

Dodgen Band Disney Itinerary 2020

Wednesday, Departure Day! 1/29/2020

07:45 AM - 08:30 AM	Report to the band room and drop off luggage. Please use the back entrance to the band room. Those arriving after 8:30 AM must park in the front parking lot and then walk luggage to the band room. Students will check in with their chaperone to receive a luggage tag and the three Disney shirts to place inside their luggage. Any OTC medications should be checked in with Mr. Jeffres. Chaperones will prepare luggage for loading.
12:00 PM- 01:00 PM	Buses arrive. Chaperones & parent volunteers, please be available to assist with loading luggage and instruments.
12:00 PM	Students report to the band room at noon.
12:00-12:45 PM	Students have a final combined rehearsal, check instruments and supplies, and turn in music.
12:45 PM- 1:00 PM	Students prepare instruments for departure. They are dismissed from the band room directly to the bus. Chaperones take instruments and load under bus. Students may bring their back pack if they wish to do homework or read, or they can leave it in their hall locker.
1:00 PM- 01:15 PM	Chaperones check that students are in assigned bus seats.
1:15 PM	Depart Dodgen Middle School
7:30 PM	Dinner stop at The Oaks Mall in Gainesville. This is a student expense, so bring about \$10. Students are to stay in the food court only (no shopping).
10:00 PM	Approximate arrival time for the Drury Inn & Suites
10:15-10:45 PM	Unload buses, retrieve luggage and garment bags, and distribute room keys. Move into rooms.
11:30 PM	Lights out. Chaperones visually confirm all students in the room before taping door with painter's tape. Chaperones take shifts monitoring halls throughout the night.

Thursday, Magic Kingdom Day 1/30/2020

7:30 AM	BLUE SHIRT DAY. Wake-Up call. Students are not to leave the room until directed by a chaperone. Students must wait in their rooms until the chaperone comes to tell them to move to the breakfast area. Students need to be dressed for the day before heading to breakfast. Pants and shorts must comply with the Dodgen dress code. Wear comfortable walking shoes.
8:00 AM	Full breakfast at the hotel. Students will not return to rooms after breakfast.
8:45 AM	Load buses. Chaperones take roll and check attire.
9:00 AM	Depart Hotel for Magic Kingdom. Students will receive a \$30 meal card for the day (included in the student's trip fee).
9:30 AM	Arrive at Magic Kingdom. Students stay in groups with a chaperone throughout the day. Students are never to be off on their own without a chaperone.
9:00 PM	All groups meet back at designated meeting spot. Load buses. Chaperones check roll.
9:15 PM	Travel back to hotel.
10:30 PM	Lights out. Chaperones visually confirm all students in the room before taping door. Chaperones take shifts monitoring halls throughout the night.

Friday, Performance & Epcot Day! 1/31/2020

7:00 AM	Wake-Up call. Students are not to leave the room until directed by a chaperone.
7:30 AM-8:15 AM	Full breakfast at the hotel. Students are not to return to room until directed by a chaperone.
8:15 AM- 8:30 AM	Return to room and change into performance uniform. Students will place their change of clothes in the garment bag and put it in the appropriate wardrobe box: RED SHIRT DAY, pants/shorts, walking/tennis shoes, socks. Shorts and pants must comply with the Dodgen dress code.
8:30 AM-8:45 AM	Load buses and prepare to depart for Disney Springs. Chaperones check student uniforms, help with loading wardrobe boxes.
8:45 AM	Depart hotel and travel to pre-show area.
9:15 AM	Arrive at pre-show area to unload buses and unpack instruments. All cases go back under the bus.
9:30 AM-10:00 AM	Warm-up and tune. Chaperones check uniforms one last time.
10:00-10:05 AM	Load buses with instruments and music in hand. Cases remain in lower bus storage areas. Drive to performance area at Disney Springs.
10:15 AM-10:30 AM	File students onto Waterside Stage. Final check for neat appearance, shirts tucked in.
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Public performance by the Dodgen Band!!!
11:00 AM-11:15 AM	Depart performance stage and return to buses.
11:15 AM-11:45 AM	Return to preshow area. Change clothes for the day in the park. Place uniforms back in uniform bags and back into wardrobe boxes. RED SHIRT DAY.
12:00 PM	Load buses. Chaperones take roll and check attire.
12:00 PM-12:30 PM	Travel to EPCOT.
12:30 PM-09:00 PM	Spend remainder of the day at EPCOT. Students will receive a \$30 meal card for the day (included in the trip fee). Students remain in groups with chaperones throughout the day. Students are never to be off on their own without a chaperone.
9:00 PM	All groups attend the Epcot Forever light show. Move to buses after the light show.
9:30 PM	Load Buses and check roll.
9:45 PM- 10:00 PM	Travel back to hotel. Students should clean up and prepare belongings for checkout the next day.
11:00 PM	Lights out. Chaperones visually confirm all students in the room before taping door. Chaperones take shifts monitoring halls throughout the night.

Saturday, Hollywood Studios Day 2/1/2020

7:00 AM	GREEN SHIRT DAY. Wake-Up call. Students are not to leave the room until directed by a chaperone. Students need to be dressed for the day before heading to breakfast. Shorts and pants must comply with the Dodgen dress code. Wear comfortable walking shoes.
7:30 AM	Full breakfast at the hotel.
8:00 AM	Return to rooms to get luggage and check out of hotel. Chaperones inspect rooms to check for damage or excessive messiness.
8:15 AM	Students board buses after chaperone has checked their room. Take roll and check attire on the bus.
8:30 AM	Travel to Hollywood Studios
09:00 AM-3:00 PM	Day at Hollywood Studios. Students receive a lunch voucher. Students remain in groups with chaperones throughout the day. Students are never to be off on their own without a chaperone.
3:00 PM	All groups meet back at designated meeting spot. Load buses. Chaperones check roll.
3:15 PM	Depart Hollywood Studios for return trip to Dodgen
6:30 PM	Dinner stop, Cici's Pizza in Valdosta, included in trip cost. After meal, load buses. Chaperones check roll.
11:30 PM	Approximate Arrival: Dodgen Middle School Band Room. A message will be sent out using the Remind text message system once our exact return time can be predicted. PARK IN THE BUS LOT, AS FAR AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AS POSSIBLE. BUSES MUST HAVE ROOM TO PULL IN AND UNLOAD. ALSO, BE CAREFUL OF STUDENTS MOVING THROUGH THE PARKING LOT IN THE DARK.
Remind Messages	To sign up for Remind text messages, text the code @dtrip2020 to the number 81010 or visit www.remind.com