

Crosby-Ironton High School Choir & Band
Memphis/New Orleans Tour
April 23 – 28, 2024

Day 1	Tuesday, April 23rd
11:00 am	Load luggage Remember to pack everything you need for the night – toothbrush, medications, change of clothes. You will not have access to luggage underneath the bus while enroute. Eat lunch prior or bring bag lunch with. All meals enroute are on your own.
Noon	Depart for Memphis (Drive time: 16 hours + meal stops and driver changes every 4 hours).
Day 2	Wednesday, April 24th
	Breakfast stop outside of Memphis on your own.
8:30 am	Arrive at University of Memphis
9:00 am	Choir Clinic (1 hour clinic) <i>(based on availability)</i>
10:10 am	Band Clinic (1 hour clinic) <i>(based on availability)</i>
11:15 am	After clinic load coaches and depart for Graceland.
11:45 am	Arrive for Graceland Visitor Center – Have lunch at designated area. <i>Included</i>
12:15 pm	Line up for Graceland Mansion Tour - Elvis Experience (12:30 timed entrance-may be more than 1 timed entrance) <i>(Including Museums & Planes Graceland. Audio Tour of Mansion, and self-guided tour of Museum and Planes.)</i>
2:15 pm	Depart for Sun Records
2:40 pm	Tour Sun Records Studio (25 people per tour time – 4 tours 20 minutes apart) <i>(based on availability)</i> Following last tour, depart for Beale Street.
5:00 pm	Group Dinner at Alfred's on Beale <i>Included</i>
TBD	Depart for Memphis area hotel – Check in.
Day 3	Thursday, April 25th
6:00 am	Breakfast at hotel <i>Included</i>
TBA	Load luggage on coaches Please note: Make sure everyone has personal belongings before departing the hotel. We will be checking into a new hotel this evening.
7:15 am	Depart for New Orleans - Drive time: 6 hours + lunch stop on your own
2:30 pm	Meet guides for New Orleans Cemetery Tour at Cemetery # 3 on Esplande Street
4:00 pm	Depart for French Market.
4:45 pm	Walk to Palm Court Jazz Dinner Club <i>Included</i>
5:00 pm	Local New Orleans Jazz Band performs and Q&A Session with group
6:00 pm	Dinner <i>Included</i>
8:30 pm	Walk to coaches and depart for hotel.
9:00 pm	Check into your New Orleans area hotel.
Day 4	Friday, April 26th
7:00 am	Breakfast at hotel <i>Included</i>
8:15 am	Depart for New Orleans – set up for performance.
9:30 am	Public Band & Choir performance on Toulouse Wharf <i>based on availability (chairs provided)</i>
10:45 am	Boarding begins Steamboat Natchez (Toulouse Wharf) Lunch & Jazz Cruise <i>Lunch Included</i> Lunch time (11- 12) After lunch, you have time to walk around the deck of the Steamboat.
1:30 pm	Disembark and walk to coaches to depart for Mardi Gras World.
2:30 pm	Arrive at Mardi Gras World
3:00 pm	Tour Mardi Gras World
4:30 pm	After tour, depart for Jackson Square area for free time. A coupon for Café du Monde (Beignets and Cocoa, a New Orleans Tradition) <i>Included</i>
7:45 pm	Meet at designated area and walk to coaches.
8:30 pm	Pizza at the hotel <i>Included</i>

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Day 5 **Saturday, April 27th**
7:30 am Breakfast at hotel *Included*
8:30 am Check out and load coaches and depart
9:15 am **Oak Alley Plantation**
11:30 am Depart for Cajun Swamp Tour stopping to pick up **Subway Sandwiches** enroute *Included*
2:15 pm **Cajun Swamp Tour**
3:30 pm Depart for home – dinner stop enroute on your own.

Day 6 **Sunday, April 28th**
--- Travel day - (Drive time: 20 hours + meal stops and driver changes every 4 hours).
 Stop for breakfast and church service in Cedar Rapids or Waterloo, IA (*optional*).
 All meals on your own.

Approx. 5:30 pm Arrive Home. Welcome Home!

Memphis Activity Options:

National Civil Rights Museum

Pro Bass Shop Pyramid

Estimated Per Person Package Price: \$1,097 - \$1,117 passenger

Based on 91 passengers: 80 paying students, 8 chaperones paying 75%, 3 paying \$0

Based on students in quad occupancy rooms and chaperones in double occupancy rooms

***Based on 2023 vendor rates.*

***Based on Contracted 2024 Coach Rate*

Final price can be secured when 2024 vendor rates are made available and when the final rooming list/passenger count is submitted.

Inclusions:

Motorcoach Transportation (2 motorcoach – 94 seats available to group)

Driver Gratuity (4 drivers)

1 night in Memphis Area Hotel

2 nights in New Orleans Area Hotel

Performances, Clinics, Activities and Meals as noted in Itinerary.

Leisure Time Tours Tour Manager

Estimated Per Person Package Price: \$1,244 - \$1,264 per passenger

Based on 102 passengers: 90 paying students, 9 chaperones paying 75%, 3 paying \$0

Based on students in quad occupancy rooms and chaperones in double occupancy rooms

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Inclusions:

Motorcoach Transportation (3 motorcoach – 146 seats available to group)

Driver Gratuity (6 drivers)

1 night in Memphis Area Hotel

2 nights in New Orleans Area Hotel

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Non-Inclusions:

Trip Insurance (Trip Insurance can be purchased online individually based on individual preference) Trip Insurance Company options to be provided