



# MNT23

CRANDALL BAND TRIP  
MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE  
TENNESSEE  
MAY 25 - 28, 2023



# Itinerary

Times are estimates. Be ready and be flexible.

## Thursday, May 25 Crandall to Memphis

6:30 AM	Arrive to CHS Band Hall (eat breakfast before you arrive)
7:00 AM	Load Buses
7:30 AM	Depart
Noon	Lunch on your own
4:30 PM	Arrive at Hyatt Place 1220 Primacy Pkwy Memphis, TN 38119 Phone: (901) 680-9700
5:45 PM	Depart for Memphis Mississippi River Dinner Cruise
7:00 PM	Board riverboat
9:30 PM	Load buses and return to hotel
11:00 PM	Room Checks and Lights Out

## Friday, May 26 Memphis to Nashville

7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel Clean up, pack up and be ready to load buses. Check out of hotel
8:30 AM	Depart for Graceland
9:30 AM	Arrive at Graceland (two tour groups at 9:30 and 10 AM)
Noon	Lunch at Graceland Plaza
12:45 PM	Load buses and Depart for Nashville
5:00 PM	Arrive at Double Tree 2424 Atrium Way Nashville, TN 37214 Phone: (615) 889-8889
5:30 PM	Dinner your choice (allotment)
7:00 PM	Depart for Nashville Symphony
8:00 PM	Beach Boys Concert
10:00 PM	Depart for hotel
11:30 PM	Room Checks and Lights Out

## Saturday, May 27 Nashville

7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:30 AM	Depart for RCA Studio B
9:00 AM	RCA Studio B Tour
9:45 AM	Depart for County Music Hall of Fame
10:15 AM	Self-guided tour of Country Music Hall of Fame
12:15 PM	Depart for lunch
12:30 PM	Lunch your choice (allotment)
1:30 PM	Depart for Ryman Auditorium
1:45 PM	Self-guided tour of Ryman Auditorium
2:45 PM	Depart for The Parthenon Art Museum
3:00 PM	Tour museum (two entrance groups at 3 PM and 3:45 PM)
5:30 PM	Dinner your choice (allotment)
6:20 PM	Depart for The Grand Ole Opry
7:00 PM	Show at The Grand Old Opry
10:30 PM	Load buses for hotel
11:30 PM	Room Checks and Lights Out

## Sunday, May 28 Nashville to Crandall

6:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel Clean up, pack up and be ready to load buses. Check out of hotel
8:30 AM	Depart for Memphis Pyramid
1:00 PM	Enjoy the Memphis Pyramid and lunch on your own
2:30 PM	Depart for Crandall
7:00 PM	Dinner en route on your own
11:30 PM	Arrive in Crandall

# Meals

CISD and Unique Travels & Tours, Inc. cannot make or guarantee food allergy requests.  
Menus may be available online. Please plan meals in advance if you have specific dietary needs.

Thursday, May 25		
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Your choice	Your choice	Mississippi River Boat
Bring from home or eat before arrival	en route	
<b>Your \$\$</b>	<b>Your \$\$</b>	

Friday, May 26		
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Your choice	<a href="#">Graceland Plaza</a>	Your choice of restaurant
At hotel		Corner of 5th and Broadway
included	included	\$20 allotment

Saturday, May 27		
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Your choice	Your choice of fast food	Your choice of restaurant
At hotel	Corner of 5th and Broadway	Opry Mills Mall
included	\$15 allotment	\$15 allotment

Sunday, May 28		
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Your choice	Your choice	Your choice
At hotel	<a href="#">Memphis Pyramid</a>	en route
included	<b>Your \$\$</b>	<b>Your \$\$</b>

**Students are required to eat at every meal. Students must budget for meal costs.**



# Managing Money

## Cash

Cash is still a great way to pay for meals and travel needs. However, not all restaurants and retailers take cash. Some establishments are card only. If using cash, setting aside a certain amount of cash each day is still a great way to budget. However, it is important to be careful with your cash - make it last and keep it safe and secure. We encourage all travelers to bring plenty of \$1 bills for gratuities.

