

SANTIAGO HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA (BOSS)
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DESTINATION: SAN FRANCISCO, CA
DATES: APRIL 23-26, 2026

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- 7:00 AM **3-56 passenger motor coaches** arrive at **Santiago High School**; begin loading
1395 E Foothill Pkwy, Corona, CA 92881
- 7:30 AM Depart for **Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport, Waterfront**
150 Anza Blvd, Burlingame, CA 94010
(422 miles; 7.5 hours travel time plus 1.5 hours for meal and rest stops)
- AM Lunch en route (student cost)
- 4:30 PM Arrive at hotel, check in
- ~Meet your TWO Bob Rogers Travel Tour Directors, upon arrival~**
- 5:15 PM Load motor coach and depart for **Swiss Louis Italian and Seafood Restaurant**
Pier 39 204 Concourse, San Francisco, CA 94133
- 6:00 PM Enjoy dinner at **Swiss Louis Italian and Seafood Restaurant** at Fisherman's Wharf.
- 7:15 PM Depart for **Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco**
- 7:30 PM Arrive at the **Golden Gate Bridge Welcome Center**.
This is the perfect opportunity for a photo in front of the Golden Gate Bridge – Sunset scheduled for 7:47pm!
- 8:30 PM Load coaches and return to hotel
- 9:15 PM Arrive at your hotel, check in

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30 AM Load coaches and depart for **Aquarium of the Bay**
Pier 39, The Embarcadero & Beach St, San Francisco, CA 94133
- 10:00 AM Enjoy your time at the **Aquarium of the Bay**
Located at the water's edge, explore the magic, beauty, and wonder of San Francisco Bay! Over 20,000 local sea creatures await!
- 12:45 PM Following Aquarium visit, enjoy exploring **Pier 39, The Embarcadero** (student cost)
Visit shops, and watch the famous sea lions!
- 3:00 PM Load motor coaches and depart for **Chinatown**
- 3:15 PM Enjoy your time exploring and shopping in **Chinatown** (student cost)
San Francisco Chinatown is the largest Chinatown outside of Asia, as well as the oldest in North America!
- 4:15 PM Load coaches and depart for **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co**
Pier 39, Box M-211, San Francisco, CA 94133
- 4:30 PM Enjoy group dinner at **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.**
- 5:30 PM Load coaches and depart for **Pier 33, The Embarcadero**
- PM Arrive at pier, go through orientation for Alcatraz
****ALCATRAZ requires 1 chaperone for every 9 youth 20 years and younger
– NO EXCEPTIONS**
- PM Group boards the ferry for **Alcatraz** (boarding in groups of 60...starting at 5:55pm)
Alcatraz Island offers a close-up look at the site of the first lighthouse and US fort on the West Coast, an infamous federal penitentiary long off-limits to the public (and despised by inmates), and the historic 18 month occupation by Indians of All Tribes. Rich in cultural history. (allow about 2 hours on the island)
- 9:25 PM Take the ferry back to **Pier 33**
- PM Load coaches and return to hotel



SATURDAY, APRIL 25

AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

Santiago High School Color Guard participates in a **CLINIC** at hotel
Specific clinician (arranged by Santiago HS) and location within the hotel, TBD

NOTE: Once Color Guard clinic is over, one of the motor coaches will return to hotel to retrieve Color Guard and take to Great America

AM Bands and orchestra load motor coaches and depart for **Local Area Performance Venue**
TBD

AM Arrive at Performance Venue for **Music in The Parks festival**

Santiago High School Jazz Band, Concert Bands, and Orchestra participate in **Music in The Parks**
Perform in front of these adjudicators who will provide feedback, both written and recorded. Then enjoy time in a local amusement park, followed by an awards ceremony.
Time / location TBD

AM Load motor coaches and depart for **California's Great America**
4701 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054 408-988-1776

12:30 PM Arrive and enjoy your day at **California's Great America**
California's Great America is Northern California's premier amusement park! Featuring thrill rides and live entertainment, this park is the top destination for thrill-seekers and families alike.

PM Enjoy lunch in the park (student cost)

Don't miss **RailBlazer**: The first coaster of its kind on the West Coast featuring a single track throughout; the design requires the rider to straddle the rail, creating an extremely low center of gravity that amplifies every move and enables more dynamic turns and rotations than have ever been possible on a coaster.

Check out **Drop Tower**: What goes up must come down – and down, and down, and down at incredibly dizzying speeds on the Drop Tower, among our guests' favorite rides. Your Drop Tower experience begins by strapping into an open car, feet dangling, and spending the next 35 tension-filled seconds ascending 225 feet into thin air to the peak.

6:00 PM Dinner in the park at the **Great America Pavillion (included with festival)**

PM **Music in the Parks Awards Ceremony at TBD**

8:00 PM Load motor coaches and depart for hotel

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- 7:45 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:45 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
- 9:00 AM Depart for **Santiago High School**
1395 E Foothill Pkwy, Corona, CA 92881
(422 miles; 7.5 hours travel time plus 1.5 hours for meal and rest stops)
- PM Stop for lunch en route (student cost)
- 6:00 PM Arrive at **Santiago High School**

WELCOME HOME!
THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!