

**WEST VILLAGE CHORALE  
CONCERT TOUR OF GREECE, JULY 2016**

**Day 1 – Thurs. June 30** **IN FLIGHT**

Check in at New York airport  
Depart on flight(s) to Athens

**Day 2 - Fri. July 1** **ATHENS**

Arrive at Athens airport  
Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier(s)  
Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in  
*A city at the heart of civilization through the millennia, Athens is a museum of antiquity. Its buildings hold incalculable treasures, and yet it is still a busy capital with all the hustle and bustle of a commercial and financial center*  
evening Dinner in a restaurant

**Day 3 – Sat. July 2** **ATHENS**

morning Breakfast in the hotel  
Guided sightseeing tour, including entrance to the Acropolis  
Lunch independent  
afternoon At leisure  
evening Dinner independent

**Day 4 - Sun. July 3** **NAUPLION**

morning Breakfast in the hotel  
Depart by coach for Nauplion (c. 2 hrs), stopping en route at Ancient Mycenae (entrance included)  
Lunch independent  
afternoon Arrive in Nauplion and check in to the hotel  
*Nauplion is a charming old town situated on a rocky peninsula projecting into the calm waters of the Argolic Gulf, dominated by the citadel of Acronauplia*  
evening Dinner in a restaurant

**Day 5 – Mon. July 4** **NAUPLION**

morning Breakfast in the hotel  
Excursion to Epidauros (entrance included)  
*Epidauros, the sanctuary of Asklepios, the god of healing, is best known for its 14,000 seat theater, dating from the 4th century BC. The acoustics are near perfect – the slightest whisper from the orchestra is clearly audible at the back of the theater. You will have a chance to test the acoustic yourselves*  
Lunch independent  
afternoon Rehearsal  
evening **Concert** (in the Vouleutikon?)  
Dinner independent

**Day 6 – Tues. July 5** **SYROS**

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morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach for Piraeus (c. 3 hrs) Lunch independent en route
afternoon	Depart by ferry for Syros (c. 3 hrs) Arrive in Syros and check in to the hotel <i>Syros lies in the middle of the Cyclades between Kythnos and Tinos, and is the administrative capital of the Cyclades. Unlike the other islands in that chain, its atmosphere and architecture owe more to Venice than Greece. One of its most interesting and unusual features is the Apollon Theatre, an exact scale copy of La Scala Milan</i>
evening	Dinner independent

**Day 7 – Wed. July 6** **SYROS**

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morning	Breakfast in the hotel At leisure Lunch independent
afternoon	Rehearsal
evening	<b>Concert</b> (in the Apollon Theatre?) Dinner independent

**Day 8 – Thurs. July 7** **TINOS**

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morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by ferry for Tinos Lunch independent Arrive in Tinos and check in to the hotel <i>Tinos is the spiritual center of modern Greece, and attracts pilgrims from all over the country. The focus of all this activity is an icon housed in the church that dominates the town: the Panagia Evangelistra. Tinos is also important in terms of Greek nationalism, as it was the last of the Greek islands to succumb to Turkish rule</i>
evening	Dinner independent

**Day 9 – Fri. July 8** **TINOS**

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morning	Breakfast in the hotel At leisure Lunch independent
afternoon	Rehearsal
evening	<b>Concert</b> (in Kehrovouniou Monastery?) Dinner independent

**Day 10 – Sat. July 9** **ATHENS**

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morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by ferry for Piraeus Transfer by coach to Athens Lunch independent
evening	Arrive in Athens and check in to the hotel Farewell dinner in a restaurant

**Day 11 – Sun. July 10**

**HOME**

morning

Breakfast in the hotel  
Transfer by coach to the airport and check in  
Depart on flight(s) to New York  
Arrive at New York airport

*NB: driving times are estimates, based on normal road conditions, and do not include allowances for meal or rest stops.*