

New Year In Rome 2017

Marching Thunder Important Facts

Dates

December 30, 2016-January 6, 2017

Who can participate

- Members of the 2016-2017 Marching Thunder
- Members of the 2015-2016 Marching Thunder who have graduated in that school year
- Friends and Family Companions (Non-Performing)

Travel Included

- Round-trip flight from Washington-Dulles Airport
- A bus(es) will be provided from Huntington, WV

Performances

- New Year's Day Parade in Rome
- Other performance TBD

Other Items Included

- Transportation of equipment and uniforms
- 6 night's accommodation in American style hotel
- Breakfast included on each day
- NYE Buffet Dinner
- Farewell dinner with Operatic Entertainment
- Lunch in Pompeii
- Luxury coach transportation
- Educational coach and walking tour of Rome with professional guide
- Half-day educational tour of the Colosseum and the Roman Forum
- Half-day educational tour to Vatican City with guide
- Half-day educational tour to one of the catacombs on the outskirts of Rome with guide
- Full day education tour to Pompeii
- Full time tour manager throughout the stay
- Welcome information pack
- 10"x8" photograph of the group
- Travel insurance policy
- All Tips and Taxes

Not-Included

- Passport
- Food/spending money
- Transportation to Washington-Dulles if traveling from places other than Huntington, WV

Cost

Land Package- \$2,147.00

Estimated Air Travel- \$1,385.00*

*Subject to final cost of ticket, taxes, and fees

Total Cost- \$3,532.00

Payment Schedule

February 1, 2016- \$200*

May 1, 2016- \$800

September 1, 2016- \$1,400

November 1, 2016- \$1,895

(plus or minus any variation in airline ticket, taxes, and fees)

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Anyone can register for the trip after February 1st with an initial deposit. However, you will be responsible for paying in full at the same time as every one else. Understand that the cost of the trip may increase the closer to departure you register.

*Sections with auditions (Percussion, Color Guard, Majorettes and Twirlers) may wait to make their initial deposit until May after auditions have taken place.

Friends and Family Companions

Details are still being worked out. Friends and Family will most likely have the option to select the full package (Air and Land) or just the land package and make their own arrangements to meet the group in Rome.

Meetings and Rehearsals

Monday, January 11, 2016

7:30pm- Henderson Center Band Room

Q&A about the trip

Monday, August 22, 2016

6:00pm- Henderson Center Band Room

Recap of the site visit and information for Freshmen

Monday, October 24, 2016

6:00pm- Henderson Center Band Room

Mandatory meeting to discuss trip logistics, policies, etc.

Monday, December 5, 2016

6:00pm- Henderson Center Band Room

Rehearsal for parade

For any questions regarding the trip or payments, please contact Adam Dalton.

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