

ATTRACTIONS/AMUSEMENT PARKS/MEAL OPTIONS

Listed below are some of the many of the options that can be included during your group's visit to Southern California.

LOS ANGELES & ORANGE COUNTY AREA ATTRACTIONS

BANDFEST DAY (FLOATS/PHOTOS/PERFORMANCE)

Upon arrival at the Rose Bowl, there will be time to see hundreds of volunteers adding their final touches to the colorful floats. These floats have been in the planning stages for over a year and you can be one of the first to get a behind-the-scenes look at these magnificent works of art.

Dress in full uniform and get your picture taken in front of the Rose Bowl Stadium before continuing on to the Rose Bowl Family Festival. This is an all week festival of flowers, music, horses, sports, food and exhibits. There will be an open-air food court, souvenir and novelty boutiques, band concerts, equestrian demonstrations and much more.

Depart the Rose Bowl for the Pasadena City College and get ready to show off your talents in this year's Tournament of Roses BANDFEST. Lunch is an IN-N-Out Burger provided by the Tournament of Roses Association. Crowds of up to 3,000 people will cheer you on as you perform in Robinson Stadium.

Following Bandfest, pack up your uniforms and instruments, load the coaches and drive the parade route and see the excitement building along the five-mile journey. See where the staging area is, the "105 degree turn" from Orange Grove Blvd. & Colorado Blvd. and the grandstands where parents and friends will be sitting and cheering.

Location: Pasadena

Time commitment: All day (9am – 5pm)

THE GRAMMY MUSEUM is more than just a celebration of music's most prestigious award. It's a one-of-a-kind experience that invites you to look behind the curtain. From free music lessons to intimate conversations with music's brightest stars, The GRAMMY Museum engages, informs and inspires visitors of all ages. It explores and celebrates the enduring legacies of all forms of music; the creative process; the art and technology of the recording process; and the history of the GRAMMY® Awards, the premier recognition of recorded music accomplishment.

The GRAMMY Museum is an exciting and interactive celebration of the power of music occupying a vibrant new space in downtown Los Angeles. Four floors of cutting edge exhibits, interactive experiences and films provide a one-of-a-kind visitor experience — engaging, educational, celebratory and inspirational

The Education Division offers a spectrum of insightful multidisciplinary programs to inspire, teach and engage students, teachers and families. The education staff is focused on using music as a gateway to learning by providing hands-on experiences that allow students to deepen their understanding of music, culture and history. The integration of California state and national content standards, coupled with state-of-the-art technology, creates a cutting-edge, 21st-century learning environment. From instrument classes and music production workshops emphasizing career pathways, to outreach programs that extend past the traditional walls of the Museum, diverse learners of all ages benefit.

Location: Downtown Los Angeles

Time commitment: 2-3 hours

SONY PICTURES STUDIOS EXPERIENCE

Walk through the famed gates and you're behind the scenes at one of the most historic and exciting studio lots in the world. Our two-hour guided walking tour will give you the real experience of a working studio.

Visit soundstages once home to iconic films like "The Wizard of Oz," "Men in Black" and "Spider-Man." Swing by smash-hit games shows "Jeopardy!" and "Wheel of Fortune." You might even catch a glimpse of the Barbra Streisand Scoring stage or a set from the hit comedy, "The Goldbergs." Keep your eyes open... You never know what – or who – will be around the next corner.

Location: Hollywood

Time commitment: 3 hours (will have to break up into smaller groups)

MADAME TUSSAUDS HOLLYWOOD

Madame Tussauds Hollywood is the best new wax attraction in LA, next to the Grauman's Chinese Theatre, where you can see, touch and take photos with Hollywood's celebrities under one roof! Who do you want to meet? They've taken down the museum-style ropes and poles to let you get up-close and personal to some of the world's most influential figures. Experience some of the greatest movie moments recreated from contemporary cinema and join multiple A-List celebrities at a movie premiere party or awards ceremony. Or you can dunk a basketball or stand behind home plate alongside some of today's top athletes. You will also learn about the history of Madame Tussauds and how the wax figures are made and even make your own wax hand cast to create a 3-D mold as a souvenir. You just experienced, a non-stop parade of sights and sensations, experiences and adventures, up close encounters with stars both past and present—two-plus hours of Hollywood, A-Z, in the best company the movies can offer, an A-list of wax figures and experiences brought to you by the all-new Madame Tussauds Hollywood.

Location: Hollywood

Time commitment: 2-3 hours

J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM

The J. Paul Getty Museum started from the oil millionaire's private collection. Today's Getty Museum, designed by architect Richard Meier, occupies 750 acres of land in the Santa Monica Mountain foothills. Beautiful travertine-clad hilltop facility houses stunning collections of paintings, drawings, antiquities, photographs and decorative arts. Fabulous central garden and city views. The Getty Center includes an art collection so large it takes four exhibit pavilions just to show part of it, and the complex includes nine buildings in total.

