

# MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 27 – 30, 2016 (3 nights / 4 days)

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**Day 1** **Friday, May 27** **(D)**

3:00am Depart Melrose via deluxe motorcoach  
All meals en route on own

1:00pm Approximate arrival in Washington, D.C.  
Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort the group through the duration of the tour, at Union Station  
Lunch, on own  
Take a panoramic motorcoach tour of historic Washington, D.C.  
Check-in at the hotel  
Board motorcoach to go to dinner  
Dinner at a local restaurant  
Attend the Official Evening Parade at the Marine Barracks, featuring “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, in resplendent Full Dress Marine uniforms \*PENDING  
CONFIRMATION  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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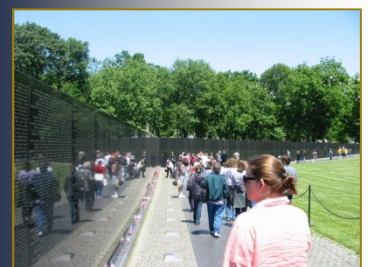
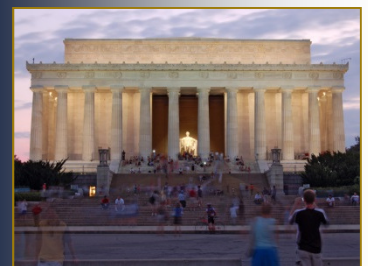
**Day 2** **Saturday, May 28** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Board motorcoach and depart for sightseeing  
Morning visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
*Remember the Children: Daniel’s Story*  
Visit Ford’s Theater where Lincoln was shot and the Petersen House where he passed away  
Lunch, on own  
Visit the National Archives Building, home to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States  
Dinner at a local restaurant  
Evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Korean, Martin Luther King, Jr., Vietnam Memorials  
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**Day 3** **Sunday, May 29** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Board motorcoach and depart for sightseeing  
Visit the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial



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Take a tour of Arlington National Cemetery and watch a changing of the guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
 Visit the Iwo Jima Marine and Airforce Memorials  
 Lunch, on own  
 Afternoon visit to one or more of the Smithsonian Institution Museums  
 Visit the National World War II Memorials, as well as a view of the outside of the Washington Monument  
 Dinner at a local restaurant  
 8:00pm Attend the official *National Memorial Day Concert* on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, featuring the National Symphony Orchestra and broadcast live on PBS  
 Return to the hotel for overnight

**Day 4**      **Monday, May 30**      **Memorial Day**      **(B,L)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out and board motorcoach  
 Morning sightseeing may include one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums  
 Transfer to parade staging area on the National Mall where box lunch is provided

**2:00pm**      ***Participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on Historic Constitution Avenue***

Following the parade, change out of uniforms

5:00pm      Depart for home

All meals en route on own

3:00am      Approximate arrival in Melrose

***This is a very flexible itinerary.*** Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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