

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 832
STUDENT OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP FORM**

Title of Group: MHS Music

Title of Activity: MHS Music/ Cedes Don Bosco International Cultural Exchange

Trip Dates: March 9-20

Number of Students: 24

Chaperones: 6 – Chad Garrels, Mike Moeller, Debbie Driscoll, Jim Driscoll, Catherine Bernal, John Northwood

Purpose of Trip: This trip completes our International Cultural Exchange with our sister school, Cedes Don Bosco, in San Jose, Costa Rica. Our students will be involved in musical performances and cultural immersion activities.

Trip Itinerary: See Attached

How It is funded: Students and Chaperones provide their own funding for this program. Students are given the option to fundraise toward their trip through various fundraising efforts.

Transportation: Transportation is booked through group travel. Students/ Chaperones are responsible to get themselves to the airport and to be picked-up at the airport.

How students and families know about the code of conduct, etc: Students are required to sign a code of conduct and permission to travel form when they commit to the trip. The code of conduct is reviewed with the students and their families at every meeting.

Signatures:

Trip Advisor/Coach:

Activities Director:

Chad Garrels *Mike J. Moeller*
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Mahtomedi High School Music
International Exchange – Costa Rica
March 9 – 20, 2017

March 9 (Thursday)

Flight Info:

7:30 AM Arrive at MSP Airport to depart. **Transportation is on you own. Please plan for Rush Hour.**
11:20 AM Flight departs via Delta for Costa Rica. Plane change in Atlanta.
8:40 PM Arrive at Juan Santamaria Airport in San Jose, Costa Rica.
Travel to Hotel Palma Real. Dinner and Overnight at Hotel Palma Real. (Dinner Included)
10:30 PM Lights Out. Please get some sleep, our adventure is just beginning.

March 10 (Friday)

7:30 AM Breakfast in Hotel Palma Real (Breakfast Included)
9:30 AM Check-Out and load bus
Travel to INBioparque for lunch and tour (Lunch included with tour)
4 PM Load bus and depart for Cedes Don Bosco
5:30 PM Arrive at Cedes Don Bosco to meet our hosts

March 11 (Saturday)

Day and overnight with Don Bosco Host Families
Fun Day Planned by Don Bosco Band Students and Hosts

March 12 (Sunday)

Day and overnight with Don Bosco Host Families

March 13 (Monday)

6:45 AM Meet at Don Bosco School for trip to Arenal
8 AM Load Bus and depart for Sarchi, Zarcero, and Arenal
Stop in Sarchi for souvenirs. Ox Cart Factory Tour.
Zarcero to see the topiary and painted church.
12 PM Arrive at Volcan Arenal - Hotel Los Lagos
Check-in and Lunch (Included)
All day to enjoy thermal waters at the resort Hotel Los Lagos.
Dinner at the hotel (Included)
Overnight at Hotel Los Lagos

March 14 (Tuesday)

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel (Included)
11:00 AM Check out of hotel. Load luggage on bus.
Lunch (Included)
1:00 PM Depart for San Jose
Dinner on your own
Overnight at Hotel Palma Real

March 15 (Wednesday)

7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel (Included)
7:45 AM Check out of hotel. Must bring everything.
8:30 AM Day at Don Bosco and concerts.
9:00 AM Tour for the different technical specialties of Cedes Don Bosco.
10:00 AM Rehearsal Mahtomedi Concert Band and Choir.
11:30 AM Concert for the primary and high school students of Cedes Don Bosco.
1:00 PM Lunch.
2:00 PM Rehearsal Mahtomedi Concert Band and Cedes Don Bosco Concert Band for evening concert.
5:00 PM Rest and eat a light snack.
6:00 PM Concert for the community and host families.

9:00 PM Dinner and Overnight with Host Families.

March 16 (Thursday)

5:30 AM Breakfast with Host Family
6:30 AM Arrive at Don Bosco
7:00 AM Depart for Tour of Doka, Poas, La Paz
Another Breakfast and Lunch (included)
3:30 PM Depart to Puntarenas, Ferry at 8:00p.m.
Dinner at Barceló Tambor (All Inclusive system)
Overnight Barceló Tambor

OR

Travel to Barceló Langosta/ Occidental Tamarindo (All Inclusive system)

March 17 (Friday)

We are free to explore the resort all day and evening.
All meals are included.
Zip line excursion in Montezuma. The group will be divided in two groups.
There are opportunities for activities which will require additional fees.
Overnight at Barceló Tambor.

OR

We are free to explore the resort all day and evening.
All meals are included.
We will go ziplining on this day. We need to find a place to do this.
There are opportunities for activities which will require additional fees.
Overnight at Barceló Langosta/ Occidental Tamarindo.

March 18 (Saturday)

We are free to explore the resort all day and evening.
All meals are included.
There are opportunities for activities which will require additional fees.
Overnight at Barceló Tambor.

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All meals are included.
There are opportunities for activities which will require additional fees.
Overnight at Barceló Langosta/ Occidental Tamarindo.

March 19 (Sunday)

10:30 AM Load bus and depart for San Jose, pending time of depart. Leave for Ferry at Puntarenas or leave from Barceló Langosta/ Occidental Tamarindo.
2:00 PM Ferry from Tambor to Puntarenas
6:00 PM Arrive at Cedes Don Bosco, Farewell dinner.
7:00 PM Transport From Cedes Don Bosco to Hotel Palma Real
10:30 PM Lights Out

March 20 (Monday)

Flight Info:

7 AM Wake-up. Breakfast in Hotel
8 AM Check-out and Load Bus
8:45 AM Depart for Juan Santamaria Airport
9:15 AM Arrive at Airport. You will need to grab lunch enroute today so plan accordingly. Mr. M. and Mr. G. will let you know when there will be time to eat before you leave the bus.
1 PM Flight via Delta departs for Atlanta. Plane change in Atlanta.
11:45 PM Flight arrives at MSP. **REMEMBER, you are in charge of finding your own ride home from the airport.**