

# U S A Tour BUS 1

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## Detail Itinerary

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**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

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 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

*Amenities*

*None*

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  
9:00 PM Free time at Hotel  
11:00 PM Curfew and Room Checks  
- *Curfew is dependent on schedule and behavior of all students*

at the Hotel Breakfast Area/Lobby

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Day 3 / June 15:	Denver, CO – Durango, CO	381 m or 613 km	Fuel Stop
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open		
7:00 AM	Bus departs Denver, CO		
	Scenic View Stop	<a href="#">Continental Divide</a>	
	- Stop is dependent on the weather		
9:15 AM	Rest Stop	Rest Area – Colorado City	
12:15 PM	Lunch Stop	Safeway Store, Alamosa, CO 1301 Main St, Alamosa, CO 81101	
	- Fast Food further down street		
	- Walgreen's across the street *REMIND students about the need for shoes for rafting		
3:15 PM	Bus arrives Durango, CO	Gateway Park	
3:30 PM	<a href="#">White Water Rafting</a>	<a href="#">Southwest Raft and Jeep Inc</a> 1430 Main Ave. Durango, CO (970) 259-8313	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students MUST bring water shoes!!!!</li><li>• Bring sunscreen &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>		
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	<a href="#">Best Western Mountain Shadows</a> 3255 Main Avenue, Durango, CO 970-247-5200	
		<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Indoor Pool</i>
7:00 PM	Downtown Durango (free time)	<a href="#">Downtown Durango</a>	
	- 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		
9:00 PM	Return to hotel		
10:30 PM	Pool Closes		

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<b>Day 4 / June 16:</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>	
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
8:00 AM	Bus departs Durango	
9:15 AM	Bus arrives at 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>
	- American Grill & Buffet	2105 S Milton Rd (928) 779-3267
10:00 PM	Pool Closes	

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<b>Day 5 / June 17:</b>	<b>Flagstaff, AZ – Grand Canyon – Las Vegas</b>	<b>382 m or 618 km</b>	Fuel Stop
6:30 AM	Breakfast Open		
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 <a href="#">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	<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</b> 3970 S Paradise Rd (702) 796-9000	
		<i>Amenities</i> <i>Outdoor Pool, Laundry 2 w/d</i>	
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.		
	o <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>		
10:00 PM	Pool Closes		

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

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open		
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)	
10:00 PM	Pool Closes		

### 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
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
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"> <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 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>Outdoor heated pool (closes @ 830 pm) &amp; gym</i>
8:00 PM	Hotel Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students to work on Talent Show Ideas</li> </ul>	
8:30 PM	Pool Closes	

Day 8 / June 20	Los Angeles, CA (Free Day)	Same Hotel Fuel Stop
6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	
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 21

Los Angeles – San Diego

124 m or 200 km

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	
9:30 AM	Bus departs Los Angeles	
11:30 AM	Bus arrive at Mission Beach	Belmont Park Entrance 3146 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA
	Free time ~ 4 – 5 Hour at <a href="#">Mission Beach</a>	
	○ Lunch on own at the beach and boardwalk	
	○ Bring swimwear, water bottle, beach towel, sunscreen <b>AND</b> 'dry clothes' to get back on the bus	
	○ Free Activities:	
	▪ <a href="#">Swimming @ Beach</a> Walk the Boardwalk, volleyball nets (bring ball)	
	▪ <a href="#">Belmont Park</a> free admission and pay as you go carnival games	
	○ Not Free Activities (these are not included in the tour price)	
	▪ <a href="#">Belmont Park</a> Rides	
	• Wave (Home to the FlowRider and the only <a href="#">FlowBarrel</a> in the US)	
	• Giant Dipper Roller Coaster (old-time wooden roller coaster)	
3:00 PM	Bus departs Mission Beach to Hotel	~11.3 miles ~ 20 minutes
3:20 PM	Bus arrives Hotel	<a href="#">Ramada Suites</a> 5550 Kearny Villa Rd San Diego, CA 92111 (858)278-0800
	- Students collect their laundry	
		<i>Amenities</i> Outdoor Heated Pool (10 pm) & gym
5:00 PM	Bus departs Hotel for Old Town	~8.3 miles ~ 15 minutes
	- <b>Bring laundry!!!</b>	
	- Bus drops off in Old Town and then everyone walks to Pizza Bella Italian Bistro	
5:15 PM	Dinner	Pizza Bella 2707 Congress St (619) 692-4333 (619) 322-9486 (person cell)
	- 2 slices & salad	
6:15 PM	Students can stroll through Old Town after dinner	
7:00 PM	Bus departs for Laundry	~6.9 miles ~ 15 minutes
		<a href="#">Serra Mesa Laundromat</a> 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
10:00 PM	Pool Closes	

