



Explorer Tours, Inc

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Vicksburg High School

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Orlando – 8 days, 7 Nights

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DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

- 4:00 pm Motor Coaches available for loading
- 5:00 pm Leave Vicksburg High School. Rest stops and meal stops in route. Use your Visa Gift Card to cover meals on travel days.
- 7:15 pm Dinner Stop, 50 minutes.
 - Bus #1 Hardees Red Burrito, Starbucks, or Taco Bell/KFC, Exit 259, Beaner Road, Gas City, IN, TB: 765-674-1574, Hardees: 765-674-0000
 - Bus #2 McDonalds, Exit 264, 253 Tippey Ditch Rd., Marion, IN, 765-662-0502
 - Bus #3 Burger King, Exit 259, 5038 Kaybee Dr., Gas City, IN, 765-998-0549
- 10:35 pm Rest Stop. I-65 MM 122 near Henryville IN, 25 minutes

Note: Travel times are estimated and will be affected by road construction and traffic conditions.

DAY 2 THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

- 1:35 am Rest Stop, I-65 KY/TN State Line Welcome Center, 20 minutes
- 4:30 am Rest Stop/Driver Change near GA State Line, 30 minutes
- 7:35 am Breakfast Stop, 50 minutes
 - Bus #1 McDonald's, Exit 231, 2125 Mount Zion, Jonesboro, GA, 770-603-3020
 - Bus #2 Chick-Fil-A, Exit 231, 2042 Mount Zion, Morrow, GA 770-210-0500
 - Bus #3 McDonald's, Exit 228, 835 Hwy 138 W, Stockbridge GA, 678-289-0988
- 11:10 am Rest Stop, I-75 MM 49, Near Lenox, GA, 20 minutes
- 1:30 pm Lunch Stop I-75 MM 387, The Oaks Mall, 6419 Newberry Rd, Gainesville, 352-331-4411. 60 minutes.
- 4:30 pm Arrive at the **Wyndham Orlando Resort and Conference Center Celebration Area** at 3011 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee, FL, 407-396-1400. Check in and refresh for the evening.
- 5:30 pm Transfer to **Disney Springs** for time to eat, shop and explore. Dinner with Visa Gift Card.
- 8:30 pm Return to the hotel for **pool time**
- 11:00 pm Dedicated hotel security begins. Coverage is each night from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am.

*Note: You have a Park Hopper Pass. Park Hopping is only available after 2:00 pm. Your Director will determine when you can Park Hop. Check your MyDisneyExperience app daily for updates on entertainment and event times.

The performance and workshop schedule below is a sample. Disney Performing Arts will determine the actual schedule and venue.



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DAY 3 FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

Magic Kingdom March

- 7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00 am Transfer to **Magic Kingdom**
- 12:00 pm Lunch with Disney Gift Card
- 12:30 pm Motor Coaches arrive at the Disney Imagination Campus backstage facility at Magic Kingdom via the Park 3 Service entrance on Floridian Way.
- 1:00 pm All band members and involved chaperones meet your Disney Guest Talent Coordinator in Frontier Land at the parade gate between the Golden Oak Outpost and Splash Mountain. Proceed backstage and change into uniform and warm up.
- 2:35 pm **"Magic Kingdom March"** featuring the Vicksburg Marching Band begins
- 3:00 pm Parade concludes. Marching Band members return backstage and load instruments and uniforms on the motor coaches. Motor coaches return to the hotel until evening.
- 6:00 pm Dinner with Disney Gift Card
- 9:00 pm **Disney Enchantment** nighttime fireworks spectacular celebrating Disney's 50th Anniversary begins on Main Street USA and at Cinderella's Castle. Experience a grand finale to your day with the latest and most spectacular fireworks show in Magic Kingdom history.
- 10:00 pm Regroup and proceed to the Ferry and on to the Magic Kingdom Charter Bus Lot
- 11:00 pm Return to the hotel

DAY 4 SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

Animal Kingdom Day

- 7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00 am Transfer to **Animal Kingdom** and then to the park of your choice using Disney transportation
- 12:00 pm Lunch with Disney Gift Card
- 6:00 pm Dinner with Disney Gift Card
- 7:00 pm Transfer to **Disney Springs** for some free time.
- 10:00 pm Return to the hotel.

DAY 5 SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

Community Service and Hollywood

- 7:15 am Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:20 am Transfer to **Hands On Park** at 500 S. Ivey Lane, Orlando for your **Community Service Activity**. STEM Park is a local Orlando inner-city park. The project will be managed by **Hands On Orlando** which will oversee all activities and provide all tools and necessary supplies and water. It is the vision of Hands on Orlando to create a place where children from at-risk families can see nature and be inspired to seek careers in science, technology, engineering and math, STEM. It is hoped the experience children receive would help validate the importance of learning, increasing their chances of graduating from high school. As a community service, the Vicksburg Band will donate their time doing maintenance and cleanup work on the grounds to reclaim the property to make it more useable for education groups and visitors.



