



FLORIDA TRIP ITINERARY

January 4–9, 2015

End of Fall Semester

Put any uniforms or instruments that are not going home in PCAC M219

Friday, January 2

- 3:00 PM Pick up rental vehicle at Enterprise Rent-a-Car in Somersworth
3:30 PM Pick up trailer, then grad student joyriding in B Lot
6:00 PM Load instruments and uniforms at PCAC
Anyone who is around, please help
Items stored in M219 will be moved to trailer
7:00 PM Done. Grad students hit the road!

Saturday, January 3

- 10:00 PM (est.) Graduate students arrive!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 (HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS)

- 4:00 AM Load bus at PCAC if you aren't meeting us at MHT
5:20 AM Arrive MHT (meet us by the Southwest counter at this time if you aren't taking the bus)
Check in, go through security, proceed to gate
6:50 AM Depart MHT SWA #1268
10:15 AM Arrive MCO, walk to Disney's Magical Express pick-up area
12:00 PM (est.) arrive Disney's Port Orleans Riverside for check-in
We probably will not be able to get into rooms until later.
1:00 PM Once we're checked in, you are on your own. You may use park transportation to visit the parks. You will have park-hopping privileges.
MK open until midnight
EC open until 9 PM
DHS open until 8 PM
DAK open until 8 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 (EPCOT)

- MK 9 AM–10 PM
EC 9 AM–9 PM (World Showcase opens at 10)
DHS 9 AM–10 PM
DAK 9 AM–5 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 – PERFORMANCE DAY! (MAGIC KINGDOM)

- 9:00 AM Magic Kingdom opens
11:30 AM (est.) Graduate students return to resort to pick up trailer and travel to pre-show area to be there by 12:30

- 1:00 PM Meet near Golden Oak Outpost (between Pirates and Splash Mountain) to be brought backstage (must go as one group)
Uniforms and equipment will be on the trailer waiting for us
Change into uniform in the backstage dressing area (private changing is limited so please plan accordingly)
Warm up and move to pre-show area
- 2:30 PM Step off for our march through the Magic Kingdom!
- 3:00 PM (est.) Return to changing area to change out of uniform and reload the trailer. May not wear performance apparel in the park.
Disney thank-yous and sing
- 3:45 PM Return to park
Graduate students return trailer to resort and return to park using Disney transportation
On your own for the rest of the day!
MK open until 8 PM
EC open until 9 PM
DHS open until 7 PM
DAK open until 5 PM

Wednesday, January 7 – Universal Studios

- 7:45 AM Load buses at Port Orleans Riverside (location TBA)
- 8:30 AM Arrive Universal Studios
- 9:00 AM Parks open
You have park-to-park privileges, so you can visit both Universal Studios Florida and Islands of Adventure (yes, and both Harry Potter sections)
- 8:00 PM Park closes
Free time at Universal CityWalk for dinner and shopping
- 11:00 PM (est.) Load buses to return to resort
- 12:15 AM (est.) Arrive Port Orleans Riverside

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 (ANIMAL KINGDOM)

- MK 8 AM–9 PM
EC 9 AM–9 PM (World Showcase opens at 11)
DHS 9 AM–7 PM
DAK 9 AM–5 PM
- 2:00 PM (est.) Graduate students depart with trailer (check out before going to the park, by 11 AM)

Friday, January 9

- 7:30 AM Report to Lobby for check-out and to check bags
- 8:00 AM (or as determined by Disney) Disney's Magical Express pick-up at Port Orleans Riverside
More instructions will be given on-site
Depart for MCO
Check in, go through security, proceed to gate
- 11:05 AM Depart MCO SWA #3578
- 1:50 PM Arrive MHT
Retrieve luggage
Depart airport on your own or load bus (location TBA)
- 2:30 PM (est.) Depart for UNH
- 3:30 PM (est.) Graduate students arrive with trailer
- 3:30 PM (est.) Arrive PCAC
Unload equipment and uniforms (cannot store in M219 after this)
Dismiss! (return trailer and return SUV to Enterprise in Somersworth if not done earlier)
- 6:45 PM Call time for MHOC vs. Dartmouth game (on NBC Sports!)
Please stick around and play if you can!

ABBREVIATIONS

MHT	Manchester-Boston Regional Airport
MCO	Orlando International Airport
SWA	Southwest Airlines
POR	Port Orleans Riverside
MK	Magic Kingdom
EC	EPCOT Center
DHS	Disney's Hollywood Studios
DAK	Disney's Animal Kingdom
USF	Universal Studios Florida
IOA	Islands of Adventure

Important Luggage Info

- Whether you are taking the bus or meeting us at Manchester Airport (MHT), please ensure you get your Disney luggage tags and put them on your checked bag(s) to ensure your bags get picked up by Disney's Magical Express.
- Southwest limits you to two checked items and one carry-on. Please visit southwest.com for more information.
- Bring anything you might want in the park on the first day with you in your carry-on (and check anything you WON'T want). Lockers are available at the park for a fee if you have something like a laptop that you don't want to check and also don't want to carry around.
- There is a chance you will be able to get into your room when we arrive, but it is unlikely. Even if you can, your checked bags will not arrive for a few more hours.

Other Information and Tips

- Because we are staying on property and all travelers will be 18 or older, you will be on your own most of the time. Disney transportation can bring you to any of the Disney parks and Downtown Disney at no cost. Note that the gate where you get dropped off at any given location will most likely not be the gate at which you will get picked up for return. Please check the bus directory.
- Even though we are going to a safe place, please still be very vigilant. There is always a risk of theft or other crime occurring. Please stay with a group at all times. Downtown Disney and Universal CityWalk are more likely to have ill-intentioned people since they are open to the public and do not charge admission.
- You will have park-hopping privileges, which means you may visit another park.
- Downtown Disney will be open 8:30 AM-2:00 AM each day we are there. You may use Disney transportation to get there. Please do not stay out late the evening before our performance or the evening before we leave.
- It is unknown at this point if we will be receiving Magic Bands or not. More information will be given on our admission media once we know more.
- Not that this would work with the current schedule, but do not enter any of the Disney parks on the day we go to Universal. You will use up that day and will not be able to get in on the final day in the park.
- More information regarding communication on the trip will be given out as the trip approaches (we will set up a new Remind group and may also have a smartphone app... we'll see!)
- You MAY bring bags on all rides at WDW, but some have very limited space. You may not leave bags on the platform, so if you bring too much stuff you may need to rent a locker.
- However, many rides at Universal do NOT permit you to bring bags or loose items on board. They usually will have free short-term locker rental near these rides. They usually are good for a little longer than the length of the wait time and the ride itself. Longer-term lockers are available for a fee.