

2017 Pine-Richland Band and Orchestra Trip Orlando



Gibsonia, Pennsylvania
Music Trip Information for Students

Congratulations! You are about to experience a unique opportunity that few high school kids get. You are going on a trip with your peers to represent your school, community, music department and yourself. Represent these groups with pride and dignity!

On the Plane and Bus

1. Always be courteous. Respect one another's personal space. Use only the space allotted to you in the rack and about your seat for your personal belongings. For the safety and comfort of everyone, the aisle and lavatory must be kept usable.
2. No flash pictures on the bus or plane.
3. Remain seated while you are on the plane and the bus.
4. **LISTEN CAREFULLY TO DIRECTIONS FROM THE STAFF AND CHAPERONES**
(Remember, these adults have dedicated their time to you and your trip. Treat them with the utmost respect and appreciation!)

Throughout the Trip

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE PRSD CODE OF CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE WILL BE FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT OUR TRIP

1. Personal - Your appearance should be neat, clean and well groomed at all times. Please remember that you are representing Pine-Richland High School, your community, your family and yourself.
2. Language - Abusive or foul language is an insult to everyone who may hear it. It cannot be tolerated. Incidence of such usage will be reported to the chaperones and staff who will take appropriate action.
3. ***Horseplay and practical jokes*** have no place on our trip and will not be tolerated. They endanger your safety and that of others.
4. Safety in numbers- When not with the main group, you must remain in groups of at least three or four for personal safety. **NEVER GO ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME ALONE! Always be with a group.**
5. Special needs - ***If you are on any special medication, please make the staff members aware of your needs and please clearly document your condition on the medical form, make sure the meds are clearly labeled and signify if you are self-medicating or need assistance. Any dietary issues must be noted on the medical form and the separate dietary form. A few of our chaperones have professional medical backgrounds and will help with any medical issues.***
6. Please remember that everything is more expensive in tourist areas. If you are taking money for extra food or souvenirs, please keep this in mind.
7. Do not carry large amounts of cash. Whatever cash you carry should be your secret. Do not tell anyone how much cash you have or where you keep it. Lost cash is seldom turned in and never identifiable to its owner.
8. Follow the scheduled trip itinerary - **BE EARLY** for everything! Have the right attitude, equipment etc.
9. Realize that if you are sent home from the trip for disciplinary, personal, and/or medical reasons, a credit card number will be required to purchase transportation back to Pittsburgh for the student and a chaperone.
10. ***ABSOLUTELY NO USE OF PIERCING OR TATTOOING SHOPS WHILE ON THE TRIP.***
11. Absolutely **no** alcohol, drugs, weapons, smoking, vaping or use of tobacco will be tolerated on our trip for any reason. **ABSOLUTELY NO LIGHTERS ARE ALLOWED!!**
12. **If you are engaged in any illegal activity while on this trip you will be prosecuted by the local authorities, removed from our trip events, and further punished upon return to PR.**

At the Hotel

1. Conduct - There are many other guests in our hotel. It is important to their comfort and satisfaction that our group behaves in a mature and polite fashion.

2. Telephones and TV - The telephone (outside line use) and PAY-TV will be turned off in your hotel room so you cannot accumulate any unwanted charges. If you wish to call home, use the pay phones in the lobby of the hotel or at the various spots we will be visiting. **Cell phones are permitted at your own discretion.**
3. Fire Alarm - Upon arrival, please familiarize yourself with the nearest exits and the safety instructions in your room. If a fire alarm goes off in the hotel, leave your room and immediately report to the front parking area to be counted. You should not attempt to pack and remove clothing, suitcases, etc. Do not use the elevator during an emergency.
4. Stay off of all balconies!
5. Room Visits - Under no circumstances are girls permitted in boys' rooms or boys in girls' rooms. Infractions of this rule will result in a conference with the Staff and errant members will be sent home. You are only permitted on YOUR floor and the Ground floor.
6. **NEVER BE THE LAST PERSON READY TO GO!**

In the Parks

1. Always stay in groups of 3 or 4. Never go anywhere alone!
2. Check in often with your chaperone.
3. Be safe!
4. Pay attention to designated meeting times and ALWAYS BE EARLY!
5. Familiarize yourself with the chaperone station and go there with any problems or concerns.
6. In the event of an emergency: Seek the nearest park employee and/or go to the nearest First Aid Station.
7. Drink plenty of fluids throughout the day and eat proper meals.

