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Group Travel
 PLANNERS

Galesburg High School Band & Choir
Custom Orlando Itinerary

DAY 1: Monday, April 1, 2024

- 6:30am: Motorcoaches arrive at **Galesburg High School** for loading
- 7:30am: Depart for Orlando!
- 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch (own expense) en route
Suggestion: Mt. Vernon – Panera Brea, Wendy’s, Culver’s, Panda Express, Hardee’s
- 4:30-5:30pm: Dinner (own expense) en route
Suggestion: Murfreesboro – McDonald’s, Arby’s, Steak-N-Shake, Sandwich Factory
- Note: Time Change - turn your clocks ahead one hour to Eastern Time Zone*
- 9:30-10:00pm: Rest Stop – Prepare for overnight travel
Suggestion: Cartersville, GA – Pilot Travel Center

DAY 2: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

- 12:30-1:00am: Rest Stop at Fort Valley, GA – *Buc-ee’s*
- 4:00-4:30am: Rest Stop at Rest Area, Lake City, FL
- 6:00-7:30am: Breakfast (own expense) & rest stop to freshen up at Pilot Travel Center,
McDonald’s, Wendy’s, Dunkin Donuts, Burger King – Wildwood, FL
- 8:45am: Pick-up GTP Reps Nick & Brenda from Homewood Suites Orlando
- 10:00-11:15am: Shop at the world’s largest surf shop at **RON JON SURF SHOP!** This art deco surf palace has 52,000 square feet filled floor to ceiling with merchandise in their distinctive blue, yellow, orange and turquoise!
- 11:30am: Drive to Lori Wilson Park on Cocoa Beach
- 12:00-1:00pm: Arrive at **Lori Wilson Park**
 Catered Lunch (included) at Cocoa Beach – Lori Wilson Park from **SLOW & LOW BBQ** – *Group 1: 12:00-12:30pm, Group 2: 12:30-1:00pm (Lifeguards, Volleyball Nets, Restrooms, Outdoor Showers, 2 Pavilions)*
- 1:15-5:00pm: Beach time and fun in the sun at **COCOA BEACH**
(In Case of Bad Weather Backup plan – Orlando Premium Outlet Mall & Disney Springs & Pool Time Hotel Night)
- 5:15pm: Depart
- 6:30-7:45pm: Check into hotel **HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON – Ph. 407-239-4540**
 11428 Marbella Palm Court, Orlando, FL 32836
- AND
 Check into hotel **HILTON GARDEN INN – Ph. 407-239-9550**
 11400 Marbella Court, Orlando, FL 32836 *(Overflow & Ground Packages)*

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- 8:00-9:30pm: Dinner (own expense), Shop & Discover an eclectic mix of unique shops, one-of-a-kind restaurants and lively entertainment along the waterfront at **DISNEY SPRINGS!** Shop in the world's largest Disney store, dine amid life-size prehistoric creatures, take a spin on the Marketplace Carousel, and more!
- 10:00pm: Return to Hotel to Freshen up
**Private Security Guard 11pm-4am*

DAY 3: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

- 6:30-8:30am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel
- 8:40am: Depart
- 9:00am: Enjoy the rest of the day at **DISNEY'S EPCOT CENTER** exploring *Future World*, the *Environmental Prototype Community of Tomorrow*, featuring "Innovations" and the new "Fasttrack". Also explore the fantastic *World Showcase*, home of eleven nations.
- 11:00am: Choir & all watching Choir Performance meet at Epcot front entrance to walk together to Motorcoach
Drop off all not in choir or Directors helping Choir at Disney Springs to watch the Performance (*Chaperones/not in Choir or helping not allowed at Disney Imagination warm up location*)
- 11:30am: Arrive at **Disney Imagination Campus - Service Area** outside of Disney Springs
Change into performance attire & warm up
- 1:00-1:25pm: Galesburg High School Choir **PERFORMS** at Disney Springs on Waterside Stage
After Performance return to Service area to change into park apparel
- 2:00pm: Return to **Epcot**
- 9:00-9:30pm: Enjoy a sparkling spectacle of the **LUMINOUS THE SYMPHONY OF US** show. Marvel at a dazzling pageant of fireworks, fountains, music and lights set to an original composition. New music, along with evocative selections from the Disney Songbook, come together to remind us that we are more alike than we are different.
Lunch and Dinner (one \$20 Dining card included) at the Park
- 10:00pm: Depart
- 10:30pm: Return to Hotel
**Private Security Guard 11pm-4am*

