

North Penn Bands

Los Angeles Tour

January 14-19, 2026

Disneyland
Disney's California Adventure
Cal-State Fullerton
Hollywood
Walt Disney Concert Hall
Santa Monica Pier
...and more!



Why Travel?



Band Trips provide students with new and exciting performance opportunities, create lifelong memories with friends and classmates, learn about different parts of the country or the world, and give students an opportunity to practice skills related to travel such as organization, independence, navigating air travel, and more!

Band Trips are fun, educational, exhausting, and memorable. They are **not** your personal vacations!

Our Travel Team

Directors

Mr. Santanello
Mr. Haddad
Mr. DiValentino
Mr. DiCarne

Staff

Mrs. Santanello
Mr. Shayka
Mrs. Haddad

Parent Chaperones

Mrs. Moore
Mr. Hinderliter
Mrs. Beuke
Mrs. Hendricks

Nurse

Mrs. Yaron

Peak Group Travel Escort

Mr. Bruce Rickert



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Itinerary Day 1

6:30-7:30 AM

- Students drop off Instruments and all Luggage (including carry-ons) in the Auditorium for Security Check

11:08 AM

- Students report to Auditorium following 4th Period and begin to load buses. We are working on a plan for MS students for this day

12:00 PM

- Depart for Newark Liberty International Airport

4:15 PM

- United Flight #2238 departs - arrival into LAX @ 7:09 PM PST

9:00 PM

- Check-in at Hotel
 - [Embassy Suites Anaheim Orange](#)
400 N State College Blvd, Orange, CA 92868
 - Pizza delivery to rooms

Newark
Liberty
International
Airport
(EWR)



Los Angeles
International
Airport
(LAX)



Itinerary Day 2

Disney's California Adventure

7:00 AM

- Breakfast in Hotel
- Transfer to Disney's California Adventure
 - 2 Meal Coupons included for Lunch and Dinner

10:00 PM

- Return to Hotel



Itinerary Day 3

Disneyland

7:00 AM

- Breakfast in Hotel
- Transfer to Disneyland
 - 2 Meal Coupons included for Lunch and Dinner
 - Parade Performance TBA

10:00 PM

- Return to Hotel

Disneyland

Park



Itinerary Day 4

8:00 AM

- Breakfast in Hotel

9:00 AM

- Transfer to Clinics at [Cal-State Fullerton](#)
- Campus Tour to follow Clinics
- \$25 Cash-back to cover Lunch

TBA

- Transfer to [Hard Rock Cafe](#) for Dinner

TBA

- Transfer to [Walt Disney Concert Hall](#) for [Los Angeles Philharmonic Performance](#)

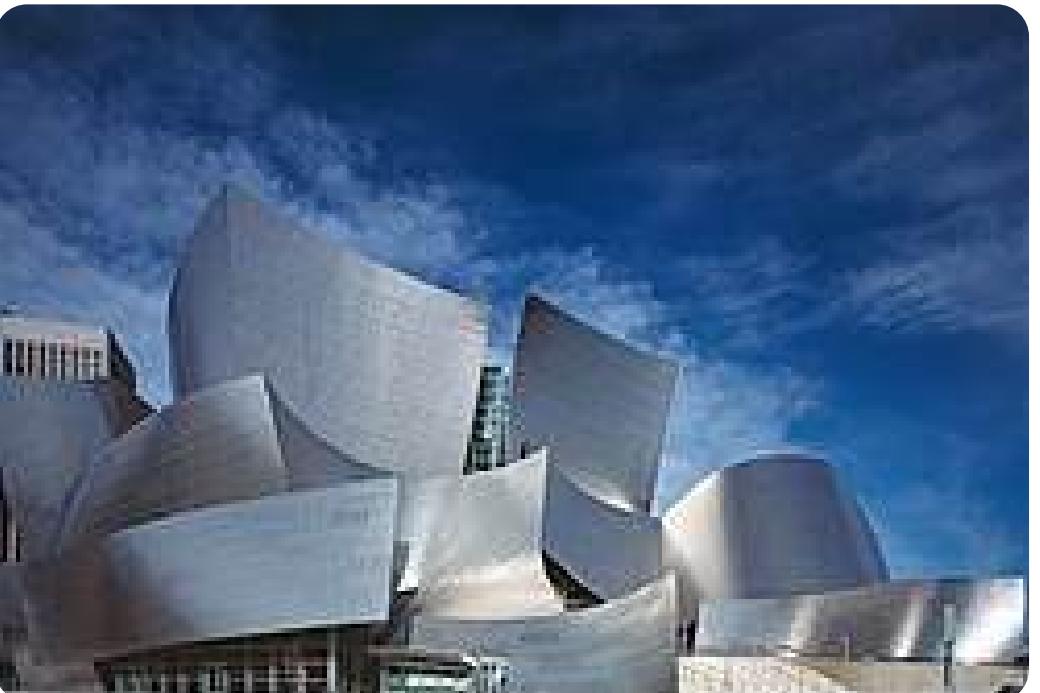
10:00 PM

- Transfer back to Hotel

Cal-State
Fullerton



Walt Disney
Concert Hall



Itinerary Day 5

7:30 AM

- Breakfast in Hotel

9:00 AM

- Transfer to Santa Monica Pier for Jazz Band performance
- Lunch on pier - \$25 cash back

