



**Lakota West High School
Followers Tour
2008 Tournament of Roses Parade Tour
December 28, 2007 – January 4, 2008**

The timings and order of events in this itinerary are flexible and subject to change.

Friday, December 28, 2007

Departure

We recommend that you arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to your scheduled departure time to check-in and go through security. Government issued photo identification is required of all passengers 18 years of age or older.

Flight Group – 37 seats

Date	Day	From	To	Airline	Flight	Depart	Arrive
12/28	FRI	Cincinnati	Atlanta	Delta	55	7:30 am	9:09 am
12/28	FRI	Atlanta	Los Angeles	Delta	963	12:10 noon	1:59 pm

Arrival

Air & Land Tour - Welcome to Los Angeles! Upon arrival, head to the baggage claim where your Gateway Tour Manager, **Shelly Shotliff**, and motor coach will meet you. Depart for your hotel.

Land Only Tour - Land only passengers are responsible for arranging their own transportation to the hotel and may check in any time after 3:00 pm. From the airport, you can take a taxi or Super Shuttle to the hotel. Taxis cost \$45 (or more) one way from the airport. Up to 5 people can ride in a taxi for the same cost. There is also a Super Shuttle that you can get at the airport for about \$15 per person. The Shuttle makes a circuit between the airport and several downtown hotels.

Hotel

Check into your hotel. Your Gateway Tour Manager will check in for the entire group.

Omni Los Angeles at California Plaza
251 South Olive Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: 213-617-3300
www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/LosAngelesCaliforniaPlaza.aspx

Dinner

On your own



Saturday, December 29, 2007

Breakfast	On your own
7:00 am	Transfer to Pasadena for your float tour.
8:00 am	<p>Tour the assembly hall of the Tournament of Roses Parade Floats, arranged with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, experiencing the magic of the floats before the parade. You will see the variety of fruits, seeds, bark, grasses and flowers being applied to the floats by volunteers and professionals.</p> <p>Your visit includes the Rosemont Pavilion as well as the Brookside Pavilion and each Pavilion takes about an hour to walk through.</p>
Transfer	After your group is finished touring, transfer to downtown Pasadena for some free time to shop.
Lunch	On your own downtown Pasadena
2:00 pm	Attend Bandfest and watch the Lakota West Firebird's Marching Band compete.
♩ 2:20 pm	Lakota West performs at Bandfest, a tournament event, featuring the prizewinning bands of the 2008 Rose Parade performing the field shows that made them famous.
4:00 pm	Bandfest ends. Transfer back to your hotel.
Dinner	On your own



Sunday, December 30, 2007

- Breakfast** On your own
- 9:00 am** Depart for Hollywood
- Tour** Join a professional guide for a walking tour of Hollywood and Highland. The one hour and 15 minute tour will include the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, El Capitan, Egyptian Theatre and plenty of entertainment and history. While you are not touring, you will have free time along Hollywood Boulevard.
Group 1 (100 passenger max): 10:00 am start tour
Group 2 (50 passenger max): 11:15 am start tour
- Lunch** On your own along Hollywood Boulevard
- 1:30 pm** Depart for Sony Pictures Studio
- 2:15 pm** This walking tour, where the Yellow Brick Road once wound through Munchkin Land, is also the place where the agents from "Men in Black" battled aliens from outer space and Spider-Man catapulted from skyscraper to skyscraper. You may even have the chance to visit the sets of the hit game shows "Jeopardy!" or "Wheel of Fortune." There is a possibility of a movie, television or commercial production on any given day, you never know what or who will be just around the corner!
- 4:15 pm** Depart Sony for Block at Orange for dinner
- Dinner** The Block at Orange features the best names in manufacturers' and retail outlets. Dinner will be on your own available at the various themed restaurants.
- 8:30 pm** Attend a performance of the "Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral. Through the creative blend of Christmas carols, pageantry of live animals, flying angels and special effects, the nativity unfolds with colorful wonder. Pre-recorded orchestration by the London Symphony Orchestra provides the musical backdrop for live performances by adult and child soloists. The Cathedral's world-renowned pipe organ also fills the all-glass structure with glorious sounds.
- 10:30 pm** Transfer back to your hotel.



Monday, December 31, 2007

- Breakfast** On your own
- 8:15 am** Depart for Universal Studios
- Universal Studios** The Lakota West Marching Band will be performing at City Walk, located at Universal Studios this afternoon. You will attend the performance with the remainder of the day free to enjoy Universal Studios.
- Lunch** On your own
- ♫ 3:00 pm** Lakota West performs in the City Walk at Universal Studios
- Dinner** On your own
- 9:00 pm** Ring in the new year at Universal's City Walk, with a big screen projecting the "ball drop" – eastern time, of course.
- 9:30 pm** Depart for your hotel.

Tuesday, January 1, 2008 – Happy New Year!

- Breakfast** On your own
- 5:30 am** Transfer to Pasadena for the 119th Tournament of Roses Parade.
- 8:00 am** The 119th Tournament of Roses Parade begins.
- Approx. 11:00 am** Transfer back to your hotel after the parade.
- Lunch** On your own
- 4:45 pm** Transfer to the Wilshire Grand Hotel
- 5:00 pm** Meet in the Pacific/Sierra Ballroom for a private dinner and to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade as a group. Dinner is served from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and the parade is played on a loop by a local television station.
- 9:00 pm** Transfer back to your hotel.



Wednesday, January 2, 2008

- Breakfast** On your own
- Free day** Today will be free to do your own activity. **(No motorcoaching provided today.)**
Suggested options: Ronald Reagan Library, Huntington Library, Santa Monica Pier, attending a performance of “Wicked,” Autry National Center, or a day at Catalina Island, just to name a few.
- Lunch** On your own
- Dinner** On your own

Thursday, January 3, 2008

- Breakfast** On your own
- 9:00 am** Depart for Santa Monica. The beach in Santa Monica is famous for its Pier, lined with shops, restaurants, an amusement park as well as the best sand along the California coastline. Bike rentals are also available to ride along the famous boardwalk.
- Lunch** Lunch on your own
- 2:00 pm** Depart the beach to drive back to your hotel so you can change into evening attire.
- 5:15 pm** Depart your hotel for the Queen Mary
- Queen Mary** Tonight will be a special farewell (formal dress), as we board the Queen Mary for dinner and a farewell dance. The Queen Mary’s Maiden Voyage was on May 27, 1936. After completing 1,001 crossing of the Atlantic it was retired from service on September 19, 1967.
- Ghosts and Legends Tour** While on board the Queen Mary, you will participate in their “Ghosts and Legends Tour.” Experience the paranormal with a show guide, showing you where ghost sightings have occurred for years in areas never before open to the public.
- 10:00 pm** Depart for your hotel

Friday, January 4, 2008

- Breakfast** On your own
- 9:30 am** Those with air booked through Gateway, transfer to the Los Angeles International Airport.
- Land only passengers are responsible for their own transportation to the airport and should be checked out of the hotel by 12:00 noon.**

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