

U S A Tour BUS 1

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Detail Itinerary

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Tip 2: This schedule is subject to change, please check back on the www.usatour.us website for the latest version of this detailed itinerary. We will update the details as fast as they come in.

Tip 3: Any item in **red** is still being worked on

Tip 4: If you have questions, Email: 198@ragansretreat.com Txt or Call: 407.376.9900

Day 1 / June 13: **Iowa City, IA – North Platte, NE** **508 m or 817 km**
(we start the tour in Central Time Zone) **Fuel Stop**



Pick Up Location # 1 is in Williamsburg, IA

7:15 AM Bus arrives at pick up location 1
- Pick up Students

[Ramada by Wyndham](#)
Exit 225 off I-80
2211 U Ave
Williamsburg, IA

7:30 AM Bus departs



Pickup Location # 2 is in Des Moines, IA

9:15 AM Bus arrives
- Pick up Students

[Sheraton Hotel](#)
Exit 124 off I-80
1800 50th St
West Des Moines, IA

9:30 AM Bus departs



Pickup Location # 3 is in Omaha, NE

Noon Bus arrives
- Pick up Students
Lunch Stop

[Burger King](#)
Exit 449
7205 Ontario St
Omaha, NE

1:00 PM Bus departs



Pickup Location # 4 is in Grand Island, NE

3:00 PM Bus arrives
- Pick up Students

[Days Inn by Wyndam](#)
Exit 312, off I-80
2620 North Diers Avenue
Grand Island, NE

3:30 PM Bus departs



Pickup Location # 5 is in North Platte, NE

5:45 PM Bus arrives

[La Quinta Inn & Suites](#)
2600 Eagle Wing Place
North Platte, NE
(308) 534-0700
Amenities [Indoor Pool, Hot Tub](#)

6:00 PM Bus Driver Only - Fuel Stop

[Flying J Travel Center](#)
3400 So. Newberry Rd
North Platte, NE

6:45 PM Bus departs

7:00 PM Bus arrives
- *Chinese Buffet*

[Hunan Moon](#)
1318 S Chestnut St
North Platte, NE
(308) 532-8145

8:00 PM Bus departs

8:15 PM Bus arrives at Hotel for the Night

11:00 PM Curfew and Room Checks

- *Curfew is dependent on schedule and behavior of all students*

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Day 2 / June 14: North Platte, IA – Denver, CO 262 m or 421 km

9:00 AM Bus departs
Change to Mountain Time Zone

10:00 AM(MDT) Bus Arrives
- Rest stop

10:30 AM Bus Departs

Colorado Welcome Center
102 Riverview Road
Sterling, CO



Pickup Location # 6 is in Denver, CO

12:15 PM Bus arrives
- *Pick up Students*

Comfort Inn Denver
14071 Iliff Avenue
Aurora, CO
303-755-8000 or 303-745-997

Amenities

Outdoor pool closes @

1:00 PM Bus departs
Xx PM Bus arrives
- Free time at the mall

[Cherry Creek Mall](#)
3000 E 1st Ave
Aurora, CO

5:00 PM Bus departs

6:00 PM Bus Arrives
- *American Grill*
- *order from menus*

[Applebee's](#)
14091 E Iliff Ave, Aurora, CO
303 333-0808

8:00 PM General Meeting at Hotel

at the Hotel Breakfast Area/Lobby

9:00 PM Free time at Hotel

11:00 PM Curfew and Room Checks
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Day 3 / June 15:	Denver, CO – Durango, CO	381 m or 613 km	Fuel Stop
7:00 AM	Bus departs Denver, CO Scenic View Stop - Stop is dependent on the weather	Continental Divide	
9:15 AM	Rest Stop	Rest Area – Colorado City	
12:15 PM	Lunch Stop - Fast Food further down street - Walgreen's across the street *REMIND students about the need for shoes for rafting	Safeway Store, Alamosa, CO 1301 Main St, Alamosa, CO 81101	
3:15 PM	Bus arrives Durango, CO	Gateway Park	
3:30 PM	White Water Rafting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students MUST bring water shoes!!!!• Bring sun screen & lip protection, water bottle, a beach towel & a GoPro (if you want)• Bring DRY shorts to get back on the bus• Bus drops us off and the rafting company takes everyone to the river and onto the boats; what you have on your person will go in the boat...bring only what you don't mind getting wet or lost.• You can leave valuables on the bus; it will be locked while everyone is on the river.• Picnic dinner after rafting (likely pizza)	Southwest Raft and Jeep Inc 1430 Main Ave. Durango, CO (970) 259-8313	
4:00 PM	Bus Driver Only: Fuel Stop	Cenex, Durango 26103 Hwy. 160E Durango, CO (970)247-3066	
5:00 PM	Dinner in the Park	Pizza on a picnic table	
5:30 PM	Bus departs to Hotel	Best Western Mountain Shadows 3255 Main Avenue, Durango, CO 970-247-5200	
7:00 PM	Downtown Durango (free time) - Students can take the Trolley (app available) - Fee for the trolley is \$1 each way - Last trolley leaves downtown at 8:30 pm - Free Activities Pay Activities	<i>Amenities</i> <i>Indoor Pool</i> Downtown Durango	
9:00 PM	Return to hotel		

