

GVHSBand Florida Trip 2018

Friday March 23 through Wednesday March 28, 2018

Mar 5 Final Informational Meeting



Trip Overview

- Bus departs school on Friday afternoon
- 2 Disney park visits
- 2 Universal park visits
- Performance / Workshop at Disney and Universal
- Cocoa Beach
- Bus returns mid-day Wednesday



Final Timeline (Fri-Sat-Sun)

Friday

- 1pm - Bus leaves GVHS

Saturday

- 9am – Disney Hollywood Studios
- **Lunch on own**
- Dinner w/ meal coupon
- 7:15pm – Disney transportation to Disney Springs
- 10:30pm – Bus departs Disney Springs for hotel
- 11pm - Check into hotel
- 11:30pm – Quiet Time

Sunday

- 6:30am – Wake-up call
- 7:30pm – Buffet Breakfast at hotel
- 8:30am – Bus depart for Epcot
- **Lunch on own**
- 1pm – Bus departs for Disney Springs
- 3:30pm – Chorus performance
- 4:30pm – Bus departs for Epcot
- Dinner w/ meal coupon
- 9pm – Disney Sings workshop
- 9:30pm – non-singers depart for hotel
- 12am – singers depart for hotel

Items requiring spending money



Final Timeline (Mon-Tue-Wed)

Monday

- 5am – Wake-up Call
- 6am – Buffet Breakfast
- 7am – Bus departs for Universal Studios
- 8am – Band depart for Universal performance
- 9am – Band warmup
- 9:50am – Performance start
- **Lunch on own**
- 1pm – Bus departs for Cocoa Beach
- 2:30pm – **Cocoa Beach shopping**
- 3:30pm – Bus departs for Cocoa Beach pier
- 6:30pm – Dinner buffet on CB Pier
- 8pm – Bus departs for hotel
- 10pm – Quiet Time

Tuesday

- 6am – Wake-up Call
- 7am – Buffet Breakfast
- 8am – Hotel Check Out
- 8:30am – Bus departs for Universal Islands of Adventure
- 9am – arrive at park, buses unavailable all day
- **Lunch on own**
- Dinner w/ Univ Dining Card
- 9:45pm – Board Buses, students leaving trip must be picked up
- 10:00pm – Bus departs

Wednesday

- 6:30pm – Bus returns to GVHS

Items requiring spending money



Bus Ride

- That's a long time on a bus
 - Yes, but the kids will do just fine (we've done this before)
 - Really, they'll be OK
- Buses have video (and probably wi-fi)
- Regular rest stops
- Sounds like torture to us, but the kids will like it



Saturday Activities

- Bus gets to Disney Hollywood Studios at/before opening time
- Kids spend the day at the park
- Lunch on own, Disney dinner included
- Disney Springs (fmr Downtown Disney) at night
- Check into hotel, kids will quickly fall asleep



Lodging Details

- Rosen Plaza
 - 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
 - <http://www.rosenplaza.com/>
 - Used for previous trips – great place!



Security

- 6 GVSD Staff as Chaperones
- Overnight Dedicated Security at hotel
- Professional Tour Escort



Sunday Activities

- Buffet Breakfast at Hotel
- Disney Springs Choral Performance (afternoon)
- Free time at Epcot (afternoon/evening)
- Lunch on own, Disney dinner included
- Choral Workshop (night)



Monday Activities



- Buffet Breakfast at Hotel
- Universal Studios (AM)
- Band Performance at Universal – 9:50am
- Cocoa Beach (late afternoon) – ocean, sun & shopping
- Cocoa Beach Pier - Dinner Buffet (included)



Tuesday/Wednesday Activities



- Buffet Breakfast at Hotel
- Check out of hotel
- Universal Islands of Adventure
- Lunch on own, Universal dinner included
- Leave Universal, buses head for home Tuesday evening (10pm)
- Wednesday early evening (~6:30pm), buses arrive at GVHS



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