



ROTARY WESTERN SAFARI TOUR

What to Bring

Clothing and miscellaneous:

Mark these items off as you put them into your bag

Jeans Flashlight and batteries T-Shirts (you will receive one Safari Shirt) Plastic bag for dirty clothes Walking shorts Towels (for shower & Beach) Walking and Hiking shoes Soap Socks Soap powder (for washing clothes) One dressy outfit (Final dinner) Shampoo Sleeping bag & Pillow Backpack A big smile! (Wear it often!!!)	Toiletries/Personal items Swim Suit Insect repellent Sun hat (Grand Canyon hike) Camera Sunscreen lotion Sandals Postage stamps Quarters for showers and laundry Warm sweater or parka Some \$\$\$ for souvenirs, etc. Ideas for skits, talent show (final dinner & campfire) Water Bottle
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Casual wash and wear clothing is recommended; (**remember we are camping most nights**) most of the campgrounds have coin-operated washers and dryers so remember those quarters.

You should purchase such things as camera cards, batteries, postage stamps (U.S.), and other personal items before departure. They can be much more expensive along the way. Playing Cards and such will help on the bus trip and can be fun at night.

The days will be mostly warm to hot, but the evenings can be quite cool in some places. Be sure to bring something warm after dark.

If you play a musical instrument, such as a guitar, bring it along, No Grand Pianos or base

fiddles. We will have a talent show at end of trip. We will provide full size keyboard and guitars. If you have other instruments you want to bring and your music if needed, do so.

Insurance

Evidence of accident and health insurance is required and requested on the registration form. If you need help with this, please contact (Nancy Dean at rotary.nancydean@gmail.com).

Passport

If you are presently residing in the U.S., make a photocopy of your passport and bring it with you. If you have another form of photo ID, bring that with you also. No fake I.D. for the purpose of buying Alcohol.

If you are presently residing in Canada, bring your passport and your U.S. documentation will be checked by the U.S. Immigration at the point of entry to the U.S.

WESTERN SAFARI TOUR **General information**

Point of Departure and Return

The tour departs from and returns to the Double Tree Hotel, 835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, Ca. 94010. Telephone number is 650-344-5500.

Plan on arriving or being dropped off, Saturday June 13 between the hours of 3 PM to 6 PM. If you are flying, please make your travel arrangements to arrive after 3 PM.

Those of you flying to the San Francisco Airport can call for a shuttle from the hotel. Pick up your luggage, then go back up one floor, then outside to the Hotel shuttle pickup area. There will be a covered waiting area with a phone and directory. Look up Double Tree Hotel (Burlingame), call them, tell them where you are (in front of which airline), then they will come pick you up. When you get to the Hotel, ask for Western Safari Suite room #. We will issue you your room key, T-shirt, info., etc. If you're driving, call for directions or get it off the net: www.sanfranciscoairport.doubletree.com. Advanced warning!! The first night we will mix you in different rooms to allow you to get to know each other.

Bus departs at 8:00 am, Sunday, June 14, and returns at approximately 6:00 pm, Saturday, June 27th. Plenty of time to clean up and dress for the big final dinner at 7:30 pm that night.

On Sunday, June 28th, plan on departing or being picked up by noon. If flying, especially if flying directly to home country, we will have a big crowd to send you off.

Included in the Cost

Transportation (June 14-June 27th), sightseeing, and special excursions. Cool T-Shirt. The use of a shared two person tent and sleeping pad, **except sleeping bag**. All meals. There is a big

banquet Saturday night at trips end that is also included.

Not Included in the Cost

Transportation and accommodations before and after the tour. (You will be staying at the Double Tree Hotel on June 13 and June 27th which is included). Items of a personal nature. Cost of showers or laundry. Misc. spending money

Participation in Daily Chores

You will have plenty of time to yourself, but there are chores that must be shared, such as helping to cook and cleaning and loading the bus. Duties will be assigned so that each student takes turns at the various jobs. With a little team effort, these chores can be accomplished quickly and easily each day. We will also be traveling in a bus.

Rules

There will be **no drinking, no drugs, no shoplifting, Same old 4 D's**. No boys in girls' tents and no girls in boys' tents. Disobedience of the tour leaders will not be tolerated. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM PREVIOUS TOURS FOR BREAKING THE RULES. The rules are for all of our protection. Obey them and we all have a Great Tour!!!

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The above list will be of help in packing for the trip, but remember, you are limited to one medium-size luggage bag and a sleeping bag. You do not need two weeks of clothes. There are washers and dryers in the campgrounds. Bags are carried in the luggage compartment and are not accessible during the day. A small airline-type bag or backpack may be carried on the bus. With all the equipment that must be carried, THERE IS NO ROOM FOR LARGE BAGS. If you are leaving for home right after the tour, contact me in advance to make possible arrangements. If you are going directly home (home Country) after tour, contact me regarding a sleeping bag to borrow. If you will be going back to host family, bring one from home.

**If your host family/Counselor needs to contact you or us during the tour
(Dianna Rios) #707 599-4336.**

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- Saturday, June 13: We will all meet in San Francisco have a pizza party and play games. Plan on arriving between 3pm-6pm.
- Sunday: We will be traveling to Los Angeles.
- Monday: We spend a day at Disneyland and California Adventure Parks from 9 a.m.- 12 midnight. Check out the apps to see wait times.
- Tuesday: A day at the famous LA beaches.
- Wednesday: We visit Universal Studios a great amusement park where many movies and television shows are filmed. 9:45am - 9pm. Check out the apps to see wait times.
- Thursday: "A tour of LA" (Hollywood Blvd).

- Friday: Drive to the Grand Canyon. On the way there, you will be able to take a picture along the Historic Route 66.
- Saturday: Grand Canyon. You will be awed by its many beautiful colors and spectacular views. If interested, get up early to see the sun rise and the gorgeous color changes. Prepare for the walk into the Canyon
- Sunday: Hike the Grand Canyon, up to 12 miles round trip Bright Angel Trail. We will get a very early start. The Bright Angel Trail offers wonderful views all along the trail
- Monday: We are off to Las Vegas, the City That Never Sleeps. We will spend time by the pool. After dinner, we will check out the lights of the famous Las Vegas Strip.
- Tuesday-Saturday: The exact details are being determined but we will spend time in Yosemite National Park, one of the most beautiful places on earth. We'll relax, hike, bike and spend time with our great new friends. We will return to San Francisco and enjoy this "City by the Bay".
- Saturday night: We will finish our tour with a nice dinner, talent show, dancing and photo booth.
- Sunday, June 28th: You will return to your host families or home country. Plan on departing or being picked up by noon.