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Day 10 / June 22	San Diego – Tucson, AZ	410 m or 660 km
	<i>Drive Day (~ 9 hours)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepare for Talent Show!!!</li></ul>	
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Tucson	
10:00 AM	Rest Stop (30 Minutes)	Love's – Yuma, AZ
12:15 PM	Lunch (Exit – 115 / Gila Bend, AZ)	McDonalds (928) 683-2366
	- Fuel	Love's in Gila Bend, AZ
3:30 PM	Bus arrives Hotel	<a href="#">Comfort Suites - Sabino Canyon</a>
	- no elevators	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	<a href="#">Golden Corral</a>
	- American Buffett	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>◦ Everyone means all Chaperones and all Students!</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>	
9:00 PM	Pool Closes	

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Day 11 / June 23	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>◦ Relax, sleep, watch movies, sing songs, update your journal</li></ul>	
6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	
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	<b>La Quinta Inn- El Paso West</b>
		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 Buffet)
		7420 N. Mesa St
		(915) 833-8337
8:00 PM	Return to Hotel	
10:00 PM	Pool Closes	



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Day 12 / June 24	El Paso – San Antonio, TX	558 m or 898 km
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for San Antonio <i>(Time Zone change to Central Time)</i>	~134 miles ~ 2 hr
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 <u>45-minute</u> 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 - <i>Chaperone to disburse dinner funds</i>	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 'The Alamo' &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>- <i>Students should have received money for dinner at the last rest stop</i></li> </ul>	
10:00 PM	Bus departs Alamo for Hotel	~7 miles ~ 15 min
		<b>La Quinta Inn</b> 3180 Goliad Rd San Antonio, TX (210) 337-7171
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>N/A – curfew upon arrival</i>

Day 13 / June 25	San Antonio – Houston, TX	176 m or 283 km
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	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	<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	<b>Quality Suites North</b> 150 Overland Tr (855) 849-1513 or (281) 440-4448
	<i>Amenities</i>	<i>Outdoor pool, piano &amp; gym</i> <a href="#">CiCi's Pizza</a> (pizza, wings, salad) 315 Sawdust Rd (281) 292-2424
7:30 PM	Dinner	
10:00 PM	Pool Closes	

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Day 14 / June 26

Houston – New Orleans, LA

355 m or 571 km

Fuel Stop

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open		
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	<b>Comfort Inn</b>	6751 Westbank Expressway Marrero, LA (504) 267-0701
		<i>Amenities</i>	<i>NO POOL / Under Renovations)</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 27

**New Orleans – Lake City, FL**  
(Time Zone Change to Eastern Time)

**7 h 23 min (500 mi 804 km)**

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open		
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	Bus departs Rest Stop to Walmart (Lunch)		~122 miles ~ 1 hr 48 min
1:00 PM CDT	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)	Walmart Supercenter Exit 56 at 3351 S Ferdon Blvd Crestview, FL (850) 682-8001	
2:00 PM CDT	Bus departs Lunch to Rest Stop		~ 147 miles ~ 2 Hr 7 Min
	<i>TIME CHANGES to Eastern Time Zone</i>		
5:00 PM EDT	Bus arrives at Rest Stop (15 minutes)	Circle K 3424 Thomasville Rd Tallahassee, FL (850) 668-3354	
5:15 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Dinner Stop		~101 miles 1 h 27 min
6:45 PM	Bus arrives at Dinner & <a href="#">Lake City Mall</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>southern country cuisine</li><li>students can shop at the mall after dinner</li></ul>	<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</i>	<i>Outdoor pool (10 PM)</i>
10:00 PM	Pool Closes		

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Day 16 / June 28	Lake City, FL – Orlando, FL	3 h 7 min (174 mi / 280 km)
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
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)

Day 17 / June 29	Walt Disney World (free day)	Same Hotel
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open <i>(You must bring your breakfast pass to eat)</i>	
9:30 AM	Breakfast Closes	
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 / June 30	Orlando, FL – Myrtle Beach, SC	XXX m or XXX km
	LONG Drive Day (~ 9 hours) - Relax, sleep, watch movies, sing songs, update your journal	
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open (You must bring your breakfast pass to eat)	
8:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	
10:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	TBD
10:15 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch stop	
12:45 PM	Bus arrives for Lunch	TBD
1:45 PM	Bus departs Lunch Stop for Rest Stop	
3:00 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	TBD
3:30 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Dinner	
6:30 PM	Bus arrives for Dinner -	TBD
7:30 PM	Bus departs Dinner to Hotel	
7:40 PM	Bus arrives Hotel	TBD
10:00 PM	Pool Closes	

