
Pasadena Tournament of Roses

The Pride of Broken Arrow Marching Band Travel Information



Charter Airline - Alpha Group

American Airlines Charter #9456
Thursday, December 29
Arrive at AA ARRIVALS at 5:15am
Depart Tulsa at 7:00am
Arrive at LAX at 8:40am

Charter Return Info

Wednesday, January 4
Arrive in Tulsa at 3:05am
Meet at American Airlines Baggage Claim

Charter Airline - Bravo Group

American Airlines Charter #9457
Thursday, December 29
Arrive at AA ARRIVALS at 6:15am
Depart Tulsa at 8:00am
Arrive at LAX at 9:40am

Charter Return Info

Wednesday, January 4
Arrive in Tulsa at 4:05am
Meet at American Airlines Baggage Claim

Hotel Info

Manhattan Beach Marriott
1400 Parkview Ave
Manhattan Beach, CA
(310) 546-7511

AIRLINE FAQ

Where do we meet when we arrive at Tulsa Intl Airport?

When you get to the Tulsa Airport, students and luggage will be dropped off at the ARRIVALS level center entrance (just passed the "American" sign). **Do NOT go to the American Airline ticket counter on the Departures level.** Once you get to the airport, you must check in with your BUS CHAPERONE, get your pre-printed Luggage tag, and tag your luggage.

Which airline will my student fly?

Your group flight is on American Airlines Charter for group travel. This is NOT a commercial flight and is NOT publicly published with American Airlines other commercial flights.

Is there a fee for checked bags?

No. The band will pay for any baggage fees for checked band equipment (ie. instruments, and band equipment). However, students are limited to only ONE suitcase, ONE small carry on ONE personal item.

What is the allowance for checked baggage?

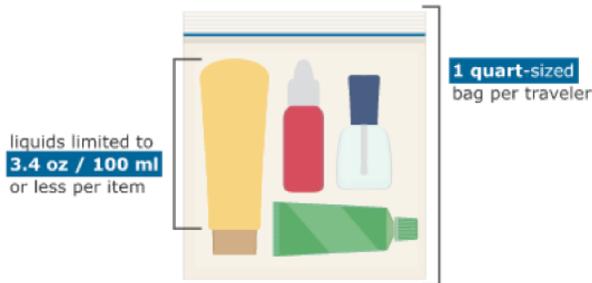
Students are restricted to ONE suitcase as 'checked baggage,' ONE small Carry on bag that may be placed in the overhead bin, and ONE personal item that must fit below the seat in front of you on board the airplane. Maximum weight is 50 pounds and maximum size is 62 inches (length + width + height) per checked piece of luggage.

What is the allowance for carryon baggage?

Carryon items are limited to one bag plus one smaller, personal-type item. Southwest airlines limits carryon bag dimensions to 10x16x24 inches.

What items are prohibited by TSA?

All firearms, all sharp objects (including knives & scissors), all tools more than 7 inches in length, self defense items (self defense sprays, tasers, etc), and all explosives or flammable objects. Aerosols are prohibited with the exception of personal care items or toiletries in limited quantities. See the TSA 3-1-1 brochure or go to www.tsa.gov for more details.



What are the TSA liquid rules?

You are allowed to bring a quart-sized bag of liquids, aerosols, gels, creams and pastes in your carry-on bag and through the checkpoint. These are limited to 3.4 ounces (100 milliliters) or less per item. Placing these items in the small bag separate from your carry-on baggage facilitates the screening process. Pack items larger than 3.4 ounces or 100 milliliters in checked baggage. Any liquid, aerosol, gel, cream or paste that alarms during screening will require additional screening.

What about on-line check-in 24 hours prior?

There is no need to check in prior to your arrival at the airport. All students and chaperones have been pre-assigned their Charter Airline flight and seat assignment.

How does the check-in and boarding process work?

Upon arrival at the airport each passenger will check-in individually with their BUS CHAPERONE and show their ID and receive a luggage tag. All travelers over the age of 18 must show their government issued photo ID to receive a boarding pass. All travelers under the age of 18 must show an ID (learner's permit, school ID, etc).

