

# U S A Tour

## Detail Itinerary

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Bus Tour starts on June 13 (Day 1) and ends on July 10 (Day 28)

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Day 1 / June 13: Iowa City/Coralville, IA – North Platte, NE

~ 7-8 driving hours 545 miles

Fuel Stop

<i>Tour starts in the Central Time (CT) Zone with Daylight Savings Time in effect</i>		
7:00 AM (CT)	Bus arrives at pick up location 1	<a href="#">Hampton Inn</a> (Iowa City/Coralville) 1200 First Ave, Coralville, IA (319) 351-6600
7:30 AM	Bus departs	~ 2 hr (120 mi)
9:30 AM	Bus arrives at pick up location 2	<a href="#">Sheraton Hotel</a> 1800 50th St, West Des Moines, IA Exit 124 off I-80 (515) 223-1800
10:00 AM	Bus departs	2 hr (131 mi)
12:00 PM	Bus arrives at pick up location 3 - Lunch Stop	<a href="#">Burger King</a> 1702 Ontario Street, Omaha, NE Exit 449
1:00 PM	Bus departs	~ 2 hr (156 mi)
3:00 PM	Bus arrives at pick up location 4	<a href="#">Days Inn by Wyndham Grand Island I-80</a> 7800 US-281, Grand Island, NE 308-594-1099
3:30 PM	Bus departs	2 hr (142 mi)
5:45 PM	Bus arrives at pick up location 5 - Everyone off bus; driver will go get fuel	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</a> 2600 Eagle Wing Pl, North Platte, NE (308) 534-0700
6:00 PM	Bus Driver Only - Fuel Stop - Located across the road from hotel	<a href="#">Flying J Travel Center</a> 3400 S. Newberry Rd, North Platte, NE I-80 Exit 179 (308) 532-4555
6:45 PM	Bus departs Hotel to Restaurant for Dinner	(2.8 miles)
7:00 PM	Bus arrives at Dinner - Chinese Buffet - Walmart is next door	<a href="#">King Buffet</a> 402 E Leota St, North Platte, NE (308) 534-3683, POC: Otto, Manager
8:00 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel	(2.8 miles)
8:15 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - Indoor pool & hot tub (closes at midnight)	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</a> 2600 Eagle Wing Pl, North Platte, NE (308) 534-0700
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 2 / June 14: North Platte, NE – Denver, CO

~ 6 driving hours 345 miles

6:00 AM	Breakfast opens	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</a> 2600 Eagle Wing Pl, North Platte, NE (308) 534-0700
9:00 AM (CT)	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	~ 2 hr (139 mi) minus 1 hour
-1 hr	<i>Change Time Zone Central (CT) to Mountain Time (MT)</i>	
10:00 AM (MT)	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	Logan County Visitor Information Center Colorado Welcome Center 102 Riverview Road, Sterling, CO
10:30 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Hotel	~ 2 hr (126 mi)
12:30 PM	Bus arrives at pick up Hotel (this is also location 6)	<a href="#">Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Denver Aurora/Medical Ctr</a> 13851 East Harvard Avenue, Aurora, CO 303-745-6700
1:00 PM	Bus departs Hotel to the Mall & Lunch	10 min (4.0 miles)
1:15 PM	Bus arrives at the Mall for Lunch and Shopping - Food Options: Green Fresh Café, Renzios Greek Food, Panda Express, Tokyo Joe's, Milano's Pizza - Students and one Chaperone remain at mall until 5:00 pm pickup	<a href="#">Cherry Creek Mall</a> 3000 E 1st Ave, Aurora, CO 303-388-3900
2:30 PM	Bus departs Mall to Denver Airport - <i>Driver and one chaperone</i>	36 min (24.9 miles)
~ 3:00 PM	Bus arrives at Denver Airport to pick up Students - Bus to go to Commercial Holding Lot - Toward terminal – stay far right - Pay and Chaperon will go collect students - Once students are collected, call Dispatch (303) 342-4076 - If East Terminal go to Level 5 Door 515 – 517 - If West Terminal go to Level 5 Door 504	<a href="#">Jeppesen Terminal, Level 5</a> 8500 Pena Blvd, Denver, CO Chuck Abraham: 303.342.4066 Amy Rodie: (303) 342-4051  Driver goes to Commercial Holding Lot 7800 Shady Grove to wait until called Driver can request an escort to the airport
~ 4:00 PM	Bus departs Airport to go back to Mall	36 min (24.9 miles)
4:45 PM	Bus arrives at Mall to pick up students - If timing allows, airport students can stroll the mall for a bit	<a href="#">Cherry Creek Mall</a> 3000 E 1st Ave, Aurora, CO
5:30 PM	Bus departs Mall to Restaurant for Dinner	19 min (12.5 miles)
6:00 PM	Bus arrives for Dinner - <i>American Grill; menu orders</i>	<a href="#">Applebee's</a> 14091 E Iliff Ave, Aurora, CO (303) 745-9897
7:00 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel	(3 mi)
7:05 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night	<a href="#">Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Denver Aurora/Medical Ctr</a> 13851 East Harvard Avenue, Aurora, CO 303-745-6700
8:00 PM	General Meeting at Hotel - All hands required, bring passports	
9:00 PM	Free time at Hotel - <i>Indoor Pool (closes at 11:00 pm)</i>	
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 3 / June 15: Denver, CO – Durango, CO

~ 6 driving hours 387 miles

*Fuel Stop*

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites Denver Aurora/Medical Ctr</a> 13851 East Harvard Avenue, Aurora, CO
7:30 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	1 hr 59 min (132 miles)
9:30AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	Cuerno Verde-Colorado City 74 I-25 Exit, Pueblo, CO 303 757 9786
9:45 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Lunch Stop	1 hr 44 min (97.6 miles)
11:30 AM	Bus arrives for Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safeway Deli: has freshly prepared sandwiches/salads</li> <li>- Sonic (American Burgers) across the street</li> <li>- Campus Café and Starbucks are next door</li> <li>- Walgreen's across the street for shoes for rafting</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Safeway Store</a> 1301 Main St, Alamosa, CO (719) 587-3075
12:30 PM	Bus departs Lunch Spot to Rest Stop	1 hr 16 min (65.7 miles)
1:45 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop -	<b>TBD</b> Pagosa Springs, Colorado
2:15 PM	Bus departs Scenic Stop to Durango	1 hr 38 min (83.3 miles)
4:00 PM	Bus arrives in Durango for Whitewater Rafting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reservation is at 4:15 PM</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Southwest Raft and Jeep Inc</a> Drop off at: 301 S. Camino del Rio Suite 5 is at the end of building 1430 Main Ave, Durango, CO POC: Troy & Tammy (970) 259-8313
4:15 PM	Students go on <a href="#">White Water Rafting</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students <b>MUST</b> wear water shoes!!!!</li> <li>- Bring sunscreen &amp; lip protection, water bottle, a beach towel, and dry clothes</li> <li>- Bus drops us off and the rafting company takes everyone to the river and onto the rafts; what you have on your person will go in the boat...what you bring will get wet</li> <li>- Leave valuables on our Tour Bus; it will be locked</li> <li>- Bring DRY clothes to get back on the Tour bus</li> </ul>	
4:10 PM	Bus departs (Driver Only) for Fuel Stop	<a href="#">Basin Co-Op</a> 26103 Highway 160, Durango, CO (970) 247-3066
	Driver – Free time until 6:15 arrival at Santa Rita Park	
6:15 PM	Bus arrives at Santa Rita Park for Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pizza on a picnic table close to where we end the rafting</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Santa Rita Park</a> 149 S. Camino del Rio, Durango, CO
7:15 PM	Bus departs Park to Hotel	7 min (3.2 miles)
7:30 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night Students have Free Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor pool closes at 11:00pm and may be under maintenance</li> <li>- Groups of 4 can check out and go <a href="#">Downtown Durango</a></li> <li>- 45 min walk or take the <a href="#">Trolley (app available)</a></li> <li>- Last trolley leaves downtown at 8:30 pm</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Baymont by Wyndham Durango</a> 3255 Main Avenue, Durango, CO (970) 247-5200
10:00 PM	All students due back at hotel	
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 4 / June 16: Durango, CO – Mesa Verde, CO – Flagstaff, AZ

~ 7 driving hours 360 miles

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Baymont by Wyndham Durango</a> 3255 Main Avenue, Durango, CO (970) 247-5200
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Mesa Verde	1 h 19 min (58 mi)
8:30 AM	Bus arrives at Mesa Verde Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum - <a href="#">map of the park</a>	Mesa Verde National Park <a href="#">Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum</a> 1 Mesa Verde National Mesa Verde National Park, CO
9:00 AM	Self-guided 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	
12:45 PM	Bus departs Chapin Mesa to Visitor Center	38 min (20.7 miles)
1:15 PM	Bus arrives at Mesa Verde Visitor Center - Next trek is 2 hours, we need to stop and allow driver to rest - Students can visit the center	Mesa Verde National Park <a href="#">Visitor and Research Center</a> 35853 Rd H.5, Mancos, CO
1:30 PM	Bus departs Mesa Verde Visitor Center to Rest Stop	2 hr (127 miles)
3:30 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop (15 minutes)	<a href="#">McDonald's</a> 160 & 166 NWC Hwy, Kayenta, AZ (928) 697-8169
3:45 PM (MT)	Bus departs Rest Stop to Restaurant for Dinner	2 hr 30 min (151 miles) <i>minus 1 hour</i>
- 1 hr	<i>Change to No Daylight Savings in Mountain Time (MT) Zone (lose an hour)</i>	
7:30 PM (MT)	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner	<a href="#">Sizzler</a> 2105 S Milton Rd, Flagstaff, AZ POC: Scott 928 779 3267
8:30 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel for the night	3 min (0.7 mile)
8:35 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - No pool	<a href="#">Days Inn by Wyndham Flagstaff I-40</a> 2735 S Woodlands Village Blvd, Flagstaff, AZ (928) 255-1589
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 5 / June 17: Flagstaff, AZ – Grand Canyon – Las Vegas

~6 driving hours 369 miles

*Fuel Stop*

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Days Inn by Wyndham Flagstaff I-40</a> 2735 S Woodlands Village Blvd, Flagstaff, AZ (928) 255-1589
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Grand Canyon	1 hr 26 min (87.2 miles)
8:30 AM	Bus arrives at Grand Canyon Visitor Center	<a href="#">Grand Canyon Visitor Center</a> S Entrance Rd, Grand Canyon Village, AZ (928) 638-7496 or 928-638-8960 or 928-638-7888
9:30 AM	Bus departs Visitor Center to Bright Angel Lodge	10 min (2.5 miles)
9:40 AM	Bus arrives at Bright Angel Lodge	<a href="#">Bright Angel Lodge</a> 9 N Village Loop, Grand Canyon, AZ
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students can go on a self-guided Visit at <a href="#">Grand Canyon (South Rim)</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Shuttle bus schedule</a> Red Route is 80 Minutes Round-trip without getting off shuttle bus (sight see only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <a href="#">Map of stops for red route</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Bring your country flag if you want for pictures</li> </ul>	
12:00 PM	Bus departs Grand Canyon to Lunch Stop	1 hr 4 min (59.6 miles)
1:00 PM	Bus arrives for Lunch Stop - McDonald's and KFC are close	McDonald's 805 N Grand Canyon Blvd, Williams, AZ
2:00 PM	Bus departs Lunch Stop to Fuel Stop	1 hr 36 min (111 miles) <i>(change time zones, but no change in time)</i>
3:45 PM (MT)	Bus arrives at Fuel & Rest Stop - All students off the bus for refueling	<a href="#">Flying J Travel Center</a> 3300 E Andy Devine Ave, Kingman, AZ (928) 757-7300
<i>no change</i>	<i>Change Time Zones Mountain (MT) to Pacific Time (PT) Zone (no change in time)</i>	
4:15 PM (PT)	Bus departs Fuel & Rest Stop to Hotel	1 hr 44 min (110 miles)
6:15 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner - International Buffet	Kirin Buffet 1518 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV POC: Andy @ (702) 882-8862
7:15 PM	Bus departs Dinner and drives through Vegas Strip Area Tour - We will tour Las Vegas Strip and Downtown Las Vegas - 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 - Introduce the Talent Show Night – Day 10 in Tucson <a href="#">Talent Show Ideas</a> and <a href="#">More Ideas and even more ideas</a>	
~ 8:15 PM	Bus arrives at hotel for the night - Pool closes at 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Alexis Park Resort</a> 375 E. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV (702) 796-3300
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 6 / June 18: Las Vegas, NV (Free Day)

Same Hotel & Dinner

9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Parking Lot for Breakfast	7 min (1.3 miles)
9:15 AM	Bus arrives at parking lot for walk to breakfast @ McDonald's	<a href="#">Harmon Surface Parking Lot</a> 33 East Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV (702)-598-0275
9:20 AM	Everyone walks to Harmon Corner for Breakfast @ McDonald's	4 min (0.2 mile)
	~ 5 minute walk - Breakfast at McDonald's - Tour pays for everyone to eat at McDonald's	Harmon Center <a href="#">McDonald's</a> 3717 S Las Vegas Blvd (By Planet Hollywood) (702) 891-0586
10:30 AM	Students have free time after breakfast until 6:00 PM - Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum) - Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required - Everyone to return to same parking lot by 6pm - Free time on your own in Las Vegas (~ 8 hours) - Start at <a href="#">Harmon Corner</a> (3 story shopping/dining mall) - Links to <a href="#">Free Activities</a> & <a href="#">Pay Activities</a>	
6:00 PM	Students meet back at bus in Harmon Surface Parking Lot	<a href="#">Harmon Surface Parking Lot</a> 33 East Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV (702)-598-0275
6:30 PM	Bus departs Parking Lot for Dinner	9 min (2.5 miles)
6:45 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner	<i>Same Dinner Venue</i> Kirin Buffet 1518 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV POC: Andy @ (702) 882-8862
7:45 PM	Bus departs Restaurant for Hotel	14 min (3.9 miles)
8:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for Night - Pool closes at 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Alexis Park Resort</a> 375 E. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV (702) 796-3300
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 7 / June 19 Las Vegas – Los Angeles, CA

