

Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society – Greece 2011

Itinerary

Below is an **updated** outline of the preliminary schedule of our stay in Athens/Chios (as of July 15, 2011).

Friday, July 22 – Acropolis Museum / Acropolis Tour / Dinner

- Meet at the Acropolis Museum at 2:30-2:45 p.m. (ticket counter)
- Tour of the Acropolis Museum 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Adults 5 Euros, Kids under 18, 3 Euros)
Tour of the Acropolis 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Adults 12 Euros, 6 Euros reduced. Kids under 19 free)
- Tour Guide cost will be about 7 Euros per person depending on final count - museum and Acropolis admission fees are separate
- Dinner after the tour at [Thanasis Tavern](#) in Monastiraki

Saturday, July 23 – Performance at Deree University

- Meet at the Deree campus at 5:00 p.m. [Click here for map and directions to the campus](#)
- Tour of Deree campus 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
- Performance set-up, run through, group picture 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Performance 9:00 - 10:30 p.m.
- Depart campus 11:00 p.m.
 - Water will be provided - please bring snacks with you.
 - Please be at the campus on time!
 - Make sure you let friends and family know so they can attend the performance
- Dinner at Palmie Bistro after performance (10 Euro, reservations required, [Map](#))

Dress code for the Deree performance (ADULT GROUP ONLY)

Men: short sleeved shirt (blue, brown or black) and slacks (beige, brown or black)

Women: skirt, loose, below the knee (brown or black) and light-colored blouse (nothing too loud)

Sunday, July 24 – Depart Athens for Chios

- Meet at the port of Piraeus at 11:00 a.m. [Click here for map of Piraeus port](#)
- Proceed to the **Hellenic Seaways** ticket kiosk and see Yanni or Kosta Economou to obtain your ticket / boarding pass. The name of the boat is "**Nissos Chios**" and it departs at 12:30 p.m. from **gate E2**. Once we arrive in Chios, there will be busses waiting to take us to the hotels.

Day 1 – Monday, July 25 Day Trip to Ephesus, Turkey

- Ephesus trip. Price quoted is 45 euros, lunch not included
- Meet at the lobby of the Golden Sand hotel at 6:00 a.m.
- Board bus for Chios port 7:00 a.m.
- Tour of Ephesus 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Depart Ephesus at 6:00 p.m.
- Arrive in Chios 7:00 p.m.

Day 2 – Tuesday, July 26

- Workshop in the morning (11:00 am . 1:00 pm at Golden Sand Hotel)
- Free afternoon (1:00 pm . 4:30 pm)
- Depart for Agia Markella tour (4:30 pm)
- Agia Markella tour (5:30 pm . 7:00 pm)
- Depart for Parparia village (8:30 pm)
- Performance at the Agia Paraskevi panegyri in Parparia village starts (approximately 10:00 pm)

Day 3 – Wednesday, July 27

- Free morning
- Swimming at Mavra Volia beach (leave hotel 2:30 pm / arrive 3:15 pm. Leave beach 6:30 pm)
- Mastiha tour in the village of Mesta in the evening. Cost is approximately 12 euro per person (arrive approximately 7:30 pm)
- Dinner at Mesta after mastiha tour (9:30 pm)

Day 4 – Thursday, July 28

- Workshop in the morning (10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Golden Sand Hotel)
- Free early afternoon (12:00-2:00)
- Depart for Chios Town tour (2:30 p.m.)
[Performers should have costumes/accessories with them for Mesta Performance]
- Chios Town Tour (3:00-5:00 p.m.)
- Depart Chios Town for performance with other dance groups from the island at Mesta local festival (7:30 pm).
Food and beverages will be provided by the organizers

Day 5 – Friday, July 29

- Tour of Nea Moni Monastery (leave hotel 9:30 am)
[Please note that the dress code for women is conservative: mandatory skirts or dresses and covered shoulders (i.e., no tube tops or spaghetti straps)]
- Visit Anavatos village
- Swimming at Komi beach . return to hotel by 5:00 p.m.
- Depart hotel at 7:30 p.m. for Chios Town.
Performance at Central Square in Chios town (9:00 p.m.)
[Performers should already be in costume; bring change of clothes for after performance activities]

Day 6 – Saturday, July 30

- Visit Omiroupolis
- Visit Kardamila
- Swimming at Nagos Beach
- Performance at Golden Sand hotel for Homogenia of Chios+event (9:30 pm)

Sunday, July 31 – Depart Chios

For those of you who will be travelling with the group, please meet at the lobby of the Golden Sand hotel, packed and ready to go by 11:00 p.m. Boat departs Chios at 12:40 a.m.

REMINDERS

Please do not forget to bring the following items:

Passports

Assigned costume and accessories

At least 5 white, v-neck t-shirts

Orpheus trip gear (t-shirt, hat, bag)

Orpheus contact phone numbers

Copy of the trip itinerary

Suntan lotion / sunscreen / hat

Sanitizer / hand and face wipes

First aid items (Band-aids, Aspirin, Cold / allergy tablets, etc)

Speeches (for those of you who will be making a presentation during performances)

For the performers: Please make every effort to learn all the songs by heart before the performances.

We will not have the song sheets with us and any members who do not know the songs will not be allowed to perform them.

For the women:

Dance shoes

Black and cream tights

Safety pins / bobby pins / elastic hair bands

Black skirt and top for Athens performance

At least 2 handkerchiefs for performances

Skirt or dress for Nea Moni monastery tour

For the men:

Black shoes

Black socks

White shirt (poukamiso)

Black pants

Please continue to check our website, www.ohfs.org, for any future updates prior to the trip.