

NEW ZEALAND - AUSTRALIA TRIP LOG

TIME ZONES

EST Eastern Standard Time (Notre Dame)
CDT = EST + 0 Central Daylight Time (Chicago)
PDT = EST - 2 Pacific Daylight Time (Los Angeles)
NZST = EST + 17 New Zealand Standard Time (All NZ cities)
AEST = EST + 15 Australian Eastern Standard Time (Sydney)

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004

NOTRE DAME to CHICAGO to LOS ANGELES

1015 EST Bus #1 Departs Notre Dame
1016 Sam Sanchez gets plane tickets
1017 Bus #2 Departs Notre Dame
1136 Cross Illinois State Line
1136 EST = 1136 CDT
1213 CDT Arrive O'Hare Airport
1420 Plane begins loading at Gate B16
1510 United Airlines Flight 121 leaves Gate B16
1543 Lift-off (Actual take off--leaving the ground)
1613 Amanda Mouton paged on airplane
1929 Touchdown at LAX (Los Angeles International Airport)
1933 Arrive at LAX Gate 71 (Terminal 7)
1933 CDT = 1733 PDT
2245 PDT Plane begins loading at Gate 28 (Terminal 2)
2331 New Zealand Airlines Flight NZ5 leaves Gate 28
2340 Lift-off

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004

This day was lost as the plane crossed the International Date Line

0400 PDT = 2300 NZST

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

0630 NZST Touchdown at Auckland International Airport
0640 Arrive at Gate 7. Proceed through Customs.
0750 Load tour buses
0805 Tour Auckland. See Mt. Eden volcano caldera.
1130 Lunch in downtown Auckland

1300 Buses depart after lunch
1320 Check in to Rydges Hotel, Auckland

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2004
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

0906 NZST Buses depart hotel
0917 Buses arrive at Holy Trinity Cathedral
1103 Kathleen Mulligan introduces Notre Dame Band
1104 Sam Sanchez conducts first notes of Fanfare & Flourishes
1200 Dr. Dye invites K. Mulligan to conduct Victory March to end concert
1242 Buses depart Cathedral
1253 Arrive at Rydges Hotel
1415 Band group walks to tour of Sky Tower

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2004
AUCKLAND to ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND

0700 NZST Breakfast at Hotel
0751 Depart Auckland
0907 Rest stop at Huntley, New Zealand
0927 Depart Huntley
1049 Arrive at Waitomo Caves. See glow worms.
1205 Depart Waitomo Caves
1214 Lunch stop at Big Apple restaurant on Route 3
1306 Depart Big Apple
1504 Check in to Rydges Hotel in Rotorua, New Zealand
1530 Depart hotel
1541 Arrive at Te Whakarewarewatangaoteopetauaawahiao
New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute
See Kiwi birds, Pohuto geyser, and Maori village
Chief Lane Weaver presents band to Maori representatives
See Maori cultural presentation and eat dinner
2019 Depart from Te Whakarewarewatangaoteopetauaawahiao
2024 Arrive at Rydges Hotel

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004
ROTORUA to NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND

0859 NZST Depart Rotorua
0916 Arrive at Agrodome (rainy weather). See sheep show and duck dog.
1049 Depart Agrodome

1157 Arrive at Geothermal plant
1203 Depart Geothermal plant
1212 Arrive at Huka Falls
1225 Depart Huka Falls
1233 Lunch stop in Taupo, New Zealand
1403 Depart Taupo
1637 Arrive at Travel Inn in Napier

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2004

NAPIER and HASTINGS, NEW ZEALAND

0915 NZST Band Members depart hotel for Mass at St. Patrick's R.C. Church
1015 Band Members return to Napier Travel Inn from Mass
1107 Depart Travel Inn
1136 Arrive at Maori Family Marae
1316 Depart Marae
1327 Arrive at Hastings Opera House
1400 Rehearsal with Concord Symphonic Band
1600 Concert, with host John Snowling
1849 Depart Hastings Opera House
1907 Arrive at Lindisfarne College in Hastings for dinner
2012 Depart Lindisfarne
2034 Arrive at Travel Inn Hotel