Location: Los Angeles (north of Santa Monica)

Time commitment: 2-3 hours

GRIFFITH'S OBSERVATORY

LA's landmark Griffith Observatory features 60 exhibits that bring the wonders of space down to earth. Griffith Observatory is an icon of Los Angeles, a national leader in public astronomy, a beloved civic gathering place, and one of southern California's most popular attractions. The Observatory is located on the southern slope of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park, the largest urban park in America. It is 1,134 feet above sea level and is visible from many parts of the Los Angeles basin.

Location: Los Angeles

Time commitment: 1-2 hours

MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE

The Museum of Tolerance is a high tech, hands-on experiential museum that focuses on two central themes through unique interactive exhibits: the dynamics of racism and prejudice in America and the history of the Holocaust – the ultimate example of man's inhumanity to man. The Museum, the education arm of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, was founded to challenge visitors to confront bigotry and racism, and to understand the Holocaust in both historic and contemporary contexts.

Following the tour, you have the option to reserve the theater for a private lecture from a Holocaust survivor. The 45-minute lecture will be followed by a 15-minute Question & Answer session. The museum offers optional educational tools and programs for those teachers interested.

Tools for Tolerance for Teen is designed for middle and high school students who constitute the majority of Museum visitors. The program expands upon the museum of tolerance experience, challenging youth to assume greater personal responsibility, recognize and reject all forms of prejudice, and deal more sensitively with others.

Location: Los Angeles (near Beverly Hills)

Time commitment: 3 hours

THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

The Reagan Library rests on a majestic hill overlooking the breath-taking topography of Southern California. The 100-acre campus, with picturesque views reaching out to the Pacific Ocean, lush gardens, and a serene setting, pays tribute to one of the nation's most beloved leaders and is one of California's most beautiful and unique destinations.

While at the Reagan Library, enjoy the fresh air as you stroll through the Library's newly renovated Museum experience that integrates hundreds of artifacts, over 50% never before seen, and dozens of interactive displays. These 18 new galleries pay tribute to America's 40th president and his accomplishments by capturing his patriotic spirit, his respect for individual liberty, his belief in global democracy and his support of economic opportunity. Visitors explore interactive exhibits that engage the viewer in multiple experiences. Continue onto the Air Force One Pavilion and walk onboard the actual Air Force One aircraft, tail number 27000, which flew seven U.S. presidents. Or visit the Oval Office and view a full-size replica of the White House Oval Office, the office in which President Reagan never took off his suit jacket.

In a storied career that spanned more than five decades, Ronald Reagan inspired Americans to act and achieve even more than they imagined. His legacy thrives at The Reagan Library where events and exhibits rediscover his values, actions and spirit of determination.

Location: Simi Valley (north of Los Angeles)

Time commitment: minimum 3 hours

AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Take a journey of discovery through the world's largest ocean at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, California. Meet more than 11,000 animals as you explore sunny Southern California and Baja, the frigid waters of the North Pacific, and the colorful reefs of the Tropical Pacific.

Come face-to-face with, and even touch, the ocean's ultimate predators in Shark Lagoon. Join us on a Behind-the-Scenes tour. The Aquarium features a NOAA Science on a Sphere, which exhibits imagery and real-time ocean and weather data on a six-foot diameter globe. It also presents daily shows covering topics such as sea level rise and marine ecosystems. Experience the BP Sea Otter exhibit, modeled after their natural habitat, and meet Maggie, the newest member of their otter clan. And, discover the Molina Animal Care Center where you can see how they care for their animals and never before seen medical procedures. Aquarium favorites like sharks, sea lions, lorikeet birds, and jellies await you too!

Location: Long Beach

Time commitment: 2-3 hours

QUEEN MARY AND SCORPION SUBMARINE (DINNER OPTION)

Take a guided tour of the legendary Queen Mary. The Queen Mary brings World History and Art to life with an exciting, educational visit to this historic ocean liner and World War II troopship carrier. A trip to the Queen Mary encourages classroom lectures and discussions regarding her history and artwork.

Learn about her construction, launching, Maiden Voyage, service in World War II and Final Voyage to her home in Long Beach. Explore the Engine Room and discover the huge boiler tanks that produced enough steam to generate turbine engines to propel the Queen Mary. She held speed records for transatlantic crossings for 14 years. Relive World War II by exploring exhibits and interacting with historical strolling characters. Learn how the city of Long Beach was able to acquire this historical ocean liner in 1967. You will also see locations on board the Queen Mary used in your favorite movies and TV shows.

Continue on a self-guided tour of the Russian Submarine “Scorpion.” Take a rare opportunity to tour an authentic and operational Russian submarine that has traveled throughout the oceans of the world. Explore its hatches, corridors and look through its periscope. See what life was like for Russian Cold War-era submariners aboard a cramped, 300-foot Foxtrot-class submarine.

