

NAUGATUCK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING GREYHOUNDS

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 23 – 26, 2025 (3 nights / 4 days)

Day 1 Friday, May 23, 2025 (D)

Depart from Naugatuck High School via chartered motorcoach
Arrival in Washington, D.C.
Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort the group through the duration of the tour
Sightseeing may include a panoramic motorcoach tour of Historic Washington, D.C., including a visit to Lafayette Square for a photo opportunity of the White House
Check-in to the hotel
Dinner at a local restaurant
Visit the Marine Barracks for the official Evening Parade in resplendent Full-Dress Marine uniforms (pending confirmation)
Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 2 Saturday, May 24 (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Guided tour of the United States Capitol (pending confirmation)
Lunch, on own
Afternoon visit to the Natural History Museum
Dinner at a local restaurant
Evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Korean, Martin Luther King, Jr., Vietnam, National World War II Memorial, a view of the outside of the Washington Monument, as well as the Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 3 Sunday, May 25 (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Visit the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery and witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (School/Government Issued ID required for entry for 16 years and older)
Lunch, on own
Afternoon visit to one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums (*e.g. African American History and Culture Museum, Air and Space Museum*)



Dinner at a local restaurant

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 26** **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 boxed lunch is provided

Naugatuck High School Marching Greyhounds to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on Historic Constitution Avenue

Following the parade, depart for home

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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