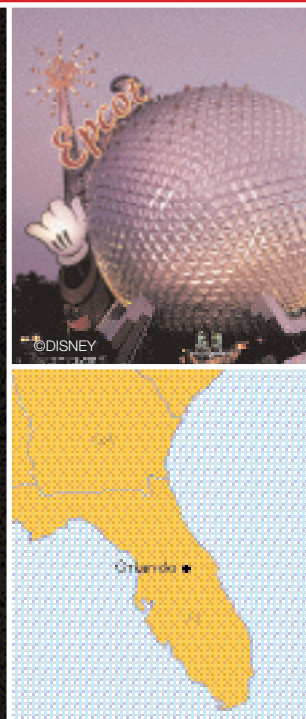




La Nouba™ by Cirque du Soleil™:  
The Green Bird  
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Marvel at the incredible stunts of the performers at La Nouba™ by Cirque du Soleil®.



#### PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip transportation
- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time Smithsonian Student Travel Tour Director throughout your stay
- Disney Magic Your Way ticket
- Select evening activities
- Overnight security
- Educational materials developed by the Smithsonian
- Smithsonian Membership

#### OPTIONS

- Upgrade to Disney's All-Star Resorts •
- Smithsonian Student Travel Gear •
- Lunches • Extended stay • Private group • Opportunity to earn credit for group leaders and students

### DAY 1 Orlando • Magic Kingdom® Park

**Welcome to the Orlando area** • Arrive today by flight or motorcoach, to the home of the Walt Disney World® Resort comprised of Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®, Disney-MGM Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park. The entire complex is more than twice the size of Manhattan! During your visit, you will have the opportunity to participate in Disney Youth Education Series (Y.E.S.), various interactive programs that take you behind the scenes of Disney to learn about science, leadership, business, improvisation, art and much more! The programs chosen for your tour are based on your group's interests and your focus of study in school. Meet your tour director who will remain with you throughout your stay and get ready for some educational fun in the sun!

**Magic Kingdom Park** • Spend the day exploring the seven themed lands of Magic Kingdom Park: Tomorrowland, Frontierland, Adventureland, Fantasyland, Liberty Square, Mickey's Toontown Fair and Main Street, U.S.A. Ride the heart-stopping Space Mountain roller coaster or brave the wild seas on the Pirates of the Caribbean. Pay tribute to U.S. history at The Hall of Presidents and marvel at the sophisticated technology responsible for the creepy illusions in The Haunted Mansion. Don't miss the daily parade! (Please note: Individual attractions are subject to change).

**Welcome dinner** • Kick off your Disney vacation with a special welcome dinner tonight!

**Wishes™ Nighttime Spectacular** • Wish upon a star tonight during a breathtaking night of Disney magic. The new Wishes™ Nighttime Spectacular is a dazzling fireworks show in the sky, led by Jiminy Cricket, who plays host to Cinderella, Ariel, Peter Pan, Pinocchio and

other friends. Listen to Jiminy's story and become transfixed by the pyrotechnics above, never before seen and especially created for Wishes™ Nighttime Spectacular.

### DAY 2 Disney-MGM Studios

**Disney-MGM Studios** • Part Theme Park, part working movie studio, Disney-MGM Studios offers a day of excitement with Hollywood flair. Get a behind-the-scenes look at how movie magic is produced, from the special effects-packed Backlot Tour, to the Magic of Disney Animation exhibits, where you'll watch a Disney animated feature come to life. Marvel at the heart-stopping feats performed in an all-new stunt spectacular, join a musical during Beauty and the Beast, Live on Stage and take a spin on a spectacular roller coaster that will have you twisting and turning. The excitement peaks during a gut-wrenching, 13-story, faster-than-gravity freefall you'll never forget! (Please note: Individual attractions are subject to change).

