

Waconia High School Band & Choir

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Nashville – New Orleans Trip

March 7 – 12, 2014

March 7

11:00 pm Load busses at the school
12:00 am Depart – stops will be made approximately every 4 hours for food/restrooms. (@ 14 hrs + stops) 2 - \$5 meal stipends
4:30 pm Arrive in Nashville. Check into Opryland Hotel
5:30 pm Transfer to Opry Mills Mall for dinner. \$5 meal stipend
6:30 pm Walk to the Grand Ole Opry Show (7:00)
10:00 pm Return to hotel after the show.

March 8

7:30 am Load bus and check-out of hotel
8:00 am Breakfast at a local establishment \$5 stipend
9:00 am Guided tour of Opry House backstage.
11:00 am Transfer to the Nashville downtown area. Meet with local guide for overview of what there is to do and see in the immediate area. Explore the wide variety of museums, restaurants, entertainment, live music, sports and other sights in the downtown area. \$5 meal stipend
3:00 pm Depart for New Orleans (8.5 hrs + stops) \$5 meal stipend

March 9

1:30 am Arrive New Orleans – check into hotel outside the city.
10:00 am Late breakfast at hotel.
11:30 am Depart for New Orleans.
12:00 pm Arrive in New Orleans - walking/orientation tour, including the Flea Market.
\$5 lunch stipend
4:00 pm Depart for Trinity Church
5:00 pm Waconia Choir and Band performances
6:30 pm Depart for group dinner at local restaurant. *Included*
8:00 pm Depart for hotel. Check in.

March 10

7:00 am Breakfast at hotel.
8:00 am Depart for Jackson Square Steps. New Orleans City Tour including: St. Charles, Garden District, New Orleans Cemetery, Katrina Recovery, French Quarter, St. Louis Cathedral, French Quarter Farmer's market.
11:00 am Meet/Board Steamboat Natchez (Toulouse Wharf) – Lunch and Jazz Cruise with Dukes of Dixieland. *Lunch included*
2:00 pm Free time/improptu jazz music in French Quarter/Market Place.
4:50 pm Meet at Jackson Square Steps (Group 1). Depart for Preservation Hall (5:15 show).
6:05 pm Meet at Jackson Square Steps (Group 2). Depart for Preservation Hall (6:30 show).
Preservation Hall—original New Orleans Style Jazz. \$10 meal stipend
7:45 pm Meet at Jackson Square steps. Stroll to Café du Monde for Beignets and Cocoa (a New Orleans Tradition).
9:00 pm Depart for hotel

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March 11

8:00 am Breakfast at motel. Load busses and check out.
8:45 am Depart for Oak Alley Plantation.
9:45 am Arrive Plantation. (Group photo opportunity can be self-arranged).
--- Tours are scheduled for 10:10, 10:20, 10:40 & 10:50.
12:00 pm Depart for Swamp tour – lunch enroute. *\$5 meal stipend*
2:00 pm Jean LaFitte Swamp Tour
4:00 pm Depart for New Orleans.
5:00 pm Dinner at Jackson Square area – *\$10 meal stipend*
8:00 pm Depart for home.

March 12

10:00pm Arrive in Waconia. Welcome home! – *3-\$5 meal stipends*