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**NORTH KANSAS CITY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND KANSAS CITY, MO
TRIP TO CHICAGO – March 16 – 19, 2020
TRIP #20-15083**

Monday, March 16, 2020

9:00 PM: Two motorcoaches arrive at North Kansas City High School for loading.

NOTE: In keeping with Educational Tours, Inc.'s commitment to safety and security, we prepare each itinerary in accordance with the DOT rules and regulations, giving drivers a minimum of 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 15 hours on duty during any 24-hour period. *We reserve the right to revise the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, weather, etc. Your Tour Manager will consult with the Group Leader and drivers on any changes.*

10:00 PM: Depart from North Kansas City High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES. *(8.5 hours have been allotted for the drive plus one hour for rest stop on your own enroute)*

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Two hours from arrival, please call your tour manager with your estimated arrival time.

7:30 AM: Arrive in Chicago; meet your TOUR MANAGER at the hotel for BREAKFAST and CHANGING ROOMS

9:00 AM: Depart by coach for the museum

10:00 AM: Arrive at the **Henry Crown Space Center Entrance** to THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY – Featuring over 800 exhibits and 2,000 interactive units with buttons to push, cranks to turn, levers to lift, and computers to operate.

The museum features the GREAT DOME THEATRE – A domed screen five-stories high wraps around the audience. You'll feel like you're in the movie!

Explore **Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze:** Patterns are everywhere...if you know where to look! The exhibit's centerpiece is the 1,800-square-foot mirror maze, where you'll find yourself in a sea of equilateral triangle chambers that repeat in a dizzying array of mirrors. Can you navigate the maze to find the secrets within?

Lunch on your own

2:00 PM: Depart by coach for your tour

2:30 PM: Arrive for the WENDELLA BOAT'S CHICAGO RIVER ARCHITECTURE TOUR – Discover Chicago's architectural heritage. The tour travels through the heart of the city on the Chicago River and includes an in-depth architectural narration. *(3pm tour time, subject to availability)*

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- 4:15 PM: Depart by coach for dinner. If time permits, enroute stop at the HOTEL and check-in (**will depend on traffic conditions. Otherwise check in after Medieval Times**)
- 7:00 PM: Arrive at MEDIEVAL TIMES FEAST & TOURNAMENT – Enjoy a four-course DINNER while fearless knights on spirited stallions compete in daring tournament games of skill and accuracy.
- 9:30 PM: Depart by coach for the hotel
- PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

- 8:00 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel
- 9:00 AM: Depart by coach for downtown
- 10:00 AM: Arrive at **VanderCook College** (subject to clinician schedule)
- ETI MUSIC CLINIC
- 12:00 PM: Depart by coach for the aquarium
- 12:30 PM: Arrive at JOHN G. SHEDD AQUARIUM – One of the oldest public aquariums in the world! It is the home for more than 6,000 freshwater and marine animals.
- Lunch on your own upon arrival
- Visit the OCEANARIUM EXHIBIT – Housing beluga whales, dolphins, sea otters, sea lions, and a colony of penguins.
- Visit the WILD REEF – Get as close as you want to the sharks and explore this award Winning exhibit of underwater gardens, corals, and eels.
- 3:00 PM: Depart by coach for 360
- 3:30 PM: Arrive at 360 CHICAGO (Formerly the John Hancock Observatory) – Be sure to step outside on the **Skywalk**, more than 1,000 feet above the street; referred to as “the porch.” (*please note visit does not include admission to Tilt*)
- 5:00 PM: Depart by coach for dinner
- 5:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER at HARD ROCK CAFÉ
- 7:00 PM: Depart for the theater
- 7:30 PM: Arrive at the **Briar Street Theatre**
- 8:00 PM: Enjoy a PERFORMANCE of the “BLUE MAN GROUP” (subject to 2020 schedule)

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10:00 PM: After the performance, depart by coach for the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Thursday, March 19, 2020

7:00 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out

8:00 AM: Depart by coach for the museum

9:00 AM: Arrive at the FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY – Combining the fields of Anthropology, Botany, Geology, Paleontology and Zoology, the Museum uses an interdisciplinary approach to increasing knowledge about the past, present and future

Lunch on your own

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

1:00 PM: Depart for home. *(8.5 hours have been allotted for the drive plus 1.5 hours for rest stop/dinner on your own enroute)*

11:00 PM: Arrive at North Kansas City High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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THE TOUR INCLUDES:

TRANSPORTATION:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Two nights in the Chicago area
- Changing rooms upon arrival

MEALS:

- Three breakfasts
- Two dinners

ATTRACTIONS/SITES/ACTIVITIES:

- Museum of Science & Industry with Omnimax
- Wendella Boat’s River Tour
- Medieval Times Feast & Tournament

ATTRACTIONS/SITES/ACTIVITIES cont.:

- ETI Music Clinic
- Shedd Aquarium with Oceanarium and Wild Reef
- Field Museum

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS:

- Group Travel Video for students and group leader(s)
- All trip planning and arrangements
- Private nighttime hotel security
- \$4,000,000 Liability Insurance
- All gratuities and fuel surcharges
- Tour manager provided at your destination throughout the tour
- **800-654-4560 Emergency Phone service, answered 24-hours**

- *Trip inclusions are based on prices as of 9/3/19 and subject to availability and rates at the time of finalizing the Travel Agreement.*
- *Lifeguards may not be available at every swimming opportunity. ETI recommends no swimming without a lifeguard present.*
- *Educational Tours, Inc. is a member of the Student Youth Travel Association and American Bus Association.*

Trip Payment Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Due</i>
<i>10/25/19</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>Contract</i>
<i>11/25/19</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>Chaperone Forms</i>
<i>12/20/19</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>Rooming List</i>
<i>1/20/19</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>Medical Form</i>

Reminder – All previous balances must be paid BEFORE trip payments can be applied

Payments (Checks Only made out to “NKC Band”) can be made 3 ways:

In person at band booster meetings

Or

Mail payments: NKCHS Hornet Band Boosters PO Box 12743 North Kansas City MO 64116

Or

NKCSO Online Payment Link *COMING SOON*

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