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Day 4 / June 16:	Durango, CO – Mesa Verde, AZ – Flagstaff, AZ	392 m or 630 km
	<i>(Time Zone change to Pacific Time)</i>	
8:00 AM	Bus departs Durango	
9:15 AM	Bus arrives at Mesa Verde National Park	
	- map of the park	
	- buses to park at Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum	
9:30 AM	Hiking at Hike Mesa Verde	
	- Lunch in Park on your own	
	- There are several hiking trails and/or sight seeing	
	- Bring water bottle and covered shoes to hike; ~ 45 – 90 minute trails on uneven ground	
	- Bring your country flag if you want for pictures	
12:30 PM	Bus departs Mesa Verde to Flagstaff	
2:35 PM	Rest Stop	McDonalds 160 & 166 NWC Hwy Kayenta, AZ
	<i>change to PDT</i>	
5:10 PM	Bus arrives Flagstaff	Sleep Inn 2765 S Woodlands Village Blvd Flagstaff, AZ (928) 556-3000
		<i>Amenities</i> <i>Indoor Pool & Hot Tub (no laundry)</i>
6:45 PM	Bus departs for Dinner	
7:00 PM	Dinner	Sizzler 2105 S Milton Rd (928) 779-3267
	- American Grill & Buffet	

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Day 5 / June 17:	Flagstaff, AZ – Grand Canyon – Las Vegas	382 m or 618 km	Fuel Stop
7:30 AM	Bus departs Flagstaff, AZ		
9:00 AM	Bus arrives Grand Canyon National Park	Visitor Center, South Rim	
10:00 AM	Transfer to Bright Angel Lodge		
	- Lunch on your own		
	- Shuttle bus schedule Red Route is 80 Minutes Round-trip without getting off bus		
	o Map of stops for red route		
	o Note: there is not enough time to do a hike; however, the red route provides some really nice views and photo ops with enough time to get back Angel Lodge where students enjoy taking nice group shots before loading the bus		
	- Bring your country flag if you want for pictures		
12:30 PM	Bus departs Grand Canyon		
3:15 PM	Rest Stop	Flying J – Kingman, AZ	
	- Fuel Stop		
5:15 PM	Bus arrives Las Vegas, NV	La Quinta Inn & Suites 3970 S Paradise Rd (702) 796-9000	
		<i>Amenities</i> Outdoor Pool, Laundry 2 w/d	
7:00 PM	Dinner	Boulder Station Hotel & Casino 4111 Boulder Highway (702) 432-7777	
	- International Buffet		
8:30 PM	Return to Hotel		
	- The bus will drive down Las Vegas Strip and Downtown Las Vegas		
	- Bring your camera if you like, but there will not be any stops to get off the bus.		
	- This is the only time to get nighttime pictures of the Vegas Strip		
	- Chaperones to introduce the Talent Show Night – Day 10 in Tucson		
	o Everyone participates ...everyone except the Driver.		
	▪ <i>Everyone means all Chaperones and all Students!</i>		
	o Solo or team groups are allowed		
	o Talent Show Ideas and More Ideas		

Day 6 / June 18: **Las Vegas, NV (Free Day)** **Same Hotel & Dinner**

9:00 AM	Students meet in lobby for morning meeting (students to walk to strip)		
	• Students MUST remain in groups of four (4) or more at ALL times when on free time!		
	• Free time on your own in Las Vegas (~ 8 – 9 hours)		
	Links to Free Activities Pay Activities		
	• Chaperones will tell you when to check in with Video Chat with your group		
6:00 PM	Students must be back at hotel		
6:30 PM	Bus departs for Dinner	Boulder Station Hotel & Casino	
8:30 PM	Return to Hotel	La Quinta Inn & Suites (Same)	

TIPS FOR TOMORROW

- 1) Required photo opportunity with everyone during the bus tour. Bring or wear your USA T-Shirt. No, you do not have to wear it all day; but you need to wear it for the photo opp!