Part of our band travel is promoting appreciation for all service people we come in contact with on our trips. We **strongly** encourage each student to show their appreciation for the following service professionals by setting aside cash gratuities:

Unique Guide - Our guide will spend their days making sure our hotel rooms are ready, and locations we visit are ready for us. They will keep our buses on time, coordinate security at night, and assist with transportation to and from each location. Standard gratuity is \$1 per person, per day, totaling \$4.

Hotel Maid Service - These wonderful people have our rooms ready for us each day. They provide fresh sheets, towels, cleaning supplies and remove waste. They make our rooms comfortable. Standard gratuity is \$1 per night, per person totaling \$3.

Dining - It is customary to tip wait staff when we dine in a “sit-down” restaurant. Gratuities vary.

Bus Drivers - Standard gratuity is \$1 per person per day, totaling \$4.

## Credit Cards

Cards are the preferred payment option at most locations. However, retailers may ask for IDs to verify purchases.

Prepaid credit cards can be a great alternative to cash and/or traditional credit cards.

**Students must manage and carry their own money throughout the trip.**

Meals/Snacks	Est. \$	Shopping & Souvenirs Luggage Fees	Est. \$	Gratuities	Est. \$	Totals
Lunch on Thursday	10	Memphis		Unique guide	4	
Lunch on Sunday	15	Nashville		Hotel maid service	3	
Dinner on Sunday	10			Bus drivers	4	
Snacks	20			Sit-down meal tips		

# Hamilton's Tips for Travel

## Success for Day One

Dress well for day one. The goal is to find clothing that will be comfortable for your bus ride, and good for the first evening.

Try to sleep well before arriving for the trip.

## Dining

- Be adventurous by trying new foods.
- Make wise decisions about what to eat. Keep your body feeling great.
- Water is your best friend.

## Dress for Success

- Wear good shoes because you'll be walking miles everyday. Trust me, you'll be happy you did.
- Wear a hat and put on sunscreen when outside
- Be prepared for rain, and prepare your clothes to match the weather forecast
- **You will need nice clothes for the Beach Boys Concert at the symphony (no jeans, no shorts, no t-shirts).** Jeans are acceptable for the Grand Ole Opry.

## Sleep

You may only get 6 hours per night. Make the most of it.

## In Museums

Stroll through leisurely, don't rush. Stop and take a long look at what you enjoy.

## Take Photos

Just make sure you're not in someone's way. Helpful hints:

- Phone camera flashes don't work unless you're really close to the subject of the photo.
- Take photos in portrait and landscape
- Social media posts must meet CISD Guidelines

## Enjoy the Company of Others

Make new friends in the band. Engage with one another, face-to-face, without the use of electronics. When appropriate, talk to new people. Learn and ask questions.

## Be Well-Informed

Check the weather daily so that you know how to dress. Being comfortable is an important part of enjoying your trip. Know what you'll be doing each day. Check the websites of our stops and chart a path for exploration.

## Take a Deep Breath, and Enjoy Yourself

This trip will be over before you know it. Don't waste a second of it with worry or anxiety. Avoid confrontation, be flexible and stay happy.

