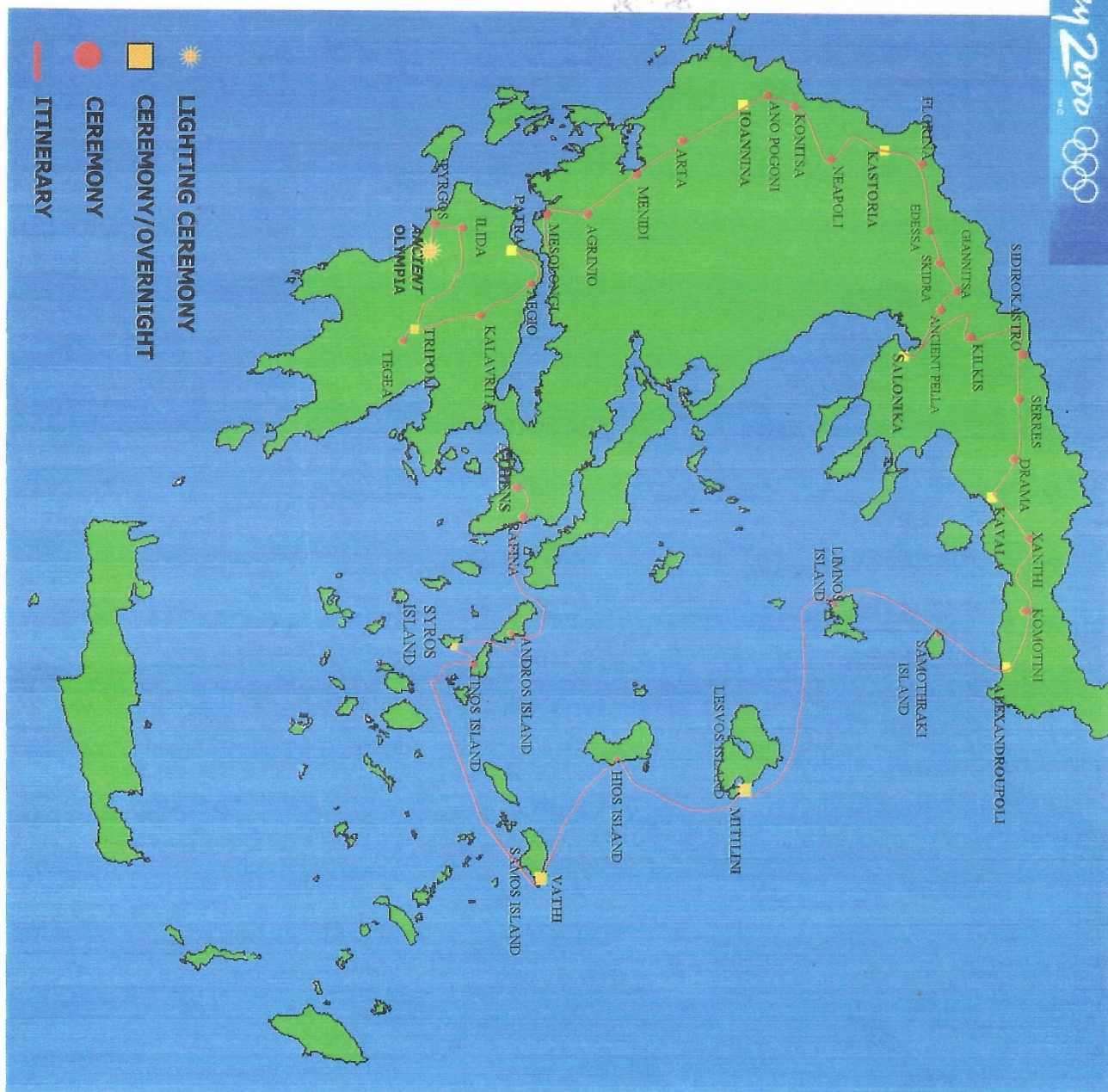




THE ITINERARY OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME



PROGRAM OLYMPIC FLAMME RELAY SYDNEY 2000



ITINERARY - CEREMONIES

	CITIES	ARRIVAL CEREMONY	DEPARTURE	DISTANCE	NOTES
1st Day 10/05/2000	ANCIENT OLYMPIA	LIGHTING CEREMONY(12.00')		12.30'	24 KM
	PYRGOS	13.45'	20'	14.05'	34 KM
	ANCIENT ILIDA	15.35'	20'	15.55'	192 KM
	TRIPOLI	22.30'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT		
2nd Day 11/05/2000	TRIPOLI	DEPARTURE		08.50'	11 KM
	TEGEA	09.40'	30'	10.10'	95 KM
	KALAVRITA	14.20'	30'	15.50'	72 KM
	AEGIO	18.20'	20'	18.40'	38 KM
	PATRA	20.00'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT		
3rd Day 12/05/2000	PATRA	DEPARTURE		09.00'	48 KM
	MESOLONGI	10.55'	30'	11.25'	36 KM
	AGRINIO	12.35'	25'	13.00'	66 KM
	MENIDI	15.25'	20'	16.45'	20 KM
	ARTA	17.35'	25'	18.00'	76 KM
	IOANNINA	20.45'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT		
4th Day 13/05/2000	IOANNINA	DEPARTURE		09.45'	48 KM
	VIGLA ANO POGONI	11.45'	10'	11.55'	22 KM
	KONITSA	12.45'	15'	13.00'	109 KM
	NEAPOLI	17.05'	20'	17.25'	31 KM
	KASTORIA	18.40'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT		
5th Day 14/05/2000	KASTORIA	DEPARTURE		07.50'	70 KM
	FLORINA	10.30'	20'	10.50'	82 KM
	EDESSA	13.35'	30'	15.15'	15 KM
	SKIDRA	16.00'	15'	16.15'	27 KM
	GIANNITSA	17.15'	20'	17.35'	11 KM
	ANCIENT PELLA	18.30'	30'	19.00'	41 KM
	SALONIKA	21.00'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT		
6th Day 15/05/2000	SALONIKA	DEPARTURE		07.20'	52 KM
	KILKIS	09.10'	20'	09.30'	95 KM
	SIDIROKASTRO	13.00'	20'	14.15'	26 KM
	SERRES	15.20'	30'	15.50'	74 KM
	DRAMA	18.15'	30'	18.45'	40 KM
	KAVALA	20.30'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT		

	CITIES	ARRIVAL CEREMONY		DEPARTURE	DISTANCE	NOTES
7 th Day 16/05/2000	KAVALA	DEPARTURE		09.00'	54 KM	
	XANTHI	11.20'	30'	11.50'	56 KM	
	KOMOTINI	14.15'	30'	15.55'	63 KM	
	ALEXANDROUPOLI	18.30'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT			
8 th Day 17/05/2000	ALEXANDROUPOLI	DEPARTURE		05.30'	35 n.mile+2KM	
	SAMOTHRAKI ISLAND KAMARIOTISSA	08.30'	10'+20'	09.00'	40 n.mile+3KM	
	LIMNOS ISLAND MIRINA	12.00'	15'+20'	13.30'	110 n.mile+4KM	
	LESVOS ISLAND MITILINI	21.30'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT			
9 th Day 18/05/2000	LESVOS ISLAND MITILINI	DEPARTURE		09.00'	55 n.mile+2KM	
	HIOS ISLAND	13.00'	10'+20'	14.30'	57 n.mile+6KM	
	SAMOS ISLAND VATHI	18.30'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT			
10 th Day 19/05/2000	SAMOS ISLAND VATHI	DEPARTURE		10.00'	90 n.mile+4KM	
	TINOS ISLAND	17.00'	10'+25'+10'	17.45'	12 n.mile	
	SYROS ISLAND ERMOUPOLIS	19.00'	CEREMONY – OVERNIGHT			
11 th Day 20/05/2000	SYROS ISLAND ERMOUPOLIS	DEPARTURE		08.30'	33 n.mile+6KM	
	ANDROS ISLAND HORA	11.30'	10'+30'	13.30'	43 n.mile+1KM	
	RAFINA	17.35'	20'	17.55'	39 KM	
	ATHENS	21.15'	CEREMONY			

PROGRAM OF THE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT ANCIENT OLYMPIA

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000

6:00 - Departure of Members of the Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) to the Ancient Olympia

20:00 - Reception to be hosted by the Mayor of Ancient Olympia, Mr. Georgios Aidonis

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN GROVE

- 10:30 - Laying of wreaths at the Pierre de Coubertin Stele
- on behalf of the IOC by member Mr. Nikos Filaretos
 - on behalf of the HOC by HOC President Mr. Lambis Nikolaou
 - on behalf of SOCOG by SOCOG delegate
- A minute's silence in memory of the reviver of modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin

ANCIENT STADIUM

11:45 - Closing time for the VIP attendance

12:00 - Opening of the ceremony

- Playing of the Olympic Anthem and hoisting of the Olympic Flag
- Playing of the National Anthem of Australia and hoisting of the Australian National Flag
- Playing of the Greek National Anthem and hoisting of the Greek National Flag
- Dance by adolescent boys
- The Mayor of Ancient Olympia, Mr. Georgios Aidonis, to deliver an address
- The Chairman of the Olympic Torch Relay Committee, Mr. Georgios Halkidis, to deliver an address
- The President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, Mr. Lambis Nikolaou, to deliver an address
- The delegate of the Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) to deliver an address
- HOC President Mr. Lambis Nikolaou to present the delegate of the Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games with a commemorative vessel

- VIPs to enter the Temple of Hera
- 12:20 - Lighting Ceremony at the Temple of Hera
 - Sounding of the trumpets to announce the commencement of the Lighting Ceremony
 - The Chief Priestess and Priestess entering the Ancient Stadium in procession
 - Priestess forming a circle around the altar
 - The Chief Priestess addressing a prayer
 - The Chief Priestess lighting up the Torch
 - The Flame transmitted to the Torch held by the initial Torchbearer
 - Withdrawal of Priestess
- 12:40 - Departure of the initial Torchbearer to the Pierre de Coubertin Grove
Commencement of Torch Relay
 - Departure of VIPs
- 13:30 - Lunch to be offered by the Hellenic Olympic Committee

In charge of group of Priestess:
Mrs Maria HORS, Choreographer.

Chief Priestess:
Thalia Prokopiou

