

The 42ND annual bus trip around the USA will leave July 1, 2018 and return July 31, 2018. This trip is made available to Rotary Exchange Students who have the means and desire to see the USA.



Niagara Falls, Canada

ITINERARY: The buses pick up students in Albany, Binghamton, Oneonta, Syracuse, Rochester, Philadelphia, PA, and Clark Summit, PA. With drop off points on the return in Albany, Binghamton, Oneonta, Syracuse, Rochester, and Niagara Falls. Accommodations for the night before or after the trip can be made in Binghamton, NY by contacting Mike Wilcox. The trip covers about 8,300 statute miles (so students should be prepared for long rides), includes 24 states, 31 days visiting the most beautiful natural and man made points of interest. We will be going from the East Coast to the West Coast (Pacific Ocean in Southern California) and back to New York. We will see places such as Niagara Falls, Chicago (Rotary International HQ), Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Lake Tahoe, San Francisco, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Disneyland, The Golden Gate Bridge, The Grand Canyon, Houston Space Center, San Antonio, New Orleans, Graceland in Memphis, Tenn. Dollywood Park, Washington D.C and much more. A complete detailed itinerary, including all motel and emergency contacts will be mailed to registered participants approximately 30 days prior to departure.

COST: \$ 3,200 Per person for transportation, lodging, and sightseeing. Travel will be via deluxe air-conditioned motor coach. Lodging will be in hotels and motels.

COST OF FOOD: \$800 is a recommended amount, some students have spent less and some have spent MUCH more. This money is to be handled and budgeted by the student. Cost of Souvenirs, camera supplies and other extras are the direct responsibility of each student and must be in addition to the food money. The funds should be Travelers checks or Debit/Credit Cards. Since the trip is 31 days the \$800 will mean a little less that \$26 per day.



There are 9 adult chaperones.

TYPE OF DRESS: Casual wash and wear clothing is recommended. NO CLOTHING WITH OFFENSIVE LOGOS OR PHRASES WILL BE ALLOWED.

BAGGAGE: One large and one small carry-on bag per person. Also a small pillow and lap blanket is strongly recommended. (All baggage is subject to search at any time)



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RULES: The Exchange Student 6 D's will be strictly enforced. NO DRINKING, DRUGS, DRIVING, DISGRACING ROTARY, DATING, (meaning no public or private displays of affection) or DISFIGUREMENTS (piercings/tattoo's etc...). No exchanging room or bus assignments. Members of the opposite sex are to meet in the lobby or other public areas. NO MALES IN FEMALES ROOMS OR FEMALES IN MALES ROOMS. All curfews and departure times will be enforced. This is an educational, scenic trip. It is NOT a night-life review. Infractions of any rules could result in being sent home at the expense of the student.



RESERVATIONS: Strictly a first come first serve basis by mail. Seats fill up quickly as MANY Rotary Districts Participate. NO PHONE ORDERS or incomplete applications will be accepted. Your Host Rotary Club Chairperson AND Natural Parents MUST sign the application. A copy of your Insurance Card and FULL payment must accompany each application.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: We understand that this is a lot of money but a trip like this at commercial rates would cost over \$8,000 plus meals. Careful planning and 42 years of experience by Rotary volunteers have reduced the rate to the lowest possible amount.

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE, INTERESTING AND LONG REMEMBERED TRIP ACROSS THE USA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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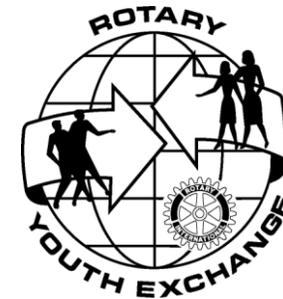


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