

### **CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

2019 USA CULTURAL & BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE TOUR



LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

# LOS ANGELES



SAN FRANCISCO

# SAN FRANCISCO



SANTA MONICA PIER SAN FRANCISCO

# RATIONALE

The provision of an overseas learning experience supports students to consider and engage in the role and responsibilities they have as active and informed global citizens through connecting with peers in other countries, experiencing new cultures and developing new understanding of their place in the world.

#### **Benefits for School Community**

For our school community, benefits include:

- · a school culture that:
  - promotes a sense of belonging for every student
  - supports students' personal growth
  - prepares all students for success in an increasingly globalised and connected world
- opportunities to strengthen links with individuals and groups in the wider community to support and enhance international education programs
- · enhanced connectedness between participants, their families and the school
- · development of and continuing support for sister-school partnerships and other international links
- opportunities for families' and friends' attitudes and understandings to be broadened through contact with participating students.



LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

# RATIONALE

#### Personal and social competence

Enhanced sense of self and personal identity.

Increased independence, maturity, confidence and self-awareness.

Enhanced social competence, through confronting challenges beyond their familiar environment and comfort zone.

Opportunities to become ambassadors for the school.

Increased awareness of future study and career opportunities and broader community participation.

#### Intercultural understanding

Move beyond stereotypical views and attitudes.

Greater interest in global and international issues.

Motivation to further engage with other cultures through future travel and consideration of employment opportunities overseas.

A more global outlook on life, and a heightened sense of engagement with, and increased awareness and appreciation of, different cultures.

A deeper understanding of their own culture as distinct from others.

Sourced: Overseas Learning Experiences for Students - A Resource for Schools. Education and Training, Victoria.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

### **ACADEMIC**

#### OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR VARIOUS ADVENTIST UNIVERSITIES AND ACADEMY'S

#### LOMA LINDA UNIVERISTY

Established in 1905, Loma Linda University Health is a global leader in education, research and clinical care.

They offer more than 100 academic programs and provide quality health care to over 40 000 inpatient and 1.5 million outpatient visitors each year.

Loma Linda University is a Seventh-day Adventist organisation with more than 4400 students located in Southern California. Eight schools comprise the University organisation. We share our campus with six hospitals where students receive hands-on training. More than 100 programs are offered by the schools of Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Religion. Curricula offered range from certificates of completion and associate in science degrees to doctor of philosophy and professional doctoral degrees.

In addition, Loma Linda University also offers several distance education programs. Students from more than 80 countries around the world and virtually every state in the nation are represented in Loma Linda University's student body.



LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

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#### LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

La Sierra University, an institution nationally acclaimed for its diverse campus and its service to others, offers a transformational experience that lasts a lifetime.

U.S. News & World Report named La Sierra University the most diverse university in the western United States the past five years. And in early 2008 the Corporation for National and Community Service selected La Sierra for the Honor Roll with Distinction, part of the 2007 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll program. The award recognized La Sierra's students for providing nearly 45 000 hours of service. Such efforts included international economic development projects by La Sierra's World Cup-winning Students In Free Enterprise team, and community projects through La Sierra's campus-wide Service-Learning program.

The Seventh-day Adventist denomination established La Sierra University in 1922 on acreage formerly part of the Rancho La Sierra Mexican land grant. Today the institution provides more than 120 bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees for about 2,300 students.



# THE ARTS & TOURS

Hollywood Performing Arts Workshop California Academy of Sciences Los Angeles County Museum of Art Disneyland

- Opportunity for our students to experience US culture on this tour.
- Students learn to value their own culture and beliefs and those of other countries.
- · Two days entry to Disneyland.
- · Sight seeing tour of San Francisco.
- BAC is unique. Being a small school, it is not uncommon for a student to study sport, business, visual art and drama. This tour covers all aspects of students learning experiences.

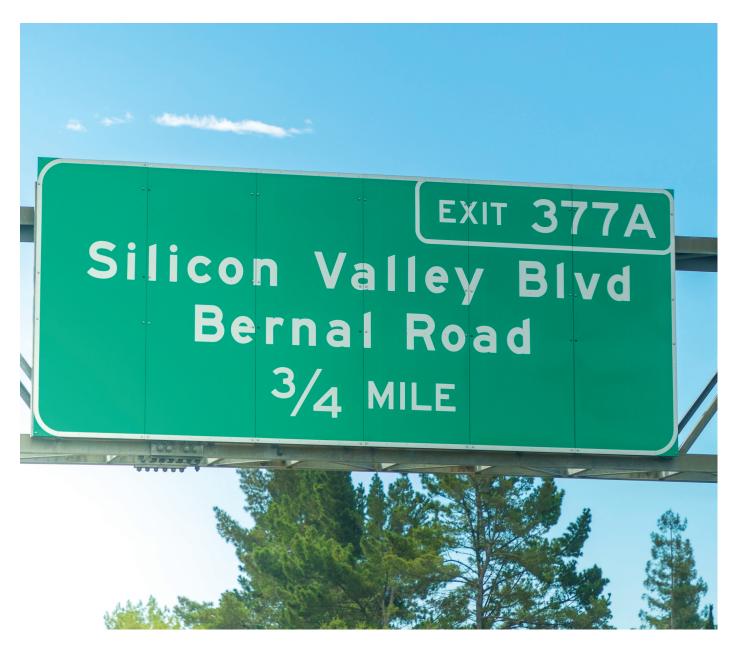




# SPIRITUAL

Loma Linda University Church La Sierra University Church Pacific Union College Church

- Opportunity to visit Adventist Churches, giving our students a world-view of Adventists globally.
- $\cdot$  Students learn to value their own culture and beliefs and those of other countries.
- · Worships Either by staff and/or students.
- · Connecting with Adventist host families and their local church.



