



**CENTENNIAL ISD 12
FIELD TRIP REQUEST
CLASS III INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

Trip Destination: Greece - Nauplio, Olympia, Nafplios, Itea, Delphi, Athens

Educational Purpose: Performance tour for Centennial Choir Students.

Date(s) of trip: March 4-12, 2027 Number of school days involved: 2

Staff in Charge: Julie Enwright

Number of students: TBD, 45-55 Number of adult chaperones: 3 Staff Members and 8-10 Adult Chaperones

How will students be selected for the trip?

This tour is open to any junior or senior that is registered for Centennial Choir and meet our code of conduct expectations.

How is this trip funded? Students and chaperones pay for their trip.

Cost per student: Approximately \$4,000.00

Transportation method & provider: Local coach to airport, Delta Airlines, and coach bus while on the tour.

Additional information that should be known about the field trip. (Use back for additional space if necessary.) Fundraising opportunities begin in 9th grade for students. There is no cost to the district for this trip. Our tour company is exceptional and will have two meetings with the students and parents. Our student/parent kick off meeting is April 14, 2026.

Attach the following:

- Draft trip itinerary (activities planned, approximate timelines, accommodations, transportation plans)
- Funding plans (trip anticipated expenses, approximate cost to the district, student's individual costs and fundraising plans)
- Plans for parental notification and approval

Name of staff person in charge: Julie Enwright

Julie Enwright MA
Signature of staff person in charge

1/21/26

Date

Name of Principal/Supervisor:

Tom Breuning

Signature of Principal/Supervisor

1/29/2026

Date

Date of Board Approval

Denied

Superintendent

Date

Destination:

Greece – Nafplio, Olympia, Itea, Delphi, Ahtens

Dates:

Depart: Thursday, March 5, 2027

Return: Friday, March 13, 2027

9 Day Tour

*Dates are subject to change

Participants:

3 Centennial Choir Directors, Teacher and Parent Chaperones (number dependent on number student participants), Interested 11th and 12th Grade Centennial Choir Students (anticipate around 40 students to attend the trip)

Purpose:

Give interested 11th and 12th grade Centennial choir students the opportunity to not only travel to a European country and experience a different culture and history, but also have the opportunity to perform in various venues throughout Greece for locals and work with a clinician and/or sing with other students from the area.

Tour Company:

Grand Tours

855 Village Center Drive #333

Saint Paul, MN 55127

Funding:

Students will cover all expenses for this tour. Students will have the opportunity to raise funds through numerous fundraisers from now until the tour.

Permission and Release Forms:

All students and chaperones will complete numerous permission and release forms. They will also sign an agreement that they will comply with the Centennial district school policies and any violation of the policies will result in them leaving the tour immediately at their own expense.

Timeline:

February – Receive school board and administrator approval

March – Announce tour to students and families

April – Have a parent information meeting with the tour company

May – 1st Deposit Due

September-February – Payments Due and Tour Choir Rehearsals

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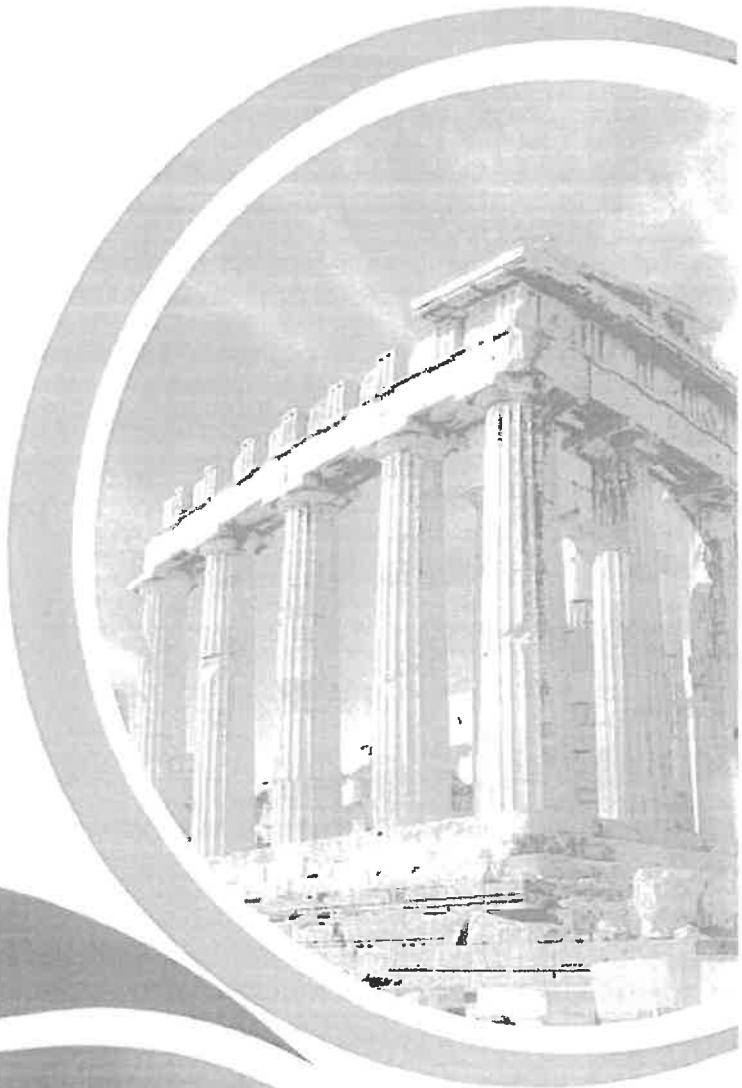
MARCH 4 - 12, 2027