**Optional Disney Youth Education Series (Y.E.S.): "Magic Behind the Show: Improv & Teamwork"** • Learn all about improv in this three-and-a-half hour program. Students will study the basics of improvisation, finding out how to use these theories at home and school in order to gain self-confidence. After they are taught the rules and tools of "thinking on their feet," students will have time to practice and rehearse before creating an original improvised production for their fellow participants. In the true spirit of improv, the rest of the class will decide the type of show each performing group will do! Students will learn to support each other both on stage and as audience members—and have the time of their lives!

**La Nouba™ by Cirque du Soleil®** • Experience the magic of *La Nouba™* by Cirque du Soleil® at *Downtown Disney®* West Side. The talented cast of 72 international artists will mesmerize you as they spin in intriguing German wheels, defy gravity balancing on chairs or challenge the laws of physics with amazing stunts on trampolines. *La Nouba* comes from the French phrase “faire la nouba”, which means to “party,” to “live it up.” And that is exactly what you will do during this exhilarating show about Cirques (colorful circus people) and Urbans (monochromatic characters). See what happens as these two very different groups interact with one another through a series of incredible feats. Whether it is from atop a high wire or tossing wooden Diabolos in the air, the artists of *La Nouba™* by Cirque du Soleil® are sure to keep you enraptured!

### **DAY 3 Epcot®**

#### **Disney Y.E.S.: “Showbiz Magic”™ at La Nouba™ by Cirque du Soleil®**

• Go behind the scenes of *La Nouba™* by Cirque du Soleil® at *Downtown Disney®* West Side. Discover the preparation, training and support necessary to produce a show of this magnitude. Inside the Grand Chapiteau, you and your students will learn about the skills of the diverse team that performs more than 470 shows per year for audiences of all ages. You will compare and contrast traditional circus entertainment with that of Cirque du Soleil® while visiting key areas normally reserved for Cirque du Soleil® employees and performers, including the Green Room and training room, and marveling at the support systems used throughout the show.

**Epcot®** • Spend the day at *Epcot®*. The “Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow” is one of the most diverse Theme Parks in the world. Its hundreds of attractions and exhibits create a unique combination of entertainment and education. Highlights include the attractions of *Future World*, demonstrating the technology of the 21st century—*Body Wars*, a roller coaster-like ride through the human body; and *Journey into Your Imagination*, which seeks to inspire the inventors and artists of tomorrow. The other major part of the Theme Park is the *World Showcase*, a series of international pavilions representing countries from all over the world. Take a boat ride through a shady lagoon and past a smoking volcano in Mexico, climb aboard an old sailing ship in Norway or shop the boutiques of Paris. (Please note: Individual attractions are subject to change.)

**IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth** You won’t believe your eyes as you watch this captivating pyrotechnics display! See the sky illuminated by hundreds of fireworks and lasers to the beat of energizing music over the *World Showcase* lagoon. Most interesting, perhaps, is the LED-paneled Earth Globe (the first of its kind) that dances across the water, paying homage to the world’s seven continents through its vivid displays.

**Or FANTASMIC!** • Sit awestruck as you enjoy *FANTASMIC!* at *Disney-MGM Studios*. It’s an eye-popping show featuring Mickey Mouse battling Disney villains against the backdrop of lasers, fireworks, incredible animation, pulsating music and dancing water displays!

### **DAY 4 Orlando area • Departure**

**Free time at any of the four Walt Disney World® Theme Parks (time permitting based on return trip)** • Enjoy free time today before your return trip home. Visit your favorite Disney Theme Park—brave *Space Mountain* or cool off on *Splash Mountain* in the *Magic Kingdom®* Park. Create your own video at *Disney-MGM Studios* or see the Circle-Vision movie at the China pavilion at *Epcot®*. Maybe you’ll explore *Disney’s Animal Kingdom®* Theme Park, where a safari takes you past live African animals including lions, rhinos, elephants, hippos and giraffes.

**Return home** • Your tour director assists with your departure by flight or motorcoach.

**Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.**

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