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NAME GROUP: Jacksonville State University Band and Families
TRAVEL DATES: June 4 - June 11, 2024
COUNTRIES: France
CITIES: Normandy & Paris

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HOTELS

Hotels: Normandy

5 June 2024 / 8 June 2024

Le Louvre Cherbourg

2 Rue Henri Dunant, 28 Rue de la Paix
50100 Cherbourg-Octeville
+33(0)2.33.53.02.28

Chantereyne Cherbourg

Rue de la Brigantine, Port Chantereyne
50100 Cherbourg-en-Cotentin
+332 33 93 02 20

Mercure Cherbourg Centre Port

13 Quai de L'Entrepot
50100 Cherbourg-en-Cotentin
+33 (0)2 33 44 01 11

Ibis and Ibis Budget – Cherbourg La Glacerie

Rond Point André Malraux, 2 Rue du Château d'Eau
50470 Cherbourg-en-Cotentin, France

VVF Vacances

13 Avenue Pasteur
50580 PORTBAIL, France

Lunotel St. Lo

130 Rond-Point de la Liberte
50000 Saint-Lô, France

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Hotels: Paris

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Voco Porte de Clichy

2 Rue du 8 Mai 1945,
92110 Clichy
+33 176687700

Novotel Paris Saint Denis

1 Pl. de la Prte de Paris
93200 Saint-Denis, France

Hampton Inn Paris Clichy

7 Boulevard du General Leclerc
92110 Clichy
+33 601138529

Tribe Saint Ouen

33/35, Bd Jean Jaurès
93400 Saint-Ouen-sur-Seine, France

Day 1

Tuesday June 4

Departure/Flight to Europe

**Arrive 3-4 Hours Prior to your departure time
BHM - RED / ATL - BLUE**

11:00 AM Delta (24 Passengers)

12:31 PM American Airlines (31 Passengers)

1:41 PM Delta (42 Passengers)

3:10 PM Delta (39 Passengers)

3:47 PM American Airlines (8 Passengers)

4:05 PM Lufthansa (74 Passengers)

4:30 PM Air France (45 Passengers)

6:07 PM Delta (52 Passengers)

8:05 PM Air France (50 Passengers)

11:30 PM Air France (35 Passengers)

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Day 2

Wednesday June 5



Arrival Paris (D)

Arrive Paris, Charles de Gaulle Airport

- 6:10 AM Delta (24 Passengers) Terminal 2E
- 7:00 AM Air France (85 passengers) Terminal 2E
- 9:25 AM American Airlines (31 passengers) Terminal 2B
- 10: 25 AM Air France (89 Passengers) Terminal 2E
- 10:30 AM American Airlines (8 passengers) Terminal 2B
- 10:45 AM Lufthansa (74 passengers) Terminal 1
- 2:00 PM Air France (93 Passengers) Terminal 2E

After clearing customs and gathering your luggage and instruments, meet your tour managers and Historic Programs staff in the Arrivals Hall (**who will hold a sign with the name of your group**). Historic Programs staff will coordinate the loading of luggage and passengers onto your private motor coaches

Note: Load instruments on an equipment truck that will be driven by professional drivers. The equipment trucks will stay at the airport until all groups have arrived and loaded instruments

As buses are loaded, they will depart for Cherbourg. En route we will make a lunch stop and will stop in Arromanches at the 360 Museum (approximately 3-hour drive)

- 4:00/4:30/5:00 **Visit of Arromanches 360 Cinema***
 - See "The 100 days of the Battle of Normandy" (20 minute film)

5:30 PM Continue on to Cherbourg (approximately 1.5 hours)

7:00 PM Check in at your Cherbourg Hotels

Dinner Provided at each individual hotel

Overnight at your hotel

****Please note: Passengers arriving on the 2:00pm flights. They will transfer directly to the hotels in Cherbourg from the Paris Airport. These passengers will visit the 360 museum the morning to June 8, prior to going to Sainte Mere Eglise***

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Day 3 Thursday June 6 Brittany & Le Mont Saint-Michel (B,D)

