


2018-2019 Walker Valley High School Mustang Band and Choir London Trip





MANDATORY LAND PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INCLUSIONS:

-  Participation London's 33rd New Year's Day Parade and Festival with its magnificent, prestigious and historic Parade route including Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street, Trafalgar Square and Whitehall with a finale arena adjacent to The Palace of Westminster, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. A street audience in excess of half a million and a worldwide TV broadcast reaching over 300 million people. For performers, transportation is provided to and from the parade assembly and dispersal areas and for supporters highly coveted en route grandstand seats are provided.

MANDATORY LAND PROGRAMME HOSPITALITY INCLUSIONS:

- An allowance by weight and volume dependent on numbers of passengers in the group for heavier and large sized musical instruments and other equipment to be presented to our freight forwarding company for despatch to and return from London.
- 6 nights accommodation in a centrally located superior first class hotel in London. Students may be accommodated in quad and triple bedded rooms, but generally in twin or double bedded rooms. Adults are guaranteed to be accommodated in twin or double-bedded rooms, and may pay a surcharge for a room for single occupancy. Some family rooms are available in selected hotels offering accommodation for 4 people. All rooms have en - suite facilities including bath and/or shower and W.C.
- Substantial buffet breakfast with a large range of sweet and savoury cold items plus a varying short selection of hot items, each day in London - 6 meals.
- Three dinners in the London hotel or in restaurants convenient to the itinerary. Each dinner will consist of at least two courses served from specially pre-selected menus - 3 (three).
- Vouchers with a value of £ 14.00 British Pounds each meal (appx. US\$ 19), exchangeable in nearly 4,000 London restaurants and fast food outlets for 3 meals.
- A special sack lunch for Parade Day consisting of a 'deli' sandwich, dessert item, piece of fresh fruit, a pack of a dry snack and a bottled drink. This provided for Parade participants only.
- Round trip transfers from London airport to hotel by luxury coach, including specialist 'meet and greet' service on arrival, and check - in assistance service on departure
- Specially arranged carriage of all musical equipment from airport to hotel and vice versa. Provision of secure storage room at hotel dedicated on a per group basis.
- A Half Day educational tour of London's historic West End and City (3 ½ hours). The tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide.



PERFORMANCE TRAVEL PROGRAMME INCLUSIONS

- A full day excursion to The Tower of London and Greenwich including a cruise on the River Thames from Westminster to Greenwich or vice versa. The tour will be on a chartered luxury coach and accompanied by a fully qualified 'blue badge' guide. Entrances will be included to The Tower of London and Crown Jewels and well as The Greenwich Royal Observatory including the 'Prime Meridian'.
- A Full day tour to the Town of Windsor coupled with a visit to the historic University City of Oxford. In Windsor there will be a special visit to the castle that dates back to 1066 and is the seat of the British Royal Family. In Oxford there will be a visit to one of the famous University Colleges. The tour will be conducted on a luxury private chartered motor coach with a professional guide.
- A personal (to keep) MP4 player for each participant loaded with a selection of our specially commissioned audio guided, historical, and cultural walking tours of London. Itineraries will be written with three of these tours scheduled:

LNYDP Parade Route. (Always scheduled)

This takes you along the magnificent New Year's Day Parade route. Discover where you'll be marching, what you'll be passing, and where the crowds will be cheering from.

And then two of the following four tours will be scheduled according to the group's choice.

Princes, Palaces and Power.

Walk shoulder to shoulder with over 1000 years of Royalty. Sites include: Palace of Westminster, and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.

Discover Theatreland.

Starting in glittering Covent Garden, we take in the world's most haunted theatres and talk to the stars as we explore the very heart of London's world famous theatre-land and much, much more.

Explore the Southbank

An unique exploration of the South Bank of the River Thames in the historic Borough of Southwark, featuring, The Shakespearean Globe Playhouse, Francis Drake's ship the 'Golden Hind', Southwark Cathedral and The fabulous 'Borough Market'.

Guide and Seek!

Our specially commissioned interactive audio Treasure Trail. All you need is a pen, and our map book (provided) to unravel the secret trail and find the hidden clues.

Each audio guided walk has a duration of approximately 2 hours. All walks carefully researched by historians, scripted and performed by professional writers and actors. The walking tours make use of the London Underground System, which is accessed through the provision of the daily travel cards that are included in the programme. (Tours not selected for scheduling will be given as 'bonus tracks' to be used in any unstructured time).

- Two of our three hugely entertaining and ‘fun’ Audio Tours will be scheduled into each itinerary. The group director will make the choice on which are to be scheduled in the itineraries. The tour not selected to be scheduled in the itinerary will be given as ‘bonus tracks’ to be used in any unstructured time.

Murder and Mystery in Whitechapel - Jack the Ripper and much, much more.

Rock and Roll Capital – London is the rock and roll capital of the world- The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Swinging Sixties, Glam Rock, Punk Rock, Brit Pop and more.

Harry Potter's London - the London sights and sounds of the world's most famous fictional boy Wizard

Hot Spots, UK – USA - new for 2018/9 some bonus tracks. A series of short tracks featuring the places and sites in London that link our two great countries.

- Provision of Transport for London ‘Oyster Card’. Oyster cards give ‘ticketless travel’ on all London tube trains and buses. The card will be loaded with sufficient value for all non charter bus activities scheduled in the programme to be completed. Cards may be topped up with additional value by group members if they wish to undertake additional travel.
- An evening with Dr Tim Lautzenheiser. Dr Tim will present an exclusive student leadership workshop on one evening of the programme.
- Arrangements for a strictly student orientated and controlled 'New Year's Eve Celebration' at your London hotel. The party will take place in a private room, with a professional 'disco' and light show. To add to the party mood included are rocket balloons, glow worms, party poppers and other party favours.
- Some pizza and an allowance of soft drinks (sodas) will be provided at the New year’s Eve party to help ensure a memorable New Year in London. Additional soft drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.



