

Denton Independent School District Request for Out of State Student Travel

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Ryan High School Date of Request 5-27-2010
 School Organization Choir Activity Sponsor David Rives

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Paris, France
 Description of Activities or Events Performances at the Cathedral de Notre Dame de Paris, L'église de la Madeleine, and a dedicatory concert at the American cemetery at Omaha Beach in Normandy.
 Dates of Travel March 10 - 19, 2011 Mode of Travel Air and Coach
 Number of Student Participants 32 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 15
 Educational Purposes and Value See historical and cultural sites including Versailles Palace, Arc de Triumphe, Eiffel Tower, Paris Opera House, Louvre Museum, Sacre Couer Cathedral, Place de Terte, Monet Gardens, Deauville, River Seine, Omaha Beach, and Mont St-Michel

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	500
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Total Cost of Activity	\$120,000
Estimated Cost/Student	\$2,495

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

Program Ad Sales
Cookie Dough Sales
Car Washes
Poinsettia Sales
Sonic Work Day

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal

Vernon Reeves
 NAME

[Signature]
 SIGNATURE

DATE OF APPROVAL

School Operations

David McCullae
 NAME

[Signature]
 SIGNATURE

7-14-10
 DATE OF APPROVAL

Superintendent

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE OF APPROVAL

Board President

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

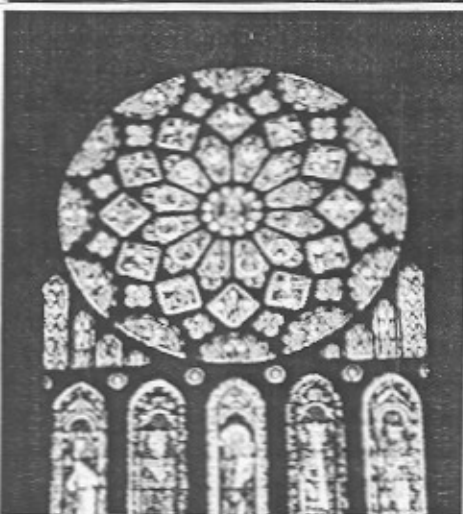
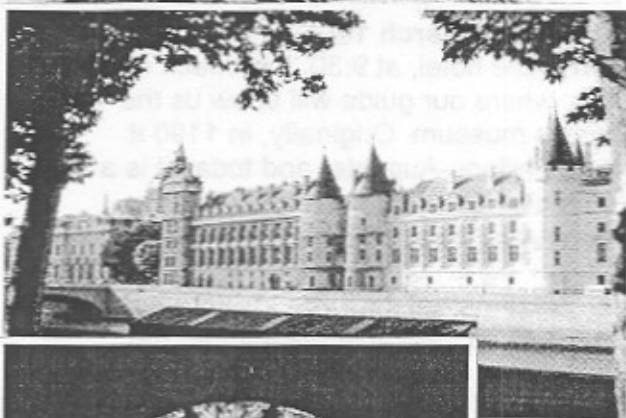


Ryan High School Choir Performance Tour Paris & Normandy, France!

Tentative Itinerary

March 10 to March 19, 2011

April 24, 2010



Thursday, March 10:

All passengers arrive at DFW by 2:30 PM to check in for our non-stop American Airlines flight to Paris, AA 48. Our flight departs Dallas at 5:30 PM, traveling through the night with meal service en route.

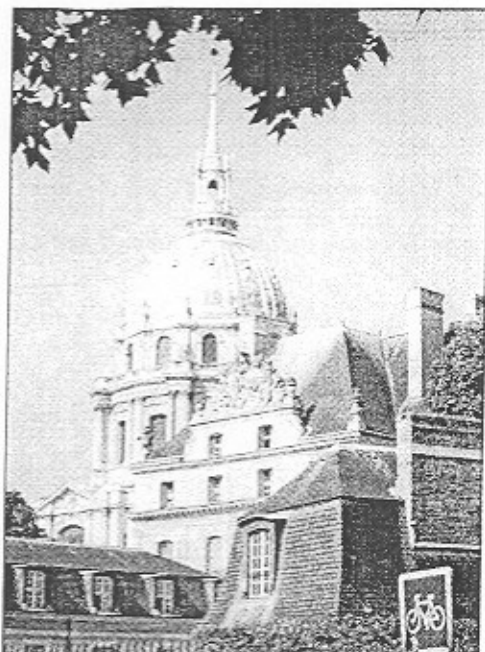
Friday, March 11:

