



Junior Trip Info Session

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March 5th - 8th.
Los Angeles, CA

What we'll cover today

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Trip Overview

Departure: Wednesday, March 5th, after 10:00 am.

Return: March 9th, between 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

Sonesta Select, Los Angeles LAX, El Segundo.

2000 E. Mariposa Avenue,

El Segundo, CA 90245

310.322.0700

Tour chaperones and guides:

Mrs. Reichert, Mr. Lucas, Ms. Porras, Mrs. Coletta.

Preparing for the trip

1. 9:00 am -10:00 am Check in to Front Office
2. Report to the Teachers Lounge with your luggage
3. 10:00 am - Orientation with Chaperones
4. Depart to buses

While we are making every effort to minimize traveling disruptions, we will keep you informed should we incur in any delay.

We will speak directly with the bus company to get information about our options.

We will share updates with you via our designated on-tour communication channel.

While never ideal, when faced with disruptions, our most important job is to stay calm, be flexible, and keep a positive attitude.

Expenses

Travel from PHX to LA: Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus, on our way to California.

Breakfast: Everyday breakfast will be provided at the hotel, and the cost is included with the travel fee. Every day and IHOP breakfast will be provided.

Lunch and Dinner: On March 6th dinner at Cheesecake Factory is included. However, be sure to bring money to pay for food including all three lunches and three dinners. We will have the option to visit grocery stores multiple times to give students the option to buy lunch supplies.

Museums and other fees are included with the travel fee.

Remember to bring money to cover for any incidental expenses such as snacks, souvenirs, etc.

Pace & Timing

We will be seeing a lot in a relatively short amount of time, our visits will move at a steady pace in order to make the most of our time. Expect to walk longer than usual during our days touring. Some activities may be timed. It is important to follow our group leader's instructions for meeting times, etc.

Group Leader: Mrs. Reichert

Contact: Group Me App

Packing Tips

Pack Light

We are responsible for loading our luggage on and off the bus and into our hotel. Remember to leave room in your suitcase for souvenirs if you plan on shopping.

Clothing

We will be touring rain or shine! Please check the weather before our trip, bring layers in case you get cold or warm throughout the day. Pack two comfortable shoes at the most!

Snacks

Be sure to have a reusable water bottle so that you can stay hydrated. If you have any allergies, or think you may get hungry between meals you can bring extra snacks or buy them at the grocery stops scheduled in our itinerary.

Packing list

You will be walking outdoors during the majority of this trip. Please check the local weather before packing, and remember to dress appropriately for the weather and outdoor activities that we have planned

Clothing and Accessories

- ☐ Large backpack
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Shirts (short and long sleeved)
- ☐ Socks and underwear
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Pants/shorts/jeans (no leggings / yoga pants)
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Raincoat and/or umbrella
- ☐ Lightweight nylon jacket or fleece/warm-up (rather than bulky sweatshirts)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Hat with a brim

Toiletries

- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo/conditioner
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hairbrush/comb
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Any medications (in addition to a copy of any prescription)
- ☐ Spare set of contact lenses/glasses (if applicable)

Money and electronics

- ☐ Personal credit card
- ☐ Pouch for storing money and documents under clothing
- ☐ Camera with extra batteries or charger
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ An alarm clock
- ☐ Reusable water bottle

Documents

- ☐ Health Insurance Card
- ☐ Official ID, school ID
- ☐ A copy of the tour itinerary
- ☐ A list of important phone numbers

Rules for the Trip

Participation: Your attendance at scheduled programs is mandatory. We are representing Cicero, please be punctual, patient, attentive and respectful.

Other Travelers: At the hotel and throughout the trip, please be courteous of other guests and travelers. You are financially responsible for any damage caused while we are traveling.

Prohibited & Illegal Activities: Smoking and alcohol use are prohibited. Any illegal activity will result in automatic dismissal from the trip. You will be sent home at your parent's expense. Beyond your assigned roommates, visitors or other group members are prohibited from entering your room.



