



**SEATTLE ALL CITY MARCHING Band
SEVEN DAY WASHINGTON DC / NEW YORK TOUR
JULY 2 - 7, 2010**

(Order of events may vary and are subject to change)

Day 1: Friday, July 2

- ★ Arrive at Seattle International Airport at least 2.5 hours prior to departure to a Washington DC Airport
- ★ Late afternoon arrival in Washington DC; meet your trip leader
- ★ Dinner - included
- ★ Night view of the National Mall:
 - ◆ **Lincoln Memorial:** *"In this temple, as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever."* Beneath these words, the 16th President of the United States—the Great Emancipator and preserver of the nation during the Civil War—sits immortalized in marble. As an enduring symbol of Freedom, the Lincoln Memorial attracts anyone who seeks inspiration and hope.
 - ◆ **Korean Memorial:** In the early morning of June 25, 1950, only five years after the end of World War II, the communist government of North Korea launched an attack into South Korea. Determined to support the world's imperiled democracies, the United States immediately sent troops from Japan to join those already stationed in Korea; they fought with other nations under the U.N. flag. One-and-a-half million American men & women struggled side by side during the conflict.
 - ◆ **Vietnam Veterans Memorial:** The Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors the men and women of the armed forces that served in the Vietnam War. The names of more than 58,000 people who gave their lives or remain missing are listed on the black granite panels in the chronological order that they became casualties.
 - ◆ **Washington Monument:** The famous marble obelisk, honoring America's first president, is the tallest structure in the nation's Capitol and will remain so by law.
- ★ Check-in to DC suburb hotel

Day 2: Saturday, July 3

- ★ Breakfast at hotel - included
- ★ Tour the nexus of our government, the Capitol Building; the Rotunda, the House and Senate chambers
- ★ Lunch - on own
- ★ Explore the Smithsonian Institution, free time and choice of:
 - ◆ **National Air and Space Museum** maintains the largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world. Artifacts on display including the original Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo 11 command module, and a lunar rock sample that visitors can touch. It is also a vital center for research into the history, science, and technology of aviation and space flight, as well as planetary science and terrestrial geology and geophysics.
 - ◆ **Natural History Museums:** The Museum is dedicated to inspiring curiosity, discovery, and learning about the natural world through its unparalleled research, collections, exhibitions.
 - ◆ **National Museum of American History:** The Museum collects and preserves more than 3 million artifacts. They take care of everything from the original Star-Spangled Banner and Abraham Lincoln's top hat to Dizzy Gillespie's angled trumpet and Dorothy's ruby slippers from *The Wizard of Oz*. Their collections are a vast and fascinating mosaic of American life.
- ★ **Free time to rehearse for tomorrow's parade performances**
- ★ Dinner - included
- ★ Evening guided tour of our Nation's Capital:
 - ◆ **Jefferson Memorial:** A 19-foot bronze statue of the third President of the United States.
 - ◆ **FDR Memorial:** Four outdoor "gallery" rooms featuring 10 bronze sculptures depicting the life and times of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
 - ◆ **Iwo Jima Statue:** This memorial is dedicated to all Marines who have given their lives in defense of the United States since 1775. This statue depicts one of the most famous incidents of World War II and it stands as a symbol of this nation's esteem for the honored dead of the U.S. Marine Corps.
 - ◆ **The Kennedy Center,** located on 17 acres overlooking the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., is America's living memorial to President Kennedy as well as the nation's busiest arts facility, presenting more than 3,000 performances each year.
- ★ Overnight at DC suburb hotel

Day 3: Sunday, July 4

- ★ Breakfast – included; check-out of hotel
- ★ **Participate in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington DC*** 1145am step off
Applications are due by January 15th; priority will be given to bands in order of receipt of their application.
- ★ Lunch – on own
- ★ A National Folklife Festival on the Mall features different cultures in the Americas
- ★ Dinner - included
- ★ Parade participants are all part of the audience of the PBS Concert at the Capitol Building featuring the National Symphony Orchestra and one of the country's largest fireworks displays. There is no greater location displaying greater excitement on America's birthday than in our nation's capital!
- ★ Watch the Fireworks from The National Mall

Day 4: Monday, July 5

- ★ Breakfast at hotel – included
- ★ Depart for New York City (5 hour drive)
- ★ Lunch on own en route
- ★ Visit the **Top of the Rock** and view the Big Apple's magnificent skyline
- ★ Time to explore Times Square
- ★ Dinner – included
- ★ Check-in to NJ hotel

Day 5: Tuesday, July 6

- ★ Breakfast – included
- ★ Ferry to **Statue of Liberty**; Liberty was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy
- ★ Lunch - on own
- ★ Visit **Ellis Island**, the historical federal immigration processing center
- ★ **Performance opportunity at Battery Park***
- ★ Visit the site of the former World Trade Center
- ★ **See the moving memorials in St. Paul's Chapel**, which was amazingly left unscathed by the disaster. Located directly across from the World Trade Center site, St. Paul's Chapel, an Episcopal church, was home to an extraordinary eight-month volunteer relief effort after the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001. *Unwavering Spirit*, a new interactive exhibit, honors that ministry and its legacy of love and compassion
- ★ Dinner - included
- ★ **Enjoy your favorite Broadway Show in the Theatre District**

