall.
- Visit the Diomidous Botanical Gardens.
- Tour of the Panathenaic Stadium, Athens.
- Tour of the OAKA Olympic Stadium, Athens.
- Cultural scavenger hunt around Athens with prizes.
- Greek language class
- Loukamades baking and tasting experience.
- Traditional cooking class with central market visit.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

A bespoke, unique and personalised itinerary will be created specifically for your group.

Day 1

Afternoon: Depart from the USA.

Day 2

Morning: Arrive in Athens. Coach to your hotel, check-in and settle in.

Afternoon: Find out all about your week in Athens and explore your hotel and the surrounding area.

Evening: Greek mezze (selection of small plates) dinner. Night drive to take photographs of Athens at night.

Day 3

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Panoramic tour of Athens to all the famous landmarks including musical locations within the city.

Afternoon: Independent lunch in the Plaka neighbourhood.

Independent afternoon for shopping and sightseeing around the Plaka.

Evening: Greek souvlaki (gyros) dinner. Attend a musical concert in Athens.

Day 4

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Tour of the Acropolis and Acropolis Museum.

Afternoon: Independent lunch in Athens.

Technical rehearsal at your performance venue in Athens.

Evening: Performance.

Dinner near to performance location in Athens either before or after the concert.

Day 5

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Full day trip to Corinth, Mycenae and Nafplio:

Travel to Corinth located 1.5 hours from Athens to see the Corinth Canal and cross the Corinth Bridge. Continue onto the archaeological site of Mycenae for a guided tour before continuing to the seaport of Nafplio to visit the Palamidi Fortress. Bus transportation included.

Evening: Dinner in Nafplio including the desert specialty of Loukoumades.

Day 6

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Visit to the Museum of Greek Folk Musical Instruments.

Afternoon: Independent lunch in Athens.

Technical rehearsal at your performance venue in Athens.

Evening: Performance.

Dinner near to performance location in Athens either before or after the concert.

Day 7

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Full day trip to Aegina: located approximately one hour from Athens travel by ferry from Athens port over to the Island of Aegina. Including a guided tour of the Island including the fisherman's port and the Temple of Aphaea. Bus and ferry transportation included.

Evening: Greek dinner with music and plate smashing in Athens!

Day 8

Morning: Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

Return to the USA.