~ 6 driving hours 300 miles

6:00 AM	Hotel does not serve breakfast - We will eat breakfast ~ 8 AM at <b>TBD</b> - Bring/wear your USA T-Shirt for Photo Ops	<a href="#">Alexis Park Resort</a> 375 E. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV	
7:00 AM	Bus departs hotel for Photo Opportunity		13 min (3.2 miles)
7:15 AM	Bus Stop at Welcome Sign for a Photo	Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Sign 5200 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	
7:45 AM	Bus departs Photo Opportunity to Breakfast Stop		13 min (5.0 miles)
8:00 AM	Bus arrives at McDonald's for Breakfast - Large parking lot on site - Tour pays for breakfast	<a href="#">McDonald's</a> 9760 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	
9:00 AM	Bus departs Breakfast to Rest Stop		2 hr (143 miles)
11:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop - 45 minutes	<a href="#">Barstow Station</a> 1611 E Main St, Barstow, CA 760 256 0366	
11:45 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch Stop		2 hr (123 miles)
1:45 PM	Bus arrives Lunch and Shop Stop - Meet tour guide	<a href="#">Original Farmer's Market</a> 6333 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 323-933-9211	
2:45 PM	Bus departs for Hop Off/On Guided Tour through LA - <i>Bring/wear your USA T-Shirt</i> 2.5 Hour tour highlights: Drive sightseeing with several off/on stops - Hollywood Sign and Beverly Hills Sign for Pictures - Hollywood <a href="#">Walk of Fame</a> - <a href="#">Grauman's Chinese Theater</a> - Sunset Strip and Rodeo Drive - <a href="#">LaBrea Tar Pits</a> or <a href="#">Urban Light at LACMA</a>	Jane Lebowitz (818) 355-0177 janelebowitz@yahoo.com	
5:30 PM	Bus need heads back to Farmer's Market to Drop Off Tour Guide		
6:00 PM	Tour Ends Bus arrives at Farmer's Market to Drop Off Tour Guide	<a href="#">Original Farmer's Market</a> 6333 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 323-933-9211	
6:30PM	Bus departs Farmer's Market to Dinner		30 min (19.6 miles)
7:00 PM	Bus arrives for Dinner - <i>American Grill; menu orders</i>	<a href="#">Applebee's Montebello</a> 1493 N. Montebello Blvd., Montebello, CA (323) 278-0250	
8:00 PM	Bus departs Dinner for Hotel		12 min (5.0 miles)
8:15 PM	Bus arrives Hotel for the night - Pool will be closed (closes at 8PM)	<a href="#">Quality Inn &amp; Suites Montebello</a> 7709 Telegraph Rd, Montebello, CA (323) 724-1400	
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks		

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Day 8 / June 20 Los Angeles, CA (Universal Studios)

Same Hotel & Dinner

*Fuel Stop*

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Quality Inn &amp; Suites Montebello</a> 7709 Telegraph Rd, Montebello, CA (323) 724-1400
7:30 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Universal Studios	21 min (18.2 miles)
8:00 AM	Bus arrives at Universal Studios	<a href="#">Universal Studios</a> 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City (800) 864-8377 or (800) 436-8802
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM	Free time at <a href="#">Universal Studios</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Security search of bags at check in</li> <li>- Allowed items: small snack, water bottle, selfie sticks</li> <li>- Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum)</li> <li>- Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required</li> <li>- Everyone to return to same parking lot by 6:30pm</li> </ul>	
8:00 AM	Driver departs for Fuel Stop	29 min (20.1 miles)
8:30 AM	Bus arrives for Fuel Stop - Driver on own until pick up @ 6:45 PM	Commerce Truck Stop 4560 E Washington Blvd, Commerce, CA (323) 881-0597
6:45 PM	Bus arrives at Universal to pick up students	<a href="#">Universal Studios</a> 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City
7:00 PM	Bus departs for Dinner	23 min (19.4 miles)
7:30 PM	Bus arrives for Dinner - <i>American Grill; menu orders</i>	<a href="#">Applebee's Montebello</a> 1493 N. Montebello Blvd., Montebello, CA (323) 278-0250
9:00 PM	Bus departs Restaurant for Hotel	12 min (5.0 miles)
9:15 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - Pool will be closed (closes at 8PM)	<a href="#">Quality Inn &amp; Suites Montebello</a> 7709 Telegraph Rd, Montebello, CA (323) 724-1400
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	



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Day 9 / June 21 Los Angeles – San Diego

~ 2--3 driving hours 136 miles

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open <i>-Bring laundry in separate bag for laundry stop</i>	<a href="#">Quality Inn &amp; Suites Montebello</a> 7709 Telegraph Rd, Montebello
7:30 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Mission Beach	1 hr 36 min (110 miles)
8:45 AM	Bus arrives at Mission Beach	<a href="#">Belmont Park Entrance</a> 3146 Mission Blvd, San Diego (858) 488-1549
8:45 AM – 12:45 PM	<p>Free time on <a href="#">Mission Beach</a> and Belmont Park Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lunch on own at the beach and boardwalk</li> <li>- Bring swimwear, water bottle, beach towel, sunscreen <b>AND</b> 'dry clothes' to get back on the bus</li> <li>- Free Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <a href="#">Swimming @ Beach</a> Walk the Boardwalk, volleyball nets (bring ball)</li> <li>o <a href="#">Belmont Park</a> free admission and pay as you go carnival games</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Fee-Based Activities (these are not included in the tour price) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <a href="#">Belmont Park</a> Rides</li> <li>o Wave (Home to the FlowRider and the only <a href="#">FlowBarrel</a> in US) Giant Dipper Roller Coaster (old-time wooden roller coaster)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>- Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum)</p> <p>- Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required</p> <p>- Everyone to return to same parking lot by 12:45 PM</p>	
12:45 PM	Bus arrives at Mission Beach to collect students	
1:00 PM	Bus departs Mission Beach to Laundry Facility	15 min (10.4 miles)
1:15 PM	<p>Bus arrives at Laundry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Washers ~ \$3.00 - \$5.50 and Dryers ~ .25 per 7 minutes</li> <li>- TVs, snack &amp; soap vending, magazines, outdoor patio</li> <li>- Everyone goes to the laundromat</li> <li>- Last wash cycle is at 7:45 &amp; last dry is at 8:00</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Serra Mesa Laundromat</a> 3263 Greyling Dr, San Diego, CA 858-737-4419
3:00 PM	<p>Bus departs Laundry to Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call Hotel to confirm rooms are ready</li> </ul>	11 min (9.1 miles)
3:15 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel	<a href="#">Mission Bay Inn San Diego</a> 2575 Clairemont Dr, San Diego, CA POC: Jay Ramirez (619) 275-5700
4:30 PM	Bus departs Hotel for Old Town to Shop & Dinner	7 min (3.0 miles)
4:45 PM	<p>Bus arrives at Old Town for Sightseeing &amp; Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free Time to walk through Old Town</li> <li>- Students need to be at Pizza Bella by 5:30 PM</li> </ul>	Old Town's <a href="#">Robinson-Rose Visitor Center</a> 4002 Wallace St, San Diego, CA (619) 220-5422
5:30 PM	<p>Students arrive at Pizza Bella for dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students can stroll through Old Town after dinner until 7:30 PM for bus pickup</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Pizza Bella Italian Bistro</a> 2707 Congress St, San Diego, CA (619) 692-4333
7:30 PM	Bus departs Old Town for Hotel	7 min (3.0 miles)
7:45 PM	<p>Bus arrives at hotel for the night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outside Pool (Closes at 10:00 PM)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Mission Bay Inn San Diego</a> 2575 Clairemont Dr, San Diego, CA POC: Jay Ramirez (619) 275-5700
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 10 / June 22 San Diego – Tucson, AZ