- Grab N Go Breakfast
- 5:15 AM Load buses for departure
- 5:30 AM Transfer to Brittany / American Cemetery, Saint James, Normandy
- 8:00 AM Arrival meeting point Espace le Conquérant (Assembly point)
Leave belongings and take instruments in bus for transfer to the cemetery
- 8:20 AM Transfer to the Cemetery (10 minutes)
- 8:30 AM Arrival at the Cemetery – tour the cemetery and prepare for the ceremony and rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Rehearsal of Hymn to the Fallen for all participating bands and choirs
- 11:00 AM LIBERATION MEMORIAL CEREMONY – Brittany American Cemetery**
- 12:30 PM Bus stand-by/Loading/Boarding
- 12:45 PM Transfer to Mont Saint Michel
- Lunch provided by the village of St. James
- 1:30 PM Arrival Bus Parking Mont Saint-Michel / Take the free Shuttle Bus to the Old Town
- 2:00 PM **Visit of Mont Saint-Michel.** NOTE a ticket to the Abbey at the top of the village is not included, but tickets can be obtained either online or on the day of your visit for an additional fee
- 4:30 PM Shuttle back to Bus Parking
- 5:00 PM Board your Bus / Transfer your hotel
- 7:30 PM **Dinner provided** at or near your hotel
- Overnight at your hotel

Day 4 Friday June 7 Normandy (B,D)

- 6-8 AM Breakfast provided
- 8:00 AM Transfer to Utah Beach
- 9:00 AM Visit to **Utah Beach**
- 10:45 AM Transfer to Omaha Beach
- 12:00 PM Visit to **Omaha Beach**
- Have lunch on your own (we will make a stop this morning to allow everyone to purchase items for lunch)
- 1:30 PM Depart for Coleville sur Mer

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- 2:00 PM Arrival at the **Normandy American Cemetery**
- 4:00 PM D-DAY MEMORIAL PUBLIC CEREMONY – Normandy American Cemetery**
- 06:30 PM Transfer to your hotel
- 07:45 PM **Group dinner provided at local restaurant**
Overnight at your hotel

Day 5 Saturday June 8 Normandy (B,D)

- 6-8 AM Breakfast at your hotel
- 9:30 AM Transfer to **Sainte Mere Eglise**
- Time at leisure for lunch on own and sightseeing
- 1:00 PM **Performance as part of Le Concert de Liberation in Sainte Mere Eglise**
- 2:00 PM Participate in the **D-Day Memorial Parade in Sainte Mere Eglise**
- Dinner provided** (to go dinner in Sainte Mere Eglise)
- 4:30 PM Transfer to Paris
Distance: 240 km/ approximate 3 ½ hours including bathroom break
- 8:30 PM Arrival into Paris. Check into your Paris Hotels

Day 6 Sunday June 9 Paris (B,D)

- 6-8 AM Breakfast at your hotel
- 9:30 AM **City tour of Paris with local guide** (combination of bus and walking) – sites include: Eiffel Tower, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysee, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe, Trocadero, the Paris Opera House
- Tour ends in **Montmartre** and enjoy some time in this famous artists district
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon to enjoy Paris
- 6:00 PM **Dinner provided** at a local restaurant
- Evening at leisure to enjoy Paris
- Overnight at your hotel in Paris

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Day 7 Monday June 10 Paris (B,D)

- 6-8 AM Breakfast at your hotel
- 7:30 AM Depart for the Louvre
- 9:00 AM Enjoy a Visit to the world-famous **Louvre Museum** (time slots will be between 9:00AM and 10:30AM, and will be assigned by bus

Afternoon to enjoy Paris
- 4:30 PM Visit to **Montparnasse Tower** (entry times will be 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30, and will be assigned by bus)
- 7:00 PM **Dinner provided** at a local restaurant by bus group

Evening at your leisure in Paris (Visit to the Eiffel Tower, on own)

Final overnight at your hotel in Paris

Day 8 Tuesday June 11 Flight Home (B)

Breakfast at your hotel

NOTE: Departure from the hotel will be coordinated by your tour managers, based on flight departure times

Transfer to Charles De Gaulle Airport

BHM - RED / ATL - BLUE

- 6:05 AM Lufthansa (74 Passengers)** - layover in FRA arrive in ATL at 2:15PM
- 8:15 AM Air France (50 Passengers)** - layover in AMS arrive in ATL at 2:10PM
- 9:20 AM Delta (77 Passengers)** - layover in ATL arrive in BHM at 2:38PM
- 10:30 AM Air France (52 Passengers)** - layover in ATL arrive in BHM at 5:21PM
- 11:25 AM American Airlines (31 Passengers)** - layover in DFW arrive in BHM at 6:23PM
- 11:50 AM Delta (2 Passengers)** - layover in ATL arrive in arrive in BHM at 7:54PM
- 2:00 PM Air France (45 Passengers)** - arrive in ATL at 5:25PM
- 5:30 PM Air France (37 Passengers)** - arrive in ATL at 8:55PM