

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

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 5:30 PM: Two 49 passenger motorcoaches arrive at Deerfield High School, 300 Simonson Blvd., Deerfield, WI 53531 (608-764-5431) for loading.
- 6:30 PM: Depart from Deerfield High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES provided by LAMERS BUS LINES

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- 1:30 PM: Arrive in New Orleans; meet your TOUR MANAGER and the AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS – 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
Also enjoy the ENTERGY IMAX 3D THEATER
- 5:00 PM: Depart for dinner
- 5:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER at MULATE’S THE ORIGINAL CAJUN RESTAURANT
- 7:15 PM: Depart for your tour
- 7:45 PM: Meet your guides in front of the St. Louis Cathedral for your HAUNTED FRENCH QUARTER WALKING TOUR provided by HAUNTED HISTRY TOURS – Learn about the legend and folklore of this mysterious area.
- 9:30 PM: Depart for the hotel
- 10:00 PM: Arrive at the HAMPTON INN METAIRIE, 2730 North Causeway, Metairie, LA
PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Thursday, March 15, 2018

- 7:00 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel
- 8:00 AM: Depart for your tour
- 9:00 AM: Enjoy your TOUR of DESTREHAN PLANTATION, 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.”
- 10:45 AM: Depart for your project. Enroute make a quick stop for lunch on your own.
- 12:30 PM: Arrive at the **Volunteer Opportunity to be arranged by director.** (ARC Mardi Gras Bead Recycling)
- 2:45 PM: Depart for your performance. Enroute make a quick stop at the hotel.
- 4:15 PM: Arrive at the **Toulouse St. Wharf**
- 4:30 PM: PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY CONFIRMED for the Choirs & Band **Pre-Cruise on the Dock**
- 6:00 PM: Begin boarding the STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ for DINNER. Enjoy Creole cuisine and a beautiful view of the skyline.
- 9:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
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Friday, March 16, 2018

- 7:30 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel
- 8:30 AM: Depart for your tour
- 9:30 AM: Arrive at JEAN LAFITTE SWAMP TOUR – 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.

GROUP ONE/GROUP TWO SPLIT (same events, different order)

- 11:30 AM: Depart 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 – 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.
- 3:15 PM: Depart by coach for your tour
- 3:45 PM: Arrive at BLAINE KERNS MARDI GRAS WORLD GUIDED TOUR – 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.
- 5:00 PM: After the tour, depart for the **French Quarter**

REUNITE AS ONE GROUP

- 7:30 PM: Meet for DINNER at HARD ROCK CAFÉ
- 9:00 PM: Depart 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 for the zoo
- 10:00 AM: Arrive at the AUDUBON ZOO – 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 for the museum
- 1:30 PM: Arrive at the NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM - 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 for dinner
- 5:00 PM: Arrive for DINNER at BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO.
- 6:30 PM: Depart 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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