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**DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MULTI- CLASS TRIP, DEERFIELD, WI
TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS – March 13 – 18, 2018**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 4:00 PM: Two 49 passenger motorcoaches (maximum seats available to group are 97) arrive at Deerfield High School, 300 Simonson Blvd., Deerfield, WI 53531 (608-764-5431) for loading.
- 5:00 PM: Depart from Deerfield High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES provided by LAMERS BUS LINES (920-496-3600/ 800-236-1240). *(16.5 hours have been allotted for the drive, plus 2.5 hours for rest stop/breakfast and lunch on your own enroute)*

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- 12:30 PM: Arrive in New Orleans; meet your TOUR MANAGER at the AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS, 1 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70130 (504-861-2537) – Featuring more than one million gallons of fresh and saltwater exhibits of 530 species in a variety of wondrous habitats; this is one of the top five aquariums in the country.
- Lunch on your own upon arrival
- 3:15 PM: Also enjoy the movie **Titans of the Ice Age 3D** at the ENTERGY IMAX 3D THEATER (Arrive at the Theatre at 3:15 PM the Movie is at 3:40 PM)
- 5:00 PM: Depart by coach for dinner
- 5:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER at MULATE’S THE ORIGINAL CAJUN RESTAURANT, 201 Julia St., New Orleans, LA 70130 (504-522-1492) *(Music starts at 5:30 PM)*
- 7:15 PM: Depart by coach for your tour
- 7:45 PM: Meet your guides in front of the St. Louis Cathedral (Chartres Street side, facing Jackson Square) for your HAUNTED FRENCH QUARTER WALKING TOUR provided by HAUNTED HISTORY TOURS (504-861-2727/504-861-0004) – Learn about the legend and folklore of this mysterious area. (8pm tour time)
- 9:30 PM: Depart by coach for the hotel
- 10:00 PM: Arrive at the HAMPTON INN METAIRIE, 2730 North Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70002 (504-831-7676) and check-in
- PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Thursday, March 15, 2018

- 7:00 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel
- 8:00 AM: Depart by coach for your tour
- 9:00 AM: Enjoy your TOUR of DESTREHAN PLANTATION, 13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047 (985-764-9315) – The oldest documented plantation house in the lower Mississippi Valley, built in 1787. It has been a home to French aristocrats, statesmen, and slaves. It also served as a movie set for the film “Interview with the Vampire.” Enjoy this scenic step back in time!
- 10:45 AM: Depart by coach for your project. Enroute make a quick stop for lunch on your own.
- 12:30 PM: Arrive at the **Volunteer Opportunity arranged by director:** Arc Mardi Gras Bead Recycling
- 2:45 PM: Depart by coach for your performance. Enroute make a quick stop at the hotel.
- 4:15 PM: Arrive at the **Toulouse St. Wharf**

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Performances Begin at 4:30 PM and end at 5:15 PM

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY CONFIRMED for the Choir **Pre-Cruise on the Dock** (weather permitting)

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY CONFIRMED for the Concert Band **Pre-Cruise on the Dock** (weather permitting)

6:00 PM: Begin boarding the STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ for DINNER (800-365-2628/504-569-1480) – Enjoy Creole cuisine and a beautiful view of the skyline.

9:00 PM: Depart by coach for the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Friday, March 16, 2018

7:30 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel

8:30 AM: Depart by coach for your tour

9:30 AM: Arrive at JEAN LAFITTE SWAMP TOUR, 6601 Leo Kerner Lafitte Pkwy., Marrero, LA 70072 (504-293-2338/504-689-4186) – Provided by a native New Orleanian. From the comfort of your swamp boat, venture into the moss draped bayous and view the fascinating plant life and creatures. *(Boarding on arrival, cruise runs from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM)*

GROUP ONE- One bus

11:30 AM: Depart by coach for the market

12:00 PM: Arrive for lunch on your own at the **French Market** – Offering an abundance of fruit and veggie stalls, a flea market, and specialty shops.

Explore the **French Quarter**, *Vieux Carre* – Steeped in the Old World elegance of a Creole past and the colorful excitement of many diverse cultures, here is where it all began!

Visit **Jackson Square** and perhaps enjoy a photo opp of the **St. Louis Cathedral**

2:00 PM: Meet at PRESERVATION HALL, 726 Saint Peter St., New Orleans, LA 70116 (504-524-2841) – Traditional jazz is at its most authentic when heard from the musicians who were around at its inception. This small club is where the old jazz masters pass on traditions to the up-and-coming players.

Enjoy a 45 Minute PRIVATE STUDENT CONCERT with 15 Minute Q&A with the musician and brief history of the historic venue *(concert at 2:15 pm)*

3:15 PM: Depart by coach for your tour

3:45 PM: Arrive at BLAINE KERNS MARDI GRAS WORLD GUIDED TOUR, 1380 Port of New Orleans Place, New Orleans, LA 70130 (504-527-0392) – This is literally the place where Mardi Gras magic is made. Nowhere else can you watch the artists of Blaine Kern Studios—the world-renowned masters of Carnival sculpture and floatbuilding—at work in their shops, weaving spells of wonder. *(4pm tour time)*

5:00 PM: After the tour, depart for a return visit to the **French Quarter**

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GROUP TWO- One bus (Tour manager will stay with this group)

- 11:30 AM: Depart by coach for your tour. Make a quick stop for lunch on your own enroute
- 1:15 PM: Arrive at BLAINE KERNS MARDI GRAS WORLD GUIDED TOUR, 1380 Port of New Orleans Place, New Orleans, LA 70130 (504-527-0392) – **(1:30pm tour time)**
- 2:45 PM: Depart by coach for the hall
- 3:15 PM: Arrive at PRESERVATION HALL, 726 Saint Peter St., New Orleans, LA 70116 (504-524-2841). Enjoy a 45 Minute PRIVATE STUDENT CONCERT with 15 Minute Q&A with the musician and brief history of the historic venue **(concert at 3:30pm)**
- 4:30 PM: After the concert, explore the **French Quarter**, *Vieux Carre* – Steeped in the Old World elegance of a Creole past and the colorful excitement of many diverse cultures, here is where it all began!
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Explore the **French Market** – Offering an abundance of fruit and veggie stalls, a flea market, and specialty shops.

- 7:30 PM: Meet for DINNER at HARD ROCK CAFÉ, 125 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130 (504-529-5617)
- 9:00 PM: Depart by coach for the hotel
PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Saturday, March 17, 2018

- 8:00 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out
- 9:15 AM: Depart by coach for the zoo
- 10:00 AM: Arrive at the AUDUBON ZOO, 6500 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70118 (504-861-2537) – One of the country's premiere zoos. Providing an oasis for 1,500 animals, it represents over 350 species from around the world.
Lunch on your own
- 1:00 PM: Depart by coach for the museum
- 1:30 PM: Arrive at the NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM, 945 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70130 (504-528-1944) - The only museum in the United States that addresses all of the amphibious invasions or "D-Days" of World War II, honoring the more than 16 million Americans who took part in this global conflict
- 3:00 PM: Enjoy the movie "BEYOND ALL BOUNDARIES" in the **Solomon Victory Theater**
- 4:30 PM: Depart by coach for dinner
- 5:00 PM: Arrive for DINNER at BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO., 429 Decatur St., New Orleans, LA 70130 (504-522-5800)
- 6:30 PM: Depart by coach for home. *(16.5 hours have been allotted for the drive, plus 3 hours for rest stop/breakfast and lunch on your own enroute)*

Sunday, March 18, 2018

- 2:00 PM: Arrive at Deerfield High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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TRIP FEATURES
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THE TRIP INCLUDES:

- * Round trip transportation aboard first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motorcoaches
- * First class accommodations for three nights in the New Orleans area
- * Three breakfasts, and four dinners
- * Mardi Gras World Guided Tour / Haunted French Quarter Tour
- * Destrehan Plantation / French Market / French Quarter
- * Steamboat Natchez Dinner Cruise / Jean LaFitte Swamp Tour
- * Aquarium of the Americas / Imax / Preservation Hall Private Student Concert
- * Audubon Zoo / National WWII Museum
- * Private night time hotel security
- * Group Travel Videos Package for each student and group leader(s)
- * All trip planning and arrangements
- * \$4,000,000 Liability Insurance and SYTA Consumer Protection Plan Coverage
- * Post Departure Travel Protection Plan - Includes Accident and Sickness, Trip Interruption, and Travel Delay protection for all participants. This does not include Cancellation Protection.
- * Services of our company tour manager for your entire stay in the New Orleans area
- * All gratuities and fuel surcharges included
- * 800-654-4560 Emergency phone service, answered 24 hours, provided for your peace of mind, while the trip is in progress

Optional additional Travel Protection, which includes Cancel For Any Reason protection, is available for purchase and follows Educational Tours, Inc.'s cancellation policy.

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Trip inclusions are based on prices as of 1/26/17 and subject to availability and rates at the time of finalizing the Travel Agreement.

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