



Muscle Shoals High School Band Orlando Tour 2023

Director: Jessica Hood

Thursday – March 23, 2023

- 6:00am CT Depart Muscle Shoals High School for Orlando, FL.
Approximately 700 miles - @ 13 hours of drive time.
- Meals and rest stop(s) at group leader's discretion
- 8:00pm ET Arrive at Universal City Walk – 6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819
- 8:45pm Meet outside Hard Rock Café
- 9:00pm Dinner reservation at **Hard Rock Café** – or similar
- 11:00pm Arrive at **Universal's Aventura Hotel**
6725 Adventure Way
Orlando, FL 32819

** Nightly Monitors for all student occupied floors: 11pm – 5am. **

Friday – March 24, 2023

- 7:00am **Breakfast** at your hotel.
- TBA Depart for Universal
- Universal Studios Florida**– Go behind the scenes, beyond the screen, and jump right into the action of your favorite movies at Universal Studios®, the world's premier movie and TV based theme park. Enjoy rides such as The NEW Transformers 3-D, Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, Hollywood Rip Ride Rocket, Revenge of the Mummy, Shrek 4-D and so much more. **Universal's Islands of Adventure**– Explore The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™. Join the battle of good versus evil above the streets of Marvel Super Hero Island®. Get splash happy with your favorite cartoon characters in the water rides of Toon Lagoon®. Come face to face with the dinosaurs of Jurassic Park®. Venture through the mists of time as you experience the epic adventures of The Lost Continent®. And step right into the pages of the children's books of Dr. Seuss in Seuss Landing™. Islands of Adventure is the stuff legends are made of! (Park to Park access included)
- Universal Studios Park Hours: TBA*
Islands of Adventure Park Hours: TBA
- Lunch and Dinner in the park - **\$40 Dining Card** Included
- Park Close Return to your hotel



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Saturday – March 25, 2023

7:00am Breakfast at your hotel.

TBA Depart for SeaWorld – 7007 Sea World Dr, Orlando, FL 32821

TBA **Parade Performance!**

TBA Enjoy your day at **SeaWorld – Orlando**. It is the world's premiere marine adventure park with 200 acres of world-class shows, thrilling rides and unforgettable animal encounters. More than 80 million visitors have explored the mysteries of the sea with up-close animal interactions and exhilarating thrills. New state-of-the-art rides such as "Kraken" and "Journey to Atlantis" twist, turn, and drench guests with unprecedented thrills, while amazing animal encounters include killer whales, dolphins, sea lions, stingrays and more. (Park Hours: TBA)

Lunch and Dinner in the park – Two (2) **Meal Vouchers** included

Park Close Return to your hotel



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Sunday – March 26, 2023

7:00am Breakfast at your hotel.

TBA Depart for **Universal Studios Florida**– Go behind the scenes, beyond the screen, and jump right into the action of your favorite movies at Universal Studios®, the world's premier movie and TV based theme park. Enjoy rides such as The NEW Transformers 3-D, Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, Hollywood Rip Ride Rocket, Revenge of the Mummy, Shrek 4-D and so much more. **Universal's Islands of Adventure**– Explore The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™. Join the battle of good versus evil above the streets of Marvel Super Hero Island®. Get splash happy with your favorite cartoon characters in the water rides of Toon Lagoon®. Come face to face with the dinosaurs of Jurassic Park®. Venture through the mists of time as you experience the epic adventures of The Lost Continent®. And step right into the pages of the children's books of Dr. Seuss in Seuss Landing™. Islands of Adventure is the stuff legends are made of! (Park to Park access included)

Universal Studios Park Hours: TBA-TBA
Islands of Adventure Park Hours: TBA-TBA

Lunch and Dinner in the park - **\$40 Dining Card** Included

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Monday – March 27, 2023

- 7:00am Breakfast at your hotel.
Pack and check-out.
- 8:30am Load buses and depart for home with “**Memories Worth Repeating!**”

Please Note: *Bus Driver Hours and Electronic Logs*

The US Department of Transportation (DOT), and Group Travel Network (GTN), take the safety of your students very seriously. As such, GTN supports the DOT's efforts to mitigate driver fatigue and keep bus driver hours within allowable and lawful parameters. The use of Electronic Driver Logs on every motor coach is required starting on January 18, 2018. These logs will monitor and record the activity of every driver and require them to adhere to the laws of the DOT. These laws are outlined in the following ways: 1) Bus Driver(s) are allowed to be “on duty” no more than 15 hours during any 24-hour period. 2) Bus Driver(s) are allowed to be “driving” no more than 10 hours during any 24-hour period. 3) Bus Driver(s) are required to have 8 hours of “rest time” once either of the previous two rules are reached. GTN will make every effort to mitigate any negative impacts to the itinerary. Please be aware, if your itinerary is adjusted in any way (by design, due to traffic, etc.), and causes your driver(s) to reach their allowable driving or on-duty maximums, you may be delayed until the 8-hour rest period is fulfilled.

Overnight Travel: It is our goal to provide the most economical/enjoyable travel experience possible for your group, including overnight bus travel IF required, however, it is our position that all groups consider daytime travel in an effort to lessen the possibility of driver fatigue.