

TOUR OVERVIEW
BALDWINVILLE MARCHING BAND
SIX-DAY/FIVE-NIGHT
TOUR Overview ITINERARY

DAY ONE, SATURDAY

12/28/19

- ♪ Departure flight(s) for Los Angeles area airport
- ♪ Upon arrival board your awaiting motorcoaches and head to **Hollywood**
- ♪ Visit **Farmer's Market** with lunch (on own)
- ♪ Visit **Hollywood & Highland** (TCL Chinese Theater)
- ♪ Dinner event with games at **Dave & Busters** in Hollywood (Optional Upgrade) or dinner at the hotel
- ♪ Private group check-in at hotel

DAY TWO, SUNDAY

12/29/19

- ♪ Full buffet breakfast in hotel
- ♪ Band director working breakfast this morning with Drum Majors
- ♪ Visit the Grammy Museum
- ♪ **Beach BBQ** lunch in Santa Monica (Optional Upgrade)
- ♪ Visit **Santa Monica Beach & Pier**
- ♪ Afternoon field show rehearsal
- ♪ Dinner at **Buca di Beppo** (or similar)
- ♪ Visit **Griffith Observatory** with views of downtown LA at night

DAY THREE, MONDAY

12/30/19

- ♪ Full buffet breakfast in hotel for the rest of the band
- ♪ Photo of band taken in front of the **Rose Bowl Stadium**
- ♪ View the **2019 Rose Parade Floats** in Pasadena
- ♪ **In-N-Out Burger** for lunch from T of R (chaperones to receive box lunch separately)
- ♪ Afternoon Bandfest Performance (based on T of R scheduling)
- ♪ Drive the parade route
- ♪ Dinner at **The Old Spaghetti Factory** (or similar) or **Dinner & Dance** event with other Rose Parade Bands (Optional Upgrade)
Dinner and event at **Aquarium of the Pacific** in Long Beach (Optional Upgrade)

DAY FOUR, TUESDAY

12/31/19

- ♪ **Band Director Brunch** with dignitaries this morning
- ♪ Full buffet breakfast at the **Hard Rock Café CityWalk Universal Studios**
- ♪ Visit **Universal Studios & tram studio tour**
- ♪ Lunch & dinner meal coupons in the park
- ♪ **New Year's Eve Ice Cream Sundae Bar** with 9pm celebration at hotel
- ♪ Early to bed 😊

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DAY FIVE, WEDNESDAY

01/01/20

- ♪ Boxed Breakfast from hotel
- ♪ **130th Rose Parade**
- ♪ **In-N-Out Burger** provided by the Tournament of Roses (chaperones to In-N-Out separately)
- ♪ Tour **Warner Brothers Studio** (Optional Upgrade)
- ♪ Dinner at **Bubba Gump's Shrimp Co** (or similar) or **Dinner Dance Celebration** with the Family & Friend's Tours at the hotel (Optional Upgrade)

DAY SIX, THURSDAY

01/02/20

- ♪ Full buffet breakfast in the hotel prior to checking out of the hotel (based on flight times)
- ♪ Departure flight(s) for New York
- ♪ Arrive home this afternoon and evening with great memories from California

DETAILED OVERVIEW
BALDWINSVILLE MARCHING BAND
SIX-DAY/FIVE-NIGHT

DEC. 28TH, 2019 (DAY 1)

NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA

Depart early this morning on your commercial flights from upstate New York airports to Los Angeles area airports for “Sunny California”.

Board your awaiting motorcoach and head to **Hollywood!** Lunch (on own – based on flight arrival times) will be at the **L.A.’s Farmer’s Market**. With over 100 shops, restaurants and grocers, it’s a great place to “people watch” and take in a bit of L.A.

Following lunch, enjoy **Hollywood**. See the **TCL Chinese Theater** and put your hands in your favorite actors’ cement imprints. 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 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.

The Hollywood & Highland Center has been a catalyst for the rebirth of Hollywood Boulevard. Its **Dolby Theater** is the home of the Academy Awards. The center’s shops are varied, ranging from Lucky Brand to Louis Vuitton. 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.

En route to the hotel, stop off at a local Wal-Mart so each student can purchase some snacks for the week which is a lot less expensive than buying them at the hotel’s gift shop.

Private check-in at the hotel. The boys will be situated on separate floors from the girls’ floors with chaperones among the student rooms. Upgraded rooms will be available for the staff. Standard check-in time is at 4 p.m.

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Dinner will be in the hotel's ballroom this evening after the group has checked-in.

OPTIONAL UPGRADE: (\$6 per person)

Spend the evening at DAVE AND BUSTERS, 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. includes a \$20 power card® with unlimited video game play. Eat, Drink, Play!

Chaperone meeting this evening.