What to Pack?

Luggage - All luggage must be properly tagged with your name, address and phone number. Bring only one bag (suitcase) and one carry-on.

1. Things we suggest you bring include:

Sunscreen **pack in your suitcase****

Comfortable shoes for walking

Sunglasses

Appropriate outfits for all 5 days and airline travel

Umbrella

Toothbrush, toothpaste, other personal items

TRAVEL SIZE DEODORANT, MOUTHWASH, SHAMPOO, etc.

Alarm clock, watch, camera, cell phone ****Ziploc bags to keep electronics dry****

Swimsuit and a plastic bag for when it is wet**will put in carry-on or suitcase for flight home**

(NO RIVETS, BUCKLES OR EXPOSED METAL ALLOWED ON SWIMSUITS)

Extra money to supplement your meal stipends and for any additional food or souvenirs

(Pop and snacks in hotels are usually expensive)

Sweatshirt / Jacket - in case it is chilly

Band T-shirt ;for Friday performance

Flip flops, beach towel for poolside and Aquatica

****Bag with your name clearly marked to place parade shoes and accessories—will go back to PR on the trailer****

*****8. Review the TSA Website for proper airline travel <http://www.tsa.gov>**

3-1-1 Liquid rule for carry-ons!

*****PHOTO ID IS NECESSARY FOR ALL 18 AND OLDER! UNDER 18 SHOULD BRING STUDENT PHOTO ID or OTHER ID.**

Performance Readiness

- 1. Make sure your equipment is in working order before Friday April 21st.**
- 2. Make sure your shoes and gloves are sparkling clean and TURNED IN before Wed. April 19th.**
- 3. Get plenty of rest!** This will insure that you are ready to enjoy the trip and to perform to the best of your ability.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR COMPANY	AmeriTours	855-256-5522
ORLANDO HOTEL	Embassy Suites Orlando embassysuitesresortorlando.com/	407-239-1144
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS	universalorlando.com	407-224-4233
SEAWORLD	seaworldparks.com	407-545-5550
AQUATICA	seaworldparks.com	407-545-5550
MEDIEVAL TIMES	medievaltimes.com/orlando.aspx	1-888-935-6878
ALLEGIANT AIR	allegiantair.com	702-505-8888
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	https://www.southwest.com/	800-435-9792
MR. SCOTT'S CELL PHONE	(emergency contact only)	724-467-0138

MEALS:

All breakfasts are “Cooked to order / Buffet” at the hotel. You may contact the hotel directly for breakfast dietary information and accommodations or make note on the dietary form if you would like one of our chaperones to contact the hotel.

Most meals are based on your own choice of the eating options available at the airports and theme parks. Please visit the park websites for detailed menus at each park, and both the Pittsburgh and Orlando airport websites for quick dining options. Each park has at least one designated eatery for those with extra dietary needs.

Set meal:

Medieval times dinner theater – There is a standard menu for all at this event. However those with dietary needs can easily contact the venue or look on the website. You can also alert the manager at Medieval times when we arrive. They have been fantastic in taking care of our needs in the past.

- Medical Form, Pledge Form, Dietary Form returned to dropbox by Wed, April 12th.**

As always, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Let's have a great trip!