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Day 7 / June 19

Las Vegas – Los Angeles

306 m or 493 km

7:00 AM	Bus departs Las Vegas	
7:15 AM	Stop at Welcome Sign for a Photo	Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Sign 5200 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas
9:45 AM	Rest Stop	Barstow Station – Barstow, CA 1611 E Main St, Barstow, CA
1:00 PM	Lunch & Shop	Original Farmer's Market 6333 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA
2:00 PM	Pick Up Tour Guide	meet at Farmer's Market Guide: Terri Bono 323-229-7244 (cell) 323-650-5968 (home)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several stops through LA for sightseeing and short walking tours • We will not be stopping very close to the "Hollywood" sign • Photo Opp likely at the Beverly Hills Display Area – bring/wear your USA T-Shirt 	
6:30 PM	Dinner <i>American Buffet</i>	Hometown Buffet 875 N Wilcox Ave Montebello, CA (323) 888-1181
7:30 PM	Bus departs for Hotel	~4.7 miles ~ 15 minutes
7:45 PM	Bus arrives Hotel	Quality Inn & Suites Montebello 7709 Telegraph Rd Montebello, CA 90640 (323) 724-1400
		<i>Amenities</i> Outdoor heated pool (closes @ 830 pm) & gym
8:00 PM	Hotel Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to work on Talent Show Ideas 	

Day 8 / June 20

Los Angeles, CA (Free Day)

Same Hotel

Fuel Stop

9:30 AM	Bus departs for Universal Studios - Fuel	Commerce T/S 4560 E Washington Blvd Commerce, CA
10:00 AM	Free time at Universal Studios (~ 8-9 hours)	
7:00 PM	Bus departs Universal Studios	
7:30 PM	Dinner <i>American Buffet</i>	Hometown Buffet 875 N Wilcox Ave Montebello, CA (323) 888-1181
8:30 PM	Bus departs for Hotel	~4.7 miles ~ 15 minutes
8:45 PM	Bus arrives Hotel	Quality Inn & Suites Montebello 7709 Telegraph Rd Montebello, CA 90640 (323) 724-1400
		<i>Amenities</i> Pool will be closed; Gym will be open
9:00 PM	Hotel Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to work on Talent Show Ideas 	

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Day 9 / June 21

Los Angeles – San Diego

124 m or 200 km

9:30 AM
11:30 AM

Bus departs Los Angeles
Bus arrive at Mission Beach

Belmont Park Entrance
3146 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA

Free time ~ 4 – 5 Hour at [Mission Beach](#)

- Lunch on own at the beach and boardwalk
- Bring swimwear, water bottle, beach towel, sunscreen **AND** 'dry clothes' to get back on the bus
- Free Activities:
 - [Swimming @ Beach](#) Walk the Boardwalk, volleyball nets (bring ball)
 - [Belmont Park](#) free admission and pay as you go carnival games
- Not Free Activities (these are not included in the tour price)
 - [Belmont Park](#) Rides
 - Wave (Home to the FlowRider and the only [FlowBarrel](#) in the US)
 - Giant Dipper Roller Coaster (old-time wooden roller coaster)

3:00 PM
3:20 PM

Bus departs Mission Beach to Hotel
Bus arrives Hotel

~11.3 miles ~ 20 minutes

- Students collect their laundry

[Ramada Suites](#)
5550 Kearny Villa Rd
San Diego, CA 92111
(858)278-0800

Amenities

Outdoor Heated Pool (10 pm) & gym

5:00 PM

Bus departs Hotel for Old Town

~8.3 miles ~ 15 minutes

- **Bring laundry!!!**

- Bus drops off in Old Town and then everyone walks to Pizza Bella Italian Bistro

5:15 PM

Dinner

- 2 slices & salad

Pizza Bella
2707 Congress St
(619) 692-4333
(619) 322-9486 (person cell)

6:15 PM
7:00 PM

Students can stroll through Old Town after dinner

Bus departs for Laundry

~6.9 miles ~ 15 minutes

[Serra Mesa Laundromat](#)
3263 Grayling Dr
858-737-4419

- Washers ~ \$3.25 - \$5.25 and Dryers ~ .25 per 7 minutes
- Last Wash must be in the washer and running by 8:00 pm
- Facility has Free Wifi, TVs, snack & soap vending, magazines, outdoor patio
- Everyone goes to the laundromat whether you wash laundry or not

9:00 PM

Bus departs for Hotel

~3.4 miles ~ 11 minutes

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Day 10 / June 22

San Diego – Tucson, AZ

410 m or 660 km

Drive Day (~ 9 hours)

- Prepare for Talent Show!!!