Location: Long Beach

Time commitment: 2-3+ hours

WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL

Touring the Music Center is a great way to explore Los Angeles' finest cultural center. Sixty minute, docent-lead tours take visitors through much of the interior space and throughout the gardens while presenting the highlights of the architecturally significant building. The Walt Disney Concert Hall is home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Location: Los Angeles (downtown)

Time commitment: 1.5-2 hours

WILL ROGERS STATE HISTORIC PARK AND RANCH

In 1944 Mrs. Rogers deeded the 186-acre ranch to the State of California for public use and enjoyment as a memorial, historical monument and public park. Located in the central Santa Monica Mountains, the park offers panoramic views of downtown Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean.

The grounds and ranch buildings are maintained as they were when the family lived there. Enjoy

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“talkies” and silent films of Will Rogers at the Visitors Center. Experience the rich history of the Rogers ranch with a self-guided audio tour. Take an adventurous hike or bike ride on the designated trails.

Location: Los Angeles (Pacific Palisades, north of Santa Monica)

Time commitment: 2 hours

SIGHTSEEING TOUR

The band will enjoy a sightseeing tour in the Los Angeles area and Hollywood. See Grauman’s Chinese Theater and put your hands in your favorite actors cement imprints. Continue on to learn about other famous Hollywood legends. You will drive through Beverly Hills and gawk at some of the most beautiful mansions. If time permits, drive Melrose Avenue and stop at the La Brea Tar Pits.

Location: Hollywood & Beverly Hills

Time commitment: 3-4 hours

BOWLING - "SHAKE, RATTLE & BOWL"! (DINNER OPTION)

From shabby two-tone kicks to greasy chili-cheese dogs, bowling alleys offer little in the way of sex appeal. But [Pinz](#), with 32 remodeled lanes, a full arcade, and billiards is bowl-o-rama nirvana. “Rock n’ Bowl” runs the gamut from glowing neon pins to laser shows under black lights. Get in the mood with their state-of-the-art sound system, while rockin’ to super hits under three mirror disco balls and strobe lights! Let loose on the dance floor as laser and light shows light up the way! Add a pizza dinner and you’ve got a night to remember.

Location: Los Angeles (Studio City, north of Hollywood)

Time commitment: 2-3 hours

BICYCLE RENTALS ON THE BEACH

Since 1976 Perry's has grown from a single hamburger and hot stand to eight bustling locations along the world-famous Santa Monica and Venice beaches and become a local institution frequented by generations of celebrities, tourists and locals alike.

Since its humble beginning, Perry's has expanded its service to include beach, bike and skate rentals, beach butler service, catering and a full range of healthy and fresh cafe fare. Besides being the leading beach services operator in Santa Monica and Venice. Perry's is also the largest bike and skate rental company in California.

Location: Santa Monica Beach or Venice Beach

Time commitment: 1-2 hours

SANTA MONICA BEACH & PIER INCLUDING THIRD STREET PROMENADE

(AND A BEACH BBQ)

The world famous 3.5-mile Santa Monica Beach has appeared in countless movies and TV shows epitomizing the beach life of Southern California. Along this beach, people jog, bike, skate, play chess or volleyball, build sandcastles or simply watch the waves as they kiss the shore.

The highlight of the original Pier, which was built in 1912 and restored lovingly in 1990, is the famed Santa Monica Carousel, which is housed in its own Victorian style hippodrome building at the inland side of the Pier. This merry-go-round carved by Charles Looff in 1922 was featured in the Paul Newman/Robert Redford film *The Sting*. The Carousel is still extremely popular with today's visitors.

The newest extension to the Pier is Pacific Park, a by-the-water amusement park, which opened in 1996. Pacific Park features a nine-story tall, solar-powered Ferris wheel (the world's first) and a five-story high roller coaster that juts out over the ocean. Crowds gather at the bumper cars as well as at an arcade full of games for children of all ages. The park goes beyond traditional entertainment with a motion-simulator theater and a live circus show performed by young volunteers from the audience. Open-air restaurants serving seafood and snacks from colorful booths and counters add to the atmosphere of fun and festivity.

Drawing locals and world travelers alike, Downtown Santa Monica is a popular Southern California coastal destination, minutes from beaches and the Pacific Ocean. The world-famous Third Street Promenade is known for its weekly farmers' markets, fabulous dining, terrific shopping and engaging street performers. Three blocks long, the Promenade is home to racks of vintage clothing, CDs and specialty bookstores with cool ocean breezes and even cooler shopping. Skateboarders, colorful street performers and hippie art vendors round out the laid-back, beachy experience.

