



Lowndes High School “Friends & Family” Hollywood Christmas Parade 2020

Group Leader: TBD

Thursday – November 26, 2020

Flight Departures

TBA TBA TBA	F&F Flight 1 – XX passengers	School Buses arrive at Lowndes High School. SCHOOL Buses Depart for Atlanta/Orlando Airport Depart Atlanta/Orlando Airport on _____ Airlines – Flight # _____
TBA TBA TBA	F&F Flight 2 – XX passengers	School Buses arrive at Lowndes High School. SCHOOL Buses Depart for Atlanta/Orlando Airport Depart Atlanta/Orlando Airport on _____ Airlines – Flight # _____

Flight Arrivals

TBA	Luggage/Instrument Truck arrives – Offload luggage into hotel for group arrival(s).
TBA	F&F Flight 1 – XX passengers: Arrive at Los Angeles International Airport – Transfer to your local motorcoach(es) and depart for the Century City Mall (Open: 10:00am). Lunch on your own.
TBA	F&F Flight 2 – XX passengers: Arrive at Los Angeles International Airport – Transfer to your local motorcoach(es) and depart for the Century City Mall (Open: 10:00am). Lunch on your own.
	Depart the mall for the _____ Hotel _____ _____
	Check-in, unpack and freshen up.
TBA	Depart hotel for Santa Monica Pier – Enjoy the beautiful soft sand beach or stretch your legs along the pedestrian-only three-block stretch of 3rd Street, just a whiff away from the Pacific Ocean, lined with jacaranda trees, ivy-topiary dinosaur fountains, and strings of lights. After shopping the street fairs of the Third Street Promenade, stroll down the pier to the Pacific Park amusements that hang over the Pacific Ocean and chow down on buttery corn on the cob, Sloppy Joe's, greasy pizzas, and funnel cakes in the outdoor food court, then play video games at the arcade. Further test your stomach's endurance by braving the 'Santa Monica West Coaster' and other tummy-turning rides. (Ride Tickets <u>ON OWN</u>)
	Dinner on your own.
TBA	Return to your hotel.

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10:00am	Depart for Manhattan Beach (or similar). Enjoy a leisurely day of soaking up the California Sun, playing volleyball, shopping etc. Lunch on your own.
1:00pm	Return to your hotel to change into your band uniform.
TBA	Depart for Dave & Busters :
7:00pm-8:00pm	½ Performers: Obtain BLUE wristbands as you exit your bus – Dining in Viewpoint One & Midway Party Room ½ Performers: Obtain ORANGE wristbands as you exit your bus – Enjoy the Arcade
8:15pm-9:15pm	½ Performers: BLUE wristbands – Enjoy the Arcade ½ Performers: ORANGE wristbands – Dining in Viewpoint One & Midway Party Room
9:15pm-9:30pm 9:45pm	Cash in your tickets for prizes. Return to your hotel.

Saturday – November 28, 2020

8:00am	Full Buffet Breakfast at the hotel.
9:00am	Depart for Universal Studios Hollywood - Movie magic, mega attractions—if Hollywood is the land of make believe, then Universal Studios Hollywood is your chance to step into that fantasy world. On a sprawling complex on the east side of the Hollywood Hills, this movie-studio-meets-theme-park blends a studio tour with rides that swoosh, swoop, and dive through movie-and-TV-themed worlds. Lunch on your own – in the park.
5:00pm	Load buses and depart for _____ Restaurant .
TBA TBA	Enjoy a delicious meal. Return to your hotel.

Sunday – November 29, 2020

8:00 am	Full Buffet Breakfast at the hotel.
9:00am	Meet your step on guides. Begin your motorcoach/walking City Tour of Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Touring to include the Mann’s Chinese Theater, the Hollywood Bowl, the Farmer’s Market, the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Rodeo Drive and more. Griffith Park Observatory: Griffith Observatory is an icon of Los Angeles, a national leader in public astronomy, a beloved civic gathering place, and one of southern California’s most popular attractions. The Observatory is located on the southern slope of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park, just above the Los Feliz neighborhood. It is 1,134 feet above sea level and is visible from many parts of the Los Angeles basin. The Observatory is the best vantage point for observing the world-famous Hollywood Sign.
1:00pm	Arrive at The Original LA Farmers Market: Established in 1934, when a dozen local farmers parked their trucks on an open field (once a dairy farm) to sell fresh produce to local residents, the Market has remained true to its roots ever since. With nearly 100 dining, shopping and grocery opportunities, Farmers Market has something for everyone. & The Grove: Like a grown-up theme park, The Grove is cheerful, impressive-and stylish. Star sightings are likely amid water features and great eateries. Lunch at the LA Farmers Market or The Grove - \$10 cash stipend INCLUDED
@2:00pm	Return to your hotel to freshen up.
4:00pm 6:00pm	Depart for Hollywood. Parade.
TBA	Parade concludes – depart for the airport.
TBA	F&F Flight 1 – XX passengers Depart Los Angeles Airport on _____ Airlines – Flight # _____
TBA	F&F Flight 2 – XX passengers Depart Los Angeles Airport on _____ Airlines – Flight # _____

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Monday – November 30, 2020

TBA Arrive back at _____ Airport.

Please Note: Bus Driver Hours and Electronic Logs

The US Department of Transportation (DOT), and Group Travel Network (GTN), take the safety of your students very seriously. As such, GTN supports the DOT's efforts to mitigate driver fatigue and keep bus driver hours within allowable and lawful parameters. The use of Electronic Driver Logs on every motor coach is required starting on January 18, 2018. These logs will monitor and record the activity of every driver and require them to adhere to the laws of the DOT. These laws are outlined in the following ways: 1) Bus Driver(s) are allowed to be “on duty” no more than 15 hours during any 24-hour period. 2) Bus Driver(s) are allowed to be “driving” no more than 10 hours during any 24-hour period. 3) Bus Driver(s) are required to have 8 hours of “rest time” once either of the previous two rules are reached. GTN will make every effort to mitigate any negative impacts to the itinerary. Please be aware, if your itinerary is adjusted in any way (by design, due to traffic, etc.), and causes your driver(s) to reach their allowable driving or on-duty maximums, you may be delayed until the 8-hour rest period is fulfilled.

Overnight Travel: It is our goal to provide the most economical/enjoyable travel experience possible for your group, including overnight bus travel IF required, however, it is our position that all groups consider daytime travel in an effort to lessen the possibility of driver fatigue.