We arrive Paris Charles DeGaulle Airport at 9:40 AM to be met by our USIT tour conductor and French guide, and we board our luxury European land-cruising, air-conditioned, lav-equipped, touring coach with English-speaking driver. We'll board the coaches and by 10:30 we are on our way into Paris for a panoramic tour with our licensed Paris guide, showing us the best of Paris that can be seen from the coaches, including the

Left Bank, the Opera Quarter, Latin Quarter, and the Champs-Elysees with its Arc de Triomphe as time permits. We'll stop for lunch on our own around noon, then we'll go on to enjoy a cruise on the Seine River to see the city sights from the river. Then we walk across the street to the Eiffel Tower (adm. Incl.) to ascend to the highest level for the amazing view of the city. We'll arrive at the Place de la Republique at about 5:30 PM, on one of the most beautiful squares in Paris, to check into our four star superior Crowne Plaza Republique Hotel, a restored 19th century building. After an early check-in, we are free to settle in and prepare for dinner. **Dinner will be provided** at 6:30 PM at Le Bistrot Romain on the Place de Republique. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Republique, 10 Place de la Republique, Paris Phone: 011 33 43414350

Saturday, March 12:

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart for Notre Dame cathedral, where we will visit the interior and



then prepare for our concert in this world-famous cathedral (changing rooms provided). Our concert will last about half an hour. Lunch on our own will be in the area of Notre Dame or l'Ombre de Notre Dame. On your own you can visit St. Chapelle, the fine Gothic cathedral famed for its extensive stained glass and upper chapel, and the Conciergerie, a prison for 500 years, where Marie Antoinette was held before her execution, now a museum. At 2:00, we board the coaches to continue to the Palace of Versailles, famous for its beautiful royal châteaux and extensive gardens. Our visit to Versailles Palace includes the gardens, Hall of Mirrors, Salon de Venus, Royal Chapel, and much more. We'll have an early **dinner, provided** at 6:00 PM Chez Cesar, 10 Avenue du General de Gaulle in Versailles before we leave Versailles to avoid the traffic. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Republique



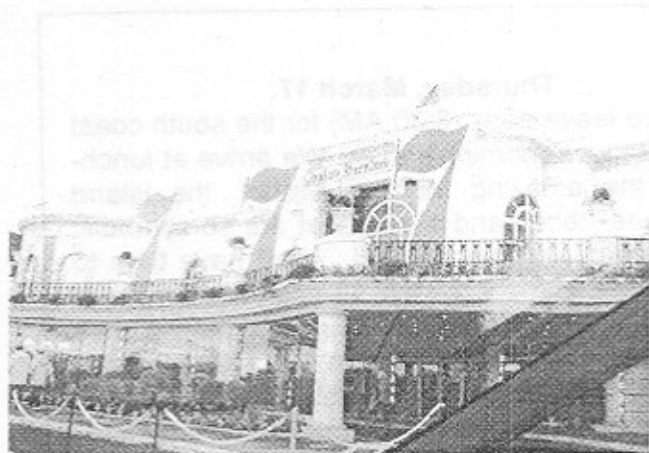
Sunday, March 13:

After a late breakfast at the hotel, at 9:30, the coach will take us to the Louvre, where our guide will show us the highlights of the famous museum. Originally, in 1190 it was a fortress of King Philippe-Auguste, and today it is a ten-acre complex with over 30 halls of art and history--some of the most famous in the world, including Venus de Milo and the Mona Lisa. Lunch on our own is at the food court in the Louvre. We depart at 1:00 PM for our second concert, which is to be held at la Madeleine, the church of the rich and famous in Paris, and is one of the best acoustical venues in Paris. Now we transfer to Montmartre, site of the vast and impressive Sacre Coeur Cathedral with its ovoid dome, the second highest point in Paris. Montmartre has been a place for artists for over 200 years. We'll enjoy the cafes and artist stalls in Place du Tertre near the cathedral, and we can find an early Parisian church dating to the 6th century and a gallery displaying over 300 works of Salvador Dali. Montmartre is also the site of the last vineyard in the city. We'll have **dinner on our own** at the Place du Tertre, and we can shop and watch the local artists working. We leave the Montmartre area by coach and transfer back to the hotel. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Republique

