

# U S A Tour BUS # 2

Updated 22 MAY 2019

## Detail Itinerary

Bus 2 Tour starts on June 15 (Day 1) and ends on July 12 (Day 28)

Tip 1: Click on any [link](#) to navigate to useful information on the activity or location

Tip 2: This schedule is subject to change, please check back on the [www.usatour.us](http://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](mailto:198@ragansretreat.com) Txt or Call: 407.376.9900

**Day 1 / June 15:** **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](#) a

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

6:00 PM Bus Driver Only - Fuel Stop

*Amenities*

*Indoor Pool, Hot Tub*

[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 16:

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*

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

*Outdoor pool*  
[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  
9:00 PM Free time at Hotel  
11:00 PM Curfew and Room Checks

at the Hotel Breakfast Area/Lobby

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Day 3 / June 17:	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	<a href="#">Continental Divide</a>	
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	<a href="#">White Water Rafting</a>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students MUST bring water shoes!!!!</li><li>• Bring sun screen &amp; lip protection, water bottle, a beach towel &amp; a GoPro (if you want)</li><li>• Bring DRY shorts to get back on the bus</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• You can leave valuables on the bus; it will be locked while everyone is on the river.</li><li>• Picnic dinner after rafting (likely pizza)</li></ul>	<a href="#">Southwest Raft and Jeep Inc</a> 1430 Main Ave. Durango, CO (970) 259-8313	
4:00 PM	Bus Driver Only: Fuel Stop	<a href="#">Cenex, Durango</a> 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 <a href="#">Trolley (app available)</a> - 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> <a href="#">Downtown Durango</a>	
9:00 PM	Return to hotel		

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<b>Day 4 / June 18:</b>	<b>Durango, CO – Mesa Verde, AZ – Flagstaff, AZ</b>	<b>392 m or 630 km</b>
	<i>(Time Zone change to Pacific Time)</i>	
8:00 AM	Bus departs Durango	
9:15 AM	Bus arrives	Mesa Verde National Park
	- <a href="#">map of the park</a>	
	- buses to park at Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum	
9:30 AM	Hiking at <a href="#">Hike Mesa Verde</a>	
	- 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 Indoor Pool &amp; Hot Tub (no laundry)</i>
6:45 PM	Bus departs for Dinner	
7:00 PM	Dinner	<a href="#">Sizzler</a> 2105 S Milton Rd (928) 779-3267
	- American Grill & Buffet	

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<b>Day 5 / June 19:</b>	<b>Flagstaff, AZ – Grand Canyon – Las Vegas</b>	<b>382 m or 618 km</b>	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		
	- <a href="#">Shuttle bus schedule</a> Red Route is 80 Minutes Round-trip without getting off bus		
	o <a href="#">Map of stops for red route</a>		
	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> <a href="#">Outdoor Pool, Laundry 2 w/d</a>	
7:00 PM	Dinner	<a href="#">Boulder Station Hotel &amp; Casino</a> 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 <b>will not be</b> 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 <a href="#">Talent Show Ideas</a> and <a href="#">More Ideas</a>		

## Day 6 / June 20: 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 <a href="#">Free Activities</a> <a href="#">Pay Activities</a>	
	• 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	<a href="#">Boulder Station Hotel &amp; Casino</a>
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 21	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 B 323-229-7244 (cell) 323-650-5968 (home)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several stops through LA for sightseeing and short walking tours</li> <li>• We will not be stopping very close to the "Hollywood" sign</li> <li>• Photo Opp likely at the Beverly Hills Display Area – bring/wear your USA T-Shirt</li> </ul>	
6:30 PM	Dinner <i>American Buffet</i>	<a href="#">Hometown Buffet</a> 875 N Wilcox Ave Montebello, CA (323) 888-1181
7:30 PM	Bus departs for Hotel	~4.7 miles ~ 15 minutes
7:45 AM	Bus arrives Hotel	<a href="#">Quality Inn &amp; Suites Montebello</a> 7709 Telegraph Rd Montebello, CA 90640 (323) 724-1400
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Outdoor heated pool (830 pm), gym</i>
8:00 PM	Students to work on Talent Show Ideas	

