

Masterpiece Tours

Allen Eagle Escadrille Companions

Tournament of Roses Parade 2006

UPDATED Itinerary – 12/13/05

December 28, 2005 – January 3, 2006

Wednesday, December 28

Option 1

6:51pm Depart DFW via AA2473.

8:09pm Arrive LAX.

Option 2

9:15pm Depart DFW via AA2484.

10:33pm Arrive LAX.

American Airlines Option 1 and Option 2 passengers and all those who have booked your own flights into Los Angeles Airport – upon arrival you will go to baggage claim, retrieve your luggage then proceed outside to the island marked for hotel shuttles (red sign). The Marriott shuttles will be running every 15 minutes – we'll arrange to have extra shuttles in service during the large group arrival times. You do not have to call for a shuttle to pick you up and take you to the hotel.

Jean and Van Ragsdale will be your hosts on arrival at the hotel – they will be available if you need any assistance during the check-in procedure.

Option 5 (47passengers)

4:11pm Depart DFW via AA355.

5:20pm Arrive ONTARIO Airport.

Marty and Bob White will be traveling with you and will assist you in boarding your motorcoach for transfer to the hotel.

1-56 passenger coach pick-up group on arrival and transfer to the Marriott Los Angeles Airport.

Option 6 (50 passengers)

5:46pm Depart DFW via AA1481.

6:58pm Arrive ONTARIO Airport.

Bob White will meet you on arrival in baggage claim and will assist you in boarding your motorcoach for transfer to the hotel.

1-56 passenger coach pick-up group on arrival and transfer to the Marriott Los Angeles Airport.

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Marriott Los Angeles Airport
5855 West Century Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 9004
310-641-5700



Your tour hosts during your stay in California will be Andy Davidson, Marty and Bob White and Van and Jean Ragsdale. They will be around and visible to you throughout the trip to give directions and assist you any way that they can.

If anyone is driving to California or keeping a rental car – the contract parking rate for our group is \$8.00 per day. When you check-in you'll need to present a credit card to cover any incidental charges – telephone calls, movies, rooms service, parking, etc.

Thursday, December 29

7:30-8:45am Full breakfast at the hotel in the Meridian Ballroom (on the lobby level). When this room is full overflow will be directed to Champions or JW's for seating. ***You must wear your tour name badge to be admitted to breakfast.***

Buses #1 – #11 (wheelchair)

8:45am **Spot 11-56 passenger coaches at the LAX Marriott.**

9:00am **Load buses on 98th Street (on the north side of the hotel – exit lobby level – go left and walk thru parking lot to 98th street) – transfer to Universal Studios and drop. *You must wear your tour name badge to board your bus.***

You have a meal voucher for lunch today at one of the food service establishments located in the park

Dinner is own your own this evening either in the park or at one of the many restaurants or food court located in Universal Citywalk – just outside the main gates of the park.

Buses #1 - #11 (wheelchair)

7:45pm **Spot 11-56 passenger coaches (590 passengers) at Universal Studios.**

8:00pm **Load buses – and transfer back to hotel for the evening.**

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Friday, December 30

6:30-7:45am Full breakfast at the hotel in the Meridian Ballroom (on the lobby level). When this room is full overflow will be directed to Champions or JW's for seating. *You must wear your tour name badge to be admitted to breakfast.*

Buses #1 - #11 (wheelchair)

7:45am Spot 11-56 passenger coaches at the the LAX Marriott.

8am Load buses and depart for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl. *You must wear your tour name badge to board your bus.*

First you will travel to the Rose Bowl and have a ticket to visit a couple of the float decorating pavilions located here – it's fascinating to see the process! Take your time and enjoy this experience.

After you visit the float decorating you'll want to take in the activities around the Fanfest Expo Village. There will be opportunity to buy Tournament of Roses souvenirs while at this location.

Have lunch on your own while at this site at the Food Court.

12:30pm Load buses and transfer to Pasadena City College for the Bandfest. You'll drive down the Parade Route on Colorado Blvd en route to Pasadena City College. Allen Eagle Escadrille will be one of the featured performances this afternoon in the Bandfest. The gates at the PCC Stadium will open at 1:30pm. This is general admission – so you'll want to go in and reserve your seat. This is bleacher style seating, so you may want to take your stadium seats.

2:30pm The show begins. There will be several of the parade bands that will present field show exhibitions today. This is always a sold-out event with a great, enthusiastic crowd.

4:00pm The Escadrille Performs!

4:45pm Load buses and depart to the Torrance Marriott you will have the opportunity to have dinner with your students at the Del Amo Fashion Mall or surrounding restaurants.

8:30pm Load buses and return to the hotel for the evening.

Saturday, December 31

7:00-8:30am Full Breakfast in the Meridian Ballroom (on the lobby level). When this room is full overflow will be directed to Champions or JW's for seating. *You must wear your tour name badge to be admitted to breakfast*

Buses #1 - #11 (wheelchair)

8:45am Spot 11-56 passenger coaches (590 passengers) at the LAX Marriott.

Load buses and transfer to Disneyland Resort for the day. Drop on arrival at Disneyland.

From Bus Parking you will board the Mickey & Friends Tram which will take you to the entrance plaza for Disneyland and California Adventure.

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You should immediately go to one of the parks and enter to secure your admission for the day. When you leave a park you will get your hand stamped which will allow you back into the park later in the day.

Today you'll spend the day at the Disneyland Resort – the Original. Your park-hopper ticket allows you admission to both Disneyland and California Adventure Theme Parks.

You'll have a meal coupon for lunch today while in the park.

TBD The Escadrille will march in the evening parade down Mainstreet USA as a final warm-up for the Tournament of Roses Parade.
Celebrate the arrival of the New Year Disney style!

Take the Mickey & Friends Tram back to bus parking .

Transportation Option 2

9:00pm **Spot 2 coaches at Disney bus parking. Load buses and transfer back to the LAX Marriott.**

Sunday, January 1

Transportation Option 1

12:00am **Spot 10-56 passenger coaches at Disneyland bus parking.**
12:30am **OR immediately after New Year's fireworks. Load buses at Disneyland. Load and transfer back to the hotel.**

9:30-10:30am Full Breakfast in the Meridian Ballroom (on the lobby level). When this room is full overflow will be directed to Champions or JW's for seating. ***You must wear your tour name badge to be admitted to breakfast.***

Buses #1 - #8 (wheelchair)

10:30am **Load 8-56 passenger coaches (425 passengers) and depart to the Ocean-Pull up alongside Palisades Park so passengers can "see the ocean". Brief stop then proceed to the Farmers Market.**

**NOTE – we scheduled number of buses based on your survey responses. If you did not sign up for the tour please do not try and board the buses today.*

12:45pm **Load buses at Farmer's Market and depart for your tour of Hollywood and Beverly Hills with a local guide on each bus to give narration and talk about points of interest along the way. Your tour will include the Hollywood and Highland Complex, Grauman's Chinese Theater and Hollywood Walk of Fame, Sunset Strip and Rodeo Drive.**

3:30pm **Tour ends back at the Farmer's Market - then you'll return to the hotel to get ready for this evening.**

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- 5:15pm** Spot 9-56 passenger coaches (460 passengers) at the LAX Marriott.
5:30pm Load buses at the LAX Marriott and transfer to Medieval Times. *You must wear your tour name badge to be admitted to Medieval Times.*
- 7:15-9:30pm** This evening you'll attend the dinner / show at Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament before returning to the hotel for an early bedtime in preparation for the big day tomorrow!
- 9:30pm** Load buses and return to the hotel for the evening.

Monday, January 2

- 4:45-5:15am** Box breakfast will be provided this morning for full tour members. Pick-up your breakfast in the Meridian Ballroom (located on the lobby level) then proceed immediately to the buses. *You must wear your tour name badge in order to pick-up a box breakfast.*
- 5:15am** Buses #1 - #11 (wheelchair)
11-56 passenger coaches (590 passengers) needed.
Buses #12 & #13
2-56 passenger coaches (112 passengers – parade day buses only)
- 5:30am** Load buses at the hotel and depart for parade. Companions will go to Grandstand seating located at 1680, 1650 and 1630 East Colorado (at Pasadena City College). Buses will park directly behind your grandstand seating at 111 South Bonnie. **NOTE: We will get in a traffic back-up as we arrive into Pasadena. DO NOT PANIC! We'll get to our grandstands in plenty of time – the parade does not actually arrive at our location until around 9:10am.**
- 8:05am** This is it! The 2006 Tournament of Roses Parade! Parade arrives our location around 9:10am.
As soon as the end of the parade passes your location you'll return to the buses for the trip back to the hotel.
- 1:00pm** Approximate arrival back at the hotel.
1:30pm Luncheon at the hotel for those on the full companion tour. *You must wear your tour name badge to be admitted to the luncheon.* Half of the group will have lunch in the Meridian Ballroom, half at poolside (in case of inclement weather this will be moved into Champions and JW's – adjacent to the Meridian).
- Note: A 3:00pm check-out has been arranged for those departing the hotel today.
- Options 1 & 2 (100 passengers)**
- 6:33pm** Depart LAX via AA2468.
11:26pm Arrive back at DFW.

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Those flying home this evening will use Marriott shuttles for transfer back to airport. You should plan to arrive at the airport a minimum of 2 1/2 hours prior to your flight. Check-in / security at LAX at this time of year is grueling – LONG lines.

For those staying until tomorrow, tonight is at leisure on your own.

Tuesday, January 3

Option 5 (47 travelers)

5:00am Load 1-56 passenger bus and transfer to ONTARIO airport.

8:10am Depart ONTARIO via AA1765.

1:07pm Arrive. DFW

Option 6 (50 travelers)

7:00am Load 1-56 passenger bus and transfer to ONTARIO airport.

10:10am Depart ONTARIO via AA2448.

3:06pm Arrive DFW.

If you purchased your own tickets and are flying home from LAX use Marriott shuttles for transfer back to airport. You should plan to arrive at the airport a minimum of 2 1/2 hours prior to your flight. Check-in / security at LAX at this time of year is grueling – LONG lines.