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- 9:00 am Project begins
12:00 n Project concludes.
12:30 pm Return to the hotel to change clothes
1:45 pm Transfer to **Hollywood Studios**
2:00 pm Lunch with Disney Gift Card
7:00 pm Dinner with Disney Gift Card
9:00 pm **Wonderful World of Animation** begins at the Chinese Theater. This excitement-packed projection show will take you on an incredible journey through more than 90 years of Disney and Pixar animation.
9:45 pm Return to the hotel

DAY 6 MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

Workshop Day and Epcot

- 7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
8:00 am Choir transfers to **Epcot**. All Choir members and anyone not attending the Band workshop will be dropped at the Main Entrance to Epcot.
9:30 am Band transfers to their workshop at the **Disney Event Group Building** at 1503 Live Oak Lane.
10:00 am Band arrives at the Disney Event Group Building. Check in and meet your Disney Guest Talent Coordinator.
10:30 am **Soundtrack Session: Instrumental Workshop** for Band begins. Your workshop lasts 2 ½ hours.
1:00 pm Band workshop concludes. Return the motor coaches and transfer to Epcot.
1:30 pm Lunch with Disney Gift Card
5:00 pm Dinner with Disney Gift Card
9:00 pm **Harmonious** begins at World Showcase Lagoon. Harmonious is one of the largest nighttime spectacles ever created for Disney Parks and shows how Disney music and stories have the power to bring people together.
10:00 pm Return to the hotel

DAY 7 TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

Water Park Day

- 7:45 am Breakfast at the hotel. Check out.
9:00 am Transfer to **Typhoon Lagoon**
12:00 pm Lunch with a Disney Gift Card
4:30 pm Depart for home. Rest stops and meal stops in route TBA
7:05 pm Dinner Stop, 50 minutes.
 - Bus #1 Chick-Fil-A, Exit 427, 3200 W Hwy 90, Lake City FL 386-438-5549
 - Bus #2 McDonald's, Exit 427, 3133 W Hwy 90, Lake City FL, 386-755-4915
 - Bus #3 Burger King, Exit 427, 3238 W Hwy 90, Lake City FL 386-752-3336

11:00 pm Rest Stop. I-475 Bypass, Macon GA, 20 minutes



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Day 8 Wednesday, March 29, 2023

2:00 am Rest Stop/Driver Change. Assume Dalton, GA area, 25 minutes

5:35 am Rest Stop, I-65 TN/KY State Line, 25 minutes

9:00 am Breakfast Stop I-75, north of Louisville, Allow. 1 Hour 10 minutes

- Bus 1, Cracker Barrel, I-65 MM 9, 350 Triangle Dr., Sellersburg IN 812-246-0740
- Bus 2, Cracker Barrel, I-65 MM 29, 1265 Allen St., Scottsburg IN, 812-752-9346
- Bus 3, Cracker Barrel, I-65 MM 50B, 211 N. Sandy Creek Dr., Seymour IN, 812-522-3122

Assume Driver Change (TBA)

1:10 pm *Lunch Stop, Fort Wayne, IN (Optional)

All Buses stop at **Jefferson Pointe** mall, I-69 MM 305A at 4130 W. Jefferson Blvd., 260-459-1160. Choose from Chick-Fil-A, Hardee's Wendy's, Panda Express, Subway, Panera Bread, Burger Fi, etc., www.reddevelopment.com/jefferson-pointe/
-OR-

- Bus #1 McDonalds, Exit 302, 5796 Coventry Ln. Fort Wayne, IN 260-432-4595
- Bus #2 McDonalds, Exit 309A, 3010 Coliseum Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 260-482-4862
- Bus #3 Burger King, Exit 311A, 6225 Lima Rd. Fort Wayne IN 260-489-9050

4:00 pm ETA at Vicksburg High School

*If no lunch stop is wanted, we will do a rest stop: I-69 MM 324, North of Fort Wayne, allow 20 minutes