7:00 AM Bus departs Hotel for Tucson

10:00 AM Rest Stop (30 Minutes)

12:15 PM Lunch (Exit – 115 / Gila Bend, AZ)
- Fuel

3:30 PM Bus arrives Hotel
- no elevators

Amenities

Love's – Yuma, AZ

McDonalds (928) 683-2366

Love's in Gila Bend, AZ

[Comfort Suites - Sabino Canyon](#)

7007 E Tanque Verde

Tucson, AZ

(520) 298-2300

Outdoor Pool closes at 9pm

Piano and Laundry (2 w/d)

[Golden Corral](#)

4380 E 22ND St

(520) 512-0088

6:30 PM Bus departs for Dinner
- American Buffett

7:30 PM Return to Hotel

8:00 PM Talent Show @ Hotel Conference Room

- Everyone participates ...everyone except the Driver.
 - Everyone means all Chaperones and all Students!
- Solo or team groups are allowed
 - [Talent Show Ideas](#) and [More Ideas](#)

Day 11 / June 23

Tucson, AZ – El Paso, TX

320 m or 515 km

(Time Zone change to Mountain Time)

Drive Day (~ 6 hours)

- Relax, sleep, watch movies, sing songs, update your journal

9:00 AM Bus departs Hotel for El Paso

(Time Zone change to Mountain Time)

11:00 AM(MDT) Rest Stop (15 min)

12:45 PM Lunch & Shop Stop (1 hr)

1:45 PM Bus departs Walmart for Hotel

4:30 PM Bus arrives Hotel

Amenities

MM 389

Walmart

Exit 82b -Deming, NM

La Quinta Inn- El Paso West

7550 Remcon Circle

El Paso, TX

(915) 833 - 2522

Outdoor Pool, Laundry (w/d)

[Golden Corral](#) (American Buffett)

7420 N. Mesa St

(915) 833-8337

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Return to Hotel

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Day 12 / June 24

El Paso – San Antonio, TX

558 m or 898 km

Fuel – Flying J, Exit 259

(Time Zone change to Central Time)

Drive Day (~ 9 hours)

- o Relax, sleep, watch movies, sing songs, update your journal

7:00 AM Bus departs Hotel for San Antonio ~134 miles ~ 2 hr

(Time Zone change to Central Time)

9:00 AM (CDT) Rest Stop

Van Horn Rest Area

Rest Area EB

Van Horn, TX 79855

~113 miles ~ 1.5 hr

McDonalds

Exit 257 1500 N, US Hwy 285

Fort Stockton, TX 79735

Flying J, Exit 259

11:30 AM Stop for 45-minute Lunch & Fuel
Lunch

Fuel Stop

12:15 PM Bus departs McDonald's to Rest Stop

~137 miles ~ 1 hr 50 min

2:15 PM Rest Stop

- Chaperone to disburse dinner funds

Sonora TX Safety Rest Area

at MM 392

Frontage Rd, Sonora, TX 76950

3:00 PM Bus departs Rest Stop to Alamo

~182 miles ~ 2 hr 35 min

5:30 PM Bus arrives in San Antonio

Alamo, Visitor Center

216 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

- Students have free time at 'The Alamo' & [San Antonio Riverwalk](#) (~ 4 hours)

- Driver to pick up keys at hotel

- Dinner on your own (1 of 6)

- Students should have received money for dinner at the last rest stop

10:00 PM Bus departs Alamo for Hotel

~7 miles ~ 15 min

La Quinta Inn

3180 Goliad Rd

San Antonio, TX

(210) 337-7171

Amenities

N/A – curfew upon arrival

Day 13 / June 25

San Antonio – Houston, TX

176 m or 283 km

Fuel – Flying J, Exit 64, I-45

9:00 AM Bus departs Hotel for Houston, TX

11:00 AM Rest Stop

Lunch Stop

Rest Area, MM 692

Walmart

Exit 70A on I-45

1:30 PM Bus arrives at Splashtown

[Wet n Wild Splashtown Waterpark](#)

21300 Interstate 45

Spring, TX

281.355.3300 ext 113 or 114

o Bring swimwear, water bottle, beach towel, sunscreen **AND** 'dry clothes' to get back on bus

o Fuel: Flying J

Exit 64, I-45

6:00 PM Bus departs for Hotel

Quality Suites North

150 Overland Tr

(855) 849-1513 or (281) 440-4448

Amenities

Outdoor pool, piano & gym

7:30 PM Dinner

[CiCi's Pizza](#) (pizza, wings, salad)

