

WASHINGTON

D.C. 2010



Ola High School Band
Washington D.C./Williamsburg Itinerary
Unique Travel and Tours
April 8th – 12th 2010

Thursday, April 8, 2010

1:00AM Depart McDonough, GA. for Washington DC via motor coach.

Rest Stops and Breakfast Stop at group's discretion
(Breakfast will be the responsibility of the students)

10:00AM Arrive in Washington D.C.

Upon arrival, the group will go to the Smithsonian Museums and National Archives. Enjoy all the Museums!!

12:00 Noon Lunch at **Air and Space Museum Food Court**

***We will provide a \$10.00 per-diem for Lunch*

Smithsonian Institution Information Center. Located at the National Mall in Washington DC, the Smithsonian Institution Information Center is located at the institute's first building, known popularly as *The Castle*. The visitor's center is the ideal place to start exploring the world's largest museum complex and research organization. The Smithsonian Institution is comprised of 18 museums (two of which are in New York City) and the National Zoo. The collection consists of more than 142 million objects. *Tours will be self-guided.*

The National Air and Space Museum – Houses the Wright Brothers' 1903 Flyer, Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 Lunar Command Module.

The National Museum of Natural History – Houses the 45.5 carat Hope Diamond, dinosaur fossils, and the World's largest American Bush Elephant.

The National Museum of American Art – Paintings, sculptures, folk art photography, and graphics by American artists from the 18th Century to the present.

The National Museum of American History - Real American National treasures from the Star Spangled Banner to special exhibitions about Abraham Lincoln.

The National Archives – Houses the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights, and more than three billion records.

4:00PM Depart for Hotel and Check-in – Freshen Up

6:00PM Depart for Buca di Beppo

6:30PM Enjoy Dinner at Buca di Beppo – 1825 Connecticut Avenue N.W. 202-232-8466 **Menu includes:** Entrée includes: garlic bread, mixed green salad with dressing, spaghetti with marinara sauce, chicken parmigiana, and cookies for dessert. Beverages include: unlimited soft drinks and ice water. *Please note menu is subject to change.*

8:00PM Return to Hotel

**Ola High School Band
Friday, April 9, 2010**

- 8:00AM **Continental Breakfast** at the hotel.
- 9:00AM Depart for **Lincoln Memorial**
- 10:15AM **Marching Band Performance** at the Lincoln Memorial (No Chairs or Stands provided) performance on steps of Lincoln Memorial (East)
- 11:30AM Depart for Lunch at the **Old Post Office** (Meal Coupon \$10.00)
- 12:30PM **Jazz Band Performance** at the **Old Post Office**
- 1:30PM Depart for the **Capitol Visitors Center**
- United States Capitol** – The most recognized symbol of democratic government in the world, the United States Capitol has housed Congress since 1800. The Capitol is where Congress meets to write the laws of our nation and Presidents are inaugurated.
- 2:00PM **Take a guided tour of the US Capitol**
- 3:30PM Depart for the **Roosevelt Memorial (Walking Tour of Memorial)**
- 5:00PM Depart for **Hotel** to freshen-up
- 6:00PM Depart for **Spirit of Washington Cruise**
- 7:00PM Board the **Spirit of Washington Cruise** at Pier 4 at 6th and Water Streets
- 7:30PM Enjoy Dinner and Cruise aboard the **Spirit of Washington**
- 10:30PM Depart for **Hotel**

**Ola High School Band
Saturday, April 10, 2010**

- 8:00AM **Continental Breakfast** at your hotel.
- 8:30AM Depart your hotel for a **walking tour of Washington DC**. The following locations will be on the tour:
- National Mall** - The two and a half mile stretch of park land extends from the Potomac River to the United States Capitol building. Explore every avenue including the Korean War Memorial, Vietnam War Veterans Memorial, National World War II Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the White House
- We will also include the **Lincoln Memorial** in your tour. This grand memorial overlooks the Reflecting Pool, the Washington Monument, and the United States Capitol. Thirty-six Doris columns encircle the monument representing the states of the union at the time of Lincoln's death. Inscriptions of Lincoln's second inaugural address and the famous Gettysburg Address are inscribed along the walls of the monument.
- 11:30AM Depart for **Union Station**
- 12:00Noon Enjoy Lunch at **Union Station (\$10.00 Meal Coupon Provided)**
- 1:00PM Tour at **Arlington National Cemetery**. This is the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the astronauts of the Space Shuttle Challenger, Audie Murphy, prizefighter Joe Louis, and thousands of soldiers from every major United States war. Arlington House, former home of Civil War General Robert E. Lee, and the Tomb of the Unknowns (also known as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier) are also part of this 612-acre stretch of land. *Choice of a self-guided walking tour or a paid tour mobile/shuttle tour. Tour mobile/shuttle tickets are not included.*

3:00PM Depart for Hotel

3:30PM Return to Hotel to freshen-up and relax before dinner and performance

5:00PM Depart the Hotel for dinner at **Magill's**.

5:30PM Enjoy **Dinner at Magill's**.

Menu includes: TBA

7:00PM Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Performance
Beethoven's 7th Symphony

10:00PM Return to Hotel

**Ola High School Band
Sunday, April 11, 2010**

6:30AM Wake-up

7:00AM **Continental Breakfast** at the hotel.

** Pack and check-out.

7:45AM Depart for Bush Gardens in Williamsburg Va.

10:00AM Arrive at **Bush Gardens**. Enjoy the day in the park!!
The theme park opens at 10:00am
***Students will need to be sure to bring money for lunch and souvenirs*

8:00PM Park Closes – Depart for Home

8:30PM Late Dinner Stop – this will be a fast food stop along the way! No meal coupon is provided

10:00PM Load Buses and Depart for home!
Rest Stops at your group's discretion.

**Ola High School Band
Monday, April 12, 2010**

7:00AM Arrive in McDonough Ga. at Ola High School

** Students will be excused from all Ola High School Classes on Monday April 12th 2010.