

GRAND TOURS

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Tour Planner

Attire: Participants are encouraged and expected to dress casual. Shorts or long pants are acceptable. It is always a good idea to bring a sweat shirt for cool indoor settings, evenings out or on the bus. Bring comfortable walking shoes! Sandals are suggested if you want blisters! A poncho or umbrella for those unexpected rainy days. A hat or visor is also advised. Bring a bathing suit for a quick afternoon or night swim. **Bring Socks for Bowling.**

Luggage: Pack light! You are responsible for schlepping your own bags!

Electronics: We require all students to have a cell phone and we will ask for phone numbers at the beginning of the tour.

Linens: Sheets, blankets, pillows and towels are provided ... typical 3 star hotel amenities.

Vending: There are vending machines on the lobby level of each hotel. Candy, sodas and snacks are available. We will also provide snacks during the tour. The director loves ice cream ... so you can count on stops to aong route.

Toiletries: Soap, shampoo, toilet tissue, tissues and bathroom cups are provided. You are responsible for bringing your own personal toiletries including toothpaste and please don't forget deodorant! No perfumes please due to allergies.

Computers: We do NOT suggest bringing a computer on the tour. Facebook, Twitter, Insta, Snap and BeReal will have to wait a week. And, we are not responsible for any lost or stolen electronics.

Snacks: We provide snacks on the bus along with bottled water.

Money: There is no need to bring extra "coin" (American for money) as all expenses are paid. However, if you wish to make personal purchases such as late night snacks, Starbucks or a bookstore purchase (i.e., college t-shirts), please feel free to carry cash or a debit card. There are ATMs on the campuses... or giving big tips to the tour director (just kidding).

Exercise: There are exercise facilities at each hotel... but you will have to get up VERY EARLY to use them as we are on a tight schedule.

Identification: Bring your school ID or drivers license ... the real ones!

Temperature: Typically hot ... welcome to Florida! Sunglasses, sunscreen and Iguana repellent.

Games: Bring your own Mah Jongg, Canasta and Bunko and Bridge games. Only kidding, I know most of you will be sending text messages all day.

Medical: Bring necessary doctor prescribed medications with you. There are no medical facilities or medical staff on on the tour.

Photos: Bring a camera if you like. The director will also be taking photos ... frustrated paparazzi wannabee. So practice your best poses.

Laundry/Wet Bags: Bring your plastic laundry bags and many hotels are not providing since COVID. And, of course plastic bags help if we encounter rain for wet clothes.

Attitude: Please bring a great attitude. This tour is geared to help you make an important life-altering decision ... but we can still have fun. It is important to remember that when tour guides and directors are speaking you are expected to pay attention and not talk during those times.

*** Wear Comfortable Shoes (Sneakers Recommended) • Bring a Poncho in case of rain ***

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Bus and Transportation

CORAL SPRINGS

6:30AM

MAGNOLIA SHOPS

In front of MAGNOLIA PLACE STADIUM 16

REGAL CINEMA

9645 Westview Drive, Coral Springs FL 33067

Southwest corner of Westview Drive and University Drive.
Just south of the University Drive exit off the Sawgrass Expressway.

BOCA RATON

7:00 AM

OFFICE DEPOT

8095 Glades Road, Boca Raton

Just west of the turnpike on Glades Road

PALM BEACH AREA (LAKE WORTH)

7:30AM

PUBLIX NASSAU SQUARE

7745 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth FL 33467

Near Turnpike and Lake Worth Road

***** WE DO NOT WAIT FOR LATE STUDENTS! *****

Estimated Return Home Times:

Coral Springs 10:00pm, Boca Raton 10:30pm, Palm Beach 11:00pm

PARENT EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: 954-354-1080
THERE IS NO CAR PARKING ALLOWED AT DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATIONS



Bus and Transportation

Drop Off

ORLANDO - UCF

10:30AM

DUKE ENERGY WELCOME CENTER
12585 Gemini Blvd S, Orlando, FL 32816

You can call 954-354-1080 to find out our timing.

Pick Up Locations

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

1:30PM

Henry Plant Museum - Tampa Bay Hotel
401 W Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33606

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - ST. PETE

2:30PM

200 6th Ave S. St. Petersburg

FGCU UNIVERSITY

7:30PM

Location to be determined

OR CHOOSE FROM OUR SOUTH FLORIDA LOCATIONS
CORAL SPRINGS/PARKLAND, BOCA RATON or LAKE WORTH

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PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR PREFERRED PICKUP LOCATION