Once your entire group is ready, make your way to the TSA security check. Remove your shoes, empty your pockets and remove all laptops/tablets from your carry-on bag. Those items should go on the security belt separately. Do not joke around in security. Please reference the TSA 3-1-1 brochure for specific information about what's allowed in your carry-on bag.

Gather all of your belongings at the end of the TSA security check once the TSA agents are completely done with your screening. When your group is ready, proceed to the gate number on your boarding pass.

Once you get to the gate, verify that your flight is still on schedule. Then, feel free to use the restroom, buy snacks, etc. with the remaining time before boarding.

Air Charter Boarding:

Boarding begins roughly 30 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. You should be at the gate no later than 30 minutes prior to departure. Customers board the plane based on the row number that you are assigned for seating.

During the flight:

While onboard the aircraft, place all small bags underneath the seat in front of you. If you have larger bags or instruments, place those items in the overhead. We recommend putting your items in the overhead as soon as you find your seat because the overheads compartments quickly fill. Before takeoff, locate the nearest emergency exit. Please note the nearest exit may be behind you. Listen closely to the flight attendants instructions as they will give you important safety information prior to take off. Wear your seatbelt at all times during the flight. All cell phones and electronics should be turned off until the captain announces it is safe to turn them on in airplane mode. Wifi and TV may be available onboard (fees may apply). You may be offered snacks for purchase. Most airlines are cashless so have a card available if you want to purchase these snacks.

Arrival:

Upon arrival, double check your area for missing items before getting off of the plane. Don't forget any items placed underneath the seat in front of you or in the overhead compartments. Exit the plane and wait for your chaperone group in the boarding area. Stay in your chaperone groups as you make your way to the baggage claim area.

Baggage Claim:

Please claim your own luggage while in baggage claim and then step to the side while other group members wait for their bags. Do not leave any of your personal items unattended. Stay together as a group until all group members have claimed their luggage. Your Travel Director will guide you to the motorcoach once everyone is ready.

WEATHER/PACKING FAQ

What items should my student pack?

1. Hotels provide blow dryers and alarm clocks. You will only need to bring other appliances such as a curling or flat iron.
2. It does get cool in the evenings in Southern California. A coat/jacket in case of cold or rainy weather.
3. Take anything you feel you may need (as long as it fits in your suitcase). Almost everything is more expensive away from home.
4. Uniform, instrument and any parts thereof, reeds, oil etc.

What is the weather like in Los Angeles this time of year?

The average temperature in Los Angeles for this time of year ranges from the mid-60's for high temperatures; to the upper 40's for lows. For up-to-date weather information prior to your departure, we suggest you watch "The Weather Channel" or visit www.weather.com.

What should my student wear during the tour?

Casual wear is appropriate for most of the trip. A windbreaker, sweater, jacket or light raincoat may come in handy. Please, no ripped/torn jeans and Pajamas are also not appropriate attire outside of your hotel room! You are representing your school and hometown. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, as we will be walking a great deal. Dressier clothing will be needed for the Madame Tussauds Hollywood Party, however, how 'dressed up' you get is entirely up to you.

Are there any cell phone restrictions?

Cell phones will be a valuable source for communication while on our trip. Students will be communicated trip details and announcements quite often via cell phones and our mobile messaging service. However, cell phones may not be carried while in uniform / performance attire.

How much money should my student take on tour?

Take enough money for snacks, souvenirs and all meals not listed in your inclusions. All meals are provided on this trip, however, any additional food and snacks are the responsibility of each student.

What if my student has dietary restrictions?

Make sure the chaperone or group leader is aware of all dietary restrictions. Also, the student should notify their server at each restaurant.

