

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

Title of Group: MHS Music

Title of Activity: 2019 Cultural Exchange with Cedes Don Bosco

Trip Dates: March 7-18, 2019

Number of Students: 33

Chaperones: 7

Purpose of Trip:

This trip continues the Cultural Exchange program with Cedes Don Bosco, our sister high school in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Trip Itinerary:

See Attached.

How is it funded:

The trip is funded through individual contributions – students pay their own way. We have done multiple fundraisers so that students may earn money towards their trip through individual fundraising.

Transportation:

Transportation to and from MSP Airport is the responsibility of the traveler. Once the students arrive at the airport, the rest is part of the trip.

How students and families know about the code of conduct, etc:

Students and families have to sign a behavior contract that outlines code of conduct. They must be in compliance at all times with the MSHSL rules and also our school code of conduct.

Signatures:

Trip Advisor/Coach:



Activities Director:



Mahtomedi High School Music
International Exchange – Costa Rica
March 7 – 18, 2019
Working Draft: 11.14.18

March 7 (Thursday)

Flight Info:

3 AM Arrive at MSP Airport to depart. **Transportation is on you own. Please plan to be there on time.**

5:20 AM Delta Flight DL 1991 departs MSP for ATL

8:51 AM Delta Flight DL 1991 arrives at ATL

9:59 AM Delta Flight DL 900 departs ATL for SJO (Juan Santamaria Airport)

1:04 PM Delta Flight DL 900 arrives at Juan Santamaria Airport (SJO) in San Jose, Costa Rica.
Travel to Hotel Palma Real. Afternoon of planning at the hotel.
Dinner and Overnight at Hotel Palma Real. (Dinner Included)

10 PM Lights Out. Please get some sleep, our adventure is just beginning.

March 8 (Friday)

8:30 AM Breakfast in Hotel Palma Real (Breakfast Included)

9:45 AM Check-Out and load bus

10 AM Travel to Zoo Ave

11 AM Zoo Ave Tour

1 PM Lunch at Zoo Ave (Included)

2 PM Load bus and depart for Tour of Doka Coffee Plantation

4 PM Depart Doka for Cedes Don Bosco

5:30-6 PM Arrive at Cedes Don Bosco to meet our hosts

March 9 (Saturday)

Day and overnight with Don Bosco Host Families

March 10 (Sunday)

Day and overnight with Don Bosco Host Families

March 11 (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 12 (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 13 (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 of the different technical specialties of Cedes Don Bosco.
 9:45 AM Eat a light snack.
 10:00 AM Rehearsal Mahtomedi Concert Band and Choir.
 11:00 AM Concert for the high school students at Gym of Cedes Don Bosco.
 12:30 PM Lunch
 1:30 PM Rehearsal Mahtomedi Concert Band and Cedes Don Bosco Concert Band at gym for evening concert.
 4:00PM Rest and eat a light snack.
 5:00PM Pick up the bus for Concert in Mall Zona Centro (this Mall is close to Cedes Don Bosco).
 6:00 PM Concert for the community and host families in Mall Zona Centro.
 9:00 PM Dinner and Overnight with Host Families.

March 14 (Thursday)

5 AM Breakfast with Host Family
 5:30 AM Arrive at Don Bosco
 5:45 AM Depart for Poas, La Paz
 Lunch at La PAz (included)
 Travel to Barceló Langosta (All Inclusive System)

March 15 (Friday)

We are free to explore the resort all day and evening.
 All meals are included.
 We will go ziplining on this day. We will be split into 2 groups.
 There are opportunities for activities which will require additional fees.
 Overnight at Barceló Langosta

March 16 (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 Langosta

March 17 (Sunday)

TBD Load bus and depart for San Jose, pending time of depart Barceló Langosta
 Stop en route at Sr. y Sra. Ese's for Souvenirs
 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 18 (Monday)**Flight Info:**

4:30 AM Wake-up. Breakfast in Hotel. Check-out and Load Bus, Depart for Juan Santamaria Airport
 5 AM Arrive at Airport. Receive your envelope with the Departure Tax of \$29 per person from Mr. M. or Mr. G.
 You will need to grab lunch and dinner enroute today so plan accordingly.
 7 AM Delta Flight DL 902 departs SJO for ATL
 1:03 PM Delta Flight DL 902 arrives at ATL
 10:02 PM Delta Flight DL 1130 departs ATL for MSP (Almost home!)
 11:59 PM Delta Flight DL 1130 arrives at MSP. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR RIDE IS WAITING. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN WAY HOME. THANKS FOR AN INCREDIBLE TRIP!**