DAY 4: Thursday, April 4, 2024

- 6:30-8:30am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel
- 8:40am: Depart for Beach
- 9:00am: Take Ferry or Monorail to Park Entrance
Enjoy the day at **MAGIC KINGDOM PARK** with all of your favorite Disney characters. While you're there check out the 52-ft. plunge of Splash Mountain. (*Park Hours: 9am-9pm*)
Lunch and Dinner (one \$20 Dining card included) in the Park
- 12:20pm: Motorcoaches arrive at Disney Imagination Campus **Magic Kingdom Park 3 Service Area**
- 12:50pm: Band Meet Disney Cast Member in Frontier Parade Gate next to Tiana's Bayou Adventure

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- 2:20pm: Galesburg High School Marching Band **PERFORMS** in Magic Kingdom (0.9 miles)
After March return back to Stage to Change into park apparel
- 3:00pm: Return to **Magic Kingdom**
- 10:00-10:20pm: Experience the grandest of finales to your Disney day with the newest, most spectacular fireworks show in the history of Magic Kingdom, **HAPPILY EVER AFTER!**
After show meet at entrance area – Guest Services/Town Hall
Take Monorail or Ferry to Motorcoach Parking
- 10:45pm: Approximate return to hotel
**Private Security Guard 11pm-4am*

DAY 5: Friday, April 5, 2024

- 6:30-8:00am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel
Check-out of Hotel and load motorcoaches. Remember all your belongings!
- 8:30am: Depart
- 9:00am-9:00pm: Eat, drink, shop, and see it all in one place - **UNIVERSAL CITYWALK**. Enjoy Orlando's casual and fine dining, live music, movies, shopping, miniature golf, and more!
Immerse yourself in the next generation of blockbuster entertainment at **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS!** At this real, working film and TV production facility you'll find an amazing array of rides, shows, movie sets and attractions that put you right in the picture!
Enjoy the day at **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS ISLANDS OF ADVENTURE!!**
Journey through five remarkable islands where all your favorite myths, legends, comic books, cartoon heroes and children's stories come to life!
Lunch & Dinner (one \$20 Universal gift card included) in the park
- 7:15-8:15pm Dusk: Experience **THE NIGHTTIME LIGHTS** at **Hogwarts Castle**, a dazzling spectacle of music and lights.
- 9:15pm: Meet at Lagoon Stage
- 9:30pm: Load Motorcoach
- 9:45pm: Depart
- 10:45-11:15pm: Rest Stop at Pilot Travel Center – Wildwood, FL to prepare for overnight travel

DAY 6: Saturday, April 6, 2024

- 3:30-4:00am: Rest stop at Fort Valley, GA – *Buc-ee's*
- 7:30-8:30am: Breakfast (own expense) en route
Suggestions: Chattanooga, TN – Burger King, McDonald's, Wendy's, Arby's
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- 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch (own expense) en route
Suggestion: Paducah, KY – Freddy's, Qdoba, Panera Bread, Buffalo Wild Wings, Arby's
- 4:15-5:15pm: Rest Stop at Williamsville, IL – *Loves Travel Stop*
- 6:15-7:15pm: Dinner (own expense) en route
Suggestion: Peoria, IL – Chick-Fil-A, Sonic Drive, Arby's, Five Guys
- 8:00pm: Approximate return to **Galesburg High School**