



Orange Bowl Performance & Convention Tour - FAQ

Hotel Accommodations:

- The host hotel for the 2011-2012 Orange Bowl is the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina.*

Meals:

- We try to provide most of your meals for convenience, but want to leave a few open so that you and your group can enjoy some time together in Fort Lauderdale on your own. Our Destination Specialist will be sure to provide you with the most economical (and best tasting) options in the city for meals that are not already included.
- Breakfast is provided each morning.
- Two lunches will be catered and brought in to the hotel or rehearsal venue.
- Dinner will be provided on the evening of the dinner and dance party.
- The hotel boasts a number of on-site restaurants for additional meals – remember though, dinner on game night will most likely consist of a hot dog and nachos at the stadium!

Game Tickets:

- Tickets to the 2011-2012 Orange Bowl are included in every performer and non-performer package.

Dance Convention:

- The Orange Bowl Dance Convention is an opportunity for your dancers to take classes from the elite choreographers in the country. Students will learn a new choreography and techniques in a variety of disciplines during this event. Students will have a new set of skills to bring back with them as they continue on with the dance year. The 2009 and 2010 Orange Bowl Conventions featured Mandy Moore, Laurie Ann Gibson, Cris Judd, Bonnie Story, JaQuel Knight (choreographer of Beyonce's "Single Ladies" video), and many more.

Group/Dancer Requirements:

- The 2011-2012 Orange Bowl Dance Convention & Halftime Show Performance Tour is an invitation-only event.
- Dancers ages 12-20 are eligible to participate. The schedule is intense, and we want all performers to be mature enough to enjoy everything the Orange Bowl has to offer.

Transportation:

- Transportation to and from every scheduled BGAP event in South Florida is provided.
- Transportation to and from South Florida will be something that you need to take care of in addition to the 4-night package. If you require assistance, we have a group-air department as well as some great relationships with charter bussing companies. We will be happy to help you with these transportation arrangements.

Liability and Health Insurance:

- Liability coverage is extended to all participating school/studio administrators, group directors, and official chaperones/advisors. A certificate of insurance can be issued naming a specific school/district on request.
- BGAP secures coverage for Event Package groups (all participants except for locals) and provides health and accident insurance coverage for each full-paying Event Package participant.

*Subject to change.





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Show Details:

- Every student will be performing live during the halftime show of the 2011-2012 Orange Bowl in front of more than 75,000 fans (average crowd size). There is no audition once you arrive in South Florida...just be sure they know the choreography!
- Choreography tutorials will be available online about a month before the Orange Bowl begins. You will need to make sure students know this routine before arriving in Florida. We recommend a minimum of 10 hours of group rehearsal time to really get things down.
- Your dancers will be performing alongside a musical guest star for the Orange Bowl halftime show. The guest star is selected by the Orange Bowl Committee in the fall. The show is aired nationally on ESPN.
- Costumes will be sent out about a month before the event for each of your students. We will work with you on sizing starting in September.
- Props, if necessary, will be provided for your dancers at the event.
- Dancers will receive a souvenir gift to commemorate the event while in Florida.

Performer Package Pricing:

- Pricing per person is based on room occupancy at the hotel – rooming lists will be finalized between you and our Orange Bowl Destination Specialist in the fall.
- Quad Rate = \$1,049/pp; Triple Rate = \$1,142/pp; Double Rate = \$1,328/pp

Non-Performers:

- Administrators, parents, siblings, and grandparents are invited to come along and share in the Orange Bowl experience! Non-performers (ages 11 and up) may purchase the BGAP package with a discount of \$100 off of the performer package price. This package will include everything except the costume and souvenir package.
- Non-performers ages 2-10 may purchase the BGAP package with a discount of 35% off the performer package price; children under two are free.

Academic Credit:

- Bowl Games of America Performance, a division of WorldStrides, is an accredited school and proud to offer dancers and cheerleaders the opportunity to earn one semester's worth of high school physical education credit!
- This credit can help students fulfill graduation requirements, open up their course schedules to be able to take upper-level courses, and distinctively showcase themselves to colleges or universities.

Payment and Important Dates Schedule:

- See attached 2011 BGAP financial dates

Orange Bowl Note:

With the overwhelming success of the 2009 and 2010 Orange Bowl Performance & Convention Tours, we anticipate that this event will be at capacity by Memorial Day 2011, but it could be earlier. We do set aside space for past Orange Bowl groups, so the number of spaces available to new groups is limited. Typically, we accept 30-35 new dance teams per year at this event.

We can't wait to see you in South Florida for the 2011-2012 Orange Bowl!