



# PROPOSED ITINERARY

## JMU MARCHING ROYAL DUKES

*December 27, 2010 – January 4, 2011*

***Please enjoy reviewing the basic itinerary planned for our group. This is, of course, subject to change, and more details will be provided as the trip draws closer.***

### **MONDAY, December 27**

Depart either Washington or New York on overnight flight to London. Flight will be direct and non stop. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight.

### **TUESDAY, December 28**

Arrive in London and immediately embark on motor coaches for the scenic drive through the English countryside to a channel port. Take train tunnel under the channel or a ferry service from England to Calais and then drive to Paris. ***Dinner en route or upon arrival in Paris. Overnight, Paris.***

### **WEDNESDAY, December 29**

Morning. A half day sightseeing tour of Paris by chartered motor coach with a qualified English speaking guide. This tour will serve to give the history and breadth of culture of Paris and the opportunity to photograph most of the famous buildings and landmarks. In the afternoon, the tour will continue to the Eiffel Tower. Afterwards a one hour cruise with commentary on the River Seine. The cruise will travel from The Eiffel Tower past the Louvre and Muse d'Orsay and then around the Ile de la Cite affording fabulous views of Notre Dame and the Conciergerie. ***Dinner and overnight Paris Hotel.***

### **THURSDAY, December 30**

Morning. A half day excursion to Versailles for a guided tour of The Palace built by 'The Sun King', Louis XIV. Visit one of the most splendid palaces in the world which will include the opportunity to visit the world famous hall of mirrors and also offer the opportunity to stroll in the amazing formal gardens. The tour will be by private motor coach. Afternoon. Coordinated small group optional sightseeing. Visits can include a whole range of options from the Louvre to the Musee d'Orsay, the Cemeteries of Montmartre and Pierre Lachaise, the Cathedrals of Notre Dame and Sacre Couer, La Conciergerie, L'Arc de Triomphe, the Grands Boulevards, The Champs d'Elysees, the bohemian artistic quarter of Montmartre – the list is endless. Upon request we will create an afternoon itinerary for multiple small groups from within the group.

***Dinner by 'Ticket Restaurant', meal vouchers, and overnight Paris Hotel***

### **FRIDAY, December 31**

Morning. Enjoy sightseeing in the beautiful town of Chantilly. Chantilly is probably one of the most attractive towns in France - centre of French horseracing with a history steeped in all things equine. You might like to visit the Chateau or the Musee du Cheval Vivant (horse museum), or simply enjoy the rustic old town with its many speciality shops, restaurants, and cafes. From Chantilly depart France by coach and travel via ferry or 'Eurotunnel' to London. Arrive in London in enough time to check in to your hotel and enjoy a dinner to welcome in the New Year. ***Overnight London Hotel***

### **SATURDAY, January 1**

***MRD's Participate in the world's greatest Parade. The New Year's Day Parade, London.*** Ten thousand performers from all over the world. Well over half a million enthusiastic spectators line the streets. A worldwide television audience of hundreds of millions around the world view the parade as it progresses from The Houses of Parliament and Parliament Square, along Whitehall, through Trafalgar Square, into the heart of theatre land and Piccadilly Circus, before ending with great fanfare outside of the iconic Ritz Hotel. ***Dinner and overnight, London hotel.***

## **SUNDAY, January 2**

A half day sightseeing tour of London by chartered coach and with fully qualified guide. Enjoy the chance to hear the history and culture of London and to see and photograph all of the most famous buildings and landmarks. You will see Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, The Houses of Parliament, St Paul's Cathedral, The Tower of London, the shopping streets of Oxford Street and Regent Street as well as Piccadilly Circus at the Heart of theatre land. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy London's sights and shops in prearranged chaperone groups. Evening transfer to a London West End Theatre to see a top rated show. **Dinner will be by voucher this evening, and overnight in London Hotel.**

## **MONDAY, January 3**

In the morning travel to Windsor for a tour of this idyllically located town twenty-five miles to the west of central London on the banks of the River Thames. The tour will include a guided visit to the historic Castle. Windsor is the seat of the British Royal Family and the fabulous castle dates back to the eleventh century. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy London's sights and shops in prearranged chaperone groups. Dinner will be served at the hotel, with last overnight at London Hotel.

## **TUESDAY, January 4**

Transfer to a London airport for the return flight to The USA. Lunch and a snack meal will be served on board. Arrival in USA the same day.

## **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP . . .**

<http://www.londonparade.co.uk/> OR <http://www.youthmusic.org/>

## **PRICES AND CONDITIONS:**

### **TOTAL TRIP COST: \$2,700**

This price is based on twin, double or triple room occupancy (or multiple occupancy if requested).

If you wish to stay in a single room, this will add an additional **\$ 630** to the final price.

**THE PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES AIRLINE/AIRPORT AND GOVERNMENT 'TAXES, FEES, CHARGES & SURCHARGES (INCLUDING AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGES)' AT THE CURRENT RATE. THESE CHARGES ARE VARIABLE AND ANY DIFFERENTIAL, UPWARD OR DOWNWARD, WILL VARY THE FINAL PACKAGE PRICE ACCORDINGLY. THE AMOUNT USED IN OUR FINAL CALCULATION OF YOUR PACKAGE PRICE WILL BE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THESE CHARGES ON THE DATE OF OUR INVOICE TO YOU FOR THE BALANCE OF YOUR PACKAGE FEES ON OCTOBER 24TH, 2010.**

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