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## ROOM LIST

### **Room 1**

Greg Hamilton  
Amelia Hamilton

### **Room 2**

John Nutt  
Jason Bowie

### **Room 3**

Kait Steele

### **Room 4**

Ashley McCormick

### **Room 5**

Maria Mendoza

### **Room 6**

Michael Craig  
Mary Craig

### **Room 7**

Sofia Nava  
Chika Abba  
Ishioma Okonji-Ndula  
Yanneth Aguilera

### **Room 8**

Kindall Tally  
Amy Moreno  
Amber Zamarripa  
Miranda Gallardo

### **Room 9**

Keyla Davis  
Monse Leija  
Chylee Moore  
Maria Rangel

### **Room 10**

Penny Johnson  
Arianna Jeter  
Lauren Craig  
Kaylee Perdue

### **Room 11**

Madeleine Hamilton  
Carli Marshall  
Emily McCormick  
Aliana Lozano

### **Room 12**

Ruby Perkins  
Hayden Hirth  
Roxana Mata  
Amy Gonzalez

### **Room 13**

Tiphani Weeks  
Lauren Addy  
Kylee Holmes  
Kaitlyn Gilley

### **Room 14**

Parker Wallace  
Charlie Collins  
Cooper Holmes

### **Room 15**

Garrison Moore  
Brody Adams  
Alex Weeks  
Trevor Smith

### **Room 16**

Jace Hataway  
Blake Waggoner  
Rocky Roberts  
Remington Hill

### **Room 17**

Jaden Dye  
Nathan Newell  
Corbyn Hahn  
Anthony Rocha

### **Room 18**

Michael Berrera  
Mason Spears  
Andrew Sparrow  
Jeffrey Stanbarger

### **Room 19**

Isaiah Gutierrez  
Grayson Butler  
Jaden Paul  
Tyler Freeman

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## SMALL GROUP/ROLL LIST

### **Roy Orbison Group**

Greg Hamilton  
Garrison Moore  
Brody Adams  
Alex Weeks  
Trevor Smith  
Tiphani Weeks  
Lauren Addy  
Kylee Holmes  
Kaitlyn Gilley  
Parker Wallace  
Charlie Collins  
Cooper Holmes

### **Patsy Cline Group**

Amelia Hamilton  
Keyla Davis  
Monse Leija  
Chylee Moore  
Maria Rangel  
Sofia Nava  
Chika Abba  
Ishioma Okonji-Ndula  
Yanneth Aguilera

### **Aretha Franklin Group**

Jason Bowie  
Ashley McCormick  
Madeleine Hamilton  
Carli Marshall  
Emily McCormick  
Aliana Lozano  
Jaden Dye  
Nathan Newell  
Corbyn Hahn  
Anthony Rocha  
Maria Mendoza

### **Elvis Presley Group**

John Nutt  
Michael Berrera  
Mason Spears  
Andrew Sparrow  
Jeffrey Stanbarger  
Ruby Perkins  
Hayden Hirth  
Roxana Mata  
Amy Gonzalez  
Kindall Tally  
Amy Moreno  
Amber Zamarripa  
Miranda Gallardo

### **Dolly Parton Group**

Kait Steele  
Penny Johnson  
Arianna Jeter  
Lauren Craig  
Kaylee Perdue  
Michael Craig  
Mary Craig  
Isaiah Gutierrez  
Grayson Butler  
Jaden Paul  
Tyler Freeman  
Jace Hataway  
Blake Waggoner  
Rocky Roberts  
Remington Hill

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## BUS LIST

### **Bus 1**

Greg Hamilton  
Garrison Moore  
Brody Adams  
Alex Weeks  
Trevor Smith  
Tiphani Weeks  
Lauren Addy  
Kylee Holmes  
Kaitlyn Gilley  
Parker Wallace  
Charlie Collins  
Cooper Holmes  
Amelia Hamilton  
Keyla Davis  
Monse Leija  
Chylee Moore  
Maria Rangel  
Sofia Nava  
Chika Abba  
Ishioma Okonji-Ndula  
Yanneth Aguilera  
Jason Bowie  
Ashley McCormick  
Madeleine Hamilton  
Carli Marshall  
Emily McCormick  
Aliana Lozano  
Jaden Dye  
Nathan Newell  
Corbyn Hahn  
Anthony Rocha  
Maria Mendoza