HOTEL TIPS:

1. Read the instructions provided in your room concerning escape in case of an emergency.
2. At curfew, you must be in your own room. No one is to enter your room after this time except chaperones or staff - NO EXCEPTIONS. If you have an emergency after curfew, contact your assigned chaperone by phone if you need assistance.
3. Keep the noise level down while in the hotel and particularly while on the guest room floors. It is important that chaperones and travel directors are not called by hotel management because of unnecessary noise from your room. Do not play or practice instruments in your room.
4. Elevators/escalators are used to transport all hotel guests. When using them, respect the fact that there are other guests staying in the hotel. Please allow other hotel guest to the move to the front of an elevator line.
5. Telephones are available for proper use and must not be used after curfew except in an emergency. Outside calls will be charged to your room and you will be responsible to settle them prior to departure.
6. Do not remove towels or other "souvenirs" from your room. You will have to pay for them.
7. Do not drop or throw ANYTHING from hotel windows or balcony.
8. Keep your room locked at all times! Know who has the key. Safeguard your personal belongings. The hotel safe is available to lock up valuables.
9. No student is allowed in anyone else's room at anytime without director's permission - NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. All clothing and other loose items must be stored in your luggage and/or hotel drawers and closets before we leave the hotel every day. You will be required to have a clean room by directors and chaperones each day. Utilize the hotel room closets and dresser to store your items.

GENERAL GROUP TRAVEL TIPS:

1. As an approved school trip, all rules and policies set forth in the student handbook will be in effect for the duration of this trip.
2. Good manners are always expected.
3. Cooperate with your chaperones and keep them notified where your group is going to be at all times.
4. If you feel ill, tell your chaperone immediately!
5. Review your itinerary and be aware of your responsibilities.
6. Moving a large group takes longer than moving an individual. Keep a smile, be patient, listen and cooperate. Be considerate and arrive on time. Being late holds up the entire group.
7. Eat properly. Don't load up on junk food. Eat a balanced meal. Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
8. Get plenty of sleep at night. You will enjoy the tour more when properly rested.
9. Don't spread rumors; if you have any questions, ask your chaperones or travel director

Tips for traveling in big cities / tourist areas:

For those who are unfamiliar with a big city, walking around is different than strolling around your hometown. Big city streets and tourist areas are very crowded. This calls for you to be very alert and aware of your surroundings.

10. Keep within your group. Make sure you are NEVER totally alone. Always be with at least 3 people from your group.
11. Keep a firm grip on your personal belongings and keep your wallet in your front pocket. Use a cross-body purse to keep your belongings safe.
12. Pay attention to traffic signals and don't walk too close to the curb.
13. Be extremely cautious about striking up conversation with strangers. If you are repeatedly bothered by someone, tell your chaperone or travel director.

MOTORCOACH INSTRUCTIONS:

1. iPad's and portable DVD players may be used but please, as a courtesy to others, especially the driver, headphones must be used. Personal items are your own responsibility.
2. Do not leave personal items on the coach overnight.
3. Food may be taken on board as long as the coach is kept clean and neat. Any spillage should be taken care of immediately. Milk products and glass are prohibited.
4. Please treat your driver with respect and courtesy.
5. A restroom is provided onboard the coach for your convenience. It is equipped with a chemical toilet and once it is full, it is unusable until it can be emptied. Try to use the restroom before getting on the bus.
6. Do not disembark until your Travel Director or Director releases you. (Your stop may not last very long!)
7. Please, NO flash photography on board the coach!

More info regarding Air Travel and TSA Policy regarding ID's

Adult passengers 18 and over must show valid identification at the airport checkpoint in order to travel, which may include:
Driver's licenses or other state photo identity cards issued by Department of Motor Vehicles (or equivalent)
U.S. passport or U.S. passport card

Students under the age of 18 must also carry valid identification which may include:
Driver's learner permit
Government Issued ID
Broken Arrow HS - School ID

TSA does not require children under 18 to provide identification when traveling with a companion within the United States. Contact the airline for questions regarding specific ID requirements for travelers under 18. Students should bring their STUDENT ID or other Government issued ID.

What band events are Private and which are Semi-Private / Public?

Band events that are Private are limited exclusively to the travel party that includes the Pride Students, Directors and Designated Chaperones. Unfortunately, family and friends are not permitted at these events unless included in the GMT Family & Friends Packages.

