

ROTARY WESTERN SAFARI TOUR **What to Bring**

Clothing and miscellaneous:

Mark these items off as you put them into your bag.

2 Towels (1 Shower & 1 Beach)	Flashlights and batteries
Jeans	Phone and power bank (camera optional)
Swimsuit	Backpack
Sweater, Parka, Jacket, or Hoodie (warm clothes)	Toiletries/Personal items
Ball Cap, Sun hat (Grand Canyon hike)	Laundry Soap
T-Shirts (you will receive one Safari Shirt)	Shampoo
Walking shorts	Body Soap
Socks	Water Bottle
Walking shoes	Insect repellent
Sandals	Sunscreen
One dressy outfit (Final dinner/Las Vegas)	Quarters for showers and laundry
Bag for dirty clothes	Some \$\$\$ for souvenirs, etc.
Sleeping Bag and pillow for District 5130, other districts we provide	Ideas for skits, talent show (final dinner)
	A big smile! (Wear it often!!!)

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.

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.

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The above list will be of help in packing for the trip. You do not need two weeks of clothes. There are washers and dryers in most of the campgrounds. Bags are carried in the luggage compartment and are not accessible during the day.

Tents and pads will be provided. For those coming from D5130, bring a sleeping bag & pillow. For all others, a sleeping bag and pillow will be provided.

Insurance

Bring your insurance card.

Passport

If you are 18 or older, or if you are turning 18 on the trip please bring your 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 outside the US, bring your passport, and your U.S. documentation will be checked by 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 and returns to the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Francisco Airport**, 835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, Ca. 94010. The telephone number is 650-344-5500.

Plan on arriving or being dropped off **Saturday, June 15, between the hours of 3 PM to 7 PM**. If you are flying, please make your travel arrangements to arrive after 3 PM. **Please let us know if you are unable to meet this travel window.**

Those of you flying to the San Francisco airport, please take the hotel shuttle to the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Francisco Airport**. We will meet in the reserved "**Rotary District 5130 Western Safari Suite**". We will issue you your room key, T-shirt, info., etc. A volunteer can meet you at SFO and accompany you to the airport if requested.

If you're driving, the address is **835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, Ca. 94010**
www.sanfranciscoairport.doubletree.com.

Advanced warning!! At hotels, your rooms are assigned; we will not re-assign sleeping arrangements.

On **Sunday, June 30th**, plan on **departing or being picked up by noon**. If you are unable to make this window, **please let us know ASAP!!!** If flying, especially if flying directly to your home country, we will have a big crowd to send you off.

Included in the Cost

Transportation (June 15-30), sightseeing, and special excursions. Cool T-Shirt. The use of a shared tent, sleeping pad, sleeping bag and pillow. All meals. There is a big banquet Saturday night at the end of the trip that is also included.

Not Included in the Cost

Transportation and accommodations before June 15th (3-7 pm) and after the tour at noon on June 30th. 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 clean. 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.

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!!!

If your host family/Counselor needs to contact you or us during the tour, call Dianna Rios at 1-707-599-4336.

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- **Saturday, June 15:** We will all meet in San Francisco: Registration, Rules, Food, team building games. **Plan on arriving between 3 pm-7 pm. (Hotel)**
- **Sunday, June 16:** Travel by bus to East Shore RV Park in San Dimas, CA in Los Angeles basin. (Tent Camping)
- **Monday, June 17:** We spend a day at Disneyland and California Adventure Parks from 8 a.m.- 12 midnight. Check out the apps to see wait times. (Tent Camping)
- **Tuesday, June 18:** "A tour of LA" (Hollywood Blvd, Hike to Hollywood sign). (Tent Camping)
- **Wednesday, June 19:** We visit Universal Studios, a great amusement park where many movies and television shows are filmed. 9 am - 7 pm. Check out the apps to see wait times. (Tent Camping)
- **Thursday, June 20:** A day at the famous Santa Monica and Venice beaches. (Tent Camping)
- **Friday, June 21:** Bus to the Grand Canyon. On the way there, you will be able to take a picture along the Historic Route 66. (Tent Camping)

- **Saturday, June 22:** Grand Canyon. You will be awed by its many beautiful colors and spectacular views. If interested, get up early to see the sunrise and the gorgeous color changes. Prepare for the walk into the Canyon (Tent Camping)
- **Sunday, June 23:** Hike the Grand Canyon, up to 12.2 miles (19.6 km) miles round trip Bright Angel Trail. We will get a very early start. The Bright Angel Trail offers wonderful views all along the trail. (Tent Camping)
- **Monday, June 24:** 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. (Hotel)
- **Tuesday, June 25:** Leave Las Vegas and travel to Visalia. Take a break at the pool and get ready for Yosemite.
- **Wednesday, June 26: -Thursday June 27:** 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.
- **Friday, June 28:** We will return to San Francisco and enjoy this "City by the Bay". (Hotel)
- **Saturday, June 29:** Enjoy another beautiful day in San Francisco, and we will finish our tour with a nice dinner, talent show, and games at Dave and Buster's in Daly City. (Hotel)
- **Sunday, June 30:** You will return to your host families or home country. Plan on departing or being picked up by noon.