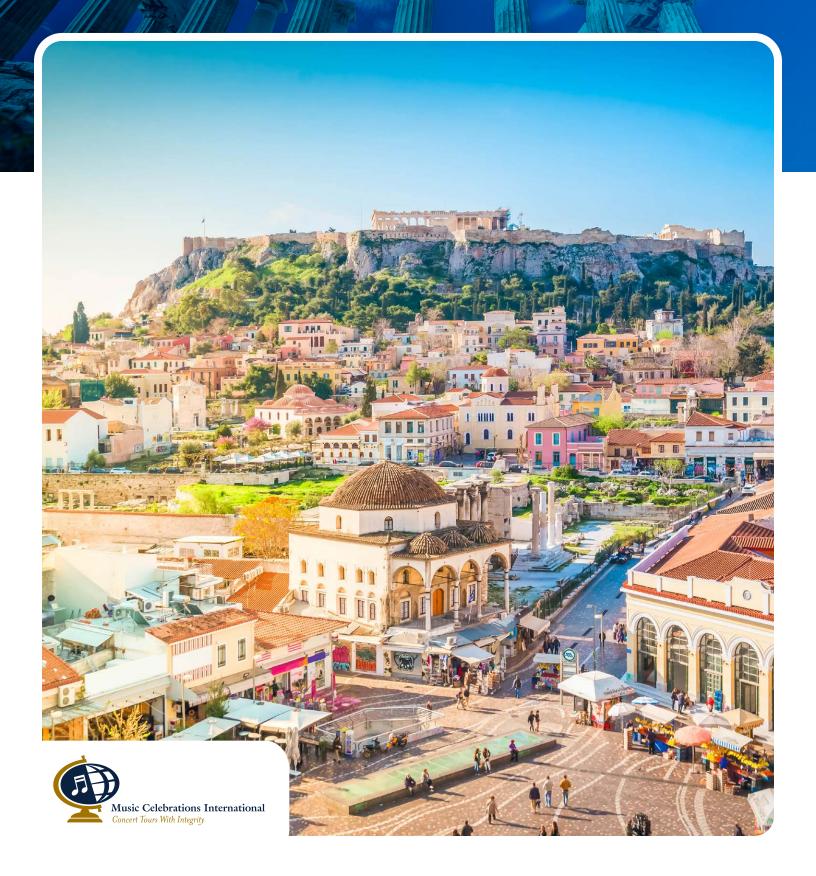
American Celebration of Music in

## Greece

An exclusive concert series for performing ensembles





Greece is a country of immense interests, diverse cultures, and tremendous history. The people, literature, art, architecture, politics, music, traditions, language, beliefs, food, and customs- the history of all these aspects of Greece at once dominated the known world, and to this day still fascinate the imagination. The people of Greece speak of their country with intense passion, born from a great pride in this history.

Music is an integral part of Greek culture, and is as rich in diversity as its history. Greek music may best be broadly categorized by its traditional folk music, and by the music of the Byzantine period. Derived from ancient times, traditional Greek music is highly expressive and melodious, and in many ways originated as accompaniment to Greek theater. Greek music from Byzantine times was associated with the sacred chants of Christianity, and is distinguished by its modality.

"The tour was great! The orchestra and their families who participated in the tour all had a really good time in Greece. I am looking forward to planning for our next tour!"

Rocky Lee, Director South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra

Imagine your group performing at one of the great archaeological sites of Ancient Greece! Many churches, cathedrals, theaters and concert halls also await visiting ensembles that participate in the American Celebration of Music!







The MCI Difference

Music Celebrations International (MCI) provides customized tours (stateside & abroad), festivals, collaborations, world-class clinicians, premier venues, and so many exciting possibilities to explore for your ensemble!

Partnering with MCI will provide you and your ensemble with:

- 30+ years of experience
- The best trained and most knowledgeable staff in the industry who have produced over 2,000 concert tours to Europe
- Dedicated Concert Managers who coordinate all the venues and promotion so you can focus on the music!
- Offices and personnel throughout Europe
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts

"The hotels were great, the food was fantastic, and the performances were amazing! The highlights are always the musical ones. When Caliente processed down the aisle in St. Andrews in Patras, while singing our Navajo prayer, it was as if the angels had sung. "Now I walk in beauty. Beauty is before me. Beauty is behind me, above and below me." It was my musical highlight."

Virginia Nickels-Hircock, Director Caliente Community Chorus











## SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ITINERARIES IN Greece



Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days 5 nights in Athens



Tour 2 - 6 Nights / 8 Days 6 nights in Athens



**Tour 3 - 7 Nights / 9 Days** 3 nights in Athens, 2 nights in Tolon, 2 nights in Patras



**Tour 4 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**4 nights in Athens, 3 night cruise to Mykonos-Patmos-Crete-Santorini, 1 night in Patras



**Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days** 4 nights in Athens, 3 night cruise to Mykonos-Patmos-Rhodes-Crete-Santorini, 1 night in Mycenae



**Tour 6 - 8 Nights / 10 Days** 4 nights in Athens, 1 night in Larissa, 2 nights in Thessaloniki, 1 night in Volos

These and all other tours may be viewed on our website at www.musiccelebrations.com. Fully-customized tours may also be created to meet your specific needs and interests.

Contact one of our trained and experienced Tour Consultants to explore itinerary ideas and cost estimates.

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