

**SOUTH LAKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR
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DESTINATION: WASHINGTON DC
DATES: MARCH 25-29, 2020**

**FINAL ITINERARY
AS OF
FEBRUARY 24, 2020
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69 Students + 13 Adults + 1 Tour Director = 83 Travelers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 2:30 PM 2 52-passenger **Jet Set Line** motor coaches arrive at **South Lake High School**; begin loading
15600 Silver Eagle Road, Groveland, FL 34736
Jet Set Line (407) 649-6599
- 3:30 PM Depart for **Washington, DC** (875 miles, 15 hours allotted for drive time plus 2 ½ hours for dinner and breakfast (student cost) and driver breaks)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 9:00 AM Arrive in **Washington, D.C. at Arlington National Cemetery**
Arlington, VA 22211
- ~ Meet Tim, your Professional BRT Tour Director, at Arlington National Cemetery ~
- 9:30 AM Enjoy a self-guided walking tour of **Arlington National Cemetery**
Visit the grave of John F. Kennedy, the space shuttle Challenger Memorial, & the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. **View the changing of the Guard every hour
***All visitors 18 years of age and older must present a valid U.S. state or federal government-issued photo ID for entry. Visitors 16 and 17 years old who do not have a government-issued photo ID may present an official school-issued photo ID for entry.**
- 11:45 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Fashion Centre at Pentagon City Mall**
1100 S Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202
- 12:15 PM Enjoy lunch at **Fashion Centre Food Court** (student cost)
The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City offers a world-class shopping experience where avenues of fashions and boulevards of style await. A scenic glass elevator ride to the third level reveals more than 170 fascinating stores and restaurants.
- 1:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Air Force Memorial**
- 1:45 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Iwo Jima Memorial**
- 2:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **National Mall—Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans, and Korean War Veterans Memorials**
- 3:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Pizzeria Unos at Union Station**
50 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20002 (202) 842-0438
- 4:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Pizzeria Unos**
Dinner includes garden salad, cheese & pepperoni deep dish pizza, choice of penne marinara or chicken broccoli alfredo pasta, soda, tea, or lemonade, and fresh-baked cookies or brownies.
- 5:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Kennedy Center**
2700 F St NW, Washington DC 20566
- 5:45 PM Arrive at the **Kennedy Center** for a self-guided visit
Explore the Hall of States, the Hall of Nations, and the Grand Foyer. Catch a free concert on the Millennium Stage at 6pm. Conclude your visit on the Roof Terrace for some of the best views of the National Mall and Arlington!
- 7:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for a **Hyatt Place Chantilly**; check in and rest
4994 Westone Plaza, Chantilly, VA 20151 (703) 961-8160
- ~ 1 Private nighttime security chaperone at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~
Student Watchers (256) 792-8241

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 8:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the **National Mall**
- 10:00 AM Visit the **Smithsonian Museums of your choice**
Explore some of the eleven museums and galleries on the National Mall. Check out some of the favorites below:
- **National Museum of American History:** Houses the flag that inspired the Star Spangled Banner. Popular exhibits include the Information Age, Field to Factory, American Encounters, and the transportation advances in America
 - **National Air and Space Museum**
NASM maintains the largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world. The Museum has hundreds of artifacts on display including the original Wright 1903 Flyer, the "Spirit of St. Louis," Apollo 11 command module, and a Lunar rock sample.
 - **National Museum of Natural History:** The nation's largest research museum, responsible for maintaining and conserving a treasure house of more than 118 million specimens of plants, animals rocks and minerals, fossils and human cultural artifacts.
- PM Enjoy lunch on your own in the museum cafeterias (student cost)
- 3:00 PM Walk as a group to the **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW, Washington, DC 20024 (202) 488-0406
- 3:30 PM Experience the **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**
A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity.
- 5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **White House** for a **photo stop**
1450 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230
- 6:15 PM Walk as a group to **Hard Rock Café**
1064 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington DC 20007 (202) 737-7625
- 6:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Hard Rock Café**
Choose from a burger, impossible burger, pulled pork sandwich, grilled chicken sandwich, twisted chicken and cheese mac, chicken tenders, or chicken Caesar salad, all served with drink and a brownie dessert!
- 7:30 PM Load motor coaches; meet guides and depart on **Illuminated Tour of the Monuments** (meet guides outside of Hard Rock Café)
Ride by bus to some of Washington's most famous spots and spend time at each spot soaking up American history by moonlight. Your guide will accompany you off the buses as you visit the monuments and memorials at all stops.
- 10:00 PM Drop off guides; depart for your hotel

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Check out of hotel; begin loading motor coaches
- 9:00 AM Depart for the **Capitol Visitor Center** (*allowing time for security at the Capitol*)
First Street NE, Washington DC 20515 (202) 226-8000
- 10:40 AM Tour the **US Capitol**
- 12:00 PM Enjoy lunch at the **US Capitol Restaurant Food Court** (*student cost*)
S Capitol Street SW, Washington DC 20002
- 1:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Jefferson Memorial**
- 1:15 PM Arrive at the **Jefferson Memorial**; prepare for your performance

1:45 PM **South Lake High School Band Performs** at the **Jefferson Memorial**
Standstill performance is 30 minutes long, group brings stands

- 2:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Basilica of the National Shrine**
400 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20017 (202) 526-8300
- 3:00 PM Arrive at **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**; prepare for your performance

3:30 PM **South Lake High School Choir Performs** at **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**
Program must be sacred, a cappella, and is limited to 30 minutes

- 4:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Fish Market Restaurant**
105 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 836-5676
- 6:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Fish Market Restaurant**
Enjoy your choice of: Filet of Fish, Grilled Salmon Salad, The Boat Burger, Chicken Finger Platter, or Pasta Primavera. Finish off your dinner with Pop's Homemade Ice Cream!
- 7:30 PM Walk as a group to **City Hall**; meet your guide
301 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 519-1749
- 8:00 PM Enjoy **Alexandria's Original Ghost & Graveyard Tour**
Follow an 18th century costumed guide by lantern light through the charming streets of Old Town. You'll hear ghost stories, legends, folklore, unsolved mysteries, tales of romance, and angry ghosts looking for revenge!
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **home** (875 miles, 15 hours allotted for drive time plus 2 ½ hours for breakfast and lunch (student cost) and driver breaks)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- 3:00 PM Approximate arrival at **South Lake High School – WELCOME HOME!**