Third Street Promenade, three pedestrian-only blocks on 3rd Street between Broadway and Wilshire Boulevard, is perpetually teeming with people. Visitors can hit dozens of boutiques or gawk at the myriad street artists. Anchoring the promenade at Broadway is Santa Monica Place, a beautiful open-air shopping center with Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's, 50 boutiques and a top-level Dining Deck with a food court, upscale restaurants and a gourmet marketplace.

While at the beach the band will enjoy a **Beach BBQ Buffet** complete with beach games such as volleyball, beach ball, horseshoes and frisbee.

Location: Santa Monica

Time commitment: 2 hours – 5 hours (during day light hours suggested)

HUNTINGTON BEACH (AND A BEACH BBQ)

Located in the northern part of booming Orange County, Huntington Beach is a hotbed for activity and entertainment with lots of things to see and do. The beaches' spacious size (some of the widest in California) and consistent, wide-ranging surf break are just some of the qualities that have earned Huntington Beach the well-deserved nickname "Surf City."

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Huntington Beach is also a Mecca for many other sports such as rollerblading, skateboarding, beach volleyball and swimming to name a few. But don't worry - you can have an incredible time in Huntington Beach just basking in the sun. Millions of people flock here every year just to lie on the warm sand, enjoy sunset walks on the beach or gather around a beach fire after dark.

While at the beach the band will enjoy a **Beach BBQ Buffet** complete with beach games such as volleyball, botchy ball, horseshoes and frisbee.

Location: Huntington Beach ☺(Orange County)

Time commitment: 2+ hours

FARMERS MARKET & THE GROVE

The historic **Farmers Market** has more than 100 open-air produce stalls, shops and eateries. There are spots to satisfy virtually any craving, including a wine bar, taqueria and stands with authentic Louisiana gumbo and Korean barbecue. Adjacent and connected by a vintage trolley is **The Grove**, an outdoor pedestrian-only shopping center. The Grove has the character of an old-fashioned village square, with stained-glass street lamps and central fountain. Nordstrom, a movie theater and stores such as J.Crew and Splendid are joined by eateries and restaurants.

Location: Hollywood

Time commitment: minimum 1 hour

HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND CENTER (including Dolby Theater & TCL Chinese Theater)

The Hollywood & Highland Center has been a catalyst for the rebirth of Hollywood Boulevard. Its **Dolby Theater** is the home of the Academy Awards and the new Cirque du Soleil show *Iris*. The center's shops are varied, ranging from Lucky Brand to Louis Vuitton, and it boasts two nightclubs, the Highlands and Level 3. The central Babylon Court frames views of the iconic Hollywood sign. Built in 1923 to advertise a housing development, the 50-foot-high letters originally read "Hollywoodland." Next door to Hollywood & Highland is **TCL Chinese Theater** (formerly Grauman's Chinese Theater), famous for its celebrity handprints embedded in the cement out front. The theater remains a favorite venue for Hollywood premiers.

Location: Hollywood

Time commitment: 1-2 hours

WALK OF FAME

The sidewalks along 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard (La Brea Avenue to Gower Street) and three blocks of Vine Street (Yucca Street to Sunset Boulevard) are inlaid with the legendary brass-and-terrazzo stars honoring celebrities from the entertainment industry. More than 2,400 stars are enshrined

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beneath the feet of tourists, but the roster is not without its quirks – Pee-wee Herman has one but Clint Eastwood doesn't. Marilyn Monroe's star is steps from Hollywood & Highland, and John Lennon's is appropriately located in front of the Capitol Records Building, the structure designed to resemble a stack of records.

Location: Hollywood

Time commitment: view while at Hollywood & Highland

OLVERA STREET

World-renowned Mexican marketplace for more than 75 years lined with historic buildings, authentic Mexican restaurants and vendor stalls selling everything from leather goods to artwork, clothing, imported crafts, candles, traditional Mexican wares and colorful souvenirs.

Location: Los Angeles (near downtown)

Time commitment: 1-2 hours

CATALINA ISLAND

Board a ferry to the beautiful community of Avalon on Catalina Island. After the hour and a half cruise, spend the rest of afternoon exploring the shops, maybe find the local beach and enjoy the sun, or stroll around this quaint lawn. Grab dinner before boarding the evening ferry back to the mainland.

Location: Sails from Long Beach or Newport Beach (Orange County)

Time commitment: minimum 5 hours (1 - 1 ½ hours each way by boat)

DOWNTOWN DISNEY

Walk just footsteps from the Disney Theme Parks and you'll find yourself in Southern California's hottest spot for the coolest shopping, finest dining and liveliest entertainment. From the live music to the unique shops to the diverse cuisine, there's something for everyone.