~ 7 driving hours 434 miles

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7:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Mission Bay Inn San Diego</a> 2575 Clairemont Dr, San Diego, CA POC: Jay Ramirez (619) 275-5700
8:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Rest Stop towards Tucson	2 hr 34 min (171 miles)
10:30 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop - 30 Minutes	<a href="#">Love's – Yuma, AZ</a> Exit 3 on I-8 E 2931 Gila Ridge Rd, Yuma, AZ (928) 341-9100
11:00 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch / Fuel Stop	1 hr 37 min (112 miles)
12:45 PM	Bus arrives for Lunch / Fuel Stop - All students off the bus for refueling - Taco Bell (in store) <a href="#">(928) 683-0314</a> - McDonald's (next door) - Carl's Jr. (next door)	<a href="#">Love's - Gila Bend, AZ</a> I-8, Exit 115 820 W Pima St, Gila Bend, AZ (928) 683-2210
1:45 PM	Bus departs Lunch/Fuel Stop to next stop	2 hr 8 min (129 miles)
3:45 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel - outdoor pool (closes at 9:00)	<a href="#">Comfort Suites - Sabino Canyon</a> 7007 E Tanque Verde, Tucson, AZ (520) 298-2300
4:45 PM	Bus departs Hotel for Dinner	17 min (8.1 miles)
5:00 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner	
6:30 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel	17 min (8.1 miles)
6:45 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - outdoor pool (closes at 9:00)	<a href="#">Comfort Suites - Sabino Canyon</a> 7007 E Tanque Verde, Tucson, AZ (520) 298-2300
8:30 PM	Talent Show @ Hotel Conference Room	
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 11 / June 23 Tucson, AZ – El Paso, TX

~4 - 5 driving hours 307 miles

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Comfort Suites - Sabino Canyon</a> 7007 E Tanque Verde, Tucson, AZ (520) 298-2300
9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Rest Stop towards El Paso, TX	2 hr 2 min (129 miles)
11:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	<a href="#">AZ I-10 San Simon Rest Area</a> Eastbound MM 389, San Simon, AZ
11:30 AM (MT)	Bus departs Rest Stop to Lunch / Shop Stop	1 hr 30 min (85.6 miles) <i>minus 1 hour</i>
<i>(-1 hr)</i>	<i>Remain in Mountain Time (MT) but No Daylight Savings in this area (lose one hour)</i>	
2:00 PM (MT)	-	
3:00 PM	Bus departs Walmart for Hotel	1 hr 30 min (93.4 miles)
4:30 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel - Outdoor pool open	Van Horn, TX
7:00 PM	Bus departs Hotel to Restaurant for Dinner	2 min (0.5 mile)
7:05 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner	
8:00 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel for the night	2 min (0.5 mile)
8:05 PM	Bus arrives at hotel for the night - Pool closes at 10:00	
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 12 / June 24 El Paso – San Antonio, TX

~8.9 driving hours

611 miles

*Fuel Stop*

7:00 AM	Breakfast Open - Only 30 minutes	]
7:30 AM (MT)	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop towards San Antonio, TX	2 hr (134 miles) plus 1 hour
+ 1 hr	<i>Change Time Zones Mountain (MT) to Central Time (CT) (plus one hour)</i>	
10:30 AM (CT)	Bus arrives for Rest Stop - Off and back On Stop	Culberson County Westbound Rest Area I-10, Van Horn, TX
10:45 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Lunch/Fuel Stop	1 hr 36 min (114 miles)
12:15 PM	Bus arrives for Lunch and Fuel Stop - All students off the bus for refueling - Only a 45 minute stop - Lunch Options: - Subway & Cinnabon - <a href="#">PJ Fresh Grab/Go Station</a>	<a href="#">Flying J Travel Center</a> Exit 259 2571 N. Front Street, Fort Stockton, TX (432) 336-3410
1:00 PM	Bus departs Lunch Stop for Rest Stop	1 hr 45 min (135 miles)
2:45 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop - Chaperone to disburse dinner funds for all dinners	<a href="#">Sonora TX Safety Rest Area</a> MM 394 Frontage Rd, Sonora, TX
3:00 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop to San Antonio Riverwalk	2 hr 33 min (179 miles)
5:30 PM	Bus arrives at the Alamo Visitor Center in San Antonio - Free time to stroll and eat on the <a href="#">San Antonio Riverwalk</a> - Dinner on your own (1 of 6) - Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum) - Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required - All student need to be at Alamo stop by 9:00 PM	Alamo, Visitor Center 216 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio
5:30 PM	Bus driver departs to Hotel - Collect keys and rest	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn San Antonio Brooks City Base</a> 3180 Goliad Rd, San Antonio, TX (210) 337-7171
8:45 PM	Bus driver departs Hotel to Alamo Pickup Point	14 min (7.0 miles)
9:00 PM	Bus Driver arrives at Alamo Pickup Point	Alamo, Visitor Center 216 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio
9:10 PM	Bus departs Alamo Pickup Point to Hotel	14 min (7.0 miles)
9:30 PM	Bus arrives at hotel for the night - Pool will be closing upon arrival	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn San Antonio Brooks City Base</a> 3180 Goliad Rd, San Antonio, TX (210) 337-7171
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 13 / June 25 San Antonio – Houston, TX

~4 driving hours 247 miles

*Fuel Stop*

7:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn San Antonio Brooks City Base</a> 3180 Goliad Rd, San Antonio, TX (210) 337-7171
8:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Rest Stop toward Houston, TX	1 hr 47 min (121 miles)
10:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	Colorado County Rest Area Eastbound I-10 East Exit MM 692, Glidden, TX
10:15 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch Stop	1 hr 24 min (93 miles)
11:45 PM	Bus arrives for Lunch - Lunch Options - Deli in Walmart - <a href="#">Chic-Fil-A</a> (281) 353-4336 - <a href="#">Whataburger</a> (281) 651-7960 - <a href="#">Taco Cabana</a> (281)355-9016	<a href="#">Walmart Supercenter</a> Exit 70A on I-45 155 Louetta Crossing, Spring, TX (281) 651-9963
12:45 PM	Bus departs Walmart for Houston Space Center	1 hr 12 mi (36 mile)
2:00 PM	Bus arrives at NASA Space Center - <a href="#">Plan Your Stay</a>	NASA Houston Space Center 1601 NASA Parkway   Houston, TX
2:00 PM	Driver departs for Fuel Stop - <i>Driver on own until 5:45 pickup</i>	~ 5 miles
5:45 PM	Bus arrives to collect students	
6:00 PM	Bus departs to Hotel	19 min (7.5 miles)
6:20 PM	Bus arrives at hotel	<a href="#">Quality Suites North</a> 150 Overland Trail, Houston, TX (281) 440-4448
7:15 PM	Bus departs Hotel for Dinner	2 min (0.7 mile)
7:30 PM	Bus arrives for Restaurant for Hotel	<a href="#">CiCi's Pizza</a> 315 Sawdust Rd, Houston, TX POC: Elias (281) 292-2424
8:30 PM	Bus departs to hotel	2 min (0.7 mile)
8:35 PM	Bus arrives at hotel for the night - Outside pool 10:00 PM	<a href="#">Quality Suites North</a> 150 Overland Trail, Houston, TX (281) 440-4448
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 14 / June 26 Houston, TX – New Orleans, LA