2:00 PM

- Transfer to LA Farmer's Market to meet guides for Hollywood Tour

4:00 PM

- Transfer to Dave & Busters for dinner/games

5:30 PM

- Transfer to Pantages Theater for performance of *The Notebook*

9:00 PM

- Transfer back to Hotel

Santa Monica Pier



Pantages Theater



Itinerary Day 6

TBA

- Breakfast in Hotel

TBA

- Transfer to LAX
- United Flight #2127 departs - Arrival into EWR @ 6:35 PM EST

7:00 PM

- Bus back to North Penn High School

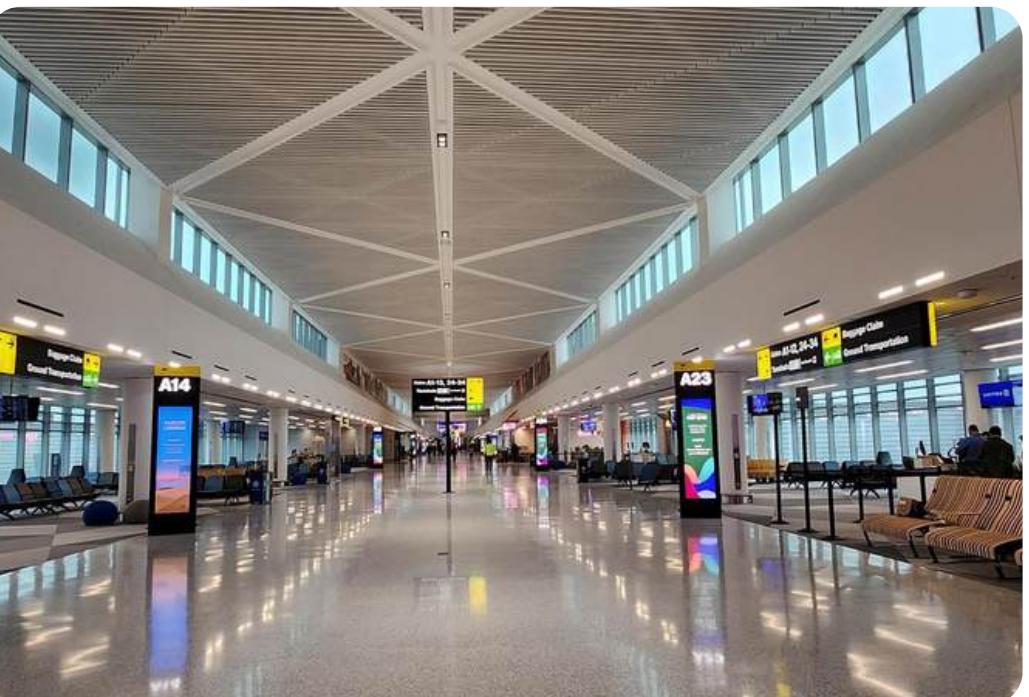
9:00 PM

- Anticipated pick-up time at NPHS

Los Angeles
International
Airport
(LAX)



Newark
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(EWR)



What is Included in Your Trip

Your Trip Includes:

Airfare to and from Los Angeles

5 nights hotel accommodations

Tickets to Disneyland and California Adventure

2 performances (Parade and Santa Monica Pier)

1 Clinic with Cal-State University Faculty

Tickets to LA Philharmonic and Pantages Theater

Hollywood Tour

Hotel Breakfast every day

Most Lunches and Dinners (see itinerary)

Overnight security at the Hotel

What is Included in Your Trip

Your Trip Does Not Include:

Souvenirs

Snacks

Luggage costs

How Much Money Should Students Bring?

Money for Snacks & Souvenirs

Roughly \$20-25 per day

Students should not bring a large amount of cash (balance controlled debit card is recommended)

Luggage Guidelines and How to Pack

There are many ways students could plan to pack all of their belongings needed for this trip.
These are just some suggestions.

Option 1

- Personal Item
(Backpack w/flute or clarinet inside)
- Large Carry-on
(clothes and NPMK garment bag inside)
- No checked bag \$0

Option 2

- Personal Item
(Backpack)
- Trumpet, Mello, Sax as carry-on
- Checked Bag
(w/clothes and garment bag inside)
\$40

Option 3

- Personal Item
(Backpack)
- Large Carry-on
(clothes and NPMK garment bag inside)
- Large instrument checked (trombone, baritone) \$40

Luggage Guidelines and How to Pack

To reduce the amount of large instruments students must bring and keep luggage costs down, we are renting some instruments. This list is as of December 17 and could change - we will send updates when possible!

