

TOUR ITINERARY – NEW ORLEANS

Thursday – April 4

- 5:30 a.m. – Report to Bailey: Put suitcases in same sections under bus. Large instruments, other than flutes, oboes, and clarinets, go in sections under the bus away from luggage. Flutes, oboes, and clarinets go on the bus with students. Students report to the band room for attendance. Medicine must be dropped off to Ms. Petersen. Chaperones should be spaced throughout the bus.
- 6:00 a.m. – Depart for New Orleans.
Relief driver is riding with us.
Time zone change to Central (Back one hour).
Meal and snack money needed (1 lunch and snacks).
- 6:00 p.m. – Approximate arrival in New Orleans.
- 6:30 p.m. – Dinner included at Hard Rock Café.
- 8:30 p.m. – Check into the Holiday Inn Metairie New Orleans Airport, 2261 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001 – 504/833-8211.
- 10:00 p.m. – Night-time supervision on duty for 7 hours. Lights out.

Friday – April 5 (Wear white band tee-shirts today.)

- 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast included.
- 8:45 a.m. – Depart for touring Congo Square/Louis Armstrong Park.
- 10:00 a.m. – Preservation Hall – Kids in the Hall – 1-hour program
- 11:30 a.m. – Depart for the zoo.
- 12:00 p.m. – Audubon Zoo (*Lunch on your own.*)
- 2:15 p.m. – Depart for aquarium.
- 3:00 p.m. – Audubon Aquarium of the Americas and then Woldenberg Park
- 6:30 p.m. – Dinner included at Landry’s Seafood House
- 9:00 p.m. – Back at hotel.
- 10:00 p.m. – Night-time supervision on duty for 7 hours. Lights out.

Saturday – April 6 (Wear concert band uniform today.)

- 7:15 a.m. – Breakfast included.
- 8:00 a.m. – Depart for Slidell High School, 1 Tiger Drive, Slidell, LA 70458.
- 8:45 a.m. – Arrive at high school. Registration.
- 9:15 a.m. – Festivals of Music – Warm-up
- 9:45 a.m. – Festivals of Music – Performance
- 10:30 a.m. – Depart for New Orleans.
- 11:30 a.m. – Mardi Gras World. (*Lunch on your own.*)
- 3:00 p.m. – National World War II Museum
- 5:00 p.m. – “Beyond All Boundaries” – Awards Ceremony
- 6:45 p.m. – Leave for dinner.
- 7:00 p.m. – Dinner included at Mulate’s Original Cajun Restaurant.
- 9:00 p.m. – Depart for hotel.

10:00 p.m. – Night-time supervision on duty for 7 hours. Lights out.

Friday – April 7

6:00 a.m. – Breakfast included

6:30 a.m. – Check out and load luggage.

7:00 a.m. – Leave for Cornelius. Time zone change (forward 1 hour).

Relief driver with us.

Meal and snack money needed (1 lunch, 1 dinner, and snacks). 9:00 p.m. –

9:00 p.m. - Approximate arrival in Cornelius.

Charter Bus

Holiday Tours

Tour Leader

Jen Dickinson

Chaperones

Ruth Petersen

Gina Vannais

Debbie Blackwell

Sally Brooks

Travis Collum

Lynn Curley

Peter Jansen

Amanda Jones

Duane Jung

John Middelthon

Lilly Raymond

Valerie Roberti