

# Corona del Sol Aztec Marching Band California Trip FINAL Itinerary

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

**4:20 pm:** Call Time in full uniform, move to stands for group photo. LUGGAGE FOR TRIP should be left in the Band/Choir hallway for loading (carry-ons like backpacks and pillows should be left in the Band Room). WEAR WHITE PLAIN T-SHIRT under uniform (save the Egypt shirt for Saturday's performance!) **REFER TO ATTACHED PACKING LIST.**

**5:15 pm:** Warm-ups

**6:35 pm:** Move to field for Pre-Game performance

**6:40 pm:** Corona del Sol Pre-Game performance/Basha band pre-game performance/Elite Pep Band in stands

**7 pm:** HOMECOMING GAME STARTS, Pit loads up trucks. CdS Band and Elite Pep Band perform together and hang out in the stands.

**7:30 pm:** CdS Band starts to move to Band Room to change out of uniforms, load trucks, load luggage. We will send out groups of 20 at a time from the stands to start this process.

**8:30 pm:** Busses and trucks depart CdS. A nighttime snack of PB&J will be provided by the Band Boosters. ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO SLEEP ON THE BUS TO BE PREPARED FOR A SUCCESSFUL EARLY MORNING PERFORMANCE!!!!

**Approx. 2:30 am:** Arrive at Hotel (Hampton Inn and Suites, Hemet, CA) and check in to rooms. Sleep and don't forget to set a few alarms!

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

**6 am:** Breakfast provided in the Hotel Lobby (freshly prepared waffles, pancakes, eggs, cereal, and more!)

**7:15 am:** Depart hotel in half-uniform (take coats/hats/other uniform parts with you on the bus).

**7:20 am:** Arrive at Bands of America Competition site (West Valley High School, Hemet, CA). Unload trucks.

**7:45 am:** Stretching and marching

**8:20 am:** All groups (pit, drumline, guard, winds) move to Warmup Area B.

**8:25 am:** Official music warm-up time in Warmup Area B.

**9:05 am:** Pit Report Time at gate

**9:10 am:** Winds, Drumline, and Guard end warm-up; move to gate.

**9:20 am:** Band Report time at gate.

**9:30 am:** CORONA DEL SOL PERFORMANCE TIME at West Valley HS

**9:45 am:** Move to take Band Photo (photos are available to purchase on-site. DVDs will also be available of our show performance from another company).

**10 am:** Load trucks and go back to hotel.

**10:30 am:** Time at the hotel to change out of uniforms, rest, take a shower, etc.

**12 noon:** Lunch at the hotel (sub sandwiches provided by the Band Boosters).

**1:30 pm:** Depart hotel for Competition Site

**1:40 pm:** Go back to stands to watch Thousand Oaks HS, Covina HS, Ayala HS, and Riverside Community College bands.

**2:45 pm:** Prelims Awards (drum major retreat on the field with uniforms) and top 10 finalists announced.

**3 pm:** Directors meeting, depart Competition Site.

**IF WE MAKE FINALS,** we will go back to the hotel, rest some more, have dinner (Pizza provided by Band Boosters), have a band meeting and listen to judges comments, change back into uniforms and return to the Competition site for another warm-up and performance time.

**IF WE DON'T MAKE FINALS,** we will still go back to the hotel, rest some more, have dinner (Pizza provided by the Band Boosters), and return to the Competition Site to watch the top 10 bands as spectators.

**7:45 pm:** First performing Finals band performs

**10:30 pm:** Finale – Presentation of Awards (we will leave before awards if we are not in the competition). Depart Competition Site.

**Time TBA:** Lights out at hotel

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**6 am:** Breakfast provided in the Hotel Lobby (freshly prepared waffles, pancakes, eggs, cereal, and more!)

**7:30 am:** Load busses and depart hotel.

**Approx. 10 am:** Arrive at **Knotts Berry Farm**, stay in groups of 4 or more at all times in the Park!

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN THE PARK (bring about \$10 for lunch)**

**1:30 pm:** Meet outside park gate in groups.

**1:45 pm:** Depart Knotts Berry Farm.

**Approx. 6 pm: Dinner in Blythe, CA** – stay in groups of 4 or more at all times (**fast food stop – bring \$7-\$10 for dinner**)

**Time TBA:** Depart Blythe for Arizona

**Approx. 10 pm: Arrive at Corona, unload, dismiss**

## Corona del Sol Aztec Marching Band California Trip PACKING LIST

- About \$20 cash for lunch and dinner on Sunday
- Pillow for the bus
- Black marching shoes/gloves (put in your uniform bag – pack an extra pair of gloves)
- Uniform bag – triple check that you have all uniform items before putting bags on the rack (coat, pants, plume in cylinder, gauntlets). Put shakos on the shako rack.
- Instrument (load on truck) – and EXTRA instrument supplies (tuner, extra reeds, mouthpieces, valve oil, drum sticks, electrical tape, etc.)
- One suitcase (and **one** suitcase only!) with the following:
  - Egypt Band Shirt (for Sat. performance) – wear a plain white t-shirt for the Friday game.
  - Extra pair of black socks for uniform
  - Regular clothes to change into on Saturday; and a change of clothes for Sunday at the theme park (remember to bring regular shoes!)
  - Toiletries (deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, hair products, shampoo/soap, sunscreen, personal items)
  - Alarm clock for waking up early on Saturday morning
  - Hat and/or sunglasses for Sunday at the park
  - Sweatshirt or coat in case it gets cold!
  - Personal Medications (if your medications have changed since camp, please inform Mr. DuPlessis by email or in writing so he can update your file)

You can bring the following on this trip, but remember to keep track of them (**bring at your own risk!**) – lost items will not be replaced by TUHSD:

- Cell phone and charger
- iPod or other mp3 player for the bus (if it helps you sleep on Friday night!)

**The following are NOT permitted:** Anything that violates school or local laws (drugs, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, etc.). Students can and will be sent home immediately at their parents' expense if any violations of this nature occur. School officials will also be obligated by law to contact local police, as well as face school disciplinary consequences such as suspension or expulsion. All school and band rules apply on this trip (refer to your Band Discipline Agreement from the beginning of the year).