



Travel Information

Grand Nationals 2017

Trip number 1711-8-77

The 2017 Marching Band season is fast approaching and it's time to focus on travel arrangements for our Grand Nationals competition trip in Indianapolis at the Lucas Oil Stadium November 9-12, 2017. Now is the time to set up your student's account with Music Travel Consultants. ***See attached Tour Conditions for registration & rate information***

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Does my \$750 marching band fee include the trip cost for Grand Nationals?

A. No. The \$750 MB fees help to OFFSET expenses for the regular marching band season. It is used to help with the cost of supplies, props, feeding the band, auxiliary staff, and other miscellaneous expenses needed to fund a successful season.

2. What is the cost for Grand Nationals and how do I pay those fees?

A. Grand Nationals Competition trip fee for 2017 is approximately \$445 per student in a quad room (sharing with 3 other students). Students are required to room in groups of 4 in order to control cost and room availability. Students will choose roommates during band camp. Please register your student on the Music Travel Consultants website www.musictravel.com TRIP # 1711-8-77. Pay trip fees DIRECTLY to Music Travel Consultants.

***NOTE *** IF YOU ARE A RETURNING MARCHER OR ATTENDED THE MIDWEST CONCERT TRIP, YOU DO NOT NEED TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT. PLEASE USE THE SAME LOGIN AND PASSWORD FROM YOUR PREVIOUS TRIP(S). SELECT "REGISTER FOR A NEW TRIP" AND USE THE 2017 TRIP # ABOVE.

3. What if my student has a food allergy or dietary restrictions?

A. Be sure to click on the "special needs" area in your account. MTC will contact you closer to trip time for details. **This includes vegetarians and vegan needs.** Your student will not have the appropriate meal if you do not select "special needs" and the travel team will not have the ability to get additional meals while on location.

4. I would like to help out and/or get involved with travel but I don't want to take on the entire job, how can I help?

A. We always need many extra hands preparing and during a travel trip. Helper needs will be posted in Charms later in the season. Watch your weekly email for more information as we get closer.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

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