~ 6 driving hours 366 miles

## Fuel Stop

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open - Grab and Go bags (oatmeal, fruit cup and juice) - Coffee stations	<a href="#">Quality Suites North</a> 150 Overland Trail, Houston, TX (281) 440-4448
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Rest Stop towards New Orleans	2 hr (123 miles)
9:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop - Quick off/on	<a href="#">Flying J Travel Center</a> Exit 873 / 7112 I-10, Orange, TX (409) 883-9465
9:15 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch Stop	1 hr 44 min (112 miles)
11:00 AM	Bus arrives at Shopping Center for Lunch - 45 minute break - Chick-Fil-A - McDonald's	Stirling Lafayette Shopping Center I-10, Lafayette, LA
11:45 PM	Bus departs Walmart for French Quarter	2 hr 5 min (132 miles)
1:45 PM	Bus arrives New Orleans in French Quarter - Students have Free Time - Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum) - Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required - Driver will pick up hotel keys	<a href="#">Jackson Square</a> Café du Monde 800 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA (504) 525-4544
1:45 PM	Driver departs for Fuel Stop	7 min (1.9 miles)
1:50 PM	Driver arrives for Fuel Stop	<a href="#">Mardi Gras Truck Stop</a> 2411 Elysian Fields Ave, New Orleans, LA (504) 945-1000
2:30 PM	Driver departs Truck Stop to Hotel	17 min (13.3 miles)
2:45 PM	Driver arrives at Hotel - Driver picks up hotel keys for everyone & rest	<a href="#">Comfort Inn Marrero - New Orleans West</a> 6751 Westbank Expressway  Marrero, LA (504) 267-0701
6:00 PM	Bus departs hotel to collect students	19 min (10.2 miles)
6:30 PM	Bus arrives at Jackson Square	<a href="#">Café du Monde</a> 800 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA (504) 581-2914
6:35 PM	Bus departs Hotel for Dinner	8 min (5.4 miles)
6:45 PM	Bus arrives for Dinner - Dinner reservations at 7:00 PM	<a href="#">Grand Buffet</a> 800 S Clearview Pkwy, Harahan, LA 504 736 9888
8:00 PM	Bus departs Restaurant for Hotel	9 min (5.2 miles)
8:15 PM	Bus arrives at hotel for the night - Pool closes at 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Comfort Inn Marrero - New Orleans West</a> 6751 Westbank Expressway  Marrero, LA (504) 267-0701
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 15 / June 27 New Orleans – Lake City, FL

~ 7 driving hours 496 miles

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Comfort Inn Marrero - New Orleans West</a> 6751 Westbank Expressway  Marrero, LA (504) 267-0701
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	1 hr 56 min (127 miles)
9:00 AM	Bus arrives for Rest Stop	Alabama Welcome Center @ MM 1 / 10226 Hall Rd, Grand Bay, AL
9:15 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Walmart (Lunch)	1 hr 52 min (122 miles)
11:15 AM	Bus arrives for Lunch & Shopping Lunch Options: - Walmart Deli - Subway 850.683.1059 - McDonalds 850.682.9111 - Jimmy Johns 850.398.8885 - Hunan Chinese 850.682.2223 Note: Walmart normally has the Minnie/Mickey Mouse ears here; they are cheaper than at Disney	<a href="#">Walmart Supercenter</a> Exit 56 at 3351 S Ferdon Blvd, Crestview, FL (850) 682-8001
12:15 PM (CT)	Bus departs Lunch to Rest Stop	2 hr (147 miles) + 1 hour time zone change
+ 1 hr	Change Time Zones Central (CT) to Eastern Time (ET) Zone (add 1 hour)	
3:15 PM (ET)	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	<a href="#">Circle K</a> 3424 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL (850) 668-3354
3:30 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Hotel	1 hr 30 min (102 miles)
5:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night Outside pool closes at 10:00	
5:45 PM	Bus departs Hotel for Restaurant for Dinner	
6:00 PM	Bus arrives at <a href="#">Lake City Mall</a> for Shopping & Dinner - Students can shop at the mall before dinner - Dinner reservations at 6:45 PM - Southern country cuisine	<a href="#">Ole Time Country Buffett</a> 2469 US-90 Ste 106  Lake City, FL 32055 (386) 752-1670
6:45 PM	Dinner	
8:00 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel	5 min (1.4 miles)
8:10 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the Evening	
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 16 / June 28 Lake City, FL – Orlando, FL

~ 3 driving hours 174 miles

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open - Bring/wear USA Tshirt for group photo at Disney entrance	<a href="#">Days Inn Lake City</a> 3144 West US Hwy 90, Lake City, FL POC: Hope (386)-752-9350
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	2 h 25 min (154 miles)
8:30 AM	<b>REST STOP</b>	
8:45 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Disney World	
10:00 AM	Bus arrives at Disney World	Transportation and Ticket Center 4600 World Drive, Bay Lake, FL
	Free time on your own at Disney World (~ 12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group photo at Disney Entrance</li> <li>- Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum)</li> <li>- Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required</li> <li>- Bring sunscreen, water bottle, snacks; there is a bag check at security, no selfie sticks allowed</li> <li>- Students will get a Park hopper pass for all four parks; you need your pass to move between parks each day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b><u>DO NOT lose your ticket!!</u></b></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Return to bus immediately after the firework show each night</li> <li>- <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner on your own (2 of 6)</i></li> </ul>	
10:30 AM	Driver departs Disney - Driver on own until ~ 4pm when rooms are ready	16 min (7.5 miles)
4:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel - Driver to pick up keys around 4pm & rest - Driver on own until pick up after firework show	<a href="#">Rosen Inn Lake Buena Vista</a> 8442 Palm Pkwy, Orlando, FL POC: Jessica Fernandez, Sales Mgr (407) 996-7300
10:00 PM	Driver departs Hotel to Disney to pick up students	21 min (10.6 miles)
10:20 PM	Bus arrives at Disney Parking to Pick up Student	Transportation and Ticket Center 4600 World Drive, Bay Lake, FL
~10:30 PM	Bus departs Hotel Disney to Hotel	
~11:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night	<a href="#">Rosen Inn Lake Buena Vista</a> 8442 Palm Pkwy, Orlando, FL
~11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	



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## Day 17 / June 29 Walt Disney World (free day)