### **Bus 2**

John Nutt  
Michael Berrera  
Mason Spears  
Andrew Sparrow  
Jeffrey Stanbarger  
Ruby Perkins  
Hayden Hirth  
Roxana Mata  
Amy Gonzalez  
Kindall Tally  
Amy Moreno  
Amber Zamarripa  
Miranda Gallardo  
Kait Steele  
Penny Johnson  
Arianna Jeter  
Lauren Craig  
Kaylee Perdue  
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Jaden Paul  
Tyler Freeman  
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## Important Notices for Students

- **Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaporizers, and weapons notice:** If you are found with any of these substances or items in your possession, then you will be sent back to Crandall on the first available flight. Your parents will be charged for the cost of airfare. Discipline may be required upon your return.
- **Room checks:** They will happen every night. Everyone assigned to your room must be present and in sight. You will not leave your room (unless you need a security guard) after lights-out or as instructed by a director.
- **Cell phones:** Please keep your phone with you and charged. Directors will have a phone list.
- **Money:** You are responsible for keeping up with your own money. Keep it in something that is not easily grabbed or taken. Avoid leaving money, credit cards, jewelry, or other important belongings laying anywhere. Keep money in smaller bills (\$20 or less). Do not display money in public.
- **Meals:** Students are required to eat at every meal.
- **Gratuities:** Please keep dollar bills for gratuity for your tour guides, restaurant wait staff, and hotel service people.
- **Medicine:** Students are not permitted to keep any prescription or non-prescription medications with them during the trip. The only exception to this is if you have permission to carry/administer on file with the school district (particularly for inhalers and EpiPens). Anyone bringing medication must file the medication form prior to the trip.
- **Emergency:** If you need a band director while separated from the large or small groups, call Mr. Nutt at [214.538.2741](tel:214.538.2741).

## General Guidelines

- Should any problems arise on the trip, band staff will handle them. Students will be respectful of all chaperones and adults.
- You are responsible for all of your own luggage. Never leave anything unattended.
- No public or private displays of affection. Refer to the CISD Guidelines.
- Be on time and have what you need for that particular day. Always double check.
- Dress appropriately. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring rain gear if necessary. Layers are important during long days with temperature changes.
- Act mature and use good judgment in all public places. You are representing Crandall High School at all times.
- Theft or vandalism is totally unacceptable and will be dealt with as a major school offense.
- Do not get into any vehicle other than the authorized vehicles we take as a group.
- We enter vehicles together, we exit vehicles together. It can happen fast, pay attention.
- You must stay within the boundaries set by the directors at each destination. Always be in groups of at least 4.
- Students will not wear headphones or earbuds of any kind while out each day. This is a safety issue and non-negotiable. Save them for bus rides.
- Students should be engaged and attentive at all times. Disconnect from your device (except when necessary), and enjoy your trip.

## Primary Responsibilities for Chaperones and Adults

- Help students remember that they represent our school and community always.
- Watch carefully for potential problems, and notify a director if necessary.
- Make sure our students stay together when using transportation.
- Please encourage students to clean up after themselves.
- Help students be on time.

## Hotel Guidelines

- No one is allowed in another person's room. This means being through the threshold of the door. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- Only current Crandall HS band students, directors, or chaperones can be in the hotel room.
- Curfew violations are among the most serious issues on trips for security reasons. We will clearly establish when you are to be in your rooms and when you may come out the next morning. Security will be checking on you throughout the night.
- Please keep the noise level down, especially in rooms. Other guests are staying at the hotel.
- The rooms will be checked for damage upon arrival and upon leaving. Horseplay (wrestling) should be avoided in order to not have "accidents." Report any damage immediately to a band director.
- Keep doors locked. When someone knocks always check through the peephole first.
- Deliveries (including food deliveries) are not allowed for students.
- The hotel will not be responsible for valuables left in the room.
- Keep room clean by throwing things away and picking up after yourself. The hotel may bill individuals in the room for stains, spills, or damage.
- We cannot make room changes.
- If you need something from the front desk, ask a chaperone or director to get it for you.