Location: Anaheim (Orange County)

Time commitment: 1-3 hours

CITYWALK

Sitting high atop the hill at Universal City, CA, CityWalk is a one-of-a-kind environment that allows visitors to take in all of the ambiance and magic of Los Angeles from a spectacular vantage point. Designed as a

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pedestrian promenade linking Universal Studios Hollywood – the largest television and film studio in the world –with the 6,200 seat Universal Amphitheatre and 18-screen Universal City Cinemas, CityWalk is much more than a walkway. The more than three-dozen specialty shops and restaurants make CityWalk a destination itself. Hard Rock Café, Bubba Gump’s Shrimp Co. and Buca di Beppo’s are just a few of the restaurants in CityWalk.

Location: Universal City (north of Hollywood)

Time commitment: 1-3 hours

BROADWAY SHOW – *Hamilton*

HAMILTON is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation’s first Treasury Secretary.

Location: Hollywood

Time commitment: 3 ½ hours

WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR HOLLYWOOD

Warner Bros. Studio Tour Hollywood brings you closer than ever to the entertainment you know and love. Get ready to experience one of the busiest movie studios in LA as you explore our iconic backlots, DC Universe: The Exhibit, and original Batmobiles. Plus, you’ll view one of our many soundstages where today’s hottest TV shows and movies are made. With actual filming happening all around you, no two Warner Bros. tours are ever alike.

For the grand finale of your Studio Tour experience, you’ll visit Stage 48: Script to Screen. This interactive soundstage explores key phases of the entertainment production process. From the Central Perk set to riding a broomstick like Harry Potter with our green screen experience, this self-guided experience offers a truly immersive look at how the magic of Hollywood is made. Experience what has been celebrated as one of the best studio tours in Los Angeles.

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GMT BAND DINNER/DANCE PARTY

Join other GMT bands for fun and frolic at a Dinner/Dance Party following your Bandfest performance. This exclusive party offers good food and good music for the students from across the country and across the world.

Location: Pasadena after Bandfest

Time commitment: 3 hours+

MEDIEVAL TIMES

The year is 1093 AD. Enter the 11th century castle as guests of the royal family for this evening's medieval feast at MEDIEVAL TIMES. Relax over dinner and let the games begin. The crowds cheer for their favorite knight defending the honor of his people. Spectacular pageantry, dramatic horsemanship, dangerous swordplay, sorcery and romance make this an evening fit for a king. Royal guests boo and applaud until, finally, one knight is victorious. It's fun. It's exciting. It's Medieval Times...the show that's become a legend!

Location: Buena Park (Orange County – north of Anaheim)

Time commitment: 3 hours

PIRATE'S DINNER ADVENTURE

At Pirate's Dinner Adventure live entertainment, guests seemingly time-travel to the 1800's when pirates ruled the high seas! Your journey begins at the King's Festival, set in an old seaport village, where a bounty of hidden treasure awaits you. As Princess Anita's royal guests, you will feast on a mouthwatering assortment of hors d'oeuvres at this appetizer buffet. Visit seaport merchants and The Pillage and Plunder exchange gift shop as you prepare for a journey full of excitement.

Location: Buena Park (Orange County – north of Anaheim)

Time commitment: 3 hours

HOUSE OF BLUES GOSPEL BRUNCH

Featured every Sunday, with no reserved seating, in the restaurant from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Gospel Brunch embraces **HOUSE OF BLUES** slogan of "Unity in Diversity" as a soulful celebration of praise and thanksgiving. It features some of the best local and regional Gospel artists and offers a delectable buffet

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overflowing with southern cuisine. So, come and rejoice at our 'House' for Gospel Brunch every Sunday, where you'll feed your soul, as well as your hunger.

Location: West Hollywood & Anaheim (Orange County)

Time commitment: 2+ hours

HARD ROCK CAFÉ

Enjoy a private breakfast or dinner at the Hard Rock Café located in the heart of Universal City or Hollywood. Enjoy a buffet breakfast or full dinner, surrounded by the world's largest collection of Rock & Roll memorabilia. The Hard Rock Cafe showcases the world's greatest rock 'n' roll memorabilia collection. Key memorabilia items on display in the cafe include Jimi Hendrix's purple crushed velvet hat; to Janis Joplin's love letter to then boyfriend Peter LeBlanc; Jim Morrison's leather pants and handwritten lyrics to "L.A. Woman"; to Katy Perry's sparkly dress and Fergie's tour outfit worn while on tour with the Black Eyed Peas.

Location: Hollywood & Universal City (north of Hollywood)

Time commitment: 1.5 hours

BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO.

Based on the hit 1994 movie, "Forrest Gump," this themed restaurant features shrimp fajitas, shrimp and lobster, shrimp linguini, shrimp New Orleans, stuffed shrimp, fried shrimp, sautéed shrimp...and of course burgers, salads, ice cold beer and margaritas too – All served in a casual family atmosphere.