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2004

NAPIER, HASTINGS, and PALMERSTON NORTH

0829 NZST Depart Napier
0900 Arrive at Lindisfarne College in Hastings
1030 Concert for Lindisfarne students. Lunch at Lindisfarne.
1304 Depart Lindisfarne
1430 Rest stop at Dannevirke, New Zealand
1455 Depart Dannevirke
1547 Arrive at Speirs Centre in Palmerston North
1900 Concert at Speirs Centre with Fielding Brass Band
2234 Depart Palmerston North

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2004

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

0036 NZST Check in to West Plaza Hotel in Wellington, NZ
1109 Leave hotel for Wellington bus tour

1116 Photo stop at Parliament
1124 Buses depart Parliament
1150 Photo stop at Mount Victoria
1213 Buses depart Mt. Victoria
1232 Return to West Plaza Hotel
1804 Depart hotel
1809 Arrive at Wesley Church
1930 Concert at Wesley Church. Reception afterwards.
2133 Depart from church
2138 Arrive at West Plaza Hotel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2004

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND to SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

0446 NZST Depart West Plaza Hotel
0459 Arrive at Wellington Airport
0619 Plane begins loading at Gate 27
0641 New Zealand Airlines Flight NZ 141 leaves Gate 27
0650 Liftoff
1000 Touchdown at Sydney Kingsford-Smith Airport
1000 NZST = 0800 AEST
0813 Arrive at Gate 56.
0936 Buses depart airport
1034 Arrive at Mrs. MacQuarie's Point. Group photo.
1103 Depart Mrs. MacQuarie's Point
1133 Photo stop at Heartbreak Hill
1136 Depart Heartbreak Hill
1147 Lunch stop by Bondi Beach
1234 Depart Bondi Beach
1322 Check in to Travelodge Hotel in Sydney

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2004

Sydney, AUSTRALIA

0920 AEST Buses depart from Travelodge Hotel
0926 Arrive at pier
1005 Aussie One tour boat departs for harbor tour
1118 Boat docks. Walk to Costello's.
1136 Arrive at Costello's opal store
1240 Depart on buses from Costello's
1249 Arrive at Travelodge Hotel
1300 Rehearsal at hotel

1415 End of rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2004
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

0807 AEST Depart Travelodge Hotel on buses
0821 Arrive at Sydney Opera House
0900 Rehearse on stage
1030 Concert at Sydney Opera House
1518 Depart from Sydney Opera House
1527 Arrive at Travelodge Hotel
1736 Walk to Aesop's Restaurant
1800 Farewell dinner at restaurant. Free time afterwards.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2004
SYDNEY to LOS ANGELES to CHICAGO to NOTRE DAME

0636 AEST Buses depart Travelodge Hotel
0659 Arrive Sydney Airport
0924 Load Air new Zealand Flight NZ102 at Gate 60
0941 Flight NZ 102 leaves Gate 60
1002 Lift off
1237 Touchdown at Auckland Airport
1242 Stop at Gate 2
1242 AEST = 1442 NZST
1621 NZST Air New Zealand Flight NZ 6 leaves Gate 10
1633 Lift off
2300 NZST = 0400 PDT
0845 Touchdown at LAX
0854 Stop at Gate 27.
Gather luggage and go through customs
1402 United Airline Flight 118 departs Gate 74
1431 Lift off
1750 Touchdown at O'Hare Airport
1750 PDT = 1950 CDT
2001 Stop at Gate B17
2058 Depart O'Hare aboard Cardinal buses #5807 and 6900
2147 Cross Indiana State Line
2147 CDT = 2147 EST
2300 EST Arrive Notre Dame Band Building