



**Ola High School
Performance Tour of Los Angeles
Including Participation in the Hollywood Christmas Parade
November 24 – 28, 2017**

The following itinerary provides an overview of your tour events and timings.

**** It is important to understand that times and activities are subject to change before or during the tour. ****

Final Itinerary

November 15, 2017

Friday, November 24, 2017

7:45am Meet at the Atlanta Airport. (Transportation to and from airport is not included.) Meeting location will be the **NORTH Terminal. Enter through door N4** to meet your group. Government issued photo identification is required of all passengers 18 years of age or older. School ID's or photo ID's are encouraged for students under the age of 18.

Flight Group 1 – 96 seats

| Date | Day | From | To | Airline | Flight | Depart | Arrive |
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| 11/24 | FRI | Atlanta | Los Angeles (LAX) | Southwest | 172 | 10:45 am | 1:00 pm |

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Arrival Welcome to the Los Angeles! Upon arrival, head to baggage claim where your Gateway Tour Manager, Shelli Farone, and coaches will meet you.

Approx. 2:00 pm Depart airport for The Grove and Farmers Market

3:00 pm For shopping, dining and simply loving life, The Grove is your ultimate entertainment destination. From your favorite boutiques and restaurants to choreographed fountains, free live concerts in The Park and the adjacent historic Farmers Market, you'll enjoy an experience like no other in Los Angeles.

Dinner A meal coupon will be provided at the Farmers Market.

6:00 pm Load coaches and depart for Griffith Observatory. Drive up the south-facing slope of Mount Hollywood in Los Angeles' Griffith Park, to the Griffith Observatory for breathtaking views of Los Angeles and the Hollywood sign from different vantage points.

9:00 pm Load coaches and depart for hotel.



**Approx.
10:00 pm**

Shelli will assist with hotel check-in.

Warner Center Marriott

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Pool Hours:

Outside Pool – 5:30 am – 10 pm

Indoor Pool – 5:30 am – 11 pm

Hotel Snack Store – open 24 hours



Saturday, November 25, 2017

- 7:30 am** Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- 9:00 am** Load coaches and depart your hotel for the GRAMMY Museum.
- 10:00 am** The GRAMMY Museum is located in downtown Los Angeles, in the heart of L.A. Live, home of the Staples Center. It contains more than two dozen exhibits exploring GRAMMY music, everything from rock and hip-hop to country, classical, Latin, R & B and jazz. The museum's four floors allow you to experience the power of music through its cutting edge exhibits and interactive experiences.
- 11:00 am** Load coaches and depart for Universal Studios Hollywood.
- 11:15 am** Universal Studios Hollywood puts you so close to the action you can hear the cameras rolling. Take an informative inside look at the sets and view behind-the-scenes secrets of some of today's biggest films. A few movie favorites you won't want to miss; Jurassic Park – The Ride, The Mummy Returns: Chamber of Doom, Spider-Man Rocks, and many more.
(Park Hours: 9 am – 8 pm)
- Lunch** Lunch on your own in the park.
- 6:00 pm** Join other marching bands participating in the Hollywood Christmas Parade for a mixer at Universal Studios. An all-you-can-eat buffet will be served in the Globe Theatre, with a DJ playing your favorite tunes and a special visit from a Minion.
Dinner menu: Potato salad, coleslaw, barbeque chicken, hot dogs, burgers, corn on the cob, baked beans, cookies, brownies, water, lemonade, and iced tea
- 8:15 pm** Load coaches and depart Universal Studios.
- 9:00 pm** Arrive at your hotel.



Sunday, November 26, 2017

- 8:30 am** Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- 10:00 am** Load coaches (including instruments and uniforms) – Students remember that when we load today, you must have your grey dry-fit shirt, drillmasters, black socks, and athletic shorts for the parade performance.
- 10:30 am** Depart your hotel for Santa Monica Pier. The beach in Santa Monica is famous for its pier, lined with shops, restaurants, an amusement park as well as the best sand along the California coastline.
- Lunch** On your own
- 3:00 pm** Load coaches and depart for staging area.
- Approx. 3:30 pm** Arrive at parade staging. Students we will change into uniform at our buses. There are no formal dressing rooms for us to change at.
- 5:00 pm** Warm up
- Parade Line Up** Line up for the Hollywood Christmas Parade.
- 5:00 pm** The Hollywood Christmas Parade is rich in history. Today, the Holiday Season is kicked off with a star-studded extravaganza with nearly 100 celebrities offering their holiday cheer to the people of Southern California and the world. The very first parade, in 1928, consisted of only one actress, Jeanette Loff, and Santa Claus. Kick off at 5:30 pm.
- Visit the HCP website for all of the parade details at:
<http://thehollywoodchristmasparade.org/the-ola-high-school-marching-band/>
The 85th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade will broadcast on National Prime Time Networks “The CW”, the Hallmark Channel and AFN on Friday, December 15th at 7pm cst and again on Wednesday, December 22nd at 2pm cst.
- 6:00 pm** Parade starts.
- 6:38 pm** Parade step off (subject to change)
- Approx. 8:00 pm** Load coaches and depart for hotel.
- Dinner** A \$10 meal stipend is included at In-N-Out Burger at 6841 N Topanga Canyon, Canoga Park, CA 91303 after the parade.
- Approx. 9:30 pm** Arrive at your hotel



Monday, November 27, 2017

- 7:00 am** Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- 9:00 am** Load coaches and depart for Hollywood Blvd.
- 10:00 am** Join a professional guide for a walking tour of Hollywood. The tour will include the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, El Capitan and the Egyptian Theatre with plenty of entertainment and history along the way.
- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm** A local guide will board the coaches and take you on a driving tour to the Le Brea Tar Pits, through Hollywood and Beverly Hills including Rodeo Drive.
- Lunch** On your own
- Hollywood & Highland Center** The center includes the Grauman's Chinese Theatre and the Dolby Theatre, home to the Academy Awards. Located in the heart of Hollywood, along the Hollywood Walk of Fame, it is among the most visited tourist destinations in Los Angeles.
- 5:00 pm** Enjoy dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
Menu: Choice of Charbroiled Burger or Cheeseburger with fries, Barbecue Pulled Pork Sandwich with fries, Honey Mustard Grilled Chicken Sandwich with fries, Cheesy Mac and Cheese with garlic toast or Caesar Salad. All meals include choice of soft drink and a chocolate chip cookie.
- 7:00 pm** Meet at the El Capitan Theatre to line up for entrance and to receive your popcorn and soda.
- 7:45 pm** Attend a movie in this 1926 restored theatre, the El Capitan. This is where Disney exclusively premieres their movies. Today enjoy Disney's newest movie, *Coco*. Popcorn and soft drinks are included.
- Approx. 10:00 pm** Load coaches and depart for hotel.



Tuesday, November 28, 2017

8:00 am Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Check Out Check out of your hotel this morning. Shelli will assist with check out logistics.

10:00 am Load coaches

10:30 am Depart to the airport for your return flight.

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| 11/28 | TUE | Los Angeles (LAX) | Atlanta | Southwest | 1153 | 2:20 pm | 9:30 pm |

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