Pricing Based on Three Motor Coaches



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					Complimentary Trips			
Price Based on	150	~	165	Traveling	1	2	3	4
Quad					\$ 1,702	\$ 1,714	\$ 1,725	\$ 1,737
Triple					\$ 1,791	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,815	\$ 1,827
Double					\$ 1,969	\$ 1,982	\$ 1,995	\$ 2,009
Single					\$ 2,502	\$ 2,519	\$ 2,535	\$ 2,553
Price Based on	138	~	149	Traveling	1	2	3	4
Quad					\$ 1,752	\$ 1,765	\$ 1,778	\$ 1,791
Triple					\$ 1,841	\$ 1,855	\$ 1,869	\$ 1,882
Double					\$ 2,019	\$ 2,034	\$ 2,048	\$ 2,064
Single					\$ 2,552	\$ 2,571	\$ 2,590	\$ 2,609
Price Based on	128	~	137	Traveling	1	2	3	4
Quad					\$ 1,801	\$ 1,815	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,845
Triple					\$ 1,890	\$ 1,906	\$ 1,921	\$ 1,937
Double					\$ 2,069	\$ 2,084	\$ 2,101	\$ 2,119
Single					\$ 2,602	\$ 2,622	\$ 2,643	\$ 2,665
Price Based on	120	~	127	Traveling	1	2	3	4
Quad					\$ 1,846	\$ 1,863	\$ 1,878	\$ 1,895
Triple					\$ 1,935	\$ 1,952	\$ 1,969	\$ 1,985
Double					\$ 2,114	\$ 2,132	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,169
Single					\$ 2,648	\$ 2,670	\$ 2,693	\$ 2,716
Price Based on	114	~	119	Traveling	1	2	3	4
Quad					\$ 1,884	\$ 1,902	\$ 1,919	\$ 1,937
Triple					\$ 1,974	\$ 1,991	\$ 2,009	\$ 2,027
Double					\$ 2,152	\$ 2,171	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,209
Single					\$ 2,686	\$ 2,710	\$ 2,734	\$ 2,759
Price Based on	111	~	113	Traveling	1	2	3	4
Quad					\$ 1,906	\$ 1,922	\$ 1,940	\$ 1,959
Triple					\$ 1,995	\$ 2,013	\$ 2,032	\$ 2,051
Double					\$ 2,172	\$ 2,192	\$ 2,213	\$ 2,233
Single					\$ 2,707	\$ 2,732	\$ 2,757	\$ 2,783

Increasing the number of occupied seats on the motor coach decreases the cost per person. If the number traveling falls below 111 we will not need three motor coaches and will issue a revised price.

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Included in the cost of the trip are the following:

1. Transportation by chartered highway motor coaches
2. 5 nights at a quality Orlando area hotel
3. Breakfast buffet at the hotel each day
4. One \$75 Visa Gift Card to cover meals on travel days and dinner on arrival at Disney Springs
5. One \$160 Disney Gift Card to cover 9 meals on park days
6. One 4 Day Disney Performing Arts On Stage Live Premium Package with Park Hopping. Includes 4 days in the Disney Theme Park parks and 4 experiences at Disney Water Parks, Fantasia Gardens or Winter Wonderland Mini Golf
7. One 2 ½ hour Disney Performing Arts You're Instrumental Workshop
8. A Community Service Activity at Hands On Park, a local Orlando inner city park. Project arranged and managed by Hands on Orlando
9. Tour Escort while in Orlando
10. Hotel room for tour manager
11. Gratuity for motor coach drivers
12. Hotel Rooms for Motor Coach Drivers
13. Dedicated hotel security each night from 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM
14. All taxes and gratuities – except hotel maid – suggest \$2 per room per day
15. Member National Tour Association

Notes regarding Disney Park passes:

1. The Disney Performing Arts 4 Day Park Hopper Premium pass includes 4 Theme Park days with Park Hopping and a total of 4 experiences to include Blizzard Beach, Typhoon Lagoon or Fantasia Mini Golf.
2. This trip includes 5 days at Disney. With a 4 Day Premium Park Hopper, one day must be spent at the water parks only with no theme park access. If theme park access is desired on all 5 days, we will need to upgrade to a 5 Day Premium Park Hopper.

Other Important Notes:

Explorer Tours highly recommends all tour participants purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect the investment in their trip. A link to Travel Insured International will be provided to the group leader to be distributed to the students via email. Through this link, a student travel policy may be purchased. The policy will include "Cancel for any Reason" coverage. As of the date of this Tour Contract, the policy must be purchased by the individual traveler before they make their last trip payment to the school. The purchase deadline is at the discretion of Travel Insured International and may change. It is up to the traveler to make themselves aware of the policy terms. The purchase of Trip Cancellation Insurance is between the traveler and Travel Insured International. Explorer Tours will not become involved in any claim or dispute between the purchaser and the insurance company.

Every attempt will be made to negotiate all contracts to maintain the price as quoted. Explorer Tours, however, reserves the right to pass on price differences including but not limited to fuel surcharges that



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are incurred from airlines and motor coach companies.

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