Same Hotel

7:00 AM	Breakfast Open - You must bring your breakfast pass to eat	<a href="#">Rosen Inn Lake Buena Vista</a> 8442 Palm Pkwy, Orlando, FL
8:30 AM	Bus departs for Disney	21 min (10.6 miles)
9:00 AM	Bus arrives at Disney Student Dropoff - Lunch & Dinner on your own (3 of 6)	Transportation and Ticket Center 4600 World Drive, Bay Lake, FL
	Students have Free Time at Disney - Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum) - Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required - Return to Bus Parking Lot immediately after firework show Driver on own until ~ 10:00 PM to go pick up students	
10:00 PM	Driver departs Hotel to Disney to pick up students	21 min (10.6 miles)
10:20 PM	Bus arrives at Disney Parking to Pick up Student	Transportation and Ticket Center 4600 World Drive, Bay Lake, FL
~10:30 PM	Bus departs Hotel Disney to Hotel	
~11:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night	<a href="#">Rosen Inn Lake Buena Vista</a> 8442 Palm Pkwy, Orlando, FL
~11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 18 / June 30 Orlando, FL – Myrtle Beach, SC

~ 7-8 driving hours 491 miles

*Fuel Stop*

7:00 AM	Breakfast Open - You must bring your breakfast pass to eat	<a href="#">Rosen Inn Lake Buena Vista</a> 8442 Palm Pkwy, Orlando, FL
8:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to Rest Stop	<a href="#">2 hr 1 min (134 miles)</a>
10:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	<a href="#">St. Johns County Rest Area</a> I-95 North Bound, I-95, MM 302
10:15 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch & Fuel Stop	<a href="#">1 hr 35 min (109 miles)</a>
11:45 AM	Bus arrives at Lunch & Fuel Stop - All students off the bus for refueling Lunch Options: -	
12:45 PM	Bus departs to next Rest Stop	1 hr 24 min (96.0 miles)
2:15 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	Pilot Travel Center 15976 Whyte Hardee Blvd, Hardeeville, SC 29927
2:30 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Rest Stop	
4:00 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	
4:15 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Restaurant for Dinner	
5:30 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner - Across from Walmart	<a href="#">Golden Corral Buffet &amp; Grill</a> 868 Oak Forest Ln, Myrtle Beach, SC POC: Michelle (843) 626-2300
6:30 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel	22 min (19 mi)
6:30 PM	Bus arrives Hotel for the night - Outdoor pool closes at 10:00 PM	<a href="#">Red Roof Myrtle Beach – Market Commons</a> 2801 South Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC (937) 328-1581
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 19 / July 1 Myrtle Beach, SC

Same Hotel & Dinner

6:00 AM	Breakfast on Own - Walking distance: McDonald's, Waffle House, and Woodhaven Pancake House	
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Free Time at Beach - Beach is walking distance from hotel - Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum) - Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required - Free time until 3 PM Time	<a href="#">Myrtle Beach</a>
4:00 PM	Bus departs for Laundry Stop	8 min (2.5 miles)
4:15 PM	Bus arrives at Laundry Stop	<a href="#">Coastal Laundry</a> 400 N Kings Hwy Myrtle Beach, SC (843) 945-4741
6:15 PM	Bus departs Laundry for Dinner	8 min (2.5 miles)
6:30 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner - Across from Walmart	<a href="#">Golden Corral Buffet &amp; Grill</a> 868 Oak Forest Ln, Myrtle Beach, SC POC: Michelle (843) 626-2300
7:30 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel	10 min (4.0 miles)
7:40 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - Outdoor pool closes at 10:00 PM	<a href="#">Red Roof Myrtle Beach – Market Commons</a> 2801 South Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC (937) 328-1581
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 20 / July 2 Myrtle Beach, SC – Washington, DC

[~ 7-8 driving hours ~ 434 miles](#)

*Fuel Stop*

6:00 AM	Breakfast on Own - Walking distance: McDonald's., Waffle House, Woodhaven Pancake House	
9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to the Rest Stop	2 hr (114 miles)
11:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	<a href="#">Circle K (aka Kangaroo Express)</a> 674 Chicken Foot Rd, Hope Mills, NC (910) 423-4436
11:15 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Lunch/Fuel Stop	2 hr (132 miles)
1:15 PM	Bus arrives at Lunch / Fuel Stop - All students off the bus for refueling Food Options: - Dairy Queen - Zaxby's Chicken - Taco Bell - Popeye's Chicken - Ichiban Express Japanese Steak House - ~4-6 minute walk is <a href="#">Walmart Supercenter</a> 252-535-3151	<a href="#">BP</a> 1909 Julian R Allsbrook Hwy Roanoke Rapids, NC 252-537-7614
2:15 PM	Bus departs Lunch/Fuel Stop to next Rest Stop	1 hr 49 min (117 miles)
4:15 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop (30 minutes)	<a href="#">Virginia Welcome Center</a> I-95, Ruther Glen, VA (540) 786-8344
4:45 PM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Restaurant for Dinner	1 hr (43.9 miles)
6:00 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner	<a href="#">Golden Buffet and Grill</a> 7820 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA POC: Leda (703) 360-1888
7:00 PM	Bus departs Restaurant for Hotel	20 min (6.7 miles)
7:30 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - No pool	<a href="#">Comfort Inn – Alexandria</a> 5716 S Van Dorn, Alexandria, VA (703) 922-9200
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 21 / July 3 Washington, D.C.

Same Hotel & Dinner

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Comfort Inn – Alexandria</a> 5716 S Van Dorn, Alexandria, VA (703) 922-9200
9:30 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Washington, DC	~ 20 miles 30 - 45 Min
10:00 AM	Tour Director to provide Bus Tour - Bus to tour primary locations in DC - Highlight Stops: Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery - Drive by Sites: Pentagon, Capitol, White House, Washington Monument, Smithsonian, the Mall	
12:30 PM	Bus arrives at National Mall to Drop Students in DC - Driver has free time until pickup time below - Students have Free Time until 6:30 PM - Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum) - Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required <a href="#">Plan your visit official DC website</a> - <a href="#">Fun Things to do</a> <a href="#">Free Activities</a> - <a href="#">L'Enfant Plaza</a> <a href="#">Smithsonian Museums</a> - <a href="#">Off the beaten path sites</a> - <a href="#">Big Chair</a> in Anacostia and <a href="#">Einstein</a>	National Mall, Washington, DC Corner of <a href="#">Independence &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Ave</a>  OR  L'Enfant Plaza <a href="#">429 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20024</a>  (Driver and Tour Director to decide drop off point depending on traffic)
6:15 PM	Bus arrives in DC to pick up Students	Same location as drop off point
6:20 PM	Bus departs DC to Restaurant for Dinner	31 min (13.9 miles)
7:00 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner	<a href="#">Golden Buffet and Grill</a> 7820 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA POC: Leda (703) 360-1888
8:00 PM	Bus departs Restaurant back to Hotel	19 min (6.7 miles)
8:20 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - No pool	<a href="#">Comfort Inn – Alexandria</a> 5716 S Van Dorn, Alexandria, VA (703) 922-9200
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 22 / July 4 Free day at Washington, D.C.

