

Ashland Itinerary • F01

Wednesday, August 29

7:00 Depart from Holt Hall. **Get a partner to call you to make sure that you make the bus; we will leave without you if you are not on time.**

9:00 Juice, bagels, donuts at rest stop near Shasta Lake.

11:00 Sack lunch near Yreka.

12:30 Arrive in Ashland and check into residence hall.

1:00 Walk together -- about a mile -- to the 2:00 performance of Chekhov's Three Sisters in the Bowmer Theater. Try to be seated by 1:50 since the plays begin on time. There is no late seating. After the play you are on your own for dinner until the Green Show begins at 7:00 in front of the theater. The Green Show presents Renaissance music and dance.

8:30 Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida in the Elizabethan Theater. After the play, walk together back to the dorm.

Thursday, August 30

10:00 Meet in the courtyard of the Black Swan Theater for Backstage Tour. Since it takes about a half hour to get to the theater, you will have to get up early if you want breakfast before the tour.

12:15 Faculty will be eating lunch down in Lithia Park below the theater. You are welcome to join us. We probably will be talking about what we have seen and are about to see and would welcome another voice in the conversation.

2:00 Regina Taylor's Oo-Bla-Dee in the Bowmer Theater. Dinner on your own after the play until the Green Show at 7:00 in front of the theater. This Green Show performance will be different from the one of the previous night.

8:30 Shakespeare's The Tempest in the Bowmer Theater. Be seated by 8:15. After the play, meet outside the theater to walk together back to the dorm.

Friday, August 31

6:30 Wakeup call.

7:00 Check in keys and departure for Chico.

9:00 Rest stop at sculpture park in Weed for juice, donuts and bagels.

11:00 Fast food lunch in Redding.

2:00 Arrive back in Chico.

Details to remember:

1. Order a sack lunch from your dorm by Tuesday noon and bring with it something to drink for Wednesday.
2. Dress for the plays is informal but be sure to wear something warm for the outdoor performances. You will be sitting for three hours in very cool evening temperatures. Shorts and short sleeve shirts invite true misery. We have even enjoyed a few drops of rain in the past, but the play goes on; and we stay. Bring a poncho or a garbage bag to wear in case of rain. We will carry garbage bags.
3. Bring soap and toilet articles. Towels and bedding are supplied.
4. Let us know if you have an unusual medical condition before we leave so we are not confronted with any total surprises. Bring personal identification and a health insurance card, if you have one.

5. Be on time for the plays. The theater people suggest you be seated ten minutes before curtain time. If you are late you will not be seated until an intermission.
6. Bring money for food. “Money” means cash. Unless you can survive on edibles from a Safeway which is within walking distance of the theater, you should plan on \$20.00 a day for food.
7. While in Ashland all transportation is on your own. Ashland is a great town for walking. It is about a mile from the dorms to the theater. There is a city bus available until about 6 p.m.
8. Take notes on the plays and related experiences for your essay.
9. Anyone caught doing drugs or alcohol on this field trip — or any field trip — is out of this program.
10. Behave as adults ought to behave. Remember that you are not the only person in the world.