

# BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 22 – 25, 2020 (3 nights / 4 days)

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**Day 1      Friday, May 22, 2020      (D)**

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Afternoon arrival in Washington, D.C.

Meet your MCI Tour Managers (1 per motorcoach), who will escort the group through the duration of the tour and remain with you for your entire time in D.C.

Lunch, on own

Enjoy a motorcoach and walking tour of Historic Washington, D.C.

Check-in to the hotel with some free-time to relax and freshen up

Dinner included at a local restaurant

Visit the Marine Barracks Washington for the official ***Friday Evening Parade*** in resplendent Full Dress Marine uniforms – A concert performance of music and precision marching featuring "*The President's Own*" United States Marine Band, "*The Commandant's Own*" The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Corps Color Guard, the Marine Corps Silent Rifle Platoon, and the Marine Corps Ceremonial Marchers

Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 2      Saturday, May 23      (B,D)**

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Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning sightseeing to include free-time to enjoy one or more of the Smithsonian Museums. (*The most visited Smithsonian museums are: The National Museum of American History, The National Air and Space Museum, The National Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of African American History and Culture*)

Lunch, on own

Afternoon visit and tour of Ford's Theater and the Petersen House

***Evening dinner and entertainment included at the Medieval Times Baltimore Castle***

Return to D.C. for an evening illuminated walking tour of the Lincoln, Korean, Martin Luther King, Jr., Vietnam, National World War II Memorial, the Washington Monument, as well as the Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 3      Sunday, May 24      (B,D)**

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning visit to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center - The Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum at the Washington Dulles Airport. Highlights include the SR-71 Blackbird (*the fastest jet in the world*), space shuttle Discovery (*fresh from its 2011 retirement*) and the Enola Gay (*the B-29 that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan*). You can also watch the planes take off and land at Dulles, go on a simulator (*piloting a jet, or taking a spacewalk*), or catch shows at the Airbus IMAX Theater

Lunch, on own

Afternoon tour of the Marine Corps "Iwo Jima" Memorial, the US Air Force Memorial and the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial

Dinner included at a local restaurant

Attend the official *National Memorial Day Concert* on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, featuring the National Symphony Orchestra, invited celebrity guests and feature guest artists – all broadcasted live on PBS. This featured concert will finish with a breathtaking fireworks display  
Return to the hotel for overnight



**Day 4      Monday, May 25      Memorial Day      (B,L)**

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out and board motorcoach

Morning sightseeing to include one or more of the Smithsonian Institution Museums

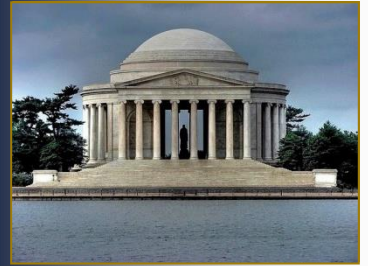
Transfer to parade-staging area on the National Mall where a boxed lunch is provided to all trip participants

***Blackston-Millville Regional High School Marching Band Participation in the nationally-televised National Memorial Day Parade on Historic Constitution Avenue***

Following the parade, visit Lafayette Square for a BMRHS Band photo opportunity in uniform with the White House

Enjoy a bit of free time for shopping before departure

Evening departure for home



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