



Concert Tour of Greece

June 16-25, 2020

*Voices in
Harmony*





TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2020

- Depart **Boston** on Air France flight #312 to **Paris** at 10pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2020

- Arrive in **Paris** at 11:15am
- Depart **Paris** on Air France flight #1832 to **Athens** at 12:30pm.
- Arrive in **Athens** at 4:45pm
- Welcome to Greece! Enjoy an **orientation walk** by your **tour manager**
- Check into your **hotel**
- Enjoy a special **welcome dinner** at the hotel.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020

- Breakfast is served.
- Guided tour to see famous sights such as the **Acropolis, Parthenon, Erechtheion** and **Mars' Hill**
- Continue your tour to see the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Parliament House, the Academy, the University of Athens, the National Library, the Panathenaic Stadium, the Temple of Olympian Zeus** and **Hadrian's Arch**
- Next enjoy free time to explore **Plaka**, Athen's oldest district
- This evening, enjoy a **group dinner** with Greek specialties in a local taverna with traditional folk dances & traditional Greek bouzouki music
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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

- After **breakfast**, embark on full day **excursion** along the **Saronic Gulf**
- Enjoy **lunch** in the ancient Greek city of **Mycenae**.
- View gorgeous and historic sights like the **Corinthian Canal, the Lionesses' Gate, Mycenaean Palace** and the **Tomb of Agamemnon**
- Next journey through **Argos** to **Epidaurus**
- **Epidaurus** boasts the best-preserved ancient theater in all of Greece, famous for the harmony of its design and the perfection of its remarkable acoustics, with a seating capacity of 12,000 people
- **Voices in Harmony** will have the **opportunity to sing** here in one of the most **ancient theaters*** in Europe
- Enjoy free time in your last stop-**Nafplion**, the first capitol of modern Greece
- Head back to **Athens**, for you to enjoy dinner on your own.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

- **Breakfast** is served.

- Today enjoy a **full-day cruise** to the islands of **Poros, Hydra & Aegina**
- Your first port of call will be the island of **Hydra**, a fashionable artists' colony and favorite filming locale for the movies.
- Continue cruising to **Poros**, after your **buffet lunch** on board.
- While onboard, **Voices in Harmony** will **perform** on the cruise liner for an appreciative audience.
- Then, cruise onto the last port of call, **Aegina**, an attractive and tranquil resort destination
- While on Aegina, there is an **optional guided excursion** to the **Temple of Aphaia**, one of the finest and best-preserved of Greek temples.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

- After **breakfast** at your hotel, enjoy a free day to explore **Athens!**
- Shop around **Monastiraki Flea Market**
- Enjoy **dinner** in Athens, before boarding your **overnight ferry to Crete!**

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020

- Early arrival in **Heraklion**, the capital of Crete
- Opportunity to purchase breakfast upon arrival
- Then take in centuries of history, architecture, and art visiting the archaeological site of **Knossos**
- Visit the **Historical Museum of Crete**, which traces the history of Crete since early Christian times. Its displays include Byzantine icons and friezes, sculptures, and archives of the Battle of Crete.
- Check into your **hotel** in **Hersonissos**, where the rest of the night is yours to explore!
- Dinner is on your own this evening.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

- Enjoy **breakfast** at your hotel before a morning free in **Crete**
- Later in the day, **Voices in Harmony** will **perform a concert** at a community venue or church for a gracious group of locals!
- Dinner is on your own this evening.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

- Check out of hotel and embark on a day excursion to **Agios Nikolaos** and **Krista!**
- First stop, in **Agios Nikolaos** a picturesque seaside town.
- Next, explore the beautiful traditional village of **Kritsa**. Enjoy the perfect opportunity to discover **an authentic Cretan village** - small



white houses and quaint narrow streets, friendly locals, and small welcoming cafes.

- Tonight, enjoy a **festive farewell dinner** that will be served to your group at a restaurant serving **local specialties**.
- After your **delicious dinner**, board the **overnight ferry** back to **Athens**

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

- Morning arrival in **Athens**
- Opportunity to purchase breakfast before your **airport transfer**
- Board Delta flight #205 from **Athens** to **JFK** at 2:30pm
- Arrive in **JFK** at 6:38pm
- Depart **JFK** for **Boston** on Delta flight #506 at 9:29pm.
- Arrive home to **Boston** at 10:56pm

Tour Package Price	
Prices based on a minimum of 30 paying travelers :	
Land Package Price:	\$2,348.00 per person in double occupancy
Air Fare Delta and KLM airlines	\$854.00 on Flight Taxes
	\$131.00 (as of 9/3/2019)
Fuel Surcharges	\$361.00 (as of 9/3/2019)
Total Land And Air Package: \$3,694.00	

Tour inclusions

- ❖ **FLIGHTS**
 - Roundtrip airfare on regularly scheduled flights from Boston to Athens and from Athens to Boston (may include one or more layovers in each direction)
- ❖ **ACCOMMODATIONS**
 - 6 nights in upper-middle-class hotels (4-star superior), centrally located, double occupancy, including all hotel service charges and taxes:
 - 4 nights Athens, Greece (Oasis Hotel or similar)
 - 2 nights Crete, Greece (Palmera Beach Hotel or similar)
 - 2 nights on a ferry traveling from Athens to Crete, and Crete to Athens
- ❖ **TRANSPORTATION**
 - Transportation as described in the itinerary in a modern climate-controlled motor coach with a professional driver

❖ **MEALS**

- 6 breakfasts served in the hotel dining room (except the 2 mornings on the ferry)
- 2 lunches
- Corinth lunch (Day 3)
- Buffett lunch on the cruise (Day 4)
3 three-course dinners served as follows:
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant or the hotel
- Dinner with traditional Greek night with folk dances & bouzouki music
- Festive farewell dinner at a local restaurant

❖ **PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

- 4 performance opportunities as indicated in the itinerary, pending availability and acceptance:
- Informal Sing in an ancient amphitheater
- Concert on Board Cruise of the Islands
- Friendship concert in Athens
- Performance in Crete

❖ **LOCAL GUIDE & ENTRANCES**

Entrances and Sightseeing tours with local English-speaking guides as described in the itinerary:

- Guided tour of Athens
- Entrance to Acropolis
- Day excursion to Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, and Nafplion
- Day Cruise to Greek Islands
- Guided tour of Knossos Minoan Palace with entrance to Archeological Museum
- Day excursion to Agios Nikolaos and Kritsa in Crete

❖ **TOUR MANAGER**

- A full-time Music Contact International tour manager to accompany your group from arrival to departure

❖ **MUSIC CONTACT INTERNATIONAL ONLINE ACCOUNTING & PAYMENT SYSTEM**

Each traveler in the group will make individual trip payments online with credit or debit cards. Individuals receive electronic reminders, receipts, and statements.

❖ **CUSTOM TRAVELER'S RESOURCE WEBSITE FOR**

- Day to day itinerary
- "Things to Know Before You Go"
- Maps
- Blog
- Photo gallery



- Helpful links, including recommended reading and websites

❖ **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Each member of your group will receive:

- A customized handbook including a detailed hourly tour itinerary with regional and travel information
- Luggage tags
- Ticket jackets

❖ **NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE PRICE**

- Flights, flight taxes, and fuel surcharges
- Checked bag fees imposed by the airline
- Porter service (available upon request)
- Drinks with meals (except breakfast)
- Any meals not listed above
- Entrance fees and bus services not indicated in the above itinerary
- Instrument rental and transportation
- Gratuities for tour managers, local guides, and bus drivers**
- Travel insurance*

