

Coatesville Area Senior High School Marching Red Raiders

National *Independence Day* Parade™

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Mr. Gabe Hughes, Director
July 2-5, 2017 (3 nights / 4 days)

Motorcoach Information

<u>Depart:</u>	<u>Return:</u>
Sunday, July 02, 2017	Wednesday, July 05, 2017
Depart: Coatesville, PA..... 8:00am	Depart: Washington, DC..... 4:00pm
Arrive: Washington, DC 12:00pm	Arrive: Coatesville, PA 8:00pm

Pick-Up/Drop-Off Location

Coatesville High School
1445 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320

Hotel Information

Arlington..... July 2-5

Hilton Crystal City
2399 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: (703) 418-6800

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/hilton-crystal-city-at-washington-reagan-national-airport-DCANAHF/index.html>

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Day 1 Sunday, July 2, 2017 (D)

- 8:00am Depart Coatesville via deluxe motorcoach
12:00pm Arrive in Washington, D.C.
Meet your Tour Manager at Union Station
Lunch, on own
Visit the National Archives Building, home to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States
Walk through Lafayette Park for a photo opportunity in front of the White House
3:30pm Check-in to your hotel, Hilton Crystal City
5:15pm Depart hotel for dinner
6:00pm Dinner at Leo O'Donovan Georgetown Dining Hall
Evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Vietnam and Korean War Memorials
9:30pm Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 2 Monday, July 3 (B,D)

- 7:30am Breakfast at the hotel
8:30am Depart hotel for sightseeing
Visit Mount Vernon and Old Towne Alexandria
Drive by Ford's Theatre, where Lincoln was shot and the Peterson House, where he passed away
Lunch, on own
Visit the United States Capitol, Supreme Court Buildings and the Library of Congress
6:30pm Dinner at Vie de France
Evening walking tour of the Thomas Jefferson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorials and the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts
9:30pm Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 3 Tuesday, July 4 – Independence Day (B,L,D)

- 7:30am Breakfast at the hotel
Box lunches will be delivered to hotel prior to departure
Report to assigned staging position (refer to Assembly Map)
11:45am Participate in the National Independence Day Parade on historic Constitution Avenue
Visit the Air and Space Smithsonian Museum



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Spend time at the American Folk Life Festival
 6:00pm Dinner at Bertucci's
 8:00pm Attend "A Capitol Fourth" celebration on the Capitol Lawn, featuring the National Symphony concert and invited guest artists (seating is not reserved but on a first-come first-serve basis), followed by grand finale fireworks
 10:30pm Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 4 Wednesday, July 5 (B)

7:30am Breakfast at the hotel
 8:30am Check-out of hotel and load motorcoach
 9:45am Check-in at the Tomb Guard Quarters, located at the Memorial Amphitheater, for the wreath laying
 10:15am Tour of Arlington National Cemetery and participate in the special U.S. Military Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown
 Lunch, on own
 Visit the American History and Natural History Smithsonian Museums
 4:00pm Depart Washington, DC
 8:00pm Arrive home

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



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Closeup View of the Independence Day Parade Route



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The Washington, DC 4th of July Parade runs along Constitution Avenue a major street that runs east-west in the heart of Downtown Washington DC. The best way to get to the parade is to take public transportation.

Metro Stations near the National Mall include Smithsonian, Federal Triangle, Metro Center, Gallery Place-Chinatown, Capitol South, L'Enfant Plaza, Federal Center SW, Archives-Navy Memorial, and Arlington National Cemetery. See a guide for using Washington Metro.

The nation's capital is a great place to celebrate patriotic holidays. There are a wide variety of family-friendly events taking place around the region. For more information about all of the 4th of July events, see Fourth of July Fireworks in Washington, DC.

Do you want to see your trip pictures on Social Media?



Watch the parade at 4:30 pm EST www.july4thparade.com/watch

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