

Awareness Tips

On Your Way to Florida:

- Don't wear flashy jewelry.
- Put your name on everything.
- Don't leave your luggage unattended.
- Don't display large amounts of cash.
- Keep the things you may need easy access to in a carry on bag, as you will not have access to your luggage until you check-in to the hotel (Thursday night after being at the park).

On Motorcoach

- Remain seated whenever possible.
- Hold the seats when you move about in the motorcoach.
- Be careful when opening overhead bins.
- Listen to your trip sponsor so you don't miss anything important.
- When you arrive at a destination, REMAIN SEATED until instructed to exit the motorcoach.

At Hotel

- Do not reveal your room number to unfamiliar people.
- Keep your key in a safe place. Preferably on you.
- Do not enter your room if someone is following you. Let them pass you first.
- Know where stairs and fire exits are.
- Use all locking devices in your room.
- Do not leave your door open while you get soda or ice.
- Make sure hotel personnel are legitimate before letting them in.
- Place valuable items somewhere safe in your room.
- Do not climb on windows or balconies.
- Report suspicious activity to your directors/chaperones.
- Be in your room at curfew times.
- Room check-tape the doors.

Theme Parks

- Listen closely to your trip directors/chaperones for instructions.
- Look on the park map and familiarize yourself with the locations of the first aid center and security office.
- Always report to your chaperone at the appointed time.

- NOT FOLLOWING ALL SCHOOL AND TRIP RULES MAY RESULT IN PRIVILEGES BEING REVOKED OR YOU BEING SENT HOME
- Sunscreen
- Use a string backpack instead of a purse.
- If you carry a wallet, keep it in your front pocket instead of your back pocket.
- Have some sort of ID with you.
- Bring a phone or mobile device (bring a charger).
- Do not carry large amounts of cash.
- Stay with your group/chaperone/buddies. Three or more people together at all times.
- Anticipate long lines at some of the attractions. Do not be annoyed or frustrated -- in most cases, the line is worth the wait.
- Drink plenty of WATER!!!!

Going Home

- Be sure you remove all belongings from the room.
- Check under the bed, in the shower, and in all drawers.
- Remove all belongings off the bus upon arrival at the school.

Suggested Packing List

The following is a suggested list of items to pack for your trip.

- Enough clean clothes for the duration of your trip plus one additional outfit in case of stains or in the event that you need dry clothes due to inclement weather or water rides at the attractions. **You do not need your concert attire.**
- Light jacket
- Comfortable shoes! You will be doing a lot of walking.
- Umbrella, poncho or light rain coat.
- A phone! Include a charger, portable charger.
- ID -- adults will need to have a valid form of photo ID/minors can use a school ID.
- Money -- for snacks, at least one meal per day, souvenirs. Meals will cost between \$10-\$20 depending on what your child eats.
- Sunglasses.
- Sunscreen/ lip balm with sunblock.
- Refillable water bottle
- Pillow/small blanket for the bus
- Instrument

Please see directors for prescription medication information.

REMINDER one suitcase and ONE carry on bag per student