

**LIONS OF MICHIGAN ALL STATE BAND**  
**JASON RUSSELL, DIRECTOR**  
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Touring from **June 18, 2024** through **June 29, 2024**

**YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR  
STUDENTS THE WORLD.**  
WE HELP YOU TAKE THEM THERE.



**Melbourne, Australia &  
Los Angeles, CA USA**



**Trip Highlights**

- Melbourne
- Queen Vic Market
- The Australian Football League
- Great Ocean Road Tour
- Maits Rest Rainforest
- Loch Ard Gorge
- Yarra River
- Koala Conservation Reserve
- Hollywood Walk of Fame
- Santa Monica Pier
- Perform at Disneyland California
- Perform at Universal Studios California
- ... much much more!



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DESTINATION: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA & LOS ANGELES

DATES: 18-29 JUNE 2024

Suggested Itinerary as of October 10, 2023

Caro Uhlemann-Short, International Tour Consultant (Flight & Melbourne)
Rob Lewis, Tour Consultant (LA Portion)

TUE, 18 JUNE CAMP LOCATION – CHICAGO – SAN FRANCISCO (Meals included: in-flight)

Morning Chartered Motor Coach will take you to the Chicago O’ Hare International Airport for check-in to your flight. Upon arrival Meet your BRT Representative, who will to assist you with check in and travel with you.

Note: All Passports Must Be Valid Until 6 Month After Your Return
Non-US Passport Holders, may require additional travel visas, please check with your BRT rep.

The 1st piece of luggage up to 50 lbs is included in the cost; additional luggage will be at the traveler’s expense. Overage fees are not included in pricing.

3:35 PM Your Connecting flight to San Francisco departs.

11:30 PM Your trans-pacific flight, will include dinner, movies and breakfast in-flight, departs as you look forward to the next exciting days in Australia.

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**WED, 19 JUNE**

**IN AIR**

*(Meals included: in-flight)*

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*In air – Passing the International Date Line*

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**THU, 20 JUNE**

**MELBOURNE**

*(Meals included: Lunch, Dinner)*

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8:15 AM

**Welcome to Melbourne, Australia!**

*Australia's 'heart of culture', Melbourne, is the capital of Victoria and lies on the banks of the Yarra River. Famous for its gorgeous gardens, exciting culinary scene, and wealth of arts and culture attractions, the city is alluring to travelers with various interests.*

Upon arrival, Meet your **Australian Tour Guide**, get your luggage, load and board the coach.

Enjoy a late **Lunch** (*cashback*) at the **Queen Vic Market**

Afternoon

Gather at your hotel for check in and freshen up for the evening.

Evening

Enjoy early **Dinner** at your hotel Restaurant

Hotel: Ibis Melbourne Central (or similar)



**FRI, 21 JUNE**

**MELBOURNE**

*(Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

Morning Full American Style **Breakfast** at your hotel.

Depart on your **Discover Melbourne Highlights Tour**, including a photo stop at St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne. A visit at Fitzroy Gardens, drive past MCG and sporting arenas, and then back to Melbourne Both Gardens & Shrine of Remembrance for a stop; also travel down past Station Pier and the beach along to St Kilda, Luna Park and then back to Hotel.

**Morning Lions of MI All State Band Performs at Primary School**

Enjoy **Lunch** (*cashback provided*) of your choice

Finish your Melbourne visit with discovering the secrets of Melbourne's unique and exciting **Graffiti Art Hunt**.

TBA Let's take in an **AFL game**.

**Lions of MI All State Band Performs at the Game, tbc**

**The Australian Football League (AFL)**, or football or footy, is a famous Aussie tradition. Thousands of fans gather to watch AFL yearly, making it the most loved sport in Australia. AFL has been a male-dominated sport for a long time. Still, it is becoming increasingly popular after including females in the game. Whether you like sports or not, you should experience the Australian Rules Football match. It allows you to spend time with friends and experience Australia's local sporting culture.

Enjoy **Dinner** of your choice (*cashback provided*)

Evening Transfer back to your hotel after the game.

**SAT, 22 JUNE**

**MELBOURNE**

*(Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

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Morning      **Breakfast** at your hotel.

TBA	Board your coach and transfer to the <b>Lions International Parade of Nations</b> <i>(arrangements through the Lions Club International direct)</i>
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Afternoon      After the parade, pack up and enjoy **Lunch** (cashback) at the Convention center and the Lions Convention Exhibit Halls.

Afternoon      Enjoy a visit to the **Australian Music Vault**.  
*Unlock the Stories of Australian Music with Immersive Digital Experiences, Rare Archival Footage and See Iconic Music Objects Up Close*

5:30 PM      Continuing on to Chinatown – Little Bourke Street

Evening      Enjoy **Dinner** in Chinatown.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

**SUN, 23 JUNE****MELBOURNE***(Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*6:30 AM **Breakfast** at your hotel.

7:00 AM Board the coach for today's **Excursion** along the **Great Ocean Road**. Set out on the spectacular **Great Ocean Road Tour**, experience this breathtaking coastline with pristine beaches, rainforests, charming seaside towns and, of course, the iconic 12 Apostles.

First stop at a famous coastal town, to enjoy **morning tea** and relax before visiting the historic Memorial Arch for a photo before passing through the towns of Lorne and Wye River, the quaint coastal resort.

Count how many koalas you can spot and enjoy spending time with some of Australia's native parrots, lorikeets and even kookaburras with a coastal walk.

This wildlife-viewing walk is unavailable on the large coach tour, so enjoy your up-close and personal experience with Aussie Wildlife. Next up, we head to the picturesque Apollo Bay, where you can grab lunch from one of the many cafes on the street. **Lunch** included en-route

Next, we will walk through **Maits Rest Rainforest** on this Great Ocean Road Tour. Located in the Otway Rainforest, you will see some of the tallest eucalyptus trees in Australia. Back on the road, we twist and wind through Port Campbell National Park to arrive at the Shipwreck Coast.

Find yourself surrounded by towering limestone cliffs and take a walk along the beach at **Loch Ard Gorge**. View the Archway, The Razorback and Dumpling Pots. Hear the tragic tales of the Shipwreck Coast.

Finally, arrive at the highlight of the Great Ocean Road Tour – the world-famous **12 Apostles**. Walk out to the lookout for spectacular views and photo opportunities of one of Australia's most iconic attractions.

Evening **Dinner** included en-route.

9:00 PM Estimated arrival time back to your Melbourne hotel.



**MON, 24 JUNE MELBOURNE (EXCURSION TO PHILLIP ISLAND)**

(Meals included: B, L, D)

Morning **Breakfast** at your hotel.

Enjoy a trip to **Phillip Island**.

*At Summerland Beach, spectators gather daily at sunset to watch the Penguin Parade, when little penguins come ashore in groups. The Nobbies outcrop is the viewing site for Seal Rocks, home to a large colony of Australian fur seals. The Phillip Island Circuit is a well-known track for motorcycle and car racing.*

2:45 PM **Churchill Island Farming Activities** include cow milking, sheep shearing and whip-cracking demonstrations. It truly is a step back into the pioneering lives of those who farmed here in the late 1800s. **Lunch** Included.

Lions of MI All State Band Performs at Churchill Island Farm, tbc

4:00 PM Visit the **Koala Conservation Reserve**, Koala Conservation Reserve stroll through this eucalypt woodland and come 'face-to-face' with koalas in their natural habitat. The Koala Reserve's unique treetop boardwalks and close viewing areas allow visitors to see how amazing koalas are.

5:00 PM Visit to **The Nobbies Centre**  
*An ecotourism destination located at Point Grant, on the western tip of Phillip Island. One and a half kilometres offshore from The Nobbies are Seal Rocks, home to Australia's largest Australian Fur Seal colony. Stroll along The Nobbies boardwalk and enjoy spectacular views along Phillip Island's rugged south coast. See the impressive blowhole, a spectacular sea cave that thunders during big southern swells.*

6:00 PM Enjoy **Dinner** at **Rusty Water Restaurant & Bar**.

TBA Re-board your coach and continue to the Penguin Parade.

TBA Arrive at **Penguin Parade for the Penguin Plus Experience**.

TBA Board your coach and return to your hotel after a 2-hour drive.

TBA Arrive back at your hotel.

**TUE, 25 JUNE MELBOURNE**

*(Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

8:30 AM **Breakfast** at your hotel.

