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Itinerary #4a Edition #1

Date of this Proposal: November 28, 2022

Suggested Itinerary:

DEPART / WASHINGTON DC / NATIONAL MALL / EVENING PARADE

Friday, June 23, 2023

At 7:00am we load our charter motorcoach and instrument truck and depart for Washington, DC. with a rest stop enroute. On arrival in DC we meet our **Step On Guide** for a tour with stops on the **National Mall**. Free time for an independent lunch and to explore the many museums and galleries of the Smithsonian Institute (**Air and Space Museum, Hirschhorn Gallery and Sculpture Garden, National Botanical Garden** and the **National Museum of the American Indian**). Dinner will be provided in the early evening before we transfer to the **Marine Barracks at 8th St. SE**, arriving at 7:30 pm to find our reserved seats for tonight's **Evening Parade**. Following the parade we check into our hotel for a good night's sleep.

Meals: Dinner provided

WORKSHOP AND CONCERT / NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART / NMAAHC / KENNEDY CENTER

Saturday, June 24, 2023

We start the day with **Full Hot Breakfast** at the hotel then transfer to **New York Avenue Presbyterian Church** (tbc) for a **Conductor's Workshop** (Anna Binneweg tbc) this morning, followed by a **Lunchtime Concert**. The church, known locally as "Lincoln's Church", is located near the **White House**, and has an active musical community. After the performance we return to the National Mall for lunch at the **National Gallery of Art**. After lunch we visit the newest feature in Washington, the fantastic **National Museum for African American History and Culture**. Late afternoon we depart for the **Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts**. We have dinner at the KC Café (tbc) prior to a concert by the **National Symphony Orchestra**, performing *The Music of Star Wars*. Late return to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner provided

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CONCERT / BOWLING AND PIZZA PARTY / RETURN HOME

Sunday, June 25, 2023

We check out of the hotel after our **Full Hot Breakfast**. Load the motorcoach and instrument truck and depart for a **Mid-Morning Concert at the Lincoln Memorial**. We celebrate our successful tour with a lunchtime **Pizza and Bowling Party** (Pinstripes tbc). In the late afternoon we depart for home with a rest stop enroute arriving back in New Jersey at approximately 7:00 pm. Welcome Home!

Meals: Breakfast and Pizza Party Lunch provided

Land Tour Specifics:

- 2 Nights Hotel Accommodations (tbc - triple/quad occupancy for students, double occupancy for adults)
- Deluxe Private Motorcoach transportation as per the itinerary
- Truck for the transport of large instruments included (**Driven by YOCJ volunteer**)
- Paid admission to a National Symphony Orchestra Concert (tbc)
- Breakfast daily
- 2 Dinners
- 1 Lunch (Bowling Pizza Party)
- 2 Performances (Clinic/Performance Saturday; Lincoln Memorial Sunday)
- All gratuities to bus drivers, tour managers, local guides and group meal waitstaff included
- A Pre-Tour Meeting with TRC Staff to review the itinerary and answer questions
- Registration and Payments collected through the dedicated tour page hosted by WeTravel.com
- Travel Insurance Information (see below)

Travel Protection:

The Trip Cancellation Travel Insurance from Trawick International (Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company) is available for all participants at a cost of \$ 42 per participant. The "Safe Travels First Class Protection Plan" covers COVID-19 related costs related to individual trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay and medical coverage. Please contact your TRC representative for more information.

Tour Prices (per person):

	<u>Total Tour Price</u>
80-100 YOCJ students (quad/triple rooms):	\$ 957
Accompanying adults (double/twin room):	\$1,032
Adults requesting a Single Room:	\$1,223