What are Semi-Private events? There are several entertainment and performances on this tour that are Semi-Private; the Pride has arranged and prepaid events through a public venue or restaurant. At the Semi-Private events, it is perfectly acceptable for friends and family to join the Pride at these events. However, seating locations at performances and restaurants will not be intermixed with the travel party of the Pride. This is essential for the Travel Company to monitor the inclusion and payment for the members of the travel party.

Please note that students MUST remain with the Pride AT ALL TIMES. There will NOT be an opportunity for students to be 'checked out' to their parents at any time during this trip. At all events students must follow the school policy and remain with the school group at all times. There will be opportunities for the students to have some freedom to enjoy the trip at their leisure (ie. Disneyland / Universal Studios), however, students must ALWAYS remain with a group of other students of at least 3 OR MORE AT ALL TIMES.

Private Events

All Rehearsals
Bus tour of Los Angeles Area
All meals for Pride
Rose Parade Float Viewing
New Year's Eve Night at the Movies
Hollywood Party at Madame Tussauds
Hard Rock Cafe

Semi-Private Events (Public may attend at their own expense)

Santa Monica Pier
Bandfest
Tournament of Roses Parade
Disneyland / California Adventure
Universal Studios

Public Events

Bands of America Family Night - Long Beach City College (This event is free and open to the public)
Farmer's Market
Griffith Observatory

Additional Trip Notes:

- The deadline to login all medications is tomorrow (Wednesday) by 1:00pm. Exact dosage and original packaging
- Uniform Checklist: Socks, Shoes, Gloves (white and black), Sliders, Shako Boxes loaded on Semi tomorrow!
- PDA is not tolerated on this trip and includes hand holding. Enjoy the company of your friend but hands off.
- School and Band Code of Conduct is strictly enforced on this trip
- In Broken Arrow, the Rose Parade will air on TV at 10:00am Central Time on many networks including: NBC, ABC, HGTV, etc
- The BOA Community Performance is FREE and open to the public: Long Beach City College Stadium 7:30-9:00 on Dec 30.
- Broken Arrow's Bandiest Performance is at 11:15am on Dec 31. Seating is GA and limited. Get your tickets early before they sell out!



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-What to Wear & Pack

Dress / Attire Descriptions

Casual: NICE Jeans are OK, basically like you would dress for school except shorts, sweat pants and PJs are NOT permitted

Horn Line, Percussion & Drum Major Performance Uniform: NEW full Uniform for all Horn Line, Percussion and Drum Majors (including: Pride Tradition T-Shirt, Black Socks, Sliders). Horn Line will wear one black glove and one white glove (not provided).

Color Guard Uniforms: Age of Discovery Uniform (white body suit, black helmet). Parade Uniform (Blue Dress, black strap accessories, new parade shoes)

Hollywood Party: This will be a fun evening in Hollywood at Madame Tussauds (site of many Oscar Parties). Students may feel free to dress up as much as they would like for this event. Paparazzi photographers will also be there to photo you walking the red carpet.

Day 1: Thursday, December 29	
Travel Day / Sights of Los Angeles	Casual Attire All Day
Day 2: Friday, December 30	
Santa Monica Pier	Casual Attire
Rehearsal	White Shirts, bummers, black for guard, etc
Bands of America Family Night Performance	Full Uniform
Day 3: Saturday, December 31	
Bandfest / Rose Bowl Photo	Full Uniform (Both Uniforms for Guard)
Bandfest Change of Clothes / Movie Night	Casual Attire
Day 4: Sunday, January 1	
Disneyland / California Adventure	Casual Attire (It will be cool in the evening)
Disneyland Parade	Full Uniform / Guard wears Blue Uniform
Day 5: Monday, January 2	
Tournament of Roses Parade	Full Uniform / Guard wears Blue Uniform
Relax at Hotel	Casual Attire
Hollywood Party at Madame Tussauds	Hollywood Party Attire - Dress up and enjoy the night
Day 6: Tuesday, January 3	
Universal Studios / Hard Rock / Travel Night	Casual Attire All Day
Day 7: Wednesday, January 4	
Early Morning Arrival in Tulsa	Casual Attire (no Pajamas permitted on the plane)