

Our Visit to the Ancient Site of Delphi by John Broadhurst

Arriving at the Delphi Aelous Hotel
We found our rooms and all was well.
Down the road to a taverna for dinner
An enjoyable meal, so everyone's a winner.
Next morning up with the lark,
Well actually it was still quite dark.
A short coach trip to the site
We'd seen briefly the previous night.
An attractive guide to explain the facts
Another of the gorgeous Greek information packs.
Gradually it all unfurled,
A stone marking the centre of the world.
As we passed big Sybil's rock
We were supposed to get a shock;
A brief clip on the back of the head
Inspiring poetry that could be read.
The amphitheatre facing the sun
Built to seat five thousand and one
Up the steep path to the stadium
Where the ancient people had their fun.
A brief trip to the museum,
Most are closed so we're unable to see 'em
Back on the coach and away
A wonderful experience, what more can I say!

At Delphi the Oracle ruled
The Greeks they were too easily fooled.
His soothsaying was great
He told them their fate
Cause in that skill he was perfectly schooled.

From either side of the world
Zeus, two eagles he hurled
They crashed overhead
Both were stone dead
Proclaiming Delphi the centre of the world.