Day 19 / July 1	Beach in Myrtle Beach, SC	Same Hotel & Dinner
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
10:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Myrtle Beach - Drop students at the beach Free Time @ <a href="#">Myrtle 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	~ TBD miles
3:00 PM	Bus departs Beach back to Hotel	TBD
6:30 PM	Bus departs Hotel to Dinner	TBD
7:30 PM	Bus departs from dinner to Hotel	

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<b>Day 20 / July 2</b>	<b>Myrtle, SC – Washington, DC</b>	<b>TBD m or TBD km</b>
6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	
10:45 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	TBD
11:00 AM	Bus Departs Rest Stop to Lunch	
12:45 PM	Bus Arrives for Lunch - Lunch & Fuel Stop	TBD

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

2:00 PM	Bus Departs Lunch to Hotel	TBD
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	<a href="#">Winn Buffet</a> 6244 Little River Turnpike Alexandria, VA (703) 813-6388
7:00 PM	Bus Departs Dinner for Hotel	~ 2.6 miles 10 min
10:00 PM	Pool Closes	

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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

6:00 AM Breakfast Open

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 [Independence & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 & 7<sup>th</sup> 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

10:00 PM Pool Closes

*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

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
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>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- National Mall for <a href="#">4th of July - Celebration &amp; Fireworks Show</a></li><li>- Bus 2 Students are in town on this same day and arrive at National Mall ~ 3-4 pm</li><li>- Bus 1 will pick up Bus 1 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 for 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
	Amenities	N/A – curfew upon arrival

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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

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
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
	- <a href="#">Pick up tickets at Will Call Window</a>	
	- <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	<b>Quality Inn Meadowlands</b> 10 Polito Ave Lyndhurst, NJ (201) 933-9800
		<i>Amenities</i> <a href="#">Outdoor Pool (8:pm)</a> <a href="#">Laundry (1 w/d)</a>
7:30 PM	Dinner	<a href="#">Flaming Grill &amp; Supreme Buffet</a>
	- International Buffet	53 State RT 17 East Rutherford, NJ (201) 438-1115
8:30 PM	Bus departs Dinner to return to Hotel	

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## Day 24 / July 6 New York City, NY

Same Hotel

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Bring water bottle and sun screen</li><li>○ Country Flags are NOT recommended</li><li>○ <a href="#">Free things to do in NYC</a></li><li>○ There is time to see a show and get to the bus provided the show ends by 10:30</li><li>○ Bus will pick up around 10:45 ~ 11:00 pm</li><li>○ Dinner on your own (5 of 6)</li></ul>	
11:00 PM	Bus departs NYC ( <i>location TBD</i> ) to Hotel	<b>Quality Inn Meadowlands</b> 10 Polito Ave Lyndhurst, NJ (201) 933-9800 <i>Amenities</i> Outdoor Pool (8:pm) Laundry (1 w/d)

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## Day 25 / July 7 New York City, NY

Same Hotel

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	
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) <i>Students will receive money for dinner</i>	
11:00 PM	Bus departs NYC ( <i>location TBD</i> ) to Hotel	<b>Quality Inn Meadowlands</b> 10 Polito Ave Lyndhurst, NJ (201) 933-9800 <i>Amenities</i> Outdoor Pool (8:pm) Laundry (1 w/d)

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

486 m or 782 km

	LONG Drive Day (~ 9 hours)		Fuel Stop
6:30 AM	Breakfast Open		
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	<a href="#">Dave &amp; Busters</a> 25735 1st St Westlake, OH (440) 892-1415	
8:00 PM	Bus departs for Hotel	<b>LaQuinta Cleveland Airport West</b> 25105 Country Club Blvd North Olmsted, OH (440) 734-4477	
10:00 PM	Pool Closes	<i>Amenities</i> 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)

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	
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 <a href="#">Navy Pier</a>	Navy Pier
	Free time (~ 4 hours)	600 E Grand Ave in Chicago
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Navy Pier has shopping &amp; sightseeing</li><li>o 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><li>o Bring your country flag if you want for pictures</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) (773) 836-7696
7:00 PM	Chaperone Pick Up Cake	
7:30 PM	To Hotel	<b>Quality Inn – Schaumburg</b> 600 N Martingale Rd Schaumburg, IL (847) 517-7737
		<i>Amenities Indoor Pool (11pm), Laundry (1 w/d)</i>
8:00 PM	Celebration Event	Quality Inn – Schaumburg
11:00 PM	Pool Closes	

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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

6:00 AM Breakfast Open  
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 [Holiday Inn Omaha Southwest](#)  
3650 S 72nd Street  
Omaha, NE 68124  
Telephone: (402) 905-9414 Fax: (402) 933-1153

8:00 PM Dinner [Valentino's Italian Restaurant](#)  
Maple Village  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 571-1400

### 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