

# Amherst College Women's Chorus & Men's Glee Club Tour to Greece May 23 – June 2, 2011

## Group Operating Itinerary

#### *Note:*

- Please understand that this is a group air block and that the seats have been assigned to each individual. You may be able to make specific seating requests upon checking in for your flight.
- Your tickets have been electronically ticketed and do not come with receipts. Once at the ticketing counter, please present your passport and your record will be located by your name.
- The times of departures for transfers, sightseeing and excursions may vary from day to day. Your guide will inform the group of the exact time for all sightseeing and transfers.

## Monday, May 23: Depart USA

**4:00pm** Arrive at John F. Kennedy International Airport. Proceed to the British Airways flight

desk for check-in. You need to transport your bags to the ticketing counter. Once your

bags have been checked, proceed through security and then on to the designated

departure gate.

**7:10pm** British Airways Flight #174 departs New York for London, UK from Terminal 7.

### Tuesday, May 24: London - Arrive Athens

**6:55am** British Airways Flight #174 arrives at Heathrow International Airport, Terminal 5.

Upon arrival, proceed through passport control. Continue on to the baggage claim area and claim your luggage. You must then take your bags and proceed through customs. Once through customs, you must re-check your bags, proceed through security and on

to the designated gate for our flight's departure.

8:15am British Airways Flight #640 departs London for Athens, Greece from Terminal 5.

**1:50pm** British Airways Flight #640 arrives at Eleftherios Venizelos Airport.

Upon arrival, proceed through passport control. Continue on to the baggage claim area and claim your luggage. You must then take your bags and proceed through customs. Once we pass through customs look for the World Cultural Tours sign and our tour manager, Ms. Christiana Vaveki. Prior to departing the airport, our tour manager allows everyone time to exchange money.

We depart the airport via motor coach and transfer to our hotel for check-in:

Hotel Stanley

1 Odisseos Str, Karaiskaki Square, Athens, 10437 Greece

Tel. No: 210.524.1611 Fax No: 210.524.4611

**7:00pm** We enjoy our Welcome Dinner this evening at our hotel.

**Overnight** Hotel Stanley

#### Wednesday, May 25: Athens

**7:00am** Breakfast at the hotel.

**9:00am** We meet our tour manager, and depart the hotel for a half-day tour of Athens, including

the Acropolis and Parthenon.

We have free time to explore the city and make lunch arrangements on our own.

**7:00pm** We dine together at our hotel this evening.

**Overnight** Hotel Stanley

## Thursday, May 26: Athens / Performance

Breakfast at the hotel.

We have the morning free for independent sightseeing, shopping or relaxing.

Lunch is under our own arrangements.

**6:00pm** We have dinner at our hotel this evening. **7:00pm** We transfer to Mikis Theodorakis Theater.

**7:30pm** Upon arrival at Mikis Theodorakis Theater, we have rehearsal.

**8:30pm** We have a co-performance with the Nea Kios Choir at Mikis Theodorakis Theater.

**10:00pm** After our performance, we return to our hotel.

**Overnight** Hotel Stanley

### <u>Friday, May 27: Athens – Epidaurus – Mycenae – Tolo – Napflion/Performance – Tolo</u>

**7:00am** Breakfast at the hotel.

**8:00am** We check-out of our hotel and depart Athens for Tolo, stopping en route in Epidaurus

and Mycenae.

Upon arrival in Epidaurus, we enjoy a guided tour, including a visit to the ancient

theatre with an impromptu opportunity.

We continue to Mycenae where we have a guided tour of the archaeological site.

Lunch is under our own arrangements.

**4:00pm** Upon arrival in Tolo, we check into our hotel:

**Hotel Apollon** 

Bouboulinas Str 46, Tolo 21056, Greece

Tel. No: 275.205.9207 Fax No: 275.209.584

**6:30pm** We dine together at our hotel. **7:30pm** We transfer to Syntagma Square.

**8:00pm** Upon arrival at Syntagma Square, we have rehearsal.

**9:00pm** We have a co-performance with the Nafplion Polyphonic Choir this evening.

**10:30pm** After our performance, we return to our hotel.

**Overnight** Hotel Apollon

#### Saturday, May 28: Tolo – Nafplion – Tolo

**7:00am** Breakfast at the hotel.

**9:00am** We enjoy a guided tour of Napflion city.

We have the balance of the day at leisure and make lunch arrangements on our own.

**7:00pm** Dinner is served at our hotel this evening.

**Overnight** Hotel Apollon

#### Sunday, May 29: Tolo - Corinth - Glyfada

**7:00am** Breakfast at the hotel.

**9:00am** We check-out of our hotel and transfer to Glyfada, stopping en route in Corinth for a

guided tour.

Upon arrival in Glyfada, we check into our hotel and make lunch arrangements on our

own:

Hotel Fenix

1-3 Artemisiou Street, Glyfada, Athens, Greece 166-75

Tel. No: 210.891.4000 Fax No: 210.891.4099

**7:00pm** Dinner is served at the hotel restaurant this evening.

**Overnight** Hotel Fenix

## Monday, May 30: Glyfada - Athens - Glyfada

**7:00am** Breakfast at the hotel.

**8:30am** We depart our hotel and transfer into Athens.

**9:00am** We enjoy a guided visit to the new Acropolis Museum.

We have time at leisure for independent sightseeing and lunch on our own.

**7:00pm** We dine together at our hotel this evening.

**Overnight** Hotel Fenix

## Tuesday, May 31: Glyfada/Day at Leisure

Breakfast at the hotel.

We have a full day at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping and relaxing and

lunch is under our own arrangements.

**7:00pm** We dine together at our hotel this evening.

**Overnight** Hotel Fenix

#### Wednesday, June 1: Glyfada – Saronic Gulf Cruise/Performance – Glyfada

Breakfast at the hotel.

**7:30am** We transfer to the Port of Piraeus for our Saronic Gulf Cruise.

**8:00am** We board the ship and depart on our cruise, highlighting the three Saronic islands,

Aegina, Poros, and Hydra.

We have a light lunch on board the cruise ship.

**2:00pm** We have a performance on board the ship in the main lounge.

7:00pm This evening, we return to the Port of Piraeus, disembark the ship and transfer to our

hotel.

**8:00pm** We enjoy our Farewell Dinner at our hotel this evening.

**Overnight** Hotel Fenix

#### Thursday, June 2: Glyfada – Depart Athens – Arrive USA

Breakfast at the hotel.

**10:30am** We check-out of our hotel and transfer to Eleftherios Venizelos Airport.

by motor coach. Be sure your luggage is on the bus.

11:00am Upon arrival at Eleftherios Venizelos Airport, you need to claim your luggage when it

has been removed from the bus. Proceed with your luggage to the British Airways check-in counter for international flights. Check-in and proceed through security and

on to the designated gate for our flight's departure.

**2:05pm** British Airways Flight #639 departs Athens for London, UK.

4:00pm British Airways Flight #639 arrives at Heathrow International Airport, Terminal 5.
6:00pm British Airways Flight #179 departs London for New York, USA, from Terminal 5.
8:50pm British Airways Flight #179 arrives at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Terminal

7.

Upon arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport, proceed through passport control. Continue on to the baggage claim area and claim your luggage. You must then

take your bags and proceed through customs.

Please Note: Flight numbers, times, gates and terminals are subject to change. Always check the airline monitors at the airport to have the most recent information.

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