MEALS INCLUDED: DINNER

DEC. 29TH, 2019 (DAY 2)

GRAMMY MUSEUM / SANTA MONICA BEACH/ REHEARSAL

*This morning the Band Director and Drum Majors will head to Pasadena City College for the “**WORKING BREAKFAST.**” All bands are required to attend to learn more about their responsibilities before, during and after the parade. Following, there will be an opportunity to drive the parade route to see it firsthand.*

Enjoy a group breakfast buffet in your hotel before boarding the motorcoaches and traveling to downtown Los Angeles.

THE GRAMMY MUSEUM (*opening early for your group*) 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.

Continue for some fun and sun on the **Santa Monica beach**. 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 Loeff in 1922 was featured in the Paul Newman/Robert Redford film The Sting. The Carousel is still extremely popular with today's visitors.

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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.

Lunch (cash allotment) will be at the mall food court or many cafes in the area

OPTIONAL UPGRADE: (\$14 per person)

While at the beach would be a **Beach BBQ Buffet** complete with beach games such as volleyball, botchy ball, horseshoes and Frisbee.

This afternoon continue to a local university or high school for a field show rehearsal.

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.

Chaperone meeting this evening.

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH and DINNER

DEC 30TH, 2019 (DAY 3)

BANDFEST / AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

The band will enjoy a group breakfast buffet in your hotel before getting your instrument and uniform and heading up to Pasadena.

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, sports, food and exhibits. There will be an open-air food court, souvenir and novelty boutiques and much more.

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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 for the band and staff/equipment crew only. The chaperones will receive a box lunch in the stands. Crowds of up to 3,000 people will cheer you on as you perform in Robinson Stadium.

Following the afternoon Bandfest session, board the motorcoaches to drive the parade route to see the excitement building along the five-mile journey. See where the staging area is, the "105 degree turn" from Orange Grove Blvd. to Colorado Blvd. and the grandstands where your "Family & Friends" will be sitting and cheering you on.

Tonight enjoy dinner at **The Old Spaghetti Factory** before going to the hotel.

OPTIONAL UPGRADE: (\$21 per person)

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.

OPTIONAL UPGRADE: (\$36 per person)

This evening, 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.

Dinner in Café Scuba in the aquarium prior departing for the hotel.

Chaperone meeting this evening.

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH and DINNER

DEC. 31ST, 2019 (DAY 4)

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS / NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

*The chosen six dignitaries will then attend the **PRESIDENT'S BRUNCH** at the Noor Event Facility*

Enjoy a private breakfast at the **HARD ROCK CAFÉ** located in the heart of Universal City 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.

CITYWALK sits high atop the hill at Universal City and adjacent to Universal Studios. 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 pedestrian promenade linking Universal Studios Hollywood –

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the largest television and film studio in the world –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.

Following breakfast get ready for the ultimate Hollywood 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.

Lunch and dinner meal coupon provided.

Return to the hotel and enjoy an ice cream buffet party along with New Year's Eve hats and confetti. At 9:00pm PST (12 midnight in Baldwinsville), ring in 2020! Happy New Year!

It's early to bed for a good night's sleep because tomorrow is the big day.

Chaperone meeting this evening.

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH and DINNER

JAN 1ST, 2020 (DAY 5)

ROSE PARADE / WARNER BROTHERS / DINNER DANCE

Rise and Shine...this is the day you've dreamed about. What excitement!! Millions of people in over 90 countries view the spectacular **TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE** - not to mention the tens of thousands lining the parade route. Your community is filled with cheer as Baldwinsville High School Marching Band represents New York in this fabulous event. On leaving the hotel pick up your box breakfast to eat on the motorcoach en route to the Parade. Should you choose to get up a little earlier, a buffet breakfast can also be set-up for the band.

After the 5-1/2 mile march, and a quick burger ("In-N-Out burger", fruit and soda) provided by the Tournament of Roses Association for the marching band/staff only. The chaperones and staff who watched the parade in the grandstands will be treated to an In-N-Out burger en route to the hotel.

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Optional Upgrade \$43 per person

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.

Head back to the hotel to watch the reruns of the parade on local station KTLA prior to tonight's festivities in the hotel.

Tonight enjoy dinner at **BUBBA GUMP'S 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.

OPTIONAL UPGRADE: (\$26 per person)

Tonight enjoy a **DINNER DANCE "CELEBRATION"** with the Family & Friends tours in the hotel ballroom, with a DJ spinning the tunes. The perfect way to celebrate the New Year and a fantastic performance in the 131st Rose Parade!

Chaperone meeting this evening.

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH and DINNER

JAN 2ND, 2020 (DAY 6)

NEW YORK

Enjoy a group breakfast buffet (flight schedules permitting) before checking out of your hotel and departing for the airport. Arrive home the afternoon and evening with great memories of your experience in Southern California.

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST