

MARS Shared Departures

December 29, 2025 ~
January 2, 2026

Itinerary

Day 1 - MON December 29, 2025

Arrive at your leisure and settle in at the stylish Hotel Lulu. In the evening, meet your group for a lively welcome dinner at the famous Bubba Gump Shrimp Factory, where delicious food and great company kick off your California adventure! (D)

Day 2 - TUE December 30, 2025

Start your day with a unique opportunity to volunteer at the Float Barn, helping to decorate the magnificent floats for the Rose Bowl Parade! Non-volunteers will enjoy a tour of the Float Barn. All guests will then travel to the stunning Getty Center for a self-guided exploration and lunch. Later, take in the iconic Santa Monica Pier and the beauty of Southern California before heading back to the hotel. (B)

Day 3 - WED December 31, 2025

Experience the splendor of the Huntington Library with a docent-led tour of its beautiful estate. Afterward, take in classic Hollywood sights, including a view of the Hollywood Sign and a stroll down the Walk of Fame. In the evening, celebrate an East Coast Around the World New Year's Eve Dinner and Party. (B, D)

Day 4 - THU January 1, 2026

Kick off the new year by witnessing the world-famous Rose Bowl Parade from your designated seats. After the parade, join a tailgate and watch party at the hotel, followed by an afternoon to explore Downtown Disney or relax at the hotel as you savor the excitement of the day. (B,L)

Day 5 - FRI January 2, 2026

Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel before bidding a fond farewell to California and heading to the airport for your journey home, taking with you memories of a magical New Year's getaway! (B)

Join us for an unforgettable New Year's getaway to Southern California, filled with unique experiences and iconic sights! From volunteering to decorate Rose Bowl Parade floats to witnessing the parade from reserved seats, you'll be part of one of the most famous events in the country.

Explore the stunning Getty Center, walk along the star-studded Hollywood Boulevard, and enjoy the beauty of the Santa Monica Pier. Top it all off with an East Coast New Year's Eve Party. With plenty of time for relaxation, this tour is the perfect way to ring in 2026 in style!

Highlights

- Participate in Float Decorating at the Float Barn OR
- Float Barn Tour of the Rose Bowl Floats
- Getty Center
- Santa Monica Pier
- Huntington Library Docent Tour
- Hollywood Blvd
- New Years Eve Dinner & Party
- Rose Bowl Parade

Inclusions

- Local luxury motor coach transportation in CA
- Full-Time Tour Director
- 4 nights' hotel accommodations
- 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- New Years Eve Party
- Rose Bowl Parade Seats
- Tailgate Party
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees

Rose Bowl Parade & New Year's Celebrations

\$1999 Standard Double Occupancy Package
+\$516 Single supplement

INCLUSIONS

Local, luxury motorcoach transportation and driver in California, Full-Time Tour Director, 4 nights' accommodations, roundtrip baggage handling, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, Volunteer opportunity to help decorate Rose Bowl Floats, Tickets & Seating for the Rose Bowl Parade, New Year's Eve Party, admissions, and guide services as stated in the itinerary, plus all applicable taxes & fees.

Gratuity for guide and driver is not included.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$250 per person due with confirmed reservation. Balance due October 5, 2025.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Regardless of the reason, cancellations result in a costly process and additional labor. To offset these costs, the following fees will apply. Deposits are fully refundable if cancelled more than 75 days prior to departure. For cancellations made within 75 days prior to departure, the following penalties will apply: 75 - 31 days, 50% charge. 31 days - 100% charge.

The operation of shared departures tours is contingent on minimum sales. In the case that a minimum count is not achieved, the Tour Operator may cancel shared departures tours, in which case deposits paid to date will be fully refunded.

TRAVEL PROTECTION / INSURANCE

Travel protection/insurance is not included in the package price for this tour. Travel is a significant investment and strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. This is optional, but should you chose to protect your investment, you can purchase insurance through any company of your choosing, including our preferred partner, Travel Insured - [Click here for a quote today](#). If you choose to decline coverage you are assuming the financial loss associated with your travel arrangement.