



THE METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMS GREECE 2026!

JOIN THE METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK-CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMS ON A BEAUTIFUL CONCERT TOUR TO GREECE!

BEGIN IN THE SEASIDE TOWN OF NAFPLIO AND EXPLORE THE ARGOLIS REGION THAT FEATURES THE ANCIENT CITIES OF MYCENAE AND THE 2300 YEAR OLD AMPHITHEATER AT EPIDAUROS.

TRAVEL TO ANCIENT OLYMPIA AS YOU LEARN ABOUT THE LEGENDS OF THE ORIGINAL OLYMPIC GAMES AND THEIR REVERED ATHLETIC COMPETITORS.

CROSS THE MAGNIFICENT RION ANTIRION BRIDGE BACK TO THE MAINLAND AS YOU VISIT DELPHI AND MOUNT PARNASSUS. DISCOVER THE AREA WHERE ANCIENTS VISITED THE FAMED ORACLE OF DELPHI. JOURNEY NORTH TO THE METEORA AND KALAMBAKA TO SEE THE UNIQUE BYZANTINE HANGING MONASTERIES.

CONCLUDE THE TOUR IN ATHENS WHERE YOU SEE THE ACROPOLIS AND PARTHENON. ENJOY A DAY-CRUISE TO THE STUNNING SARONIC GULF ISLANDS OF HYDRA, POROS AND AEGINA. PERFORM CONCERTS THROUGHOUT THE TOUR WITH FELLOW MUSICIANS ON THIS JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME TO AMAZING GREECE!

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Day 1

Depart the USA

Depart New York-JFK overnight to Europe. Enjoy complimentary inflight meals, beverages and entertainment en route.

Day 2

Arrival | Corinth Canal | Nafplio

Arrive in Europe and connect to Athens with a late morning or early afternoon arrival. Meet your Greek tour managers who will be with you for the duration of the program. Depart from Athens to the Peloponnese. Make a stop at the Corinth Canal as you travel to Nafplio, a charming seaside town. Check into the hotel before enjoying a buffet welcome dinner.

Meals: Inflight/D

Day 3

Argolis | Nafplio

Visit ancient Mycenae where 19th century excavations reveal the splendors so vividly described by Homer. Continue to Epidaurus to see the amazingly well-preserved 2,300-year-old open-air theatre. During the afternoon, have lunch and rehearse for your concert in Nafplio. Perform an evening concert at the Fougaro Art Center.

B/L/D

Day 4

Nafplio | Olympia

Depart from Nafplio for Olympia. On arrival, enjoy a guided visit to this ancient site. In this historic village, athletes of antiquity competed in honor of the King of Deities. Take the afternoon to explore the town and get lunch. Check in to your hotel. Enjoy a festive evening dinner at Touris Club with Greek music and dance lessons.

B/D

Day 5

Olympia | Nafpaktos | Itea

Depart from Olympia via Patras and cross to the mainland over the imposing Rion-Antirion suspension bridge. Make a stop in the lovely seaside village of Nafpaktos for lunch. Our final destination is the small seaside town of Itea. Check into the hotel with time to enjoy the seaside promenade and get dinner with friends.

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Day 6

Delphi | Itea

Make a morning visit to the Archeological site of Delphi and the ancient sanctuary of Apollo with its dramatic setting on Mount Parnassus. You will also visit the Archeological Museum. Get lunch in Delphi and do some souvenir shopping before returning to Itea. Evening concert at Angali Plaza Koniakos Center or in Amfissa.

B/D

Day 7

Itea | Kalambaka

Depart in the morning north to the scenic Meteora, a rock formation in northwestern Greece, that hosts one of the most prominent complexes of Eastern Orthodox monasteries in the world. See one of these unique monasteries and then travel to the village of Kalambaka. Check in to the hotel and enjoy dinner. Have the evening free to relax and enjoy the hotel pool.

B/L/D

Day 8

Meteora Monasteries | Kalambaka

Morning visit to another one of the amazing Byzantine Meteora monasteries. Amongst striking scenery, they are perched on sheer-sided gray rock pinnacles of varied and spectacular shapes. The monasteries appear to be suspended in mid-air. Possible evening concert performance in Kalambaka.

B/D

Day 9

Kalambaka | Athens

Depart for Athens. We'll stop at a local outdoor taverna for lunch en route. On arrival in Athens, check into your centrally located hotel. Take an evening walk to Philopappos Hill for spectacular views to the Acropolis and Parthenon. Enjoy dinner at the hotel.

B/L/D

Day 10

Athens

Take in the classical sights of Athens today including the Parthenon, high atop the Acropolis. See the Erechtheum with its Porch of Maidens, the Roman Temple of Zeus and the Agora. The afternoon is free to enjoy lunch and souvenir shopping in the ancient Plaka. You could also visit the Acropolis Museum. Perform the final concert of the tour in a local Athens venue.

B/D

Day 11

Cape Sounion | Athens

Travel along the southern coast to Cape Sounion. The temple of Poseidon, the ancient Greek god of the sea, dominates the southernmost tip of Attica, where the horizon meets the Aegean Sea. Return to Athens where you have time for lunch or visiting museums. The National Archeological Museum and Acropolis Museums are favorites. Enjoy a festive evening dinner at Zafiro with Greek food, music and dance.

B/D

Day 12

Saronic Islands | Athens

On the final day of your tour, board your cruise ship to the islands of the Saronic Gulf. On Aegina, you can shop along the harbor filled with fishing boats and fruit stands. On the small island of Poros, walk the winding streets and amongst lemon trees to the clock tower for views of the Peloponnese. After lunch on the ship, continue to Hydra, one of the most cosmopolitan of the Saronic Gulf islands. Return to Athens with dinner at the hotel. Pack for an early departure home.

B/L/D

Day 13

Return to USA

Board your return flight to the United States.

B/Inflight



Meteora Monasteries