Location: Santa Monica, Universal City, Anaheim (Orange County) & Long Beach

Time commitment: 1.5 hours

BUCA DI BEPPO

Tonight enjoy a truly Italian experience at **BUCA DI BEPPO**. This authentic Italian restaurant offers flavorful Italian dining. Dine with friends while enjoying the Italian traditions of food, friendship and hospitality. In the spirit of Italian culture, our dishes are served family style and are meant to be shared. Dishes enjoyed for generations in villages throughout Italy inspire their menu, giving Buca its authentic Italian flare.

Location: Universal City, Pasadena, Brea (Orange County), Anaheim (Orange County) + more

Time commitment: 1.5-2 hours

DAVE AND BUSTER'S

The Extraordinary Special Event and Youth Group Location. Featuring over 200 state of the art interactive games, private billiards area, great youth group packages and bowling in certain locations. Eat, Drink, Play!

Location: Hollywood & Highland, Arcadia (east of Pasadena) & Orange (near Anaheim)

Time commitment: 2+ hours

DINNER CRUISE

Get ready for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, your own private dinner/dance cruise. Watch the sun go down before enjoying a delicious buffet dinner prepared fresh onboard by the chefs. Then dance to the DJ spinning the tunes or watch the sights drift by from the outdoor decks.

Location: Newport Beach (Orange County), Long Beach or Marina Del Rey

Time commitment: 3+ hours

JOEY & MARIA'S COMEDY WEDDING

Joey & Maria's Comedy Wedding is a wildly funny, interactive show that invites you and your band to be the guests at an anything-but-traditional wedding. You'll dance, you'll sing and you'll eat, but mostly, you'll laugh yourself silly with two of the craziest Italian families this side of Little Italy. First, you are introduced to the "loving couple" as the bride and groom join hands at the altar. The ceremony is full of one-liners you'll want to remember to share with your friends! You may hear a "forget about it" or a "youz guys" as Joey and Maria exchange their vows.

Then throughout the reception, Joey and Maria and their families will come to your table to greet and gossip with their new friends! Mama Nona might squeeze your cheek, and then talk about everyone in the old neighborhood. Everyone gets wrapped up in the plays plot which involved Joey's jealous ex-girlfriend, Viola Vermicelli and seems to eventually dance with Tina Tubbettini, the bridesmaid that's had a few too many.

You are encouraged to participate while the cast sits at tables, flirts and discos on the dance floor, truly turning the event into the best wedding you have ever attended.

Location: In your hotel ballroom

Time commitment: 2-3 hours

LOS ANGELES & ORANGE COUNTY AMUSEMENT PARKS

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

Get Ready for the Ultimate Hollywood Movie Experience!

Go behind-the-scenes on the world-famous **Studio Tour** to explore real film sets where Hollywood movies are made. Plus, hold on tight for the Studio Tour's grand finale, **Fast & Furious — Supercharged**. Then, face action head-on in heart-pounding rides, shows and attractions — including **Despicable Me Minion Mayhem** and AMC's **The Walking Dead Attraction** — that put you inside some of the world's most popular TV shows and movies.

From magical spells to magical creatures, from dark villains to daring heroes, it's all here at **The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™**. Explore the mysteries of Hogwarts™ castle, visit the shops of Hogsmeade™, and sample fare from some of the wizarding world's best-known establishments. Plus, experience **Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey™** and **Flight of the Hippogriff™** that will transport you into a world of magical thrills and excitement.

Location: Hollywood

DISNEYLAND*

Enter a magical kingdom where you can sail with pirates, explore exotic jungles, meet fairy-tale princesses, dive under the ocean and rocket through the stars—all in the same day! Disneyland Park is a beloved Southern California destination where generations of families have made their Disney dreams come true. Opened in 1955, Walt Disney's original theme park is divided into 8 extravagantly themed lands—**Main Street, U.S.A., Tomorrowland, Fantasyland, Mickey's Toontown, Frontierland, Critter Country, New Orleans Square and Adventureland**.

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Location: Anaheim

DISNEY'S CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE PARK*

Welcome to a world where the stories of Disney, Pixar and beyond come to life—to a place beloved Characters from **Cars** and **Super Heroes** like Spider-Man & Captain America call home. At Disney California Adventure Park, you're invited to explore 7 exciting lands with timeless entertainment showcases like **World of Color**, seasonal celebrations and transformations throughout the year... and now, the all-new attraction **Guardians of the Galaxy – Mission: BREAKOUT!**

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Location: Anaheim

DISNEY WORKSHOP*

Soundtrack Session: Instrumental – Disney Performing Arts

Students experience the excitement of a working recording studio where professional clinicians present sight-reading techniques, performance concepts and the entire process of laying down a musical track. Taught by industry composers, arrangers, conductors or studio musicians—this 90-minute workshop culminates with a screening of the students' recorded work set to Disney film footage!