Day 8 / June 22	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 <a href="#">Universal Studios</a> (~ 8-9 hours)	
7:00 PM	Bus departs Universal Studios	
7:30 PM	Dinner <i>American Buffet</i>	<a href="#">Hometown Buffet</a> 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	<a href="#">Quality Inn &amp; Suites Montebello</a> 7709 Telegraph Rd Montebello, CA 90640 (323) 724-1400
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Pool will be closed; Gym will be open</i>
9:00 PM	Hotel Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students to work on Talent Show Ideas</li> </ul>	

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Day 9 / June 23

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  
- **Bring laundry!!!**

~8.3 miles ~ 15 minutes

- 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 24	San Diego – Tucson, AZ	410 m or 660 km
	<i>Drive Day (~ 9 hours)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Prepare for Talent Show!!!</i></li></ul>	
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Tucson	Love's – Yuma, AZ
10:00 AM	Rest Stop (30 Minutes)	McDonalds (928) 683-2366
12:15 PM	Lunch (Exit – 115 / Gila Bend, AZ) - Fuel	Love's in Gila Bend, AZ
3:30 PM	Bus arrives Hotel - <i>no elevators</i>	<a href="#">Comfort Suites - Sabino Canyon</a> 7007 E Tanque Verde Tucson, AZ (520) 298-2300
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Outdoor Pool closes at 9pm</i> <i>Piano and Laundry (2 w/d)</i>
6:30 PM	Bus departs for Dinner - American Buffett	<a href="#">Golden Corral</a> 4380 E 22 <sup>ND</sup> St (520) 512-0088
7:30 PM	Return to Hotel	
8:00 PM	Talent Show @ Hotel Conference Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Everyone participates ...everyone except the Driver.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Everyone means all Chaperones and all Students!</i></li></ul></li><li>• Solo or team groups are allowed<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="#">Talent Show Ideas</a> and <a href="#">More Ideas</a></li></ul></li></ul>	

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Day 11 / June 25	Tucson, AZ – El Paso, TX	320 m or 515 km
	<i>(Time Zone change to Mountain Time)</i> <i>Drive Day (~ 6 hours)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Relax, sleep, watch movies, sing songs, update your journal</i></li></ul>	
9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for El Paso <i>(Time Zone change to Mountain Time)</i>	
11:00 AM(MDT)	Rest Stop (15 min)	MM 389
12:45 PM	Lunch & Shop Stop (1 hr)	Walmart Exit 82b -Deming, NM
1:45 PM	Bus departs Walmart for Hotel	
4:30 PM	Bus arrives Hotel	La Quinta Inn- El Paso West 7550 Remcon Circle El Paso, TX (915) 833 - 2522
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Outdoor Pool, Laundry (w/d)</i>
7:00 PM	Dinner	<a href="#">Golden Corral</a> (American Buffett) 7420 N. Mesa St (915) 833-8337
8:00 PM	Return to Hotel	



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Day 12 / June 26	El Paso – San Antonio, TX	558 m or 898 km
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for San Antonio (Time Zone change to Central Time)	~134 miles ~ 2 hr
9:00 AM (CDT)	Rest Stop	
11:30 AM	Stop for <u>45-minute</u> Lunch & Fuel Lunch	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
	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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students have free time at '<a href="#">The Alamo</a>' &amp; <a href="#">San Antonio Riverwalk</a> (~ 4 hours)</li> <li>- Driver to pick up keys at hotel</li> <li>- Dinner on your own (1 of 6)</li> <li>- Students should have received money for dinner at the last rest stop</li> </ul>	
10:00 PM	Bus departs Alamo for Hotel	~7 miles ~ 15 min
		La Quinta Inn 3180 Goliad Rd San Antonio, TX (210) 337-7171
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>N/A – curfew upon arrival</i>

Day 13 / June 27	San Antonio – Houston, TX	176 m or 283 km
9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Houston, TX	Fuel – Flying J, Exit 64, I-45
11:00 AM	Rest Stop Lunch Stop	Rest Area, MM 692 Walmart Exit 70A on I-45
1:30 PM	Bus arrives at Splashtown	<a href="#">Wet n Wild Splashtown Waterpark</a> 21300 Interstate 45 Spring, TX 281.355.3300 ext 113 or 114
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Bring swimwear, water bottle, beach towel, sunscreen <b>AND</b> 'dry clothes' to get back on bus</li> <li>o Fuel: Flying J</li> </ul>	Exit 64, I-45
6:00 PM	Bus departs for Hotel	Quality Suites North 150 Overland Tr (855) 849-1513 or (281) 440-4448
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Outdoor pool, piano &amp; gym</i>
7:30 PM	Dinner	<a href="#">CiCi's Pizza</a> (pizza, wings, salad) 315 Sawdust Rd (281) 292-2424

