

April 2010

# RIVERSIDE ORLANDO

THE EDVENTURE



Please note our departures & return times! Sorry, but yes, the times are dreadfully early & late!!

## OUR FINAL ITINERARY

The cost per person includes all of the following: Charter coach transfer from school to SEATAC; non-stop air travel via Alaska Airlines; Unlimited extended medical coverage while in the U.S.; Deluxe trip cancellation insurance; 7 nights accommodation in the Marriott Residence Inn, Lake Buena Vista; Daily deluxe all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast and some dinners; water, juice, snacks; local transfers to all scheduled activities via air conditioned coach; Admission to all parks & activities.

### Apr 14: Travel

03:45am: bus departs Riverside for SEATAC airport  
08:45am: Alaska Airlines non-stop flight #18  
5:15pm: arrive in Orlando, claim luggage  
6:00pm: Marriott Inn, Lake Buena Vista; check in  
7:15pm: Welcome pizza party (included)

### Apr 15: Lagoon: Downtown

08:45am: buffet breakfast at hotel (included)  
09:45am: to Disney's "Typhoon Lagoon" water park  
4:00pm: back to hotel to change for evening activities  
5:20pm: transfer to Downtown Disney  
5:30pm: dinner at Rain Forest Cafe (included).  
After dinner, explore Downtown Disney & Disney Quest  
9:30pm: transfer to hotel

### Apr 16: Kennedy Space Center

07:00am: buffet breakfast at the hotel (included)  
07:50am: to Kennedy Space Center  
09:30am: Aerospace Education program  
10:45am: "Spaceport USA", full-size shuttle mockup, the new "Shuttle Launch Experience" & IMAX movie.  
1:00pm: lunch at the "Orbit Cafeteria" (on own)  
1:45pm: tour of NASA facilities, including launch pads, and Saturn V exhibit showcasing APOLLO missions  
4:00pm: shop for space souvenirs at the "Space Shop"  
4:30pm: return to Orlando  
5:30pm: dinner at CiCis Pizza Buffet (included)  
6:30pm: to Premium Outlet Mall for shopping  
9:00pm: return to hotel

### Apr 17: Sea World & EPCOT

08:00am: buffet breakfast at hotel (included)  
09:00am: transfer to Sea World  
09:30am: group 1: "Rescue and Rehabilitation"  
10:00am: group 2: "Rescue and Rehabilitation"  
11:00am: enjoy exploring Sea World Adventure Park  
2:15pm: transfer to EPCOT  
3:00pm: Future World & World Showcase (own dinner)  
8:45pm: World Showcase Lagoon for fireworks  
9:00pm: IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth fireworks  
9:45pm: transfer to hotel

### Apr 18: Animal Kingdom BlueManCrew

07:00am: buffet breakfast at hotel (included)  
08:00am: transfer to Disney's Animal Kingdom  
08:30am: zoology program, "Keepers of the Kingdom"  
12:00pm: free time to enjoy park attractions  
4:30pm: transfer to Universal City Walk  
5:15pm: dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. (included)  
6:30pm: walk to Blue Man Theater  
7:00pm: Blue Man Group performance  
9:15pm: bus transfer to hotel

### Apr 19: Universal Studios, Florida

06:50am: buffet breakfast at hotel (included)  
07:40am: transfer to Universal Studios City Walk  
08:00am: ed program, "Special F/X" at Universal  
11:00am: Universal Studios parks (lunch on own)  
7:15pm: Sweet Tomatoes buffet restaurant (included)  
8:15pm: transfer to hotel

### Apr 20: Magic Kingdom

06:50am: buffet breakfast at hotel (included)  
07:50am: Transportation Center for Disney monorail  
09:00am: Magic Kingdom physics education program  
12:00pm: park attractions (lunch & dinner on own)  
9:00pm: "Spectromagic" Electric Parade  
10:00pm: "Disney Wishes" fireworks  
10:45pm: transfer to hotel

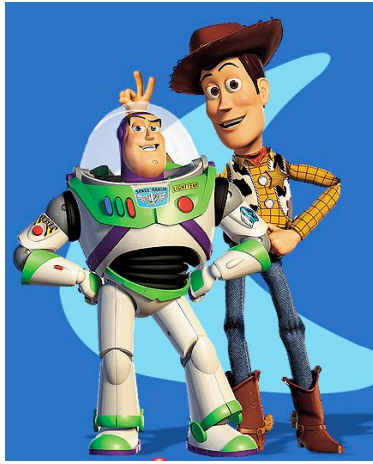


## Apr 21: Hollywood Studios & Travel

07:00 AM: buffet breakfast at hotel (included)  
08:30 AM: check out of hotel, load luggage on bus.  
08:40 AM: transfer to Disney's Hollywood Studios  
09:00am: arts & sciences' attractions (lunch on own)  
3:30pm: transfer to Orlando airport  
6:20pm: Alaska Airlines flight #19 to Seattle  
9:40pm: arrive at SEA-TAC, gather luggage, charter coach transfer to Canada

## Apr 22: Return to School

01:50 AM (approx.): We will phone you once we have gone through the border & re-entered Canada



## TECHNOLOGY AND BEYOND!!

You really would like to see what we are up to in Orlando!? Daily? Well, technology allows us to provide you daily transmission of our photos. Each evening we try to add our photos to our site. Interested? Go to

<http://tinyurl.com/y9svf6p>

On the right column you click on the "Orlando 2010" Presto! You can see what is up doc – oops wrong park?!

## GOOFING AROUND?

Representing Riverside

Secondary in Orlando is a huge responsibility we take VERY seriously. Yes, we plan to have a lot of fun. However, at the same time, we all have behavioral expectations. All students (and at all times!) must speak and behave according to school appropriate regulations. Should ANY student violate ANY of these expectations that person will be immediately sent home **AT THEIR PARENT'S COSTS.**

This certainly includes any misuse or abuse of drugs, alcohol, sex, violence, theft, and the like. But hey, we mention this even though we all know that this is highly unlikely with the calibre of the members RASC 2010!!!!!!!



## "SHOW ME THE MONEY"

It is time we have a real and important information session on our students' spending money and valuable documents while in Orlando. First, the passports. To avoid any missing passports we actually keep two photocopies carried by 2 separate people at all times. The passports are taken from the students and given to the students only as we pass through security sites. After passing the gates the passports are re-collected. During most of our stay in Orlando we do not need to carry the passports with us so the passports are securely stored in a safety deposit box.

What about spending money? Well, remember there are several events which require the students to buy their own lunch and/or dinner (all breakfasts are covered!). With this in mind, we recommend a minimum of \$300 US for spending money. Of course, this a lot of money and for some students this is a new adventure. Consequently, we call it the "Yee Bank"! We do not let any of the students touring with all of their spending money. For all of the students we safely store their money in a safety deposit box. Each morning we meet with them and release the most appropriate amount of money each day. Should there be a "must have" event we can loan the student additional money until we re-open the "Yee Bank". Money and passports are safe and sound!!





# Disney Distances

Traveling to Orlando is an exciting EDventure we are sure you will never stop hearing about. But first, we need to give you some helpful hints. These simple helpful hints can make the eight days away from home problem-free. We have learned these hints the hard way - from our own experiences!

About the luggage. Everyone can bring two pieces. A knapsack to carry water, extra clothes, water, snacks, water, sunscreen, water, electronics, and did I mention, water? The luggage maximum weight is 50 pounds any weight beyond that the airline will charge the student. The luggage



should have ample space leaving for Orlando so that there is room for gifts and purchases. We recommend packing clothes not by folding but rolling them instead.

We will be away for 8 days and clothes can not be washed there. Hence, nine changes of clothing is best. A beach towel, sun screen, and a bathing suit in the outer pocket is a must for our first park!! Cool max fabric is perfect for the temperatures. Speaking of weather ...

The climate is always hot and humid in Orlando. Rain is rare but can happen so pack a shell windbreaker. We recommend only 1 pair of long pants. Flip flops are not the best footwear -- well broken in runners!!!

Our number one health concern is sunstroke. A hat and sunscreen must be included by everyone! Cool shades would "fer-sure" be a great addition.



**NOT A HOLIDAY!  
We are taught  
on BC Science  
curriculum  
Each day!**

No one will be without liquid at all times to avoid sunstroke.

Feet. The amount of walking, running and standing is substantial! So, sure, flip-flops are okay for only one day, but well-fitted running shoes is a what our feet will appreciate.

So far any of the electronic techno recording equipment is welcomed but be sure to read about the use of cell phones and remember roaming charges can be extravagant!

## EMERGENCIES!!

Should there be an emergency it is best if you contact a leader NOT a student, please. Of course, should a student need to be contacted for an emergency we will take **immediate** action.

However, if you need to contact for a non-emergency we would suggest you NOT call on mobile

cell phones. We will have 24-7 access to email and is reached at <http://tinyurl.com/y9svf6p>.

The students will be in classes from 8:30 to 3:30 each day. With this in mind, we will obey the school rules with the misuse of cell phones such as text messaging.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

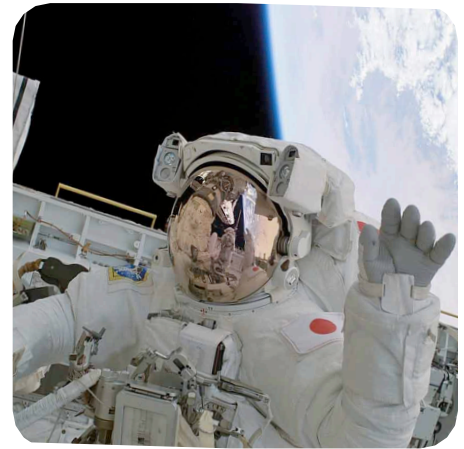
**CELL PHONE #1**  
1 (808) 673-1496

**CELL PHONE #2**  
1(808) 673-1497

**MARRIOTT INN**  
(407) 465-0075

# WEATHER FORECAST

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						AVERAGES
Hi 34°C Lo 21°C	Hi 34°C Lo 22°C	Hi 34°C Lo 21°C	Hi 32°C Lo 21°C	Hi 32°C Lo 20°C	Hi 32°C Lo 20°C	Hi 31°C Lo 19°C
Precip 20 %	Precip 20 %	Precip 20 %	Precip 30 %	Precip 40 %	Precip 0 %	RECORDS
Length of Day 13 hrs 28 mins	Length of Day 13 hrs 30 mins	Length of Day 13 hrs 31 mins	Length of Day 13 hrs 32 mins	Length of Day 13 hrs 34 mins	Length of Day 13 hrs 35 mins	Hi 34°C Lo 14°C
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
AVERAGES	AVERAGES	AVERAGES	AVERAGES	AVERAGES	AVERAGES	AVERAGES
Hi 31°C Lo 19°C	Hi 32°C Lo 19°C	Hi 32°C Lo 19°C	Hi 32°C Lo 19°C	Hi 32°C Lo 19°C	Hi 32°C Lo 19°C	Hi 32°C Lo 19°C
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Hi 36°C Lo 14°C	Hi 35°C Lo 13°C	Hi 35°C Lo 14°C	Hi 35°C Lo 14°C	Hi 36°C Lo 15°C	Hi 36°C Lo 15°C	Hi 36°C Lo 14°C



**WHAT NOT TO BRING!**

Food, snacks, pop, iron, cigarettes, more than 1 pair of long pants, toque, \$\$\$ jewelry, ski gloves, scarf, hair dryer, down jacket or envious parent!



## What SHOULD I Bring?

The sun is directly above Florida and because of this the students often underestimate their exposure to UV light. As you can see in the box above the °C is substantially warmer than BC presently. Our cardinal rule is that EVERYDAY everyone MUST carry 2 bottles - 1 water & 1 gatorade, hence the knapsack. Rain in Orlando this part of the year can be a misting or a drenching -- so no heavy coat but a thin poncho. Cool max fabric is perfect!

- Here is our suggested packing list . . .
- beach towel
  - bathing suit
  - hat
  - sunscreen (>40 spf)
  - passport
  - windbreaker
  - pen/pencil
  - iPod/DS/PSP2
  - PRESCRIPTION for pharmaceutical
  - 9 changes of clothing
  - knapsack
  - personal hygiene
  - sunglasses
  - watch!
  - camera
  - 2pairs footwear
  - plastic poncho

WHAT IS NEW THIS YEAR?	HARRY POTTER!!!!	NASA	BLUEMAN
	<i>This spring University Studio &amp; Warner Bros will be opening a Harry Potter Amusement Park. We can hardly wait to experience the NEWEST park!</i>	<i>This will be our 3rd visit to the new awesome ride at Kennedy Space Centre. Opened just two year ago and we will definitely ride it again!!!!</i>	<i>We are front row! We are given water-proof ponchos. Can you guess? YIKES!!!!!!!!!!!!</i>

