



Pickerington Marching Tigers Performance Tour of Washington, D.C. March 19 – 23, 2022

The following itinerary provides an overview of your tour events and timings.
****It is important to understand that times and activities are subject to change before or during the tour.**

Final Itinerary

March 17, 2022

Saturday, March 19, 2022

- 6:00 am** Depart Pickerington High School Central to begin your journey to Washington D.C. (Approximate drive time is 6 ½ hours without stops, 390 miles.)
- Lunch** A meal stipend will be provided for lunch (\$10.00 value).
- 2:30 pm** Welcome to Washington D.C.! Your Gateway Tour Manager, Chad Forslin, will greet you upon arrival to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.
- 3:00 pm** Visit the companion museum to the Air and Space Museum at the Smithsonian, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. Two large hangars display thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, a Concorde, and the Space Shuttle Discovery. The Center also offers the Donald D. Engen Observation Tower, and the Mary Baker Engen Restoration Hangar.
- 5:00 pm** Load coaches and depart for Old Town Alexandria.
- 5:30 pm** A group dinner is included at Myron Mixon BBQ (meal choices submitted).
Menu: Your choice of Brisket Sandwich, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Pulled Chicken Sandwich, Smoked Sausage Sandwich, Boss Salad (no meat), fresh cut fries, soda, and cookie.
- 7:00 pm** Load coaches and depart for the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial.
- Memorial Visits** After dinner, board your coaches and make a few stops around Arlington and D.C. to see noteworthy memorials. Start at the National Pentagon Memorial before stopping at the Marine Corps War Memorial for hilltop views of D.C. Then the group will make a stop at the Air Force Memorial before traveling into D.C. for stops at the Eisenhower and World War I Memorials.
- 9:30 pm** Load coaches and depart for your hotel. Chad will assist with hotel check-in.

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Sunday, March 20, 2022

- 7:30 – 9:00 am** Breakfast is included at your hotel.
Menu: Scrambled eggs, pancakes or waffles or French toast, breakfast meats rotating daily, breakfast potatoes, breakfast breads, cold cereal, milk, syrup, butter, jelly, orange juice, coffee, and tea.
- 9:30 am** Depart for Arlington National Cemetery.
- 10:00 am** Tour Arlington National Cemetery. Important sites not to miss include: The Tomb of the Unknowns, Robert E. Lee House, Kennedy Grave Site, Pan Am Flight 103, and the Challenger.
- 11:45 am** A wreath laying ceremony is arranged for your group for 12:15 pm. *(Please report to the Tomb Guard Quarters located at the Memorial Amphitheater 30 minutes prior to scheduled ceremony.)*
- 1:00 pm** Load coaches and depart for the National Mall.
- Lunch** A meal stipend will be provided for lunch (\$10.00 value).
- Smithsonian** Explore one of the fourteen national museums including the American History Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Air and Space Museum and/or the National Zoo.
- 5:10 pm** Meet at the Museum of Natural History and walk as a group to Carmine's (10-minute walk, 0.5 miles).
- 5:30 pm** A group dinner is included at Carmine's Italian Restaurant.
Menu: Garlic bread, mixed green salad, penne marinara, meatballs, chicken parmigiana, chocolate cannoli, soda, iced tea, coffee, or hot tea.
- 6:45 pm** Meet your guides at Carmine's.
- 7:00 pm** A licensed Washington, DC tour guide will join you on your motorcoach for a narrated tour of the illuminated memorials and monuments.
- 10:15 pm** Load coaches and depart for your hotel.

Monday, March 21, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast is included at your hotel. Menu: Scrambled eggs, pancakes or waffles or French toast, breakfast meats rotating daily, breakfast potatoes, breakfast breads, cold cereal, milk, syrup, butter, jelly, orange juice, coffee, and tea.
9:00 am	Load coaches with instruments and depart for the National Mall.
10:00 am	Begin setting up for your performance at the Ceremonial Entrance Plaza of the World War II Memorial.
🎵 10:30 am	Perform for the public at the World War II Memorial.
11:00 am	Standby after the performance for a group picture.
11:15 am	Return instruments to the motorcoaches.
Smithsonian	Explore one of the fourteen national museums including the American History Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Air and Space Museum and/or the National Zoo (Hours: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm).
Lunch	Lunch is on your own around the National Mall.
5:30 pm	Load coaches and depart for Old Town Alexandria for dinner.
6:00 pm	A group dinner will be provided at Joe Theismann's Restaurant in Old Town Alexandria (meal choices submitted). Menu: Giant cheesy garlic bread, your choice of Joe's American Burger, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, or grilled cheese and cream of tomato soup, house made cookie, soda, and water.
7:30 pm	Load coaches and depart for National Harbor for free time.
National Harbor	Spend time at the National Harbor tonight. Located along the Potomac River, it's one of D.C.'s most popular destinations with more than 160 shops and restaurants. The Capital Wheel is a Ferris wheel that soars 180 feet in the air, with spectacular views of the city.
9:30 pm	Load coaches and depart for your hotel.

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

5:30 – 7:00 am	Breakfast is included at your hotel. Menu: Scrambled eggs, pancakes or waffles or French toast, breakfast meats rotating daily, breakfast potatoes, breakfast breads, cold cereal, milk, syrup, butter, jelly, orange juice, coffee, and tea.
7:15 am	Load coaches and depart for the International Spy Museum.
8:15 am	Line up for entry into the Spy Museum.
8:30 am	The International Spy Museum is one of the most fun and popular attractions in Washington, D.C. The \$40 million-dollar high-tech museum traces the evolution of espionage and explores the role intelligence gathering plays in current world events. When you enter the museum, you are asked to choose a "cover" – a false identity like those used by spies. Afterwards you are free to explore the museum, but one exhibit will test your memory of your cover information. Another exhibit shows spy gadgets, such as spy ring-guns, coins with hidden knives, and an umbrella that shoots poison darts. Enter a room showing famous spies from books, TV, and movies, including a replica of James Bond's Aston Martin.
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Lunch	Lunch is on your own around the National Mall.
1:15 pm	Load coaches and depart for the Ronald McDonald House of D.C.
🎵 2:00 pm	A public performance will be scheduled at Ronald McDonald House (based on availability and acceptance).
3:00 pm	Load coaches and depart for more time around the National Mall.
5:45 pm	Load coaches and depart for the pier.
6:30 pm	Board your dinner cruise boat.
7:00 pm	Cruise along the Potomac River and as you dine, the ship's singers will entertain you. After dinner, dance the night away to music provided by the on-board DJ.
9:30 pm	Depart the dinner cruise boat.
10:00 pm	Load coaches and depart for your hotel.

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

7:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast is included at your hotel. Menu: Scrambled eggs, pancakes or waffles or French toast, breakfast meats rotating daily, breakfast potatoes, breakfast breads, cold cereal, milk, syrup, butter, jelly, orange juice, coffee, and tea.
Check Out	Chad will assist with the check-out logistics.
9:00 am	Load coaches and depart for the National Archives.
11:00 am	Visit the National Archives and see how generations of Americans debated issues such as citizenship, free speech, voting rights and equal opportunity. Also see the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom, the permanent home of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights.
12:15 pm	Load coaches and depart for lunch at the Union Station. A \$10.00 meal stipend will be provided for lunch.
2:00 pm	Board motorcoaches and travel to Ohio.
Dinner	A stop for dinner on your own will be made en route.
Approx. 9:00 pm	Arrive at Pickerington High School Central later this evening.