



Anaheim 2017 Trip

April 10, 2017 Family Meeting





Before We Begin

- ❖ Is your student in Google Classroom? If not, have them join it immediately, there are already assignments in there.
 - ◆ The join code is “**k7t4bd**”
- ❖ Have you joined Mr. Windsor’s Remind system?
 - ◆ If not, text **@windysr** to (780) 628-1809
 - ◆ This will be used before, during, and following the trip.



Trip Details - Air Travel and Hotel

- ❖ Flight AC570 departs on May 25, 2017
 - ◆ Check into Airport at 4:00 AM. Do not be late, we go through customs immediately.
 - ◆ Depart Calgary at 6:35 AM MDT
 - ◆ Arrive non-stop in LAX at 8:48 AM PDT, 3 hour 13 minute flight
- ❖ Hotel is Clarion Hotel, 616 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802
 - ◆ (714) 750-3131
- ❖ Flight AC 579 returns on May 28, 2017
 - ◆ Depart LAX at 7:50 PM PDT
 - ◆ Arrive non-stop in Calgary at 11:51 PM MDT, 3 hour 1 minute flight
 - ◆ Please be at the airport by 11:45 PM.



Trip Details - Itinerary

- ❖ May 25, 2017
 - ◆ Arrive at LAX at 8:48 AM local time
 - ◆ Have all our equipment by 10:00 AM, depart
 - ◆ Arrive to check into hotel at 11:00 AM.
 - ◆ Walk to Disneyland Parks, identify meeting spot. (Probably the N of California)
 - ◆ Spend day in Disneyland Parks
 - ◆ Check in with chaperones at 4:00 PM
 - ◆ 9:00 PM meet at meeting spot. Evening liturgy while in the park, any students exhausted will return to hotel with a chaperones
 - ◆ 12:15 AM meet at meeting spot, return to hotel



Trip Details - Itinerary

❖ May 26, 2017

- ◆ Wake up by 7:00 AM, breakfast in hotel
- ◆ Depart on foot for Disneyland at 8:00 AM
- ◆ Check back in at meeting place at 11:00 AM
- ◆ Meet back at meeting place at 4:00 PM
- ◆ Go for dinner outside of park (probably an iHop or similar)
- ◆ Go to hotel, change into performance attire
- ◆ Evening will be at Heritage Festival at Fullerton College.
- ◆ Return to hotel, evening liturgy, stay in.
- ◆ No return back to park on Friday night.



Trip Details - Itinerary

❖ May 27, 2017

- ◆ Wake up by 7:00 AM, breakfast in hotel
- ◆ Wearing uniforms, depart by bus by 8:00 AM
- ◆ Take bus to backlot of Disney Parks
- ◆ Sight-reading Sound Recording session
- ◆ Take bus back to hotel to unload equipment
- ◆ Walk back to Disneyland Park
- ◆ Get supper in the park at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Check into meeting spot at 7:00 PM, liturgy
- ◆ Go to evening show and awards ceremony at 7:30 PM at the Hyperion Theatre
- ◆ At end of show, close the park down.



Trip Details - Itinerary

❖ May 28, 2017

- ◆ Wake up by 7:00 AM, breakfast in hotel
- ◆ Check out of hotel by 7:45 AM
- ◆ Arrive at Saint Monica Catholic Church at 9:00 AM, unload personal equipment for storage, enjoy mass.
- ◆ Walk to Santa Monica Beach, identify meeting place, probably by washrooms near Lifeguard Tower 11 and Perry's Café and Beach Rentals.
- ◆ Shopping, taking in the aquarium, amusement park, volleyball, sunbathing, and splashing in water acceptable. If going into water, check in with chaperone. Plenty of restaurants as well within walking distance.
- ◆ Meet at meeting spot at 4:30 PM, walk back to church
- ◆ Load and take bus to LAX, check into flight by 5:30 PM
- ◆ Supper at airport
- ◆ Flight departs at 7:50 PM local time.
- ◆ Arrive at YYC at 11:51 PM Calgary time. Parents must be there to pick students up. Mr. Windsor will not be driving students home.



Checklist to Prepare (in order of priority)

- Passport (I need a photocopy of it NOW)
- Consent/Release Form (I need it NOW)
- Medical Report and Emergency Contact Form (Please fill out a new one, helps me manage any changes)
- Travel/Medical Insurance (Need these details on the Medical Report)
- Final Fees paid (Overdue, overextended, need it please)
- Notarized Letter of Consent (Getting them tonight)
- Any Course Related Tasks (playing tests, assignments must be caught up)



Students who need VISAs

If you are not Canadian, likely you have a Permanent Residency Card. You need a Travel VISA to the US. Details are available at <http://www.yanniel.info/2011/10/us-visitor-visa-for-canadian-residents.html> and at <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/ph/ph-niv-visaapply.asp>

1. You need to fill out the DS-160 form. You do so online. If you need to stop at any time, hit "Save", and you'll be able to come back to it.
2. You will need a photo taken for it. If you can get to Walmart or Costco, they can do it quickly for you, just remember to get both a digital copy and a paper copy of the photo.
3. It costs \$160 US.
4. As you fill out the form, it will ask what type of nonimmigrant Visa you are applying for. You are applying for a B-2 VISA, visitor, not business. You are not applying for a student Visa.
5. You want to do the interview and get the VISA through the Calgary location. Make sure you say the Calgary location.
6. Save often!