# SILICON VALLEY TOUR

**Apple** 

Facebook

Google





NBA & NCAA BASKETBALL GAMES

# SPORT · BASKETBALL

BAC BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY 6 GAMES US COLLEGE NCAA EXPERIENCE NBA BASKETBALL GAME

- Opportunity for our students to develop in their sport, getting them out of their comfort zones.
- · Building respect and encouraging personal growth.
- · Developing sister school partnerships.
- Opportunity to experience and expand their goals to overseas, and to see what opportunities might exist within US Colleges for their future.
- Entry to NBA basketball game.
- NCAA College Experiences.
- · Basketball competition with teams from local school's.



### SAN FRANCISCO & LA TOUR ITINERARY

#### **2019 INDICATIVE TOUR ITINERARY**

WHOLE PACKAGE (INCLUDES AIR FARES, ACCOMMODATION AND TOURS: APPROX \$6000

DATE	ACTIVITY 1	ACTIVITY 2	ACCOMMODATION
WED 4 DEC	DEPART BRISBANE	ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA UNION SQUARE	HOTEL
THUR 5 DEC	CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES RIDE A CABLE CAR	ALCATRAZ ISLAND NIGHT TOUR	HOMESTAY
FRI 6 DEC	MUSEUM OF INNOVATION NCAA EXPERIENCE	TIME WITH ADVENTIST HOST FAMILIES	HOMESTAY
SAT 7 DEC	ADVENTIST CHURCH SERVICE	EVENING NCAA COLLEGE BASKEBALL GAME	HOTEL
SUN 8 DEC	SILICON VALLEY TOUR GOOGLE, APPLE, FACEBOOK	TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES	HOTEL
MON 9 DEC	TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES TOUR OF ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY	GAME 1	HOTEL
TUE 10 DEC	HOLLYWOOD PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP	GAME 2	HOTEL
WED 11 DEC	DISNEYLAND	NBA BASKETBALL GAME	HOTEL
THUR 12 DEC	LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART VENICE BEACH	GAME 3	HOTEL
FRI 13 DEC	SANTA MONICA WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR	GAME 4	HOMESTAY
SAT 14 DEC	ADVENTIST CHURCH SERVICE	TIME WITH ADVENTIST HOST FAMILIES	HOMESTAY
SUN 15 DEC	DISNEYLAND	DISNEYLAND	HOTEL
MON 16 DEC	LOS ANGELES EXPERIENCE TOUR OUTLET SHOPPING	GAME 5	HOMESTAY
TUE 17 DEC	LOS ANGELES EXPERIENCE TOUR OUTLET SHOPPING	TRAVEL TO BRISBANE	
WED 18 DEC	IN TRANSIT		
THURS 19	ARRIVE IN BRISBANE		

PLEASE NOTE: ITINERARY IS AN EXAMPLE ONLY. NO ACTUAL EVENTS HAVE BEEN BOOKED.

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#### **2019 INDICATIVE TOUR DETAILS**

DATES	WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER TO THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2019	
DESTINATIONS	SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES	
ACCOMMODATION	COMBINATION OF HOMESTAY AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR STUDENTS TWIN SHARE ACCOMMODATION FOR STAFF AND PARENTS	
GROUND TRAVEL	CHARTERED COACH TRAVEL IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES SELF DRIVE MINIVAN IN LOS ANGELES	
COMPETITION	FOUR TO FIVE GAMES OF APPROPRIATE COMPETITION FOR EACH TEAM - INCLUDES POSSIBLE TOURNAMENT IN LOS ANGELES	
ACTIVITIES	1x ENTRY TO NBA BASKETBALL GAME WITH LOWER LEVEL SEATING 2x EXCLUSIVE 'NCAA COLLEGE EXPERIENCE' VISITS 1x ENTRY TO COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAME SAN FRANCISCO EXPERIENCE SIGHTSEEING PACKAGE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP PACKAGE TWO DAYS ENTRY TO DISNEYLAND	

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#### Payment schedule at a glance (per student)

Tour cost \$6000 Deposit 1 - \$250 due Friday 16 November 2018 Deposit 2 - \$250 due Friday 14 December 2018

Installment #2 - \$1500 due March 2019 Installment #3 - \$2000 due July 2019

Final installment - Balance \$2000 due September 2019

Please note: If parents are interested in joining us on this tour, there will be an extra approximate cost of \$600 added to the total.

#### This Tour DOES NOT include:

Additional sightseeing experiences (Showtime can arrange additional sightseeing and other activities)

Tips and gratuities for services

Some meals

Tour Guide travelling with your group

Travel Insurance

Passport and visa application fees

ESTA waiver costs

Costs for late ticket changes or replacement

#### **Expression of Interest**

This tour is open to students in Years 10 to 12.

Please indicate your expression of interest by no later than Wednesday 14 November 2018.

Return this form to either the Administration Office or Student Reception by the due date.

Parent or Guardian name:	
Students name:	
Email:	Mobile phone:

I am interested in my child attending the 2019 USA Tour
Number of adults interested in attending the 2019 USA Tour