



# SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL JAGUAR BAND

## Corpus Christi Trip Updated Itinerary

### Hotel Information

Port Royal Ocean Resort  
6317 TX-361  
Port Aransas, TX 78373  
361-749-5011

### *Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>*

4:15am Band Hall opens, all students meet in Band Hall with their luggage  
4:45am Take Roll, brief announcements  
5:00am Load charter buses and depart for Corpus Christi  
-We will stop along the way for lunch at fast food restaurants (not included in the trip cost)  
2:00pm Arrive at Flour Bluff HS for South Coast Music Festival  
3:00pm Concert band performances  
4:00pm Depart for grocery store  
4:15pm Arrive at HEB to purchase groceries (not included in trip cost)  
5:15pm Depart for Port Royal Resort  
6:00pm Arrive at Port Royal Resort  
-Dinner on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)  
-Time to spend in your condo, or in the condo pool area  
10:30pm Room check  
11:00pm Lights out

### *Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>*

7:00am Breakfast on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)  
9:00am Load charter buses  
10:00am Arrive at USS Lexington/Aquarium  
12:00pm Depart for Port Royal Resort  
1:00pm Return to the condos spend time at the pool, or inside your condo  
-Lunch/Dinner on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)  
-Possible cooking contest between chaperones and students  
10:30pm Room check  
11:00pm Lights out

### *Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>*

7:00am Breakfast on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)  
-spend time at the pool, or inside your condo  
9:00am Load charter buses  
10:00am Arrive at Funtrackers Family Fun Center for Go Karts, Miniature Golf, and Arcade Games  
12:00pm Depart for Port Royal Resort  
1:00pm Return to the condos spend time at the pool, or inside your condo  
-Lunch/Dinner on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)  
10:30pm Room check  
11:00pm Lights out

### *Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*

7:00am Breakfast on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)  
9:00am Load charter buses and depart for Mansfield  
-We will stop along the way back for lunch at San Antonio's Riverwalk area (not included in the trip cost)  
5:00pm Return to Summit

## Corpus Christi Trip FAQs

### 1. What will the weather be like in Corpus Christi, and what kinds of clothing should I pack?

The average temperatures in Corpus Christi for this time of year are 80-85 degrees for the high and 65-70 degrees for the low. Intermittent light rain showers are not completely uncommon for Corpus Christi at this time of the year. Be sure to bring a light jacket and a small collapsible umbrella if you have one. Please refer to the internet for up-to-date weather forecasts prior to packing.

### 2. Will I need to pack my concert attire?

Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble will need their concert attire for their performances on Saturday afternoon. Please double check that you pack all items of your concert attire. Symphonic Band/Colorguard members serving as audience members can remain in their normal clothes.

### 3. How much money should I bring for food and souvenirs?

On average, each student should plan to bring anywhere from \$40.00-\$60.00 to spend on groceries for their condo. It is highly encouraged that all students rooming together collaborate on specific meal items to prepare and prepare a grocery list prior to departing on Friday afternoon. This preliminary planning will make our stop at the grocery store in Corpus Christi shorter, more fun, and less expensive for each student. Plan on bringing a little extra money for souvenirs from the Texas State Aquarium or USS Lexington Museum and Funtrackers Family Fun Center. Also plan to bring a little extra money for dinner on Friday night on the way to Corpus Christi, lunch on Saturday while visiting the aquarium or USS Lexington, and lunch on Monday on our way back to Mansfield.

### 4. Can I keep my prescription medication, over-the-counter medication, and/or inhaler with me, or do I need to turn it in?

Please refer to the included *Medication Form* for details as to the MISD policy for both prescription and over-the-counter medications and their distribution while on campus or on a school related trip. Specific information regarding the use of inhalers is also included on this document. We will be strictly adhering to the guidelines as they are outlined in this document throughout the duration of our trip.

### 5. How many bags am I allowed to bring and where will my instrument be stored on the bus?

Each person is allowed one bag to be stored under the charter bus in addition to large musical instruments. Each person is also allowed one medium sized bag (backpack size) to take onto the charter bus in addition to small musical instruments.

The following instruments will be stored under the charter bus: alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, bass clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, French Horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and percussion instruments.

The following instruments should be taken with you to your seat on the charter bus: piccolo, flute, oboe, English Horn, e-flat clarinet, b-flat clarinet, and soprano sax.

6. How can my parents get in touch with me while I'm in Corpus Christi?

If you have a cell phone of your own, bring it and a charger. Cell phones, are the best way for your parents to reach you. They can also contact the hotel at the number below:

**Port Royal Resort – (361)749-5011**

7. I have relatives that live in the Corpus Christi area and want to attend our competition performance. Is there a fee for spectators, and where is the event being held?

Relatives and family friends are welcome to attend the performances of both Summit bands at the South Coast Music Festival, and there is no admission fee. The event will be held at:

Flour Bluff High School  
2505 Waldron Road  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

8. Who do I contact if I have a question about something or need help?

We have roughly a 6:1 student to chaperone ratio on the trip. MISD recommends a 20:1 student to chaperone ratio for high school groups. We are well within the MISD guidelines.

Our chaperones will serve as the first contact person if you need assistance with something. Each chaperone will be assigned several students to monitor and check-in with on a regular basis including morning and evening room checks. Each chaperone will closely monitor their designated student group and be on hand if the need for assistance should arise. The chaperones will be in constant contact with the directors at all times.

Chaperones will exchange cell phone numbers with each of the students whom they are monitoring.

9. Is it a good idea for me to wander off by myself while on any portion of this trip?

Absolutely no one should wander off by themselves at anytime on this trip. It is always safer to travel in larger groups than smaller ones, so please use common sense and travel in groups of at least three.

10. If there is one thing that will make this trip fun and successful for everyone involved, what would that one thing be?

**Be where you are supposed to be, when you are supposed to be there!** Punctuality is of the utmost importance on any group trip. Many other people are depending upon you to be on time all of the time. This is not an issue for which the directors or chaperones will have any tolerance. Plan to be early.

11. I've packed everything I think I'll need, but I feel as though I've forgotten something. What might that be?

Did you remember to pack your concert attire, music, and instrument? Did you pack your cell phone charger? Have you turned in your prescription and over-the-counter medications and medication form? Did you remember to pack DVDs for the bus ride (ratings of G, PG, and PG-13 only)? Did you remember to pack sunscreen? Did you pack your grocery list?