
Rules and Information to Help Make the Trip More Enjoyable

- Every time you board the bus, circle only your number. This helps us keep from leaving anyone. Failure to do so will place you on bus clean-up.
- No smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, tobacco chewing, or using illegal drugs! (We have to say this even though there should be no problem.) **IF YOU ARE CAUGHT WITH ANY OF THESE THINGS, YOU WILL BE SENT HOME AT YOUR PARENTS' EXPENSE!**
- Our bus driver has a big responsibility in handling the big rig, so talk to him and let him know that you appreciate his driving us around, but don't do it while he's driving.
- Make sure you are appreciative and courteous to the sponsors who have taken time off to join us. We couldn't go on a trip like this one without them.
- Every time we eat in a restaurant with servers where you are paying, you **must** also tip. Standard tip is 15% of your bill. Even if you just buy a soda or a cup of coffee and someone brings it to you, leave a tip.
- Budget your money wisely. You have already been given an idea of how many meals you must pay for, so make sure you leave yourself with some money to use near the end of the trip.
- Please do not ask the director or the bus driver how much longer or how much farther. If our time schedules are off, we will announce adjustments.
- One of the things that wears out a voice quicker than anything is yelling, screaming, and talking too loudly on the bus. The noise level of the engine is already so high that normal talking is sometimes a strain.
- **DO NOT** order any take out or delivery food from the dorm rooms. This causes problems with security and is not really fair to the other members of our group.
- When we stop for meals on the road you must go as groups to the restaurants. If the directors say we all will eat at the same place, then we all eat at the same place, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Do not bring or purchase any items that may be considered inappropriate. If in doubt ask yourself, "What would Greg and Roger say?"**

Other Things to Keep in Mind

- Quiet hours will be called on the bus during which people will be able to sleep, read, and play cards (WITHOUT TALKING). This time is often a period of refreshment and renewal. Please respect this time during our trip.
 - If you bring some sort of music device, you **MUST** have headphones so that others around you will not be disturbed.
 - Label your CD player, MP3 Player, CD's or electronic games with your name or initials. It helps us get them back to the right person if they are left on the bus.
 - Our conduct on tour will be the lasting witness we make, not the concert itself. Strangers may not understand nor appreciate our practical jokes and snide remarks. Church members expect Christian young people to respect their church, both in terms of conduct and in the manner in which the facilities are used.
 - Performances demand reverent enthusiasm and disciplined spontaneity. Give your most intense attention; give your finest musicianship. Give Yourself!
 - Please do not discuss performance weaknesses, bad attitudes, or personality conflicts when around other people.
 - Be sure to thank the people at the various places we eat, sing, and sleep. They went to a great deal of trouble for us; so be courteous.
 - Please be prompt! The bus moves according to the times listed in the itinerary unless otherwise changed by the Director.
 - It is important to meet the bus at the time specified to load luggage, board the bus, and make last-minute checks. Because there are several very tight traveling schedules, DO NOT plan to arrive at the bus at departure time.
 - Upon arrival at the various destinations, please remain on the bus until all instructions are made regarding unloading, rooms assigned for dressing, place and time for meals, etc.
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