

Fort Gratiot Junior High School Band

Chicago

DAY ONE

Thursday, Mar 13, 2008

7:00 TRIP CHECK-IN
ET

7:30 TRIP DEPARTURE
ET

SACK BREAKFAST ON COACH

(Bring From Home On Your Own!)

REST AREA STOP ENROUTE

LUNCH

(Included)

SHEDD AQUARIUM/OCEANARIUM

The four-level Oceanarium brings you face to face with the Pacific Northwest natural habitat of dolphins, whales, sea otters and seals. Its massive pools assure the animals have varied and interesting swimming routes; Whale Harbor alone contains 2 million gallons. Visitors may also watch the animals from an underwater viewing area, or witness a feeding. Informational films are regularly shown in the auditorium.

DINNER

(Included)

"WICKED"

HOTEL CHECK-IN

ALL STUDENTS IN ROOMS

DAY TWO

Friday, Mar 14, 2008

7:00 **BREAKFAST AT HOTEL**
CT

(Included)

DEPART FOR CLINIC SITE

MUSIC CLINIC

Music students will receive helpful comments and quality instruction from a highly acclaimed university music director who will motivate and educate students to a higher level of musical excellence. The Music Clinic is a non-competitive event which takes place in one of the most cosmopolitan and exciting cities in the world.

LUNCH

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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (self-guided)

The Field Museum has extraordinary exhibits on wildlife, Native American cultures, Africa, the Pacific Coastline, gemstones, and dinosaurs, including "Sue," the largest T-Rex skeleton ever found. Students can also enter a reconstruction of an Egyptian pyramid, complete with real mummies and artifacts. The museum requires 1 adult chaperone per 10 students to accompany the student group.

JOHN HANCOCK OBSERVATORY

The John Hancock Center is a 100-story complex which stands 1,127 feet high and contains offices, apartments, shops, and parking facilities. The X-frames on the tower are the building's distinguishing features. The 94th floor observatory is over 1000 feet above Chicago and features an outdoor "skywalk."

WATER TOWER PLACE SHOPPING

Explore the seven stories and more than 100 shops and boutiques at Water Tower Place which anchored by Macy's.

DEPART FOR MEDIEVAL TIMES

DINNER-MEDIEVAL TIMES (Included)

MEDIEVAL TIMES TOURNAMENT (Souvenir Program on your own)

Experience the romance and adventure of the Middle Ages at Medieval Times. Dine on a royal feast (in medieval style, of course, with no silverware!) as you watch knights battle for their kingdoms. Enjoy a display of horsemanship by majestic Andalusian stallions and thrilling jousting events. A popular attraction, this Schaumburg, Illinois "castle" welcomes more than 1,400 noble guests per show.

ALL STUDENTS IN ROOMS

DAY THREE

Saturday, Mar 15, 2008

8:00 **BREAKFAST AT HOTEL** (Included)
CT

HOTEL CHECK-OUT

LINCOLN PARK ZOO

Among the oldest zoological gardens in the country (established in 1868), Lincoln Park Zoo is also among the most modern-a leader in wildlife conservation, community education and recreation. A premier Chicago attraction, its intimate setting enables guests to experience the thrill of gazing directly into the eyes of a lowland gorilla and standing toe to toe with an African elephant. Famous also for its historical structures, the zoo is open 365 days a year.

LUNCH (Allowance Provided)

A large food court provides a fantastic variety of foods. Students will most likely be drawn to what the Navy Pier bills as the "world's largest McDonald's."

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NAVY PIER SHOPPING

This large complex was redeveloped before reopening as a shopping and entertainment center in 1995. Walk the boardwalk, watch the IMAX movie in 3D Chromovision, ride the gigantic ferris wheel, or just enjoy the food court and shopping. The Chicago Shakespeare Theater and the Smith Museum of Stained Glass (free) are also located at Navy Pier. This is Chicago's #1 visitor attraction! There is a large food court as well as many full-service restaurants.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

The largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere, The Museum of Science and Industry is home to more than 35,000 artifacts and 14 acres of hands-on exhibits. Among the museum's most popular are The Great Train Story, a dynamic model train display; The Coal Mine, a reproduction of an Illinois coal mine that takes you 50 feet to the bottom of a mineshaft; Take Flight, which uses a real 727 plane to explain commercial flights; and Genetics: Decoding Life, which helps you understand the basics of DNA.

DEPART FOR HOME

DINNER ENROUTE

(Allowance Provided)

11:15 TRIP RETURNS
ET

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OTHER INCLUDED SERVICES

"PRICE GUARD" PROTECTION

When you book a trip with Travel Adventures, your group is automatically enrolled in "Price Guard Pricing Protection," which locks-in your price* and guarantees that you know exactly what you'll be paying for student travel even if the trip is months away.

* Changes in trip dates, inclusions, and/or number of participants may affect trip pricing.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

A toll-free telephone number and 24 hour Emergency Service are always available should a participant become separated from the group, or if someone in the group needs to be contacted due to an emergency.

CUSTOMER TRUST ACCOUNT

Your money is safe with us! Travel Adventures was the first, and still one of the only student tour companies in the country, that guarantees 100% of all your funds paid to us by depositing them in a Customer Trust Account. Your money is held in the account until it is drawn to pay an expense for your trip or earned by the company, so there is no fear of losing your money or the trip not taking place.

EXPERIENCED TOUR DIRECTOR

A tour director accompanies your group to assure that all parts of the trip occur smoothly. Our tour directors are often professionally trained tour escorts or retired school staff who receive several days of specialized classroom training from Travel Adventures, as well as, training on-site at our major destinations.

HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Travel Adventures provides Accident and Illness primary coverage for participants in all tours. Included in the coverage is medical, hospital, dental, and accident insurance.

MEMBERS OF NTA AND SYTA

Travel Adventures is an active member of the National Tour Association and a founding member of the Student Youth and Travel Association. Both organizations are leaders in the tour industry and only accept highly qualified companies as members. In addition, Travel Adventures was the first company in the country to become an Accredited Member of SYTA.

NAME TAGS

Available in a variety of designs, our nametags offer a way to identify students as part of your group, as well as, providing the toll-free telephone number to our 24 hour emergency service.

ONLINE TRIP RESOURCES

This customized resource is designed to assist you with sample letters, forms, general information, and ideas to create a successful trip. It is available to you on-line through our website after you book your trip with us.

WEBSITE SERVICES

You can access our website at www.traveladventures.com to get specific information about your trip. The current itinerary, hotel and motorcoach information, and trip payment balances can all be viewed on-line with a special password that will be provided to you. Rooming lists, bus lists, and evaluations can also be done easily on-line through our website.

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Travel Adventures will refund the traveler the full amount they have paid, less the non-refundable registration fee and an airline ticket (if applicable) based on the following:

If the traveler cancels due to:

- * Transferring out of the class traveling or to another school prior to trip departure
- * Accidental bodily injury or sickness (which travel would aggravate such condition)
- * Serious illness or the death of a family member within 7 days of departure

If a serious illness of yourself or family member, or death of a family member occurs during the tour, any missed travel arrangements which were part of the tour will be refunded.