Morning **Lions of MI All State Band performs at the Children’s Hospital**

**Boxed Lunch** provided

2:00 PM Transfer to **Melbourne River Cruises**, Berth No 2, Southgate Arts and Leisure Precinct Landing for your

3:00 PM **Melbourne: 2-Hour City Highlights River Cruise.**  
Cruise along the **Yarra River** in Melbourne for a **narrated tour**.  
*Glide past landmarks, including the Polly Woodside, West Gate Bridge, Southgate, Princes Bridge, Melbourne Cricket Ground, Olympic Park, Herring Island, Botanic Gardens, and more. Cruise past beautiful buildings, skyscrapers, bars, and parks. Catch some sun on the sundeck or enjoy the views from the inside cabin.*

5:00 PM Visit to **Melbourne Skydeck**  
Catch 360-degree panoramic views of Melbourne from the Skydeck on Eureka Tower’s 88th floor. The giant glass windows give you unobstructed views of the beautiful city. Discover Melbourne’s top landmarks from a new vantage point with the help of the 30 high-definition binoculars and viewfinders.

6:30 PM Head out to **Lygon Street**  
*The Inner North Melbourne has become the key area for finding the best in Italian cuisine. Lygon Street is a few blocks between Victoria and Elgin Street in Carlton. The area owes its beginnings to the immigration of Italian migrants and has the largest selection of Italian restaurants in Australia.*

7:00 PM Enjoy your **Farewell Dinner and Celebration – La Spaghetтата**



**WED, 26 JUNE MELBOURNE – LOS ANGELES**

*(Meals included: Breakfast, in-flight, Breakfast)*

- 5:00 AM Check out of your hotel, pick up your **Breakfast To Go**.
- 5:30 AM Board the coach to head to the Melbourne airport.
  
- 9:30 AM Upon arrival at the airport, check into your flight.  
**Your flight** departs for Los Angeles.
  
- 6:45 AM **Overnight Flight Arrives At Los Angeles International Airport**  
Upon arrival, pass through passport control and collect your luggage and instruments at baggage claim
  
- 8:00 AM Board chartered motor coach for transfer to the **Original Farmer’s Market**
- 9:00 AM Arrive at the **Original Farmer’s Market – Opens At 9:00 AM**.
  
- One \$20.00 Visa Gift Card Will Be Provided For Late Breakfast/Early Lunch At The Original Farmers Market**
  
- 11:30 AM Meet your **Local Step-On Guide For Your Motor Coach** for your **Tour Of Hollywood!** You’ll see the famous sites including Grauman’s Chinese Theatre and its celebrity footprints, the Kodak Theatre, the **Hollywood Walk of Fame / Stars on Hollywood Boulevard**, these renowned sidewalk "stars" salute the celebrities who made Hollywood great - from the silent film stars of yesteryear to the modern action heroes of today's blockbusters as well as view the Hollywood sign in the distance.
  
- 3:30 PM End tour and transfer to Santa Monica Pier  
*Explore **Santa Monica Pier**, the beach and the **Third Street Promenade**. Opened in 1909, the Santa Monica Pier is a 1,600 foot wooden pier which is an entertainment center for the Southern California coast. You can also walk three blocks to the famous **3<sup>rd</sup> Street Promenade**, which is a great shopping and food area.*
  
- 5:30 PM **Group Dinner (Included) At One Of The Restaurants Located Near The Pier**  
After dinner, enjoy exploring the Pier and the beach prior to sunset.
  
- 8:09 PM **Sunset!!**
- 8:30 PM Board motor coach and transfer to your **LA Area Hotel: Doubletree Hotel – Los Angeles - Norwalk**
  
- 9:30 PM Arrive at your hotel. Unload luggage from motor coach and check into rooms

**One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM - 5:30 AM**

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

7:00 AM **Breakfast (Included) At Your Hotel**  
8:30 AM Board motor coach and transfer to **Disneyland & California Adventure**

**\*Please Note:** A Performance for the Band **MAY** be scheduled today at Disney. When times are confirmed by Disney, today's schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

**\*Note:** You will have a 1 Day Disneyland Park Hopper Ticket which will allow you to visit both Disneyland AND California Adventure today if desired.

**One \$40.00 Disney Meal Card Will Be Provided For Lunch And Dinner Inside Your Choice Of Disney Park**

**Disneyland Park:**

*Welcome to the place where imagination is the destination. For young and old, big and small — it's the happiest place on earth! Come build memories with your band that last a lifetime as you discover the wonder of this magical, fantastical world. When you enter one of the Lands that comprise Disneyland Park, stories come to life around you, immersing you in tales from some of your favorite Disney films...*

**Don't Miss**

- Space Mountain** - Rocket into the outer reaches of darkest space on this high-speed thrill ride that hurtles you into the final fun frontier!
- Buzz Lightyear Astro Blasters** - Buzz Lightyear and the Galactic Alliance need your help! Blast away at enemy targets and save the galaxy in this interactive, ride-through adventure inspired by Disney•Pixar's Toy Story and Toy Story 2!
- Pirates of the Caribbean** - As nighttime bruises the waters of the bayou, cruise deep into the caverns where pirates carouse and behave most abominably. Fireflies light the way as you discover the adventures of these pillaging privateers — not to mention the shenanigans of Captain Jack Sparrow!

**Time TBD**      **“Magic Happens” Parade**  
Witness this whimsical parade celebrating magical moments from legendary Disney stories!!

**Time TBD**      **“Fantasmic!!”**  
Daring heroes and epic villains do battle on a grand scale in an incredible nighttime show starring Mickey Mouse!!

**California Adventure:**

Explore 8 exciting lands that bring to life Disney and Pixar stories and characters through amazing attractions, entertainment and dining! The 2 most recent additions— Buena Vista Street and the awe-inspiring Cars Land—join the themed lands of Condor Flats, Grizzly Peak, Paradise Pier, Pacific Wharf, "a bug's land" and Hollywood Land.

**Don't Miss:** **Cars Land** - Speed off to Radiator Springs with Lightning McQueen, Sally, Mater and Doc in Cars Land at Disney California Adventure™ Park, an area inspired by the Disney·Pixar film. Give new attractions like Luigi's Flying Tires and Mater's Junkyard Jamboree a spin, then rocket through the desert on Radiator Springs Racers.

**California Screamin** – Shoot forward up a steep incline and start screaming as you rip through the air on this tubular ride! While it might look like a turn-of-the-century wooden coaster, this state-of-the-art steel superstructure is ready to rock you on Paradise Pier.

**Time TBD** **World Of Color - ONE**  
*Discover how a single action can make a world of difference during this exhilarating nighttime extravaganza*

**Time TBD** **At Park's Closing**, board chartered motor coach at Bus Parking/Main Entrance and return to the hotel.

**Time TBD** Arrive back at your hotel.

**One (1) Private Nighttime Security Guard At Your Hotel From 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

7:00 AM **Breakfast (Included) At Your Hotel**

8:00 AM **Chartered Motor Coaches Arrive For Loading**  
Load luggage on motor coach and check out of your rooms.

8:30 AM Board motor coach and transfer to **Universal Studios Hollywood**

**\*Please Note: A Performance for the Band MAY be scheduled today at Universal. When times are confirmed by Universal, today's schedule will be adjusted accordingly.**

**One \$40.00 Visa Gift Card Will Be Provided For Lunch And Dinner Inside Universal And/Or CityWalk**

Get ready for the ultimate Hollywood experience! Find a full day of action-packed entertainment all in one place!

**Don't Miss Transformers The Ride – 3D** - An immersive, next generation thrill ride blurring the line between fiction and reality. Fusing HD 3D media and flight simulation technology, this epic ride creates an experience unlike anything this planet has ever seen.

**Studio Tour (featuring King Kong 3-D)** - Go behind-the-scenes on the legendary Studio Tour to explore Hollywood's most famous backlot in the world's largest working movie studio. Visit 13 new city blocks on four acres of historic studio lot in the largest set construction project in studio history, built with creative consultation from Steven Spielberg himself.

PM Time is provided to explore **Universal CityWalk Hollywood**. CityWalk is a Three-Block Entertainment, Dining and Shopping Promenade. Where is LA's best place for unexpected excitement? Universal CityWalk. Live music, movies, great food and always something new to discover. More than 30 places to eat, and more than 30 unique shops. It's LA's favorite place to play. Experience a jaw-dropping explosion of over 5,000 LED lights and a sound system that will blow you away.

7:30 PM Board motor coach and transfer to **Los Angeles International Airport**

8:30 PM Arrive at LAX for check-in

Upon arrival Begin check-in process. Once everyone has checked in, proceed through security. **EVERYONE** needs to bring a picture ID along with their boarding pass.

11:15 PM **Your flight departs for Chicago.**

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**SAT, 29 JUNE**

**CHICAGO – MICHIGAN**

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5:03 AM Your flight arrives at Chicago O'Hare International Airport.  
Collect your luggage and board the **coach** and transfer back to Michigan.

Afternoon **Welcome home!**