

## Day One - Saturday January 20, 2024

ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 4:40 AM Coaches arrives at Lincoln High School  
7425 Willis Road; Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- 5:10 AM Depart for the airport  
  
Baggage: Southwest Airlines allows 2 checked bags per person, up to 50lbs and 62 inches in size (length + width + height). You may also carry on, one bag and one personal item. Anything oversized or overweight is the responsibility of the participant. Participants traveling on Delta Airlines are responsible for their baggage fees each way.
- 5:40 AM Arrive at airport two hours before departure and check in with airlines
- 7:40 AM Depart on Southwest Airlines Flight 2357 from Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)  
Please note: there is no assigned seating on Southwest flights
- 8:16 AM Depart on Delta Airlines Flight 2630 from Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)  
Fly with Delta Airlines
- 10:30 AM Arrive on Southwest Airlines Flight 2357 at Orlando International Airport (MCO)  
  
Southwest participants to secure luggage and hold for Delta participants in baggage claim. You will be met by your Course Leaders here.
- 11:19 AM Arrive on Delta Airlines Flight 2630 at Orlando International Airport (MCO)  
  
Delta participants to secure luggage in baggage claim and meet rest of the group. Board (3) coaches and depart for Walt Disney World!  
  
Walt Disney World 4 Day Base Ticket: Your ticket allows you to explore the Walt Disney World Theme Parks over 4 Days (1 park per day)  
  
Disney's Hollywood Studios Theme Park - offering Hollywood-style action with live shows, thrilling attractions and special events. It's a whole Disney park dedicated to the world of entertainment.  
Current park hours: 9:00am - 9:00pm  
  
Use a \$20.00 Disney Dining Card toward the purchase of meals on Disney property (limited exceptions apply)  
Continue at park
- 9:30 PM Board (3) coaches and depart for hotel.  
  
Check into the Comfort Suites Maingate East  
2775 Florida Plaza Blvd  
Kissimmee, FL 34746  
(407) 397-7848  
  
Private overnight security at the hotel each evening

## Day Two - Sunday January 21, 2024

Breakfast at your hotel

- 8:30 AM Board (3) coaches and depart for Walt Disney World!  
  
Epcot Theme Park - sprawling across 300 acres, it is divided into four "neighborhoods", World Celebration, World Discovery and World Nature, which are dedicated to the celebration of human achievement & technological innovation, and World Showcase, which celebrates international culture and promotes world harmony.  
Current park hours: 9:00am - 9:00pm
- 10:00 AM BAND STUDENTS & DIRECTOR: Meet your Disney Host in Epcot outside of the Italy Showcase on the side closest to the Germany Showcase. Have your group gather in the area by the Gelato Kiosk and the "La Gemma Elegante" Shop.
- 10:00 AM Equipment truck to arrive at the "backstage" service area for the German & Italy Showcases in Epcot via the Epcot Center 1 security gate (GPS can locate the intersection of Backstage Lane and Overpass)
- 10:30 AM Band participates in Disney's Soundtrack Sessions - Instrumental in "Studio A" in a backstage area of Epcot  
  
Enjoy today's meals with a \$40 Disney Meal Card
- 1:00 PM Band clinic ends. Load instruments on equipment truck and re-enter the park from backstage. Spend the remainder of the day enjoying Epcot.
- 1:45 PM CHOIR STUDENTS & DIRECTOR: Meet your Disney Host in Epcot outside of the Italy Showcase on the side closest to the Germany Showcase. Have your group gather in the area by the Gelato Kiosk and the "La Gemma Elegante" Shop.
- 2:00 PM Choir participates in Disney's Soundtrack Sessions - Vocal in "Studio B" in a backstage area of Epcot
- 4:30 PM Choir clinic ends. Re-enter the park from backstage and spend the remainder of the day enjoying Epcot.
- 9:30 PM Board (3) coaches and depart for hotel.

## Day Three - Monday January 22, 2024

Breakfast at your hotel

- 8:30 AM Board (3) coaches and depart for Walt Disney World!  
Note: Choir will load uniforms on (1) coach. (1) Coach will remain at Magic Kingdom until the choir departs for their performance.  
  