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- A digital copy of the group photograph that is taken on January 1st 2019. The photo will be taken before LNYDP 2019 and specially photo-shopped to be a unique memento of the group's participation in the parade.
- A specially struck 2018/19 London New Year's Day Parade Festival Medal for all members of the performing group.
- A unique access code (for each group participant) to the VIMEO download of the full 3 hour TV show of LNYDP 2019.
- A special 'Participants only' souvenir T shirt of LNYDP 2019 for each performing member in the group.
- For all non performing group members a complimentary ticket to all concerts that the group might play in London.
- Priority booking and discount on the highly sought after tickets for the New Year's Day Parade Grandstands. Priority and discount only to non performing bona fide group members.
- Full time resident Tour Assistant to look after you whilst you are in London.
- Membership for one year of the 'Youth Music Performers Club' (YM Performers Club). This includes the YMOTW/Performance Travel Limited specially written comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy.
- All tips and taxes to all service providers. It is considered appropriate for a gratuity to be presented to the residential Tour Assistant at the end of the performance programme, which is not included.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

- Round trip economy class air travel on a scheduled airline from your U.S.A. gateway shown above to a London airport. One main meal and one snack meal will be served along with complimentary soft drinks. Movies and audio entertainment on all long-haul transatlantic sectors. Flights may be multi-sectored. Some carriers require payment for headsets to hear audio channels.
- One checked piece of luggage per person with a maximum weight of 50 lbs, and total dimensions not exceeding 62". A hand baggage allowance which will vary airline by airline but will minimally include one small piece of luggage and a purse or laptop case.

Unstructured Days

*There is the equivalent of 2.5 unstructured days on our trip.
On these free days, Students must be with an adult!
Once the groups are assigned, they are free to explore London!*

Here are some ideas of what you can do on your free days:

Around London

MP3 Walking Tours
Museums (Over 300 and most are free!)
Art Galleries (Over 200 and most are free!))
Parks
Changing of the Guard
Winston Churchill War Rooms
London Eye
St. Paul's Cathedral
King's Crossing (Where Harry Potter's Platform 9 ¾ was filmed.)
Buckingham Palace
Westminster Abbey
Oxford Street shopping
Street Markets
Templar Church (Where the Davinci Code was filmed)
The Globe Theater
Harrod's Department Store
Big Ben and Parliament
Trafalgar Square
Piccadilly Circus
West End Musicals
Abbey Road
Camden Market

Hop a train and see:

Salisbury Cathedral
Stonehenge
Bath
Cliffs of Dover
Stratford-Upon-Avon (Shakespeare's Birthplace)
Canterbury
Hampton Court
Leavesden (Home of the Warner Bros. Studio Tours, The Making of Harry Potter)
Cardiff (The Dr. Who Experience)

2018-2019 London Trip Information

Travel dates:

DEPARTURE FROM USA: DECEMBER 28, 2018

RETURN TO USA: JANUARY 04, 2019

TRIP AMOUNT:

\$3700.00

Payment schedule:

The "Amount Due" is the minimum that must be paid for each deposit. You have the option of paying more.

Deposit	Amount Due	Meeting 7:00pm	Money Due By
*First	\$300.00 Non refundable!	January 23	February 6
Second	\$500.00	No meeting	March 8
Third	\$500.00	May 22	May 22
Fourth	\$500.00	August 23	August 23
Final Payment	\$1900.00	No meeting	October 25

*The first deposit is nonrefundable! (Fundraising money cannot be used to pay the first deposit!)

*All other payments are refundable until May 1st 2018 minus the First Deposit. No refunds will be made after that date unless the specific traveller falls within the cancellation provisions of the YMOTW/Performance Travel Limited included Insurance Coverage.

Last meeting before trip:

December 3, 2018 @ 7:00pm

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Other Important Items for the Trip

Passport(Mandatory)

- *First time adult (Age 16 years and older) \$135.00*
- *Renew adult (Age 16 years and older) \$110.00*
- *Minor (Under age 16) \$105.00*

Expense Money(Suggested)

Minimum \$500.00

Clothing

- Warm clothes
- All weather coat
- All weather shoes and boots
- All weather accessories (hats, gloves, scarfs)

Suitcase

- Suitcase cannot be bigger than *LENGTH + WIDTH + HEIGHT = 62"*
Include wheels and handles in your measurements!
- Carry on bag
22"x 14" x 9
Include wheels and handles in your measurements!

Phone/Camera

Electrical Adapter/Converter/Transformer

- To make sure your electronic devices will work properly when traveling abroad it is recommended that the voltage put out by the transformer or converter you buy is capable of handling 50% more wattage than the device you'll be using it will. For example, if you are using a transformer with a laptop computer that needs 500 watts of power to run, your transformer or converter should be capable of handling at least 750 watts.

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Every potential passenger must fill out a form!
Must be turned in by December 1!

Please check one:

Band Choir Both Family/Friend Faculty/Staff

Passenger's Name:

If you have checked Family/Friend what is the name of the student you will be traveling with:

Please fill out the following:

I am definitely going to London.

I am considering going to London

Passenger's Signature:

Parent/Guardian's Signature (If sending a student):

EMAIL(Please print clearly!):

DATE: _____

QUESTION(S)(Please print clearly!):