*Disney Performance Opportunity

Location: Anaheim

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

What was once an actual berry farm is now world class rides, unique family shows and one of a kind attractions. Knott's Berry Farm is Southern California's newest resort, America's first theme park and the country's 11th most visited park according to Amusement Business. This exciting 160-acre park is one of the main tourist attractions in Southern California. The park consists of four themed areas including Camp Snoopy, Ghost Town, the Boardwalk and more. Besides dozens of rides and attractions, the park also features special live music and theater performances, great restaurants and many shops. Blockbuster attractions include **GhostRider**, the longest and highest-rated wooden roller coaster in the Western U.S.; **Supreme Scream**, the world's tallest descending thrill ride, 30-stories up, 3 seconds down; the high-octane thrill of **Xcelerator**, rated the world's best launch coaster, sending riders 0-80 in 2.3 seconds, and the [Boomerang](#) - this scream machine puts you head-over-heels six times in less than 1 minute!

Location: Buena Park (Orange County – north of Anaheim)

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Explore the themes of California's past and present at Six Flags Magic Mountain, the state's most thrilling theme park. Journey through ten lushly landscaped themed lands where you'll find exciting rides for the entire family!. Speed head over heels on Batman The Ride, Tatsu, APOCALYPSE and the park's three newest coasters – GREEN LANTERN: First Flight, SUPERMAN: The Escape from Krypton and the Road Runner Express. Thunder through Viper's seven loops. Ride the classic roller coasters...Colossus and Psyclone. Challenge the whitewater of Roaring Rapids. Top off an action-packed day with world-class shows...the Batman 7 Robin Live Action Show and the Looney Tunes Nites Parade and Fireworks.

Location: Valencia (north of Los Angeles)

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ATTRACTIONS

A visit to San Diego can be done in a day. Depending on where you are staying in LA, you can expect the drive to take between 2-3 hours each way.

SAN DIEGO ZOO

The San Diego Zoo is more than a zoo: it is a sanctuary for thousands of animals, a landscape of rare plants from all climates and a living classroom that entertains as well as educates. Learn about animals that lived in Southern California 12,000 years ago and meet their living counterparts at The Harry and Grace Steele Elephant Odyssey. The new 7.5-acre multispecies habitat features elephants, California condors, jaguars and more and offers guests insight about the Zoo's conservation efforts to protect wildlife from becoming extinct like the mammoth and saber-toothed cat.

Don't forget to visit the international famous giant panda family. Home to three giant pandas the San Diego Zoo has had a love affair with giant pandas ever since two of the black-and-white bears came to for a short visit in 1987. In 1996 a female named Bai Yun arrived and has given birth to five cubs, including the youngster she is raising now. Come see the pandas and learn about the Zoo's panda conservation efforts.

Even though the 100-acre Zoo is known for its amazing array of animals, it is actually the plants that are the Zoo's most valuable collection. The exhibits often mimic the native habitats of the animals, including the plant life. Realistic enclosures promote the natural behavior of the animals; guests can get a better sense of how the animals live in the wild, from polar bears in the Arctic tundra to okapis in the Ituri Forest and bonobos in the jungles of the Congo.

The San Diego Zoo offers a guided bus tour of the grounds, and the Skyfari aerial tram gives guests a bird's-eye view of the 100-acre facility. At the Wegeforth Bowl and Hunte Amphitheatre, guests can watch animals such as sea lions and wolves, that can't be seen anywhere else in the Zoo, show off some of their natural behaviors. The Zoo has an array of restaurants from gourmet to casual as well as a variety of shops.

SAN DIEGO ZOO SAFARI PARK

A visit to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park is a safari into adventure. Featuring huge open enclosures with herds of African and Asian animals, the Park is a unique experience that brings people thrillingly close to wild and endangered animals. One of the best ways to experience the wild open spaces is by taking the Park's Journey into Africa tour, an open-air, soft-wheeled vehicle inspired by the legendary safari trains of Africa. The experience brings visitors to eye level with animals such as white rhinoceroses, giraffes, Cape buffalo, Roosevelt's gazelles, African crowned cranes and more. The tour vehicles run on biodiesel, a clean-burning alternative fuel made from renewable resources and travel 2½ miles around the Safari Park's expansive African field enclosures totaling 213 acres. But, there are also some new, more adventurous ways to explore the Park. How about soaring over the Park like a condor on the new

Flightline, a zip line adventure like no other. Guests also can experience up-close animal encounters at various times throughout the Park. Animals, which can be seen on walks just feet from guests, may include a cheetah, alligator, owl or boa constrictor. With two different animal shows daily, special events throughout the year and water elements for hot-weather play, the Safari Park is a destination offering a variety of experiences for the whole band to enjoy.

