

# SUMMER KICK-OFF ROADTRIP

Wednesday, June 9 - Friday, June 11, 2010

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## Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

- Leave at 8 AM from CCHS
- Pit stop at Barstow Station (on Historic Route 66)
- Lunch @ Raising Cain's Chicken Fingers
- Private tour the Atomic Testing Museum (we learn that Eric Berg is the most radioactive of our group)



- Check into our hotel for the night, the Golden Nugget Resort in downtown Las Vegas, home to one of the top 10 most unique hotel pools in the world, The Tank. Our rooms are on the 18<sup>th</sup> floor. The Tank features a 200,000-gallon shark tank as the centerpiece of this unique swimming pool. Lazily swim alongside the sleek,



- carnivorous creatures, or turn the thrill up a notch by descending a 3-story waterslide straight through the middle of the tank within the safety of a transparent tube.
- View the world's largest gold nugget in the world on display, the Hand of Faith
- See \$1,000,000 in cash
- All-you-can-eat buffet dinner at the Garden Court at Main Street Station
- See the largest piece of the Berlin Wall in the western United States (it's a urinal wall at the Main Street Station Resort)
- Enjoy a performance Don McLean's American Pie at the Freemont Street Experience (sound and light show with 550,000 watts of sound and 12.5-million lights). Rising 90 feet above the street and stretching almost a third of a mile, the open-air canopy features music and lights in a multimedia presentation that incorporates the biggest big screen on the planet.
- See and hear the *Mirage Volcano*
- Photos in the lobby of the Cirque du Soleil "The Beatles Love" show



- Tour the Venetian resort

- See the life size *Treasure Island* Sirens vs. Pirates Battle Show

#### Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

- Group is treated to a Vegas institution: Luv-It Frozen Custard
- Visit the Stratosphere Tower (at 1,149 feet, the tallest freestanding tower in the nation). There we ride two of the tallest thrill rides in the world on top of the Stratosphere Tower, The Big Shot and Insanity The Ride



- Check in our new hotel, the Luxor Resort on the Las Vegas Strip. Our hotel is a 350-foot-high, 30-story pyramid. Our rooms on the 26<sup>th</sup> floor are reached by riding in "inclinators" that travel along the inner surface of the pyramid at a 39-degree angle. Hallways overlook the atrium, which is the largest in the world at 29 million cubic feet.
- Enjoy Luxor's Egyptian-themed pool



- Dinner at the Ellis Island Restaurant
- Attend a performance of the *Cirque du Soleil Kà* show at the MGM Grand Resort. Produced at a cost of \$220m, Kà lacks a conventional stage with a permanent floor; instead, two giant moving platforms appear to float through a bottomless space.
- Ride the Manhattan Express Rollercoaster at the New York New York Resort
- Tour the largest private resort project in

the world (*CityCenter*), admiring some of its \$40m art collection

- View the world's largest chocolate waterfall (over 27 feet tall!)
- Visit Bellagio's surreal Conservatory and see the ceiling of its lobby with the largest glass sculpture in the world



- See and hear the *Bellagio* Fountain Show, performed in a 9-acre manmade lake



#### Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

- Walk across the massive *Hoover Dam* into Arizona. Tour inside the Hoover Dam (the largest single US government project built) straddling the Colorado River between Arizona and Nevada.
- At Primm, ride the Desperado rollercoaster (Ranking among the top ten roller coasters in North America and one of the tallest and fastest in the U.S)
- Ride the Adventure Canyon Log Flume ride
- Group is treated to dinner at In 'N Out in Hesperia
- Arrive back at CCHS at 10 PM