Cultural Visits



College Visits



Getty Museum

Resources

<https://www.getty.edu/visit/exhibitions/>

Smart History, Getty Museum Info



Becoming Artsy: Short Videos

Getty Museum



Griffith Observatory

Resources

Venture Through Space and Time in
the Samuel Oschin Planetarium



Daily Programs



The Huntington

Resources

The Huntington:
A History in Ten Minutes



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Huntington Digital Guide
(Bloomberg Connects app)

The Huntington



Itinerary

Wednesday, March 5

11:00 AM	Leave Cicero Prep for California
5:00-6:00 PM	Arrive at Hotel in Los Angeles
6:30 PM	Walk to dinner at In-N-Out
7:30 PM	Grocery Store Stop (Ralph's @ El Segundo)
8:30 PM	Return to Hotel

Thursday, March 6

7:45 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast from IHOP at the hotel meeting room
9:00 AM	Depart for Occidental College, in Los Angeles.
10:00 - 2:00 PM	Occidental College Visit
12:30 PM	Lunch at Chipotle
1:30 PM	Depart for Griffith Observatory
2:00 - 5:00 PM	Griffith Observatory Visit
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Dinner at Cheesecake Factory
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Roller Skating at Glendale
10:30 PM	Return to Hotel

Friday, March 7

7:45 - 8:35 AM	Breakfast from IHOP
9:15 AM	Depart for Getty Center
10:00 - 12:00 PM	Getty Center Visit
12:30 PM	Buy your own lunch at Ralph's
1:30 - 3:30 PM	UCLA Visit
3:45 PM	Stop Ike's Marina Del Rey
5:00 - Sunset	Dinner at Playa Del Rey Beach (sunset @6PM)
6:15 PM	Dessert at Gelato-Go
7:30 - 10 PM	Game Night at Hotel

Saturday, March 8

7:45 - 8:25 AM	Breakfast from IHOP at the hotel
8:30 AM	Depart for Huntington Library
1:30 PM	Depart Huntington Library for Indio
~4:00pm	Dinner stop at TKB Bakery (in Indio)
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Return to Cicero Prep

Restaurants (lunch and dinner)

Wednesday Dinner - In-N-Out Burger.

Thursday Lunch - Chipotle.

Thursday Dinner - Cheesecake Factory (included).

Friday Lunch - Ralphs Grocery Store - Picnic at UCLA.

Friday Dinner - Ike's Sandwich & neighboring fast food.

Friday Snack - Gelato-Go

Saturday Lunch - Lunch at the Library Cafe.

Saturday Dinner - TKB Bakery & Deli (At La Quinta/Indio, CA).

Safety & Support: Rules of the Trip

Follow your chaperones instructions at all times

Remain timely throughout tour

Keep all possessions in a safe place

We expect a respectful and safe use of your phone, at all times

No posting of other students, or of chaperones without permission

Please do not bring any gaming consoles or non-essential electronic devices.

Promptly communicate with your chaperones if there is a problem.

Group Me App



**'25 Junior Trip - Students &
Chaperones Chat**

<https://tinyurl.com/yew3vnur>

Why Use GroupMe?

- Quick Communication: Instant notifications & updates.
- Ease of Use: Accessible from your smartphone or desktop.
- Group Messaging: A single thread ensures no one misses critical information.
- Free to Use: GroupMe is free and available for download on iOS, Android, and web browsers.

How to Get Started with GroupMe?

1. Download the GroupMe app
2. Once installed, create an account using your email or phone number.
3. After creating your account, join the GroupMe team, by scanning this QR code (or click on the link). I will accept your request as soon as I receive it.
4. You will receive an invitation to join the Group Chat.
5. Accept the invitation, and you're all set to stay informed!



'25 Junior Trip - Parents Chat

<https://tinyurl.com/yw847ysx>

Thank you!

