



**Grand Island Northwest High School Band & Orchestra
Tentative Itinerary to San Diego & Anaheim
Date Range- December 26, 2019-January 2, 2020
(Official dates TBD by WorldStrides & Holiday Bowl at a later date)**

Day 1- Overnight Drive:

1:00 p.m. Depart Grand Island for San Diego, CA (meals on own & stops en route)

Day 2:

12:30 p.m. Approximate arrival in San Diego

1:00 p.m. **Mission Beach Park** (boxed lunch provided)

Mission Beach is a laid-back neighborhood whose namesake sands attract surfers, sunbathers and volleyball players. A paved path curls around Mission Bay, a popular spot for water sports. Belmont Park is a small amusement park with a wooden roller coaster built in 1925 that is a feature of the Mission Bay area.

3:00 p.m. Transfer to hotel for check-in

5:30 p.m. Transfer to Café Coyote

6:00 p.m. **Group Dinner at Café Coyote**

For over 25 years Café Coyote has remained one of San Diego's Landmark Restaurants located in the Heart of Old Town San Diego's Historic Walking District. "The Birthplace of California" A friendly staff, loyal patrons, delicious Mexican Food, and a Festive Atmosphere have contributed to Café Coyote's being Voted Best Mexican Restaurant year after year.

7:30 p.m. **Shopping and Sight-Seeing in Old Town San Diego**

9:00 p.m. Transfer to hotel

Day 3:

TBD Transfer to Rehearsal Location

TBD **Holiday Bowl Halftime Show Rehearsal**

- 12:30 p.m. Transfer to San Diego Zoo
 1:00 p.m. **San Diego Zoo** (lunch on own)
This 100-acre Zoo is home to more than 3,500 rare and endangered animals representing more than 650 species and subspecies, and a prominent botanical collection with more than 700,000 exotic plants. It is located just north of downtown San Diego in Balboa Park.
- TBD **Grand Island Northwest HS Orchestra Performance at San Diego Zoo**
- 4:00 p.m. Transfer to hotel to prepare for evening cruise
- 6:00 p.m. Transfer to Dinner Cruise
 6:30 p.m. Begin Boarding for Dinner Cruise
 7:00 p.m. **December Nights Dinner Cruise**
Sit down to a delicious three-course dinner made on board by our chefs from local, seasonal ingredients and served by our award-winning stewards. Then head up for a spin on the dance floor or stroll the decks under the stars. Enjoy breathtaking views of San Diego's most famous sights, including the Coronado Bay Bridge, the Star of India, the North Island Naval station and the USS Midway aircraft carrier. It's a magical San Diego experience so many never forget.
- 10:00 p.m. Transfer to hotel at conclusion of cruise

Day 4:

- TBD Transfer to Rehearsal Location
 TBD **Holiday Bowl Halftime Show Combined Marching Band Rehearsal**

- 12:00 p.m. Transfer to Sea World
 12:30 p.m. **SeaWorld**
Experience some of the most thrilling San Diego attractions at SeaWorld®, where you can ride the ray on our double-launch roller coaster Manta®, take in amazing live shows and enjoy special attractions such as Turtle Reef and the Shark Encounter®. Most importantly, SeaWorld is about animals: From Shamu® to sea lions, polar bears to penguins and bottlenose dolphins to beluga whales, marine life abounds!
- TBD **Holiday Bowl Dinner, Dance and Awards Ceremony**
 9:00 Transfer to hotel

Day 5:

- TBD Transfer to parade staging area
 TBD **Grand Island Northwest HS Band Performance in Port of San Diego
 Holiday Bowl Parade**

- TBD **Seaport Village** (lunch on own)
This 14-acre waterfront shopping, dining and entertainment complex recreates a harbor side setting of a century ago. The village includes 54 one of a kind shops, 13 casual dining eateries and 4 fine dining waterfront restaurants, along with breathtaking views and plenty of opportunity for people watching.

TBD **Holiday Bowl Game** (dinner on own at game)

TBD **Grand Island Northwest Band Performance in Holiday Bowl Combined Halftime Performance**

TBD Transfer to hotel at conclusion of game

Day 6:

Check out of hotel

8:00 a.m. Transfer to Disneyland & Disney's California Adventure

10:00 a.m. **Disneyland** (lunch & dinner on own)

Disneyland - From the charm of Main Street, U.S.A to the whimsy of Mickey's Toontown, explore eight fantastic "lands" of nostalgia, color and delight. Let your imagination run free in a magic kingdom where life is a fairy tale and dreams really do come true.

TBD **Grand Island Northwest Parade Performance at Disneyland** (TBD, depending upon acceptance after audition)

Disney's California Adventure

California Adventure - Immerse yourself in a magical festival of shows, parades and attractions celebrating California's storied past and exciting future. From the gold rush to Hollywood's golden era to the timeless allure of the beach, discover the vast and diverse Golden State.

9:30 p.m. Depart Anaheim for Grand Island, NE following '**Remember...Dreams Come True**' Fireworks Celebration (Overnight Drive- meals on own & stops en route)

Day 7:

11:30 p.m. Approximate arrival at Grand Island Northwest High School

