



The Waconia H.S. Marching Band

“Gatlinburg & Nashville”

July 1-7, 2009

Tentative Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Wednesday, July 1, 2009

Waconia/En Route

- 9:00 PM Load motorcoaches for an evening departure.
 10:00 PM Depart for Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Travel overnight with rest-stops en route. Travel time is approximately 20 hours and 1020 miles.

Day 2 Thursday, July 2, 2009

Gatlinburg

- Travel throughout the day with breakfast, lunch and dinner on your own account en route.
 5:30 PM Arrive in Gatlinburg and check into the hotel. Time to relax in one of the hotel’s two indoor pools or play games at the Video Arcade this evening.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort—Gatlinburg

Meals: On Your Own

Day 3 Friday, July 3, 2009

Gatlinburg

- 8:00 AM **Full Breakfast** at the hotel.
 10:00 AM Depart from Gatlinburg to Sevierville, TN (about 20 minutes).
 10:30 AM Arrive in Sevierville at **Dollywood Amusement Park**. Enjoy rollercoasters and musical shows at this park. Lunch and dinner on your own account at Dollywood. Park hours are from 9am-8pm.
 8:00 PM Return to the hotel. Time to change for the evening parade.
 10:00 PM Warm-up for the Parade.
 12:00 AM Waconia Marching Band performs in the **Gatlinburg Midnight Independence Day Parade**.
 2:00 AM Return to the hotel after the parade.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort—Gatlinburg

Meals: Breakfast at the hotel

Day 3 Saturday, July 4, 2009**Gatlinburg**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM Depart for the Hendersonville, North Carolina 4th of July Parade. Travel time is approximately 2 hours.
- 11:00 AM Arrive in Hendersonville. Lunch on your own account and warm-up for the Parade.
- 1:00 PM Perform in the Hendersonville 4th of July Parade. (TBA)
- 3:00 PM Depart for **Smoky Mountain National Park**. Have the afternoon to explore and hike in the park.
- 8:00 PM Return to Gatlinburg for the 4th of July Fireworks.
- 10:30 PM Return to the hotel at the conclusion of the Fireworks.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort—Gatlinburg**Meals: B****Day 4 Sunday, July 5, 2009****Gatlinburg/Nashville**

- 9:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel.
- 10:00 AM Check out of the hotel and depart Nashville. Depart for Nashville. (220 miles, about 4.5 hours).
- 2:00 PM Time to explore at **Opry Mills** with its stores, restaurants, IMAX and multiplex cinemas, Jillians and the Hi-Life Bowling Lanes and the Gibson Guitar Bluegrass Showcase. Lunch on your own account at Opry Mills.
- 4:00 PM Visit the **Opryland Hotel**. Under the climate-controlled glass atriums, you will find gardens, winding rivers, a 44-foot waterfall, laser-light and fountain shows, shops, restaurants. Enjoy a tour aboard a Delta River Flatboat and have a chance to view Danny, the 80 pound Catfish.
- 6:00 PM Check into the hotel.
- 8:00 PM **Pizza Party** at the hotel. Afterwards have time to enjoy the hotel pool.

Hotel: Drury Inn—Nashville**Meals: B/D****Day 5, Monday, July 6, 2009****Nashville/Depart for Minneapolis**

- 8:00 AM Extended Continental Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM Check out of the hotel and be sure to take all your of your belongings.
- 9:30 AM Tour the **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**. This 37 million dollar facility is a beautiful tribute to Country Music and the artists who have made it great. The permanent exhibit “Sing Me Back Home” is a journey through Country Music and draws from a rich collection of historical costumes, memorabilia, instruments, photographs, and manuscripts.
- 12:30 PM Lunch on your own account at the Wildhorse Saloon.
- 2:00 PM Depart overnight for Minneapolis with fast-food stops en route (Travel time is 16 hours and 920 miles).

Meals: B**Day 6, Tuesday, July 7, 2009****Arrival Minneapolis/Waconia**

- 6:00 AM Make a fast-food stop upon arrival in Minneapolis.
- 9:00 AM End your tour by participating in the **Lion’s Club International Parade!**
- 12:00 PM Return to Waconia H.S. following the parade!

Meals: On your own en route

Included in the price of the tour: (items are highlighted in itinerary and listed below)

- Transportation by deluxe motor coach throughout tour (55 passenger coaches as needed)
- 4-nights hotel in quad accommodation (Chaps in twin occupancy)
- Breakfast as indicated in the itinerary
- Arrangements for the Gatlinburg Independence Day Parade in coordination with Waconia Staff
- Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville
- Pizza Party at hotel in Nashville
- Dollywood Amusement Park Admission
- Bus driver's rooms throughout tour
- 1-Complementary Tour Packages in twin occupancy for every 20 paid passengers

Not included in the price of the tour:

- Meals not specified in itinerary
- John Hancock Admission
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuity to bus drivers
- Individual Travel and Cancellation Insurance

Pricing: \$ 500 per person in quad/triple occupancy
 \$ 600 per person in twin occupancy
 \$ 700 per person in single occupancy

***All hotels, schedules, admissions, restaurants, and parade arrangements are subject to availability at the time of booking. Booking of venues will be confirmed upon acceptance of this proposal. Venues currently have availability, but future bookings are not guaranteed. Macy's Group Travel is happy to make any adjustments in the program as per your request. Thank you for requesting this proposal.**

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