

RAM BAND LONDON INFORMATION

What: Performance in the 2019 London New Year's Day Parade

Performing in front of 500,000+ people in the streets of London and on international television (approximately 300 million viewers). Also a performance in the historic Trafalgar Square in front of the National Gallery.

When: December 28, 2018 - January 4, 2019

Cost: \$3,400*

Includes: Airfare from DFW to London (\$1,400+ value)

Transportation from San Angelo to DFW and back

6 nights hotel accommodations in a first class, four or five star London Hotel (\$1,800 value)

Examples include: Hilton Metropol

Intercontinental O2

Park Plaza Westminster Bridge

Double Tree Westminster

Breakfast served daily in the hotel (\$10 value)

3 meals scheduled in the itinerary (\$25 value)

Vouchers for use during free time for 3 meals (\$20 value)

A boxed lunch on the day of the parade (\$15 value)

An Oyster Card for use on all London public transportation (\$20 value)

A "blue badge" guided tour by bus of the City of London by charter bus

A "blue badge" guided tour of the Tower of London, including the crown jewels

A "blue badge" guided tour of the Greenwich Royal Observatory (home of the "Prime Meridian")

Possible "blue badge" guided tour of the city of Windsor, including a visit to Windsor Palace, the seat of the British Royal Family

Possible "blue badge" guided tour of Hampton Courts, Royal Palace of King Henry VIII

Possible "blue badge" guided tour to the historic Roman city of Bath

Possible "blue badge" guided tour to Stonehenge

At least one full "free" day with no organized group activities so that you may explore London and the surrounding areas on your own

A picture of the Ram Band in front of Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, and Big Ben taken before the parade

A full time "Tour Assistant" to help the group from the moment we arrive in London until the moment we depart

RAM BAND LONDON TRIP PAYMENT PLAN

Payment 1	\$500	Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Payment 2	\$500	Thursday, February 1, 2018
Payment 3	\$300	Thursday, March 1, 2018
Payment 4	\$200	Thursday, April 5, 2018
Payment 5	\$500	Thursday, May 10, 2018
Payment 6	\$750	Monday, September 4, 2018
Payment 7	\$400	Monday, October 1, 2018
Payment 8	\$250	Tuesday, November 1, 2018

- * There is a possibility of financial assistance becoming available very soon. I will keep you posted on the details of this as they are available.

HOW TO PAY

Bring cash or check to Dr. Alvis or Katherine Thoreson. Pay with a credit card online through ASU. The link will be sent to you electronically once you have returned your trip agreement.

SO WHO CAN GO?

Essentially . . . anyone who pays. Members, friends, family, and supporters of the Ram Band are eligible for this trip. So if you are graduating or student teaching next year - YES, you can go. If you have friends or family who will be in the Ram Band next Fall - YES, they can go.

WHY YOU SHOULD GO

There are many great opportunities you will have in your life and this is most certainly one of them. Yes, \$3,400 seems expensive . . . But when else are you going to have an opportunity to march in front of 500,000+ people through one of the greatest cities in the world? When else are you going to get to be a part of the first band, or organization for that matter, from ASU to do something like this? When are you going to get to be a part of the first band from west Texas to march in an event like this? The memories you will make on this trip will be the things you talk about for the rest of your life. You will never forget rounding the corner into Piccadilly Circus and see the people hanging off of the Cupid Statue. Or the patrons in Trafalgar Square cheering when we play something by the Beatles or Queen. And you will never forget the letters we will receive when we get home from people in England who watched us at home on TV, talking about how we brightened their year. Not to mention getting to spend New Year's Eve watching the fireworks from the Eye or touring the many historic and just plain awesome buildings and sight in London. Don't hesitate. Don't make excuses. Go.

RAM BAND LONDON TRIP 2018-2019

I _____ agree to pay the full amount of \$3,400 to travel to London, England with the Angelo State University Ram Band. I will submit payments by 5:00 pm on or before the required date for each payment within the payment plan as outlined below. If a payment cannot be made on time, I will notify Dr. Alvis no later than one week before the payment deadline to make arrangements for late payments. I agree to follow all rules and regulations established by Dr. Alvis and will attend all required orientation meetings prior to departure. I understand that failure to comply with the established rules, instructions from Dr. Alvis, or inappropriate conduct on the trip will result in my immediate dismissal from the trip. I will not engage in any illegal substances during the trip. I understand the refund policy as outlined below. At least one month prior to departure, I will provide Dr. Alvis with a photocopy of my passport and other documents and forms as requested by Dr. Alvis. I understand that the price increase based upon fuel costs or other factors out of the control of Dr. Alvis.

_____ **I will participate as a performing member of the Ram Band.**

Instrument: _____

_____ **I will participate as a supporter of the Ram Band.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

email _____ **phone number** _____

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Payment 1 \$500 (\$500)	Wed., Dec. 6, 2017
Payment 2 \$500 (\$1,000)	Thurs., Feb. 1, 2018
Payment 3 \$300 (\$1,300)	Thurs., Mar. 1, 2018
Payment 4 \$200 (\$1,500)	Thurs., April 5, 2018
Payment 5 \$500 (\$2,000)	Thurs., May 10, 2018
Payment 6 \$750 (\$2,750)	Mon., Sept. 4, 2018
Payment 7 \$400 (\$3,150)	Mon., Oct. 1, 2018
Payment 8 \$250 (\$3,400)	Tues., Nov. 1, 2018

REFUND POLICY

Paid amount minus: \$200 if cancelled after Dec. 15
Paid amount minus: \$1,200 if cancelled after May 1
Paid amount minus: \$2,200 if cancelled after Sept. 4
No refund will be given if cancelled after Nov. 1

Payments can be made to Dr. Alvis or Katherine Thoreson using cash or check. Please make checks payable to ASU and write Ram Band London Trip in the memo line. To pay with a credit or debit card, submit payments through CashNet at:
<https://commerce.cashnet.com/ANGSUBANDTRIP>