

# Coatesville Area Senior High School Marching Red Raiders

## National *Independence Day* Parade™

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July 2-5, 2017 (3 nights / 4 days)

### 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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