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ABOUT THE CENTRE

Pitzer College is part of a consortium of colleges located at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains. Los Angeles is within an hour by auto and is also easily reached by commuter rail. Nearest airport is the famous LAX.

CAMPUS

The California Experience is located on the Pitzer campus flanked by five colleges commonly known as the Claremont Colleges. Hiking in the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains opens up the native landscape of California. The surrounding community is thriving with shops and restaurants all within walking distance.

USEFULL TIPS

Train Station: 12 blocks from campus
Nearest medical center: Pomona Valley Hospital
Nearest supermarket: Albertsons on Foothill Blvd.
Nearest bank: Wells Fargo, Bank of America
Nearest police station: Campus Security, Claremont Police
Nearest cinema: Claremont Five
* It is recommended to exchange currency at the airport

NAME OF COLLEGE

Pitzer College
1050 North Mills Avenue
1050 North Claremont CA 91711

Website: www.pitzer.edu
PLUS Accommodation Capacity: 300





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ACCOMMODATION

Students will stay in the following en suite accommodations: Pitzer Hall, Sanborn North, Sanborn East and Atherton Hall

Each room in these accommodations is double occupancy and each room shares a bathroom with another double occupancy room. The rooms are furnished with two desks, two dressers and two closets.

Each bed has a full set of linen and is changed weekly.

CENTRE FACILITIES

Classrooms

Lessons are held on campus in academic buildings equipped with modern technology.

Cafeteria

Dining at Pitzer is located in McConnell Hall and students can enjoy a wide variety of menu selections ranging from vegetarian to meat entrées in a buffet style setting. Special arrangements are available for both medical and religious dietary restrictions.

Laundry facilities are US coin-operated.

DVD and TV located in the Shakedown Room for lounging.

Computers

Students will have access to computers at designated times and locations on campus for skyping, checking e-mail, using the Internet, typing, and printing.

ATM Machines

There is one Automated Teller Machines located at the Huntley Bookstore on 8th Street and the Smith Student Center on the Pomona Campus. *Service charges may apply (part of the MAESTRO, CIRRUS network). ATM is set-up to accept European Debit Cards.

First Aid

First Aid is available for all participants upon request.



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DAYTIME ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Pool and Recreation
Soccer
Sports
Walk downtown for shopping and cafes
Hiking

EVENING ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Disco Nights
Karaoke Night
Talent Show
Welcome & Farewell Party
Movie Night

INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

Two nights and three days trip to Nevada including:
Trip to Las Vegas, Grand Canyon Arizona, Hoover Dam
Bellagio Show, Treasure Island Show
Shopping at Outlets, Las Vegas Sign, Hard Rock Cafe,
Freemont Street LED experience

Hollywood Tour
Griffith Observatory
Reagan Presidential Library
Beverly Hills & Rodeo Drive, Great Wall of LA
Los Angeles Tour, Staples Centre
Olvera Street,
Dinner @ Hard Rock Cafe
Venice Beach, Santa Monica
Claremont
Getty Museum,
L.A. Farmers Market and the Grove for shopping
Newport beach (O.C.)
Bonfire at Huntigton Beach

OPTIONAL TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Disneyland
Pasadena
Downtown LA
***Additional Excursion Packages at an extra cost





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MEAL PLAN

Students eat buffet style in the McConnell Dining Hall. Meals are varied, and it is possible to accommodate dietary and religious restrictions.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast includes hot buffet variety, assorted cereals, fruit, coffee, tea, and juice.

LUNCH

Lunch includes hot and cold buffet variety, sandwich options, a salad bar, a dessert bar, soda and juice.

DINNER

Dinner includes several hot and cold buffet varieties, a salad bar, a dessert bar, coffee, tea, juice, and soda.

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast: 07:30 – 9:00am
Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00pm
Dinner: 06:00 – 7:00pm





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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

DISTANCE TO MAJOR ATTRACTIONS FROM SITE

Attraction	Approx miles/km	Approx travel by car	Approx travel with traffic	Approx travel by train	Approx travel by air
Los Angeles	35/55	40 min	1.30 hrs	90 min	~
San Diego	100/195	2 hr	3.30 hrs	3.30 hrs	
Santa Monica	50/80	1 hr	2.30 hrs		~
San Francisco	240/660	7 hrs	8 hrs	12 hrs	~
Seattle, WA	1200/1900	20 hrs	-		2.45 hrs

CONTACT DETAILS

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Claremont, CA 91711 USA
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LIVING ON CAMPUS

Room Cleaning

Room cleaning is done once (1) a week. Trash pick-up will be provided three (3) times a week for each guestroom.

Laundry Facilities

Washers and dryers are located in each Residence Hall and are US coin operated. Detergent and dryer sheets will be provided.

Beach/Pool Towels

Beach/Pool Towels are not provided. Each student is recommended to bring a towel for the many beach excursions and swimming pool.

Swimming Pool

The swimming pool is available during scheduled times.

Vending Machines

Bottled sodas, water and snacks may be purchased through the vending machines located on site. (These machines accept US \$1.00 bills and quarters only)

Lounges

There will be lounges allowing students to participate in billiards, table tennis, watch television, and use the swimming pool. The swimming pool is located in the center of the accommodations and may only be used during schedule pool times.



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Commissary

Located at The Huntley Bookstore on 8th Street and Dartmouth Ave. is available from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday to Friday the commissary will be fully stocked with chips, candy, soda, bottled water, insect repellent and international calling cards among other items.

Rules and Regulations

Students must obey all written and verbal rules from Study Tours / PLUS Counselors. All Pitzer rules and American Laws must be followed and will be enforced. Curfew for all participants will be Midnight (12:00 a.m.) unless otherwise stated. Counselors will report violations and make recommendations of consequences to the Study Tours/ PLUS Site Coordinator.

Fire

Please read the rules displayed in your dorms very carefully and note the location of the emergency exit. If you notice a fire, please leave the building as soon as possible. Your safety is more important than your money or belongings.

Damages

Damages made must be paid for. All rooms and common areas are regularly checked for damages, and individuals who cause damage to any property on the site will be held liable for the cost of repairs. Refundable deposits of \$25 are collected from all students for damages on arrival at the site. This money will be returned at the end of the stay provided there are no damages to the site. The cost of damage in communal areas that is not caused by a particular student or groups of students will be equally divided among all students residing in that particular area. A \$25 fee is charged for every lost key.

International Calls

International calls require the use of an international calling card or the use of 9-1-800-COLLECT. To obtain an outside line for an international call you must first dial 9, then follow the directions on the back of your international calling card (the code to dial outside the United States is 011).

Each site also has computers available for students to call via skype. Skype calls are the cheapest method of international calling.



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MEDICAL INFORMATION

If a student is sick or there is a medical emergency, please immediately seek medical care.

Students should contact their group leader. If necessary, students will be taken to Pomona Valley which will need to be paid for by the student (including transportation). Students are usually taken to the emergency room for care.

LOCAL TRANSPORT

By Rail

Downtown Claremont has a metrolink that will take participants into Los Angeles in approximately 90 minutes and provides limited service to other areas.

By Bus

Foothill Transit takes is available for local transportation for shopping.

By Air

Ontario International Airport is less than twenty minutes from the college. Flights are more expensive and infrequent.

LAX is approximately an hour drive from Pitzer College.

