

CALIFORNIA ROSE PARADE



Dec. 27, 2023 – Jan. 4, 2024



Wed., Dec. 27 Oklahoma to Albuquerque, NM LD

Still on a Christmas Day high...we embark on our exciting journey this morning, eager to get settled in on the motorcoach and get acquainted with our fellow travelers, tour director and driver.

Late afternoon arrive in Albuquerque for our overnight.

Lite dinner is provided at the hotel. **Time change, gain an hour.**

Thurs., Dec. 28 Albuquerque to Flagstaff, AZ CB

Our drive today takes us out of New Mexico and across the state of Arizona. An interesting stop for us will be a visit to the **Meteor Crater Natural Landmark** in Winslow, AZ. (Special request from Eddie.). Arriving in Flagstaff in time for dinner on our own.

Fri., Dec. 29 Flagstaff to Grand Canyon to Anaheim, CA CB

Morning will be spent making a trip to the amazing **Grand Canyon** for a short visit before continuing to Anaheim, our home for the next four nights. Early evening arrival. **Time change today, gain an hour.**

Sat. Dec. 30 Float Decorating CB

At printing our assigned time for decorating the float has not been available. Morning assignment has been requested.

Petal Pushers is a group of 4,000 volunteers who decorate five Rose Parade floats for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade. Each year, volunteers from across the nation assemble in December during Detail and Decorating Days to decorate the Lutheran Hour Float, which is the ONLY Christian theme float in the parade. Volunteers range in age from 13-96 and assignments are based on your ability. The mission of the float committee has been to provide a Christian witness and a message of hope in Jesus Christ, to the un-churched, who view the float in person or through other media.

After a day of float building, we can return to the hotel with knowledge that we were God's arms and hands in the work of proclaiming the gospel to 450 million people worldwide.

Sun, Dec. 31 Free day CB, D

The parking lot of our hotel joins the parking lot of Disneyland, making for a fun option today.

Evening – **New Years Eve Dinner Cruise** ending with a beautiful fireworks display **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



Tour # 23-1227

Price:

- Single: \$3599.00
- Double: \$2,899.00 pp
- Triple: \$2,399.00 pp
- Quad: \$2,099.00 pp

Includes:

- Transportation
- Eights nights lodging
- Fourteen meals
- Shirts for float decorating
- All admissions and attractions as indicated by itinerary.

Deposit:

\$500.00 due on or before Sept. 27, 2023

For reservations or information contact:

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Make checks payable to St Paul's Lutheran Church and mail to 1626 E Bdwy. Ave Enid, OK 73701

Mon. Jan. 1, 2024 Pasadena Rose Parade CB, L

An early morning departure finds us in Pasadena and in our reserved seats ready to observe the fruits of some of our labors. Plan to take plenty of film and/or make sure those camera phones are charged up today!! Spirited marching bands from throughout the nation, majestic floral floats, and high-stepping equestrian units will be at their finest. *As the Lutheran Hour float passes, we can rejoice in the message of hope that is being declared partly through the efforts of some of our group. As the cameras pan the audience, wave to those watching the parade from their living rooms at home...it will never be the same for us again.*

Tues. Jan. 2 Anaheim to Flagstaff , NM CB, D

Surely it can't be time to say good-bye to beautiful California...but Oklahoma beckons. Our travel day will be spent chatting about our Rose Parade experiences and relaxing while we make our way back to Flagstaff. Arrive in time to freshen up before our included dinner.

Wed. Jan 3 Flagstaff to Albuquerque, NM CB,LD

The scenery from Flagstaff back to Albuquerque will take on a different look traveling from a different direction. Another day of travel, relaxing, enjoying fellow travelers, along with a few stops to stretch our legs and grab a snack or two. Arriving in Albuquerque in time to enjoy their evening lite dinner.

Thur. Jan. 4 Albuquerque to Oklahoma CB, D

Oklahoma we are headed your way... with cameras full of fun and exciting pictures and our hearts spilling over with cherished memories of our trip to the California Rose Parade. Our last group meal will be enjoyed today in McLean, TX. Arriving back in Oklahoma early evening.
Time change today, lose an hour.