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**DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MULTI- CLASS TRIP, DEERFIELD, WI
TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS – March 13 – 18, 2018
TRIP #18-01053**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

5:30 PM: Two motorcoaches arrive at Deerfield High School for loading.

NOTE: In keeping with Educational Tours, Inc.'s commitment to safety and security, we prepare each itinerary in accordance with the DOT rules and regulations, giving drivers a minimum of 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 15 hours on duty during any 24-hour period. *We reserve the right to revise the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, weather, etc. Your Tour Manager will consult with the Group Leader and drivers on any changes.*

6:30 PM: Depart from Deerfield High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES. (16.5 hours have been allotted for the drive, plus 2.5 hours for rest stop/breakfast and lunch on your own enroute)

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Two hours from arrival, call your tour manager with your estimated arrival time.

1:30 PM: Arrive in New Orleans; meet your TOUR MANAGER and visit the 250-year-old **French Market** – Offering an abundance of fruit and veggie stalls, a flea market, and specialty shops.

2:30 PM: Depart for your tour

3:00 PM: Arrive at BLAINE KERNS MARDI GRAS WORLD GUIDED TOUR – This is literally the place where Mardi Gras magic is made. Nowhere else can you watch the artists of Blaine Kern Studios—the world-renowned masters of Carnival sculpture and floatbuilding—at work in their shops, weaving spells of wonder.

4:30 PM: Depart for dinner

5:00 PM: Arrive for DINNER at MULATE'S THE ORIGINAL CAJUN RESTAURANT

6:30 PM: Depart for your tour

7:00 PM: Meet for your HAUNTED FRENCH QUARTER WALKING TOUR – Learn about the legend and folklore of this mysterious area.

9:00 PM: Depart for the hotel

9:30 PM: Arrive at the HOTEL and check-in

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Thursday, March 15, 2018

7:00 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel

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- 8:00 AM: Depart for your tour
- 9:00 AM: Enjoy your TOUR of DESTREHAN PLANTATION – The oldest documented plantation house in the lower Mississippi Valley, built in 1787. It has been a home to French aristocrats, statesmen, and slaves. It also served as a movie set for the film “Interview with the Vampire.” Enjoy this scenic step back in time!
- 10:45 AM: Depart for your project. Enroute make a quick stop for lunch on your own.
- 12:30 PM: Arrive at the **Volunteer Opportunity to be arranged by director.** Perhaps with Arc Mardi Gras Bead Recycling
- 2:45 PM: Depart for your performance. Enroute make a quick stop at the hotel.
- 4:15 PM: Arrive at the **Toulouse St. Wharf**
- PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY for the Choir **Pre Cruise on the Dock** (weather permitting)
- PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY for the Concert Band **Pre Cruise on the Dock** (weather permitting)
- 6:00 PM: Begin boarding the STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ for DINNER – Enjoy Creole cuisine and a beautiful view of the skyline.
- 9:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
- PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Friday, March 16, 2018

- 7:30 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel
- 8:30 AM: Depart for your tour
- 9:30 AM: Arrive at JEAN LAFITTE SWAMP TOUR – Provided by a native New Orleanian. From the comfort of your swamp boat, venture into the moss draped bayous and view the fascinating plant life and creatures.
- 12:00 PM: Depart for the aquarium
- 1:00 PM: Arrive at the AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS – Featuring more than one million gallons of fresh and saltwater exhibits of 530 species in a variety of wondrous habitats; this is one of the top five aquariums in the country.
- Lunch on your own
- Also enjoy the movie at the ENTERGY IMAX 3D THEATER
- 4:00 PM: Depart for the hall

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GROUP ONE

4:30 PM: Arrive at PRESERVATION HALL – Traditional jazz is at its most authentic when heard from the musicians who were around at its inception. This small club is where the old jazz masters pass on traditions to the up-and-coming players.

Enjoy a 45 Minute PRIVATE STUDENT CONCERT with 15 Minute Q&A with the musician and brief history of the historic venue (*concert at 4:45pm subject to availability*)

5:30 PM: After the concert, explore the **French Quarter**, *Vieux Carre* – Steeped in the Old World elegance of a Creole past and the colorful excitement of many diverse cultures, here is where it all began!

Visit **Jackson Square** and the **St. Louis Cathedral**

GROUP TWO

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6:30 PM: After the concert, continue to explore the area

7:30 PM: Meet for DINNER at HARD ROCK CAFÉ

9:00 PM: Depart for the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Saturday, March 17, 2018

8:00 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out

9:15 AM: Depart for the zoo

10:00 AM: Arrive at the AUDUBON ZOO – One of the country's premiere zoos. Providing an oasis for 1,500 animals, it represents over 350 species from around the world.

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Lunch on your own

1:00 PM: Depart for the museum

1:30 PM: Arrive at the NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM - The only museum in the United States that addresses all of the amphibious invasions or "D-Days" of World War II, honoring the more than 16 million Americans who took part in this global conflict

Enjoy the movie "Beyond All Boundaries" in the **Solomon Victory Theater**

4:30 PM: Depart for dinner

5:00 PM: Arrive for DINNER at BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO.

6:30 PM: Depart for home. *(16.5 hours have been allotted for the drive, plus 3 hours for rest stop/breakfast and lunch on your own enroute)*

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Two hours away from home, please call our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then "0") service; give the name of your school and expected arrival time.

2:00 PM: Arrive at Deerfield High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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TRIP FEATURES
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THE TRIP INCLUDES:

- * Round trip transportation aboard first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motorcoaches
- * First class accommodations for three nights in the New Orleans area
- * Three breakfasts, and four dinners
- * Mardi Gras World Guided Tour / Haunted French Quarter Tour
- * Destrehan Plantation / French Market / French Quarter
- * Steamboat Natchez Dinner Cruise / Jean LaFitte Swamp Tour
- * Aquarium of the Americas / Imax / Preservation Hall Private Student Concert
- * Audubon Zoo / National WWII Museum
- * Private night time hotel security
- * Group Travel Videos Package for each student and group leader(s)
- * All trip planning and arrangements
- * \$4,000,000 Liability Insurance and SYTA Consumer Protection Plan Coverage
- * Post Departure Travel Protection Plan - Includes Accident and Sickness, Trip Interruption, and Travel Delay protection for all participants. This does not include Cancellation Protection.
- * Services of our company tour manager for your entire stay in the New Orleans area
- * All gratuities and fuel surcharges included
- * 800-654-4560 Emergency phone service, answered 24 hours, provided for your peace of mind, while the trip is in progress

Optional additional Travel Protection, which includes Cancel For Any Reason protection, is available for purchase and follows Educational Tours, Inc.'s cancellation policy.

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Trip inclusions are based on prices as of 1/26/17 and subject to availability and rates at the time of finalizing the Travel Agreement.

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