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

| Depart:                                     | Return:                        |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Sunday, July 02, 2017 Wednesday, July 05, 2 |                                |
| Depart: Coatesville, PA                     | Depart: Washington, DC 4:00pm  |
| Arrive: Washington, DC12:00pm               | 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/hiltoncrystal-city-at-washington-reagan-nationalairport-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.  |
| 12.00pm | 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                      |
| 1       | 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    |
| ( 20    | 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. Kenned Center for Performing    |
| 9:30pm  | Arts<br>Return to the hotel for overnight                           |
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| 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













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

| Wednesday, July 5 (B)   |  |
|---|--|
| Breakfast at the hotel  |  |
| Check-out of hotel and load motorcoach                                  |  |
| Check-in at the Tomb Guard Quarters, located at the Memorial            |  |
| Amphitheater, for the wreath laying                                     |  |
| 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      |  |
| Depart Washington, DC   |  |
| Arrive home   |  |
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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.



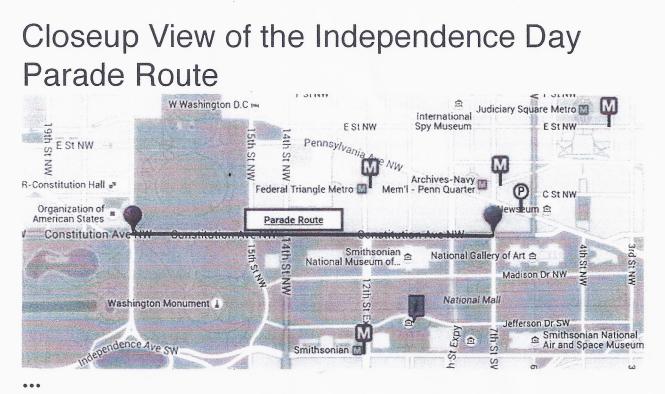












The Washington, DC 4th of July Parade runs along Constitution Avenue a major street that runs east-west in the heart of Downtown Washington DC. The best way to get to the parade is to take public transportation. Metro Stations near the National Mall include Smithsonian, Federal Triangle, Metro Center, 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 Follow us: Music Celebrations International National Independence Day Parade

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