



Day 1: February 10, 2010, Wednesday

5:00pm Tardy Time in Band Room, check in, load and depart on Southern Connection Tours 56 passenger, deluxe, Prevost H350 motor coaches from Lexington, SC arrive for loading at the school in Walterboro, SC. Group will be met at the school by P.A.C.E. Travel Trip Leader and President, Greg St. Jacques (828-674-7913 Greg's Cell). Depart and travel for New Orleans with driving through the night.

Day 2: February 11, 2010, Thursday

7:00am Group arrives at the hotel for a full American buffet breakfast.
(CST) Time allowed after breakfast to freshen up in the lobby restrooms.

NOTE: Hotel rooms will not be ready at this time.

8:15am Depart the hotel for downtown New Orleans. Assisting Greg St. Jacques will be local New Orleans tour guide, Dave Roberts.

Coaches 1 & 2

8:45am Group arrives at the National World War II Museum for time in this awesome museum including a 9:00am 4D movie presentation in the Victory Theater and admission to the museum. Greg to check in group.

Coaches 3 & 4

8:45am Group arrives at the National World War II Museum for time in this awesome museum including a 10:00am 4D movie presentation in the Victory Theater and admission to the museum. Greg to check in group.

12:00pm Both groups board coaches and depart the museum for lunch on your own at the Riverwalk Food Court.

2:00pm Just a short walk away is the Audubon Aquarium where the group will have time to explore the exhibits and displays and the 4:00pm IMAX theater presentation (IMAX movie TBA).

5:00pm Time allowed in Jackson Square for shopping and enjoying the area. Dave & Greg will give the group information regarding shopping, possible parades, etc. (Remember. Dinner at the hotel tonight.)

6:30pm Group returns to meet back spot in Jackson Square area to head to motorcoaches for loading and departure to the hotel.

7:00pm Hotel check in at the Sheraton Four Points/Metairie, LA.

Hotel Address: 6401 Veterans Blvd.

Metairie, LA 70003

Hotel Phone: 504-885-5700

7:30pm Dinner is provided tonight in the hotel ball room where a cookout style buffet with a Cajun/Creole flair is waiting.

8:00pm The music begins with a live DJ. *"Laissez le bon temps rouler"*: Let the good times roll!

10:00pm The dance ends and the group heads for their rooms.

TAPE IN TIME: TBA LIGHTS OUT TIME: TBA

Day 3: February 12, 2010, Friday **Mardi Gras Weekend Begins!**

- 7:00am Full American buffet breakfast at the hotel.
7:45am Prepare for a brief rehearsal in the hotel parking lot.
8:45am Load the motorcoaches and depart for Jackson Square.
9:30am Group arrives in downtown New Orleans to beginning a combination driving and walking tour of New Orleans with local licensed guides.
12:30pm Lunch on your own in the Jackson Square area. Time allowed for shopping, as well.
3:00pm Group arrives the Mardi Gras Museum for touring.
4:30pm More time allowed in the French Quarter area for shopping, street performers, etc.
5:30pm Depart for the Natchez Queen pier.
6:00pm Arrive for the boarding of the fabulous Natchez Queen Riverboat. Dinner is served upon boarding until 7:15pm. Enjoy the mighty Mississippi and a live Dixieland Band.
9:00pm The Natchez docks and the group disembarks. Time allowed to view one of the possible Mardi Gras Parades in the area. (TBA)
10:30pm Load the motorcoaches.
10:45pm Depart for the hotel.
11:30pm Arrive back at the hotel for the evening.
 TAPE IN TIME: TBA LIGHTS OUT TIME: TBA

Day 4: February 13, 2010, Saturday **Endymion Parade DAY!!!!!!**

- 8:30am Full American buffet breakfast at the hotel.
10:30am Begin parade preparation at the hotel. Band in Navy Pants, black socks/shoes. Guard in windsuits/block C tshirts and tan shoes.
12:45pm Depart hotel for lunch.
1:00pm Lunch is provided today at the Piccadilly Cafeteria.
2:30pm Depart for parade staging area.
3:00pm Arrive at parade staging.
4:15pm Parade step-off for Krewe of Endymion Parade.

11:30pm Arrive back at the hotel. (Note: Actual arrival time back at the hotel is dependent upon numerous factors including; traffic, crowds in the Superdome; location of the motorcoaches for loading, etc.)
 TAPE IN TIME: TBA LIGHTS OUT TIME: TBA

Day 5: February 14, 2010, Sunday **(Happy Valentines Day!!!)**

- 8:00am Full American buffet breakfast at the hotel and hotel check out.
9:00am Load the motorcoaches and depart for home with lunch and dinner (CST) stops on your own en route.
10:30pm Arrive back at the school.
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