Same Hotel

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Comfort Inn – Alexandria</a> 5716 S Van Dorn, Alexandria, VA (703) 922-9200
9:30 AM	Bus departs for Washington, DC	21 min (15.2 miles)
10:00 AM	<p>Bus arrives in D.C for Free Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum)</li> <li>- Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Plan your visit official DC website</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Fun Things to do</a>    <a href="#">Free Activities</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">L'Enfant Plaza</a>    <a href="#">Smithsonian Museums</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Off the beaten path sites</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Big Chair in Anacostia</a> and <a href="#">Einstein</a></li> </ul>	<p>National Mall, Washington, DC Corner of <a href="#">Independence &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Ave</a> OR L'Enfant Plaza <a href="#">429 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20024</a></p> <p>(Driver and Tour Director to decide drop off point depending on traffic)</p>
~9:00 PM	<p>National Mall for <a href="#">4th of July - Celebration &amp; Fireworks Show</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dinner on your own (4 of 6)</li> <li>- Text <b>JULY4DC</b> to <b>888777</b> for official important and emergency information</li> </ul>	
~9:45 PM	Students work way to the Bus pick up location	
10:00 PM	Bus arrives in DC to pick up Students	Same location as drop off point
10:30 PM	Bus departs DC for Hotel	~ 21 min (15.2 miles)
11:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel	<a href="#">Comfort Inn – Alexandria</a> 5716 S Van Dorn, Alexandria, VA (703) 922-9200
11:30 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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

~ 5 driving hours 266 miles

Fuel Stop

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open - Bring/wear your USA T-Shirt for Photo Op at Statue of Liberty	<a href="#">Comfort Inn – Alexandria</a> 5716 S Van Dorn, Alexandria, VA (703) 922-9200
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for Rest Stop towards NYC	1 hr 50 min (103 miles)
9:00 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop - Light eats include: KFC, Wendy's, Peet's, Auntie Anne's  (This is the alternate Fuel Stop if Joyce Kilmer is still closed)	<a href="#">Chesapeake House Travel Plaza</a> John F Kennedy Memorial Hwy, North East, MD I-95 at mile marker 97 between Exit 93 (MD 222) and Exit 100 (MD 272) (443) 674-1863
9:15 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Lunch	2 hr 11 min (111 miles)
11:15 AM	Bus arrives at Service Plaza for Fuel Stop & Lunch - All students off the bus for refueling - Options will vary; new center opens late June - Fuel Stop (if open) - 45 minute lunch	<a href="#">Joyce Kilmer Service Plaza</a> MM 79, New Jersey Turnpike East Brunswick, NJ (732) 257-6103
12:00 PM	Bus departs for Liberty State Park (Statue of Liberty)	47 min (35.7 miles)
1:00 PM	Bus arrives at Liberty State Park - <a href="#">Pick up tickets at Will Call Window</a> Schedule: - To the Island depatures: 1:20 & 2:40 PM - Return depatures: 4:40 and 5:00 PM	Statue City Cruise New Jersey 1 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ (201) 432-6321
~ 1:15 PM	Once we have tickets: - Stop by the <a href="#">Empty Sky 9/11 Memorial</a> for quick photo opportunity before the Ferry - Walk through <a href="#">Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal</a> to get to the Ferry - Take Ferry on New Jersey side for Liberty State Park to tour Statue of Liberty - There is a <a href="#">security checkpoint</a> similar to airports; try not to take bags - Self-guided activity to explore <a href="#">Statue of Liberty</a> and <a href="#">Statue of Liberty Museum</a> (~ 1hour on the Island) o Free listening devices are available at entrance <b>Important Note About Country Flags</b> - If you bring your country flag, you <b>MUST</b> 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 before you get back on the ferry. - You cannot <b>wear</b> your flag around at this location. - <b>You cannot use the USA flag at this location</b>	
3:45 PM	Everyone meets <a href="#">New Jersey Side</a> to Return to Liberty State Park - Everyone leaves together	
5:30 PM	Bus departs NJ Ferry Depot for Hotel	27 min (19.5 miles)
6:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Clifton/Rutherford</a> 265 Route 3 East, Clifton NJ 973-778-6500 ext. 6640
7:15 PM	Bus departs Hotel to Restaurant for Dinner	11 min (3.6 miles)
7:30 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner - International Buffet	<a href="#">Flaming Grill &amp; Supreme Buffet</a> 53 State RT 17, East Rutherford, NJ POC: Sandy (201) 438-1115
8:30 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to return to Hotel	11 min (3.6 miles)
8:45 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - Pool (if re-opened) closes at 10:00 PM	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Clifton/Rutherford</a> 265 Route 3 East, Clifton NJ
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 24 / July 6 New York City, NY (Free Time Day)

Same Hotel

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Clifton/Rutherford</a> 265 Route 3 East, Clifton NJ 973-778-6500 ext. 6640
9:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel for New York City	1 hr (33.9 miles)
10:00 AM	Bus arrives in NYC to pick up Tour Guide Guide: <b>NEW TOUR GUIDE</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 48 <sup>th</sup> St, New York City, NY (subject to change depending on traffic)
10:00 AM	Bus departs for guided tour through NYC Highlights: Drive sightseeing with several off/on walking stops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Photo Opp at Madison Square Park &amp; <a href="#">Empire State Building</a></li> <li>- Washington Square Park to visit <a href="#">Greenwich Village</a></li> <li>- Manhattan's "Charging Bull"</li> <li>- <a href="#">One World Trade Center</a>, Freedom Tower and <a href="#">9/11 Reflecting Pools</a></li> <li>- Walk through Calatrava's <a href="#">Oculus</a></li> </ul>	
1:00 PM	Bus arrives for Lunch and Free-Time in NYC - Tour complete	
	Students have free time in in NYC (~ 9 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum)</li> <li>- Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required</li> <li>- <b>Do not bring any Country Flags</b></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>- Dinner on your own (5 of 6)</li> </ul>	
10:45 PM	Bus arrives in NYV to pick up students	8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 48 <sup>th</sup> St, New York City, NY (subject to change depending on traffic)
11:00 PM	Bus departs NYC to Hotel	44 min (33 mi)
12:00 AM	Bus arrives at hotel for the night	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Clifton/Rutherford</a> 265 Route 3 East, Clifton NJ 07014 POC: Yoshida (973) 778-6500 ext. 6640
~12:00 AM	Curfew and Room Checks	



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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 New York City	
10:45 AM	Bus arrives to drop off Students	8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 48 <sup>th</sup> St, New York City, NY <i>(subject to change depending on traffic)</i>
11:00 AM 10:45 PM	Free Time in NYC - Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum) - Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required - Dinner on your own (6 of 6) - Driver on own until pick up	
10:45 PM	Bus arrives in NYV to pick up students	8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 48 <sup>th</sup> St, New York City, NY <i>(subject to change depending on traffic)</i>
11:00 PM	Bus departs NYC to Hotel	44 min (33 mi)
12:00 AM	Bus arrives at hotel for the night	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Clifton/Rutherford</a> 265 Route 3 East, Clifton NJ 07014
~12:00 AM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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

~7-8 driving hours 469 miles

Fuel Stop

6:30 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Clifton/Rutherford</a> 265 Route 3 East, Clifton NJ 07014 973-778-6500 ext. 6640
7:30 AM	Bus departs Hotel for North Olmstead, OH	2 hr 2 min (133 miles)
9:30 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop (30 minute)	<a href="#">Love's Travel Stop #324</a> Exit 242 / 440 W 3rd St, Mifflinville, PA (570) 752-9013
10:00 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch/Fuel Stop	1 hr 49 min (122 miles)
12:00 PM	Bus arrives for Lunch - All students off the bus for refueling - ~90 minute stop	McDonald's 14659 Clearfield Shawville Hwy, Clearfield, PA
12:00 PM	Bus driver departs for Fuel Stop	BP Across street from McDonald's
12:30 PM	Bus driver returns to Lunch Stop - Eat and collect students	
1:30 PM	Bus departs Lunch stop for Rest Stop	1 hr 20 min (88.9 miles)
2:50 PM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	I-80 West Rest Area Mile 30, I-80, Harrisville, PA
3:00 PM	Bus departs Rest stop for Dave & Buster's Activity & Dinner	1 hr 25 min (92.2 miles)
4:30 PM	Bus arrives for at Dave & Buster's for Dinner	<a href="#">Dave &amp; Busters</a> 25735 1st St, Westlake, OH (440) 892-1415
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner and Game Night	
8:15 PM	Bus departs Dave & Buster's for Hotel	14 min (5.3 miles)
8:30 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for the night - Outdoor heated pool closes at 10:00 PM	<a href="#">LaQuinta Cleveland Airport West</a> 25105 Country Club Blvd, North Olmsted, OH Hotel: (440) 734-4477 POC: Marybeth Pickens 317-376-3130
11:00 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 27 / July 9 North Olmstead, OH (Cleveland Area) – Chicago, IL

~ 6-7 driving hours

369 miles

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">LaQuinta Cleveland Airport West</a> 25105 Country Club Blvd, North Olmsted, OH
7:00 AM	Bus departs Hotel to a Rest Stop	1 hr 15 min (80.6 miles)
8:15 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop (45 minute stop – breakfast foods available)	<a href="#">Blue Heron Service Plaza</a> Ohio Turnpike, Genoa, OH
9:00 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop for Lunch/Fuel Stop	1 hr 30 min (91.5 miles)
11:30 AM	Bus arrives for Rest Stop & Fuel Stop	<a href="#">Pilot Travel Center #29</a> 6900 Old U.S. 27, Fremont, IN (260) 833-1987
11:45 AM (ET)	Bus departs Lunch/Fuel Stop to next Rest Area	1 hr 30 min (90.0 miles) <i>minus 1 hour</i>
-1 hour	<i>Change Eastern Time to Central Time (CT) Zone (gain 1 hour)</i>	
12:15 PM (CT)	Bus arrives at Lunch Stop - <a href="#">Refresh &amp; Co</a> (full deli/grill menu) - Popeye's Chicken - Auntie Anne Pretzel Shoppe	<a href="#">Wilbur Shaw Travel Service Plaza</a> IN Interstate I80 I90 Service Plaza 307 7 N Wilbur Shaw, Prairie, IN Westbound Access at Mile Marker 22
1:15 PM	Bus departs Lunch Stop to the Navy Pier	1 hr 30 min (72.9 miles)
2:45 PM	Bus arrives at the Navy Pier - Free time (~ 4 hours) - Students must be in groups of 4 (at minimum) - Periodic Video Call Check-ins Required - Navy Pier has shopping & sightseeing - Cloud Gate home of the Bean is 2.2 km walk from the pier <a href="#">walking directions via Riverwalk</a>	<a href="#">Navy Pier</a> 600 E Grand Ave Chicago, IL
5:30 PM	Students return to Navy Pier to get on bus	
5:45 PM	Bus departs from Navy Pier to the Restaurant for Dinner	25 min (15.7 miles)
6:15 PM	Bus arrives at Restaurant for Dinner -	
7:30 PM	Bus departs Restaurant to Hotel for the night	30 min (19.9 miles)
8:00 PM	Bus arrives at Hotel for night - Students can finish signing flags/shirts - Pool closes at 11:00 PM	<a href="#">Quality Inn – Schaumburg</a> 600 N Martingale Rd, Schaumburg, IL (847) 517-7737
10:00 PM	Quiet time at hotel - Signing of flags needs to end by 9:50	
11:30 PM	Curfew and Room Checks	

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Day 28 / July 10 End of Tour – Drop students off

~ 8 driving hours 482 miles

## NOTE 1: Who pays for what?

- ✓ It is the student's monetary responsibility to travel home at the end of the tour on Day 28
- ✓ The Tour Bus will drop off at the following locations only.
  - Chicago O'Hare International Airport
  - Des Moines, IA
  - Iowa City/Coralville, IA
  - Omaha, NE

## NOTE 2: What to know if you are flying out of Chicago O'Hare Airport

- The Bus will drop off at the O'Hare Airport at 7:30 AM depending on traffic
- Taxi Travel to Chicago O'Hare is ~ 30 minutes from Hotel
- Do NOT schedule any US flight out of Chicago O'Hare before 12:00 PM

## What to know if you are flying out of Chicago Midway Airport?

- **Bus will NOT drop off at Midway**
- Do NOT schedule any US flight out of Chicago Midway before 1:00 PM
- Students can get to Midway Airport via these options (*consider cost and timing*)
  - Ride Bus to O'Hare and get on the subway over to Midway (~ 1 hr with the transfer)
  - Ride Bus to O'Hare and get on the Airport Shuttle to Midway (~ 1.5 – 2 hr with a transfer)
  - Hire a Taxi from Hotel to Midway (~ 1.5 – 2 hr with a transfer)
  - Do NOT use ride share service (Uber, Lift, etc)

6:00 AM	Breakfast Open	<a href="#">Quality Inn – Schaumburg</a> 600 N Martingale Rd, Schaumburg, IL
7:00 AM	Bus departs for O'Hare International Airport	16 min (13.7 miles)
~7:30 AM	Bus arrives at drop off location 1 (Chicago O'Hare Airport) - Drop off Students traveling by Airplane	Chicago O'Hare Airport Terminal 5 Departures
8:00 AM	Bus departs Airport for Rest Stop toward Coralville, IA	1 hr 38 min (96.9 miles)
9:45 AM	Bus arrives at Rest Stop	Murphy USA 1620 S Galena Ave, Dixon, IL
10:00 AM	Bus departs Rest Stop to Drop off Location # 2	1 hr 51 min (122 miles)
12:00 PM	Bus arrives at drop off location 2 (Iowa City/Coralville, IA) - Drop off Students - Lunch Stop	<a href="#">Hampton Inn</a> (Iowa City/Coralville) 1200 First Ave, Coralville, IA (319) 351-6600
12:45 PM	Bus departs Lunch Stop to Drop off Location #3	1 hr 47 min (119 miles)
2:45 PM	Bus arrives at drop off location 3 - Drop off Students	<a href="#">Sheraton Hotel</a> Exit 124 off I-80 1800 50th St, West Des Moines, IA (515) 223-1800
3:00 PM	Bus departs for final Drop off Location #4	1 hr 56 min (130 miles)
5:00 PM	Bus arrives at drop off location 4 - Drop off Students	<a href="#">Holiday Inn Omaha Southwest</a> 3650 S 72nd Street, Omaha, NE (402) 905-9414
	Tour Ends	