Enjoy the day at Disney's Magic Kingdom Theme Park  
Current park hours: 9:00am - 9:00pm  
  
Enjoy today's meals with a \$40 Disney Meal Card
- 11:45 AM CHOIR STUDENTS & DIRECTOR: Board (1) coach and depart for Disney Springs.

- 12:15 PM **CHOIR STUDENTS & DIRECTOR:** Coach arrives at the Disney Performing Arts Preshow Area located on a service road, off the main entrance of the Team Disney Building, on Buena Vista Drive. Turn into the main entrance of the Team Disney Building - 1375 E Buena Vista Drive. Group will meet their Disney Host at their Disney Springs Preshow Area
- 12:20 PM Equipment truck to arrive at Disney Performing Arts via the Magic Kingdom Park 3 security gate (GPS can locate the intersection of Floridian Way and Caribbean Way). A security host will assist you with directions to the Disney Performing Arts Preshow Area where you will be met.
- 12:50 PM **BAND STUDENTS & DIRECTOR:** Meet your Disney Host in the Magic Kingdom Park by the Frontierland Parade Gate, located to the left of Tiana's Bayou Adventure.
- 1:45 PM Choir Performs on the Waterside Stage at Disney Springs  
  
**CHOIR STUDENTS & DIRECTOR:** Upon conclusion of your performance, change into street clothes. Board (1) coach and depart for your hotel to drop off uniforms. Quickly reboard coach and depart for the Magic Kingdom where you will spend the remainder of the day.
- 2:20 PM Marching Band Performs at Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom in the Magic Kingdom March  
  
Following band performance, load instruments on equipment truck and re-enter the park from backstage. Spend the remainder of the day enjoying the Magic Kingdom.
- 10:00 PM Board (3) coaches and depart for hotel.

Disney's Animal Kingdom theme park - full of attractions, adventures and entertainment that reflect Walt Disney's dedication to nature and conservation. This Park leads the way in animal care, education and research.  
Current park hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Use a \$20.00 Disney Dining Card toward the purchase of meals on Disney property (limited exceptions apply)

- 2:15 PM Depart for the airport
- 3:00 PM Arrive at airport three hours before departure and check in with airlines
- 5:55 PM Depart on Southwest Airlines Flight 2227 from Orlando International Airport (MCO)  
Please note: there is no assigned seating on Southwest flights
- 6:00 PM Depart on Delta Airlines Flight 377 from Orlando International Airport (MCO)  
Fly with Delta Airlines
- 7:45 PM Arrive on Southwest Airlines Flight 2227 at Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)
- 8:44 PM Arrive on Delta Airlines Flight 377 at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)  
  
Delta Participants secure luggage at baggage claim. Board (1) coach and depart for the school.
- 8:50 PM Depart on Southwest Airlines Flight 3281 from Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)  
Please note: there is no assigned seating on Southwest flights
- 10:55 PM Arrive on Southwest Airlines Flight 3281 at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)  
  
Southwest Participants secure luggage at baggage claim. Board (2) coaches and depart for the school.

*In keeping with WorldStrides' commitment to safety and security, all of our itineraries are compliant with Department of Transportation rules and regulations giving drivers at least 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 15 hours on duty during any 24 hour period.*

*Your WorldStrides Course Leader and Guides reserve the right to revise your group's itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, and weather. Your Course Leader or Guide will consult with the Director and Bus Driver(s) on any changes.*

**Day Four - Tuesday January 23, 2024**

- Breakfast at your hotel
- 8:30 AM Board (3) coaches and depart for Universal Orlando Resort!  
  
Explore Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure and Universal CityWalk with a 1 Day/2 Park Ticket.  
  
Receive (2) Universal Orlando \$20 Gift Card's to use towards your meals today
- 9:30 PM Board (3) coaches and depart for hotel.

**Day Five - Wednesday January 24, 2024**

- Breakfast at your hotel  
Check out of hotel and load luggage on motorcoach
- 8:30 AM Board (3) coaches and depart for Walt Disney World!