



Colbert Heights High School Band
Director: Jill Kirk
Universal Orlando Tour
Destination: Orlando, FL
Tour Dates: May 8 – 12, 2023

Final Itinerary

DAY 1- Monday, May 8, 2023

5:00 PM Buses arrive at Colbert Heights High School. Address: 6825 Woodmont Dr, Tuscumbia, AL 35674
5:30 PM Depart School for Orlando- **Eat dinner before leaving.** (11.5 hours' drive time)
Add 1 hour for time change. Add 1 hour for rest area stops

DAY 2- Tuesday, May 9, 2023

7:00 AM Arrive in Orlando. Breakfast at World's Largest McDonald (*paid by students*)
Address: 6875 Sand Lake Rd, Orlando, FL 32819 407-351-2185
8:30 AM Begin loading buses. **Park Hours: Islands of Adventure 9am-9pm Universal 9am-7pm**
8:45 AM Depart for Islands of Adventure. Address for the "bus loop" drop off: 6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando.
1 mile = 10 minutes Bus drivers check in to hotel
9:00 AM Spend the day at Islands of Adventure. One Universal Gift Card \$15.00 to use towards lunch
6:15 PM Everyone meet in front of Hard Rock Café (in City Walk)
6:30 PM Group Dinner at Hard Rock Café at City Walk
8:15 PM Buses arrive at the Bus Loop for pick up
8:30 PM Load buses
8:45 PM Depart for Rosen Inn Closest to Universal Address: 6327 International Dr, Orlando.
9:00 PM Hotel Check in. Your tour guide will get everyone checked in.
**Professional Security Monitors from 10pm-5am tonight*

DAY 3- Wednesday, May 10, 2023 "STARS Parade Today"

7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
8:15 AM Begin loading buses (dressed in uniform and have a change of clothes for after the parade)
8:30 AM Depart for Universal Studios **Park Hours: Islands of Adventure 9am-6pm Universal 9am-8pm**
8:40 AM Depart for "Gate 3" (bus driver has directions). Address: 1000 Production Plaza, Orlando
8:50 AM Arrive at Gate 3 dressed in performance attire, where your buses will be greeted by STARS Event Staff and directed to your warm up location. PLEASE NOTE: NO personal vehicles permitted in the back of house area
9:00 AM Unload equipment at your designated warm up location
9:20 AM Warm-up for approximately 30 minutes
9:50 AM Walk to step-off location

- 10:00 AM Performance starts
- 10:15 AM Performance ends
- 10:30 AM Congratulations on your STARS performance! You may now return any performance equipment to your bus and have fun in the parks! Bus driver will return to the hotel. Spend the day at Universal Studios. (or you can go from park to park)
One Universal Gift Card \$30.00 (to use towards lunch and dinner)
- 8:00 PM Bus returns to the bus loop for pick up 6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando. 1 mile = 10 minutes
- 8:15 PM Load buses
- 8:30 PM Depart for Rosen Inn Closest to Universal Address: 6327 International Dr, Orlando.
**Professional Security Monitors from 10pm-5am tonight*

DAY 4- Thursday, May 11, 2023

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:15 AM Begin loading buses
- 8:30 AM Depart for Universal Studios. **Park Hours: Islands of Adventure 9am-9pm. Universal 9am-7pm**
Address for the "bus loop" drop off: 6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando 1 mile = 10 minutes
Spend the day at Universal Studios or Islands of Adventure
One Universal Gift Card \$15.00 (to use towards lunch)
- 5:45 PM Bus returns to pick up area
- 6:00 PM Load buses and depart for Disney Springs.
Address: 1478 Buena Vista Drive, Orlando 10 miles = 20 to 30 minute drive
- 6:30 PM Arrive at Disney Springs. Dinner & shopping.
Buses turn in "Watermelon" Parking Lot, then follow signs. Don't drop off in Disney Bus Parking or pull in front of Cirque Du Soleil. Free time to shop and look around.
- 7:45 PM Meet in front of Planet Hollywood
- 8:00 PM Group Dinner at Planet Hollywood. After dinner, you will have a little time left to browse or shop
- 9:45 PM Buses meet in the pick-up area
- 10:00 PM Load buses, then depart Rosen Inn Closest to Universal Address: 6327 International Dr, Orlando
**Professional Security Monitors from 10pm-5am tonight*

DAY 5- Friday, May 12, 2023

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel
- 9:00 AM Begin loading buses
- 9:15 AM Depart Orlando for Tuscumbia, AL. Address: 6825 Woodmont Dr, Tuscumbia, AL 35674
Meals en route are own your own. Stopping for meals is at the discretion of the director.
(11.5 hours' drive time). Add 1 hour for lunch stop. Add 1 hour for dinner stop. Add 30 minutes for rest area stop. Subtract 1 hour for time change
- 10:00 PM Arrive Home