

Itinerary for Savannah (May 2-3, 2019)

May 2nd

- Load buses at 8:00
- Rest stop-(just for bathroom) - eat lunch (packed from home on way down to Savannah)
- River street - 2:30-3:30
- 1st African - 3:45-4:45
- Dinner at Mall - 5:00-6:30 –
 - o Buses 1, 2, & 3 - Oglethorpe Mall
 - o Buses 4, 5, & 6 - Savannah Mall
- River Boat - 7:00-9:30
- Check into hotel - 10:00

May 3rd

- Load and leave by 8:00
- Tram Tour - 8:30-9:30
- Picnic at Park -10:00-11:30
 - o Jersey Mike's Turkey Subs for lunch (salads for vegetarians)
- Back to school by 5:00ish (depending on traffic)

Hotels:

Spring Hill Suites: **Bus 1 & Bus 2**
4 Gateway Blvd E
Savannah, GA 31419

Fairfield Inn: **Bus 3 & Bus 4**
17027 Abercorn St.
Savannah, GA 31419

Country Inn And Suites: **Bus 5 & Bus 6**
16 Gateway Blvd E.
Savannah, GA 31419

Taylor Road Middle School
Georgia Studies Field Trip
Student Information

You will exemplify the highest standards of behavior at all times. The same rules and regulations observed at school will apply while on the trip. All FCBOE and school rules will be in effect and enforced during the trip.

Chaperones

Students will be expected to stay with assigned chaperone throughout the trip. You are responsible to your assigned chaperone, but you are answerable to all chaperones. You must stay with your group and ride on your assigned motor coach at all times, unless otherwise directed by an administrator. Report all emergencies to any chaperone available.

Drivers/Tour Guides

You are expected to demonstrate utmost respect to all motor coach drivers and tour guides, as well as anyone you meet while on the trip. Students will be expected to respect noise level and safety concerns of our motor coach drivers.

Hotel Room

You are to leave your hotel room in the same condition in which you found it. Your assigned chaperone will check your room before departure from the hotel. You will be held responsible for any damage(s) to anything in the room. You are NOT to make any charges on the TV, telephone, video game(s), etc. in the hotel.

Cell Phones

Students carrying cell phones will be asked to limit their use during the trip and will be expected to turn OFF the cell phone during all activities.

Dress Code

Dress shall be appropriate school attire, even while riding the motor coach (pajama bottoms will not be allowed while riding motor coach). Ball caps may be worn, but must be removed whenever entering a building, museum, church, etc. As it is often cold on the motor coaches, shorts may not be comfortable.

Suitcase/Backpack/Belongings

YOU are responsible for your own belongings and suitcase. Limit your bags to one (1) string bag/carry-on and one (1) medium suitcase to be stowed in the baggage compartment of the motor coach. Please label all luggage and belongings with first and last name. Neither Taylor Road Middle nor the bus company is responsible for lost and/or stolen items of any kind.

Buses

- When boarding buses, a chaperone must be on first.
- When getting off the buses, a chaperone must lead you off the bus
- Each bus will have a bag of cleaning supplies and a first aid kit.
- Snacks and drinks will be allowed on the bus for the trip. (screw on tops – no glass or cans).
- To help keep the motor coaches clean we will periodically collect trash using the plastic bags provided by the driver. If the bus becomes a mess, the privilege of eating and drinking will be taken away.
- Some buses may be hot while others were cold. Dress in layers - a pillow, coat or small blanket may be helpful.
- There will be a DVD/VCR on the bus. Bring movies to your chaperone for approval.
- There is a restroom on the bus for emergencies.

Touring

- Do not talk to strangers or leave the group for any reason.
- You are not permitted to leave the group and go to the restroom or anywhere else without an adult chaperone.
- When we stop to eat at a restaurant you are expected to follow the directions of the adults in charge and be mindful of your manners. You will not be allowed to disturb the other customers.
- While on River Street, chaperones will be disbursed along the street while students are touring and shopping. Some stores will require that a chaperone be with you while you shop.

Hotels

- You must be quiet in the halls and rooms so as not to disturb other hotel guests.
- Make sure you know your chaperones room number in case of an emergency.
- Lock your door and do not open the door unless requested by Taylor Road staff.
- Chaperones will place tape on your door at night and wake you in the morning.
- Security will be provided by the tour company at hotel.

Miscellaneous

- Chaperones must dispense all medication. If you need medicine during the trip, follow the medicine guidelines on the proper clinic form. All medication must be with your chaperone before boarding the bus.
- Everything must be labeled with your name and you are responsible for your own things.
- **Your parents need to be at TRMS when we arrive home.** They can check the TRMS website or @TRMS_AP on Twitter for our progress.

This should be an exciting and fun trip for everyone if we remember these simple guidelines.

Any inquiries before the trip can be directed to
Mr. Abelkop at (470) 254-7063 or
email abelkop@fultonschools.org

Emergency phone number during the trip:
Mr. Abelkop will be able to be reached at
(404) 840-6091