



Music Tour Specialists

References

Affinity planned and executed the best Band Tour that I have experienced in the past 20 years of teaching and travelling with students. Our tour to New Orleans included a superior hotel in a fantastic and safe location, great performance opportunities, a variety of tours and experiences that provided the students with memories for a lifetime. The tour organizers at Affinity are highly experienced in knowing how to create an itinerary that caters to the needs of a performing group, anticipating equipment and transportation needs, requirements for large group travel and also creating tours that are exciting, educational and superior in every way.

I appreciate the care and attention to detail that was put into planning this incredible tour. One thing is for sure, you are in excellent hands with Affinity Tours. Thank you Marley French and Shawn Gallacher!

Colleen Cruikshank
Bev Facey Community High School
Sherwood Park, Alberta

We had our tour debriefing at school yesterday and the students are still in awe of everything, especially our performance at the Homeless Mission. This was an epic trip of a lifetime. There was so much to do and see. The vibe in New Orleans is a living breathing thing that the students (and chaperones!) got to experience. It was well organized, jam packed, and worth every penny. The Music Was the Best!

Thank you so much,
Karen Labahn
St Albert School District

My name is Dagan Lowe and I am the department head of music at Semiahmoo Secondary School in South Surrey B.C. Over the past five years I have been dealing almost exclusively for tours with Shawn Gallacher and Affinity Group tours for our band tours. To say that we are happy with the services they have provided us with would be an understatement. We continue to use this company for the following reasons. They are very budget conscious and do their best to make tours work for us according to what we are able afford. Furthermore, we often have students that find it challenging to make the payments to go on tour. Affinity group tours has a policy that no student should be left behind due to finances and sets up payment plans that work for all budgets. We have found this company to be extremely organized and flexible to work with what we would like in a tour. I have to say that they have taken a huge burden off my shoulders in preparing tours. We have had some amazing experiences traveling to locations such as New York, Hawaii, San Francisco, **New Orleans**, and Las Vegas. I would recommend Affinity Group tours to any band teacher.

Dagan Lowe, Semiahmoo Secondary White Rock BC

Susan and Shawn at Affinity Tours put together an incredible experience for us in New Orleans. They communicated with us early and often, and we appreciated their careful attention to detail. I felt that Susan knew our tour inside and out, which made us feel confident in leading the group. Some of the local people were not as organized, but Susan handled those matters swiftly and professionally. We have planned our own tours in the past, but we were so pleased with the decision to have Affinity do the planning this time. The value, expertise and peace of mind we received for their services was well worth a small increase in cost.

Risa McDonell,
Windsor Secondary North Vancouver Band Teacher.