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Day 14 / June 28	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 <a href="#">French Quarter in Jackson Square</a> (~ 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	<a href="#">Chopstix Buffet</a> 15 Westbank Expy Gretna, LA (504) 367-3337	
8:00 PM	Return to Hotel		

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Day 15 / June 29	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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Walmart normally has the Minnie/Mickey Mouse ears here; they are cheaper than at Disney</li></ul> REMINDER: register for <a href="#">Disney Account</a> 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 & <a href="#">Lake City Mall</a> - southern country cuisine - students can shop at the mall after dinner	~101 miles 1 h 27 min <a href="#">Ole Time Country Buffett</a> 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	<a href="#">Baymont by Wyndham Lake City</a> 3598 W US HWY 90 Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 752-3801 <i>Amenities Outdoor pool (10 PM)</i>

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<b>Day 16 / June 30</b>	<b>Lake City, FL – Orlando, FL</b>	<b>3 h 7 min (174 mi / 280 km)</b>
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"> <li>• 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>)</li> <li>• Students will get a Park hopper/Fast pass all 4 parks; passes MUST be used each day.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students sign your ticket, take pictures of the front and back and send to Chaperone Lead</li> <li>○ <b>DO NOT lose your ticket, there are no replacements</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use your <a href="#">Fast Pass</a> for select rides (<a href="#">register for a Disney Account before arrival</a>)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Plan your trip</a>; there is a new attraction at Hollywood Studios (<a href="#">Toy Story Land</a>)</li> <li>• Recommend not going to Animal Kingdom on this day; animals are more active in the morning and their park closes pretty early</li> <li>• Bus picks up after the final firework shows</li> <li>• Bring your country <i>flag if you want for pictures</i></li> <li>• <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner on your own (2 of 6)</i></li> </ul>	
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)

<b>Day 17 / July 1</b>	<b>Walt Disney World (free day)</b>	<b>Same Hotel</b>
10:00 AM	Bus departs	
10:15 AM	Bus Arrives	Disney World Transportation and Ticket Center Bay Lake, FL 32836
	- <i>Lunch &amp; 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 / July 2	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 & <a href="#">Enmarket</a> are next to each other - <a href="#">Enmarket</a> 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	<a href="#">Golden Corral</a> 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>

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Day 19 / July 3	Beach in Wilmington, NC	Same Hotel
10:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Wrightsville Beach - Drop students at the beach Free Time @ <a href="#">Wrightsville Beach</a> (~ 4 hours) - Bring swimwear, water bottle, beach towel, sunscreen <b>AND</b> '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 <a href="#">Golden Corral</a> 5130 New Centre Dr (910) 392-1984
7:30 PM	Bus departs from dinner to Hotel	~ .8 miles 3 min

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<b>Day 20 / July 4</b>	<b>Wilmington, NC – Washington, DC</b>	<b>383 m or 616 km</b>
	Drive Day (~ 9 hours)	Fuel Stop
9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest 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 DC National Mall	~ 77.3 miles 1 Hr 20 Min
3:20 PM	Drop Students in DC (Free Time)	National Mall, Washington, DC Corner of <a href="#">Independence &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Ave</a> <i>(subject to change depending on traffic)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- National Mall for <a href="#">4th of July - Celebration &amp; Fireworks Show</a></li><li>- Bus 1 Students are in town on this same day (they are on a free time day)</li><li>- Bus 2 will pick up Bus 2 Students after the fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July</li><li>- Dinner on your own (4 of 6)</li></ul>	
11:00 PM	Bus departs DC to Hotel	Corner of <a href="#">Independence &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Ave</a> <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