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ATHENS

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ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE:
\$3995.00

Preview tour details and register online at:



ITINERARY

Day 1 Thursday, March 4, 2027 Depart the USA
Fly from MSP to Europe on scheduled air service with inflight meals and entertainment. Flying time is about 8-hours. Inflight

Day 2 Friday, March 5, 2027 Athens | Nafplio
Morning arrival in Europe where you connect to Athens. On arrival in Greece, meet your Greek tour manager who will be with you for the duration of the tour. Depart from the Athens airport. Cross the Corinth Canal en route to Nafplio, a town situated on the sea with a beautiful fortress sitting high above it. Check-in at the hotel and enjoy a buffet dinner. Inflight/D

Day 3 Saturday, March 6, 2027 Nafplio
Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Visit ancient Mycenae, where 19th century excavations reveal the splendors so vividly described by Homer. This is the city of King Agamemnon according to Greek legend. Visit Epidaurus to see the amazingly well-preserved 2,300-year-old open-air amphitheater. Return to Nafplio for an included lunch, rehearsal and an evening concert performance at the Fougaro Cultural Center. B/L/D

Day 4 Sunday, March 7, 2027 Nafplio | Olympia
Depart from Nafplio for Olympia. Enjoy a guided visit to the ancient ruins. In this historic village, the athletes of antiquity competed in honor of the King of Deities. Have an included lunch with time to explore the town. Check into your hotel with time to relax and use the pool. Enjoy an evening dinner with Greek music and dance lessons poolside. B/L/D

Day 5 Monday, March 8, 2027 Olympia | Nafpaktos | Itea
Check out of the hotel and depart from the Peloponnese to the mainland across the spectacular Rion-Antirion Bridge. Stop in the small fishing village of Nafpaktos for lunch and souvenir shopping. Your final destination today is the town of Itea. Check into the hotel and perform an evening concert in Itea or the nearby town of Amfissa. B/D

Day 6 Tuesday, March 9, 2027 Itea | Delphi | Athens
Enjoy breakfast and then check out of the hotel. Visit 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. Enjoy an included lunch in Zemeno and depart for our final destination of Athens. Check into the hotel. Walk to the top of Philopappos Hill for spectacular sunset views over the Acropolis and greater Athens. Return to the hotel for dinner. B/L/D

Day 7 Wednesday, March 10, 2027 Athens
Morning guided visit to the Acropolis and Parthenon. See Mars Hill, the Erechtheum with its Porch of Maidens, the Roman Temple of Zeus and ancient Roman Agora. In the afternoon, participate in a voice masterclass and then perform at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Dionysius. Do some fun souvenir shopping in the Plaka, located in the oldest part of Athens. Conclude the day with a festive dinner in the Plaka including Greek music and dance in a traditional setting. B/D

Day 8 Thursday, March 11, 2027 Saronic Islands | Athens
Travel to the port at Piraeus where you board your cruise ship to the islands of the Saronic Gulf. Visit the islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra with lunch onboard the ship. Enjoy the buffet with Greek music and dance en route. Return to Athens after sunset. Dinner is available at the hotel upon your return. Pack your belongings for an early airport departure. B/L/D

Day 9 Friday, March 12, 2027 Athens | USA
Early departure for the Athens airport. Board your return flight to the United States with connections in Europe. Arrive home in the afternoon or evening. B/inflight

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Minneapolis to Athens, Greece
- Transportation by deluxe motor coach in Greece
- Greek tour manager for duration of the tour
- 7-nights in twin occupancy at 4-star hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily, 7-group dinners & 4-lunches
- Visits to Mycenae, Epidaurus and Olympia
- Visit to the Delphi Archeological Museum
- Guided tour of the Parthenon and Acropolis in Athens
- Cruise to the Saronic Gulf islands with an included lunch
- Sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- All admissions for included sightseeing
- Greek music & dance demonstration in Olympia
- Online tour registration
- Individual billing with installment plan
- Option to pay by check or debit/credit card (3% fee)
- 1-checked piece, 1-carry-on and 1-personal item free
- Gratuities to tour drivers, guides, group restaurants
- Complete set of travel documents
- Access to the GT travel app

TOUR FINANCES

PAYMENT SCHEDULE (SAMPLE)

- \$500 deposit is due by April 15, 2026
- \$900 payment due by July 30, 2026
- \$900 payment due by September 30, 2026
- \$900 payment due by November 30, 2026
- Final balance due by February 15, 2027

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 120 or more days prior to departure = Full refund
- 119 to 90 days prior = \$500 cancellation fee (tour deposit)
- 89 to 60 days prior = \$1,000 cancellation fee
- 59 to 30 days prior = \$1,500 cancellation fee
- 29 to 0 days prior = No refund (100% penalty)

GrandTours will be collecting all payments for the tour. Details about making payments for the tour by check or debit/credit are outlined in detail on the tour website. All debit/credit card charges will have a non-refundable 3% fee added at the time the charge is processed. GrandTours will abide by the above cancellation policy without exception.

We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance trip protection that includes pre-trip cancellation and cancel-for-any-reason (CFAR) coverage. Travel insurance options are outlined on the tour website. Contact GrandTours with questions about the tour program and registration.



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