



West Johnston High School Jazz Band

Custom New Orleans Itinerary

DAY 1: Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:00pm: Motorcoach arrives at **West Johnston High School** for loading **8:30pm:** Depart for **New Orleans** – bring a bagged breakfast (own expense)

DAY 2: Friday, March 17, 2023

7:00-8:00am: Breakfast (*own expense*), en route

9:30amCT: Arrive in **New Orleans**

10:00-11:30am: Explore the **AUDUBON AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS** - Walk beneath the vivid Caribbean Reef, relax in front of the 400,000 gallon Gulf of Mexico exhibit, feed a stingray, see penguins, sharks and fascinating deep-sea creatures!

11:40am-1:30pm: Lunch (*own expense*) and Shopping at the **OUTLOOK COLLECTION AT THE RIVERWALK**, the premier retail attraction in New Orleans and home to the city's unique sights, tastes and sounds.

2:00pm: Unload instruments and set-up for performance

2:15pm: West Johnston H.S. Jazz Band **PERFORMS** at Washington Artillery Park

2:50pm: Load Motorcoach

3:10-4:30pm: Explore the time and foot worn streets of the **FRENCH QUARTER**, a historic old Quarter in a port city that is at once European, Caribbean, African, American and wholly unique in all the world.

4:40pm: Visit **THE CATHEDRAL-BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS KING OF FRANCE**, the oldest Catholic cathedral in continual use in the United States.

***Group Picture** in Jackson Square

5:00pm: Check-in to the **HOTEL - TBD**. Freshen-up for the evening **6:15-7:15pm:**

PIZZA PARTY (included) at the Hotel

8:00-10:00pm: Take a famous **NEW ORLEANS GHOST TOUR** exploring the grim and ghastly deeds of the old French Quarter. Escape into the past as tour guides provide you with an eerie, chilling yet fun-filled adventure!

10:15pm: Approximate return to the Hotel

DAY 3: Saturday, March 18, 2023

7:30-8:30am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (*included*) at the Hotel

9:30am: Depart Hotel

10:00am-12:00pm: Visit **MARDI GRAS WORLD** where thousands of sensational sculptured props and breathtaking giant figures are on display year round.

12:15-1:00pm: Lunch (*own expense*) at the **FRENCH MARKET**

TBA: West Johnston H.S. Jazz Band competes in the **2023 CRESCENT CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

TBA: Jazz Band participates in a **WORKSHOP** at University of New Orleans

TBA: Return to the Hotel and freshen-up for the evening activity

6:30pm: Boarding

7:00-10:00pm: **NATCHEZ STEAMBOAT AWARDS CEREMONY DINNER CRUISE** - Enjoy New Orleans food and music during a cruise down the Mississippi!

10:15pm: Return to the Hotel and prepare for the morning check-out

DAY 4: Sunday, March 19, 2023

6:00-6:30am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (*included*) at the Hotel

6:35am: Check-out of the Hotel & load Motorcoaches-*Remember all of your belongings!!*

7:15amCT: Depart for Home

11:00am-12:00pm: Lunch (*own expense*) en route

6:00-7:00pm: Dinner (*own expense*) en route

11:00pm: Approximate return to **West Johnston High School**