315 Sawdust Rd

(281) 292-2424

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Day 14 / June 26	Houston – New Orleans, LA	355 m or 571 km	Fuel Stop
8:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for New Orleans		
9:30 AM	Rest Stop (15 minutes)	Flying J Exit 873, I-10	
11:15 AM	Lunch (1 hour)	Walmart Exit 103A – Lafayette, LA	
2:30 PM	Bus arrives New Orleans in French Quarter - West Coast Chaperone meet	Jackson Square Café du Monde 800 Decatur St (504) 525-4544	
	- Free Time in French Quarter in Jackson Square (~ 3 hours)		
	- Driver to hotel to pick up hotel keys		
	- Fuel:	Mardi Gras Truck Stop 2411 Elysian Fields Ave New Orleans, LA	
6:00 PM	Bus departs Jackson Square to Hotel	Comfort Inn 6751 Westbank Expressway Marrero, LA (504) 267-0701	
		<i>Amenities</i> <i>Outdoor pool (9 PM)</i>	
7:00 PM	Bus departs for Dinner - Seafood, Chicken, Salad	Chopstix Buffet 15 Westbank Expy Gretna, LA (504) 367-3337	
8:00 PM	Return to Hotel		

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Day 15 / June 27	New Orleans – Lake City, FL (Time Zone Change to Eastern Time)	7 h 23 min (500 mi 804 km)
9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	~127 miles ~ 2 hr
11:00 AM	Rest Stop (15 minutes)	Alabama Welcome Center @ mile marker 1 10226 Hall Rd Grand Bay, AL
11:15 AM 1:00 PM CDT	Bus departs Rest Stop to Walmart (Lunch) Stop for Lunch & Shop (1 hour) • Walmart normally has the Minnie/Mickey Mouse ears here; they are cheaper than at Disney REMINDER: register for Disney Account before arrival)	~122 miles ~ 1 hr 48 min Walmart Supercenter Exit 56 at 3351 S Ferdon Blvd Crestview, FL (850) 682-8001
2:00 PM CDT	Bus departs Lunch to Rest Stop <i>TIME CHANGES to Eastern Time Zone</i>	~ 147 miles ~ 2 Hr 7 Min
5:00 PM EDT	Bus arrives at Rest Stop (15 minutes)	Circle K 3424 Thomasville Rd Tallahassee, FL (850) 668-3354
5:15 PM 6:45 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Dinner Stop Bus arrives at Dinner & Lake City Mall - southern country cuisine - students can shop at the mall after dinner	~101 miles 1 h 27 min Ole Time Country Buffett 2469 US-90 Ste 106 Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 752-1670
8:45 PM	Bus departs Dinner to Hotel	7 min (1.9 miles)
8:50 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel	Baymont by Wyndham Lake City 3598 W US HWY 90 Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 752-3801 <i>Amenities Outdoor pool (10 PM)</i>

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Day 16 / June 28	Lake City, FL – Orlando, FL	3 h 7 min (174 mi / 280 km)
8:00 AM	Drive Time Hotel → Rest Stop	2 h 25 min (154 miles)
10:30 AM	Bus arrives at Disney Tickets will be at Group Sales window	Transportation and Ticket Center Bay Lake, FL 32836
	Free time on your own at Disney World (~ 10 hours)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring sunscreen, water bottle, snacks; there is a bag check at security, no selfie sticks allowed (<u>they will make you buy a locker for the day to store it</u>) • Students will get a Park hopper/Fast pass all 4 parks; passes MUST be used each day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students sign your ticket, take pictures of the front and back and send to Chaperone Lead ○ DO NOT lose your ticket, there are no replacements • Use your Fast Pass for select rides (register for a Disney Account before arrival) • Plan your trip; there is a new attraction at Hollywood Studios (Toy Story Land) • Recommend not going to Animal Kingdom on this day; animals are more active in the morning and their park closes pretty early • Bus picks up after the final firework shows • Bring your country <i>flag if you want for pictures</i> • <i>Lunch & Dinner on your own (2 of 6)</i> 	
11:00 AM	Driver Only → Disney → Hotel	15 min (6.9 miles)
11:15 AM	Bus arrives at Hotel <i>Driver to pick up keys</i>	Clarion Inn Lake Buena Vista 8442 Palm Pkwy Orlando, FL (407) 996-7300 <i>Amenities N/A – curfew upon arrival</i>
10:45 PM	Driver Only → Hotel → Disney	15 min (6.9 miles)
11:00 PM	Bus arrives at Disney Student Pickup - After fireworks show	Transportation and Ticket Center Bay Lake, FL 32836
11:00 PM	Drive → Disney → Hotel	15 min (6.9 miles)

Day 17 / June 29	Walt Disney World (free day)	Same Hotel
10:00 AM	Bus departs	
10:15 AM	Bus Arrives	Disney World Transportation and Ticket Center Bay Lake, FL 32836
	- <i>Lunch & Dinner on your own (3 of 6)</i>	
11:00 PM	Bus arrives at Disney Student Pickup - After fireworks show	Transportation and Ticket Center Bay Lake, FL 32836