Day 6: Wednesday, July 7

- ★ Breakfast at hotel – included; check-out of hotel
- ★ **Performance opportunity at Bryant Park*** – A cozy place behind the New York Library
- ★ **Participate in a Master Class at Lincoln Center**; experience the exceptional craftsmanship of a fabulous clinician in a 90 minute Master Class
- ★ Lunch on own
- ★ Explore **Central Park**, America's first landscaped urban park, 843 acres of endless beauty & activities!
Spend time in reflection at **Strawberry Fields**
- ★ Late afternoon departure from a New York Airport for Seattle
- ★ Arrive at Seattle

WELCOME HOME!

****All clinics and performances are based on availability and acceptance.***

OPTIONS New York: Greenwich Village music, or History, Federal Hall, Central Park tours – free tours by park rangers, Guggenheim Museum, Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, American Museum of Natural History, Museum of Television, Trump Towers at 57th and 5th Ave, Circle Line Ferry cruise around Manhattan. Harlem Gospel Tour: see famous sights and landmarks such as the St. John the Divine, Columbia University, City College, Morning Side Heights, Strivers Row and The Abyssinian Baptist Church; St. Nicholas Avenue, where Duke Ellington lived; and the famed 125th street of Harlem USA, the Cotton Club, and the Apollo Theater, the Schomburg Center for research in Black Culture. School exchange, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes College of Music, Juilliard School of Music, or History, Metropolitan Opera Tour

OPTIONS Washington: The F.B.I Building (by appointment only), the National Geographic Society, the National Zoo, the Washington National Cathedral (by appointment only), Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Navy Museum, The Spy Museum, The Newseum, The Library of Congress, White House Tour, National Archives, State Department Fine Arts Tour, National Cathedral Tour or possible performance, observe the debates in Congress, US Supreme Court when not in session, Arlington National Cemetery, Folger Shakespeare Library, Ford’s Theater, see a performance at Kennedy Center, Mt. Vernon Estate & Garden, and The Pentagon

OPTIONS Philadelphia: Valley Forge, Academy of Natural Sciences, Mummer’s Museum, Mutter Museum, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia Museum of Art, see a sports game - Phillies, 76ers, Eagles, Flyers

Custom Performing Travel program includes:

- ★ Roundtrip air transportation
- ★ Motor coach transportation while touring; driver’s daily tip and accommodations
- ★ Quality accommodations based on quad occupancy for students, double for adults
- ★ Breakfasts 5 Dinners 5
- ★ One 24 hour-a-day tour escort per motorcoach
- ★ **2 complimentary travelers** (can be changed at your request)
- ★ All admissions, taxes, and gratuities per itinerary
- ★ Bulk billing to school OR individual invoicing to parents – your choice
- ★ Insurance and financial protection
- ★ Standard behavior guidelines
- ★ Group medical accident insurance upon request

Paying Passengers:	45-50		51-60		61-70		71-75	
	Land only	Full Package	Land only	Full Package	Land only	Full Package	Land only	Full Package
Student Price:	1149.00	1629.00	1274.00	1764.00	1194.00	1679.00	1124.00	1599.00
Adult Price:	1419.00	1899.00	1534.00	2029.00	1454.00	1944.00	1384.00	1864.00
Single Price:	1838.00	2263.00	1968.00	2393.00	1883.00	2308.00	1803.00	2228.00

Departure Point: SEA

Today’s date: 8/5/09

*****All full package estimates are based on current lowest rates of airfare per person roundtrip SEA/WDC/NY/SEA. For the price above, \$400.00 was the quoted airfare. Actual airfare and trip price are contingent upon rates available when booking the flights for Seattle All City Marching Band and would be invoiced accordingly. *****

Tiered pricing note: Tiered pricing gives you a smaller price per student as your group grows to fill more of your bus. At about 90 days before travel, we review your group for tiered pricing. Counting those who are on schedule with payments, we will decrease your price if you’ve reached a lower tiered price. Trips are usually billed on a higher tiered price. We hope for price decreases, rather than increases. Should you reach a lower tier, you and your group may decide to add something to the trip rather than have a price decrease. If there are overpayments, they are refunded before the trip travels.

Exclusions:

- Transportation to / from Seattle International Airport
- Rollaway beds
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary (airline meal allowance can be included at your request)
- Airline baggage fees; excess or oversized baggage fees (allowance can be included at your request)
- Music equipment rental fees and transportation (allowance can be included at your request)

Note: If group falls outside of minimum group size, Custom Performing Travel retains the right to recost the tour based on actual passenger count.