About What To Pack

- ❖ Checked Luggage costs. \$26.25 in local funds in each direction. If students can combine checked luggage, that will reduce costs.
- ❖ Carry-On Luggage – everyone can take 2 items in the following dimensions
 - ◆ Standard Article - 21.5 inches x 9 inches x 15.5 inches (55cm x 23cm x 40cm), 22 pounds (10kg)
 - ◆ Personal Article – 13 inches x 6 inches x 17 inches (33cm x 16cm x 43 cm), no indicated weight restriction on this item.
 - ◆ No liquids or gels in the carry-on, put them in checked luggage or else buy them after you've gone through customs.
 - ◆ Keep electronics easily accessible, because you will need to take them out for separate scanning.
 - ◆ No wireless mice or headphones; they don't allow the Bluetooth or Radio transmitting technology. Cellphones are usable in airplane mode.
- ❖ Try to fit your instrument in your checked luggage
- ❖ Dress-Code Appropriate Clothes for 3 days, 3 nights
- ❖ Swimwear and Sun protection
- ❖ Cash for meals (all breakfasts are covered)
- ❖ Instrument, Music, Pencil, Uniform
- ❖ Cell phone acceptable, but at your own risk. Best if Data is available.



Unique Packing

- ❑ Two duffelbags carrying larger instruments will be packed. We will have them max out the allowable dimensions, which will be measured at school on May 9, 2017 during class.
- ❑ A tuba and string bass are being rented while in Anaheim, so we will not be packing those. Bring your own rosin, bow and mouthpiece.
- ❑ Percussion equipment is provided. Bring your own mallets.



Other Suggestions

- ❖ If planning to use debit card, check with your bank to see if it charges for purchases in the US.
- ❖ If using a cellphone, check your provider to learn about roaming charges.
 - ◆ Mr. Windsor will likely be using \$20 for all roaming charges for the entire trip
 - ◆ It's easier for Mr. Windsor to keep in touch with students wherever they are if they at least have data.
 - ◆ NetGuard is a great app for Android to turn Data on/off for individual apps. iPhones come with this feature already.
- ❖ Get a PrePaid VISA or MasterCard, and make sure people in Alberta have the opportunity to log into an account to add money to it if necessary.
- ❖ Put some clothes in a plastic bag and stuff it inside your instrument case
- ❖ Share suitcase with a friend/roommate, or combine all liquids in one suitcase.



Safety and Emergencies

- ❑ Mr. Windsor will be using the app called “Glympse” to connect with students and see their locations for students with cellphones using data.
- ❑ Remind will also be used to connect you and with students. Everyone can continue to participate in the Remind for the Senior Band, but only trip participants should participate in the Remind for the Disneyland Trip.
 - Text the appropriate Remind code to (780) 628-1809
 - For the entire Senior Band, it’s @windysr
 - For the Disneyland Trip it’s @ndcdisney



Safety and Emergencies

- In the event of an emergency back in Alberta ...
 - Send a message to Joel only through Remind or by email (jwindsor@redeemer.ab.ca).
- In the event of an emergency in California
 - Mr. Windsor will contact you directly if it is an individual issue.
 - If it is a group-related issue, emergent contact will be made in the callout tree as shown on the next slide. Minor updates will be shared via Remind.
- As long as students follow instructions, safety will not be an issue. Nearest hospitals have been recorded, and all water-related facilities are lifeguarded.
- Bring SUNSCREEN.

Emergency Callout Tree

- ❖ Joel Windsor will call ...
 - ◆ Mr. Dunphy (NDC)
 - ◆ Maria De La Cruz
 - ◆ Charlyn Parel
 - ◆ Milanny Carbonell
- ❖ Leslie Flegel will call ...
 - ◆ Tracey Aubin, call ...
 - ◆ Carla Cowling
 - ◆ Jody Waddle
 - ◆ Leah Mae Autida, call ...
 - ◆ Leo Jaudines
 - ◆ Minerva Tolentino
- ❖ Bruce Bolton will call ...
 - ◆ Doreen McMillan, call ...
 - ◆ Vicky Baloloy
 - ◆ Carmen Hodges
 - ◆ Rhonda Frerichs, call ...
 - ◆ Marcy Giles
 - ◆ Jennifer Mouser
- ❖ Brandy Paetsch will call ...
 - ◆ Aline Chichery, call ...
 - ◆ Tammy Pettigrew
 - ◆ Kelly Martens
 - ◆ Wally Krug, call ...
 - ◆ Andrew Kieswetter