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Day 18 / June 30	Orlando, FL – Wilmington, NC	594 m or 955 km
	LONG Drive Day (~ 9 hours) - Relax, sleep, watch movies, sing songs, update your journal	
8:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	~105 miles 1 h 50 min
10:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	I-95 Northbound Rest Area I-95, Hastings, FL 32145
10:15 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch stop	~190 miles 2 h 50 min
12:45 PM	Bus arrives for Lunch	McDonald's / Enmarket Exit 102 US-80, Pooler, GA 31322
	- McDonald's & Enmarket are next to each other - Enmarket is a fresh food deli / convenience stop	
1:45 PM	Bus departs Lunch Stop for Rest Stop	~116 miles 1 h 44 min
3:00 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	South Carolina Welcome Center 160 Southrest Ln, Santee, SC 29142
3:30 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Dinner	~199 miles 2 h 57 min
6:30 PM	Bus arrives for Dinner - American Buffet	Golden Corral 5130 New Centre Dr. Wilmington, NC (910) 392-1984
7:30 PM	Bus departs Dinner to Hotel	~ .8 miles 3 min
7:40 PM	Bus arrives Hotel	Sleep Inn 5225 Market St. Wilmington, NC (910) 313-6665 <i>Amenities: outdoor pool closes @ 10pm</i>

Day 19 / July 1 Beach in Wilmington, NC

Same Hotel & Dinner

10:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Wrightsville Beach - Drop students at the beach Free Time @ Wrightsville Beach (~ 4 hours) - Bring swimwear, water bottle, beach towel, sunscreen AND 'dry clothes' to get back on the bus - Leave valuables locked on the bus - Bring your country flag if you want for pictures - Note, we return to hotel for a few hours before dinner	20 Salisbury St ~7 miles 15 min
3:00 PM	Bus departs Beach back to Hotel	Sleep Inn 5225 Market St. Wilmington, NC (910) 313-6665 ~7 miles 15 min
6:30 PM	Bus departs Hotel to Dinner	~ .8 miles 3 min Golden Corral 5130 New Centre Dr (910) 392-1984
7:30 PM	Bus departs from dinner to Hotel	~ .8 miles 3 min

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Day 20 / July 2 Wilmington, NC – Washington, DC

351 m or 565 km

9:00 AM	Drive Day (~ 9 hours) Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	Fuel Stop
10:45 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	~ 89.7 miles 1 Hr 45 Min I-95 Cumberland County Rest Area Milepost 48 I-95, Wade, NC 28302
11:00 AM	Bus Departs Rest Stop to Lunch	~ 88.9 miles 1 Hr 41 Min
12:45 PM	Bus Arrives for Lunch - Lunch & Fuel Stop	Flying J Travel Center Exit 104 23866 Rogers Clark Blvd, Ruther Glen, VA 22546

HERE IS WHERE BUS 1 AND 2 HAVE DIFFERENT SCHEDULES

2:00 PM	Bus Departs Lunch to Hotel	~ 68.7 miles 1 Hr 5 Min
3:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel	Comfort Inn – Alexandria 5716 S Van Dorn Alexandria, VA (703) 922-9200 <i>Amenities</i> Outdoor pool & gym (10 pm)
5:45 PM	Bus Departs Hotel for Dinner	~ 2.6 miles 10 min
6:00 PM	Bus Arrives for Dinner - International Buffet	Winn Buffet 6244 Little River Turnpike Alexandria, VA (703) 813-6388
7:00 PM	Bus Departs Dinner for Hotel	~ 2.6 miles 10 min

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HERE IS WHERE BUS 1 AND 2 RETURN TO EXACT SCHEDULES

Day 21 / July 3 Washington, D.C.

Same Hotel & Dinner
~ 20 miles 30 - 45 Min

9:30 AM Bus departs for Washington, DC

10:00 AM Bus Tour
- Bus to tour primary locations in DC w/script on venues

12:30 PM Drop Students in DC (Free Time) National Mall, Washington, DC
Corner of [Independence & 7th Ave](#)
(subject to change depending on traffic)

- [Plan your visit official DC website](#) and find [Fun Things to do](#)
- [Free Activities](#)
 - [National Museum of African Art](#)
 - Chinatown Archway or the Japanese Lantern
 - [Off the beaten path sites](#)
 - Find the [Big Chair](#) in Anacostia and Say "What's up?" to [Einstein](#)
 - [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC](#)

7:15 PM Bus departs National Mall to Dinner ~ 9 miles 15 min
Corner of [Independence & 7th Ave](#)
(subject to change depending on traffic)

7:30 PM Bus arrives for Dinner
- *International Buffet*

[Winn Buffet](#)
6244 Little River Turnpike
Alexandria, VA
(703) 813-6388

8:30 PM Bus departs dinner to return to Hotel ~ 2.5 miles 10 min

8:45 PM Bus arrives at Hotel for the night

Comfort Inn – Alexandria
5716 S Van Dorn
Alexandria, VA
(703) 922-9200

Amenities Outdoor pool & gym (10 pm)

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HERE IS WHERE BUS 1 AND 2 HAVE DIFFERENT SCHEDULES

Day 22 / July 4 Washington, D.C.

Same Hotel

9:30 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Washington, DC	~ 10.8 miles 20-30 Min
10:00 AM	Bus arrives in D.C for Free Time	National Mall, Washington, DC Corner of Independence & 7th Ave <i>(subject to change depending on traffic)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- National Mall for 4th of July - Celebration & Fireworks Show- Bus 2 Students are in town on this same day and arrive at National Mall ~ 3-4 pm- Bus 1 will pick up Bus 1 Students after the fireworks on the 4th of July- Dinner on your own (4 of 6)	
11:00 PM	Bus departs DC for Hotel	Corner of Independence & 7th Ave <i>(subject to change depending on traffic)</i>
11:30 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel	~ 20 miles 30 - 45 Min
		Comfort Inn – Alexandria 5716 S Van Dorn Alexandria, VA (703) 922-9200
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>N/A – curfew upon arrival</i>

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HERE IS WHERE BUS 1 AND 2 RETURN TO EXACT SCHEDULES

Day 23 / July 5 Washington, D.C. - Lyndhurst, NJ (New York City Stop)

248 m or 400 km

Fuel Stop

- 8:00 AM Bus departs for Liberty State Park (Statue of Liberty)
- 10:00 AM Rest Stop (30 minutes) Exit 100 in Northeast, MD
- 12:00 PM Lunch (1 hr) Joyce Kilmer Service Plaza
MM 79, New Jersey Turnpike
- 2:00 PM Bus arrives Liberty State Park New Jersey Ferry
1 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ 07305
Statue Cruises
(201) 432-6321
- [Pick up tickets at Will Call Window](#)
 - [Statue of Liberty](#) (~ 3 hours)
 - o [Empty Sky 9/11 Memorial](#) quick photo opp before the Ferry
 - o [Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal](#)
 - o Take Ferry on from New Jersey side for Liberty State Park
 - There is a [security checkpoint](#) similar to airports; try not to take bags
 - important note about country flags.
 - If you bring your country flag, you MUST keep it in your bag until you get to the Statue and then you can take your flag out to take a photo and then return it to your bag.
 - You cannot wear your flag around at this location.
 - You cannot use the USA flag in any pictures at this location
 - o [Self-guided tour](#) is free (*they give you a listening device*)
- 5:00 PM Last Ferry Return to Liberty State Park
- Schedule from the [New Jersey Side](#)
- 5:30 PM Bus departs for Hotel Quality Inn Meadowlands
10 Polito Ave
Lyndhurst, NJ
(201) 933-9800
Amenities Outdoor Pool (10pm) Laundry (1 w/d)
- 7:30 PM Dinner [Flaming Grill & Supreme Buffet](#)
- International Buffet
53 State RT 17
East Rutherford, NJ
(201) 438-1115

Day 24 / July 6 New York City, NY

Same Hotel

- 9:00 AM Bus departs for New York City
- 9:45 AM Meet Tour Guide 8th Avenue & 48th Street
New York City, NY
Guide: Leslie Schatzer (212) 481-1822 (cell)
(917) 597-3583 (home)
- 2:00 PM Guided Tour Complete / Drop Students off
Student have free time in in NYC (~ 9 hours)
 - o Bring water bottle and sun screen
 - o Country Flags are NOT recommended
 - o [Free things to do in NYC](#)
 - o There is time to see a show and get to the bus provided the show ends by 10:30
 - o Bus will pick up around 10:45 ~ 11:00 pm
 - o Dinner on your own (5 of 6)
- 11:00 PM Bus departs NYC (location TBD) to return to Hotel

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Day 25 / July 7 New York City, NY

Same Hotel

10:00 AM Bus departs for NYC
Free time in in NYC (~ 8- 9 hours each full day)
- Dinner on your own (6 of 6)
Students will receive money for dinner

11:00 PM Return to Hotel

Day 26 / July 8 Lyndhurst, NJ – North Olmstead, OH (Cleveland Area)

486 m or 782 km

LONG Drive Day (~ 9 hours) Fuel Stop

8:00 AM Bus departs for North Olmstead, OH

9:15 AM Rest Stop (30 minute) Love's

1:15 PM Lunch (1 hr) Exit 242, Mifflinville, PA
Flying J Exit 78
Brookville, PA

5:00 PM Dinner & Game Room Activities [Dave & Busters](#)
25735 1st St
Westlake, OH
(440) 892-1415

8:00 PM Bus departs for Hotel *LaQuinta Cleveland Airport West*
25105 Country Club Blvd
North Olmsted, OH
(440) 734-4477

Amenities Indoor Pool (10pm), Laundry (1 w/d)

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Day 27 / July 9 North Olmstead, OH (Cleveland Area) – Chicago, IL 355 m or 571 km

(Time Zone change to Central Time)

8:00 AM	Bus departs for Chicago, IL	
10:00 AM	Rest Stop (30 minutes)	Travel Plaza, MM 22 Ohio Turnpike
	Lunch (1 Hr)	Location is TBD
1:30 PM(CDT)	Bus arrives at Navy Pier	Navy Pier
	Free time (~ 4 hours)	600 E Grand Ave in Chicago
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Navy Pier has shopping & sightseeing○ Cloud Gate home of the Bean is 2.2 km walk from the pier<ul style="list-style-type: none">• walking directions via Riverwalk○ Bring your country flag if you want for pictures	
5:00 PM	Bus departs from Navy Pier	
5:45 PM	Dinner	Applebee's 6656 W Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60707 POC: Timothy (call day before & 30 minutes prior to arrival) (773) 836-7696
7:30 PM	To Hotel	Quality Inn – Schaumburg 600 N Martingale Rd Schaumburg, IL (847) 517-7737
		<i>Amenities Indoor Pool (11pm), Laundry (1 w/d)</i>

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Day 28 / July 10

End of Tour – Bus departure to Airport

NOTE 1: Who pays for what?

- ✓ It is the student's monetary responsibility to travel home.
- ✓ The Tour Bus will drop off at the following locations only.
 - Chicago O'Hare International Airport
 - Williamsburg, IA
 - Des Moines, IA
 - Omaha, NE

NOTE 2: Flying out of Chicago? What do I need to know?

- ✓ Travel to Chicago O'Hare is ~ 30 minutes from Hotel
- ✓ Travel to Chicago Midway is between 1 ½ - 2 hours from Hotel
- ✓ Do NOT schedule any US flight out of Chicago O'Hare before 11:00 AM
- ✓ Do NOT schedule any US flight out of Chicago Midway before 11:00 AM
- ✓ The Bus will ONLY drop students off at the O'Hare Airport
- ✓ The Bus will NOT take anyone to Midway.
- ✓ Students can get to Midway Airport via these options (*consider cost and timing*)
 - Subway from O'Hare to Midway (~ 1 hr with the transfer)
 - Shuttle from O'Hare to Midway (~ 1.5 – 2 hr with a transfer)
 - Taxi from Hotel to Midway
 - Taxi from O'Hare to Midway
 - Uber is not a good option; minimum age is 18 for riders

7:00 AM Bus departs for O'Hare International Airport

Drop Off Location # 1 is at Chicago O'Hare International Airport

DROP OFF 7:30 AM Bus arrives at drop off location 1 Chicago O'Hare Airport
- Drop off Students traveling by airplane

8:00 AM Bus departs airport

Drop Off Location # 2 is at Williamsburg, IA

DROP OFF 11:30 AM Bus arrives at [Ramada by Wyndham](#)
- Drop off students Exit 225 off I-80
- Lunch Stop 2211 U Ave
Williamsburg, IA

12:30 PM Bus departs

Drop Off Location # 3 is at Des Moines, IA

DROP OFF 2:30 PM Bus arrives [Sheraton Hotel](#)
- Drop off students Exit 124 off I-80
1800 50th St
West Des Moines, IA

2:45 PM Bus Departs

Drop Off Location # 4 is at Omaha, NE

DROP OFF 5:30 PM Bus arrives at Hotel [CoCo Key Water Resort](#)
- Drop off Students Ramada Plaza
Exit 72nd St & Hwy 80 North
3321 S 72nd St
Omaha, NE

8:00 PM Dinner

Drop Off Location # 5 is at Train Station in Omaha, NE

DROP OFF 10:00 PM Bus Departs to Train Station
10:30 PM Bus Arrives [Amtrack Train Station](#)
1003 South 9th Street
Omaha, NE

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Tip 2: This schedule is subject to change, please check back on the www.usatour.us website for the latest version of this detailed itinerary. We will update the details as fast as they come in.

Tip 3: If you have questions, call or email us. Email: 198@ragansretreat.com Txt or Call: 407.376.9900