Creative GROUP TOURS

North Oconee High School Band
New Orleans Performance Tour
March 28-31, 2019
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Thursday March 28

11:30am—Load bus with luggage and equipment.
12:00pm—Depart for New Orleans. Meal stops enroute.
9:30pm—Arrive hotel. Unload bus and check in and get settled in rooms.
11:00pm—Room check and in rooms for the night.

Friday March 29

7:00am—Wake up call.
8:00am—Breakfast buffet at hotel.
9:00am—Load buses and travel into New Orleans
9:45am— Arrive National WWII Museum. Begin self-tour
11:30am-- Meet at designated area and walk across the street to the IMAX theatre for D-Day movie "Beyond All Borders" narrated by Tom Hanks.
1:00pm—Lunch at food court in museum.
3:00pm—Walk to buses and travel to French Quarter area.
3:30pm—Arrive French Quarter area. Group walk to Jackson Brewery pavilion area for some exploring /shopping time of this historical area.
4:45pm—Meet at designated area and walk to buses to travel to dinner.
5:30pm—Arrive Mulate's Cajun Restaurant with Zydeco music entertainment.
7:00pm—After dinner, load buses and travel back into the Quarter.
8:00pm—Meet guide and begin Ghost Walking tour of the French Quarter.
10:00pm—Tour ends. Walk to bus and return to hotel for the night.
11:00pm—Room check and in rooms for the night.

Saturday March 30

6:45am—Wake up call.
7:30am—Breakfast buffet at hotel.
8:45am—Load bus and travel swamp tour location.

9:30am—Arrive Cajun Swamp Tours for morning tour of the Louisana Swamps complete with alligators and other wildlife.
12:00pm—Lunch in area after tour.
1:00pm—Load bus and travel back to the French Quarter area.
1:45pm—Arrive French Quarter area. Walk to the French Market area for afternoon shopping /souvenirs by local artists of this area.
2:15pm—Arrive Café du Monde for snack of their famous Beignets and café au lait. (You will split into two groups to do this).
5:30pm— Meet at designated area and walk to the Grayline Kiosk behind the Jackson Brewery area for dinner cruise this evening.
6:00pm—Board the Riverboat Natchez and immediately walk to second level to hear the Dukes of Dixieland Band from 6:00pm-7:00pm.
7:00pm—Cruise departs for narrated tour on the Mississippi River.
7:30pm—Walk down to the dining area for buffet dinner of local food selections.
9:00pm—Natchez returns to dock. Load bus and travel back to hotel for the night.
10:30pm—Room check and in rooms for the night.

Sunday March 31

7:00am—Wake up call.
7:45am—Breakfast buffet at hotel.
8:30am—Check out of rooms and load bus with luggage and equipment.
9:00am—Travel back to French Quarter area to meet guide for morning
9:30am—Begin history tour of the city to include Esplanade Cemetery, City Park and St Charles Ave.
12:00pm—Tour ends at the City Market area.
12:15pm—Depart for home. Lunch and dinner stops enroute
11:30pm—Arrive school. Unload luggage and equipment and head for home.

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