



E.D. White Catholic High School Band National Cherry Blossom Parade 2024

Group Leader: Lana Daigle

Tuesday – April 9, 2024

8:30pm Buses stage for loading.
9:00pm CST Depart E.D. White Catholic High School (555 Cardinal Drive – Thibodaux, LA) for Washington DC
Approximately 1,138 miles - @ 21 hours of drive time w/ ESTIMATED stops.

Meals and rest stop(s) at group leader's/bus driver's discretion.

Wednesday – April 10, 2024

@7:00pm EST Arrive at the: _____ Hotel

Check-in, unpack and get some rest.

** Nightly Monitors for all student occupied floors: 11pm – 5am. **

Thursday – April 11, 2024

7:30am **Breakfast** at the hotel.

8:30am Depart for Washington DC!

TBD Enjoy time exploring the numerous museums located on the East side of the National Mall: **National Museum of American History, National Museum of Natural History, National Gallery of Art, National Air & Space Museum, National Archives** and the **Smithsonian Castle**.

* Bus Drivers will depart for hotel to get AT LEAST 8 hours of rest *

Lunch Stipend Provided – Suggestions: Union Station, Regan Building for International Trade, etc.

@5:15pm Gather at the Smithsonian Castle – National Mall Side (Jefferson Drive).
5:30pm Ride the DC Metro (**BLUE** Line) from Smithsonian Station to Fashion Centre at Pentagon City.

6:00pm Dinner at the Mall. **Meal Voucher Provided.**

8:00pm Buses stage (Hayes Street) for loading.
8:15pm Return to your hotel.

** Nightly Monitors for all student occupied floors: 11pm – 5am. **

Friday – April 12, 2024

7:30am **Breakfast** at the hotel.

8:30am Depart for **Arlington National Cemetery**. WALKING - A 500-acre site containing the graves of President John F. Kennedy, his wife Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and his brother Robert, as well as the Tomb of the Unknown, Changing of the Guard, Arlington House and the Women in the Military Memorial.

Lunch Stipend Provided – Suggestions: Union Station, Regan Building for International Trade, etc.

TBD As you conclude your lunch, spend the afternoon exploring the West side of the Mall including: **Washington Monument, White House, World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Veteran's Memorial** and the **Lincoln Memorial**.

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Friday – Cont'd

- 5:00pm Meet at the base of the Washington Monument.
5:15pm Walk, as a group, to **Hard Rock Café** (Address: _____)
5:30pm Dinner is served!
- 7:00pm Load buses for an **illuminated night tour** of DC's most famous Monuments and Memorials including the Jefferson Memorial, MLK Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial and more.
- 10:00pm Tour ends. Return to your hotel.

** Nightly Monitors for all student occupied floors: 11pm – 5am. **

Saturday – April 13, 2024

- 6:45am **Breakfast** at the hotel.
- 7:30am Load buses.
7:45am Depart for the parade staging - National Mall in Washington DC.
- Arrive on Independence Ave, facing WEST. Unload the buses along Independence Ave between 4th and 12th Street along the curblin.*
- @8:15am Parade staging. Walk from drop-off point to your assembly location on 7th Street between Madison and Jefferson. Your exact location will be detailed with an identification sign. Motorcoach Parkin: buses should depart the drop off location and drive forward to 17th Street, turn right onto 17th Street, turn left onto Constitution Ave and you will park on Constitution Ave between 19th and 23rd Street. You will see a dispersal team member who will assist in parking your vehicle/vehicles on Constitution Avenue. Make certain to park facing the correct flow of traffic.
- 10:00am Parade Steps Off – E.D. White Catholic High School is Unit # ____.**
@12:00pm Parade Ends. Change Clothes on the bus.
- Boxed Lunch PROVIDED.**
- @TBA Load buses and depart for **King's Dominion** – 400 acres of ultimate entertainment for the entire family featuring over 60 rides.... including 15 roller coasters! (**Park Hours TBA to TBA**)
- Dinner in the park. (**Meal Voucher Included**)
- Park Closes Return to your hotel. Driver will require 8 hours of off-duty time that will start once the bus is parked at the hotel. This will determine what time you are able to load the bus the next morning.

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Sunday – April 14, 2024

- 7:00am **Breakfast** at hotel.
Pack and check-out.
- @8:00am Load buses.
8:30am Depart for home with “**Memories Worth Repeating!**”
Approximately 1,138 miles - @ 21 hours of drive time w/ ESTIMATED stops.

Please Note: Bus Driver Hours and Electronic Logs

The US Department of Transportation (DOT), and Group Travel Network (GTN), take the safety of your students very seriously. As such, GTN supports the DOT's efforts to mitigate driver fatigue and keep bus driver hours within allowable and lawful parameters. The use of Electronic Driver Logs on every motor coach is required starting on January 18, 2018. These logs will monitor and record the activity of every driver and require them to adhere to the laws of the DOT. These laws are outlined in the following ways: 1) Bus Driver(s) are allowed to be “on duty” no more than 15 hours during any 24-hour period. 2) Bus Driver(s) are allowed to be “driving” no more than 10 hours during any 24-hour period. 3) Bus Driver(s) are required to have 8 hours of “rest time” once either of the previous two rules are reached. GTN will make every effort to mitigate any negative impacts to the itinerary. Please be aware, if your itinerary is adjusted in any way (by design, due to traffic, etc.), and causes your driver(s) to reach their allowable driving or on-duty maximums, you may be delayed until the 8-hour rest period is fulfilled.

Overnight Travel: It is our goal to provide the most economical/enjoyable travel experience possible for your group, including overnight bus travel IF required, however, it is our position that all groups consider daytime travel in an effort to lessen the possibility of driver fatigue.



PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO:

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Travel Dates: April 9 - April 14, 2024



INCLUSIONS

LODGING:

- Four (4) nights **lodging** in a DC area hotel
C/I: April 10, 2024 C/O: April 14, 2024

MEALS:

- Four (4) **breakfasts** at your hotel
- Two (2) **lunch** stipends
- One (1) **dinner** voucher for use at Pentagon City Mall
- One (1) **dinner** at Hard Rock Café – or similar
- One (1) boxed **lunch** provided on parade day

ATTRACTIONS:

- One (1) Admission to **King's Dominion**
- **Touring** access including the National Museum of American History, National Museum of Natural History, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of the American Indian, National Museum of African American History and Culture and more!
- **Touring** access of the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, National World War II Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Jefferson Memorial and More!
- One (1) **night tour** of the monuments
- One (1) DC **metro card**

PERFORMANCE:

- Performance in the **National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade**

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Two (2) **luggage tags** for each participant
- **Overnight Hotel Monitor** to monitor student occupied hallways/rooms from 11pm – 5am nightly
- Professional **Liability Insurance** Policy
- **All taxes, applicable fees and restaurant gratuities** included
- **Online Registration and Individual Payment** via online portal

PRICING WITH TRANSPORTATION

(INCLUDES ESTIMATED MOTORCOACH)

\$1,249 PER PERSON / QUAD

\$1,476 PER PERSON / DOUBLE

\$1,930 PER PERSON / SINGLE

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON

PRICING BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 45 PAYING PARTICIPANTS - Per Bus

* Prices subject to change until contract signed *

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$150 Per Person on or before August 15, 2023

\$150 Per Person on or before the 15th of each month

FINAL Balance on or before February 15, 2024

* Maintain on-time payments to avoid cancellation *

* Note Cancellation Policy on Terms & Conditions *

Fundraisers MUST Coincide with Payment Due Dates

Payments CANNOT be Delayed due to Fundraising

Travel Protection

Standard/Enhanced Insurance Options Available

Registration & Payment Portal

<https://tinyurl.com/ypph86pd>

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