Mr. Scott H.S. 724-625-4444 x1896



**Pine Richland High School Marching Band
Orlando/Universal/Sea World
April 26-30th, 2017**

Monday, April 24th, 2017 Load Trailer

Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 LUGGAGE CHECK-IN! 2:15-3:30 SECURITY SWEEP

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017

After 10th Pd. Dismissed to auditorium, carryon search, meet with chaperones

2:00 pm Depart Pine Richland High School via Motor Coach

2:45 pm: Arrive PIT. Check in PIT with TSA as Per Charter Air Gate

\$20.00 Meal Stipend provided for dinner

Charter 5:00 pm Depart PIT for Orlando SFB via Allegiant Air Charter scheduled

7:05 pm Arrive at Sanford airport (SFB) 3 motor coach transfer to hotel

Southwest 5:15 pm Depart PIT for Orlando MCO

7:35 pm Arrive in Orlando (MCO) 2 motor coach transfer to hotel

9:00 pm Check in to Embassy Suites Buena Vista Enjoy pool/snack bar/restaurant

Embassy Suites Buena Vista 8100 Lake St

Orlando, FL 32836

10:45 pm in your room for the night, Room Check

11:00 pm Security on Duty Overnight

Thursday, April 27rd, 2017

7:00 am Wake up, Breakfast buffet at the hotel

8:15 am Depart via 4 59 pax coaches to Universal Studios

9:00 am "Ride Design" seminar with Universal engineers

Lunch and Dinner with \$30 cash stipend

1:00 pm Orchestra workshop

9:00 pm Depart for hotel, **unload band uniforms**

10:45 pm Room Check

11:00 pm Security on duty overnight

Friday, April 28th 2017

7:00am Wake up, Breakfast buffet at the hotel, **change into uniform**

8:30 am Depart via Motorcoach to Universal Studios backstage area

10:00 am Marching Band parade at Universal Studios Orlando

\$30 meal stipend for lunch and dinner

8:00 pm Transfer to the hotel

11:00 pm Room Check

11:00 pm Security on Duty overnight

Saturday, April 29th 2017

6:30- 8:00 am Buffet Breakfast at hotel

8:30 am: Depart Hotel for Sea World. Park Hours 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

\$20.00 Meal Stipend for Lunch

7:15 pm Depart Sea World for Medieval Times

8:30 pm Medieval Times. Enjoy dinner and tournament with the last show of evening

10:00 pm return to hotel via motor coach

11:00 pm Room Check

Sunday, April 30th 2017

8:00 am Wake up, Buffet and made to order breakfast at hotel

9:30 am Check out of hotel, Instrument and luggage storage at Hotel

10:00 am Aquatica Orlando Water Park Opens

\$35.00 Per Person for Meals for the day.

2:30 pm **Southwest** Depart for MCO airport, 5:50 pm flight

4:45pm **Charter** Depart for hotel (luggage) and SFB airport 8:00 pm flight

10:05 pm **Charter** arrives in Pittsburgh PIT

10:55 pm **Southwest** arrives in Pittsburgh

All students must be picked up and signed out with chaperones at the baggage claim area!

MONDAY, MAY 1st ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN SCHOOL!!

Your All Inclusive Ameritours Itinerary includes the following:

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Round Trip Air

Motor Coach Transportation from PRHS to PIT

Motor Coach Transportation in Orlando as listed

Meals as included

Multi Day Universal Park Admission Pass

“Ride Design” Seminar Admission

Marching Band and Orchestra Clinic

Sea World Orlando Admission Ticket

Aquatica Water Park Admission Ticket

4 night all inclusive two room suites at the all new Embassy Suites Buena Vista Resort

4 Buffet Breakfasts with made to order omelets, pastries, fresh fruit and more.

Medieval Times Dinner Theater and Tournament Show

Ameritours Tour Directors, accompanying the group from PRHS, all during your itinerary, and your Pittsburgh return

Zurich A+ Rated 2 million dollar liability coverage.

Individual Cancellation Insurance available upon request

Southwest Flight Info:

26-Apr-2017 1706 PIT/MCO 515P-735P Nonstop

30-Apr-2017 2981 MCO/MDW 550P-740P Nonstop **layover in Chicago**

30-Apr-2017 4016 MDW/PIT 840P-1055P Nonstop

Allegiant Air Schedule:

04/26/2017 PIT SFB 17:00 19:05

04/30/2017 SFB PIT 20:00 22:05

***ALL NECESSARY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN HARDCOPY ONLY
STOP BY THE BANDROOM OFFICE ON MONDAY, APRIL 10TH TO
PICKUP YOUR FORMS.***