

Choir of Clovis Cruise Tour to Bahamas Tour Commitment 2020

(Online Registration due Friday Sept 27, 2019)

Dear all,

The Choir of Clovis is partnering with Adventure Cruise Travel to offer an optional tour to the Bahamas via cruise ship for Choir of Clovis Members. This trip will take place Sunday, June 7 to Friday, June 12. In order to become a member of the Choir of Clovis, you will need to receive a signature of consent from your school choir director before the trip. Please register at bit.ly/choirofclovis2020. By registering, you are expressing the willingness for yourself and/or child to participate in the 2020 Choir of Clovis trip. You are also agreeing to provide funds to participate in this trip.

*This tour is not affiliated with Clovis Unified School District

Dates: Sunday, June 7, 2020 – Friday, June 12, 2020

Cost: Not to exceed \$1300 per person. Student participation in fundraisers can also reduce out of pocket expenses. Please let me know if you need an alternative payment plan, **I want to make this trip accessible to as many students as possible.** Standard payment calendar below:

- Friday, Oct 4 – \$150 deposit to secure spot on trip (first come, first served)
- Friday, Nov 1 – \$250 payment
- Friday, February 7- \$250 payment
- Friday, March 6 – \$250 payment
- Friday, April 3 - \$250 payment
- Friday, May 15 - Remaining Balance Due

Tour and cost includes:

- Roundtrip Charter Bus Transportation from Clovis, CA to airport
- Roundtrip Airfare from California to Orlando
- Roundtrip Airport Transfer from Orlando International Airport (MCO) to cruise port
- 4 night Cruise on Carnival Liberty to the Bahamas
 - Cabin Accommodations with 24 hour Stateroom Service
 - Meals including Dining Room, Sea Day Brunch, Buffets, Casual Dining, 24 Hour Pizzeria and Ice Cream, Snacks and More!
 - All Shipboard Activities including Live Entertainment, Swimming, Dancing, Health Club, Teen Disco, Karaoke and more!
 - All Taxes, Fees and Prepaid Gratuities onboard Ship
 - Performance Onboard Ship
 - Group Travel Video

Chaperones:

We need parent chaperones to make this trip a success. The cost for parents will be the same as it is for the students: Not to exceed \$1300. If you are interested in chaperoning for this trip, please register on the registration form and I will contact you to see if it will work out. Priority will be given to students to attend the trip first.

Please contact Mr. Truong if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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I. Helpful Links:

Registration Link or Use QR Code on Right
bit.ly/choirofclovis2020

Adventure Cruise Travel
<http://www.adventurecruisetravel.com/>

Carnival Liberty Cruise Ship and Amenities
<https://www.carnival.com/cruise-ships/carnival-liberty.aspx>

II. Instructions For Making Trip Payments

Preferred: To Make Electronic Trip Payments with Zelle

(compatible with many banks including Bank of America, Chase, Citi, Wells Fargo)

1. Add choirofclovis@gmail.com as your recipient.
2. ***Make sure to include who the payment is for on the message/memo**
3. Submit payment.

To Make Electronic Trip Payments with Paypal

(there's a transaction fee to use PayPal. Add 0.03% to your intended payment when using PayPal)

1. Add choirofclovis@gmail.com as your recipient.
2. Select "Sending to a friend"
3. ***Make sure to include who the payment is for on the notes/memo**
4. Submit payment. *** add **0.03% to your intended payment when using PayPal**

To Make Trip Payments by Check

1. Make check payable to: **Choir of Clovis**. You are welcome to submit a post-dated check for the trip payment due with this form.
2. Put the student's name in the memo line of the check.
3. Submit the payment to Mr. Truong/your choir director by the payment due date.

To Make Trip Payments by Cash

1. Put the cash in a sealed envelope clearly labeled with the student's name and what the cash is for.
2. Submit the payment to Mr. Truong/your choir director by the payment due date.

III. Frequently Asked Questions

The Bahamas is a foreign country. Do I need a passport?

You do not need a passport because you will be leaving from and returning to US soil. You need to have either **1.** a passport or **2.** A birth certificate AND a government-issued ID

Will Students have access to alcohol on the ship?

All cruise lines obey **the law of the land**, even when they are in international waters, so alcohol cannot be consumed by people under 21 years of age. This is monitored by the ship's crew via people's onboard account.

We might be able to make an additional donation. Would that be helpful?

Extremely helpful! We want to make our travel experiences accessible to as many students as possible

Is the trip payment refundable if my student doesn't go on the trip?

Due to the shared cost of this trip, no refunds can be given unless the entire trip is cancelled. No exceptions.

Insurance Coverage

Students will be covered by the insurance of the companies we will be travelling with. (e.g. charter company, airline, cruise line). If you would like to purchase additional travel insurance, you may do so at <https://www.travelguard.com/>

*******There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, May 20 (6pm) to go over logistics, rules, and safety. Location TBD**