SEAWORLD *

This 150 acre marine zoological park features shows, aquariums, marine-life, rides, a nautical theme playground, a marina and a research and medical lab. Experience the all-new Shamu® show, One Ocean, and thrilling rides like Journey To Atlantis®. Get up-close to beluga whales and polar bears. Other highlights include the penguin Encounter, a 2 ½ acre exhibit containing 300 penguins, a shark exhibit, a dolphin petting pool and the amazing world of the sea turtle in the brand-new Turtle Reef. Through the use of underground viewing tunnels and shallow pools, the Forbidden Reef gives visitors an interactive experience with such sea creatures as moray eels and bat rays.

* Performance opportunity

LEGOLAND (Carlsbad)

LEGOLAND California Resort has a lot that's new to make your visit the most memorable ever. LEGOLAND California already features more than 60 rides, shows and attractions. An all-new STAR WARS™ Miniland display area is now open, with scenes from the six live-action STAR WARS™ movies and one from STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS™. The Resort is also home to the world's first LEGOLAND Water Park. And don't miss Octopus Garden at SEA LIFE™ Aquarium, where you can discover the amazing world of Cephalopods.

USS MIDWAY MUSEUM *

Imagine experiencing life at sea aboard one of America's longest-serving aircraft carriers. Visitors to the USS Midway Museum enter a floating city at sea and walk in the footsteps of 225,000 Midway sailors who served our country and upheld the American ideals of strength, freedom and peace.

The USS Midway Museum is an unforgettable adventure for the entire band. You can spend the day exploring more than [60 exhibits](#) with a collection of [25 restored aircraft](#). The [self-guided audio tour](#), narrated by Midway sailors, brings the carrier's history to life. Those who dare can "take to the sky" aboard one of three [flight simulators](#).

* Performance opportunity at the museum as well as a possible clinic

MIRAMAR NAVAL/AIR STATION

Visit Miramar, the largest naval/air station on the West Coast. Take an exclusive military tour with the possibility to view first hand a nuclear submarine or aircraft carrier, (availability based on security level at time of visit).

SEAPORT VILLAGE

Take free time to explore Seaport Village, with its handcrafted gifts, original art, fashions and specialty items. Enjoy bay view dining ranging from Ben & Jerry's ice cream to Chicago hot dogs, cappuccino to homemade chocolates.

MISSION BEACH & BELMONT PARK

Mission Beach is the closest thing in San Diego to classic East Coast beaches like Atlantic City and Coney Island. At one time, it was a thriving summer circus of vacation rentals, carnival games and other seaside concessions. Over the years, bungalows have been turned into condos and hot dog stands have been replaced by hot night clubs, but the circus is clearly in town to stay.

Most of the action centers around Belmont Park at the intersection of Mission Blvd. and West Mission Bay Drive where you can ride the historic Giant Dipper roller coaster or rent a set of roller blades to ride up and down the boardwalk. This is where all walks of life all go out for a walk, a ride, a roll, a stroll, a surf, a soda or a bite to eat.

MUSEUM OF MAKING MUSIC

Located just North of San Diego in Carlsbad, the Museum of Making Music present visitors with an interactive journey through a century of musical instrument innovations that helped shape American Popular Music from the 1890s to the present day. It includes over 500 vintage instruments on display, hundreds of audio and video examples at the push of a button and an interactive area where visitors can play on a variety of hands-on instruments. The Museum also presents a number of special events and educational outreach activities.

SAN FRANCISCO PRE OR POST TRIP:

“FROM GOLDEN GATE TO TINSEL TOWN”

(Allow 2 but preferably 3 nights)

Snuggled on a 46½-square-mi tip of land between San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean, San Francisco is a relatively small city of about 750,000 residents. San Franciscans cherish the city, partly for the same reasons so many visitors do: the proximity of the bay and its pleasures, rows of Victorian homes clinging precariously to the hillsides, the sun setting behind the Golden Gate Bridge. San Francisco's charms are great and small. You wouldn't want to miss Golden Gate Park, the Palace of Fine Arts, the Golden Gate Bridge, or a cable-car ride over Nob Hill. But a walk down the Filbert Steps or through Macondray Lane or an hour gazing at murals in the Mission or the thundering Pacific from the cliffs of Lincoln Park can be equally inspiring.

To make the most of your California experience, your group can fly into San Francisco International Airport, and spend the rest of that day and the following exploring this fabulous city on the bay. On day two, depart for lovely Monterey, home of the dramatic Big Sur coastline and renowned Pebble Beach. After dinner at the Monterey Aquarium, you'll overnight in the lovely city of Monterey before continuing on down the California Coast to visit the Hearst Castle in San Simeon. You'll enjoy dinner in sun-drenched Santa Barbara, home of bustling State Street and the Santa Ynez Mountains, before arriving in Los Angeles for your Rose Bowl Parade tour on the third evening.