Monday, March 14:

Today is a metro day, since the coaches are required to take a day off. So after a leisurely breakfast, at 9:30, we'll walk out in the square and into the metro station for the short ride to the opera quarter and a guided tour of the amazing Paris





Opera House, entering at 10:30. Famous throughout the world for its beauty, its history is equally interesting. Lunch on our own near the opera. From there, we take the metro to the Champs-Elysees, the 5th Avenue of Paris, starting with the Arc de Triomphe, standing at the top of the avenue. We'll have the chance to enter and climb to the top of the Arch for pictures (optional admission), and then we can take our time to walk down famous boulevard, shopping and exploring. Late afternoon, we return to the hotel. **Dinner is on our own again tonight** at one of the many restaurants on the Place de Republique. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Republique



Tuesday, March 15:

Today is checkout day, and we will leave at 8:00 AM. Then we proceed down the scenic Romantic Road and on the way, we'll stop at Monet Gardens in Giverny. In addition to seeing the garden, familiar to those who know Monet's creations, we will enter the house where he lived and worked. Then we proceed to the ancient city of Rouen on the River Seine, where we will visit the cathedral and other sites, and enjoy a fine lunch in the square. Included will be the site of Joan of Arc being burned at the stake in 1431. Our next stop is the quaint port of Honfleur for several hours of shopping and sightseeing before continuing on to our hotel in Deauville. **Dinner is provided at the hotel** tonight at about 8:00 PM. Hotel and dinner: Domaine de l'Amiraute, Touques, 14800 Deauville phone: 011 33 231 81 82 83 (<http://www.amiraute-resort.com>)



Wednesday, March 16:

Today is a memorial day, a time to pay homage to the American and other Allied soldiers that gave their lives in the D-Day invasion. We depart the hotel at 9:00 AM. First we visit the German battery Longues Sur Mer, and then we proceed Arromanches for lunch. From there we proceed to Omaha Beach. We'll visit the American cemetery at Omaha Beach to sing a dedicatory concert at 2:00 PM and lay a wreath in remembrance of their sacrifice. We'll have time to hike down to the beach itself. We then return to Deauville, where **dinner is on our own**, with many fine seafood and coastal French restaurants from which to choose. Hotel: Domaine de l'Amiraute, Deauville





Thursday, March 17:

Today, we leave early (8:30 AM) for the south coast of Normandy, a morning's drive. We arrive at lunch-time at the amazing Mont St-Michel, the island Benedictine Abbey and village that are so symbolic of the French Normandy coast. We'll have time to explore there with our guides, visiting the abbey, the ramparts on the sea, the refectory, and the Knight's room. After a little shopping on the Rue Grande, we'll head back toward our hotel. **Dinner is provided** at 7:30 PM at the hotel. Hotel and dinner: Domaine de l'Amiraute, Deauville

Friday, March 18:

This morning, we'll have a late breakfast and enjoy the hotel and its facilities. We depart on the coach at about 9:30 and on the way, You may wish to do some shopping in town for those last-minute gifts before departing after lunch. We arrive in Paris at about 2:00 PM to check in back at the Crowne Plaza Republique. Depart at 7:00 PM for our 7:30 **Farewell Dinner together tonight provided** at a special restaurant. On our return to our hotel, we'll stop at the Eiffel Tower for the evening light show. Hotel: Hotel: Crowne Plaza Republique

Saturday, March 19:

After another great breakfast at the Republique, we board the coach to depart the hotel for the airport at 7:30 AM. Our return flight to Dallas is AA 49 at 11:40 AM, arriving back in Dallas at 3:20 PM.

Note: Full hot buffet breakfast is provided every day at the hotel. Dinners are provided as shown, and all lunches are on your own.



USIT 

