



2017 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION PARADE WASHINGTON, DC



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Beginning with the inauguration of George Washington in 1789, through Barack Obama in 2013, Inauguration Day has always presented an opportunity for the nation to begin anew. The day begins, by tradition started by Franklin D. Roosevelt, with a Morning Worship Service in the nation's capital at the church of the President-elect's choice. This is followed by the Procession to the Capitol, the swearing-in ceremonies of Vice President and the President on the steps of the United States Capitol, an Inaugural Luncheon, and then the day is capped off by the Presidential Inaugural Parade and various Inaugural Balls.

It is the dream of every band director to be part of the Presidential Inaugural Parade, and we have the experience to assist you in realizing this dream by participating in the upcoming parade on January 20th, 2017.

MCI has handled the arrangements for many bands in past Presidential Inaugural Parades. With former band directors and managers on staff, we can expertly handle all logistical arrangements while in Washington, D.C. While Music Celebrations cannot guarantee your participation in the parade, we do have the experience to advise you through the process.

Band selection for the Presidential Inaugural Parade will commence by the official Presidential Inaugural Committee following the election in November 2016. All applications for the parade have to take place through the Presidential Inaugural Committee, and are best when sponsored by your United States congressperson, senator, or governor.



SAMPLE ITINERARY JANUARY 19 - 21, 2017

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017

- Arrival in Washington, D.C.
- Meet your Tour Managers, who will escort your group through the duration of your activities
- Take a panoramic motorcoach tour of Historic Washington, D.C.
- Check into the hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

- Depart for the parade assembly area, where box lunch will be provided while you wait for the parade to begin
- Participate in the 2017 Presidential Inaugural Parade on historic Pennsylvania Avenue*
- Following the parade, depending on schedule, sightseeing continues and may include one of the Smithsonian Institute Museums
- Take an evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam, Martin Luther King, and National World War II Memorials, as well as a view of the Washington Monument

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

- Take a morning tour of Arlington National Cemetery and participate in a special wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (subject to confirmation)
- Depart for home

***This is a flexible itinerary.** The places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable, and depending on the parade schedule, inauguration activities, and other events happening in Washington during this period, it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*



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