

Tucker Middle School

New Orleans Band Tour – Initial Itinerary

Tuesday, March 31, 2015 - Saturday, April 4, 2015

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Depart from school aboard private motorcoach at midnight

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Breakfast in route to Slidell, LA

Honey Island Swamp Tour (Slidell, LA)

Enjoy some of the richest wildlife stretches of the river and of Honey Island... all from the comfort of a tour boat!

Lunch Buffet at Speckled T's

Their restaurant is truly "southern grown". Their menus are specialized more for the local Cajun-Creole cuisine foodie, but we also have a flare for many traditional items such as steaks, seafood, and classic Italian entrées.

Drive into New Orleans, LA

Audubon Nature Institute - 2 Attractions

Butterfly Garden and Insectarium & Audubon Aquarium of the Americas

Two Hour History of Jazz Walking Tour

Tour that will explore the world's richest musical city, starting with a rare inside look at the legendary Preservation Hall.

Check In to Hotel:

**Hampton Inn & Suites Convention Center
1201 Convention Center Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70130**

Pizza Party at hotel

Thursday, April 2, 2015

Continental Breakfast at hotel.

Visit Audubon Zoo

Audubon Zoo is a New Orleans landmark and a living museum filled with some of the rarest and most beautiful creatures of nature.

Boxed Lunch - provided from a local New Orleans Cafe or Eatery

Performance at Riverwalk

Riverwalk indoor market place is conveniently located on the Mississippi River at the junction of Poydras, Canal, and Julia Streets.

Dinner at Ralph & Kacoo's

Enjoy dinner at Ralph & Kacoo's, a great seafood restaurant in the French Quarter.

Admission to Preservation Hall

Enjoy a night of music at Preservation Hall, located in the French Quarter, just three blocks from the Mississippi River.

Friday, April 3, 2015

Continental Breakfast at hotel.

Visit Tulane University - Newcomb Department of Music

Visit the music department and meet with current faculty. Tulane will conduct a 1 1/2 masterclass for your concert band and orchestra, to run concurrently.

Boxed Lunch - provided from a local New Orleans Cafe or Eatery

New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park Program/Performance

Perform Indoors Onstage in the New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park. Your appearance will be publicized in the National Park Service Publication.

Explore the New Orleans French Quarter**Dinner Jazz Cruise on the Paddleboat NATCHEZ**

Enjoy a 2 Hour Evening Dinner Cruise with the Dukes of Dixieland Jazz Band. (Possible Pre-boarding Performance)

Saturday, April 4, 2015

Continental Breakfast at hotel.

Check out of hotel.

Tour of Blaine Kearn's Studio

Blaine Kearn is the king of Mardi Gras float-making, constructing nearly three quarters of the festival's floats.

Boxed Lunch - provided from a local New Orleans Cafe or Eatery

Board motorcoach and depart for home

Dinner in route to Atlanta

Return to TMS between 8:00 & 9:00 PM