

TROY ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL – Orchestra and Choir
RYAN QUINN and ADRIENNE COVIAN – TRIP DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: MEMPHIS, TN and NEW ORLEANS, LA
TRAVEL DATES: MARCH 27 – APRIL 1, 2019

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF JULY 27, 2018

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

0 MEALS INCLUDED

- 5:00 PM Coaches arrive for loading
6:00 PM et Leave **TROY ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL** via two (2) privately chartered **56 – PASSENGER** motorcoaches including DVD / restroom. *Dinner to be eaten prior to departure.*
4333 John R Road
Troy, MI 48085
Phone: 248-823-2900
-13½ hours drive time with 2½ hours added for meal and rest stops (780 miles).

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

2 MEALS INCLUDED: L,D

- Breakfast “on your own” en-route to Memphis.
9:00 AM ct Arrive at **GRACELAND**
3734 Elvis Presley Boulevard
Memphis, TN
YOUR MEMPHIS PROFESSIONAL TOUR AND TRAVEL DIRECTOR WILL MEET YOU HERE
9:30 AM Begin the **MANSION** tour
-Walk in the footsteps of the King of Rock 'n' Roll at Elvis' home. The experience will take you from Elvis' humble beginnings, through his rise to superstardom. See how a rock 'n' roll legend lived and relaxed with family and friends.
11:30 AM Board coaches and transfer to the **BEALE STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT**
Memphis, TN
12:00 PM Arrive at the **BEALE STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT** for lunch and free time
-\$10.00 **CASHBACK** provided towards lunch use in the area.
2:00 PM Board coaches and transfer to New Orleans
-6½ hours drive time with ½ hour added for a rest stop (390 miles).



9:00 PM Arrive at the **HOLIDAY INN** for check-in
 2261 North Causeway Boulevard
 Metairie, LA 70001
 Phone: 504-373-5946

YOUR NEW ORLEANS PROFESSIONAL TOUR AND TRAVEL DIRECTOR WILL MEET YOU HERE

9:30 PM **PIZZA DINNER** at the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHTTIME HOTEL SECURITY (1 GUARD) FROM 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

3 MEALS INCLUDED: B,L,D

6:30 AM **BREAKFAST** at the hotel
-Make sure all needed instruments and equipment are loaded on the motorcoaches.

8:00 AM Board coaches and transfer to the morning clinics

8:30 AM Arrive at **TULANE UNIVERSITY** to begin setting up
 6823 St. Charles Avenue
 New Orleans, LA

9:00 AM The **CHORAL CLINIC** begins

9:00 AM The **ORCHESTRA CLINIC** begins

10:30 AM The clinics end and load all instruments and equipment back on the motorcoaches

11:00 AM Board coaches and transfer to the **AUDUBON AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS**
 1 Canal Street

11:15 AM Arrive at the **AUDUBON AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS**
-Audubon Aquarium of the Americas immerses you in an underwater world. The colors of a Caribbean reef come alive in the walk-through tunnel, while the penguins and Southern sea otter enchant you with their antics. Touch a sting ray, feed a parakeet, and marvel at the gigantic sharks, tarpon, and rays in the 400,000 gallon Gulf of Mexico Exhibit. Watch for sea turtles throughout the Aquarium, as coordinator of the Louisiana Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Rescue Program, they prepare many of them for release to the wild.
-\$10.00 CASHBACK provided towards lunch use at the aquarium.

2:15 PM Board coaches and transfer to the **NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM**
 945 Magazine Street

2:30 PM Arrive at the **NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM**
-It celebrates the American spirit, the teamwork, optimism, courage and sacrifice of the men and women who won World War II. Powerful images and extraordinary artifacts bring to life the American Spirit, the courage, teamwork and sacrifice of the young men and women who won the war and changed the world. From the 1930's prelude to war, to the Normandy Invasion and the battles of the Pacific Islands, visitors trace America's role in the war and on the Home Front. Dedicated in 2000 as The National D-Day Museum and now designated by Congress as the country's official World War II Museum, this remarkable attraction illuminates the American experience during the WWII era with moving personal stories, historic artifacts, and powerful interactive displays.

- 3:00 PM The **4-D Theatre Presentation: "Beyond All Boundaries"** begins
- 5:00 PM Board coaches and transfer to dinner
- 5:30 PM Dinner at **HARD ROCK CAFÉ**
125 Bourbon Street
- 7:00 PM Begin a **NEW ORLEANS GUIDED GHOST TOUR**
New Orleans, LA
- 9:00 PM Board coaches and transfer to the hotel
- 9:30 PM Arrive back to the hotel for the evening

PRIVATE NIGHTTIME HOTEL SECURITY (1 GUARD) FROM 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

3 MEALS INCLUDED: B,L,D

- 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST** at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Board coaches and transfer to the **CAJUN PRIDE SWAMP TOUR**
110 Frenier Road
LaPlace, LA
- 9:30 AM Arrive at the **CAJUN PRIDE SWAMP TOUR**
- 10:00 AM The **CAJUN PRIDE SWAMP TOUR** begins
-Embark on an adventure into Bayou Segnette with their native Cajun Captains. This primordial world of Spanish moss is the home of a variety of wild animal species, including the snowy egret and ancient alligator, and hundreds of plant species.
- 11:45 AM Board coaches and transfer to **OAK ALLEY PLANTATION**
3645 Highway 18 (Great River Road)
Vacherie, LA
- 12:30 PM Arrive at **OAK ALLEY PLANTATION**
- 1:00 PM The **LUNCH BUFFET** begins
- 2:30 PM **Group #1** – Begin a **GUIDED TOUR** of **OAK ALLEY PLANTATION**
- 2:40 PM **Group #2** – Begin a **GUIDED TOUR** of **OAK ALLEY PLANTATION**
- 2:50 PM **Group #3** – Begin a **GUIDED TOUR** of **OAK ALLEY PLANTATION**
-Enjoy a professionally guided tour of the Big House as well as view the reconstructed slave quarters. Visit the blacksmith shop which houses the plantation's original forge as well as explore the 25 historic acres which include pecan trees and 300 year old live oak trees leading a quarter mile to the Mississippi River.
- 4:00 PM Board coaches and transfer to the **STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ**
400 Toulouse Street
- 5:30 PM Arrive at the **STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ** for free time along the Riverfront before dinner
- 6:15 PM Begin boarding for the **STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ DINNER JAZZ CRUISE**

- 7:00 PM The **STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ DINNER JAZZ CRUISE** begins
-This is a great way to enjoy 3 attractions-in-one... food and music during a cruise down the Mississippi River. Since this is a real steamboat, you'll hear the beautiful music of its calliope (a musical instrument powered by steam that is atop the steamboat) as you stroll through the French Quarter. Just follow the sounds to the river! Enjoy a dinner/jazz cruise featuring the Dukes of Dixieland.
- 9:15 PM Board coaches and transfer to the hotel
- 9:45 PM Arrive back to the hotel for the evening

PRIVATE NIGHTTIME HOTEL SECURITY (1 GUARD) FROM 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

3 MEALS INCLUDED: B,L,D

- 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST** at the hotel
-Hotel check-out and load all luggage and instruments on the motorcoaches.
- 9:30 AM Board coaches and transfer to **BLAINE KERN'S MARDI GRAS WORLD**
 233 Newton Street
- 10:00 AM Begin a **GUIDED TOUR** of **BLAINE KERN'S MARDI GRAS WORLD**
-You know this is going to be a fun tour as soon as you arrive. Colorful Mardi Gras props, like a gigantic jovial jester, fiercely realistic alligators, and a gorgeously exciting Marilyn Monroe with skirt flying... greet one and all to this amazing fantasy factory.
- 11:30 AM Board coaches and transfer to the **FRENCH QUARTER**
- 12:00 PM Free time in the **FRENCH QUARTER** area and also time for lunch
 - **Jackson Square and Decatur Street**
 - **Café du Monde and the French Market***-\$10.00 CASHBACK provided towards lunch use in the area.*
- 3:00 PM Everyone meet back up at the **ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL** for a self-guided visit
 615 Pere Antoine Alley
-The Cathedral-Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France is the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans and is the oldest cathedral in what would become the U.S.
- 3:30 PM Begin a **NEW ORLEANS GUIDED CEMETERY TOUR**, beginning at **SAINT LOUIS CEMETERY**
 300 Claiborne Avenue
- 5:30 PM Board coaches and transfer to dinner
- 6:00 PM Dinner at **MAISON**
 508 Frenchmen Street
- 8:00 PM ct Board coaches and transfer back home
-18½ hours drive time with 3½ hours added for meal and rest stops (1,090 miles).

MONDAY, APRIL 1

0 MEALS INCLUDED

- 7:00 PM et **ARRIVE AT TROY ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL**