

Grand Island Northwest High School Band
Tentative Itinerary to the Holiday Bowl - San Diego
December 26-Jan 2, 2013-2014

Hotel:

Hampton Inn San Diego Mission Valley
2151 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, CA 92108
619-295-7600

Thursday, December 26:

2:00 p.m. Depart Grand Island Northwest High School for California (meals on own and stops enroute). We have to get times cleared with dispatch before we can set an EXACT departure time.

Friday, December 27:

8:00 p.m. Arrival and check in at hotel
9:00 p.m. Directors Meeting

Saturday, December 28:

9:00 a.m. **Mass Band Rehearsal—Otay Ranch HS in Chula Vista, CA**
1250 Olympic Parkway—Chula Vista, CA 91913

Noon Rehearsal concludes (box lunch included—Quizno's)

1:30 p.m. Start of **Field Show Competition—we will watch two bands**

3:00 p.m. **Admission to the San Diego Zoo (includes bus and tram)**

One of the best-known zoological parks in the world, the San Diego Zoo is packed with fun. From an aerial tram ride to a close look at dik diks, there is something to intrigue everyone in your family. The zoo's so big, and there's so much to see, that many visitors plan to go on two consecutive days. Don't miss the Children's Zoo, which is not just for children! Children and adults alike will be enthralled with the edible "Mouse House," the mice spend a week eating and nesting their way through it and you may be lucky enough to see a porcupine being taken for a walk. Wild Animal Safari simulation ride, the aerial tram, and the Ape House are "can't-miss" attractions for older kids.

7:00 p.m. **Group Dinner at the Café Coyote**

Café Coyote will transport you across the border to Mexico without leaving San Diego. The café is well known for its traditional Mexican food, especially its handmade tortillas, and its festive and . Let the fiesta begin!

Sunday, December 29:

Breakfast at hotel

10:00 a.m. **Mass Band Rehearsal—Otay Ranch HS in Chula Vista, CA**
1250 Olympic Parkway—Chula Vista, CA 91913

11:00 am. Rehearsal is over

Noon **Sea World**

Part amusement park, part aquarium, part outdoor marine zoo, SeaWorld is a theme park that has everything from shark encounters and orca shows to an aerial tram on the

bay and a gently rotating sky tower that lifts you high above the ground. It's full of things that will fascinate and thrill kids, including feeding Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins, riding roller coasters, and seeing penguins up close. The drenching Shipwreck Rapids, the 4-D movie, Shark Encounter, and the skull-crunching Journey to Atlantis go over well with the thrill-seeking set.

7:30 p.m. Dinner at Sea World (included)—**Dinner Buffet served in Nautilus Pavilion:** Penne Pasta, with your choice of Alfredo, Bolognese, and Marinara Sauces, Sliced Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Picnic Greens and Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette, Garlic Breadsticks, Assorted Cookies, and a Beverage Station

8:30 p.m. **Awards Ceremony at Pet's Rule Stadium** in Sea World

9:00 p.m. **Dance at Nautilus Pavilion**--Sea World

10:15 p.m. Transfer to hotel

Monday, December 30:

Breakfast at hotel

8:00 a.m. Parade Lineup

10:00 a.m. **Nationally Televised Big Bay Balloon Parade**
Parade Route goes along Pacific Coast Highway starting at 1600 Pacific Coast and ends on West Harbor Drive at the Navy Complex. Televised on the USA Network (check your local listings for air times, tape delayed)

1-3 p.m. **Transfer to Seaport Village**
Seaport Village has over 50 unique shops featuring wooden toys, wind chimes, shells, specialty soaps made in San Diego, silver jewelry, and more. There's a charming carousel for little kids and gorgeous views of the harbor for grown-ups, plus meandering paths that wind in and out of the open-air shopping. There's even a duck pond. It's a relaxing place to shop for gifts and souvenirs, with face painters, balloon artists, and kid-friendly performances on the weekends.

4:30 p.m. **Arrive at Holiday Bowl**

7:15 p.m. **2013 Holiday Bowl Game (dinner here on own)**

Perform at Halftime Show Finale

Transfer to hotel at conclusion of the game

Tuesday, December 31:

Breakfast at hotel

7:00 a.m. Transfer to Anaheim for a day at **Disneyland**—performance included upon audition acceptance

Wednesday, January 1, 2014:

12:30 a.m. Depart for Nebraska

Thursday, January 2, 2014:

8:30 a.m. Approximate arrival time at Grand Island Northwest High School