

Sundown High School Roughneck Marching Band
The National Independence Day Parade
2007 National Festival of the States in Washington D.C. and New York City
Tentative as of 6/13/2007

Monday July 2, 2007 – Washington

4:30am Depart for Lubbock Airport
7:00am Depart Lubbock on chartered aircraft ATA #6984
10:55am Arrive Dulles International Airport
Meet your tour guides and board New World Tours motorcoaches
Lunch on own
Visit Arlington National Cemetery
Iwo Jima Memorial
4:00pm Check into the Marriott Fairfax at Fair Oaks (11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway)
6:15pm Dinner at the Crystal Dinery
Evening tour of the Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam Memorials

Tuesday July 3, 2007 - Washington

7:30am Breakfast at the hotel
Panoramic tour of the Capitol Building, the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress
Lunch on own
National Archives
Visit Mt. Vernon Estates and Gardens returning through Old Town Alexandria
6:30pm Dinner at the Fish Market
Evening tour of Jefferson Memorial, WWII Memorial and FDR Memorial
9:30pm Return to hotel for overnight

Wednesday July 4, 2007 - Washington

8:30am Breakfast at hotel
10:00am Transfer to Parade staging area
12:00pm *Participate in the 2007 National Independence Day Parade*
At the end of the Parade, escorts assist bands to waiting motorcoaches where box lunch is provided
Visit the Smithsonian Institute's Museums - Natural History or Air and Space Museum
Dinner on own
8:00pm Attend the concert on the Mall which features the National Symphony and many invited guest artists (seating is not reserved but on a first come first serve basis)
The fireworks display is spectacular and provides an exciting finale to a memory filled day
10:30pm Return to hotel for overnight

Thursday July 5, 2007 Gettysburg / Philadelphia

6:30am Breakfast at the hotel, check out and board motorcoach
7:30am Depart for Gettysburg, PA (82 miles, approx. a 2-hour drive)
10:30am Visit the Electric Map before your guided tour of the Battlefield
Lunch, on own
2:00pm Continue to Philadelphia

4:00pm Meet your guide for a tour of the city to include the modern Benjamin Franklin Bridge that shadows Elfreth's Alley, the oldest continuously inhabited residential street in America, lined with 32 colonial & federal period home each no more than 16 feet wide
Dinner at local restaurant
Check into Philadelphia hotel for overnight

Friday July 6, 2007 Philadelphia/ New York City

7:30am Breakfast at hotel. Check out of hotel.
9:00am Visit to Independence Hall and Square and the Liberty Bell
11:00am Early lunch on own
12:00pm Depart for New York City
2:30pm Meet your tour manger and guides
Sightseeing includes St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller, Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Cathedral of St. John the Divine Sculpture Garden
4:30pm Dinner at V & T Pizza (100 people)
5:30pm Dinner at V & T Pizza (47 people)
Time Square sightseeing and shops
8:00pm Attend a Broadway Production of *The Lion King*
10:00pm Return Ramada Newark, NJ (550 Route 1 South Newark, NJ 973-824-4000)

Saturday July 7, 2007 New York City / Home

7:00am Breakfast at hotel, then check out and board motorcoach
Visit Empire State Building
Visit Greenwich Village, Chinatown and Little Italy
Lunch on own
2:15pm Narrated Harbor Cruise to see Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island as well as a beautiful view of the New York skyline
4:00pm Afternoon transfer to airport for departure flights home
7:00pm Depart Newark, NJ on chartered aircraft ATA #6985
10:05pm Arrive Lubbock, TX

This is a flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the parade and the sightseeing schedule, the parade schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.