Rentals

- Tubas
- Marching Baritones
- Bari Sax
- Electric Guitar
- Electric Bass
- Drumset
- Keyboards
- All Marching Percussion including Cymbals
- Upright Bass
- Flag poles

Students Bring

- Flutes
- Clarinets
- Alto and Tenor Saxophones
- Trumpets
- Mellophones
- Trombones

Luggage Guidelines and How to Pack

General Packing Guidelines:

- Your Photo ID - If you're over 18 you **must** have a RealID or a Passport
- Remember all suitcases, carry-on bags, personal items, and instrument cases will be subject to search by school security and TSA. Check TSA regulations [here](#)
- If it doesn't belong in school, it doesn't belong in your luggage!
- The average high temperature in LA in January is 67 degrees and the average low is 50 degrees. It does occasionally rain, though rare. Check the forecast for the week before packing.

For your Instrument:

- Anything you need to perform including
 - Extra reeds
 - Valve/slide oil
 - Music for Jazz Band

Luggage Guidelines and How to Pack

What to Pack for the NPMK Parade

- Traditional Uniform (including Guard) including all parts - Gauntlets, Citation Cord, Wristies, Gloves, Dinkles, etc.
 - Please contact Mr. Santanello directly if you are missing any parts
- Get it dry cleaned if necessary! Some of them are VERY wrinkled.

Other Packing Items

- Jazz Band students - all black outfit (long pants, short or long sleeved shirt) for performance
- Enough clothes for 6 days and 5 nights - make sure it is weather appropriate! Check forecast before packing! Remember - those are average temperatures!
- Socks, underwear, pajamas (remember you're sharing a bed)
- Reusable water bottle if you want (you can bring these into Disney if they are empty)
- Toiletries - DEODORANT, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.
- Snacks - things to munch on in the hotel room at night, a few healthy snacks to carry around Disney or LA (granola bars, beef jerky, etc.)

For your Personal Item

- Anything you want for the plane (headphones, book, small pillow, etc.)
- Phone charger, cord, portable charging pack (really important - phones WILL die on these long days!)

Nurse

Mrs. Yaron

- Co-Coordinator of School Health Services for NPSD & Certified School Nurse at NPHS
- Any health/medication questions ask Mrs. Yaron directly - (215) 853-1335 or yaronla@npenn.org

Medications

- Health Form & photocopy of your insurance card required
- If your child is bringing medication, the name and amount to be taken must be written on the medical form
- Students may bring & self administer medications
- Medications must be in original container, accompanied by a parent note
- Bring only enough for the days on the trip
- Emergency medications must be carried with you at all times
- Medications and parent note should be in a plastic bag on top of the suitcase (for bag check)
- Students are permitted to bring tylenol or ibuprofen (parent note is required)
- Pack sunscreen and be prepared to use it.
- Bring inhalers/EpiPen or allergy medicine if you have allergies. Do Not pack in your checked bag. Must be packed in your personal item or carry-on bag.
- If your child has a food allergy, they must inform a nurse and contact Peak Group travel - bruce@peakgrouptravel.com

Hotel Rooms

- All students have been assigned a room at this time. Students had a window of opportunity to sign up for a room, then any students who did not sign up were assigned to a room. The period for adjustments has ended.
- Please check room assignments [here](#)
- Students are not permitted to leave their rooms after the designated room check time
- Chaperones/Staff will check student rooms each night and seal the door with tape
- Chaperones/Staff will open the door each morning
- Students are not allowed to leave the room for any reason outside of fire alarm
 - In the event of emergencies, students contact the front desk who will alert Mr. Santanello
 - **Leaving the room (breaking the tape seal on the door) is grounds for dismissal from the trip**
- Private security is on duty from 11 PM - 5 AM each day

Groups

- At various times throughout the trip students must stay with their assigned group
- Groups are based on hotel room assignments. Students are not allowed to change groups
- Check Group Assignments [here](#)
- Students will be in a Group Chat with their Chaperone for all important information
- If you haven't joined the Band App yet, you must do it now (travelers ONLY)



Student Behavior

School Trips are an extension of school

- Students on the trip are subject to all North Penn School District rules and regulations as per the Student Code of Conduct
- Student behavior will be taken very seriously – you are representing North Penn and the Band Program as a whole
- ZERO tolerance for drugs (including tobacco/vapes), and alcohol
- Any violation will result in immediate dismissal from the trip
 - This means you will be sent home on the next available flight and subject to NPHS Discipline
- Student attendance/accountability is important – your chaperone/director MUST be able to reach you at all times

To Wrap it Up...

We want this trip to be fun, memorable and safe!

- Everyone's cooperation is necessary to have a successful trip!
- No whining!
- Parents - only contact in an emergency. Highly curated trip updates will come out through Instagram



Time for Q&A!