<b>Day 21 / July 5</b>	<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	<b>Same Hotel &amp; Dinner</b>
9:30 AM	Bus departs for Washington, DC	~ 20 miles 30 - 45 Min
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 <a href="#">Independence &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Ave</a> <i>(subject to change depending on traffic)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <a href="#">Plan your visit official DC website</a> and find <a href="#">Fun Things to do</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">Free Activities</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <a href="#">National Museum of African Art</a></li><li>▪ Chinatown Archway or the Japanese Lantern</li><li>▪ <a href="#">Off the beaten path sites</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Find the <a href="#">Big Chair</a> in Anacostia and Say "What's up?" to <a href="#">Einstein</a></li></ul></li><li>▪ <a href="#">United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC</a></li></ul></li></ul>	
7:15 PM	Bus departs National Mall to Dinner	~ 9 miles 15 min Corner of <a href="#">Independence &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Ave</a> <i>(subject to change depending on traffic)</i>
7:30 PM	Bus arrives for Dinner - <i>International Buffet</i>	<a href="#">Winn Buffet</a> 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
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Outdoor pool &amp; gym (10 pm)</i>

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**HERE IS WHERE BUS 1 AND 2 HAVE DIFFERENT SCHEDULES**

<b>Day 22 / July 6</b>	<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	<b>Same Hotel</b>
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 <a href="#">Independence &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Ave</a> <i>(subject to change depending on traffic)</i>
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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
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Outdoor pool &amp; gym (10 pm)</i>



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## HERE IS WHERE BUS 1 AND 2 RETURN TO EXACT SCHEDULES

Day 23 / July 7	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	
	- <a href="#">Pick up tickets at Will Call Window</a>	Statue Cruises (201) 432-6321	
	- <a href="#">Statue of Liberty</a> (~ 3 hours)		
	o <a href="#">Empty Sky 9/11 Memorial</a> quick photo opp before the Ferry		
	o <a href="#">Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal</a>		
	o Take Ferry on from New Jersey side for Liberty State Park		
	▪ There is a <a href="#">security checkpoint</a> 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 <a href="#">Self-guided tour</a> is free ( <i>they give you a listening device</i> )		
5:00 PM	Last Ferry Return to Liberty State Park		
	- Schedule from the <a href="#">New Jersey Side</a>		
5:30 PM	Bus departs for Hotel	Quality Inn Meadowlands 10 Polito Ave Lyndhurst, NJ (201) 933-9800	
		<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Outdoor Pool (10pm) Laundry (1 w/d)</i>
7:30 PM	Dinner	<a href="#">Flaming Grill &amp; Supreme Buffet</a>	
	- International Buffet	53 State RT 17 East Rutherford, NJ (201) 438-1115	
<b>Day 24 / July 8 New York City, NY</b>		<b>Same Hotel</b>	
9:00 AM	Bus departs for New York City		
9:45 AM	Meet Tour Guide	8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 48 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="#">Free things to do in NYC</a>		
	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 9

10:00 AM

### New York City, NY

Bus departs for NYC

Free time in in NYC (~ 8- 9 hours each full day)

- Dinner on your own (6 of 6)

11:00 PM

Return to Hotel

Same Hotel

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## Day 26 / July 10

### 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

Exit 242, Mifflinville, PA

1:15 PM

Lunch (1 hr)

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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<b>Day 27 / July 11</b>	<b>North Olmstead, OH (Cleveland Area) – Chicago, IL</b>	<b>355 m or 571 km</b>
	<i>(Time Zone change to Central Time)</i>	
8:00 AM	Bus departs for Chicago, IL	
10:00 AM	Rest Stop (30 minutes)	Travel Plaza, MM 22 Ohio Turnpike Location is TBD
	Lunch (1 Hr)	Navy Pier
1:30 PM(CDT)	Bus arrives at <a href="#">Navy Pier</a>	600 E Grand Ave in Chicago
	Free time (~ 4 hours)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Navy Pier has shopping &amp; sightseeing</li><li>○ Cloud Gate home of the Bean is 2.2 km walk from the pier<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">walking directions via Riverwalk</a></li></ul></li></ul>	
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</i>	<i>Indoor Pool (11pm), Laundry (1 w/d)</i>

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Day 28 / July 12

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 72<sup>nd</sup> St & Hwy 80 North  
3321 S 72<sup>nd</sup> St  
Omaha, NE

**CoCo Key Resort: 402-547-5617**

**Ramada Plaza: 402-393-3950**

Valentino's Italian Restaurant

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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