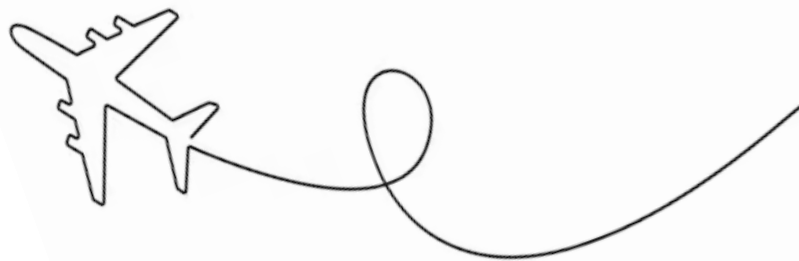


2027 Senior Class Winter Break Trip – Disney World



What does the trip cost and include?

4 - Person Occupancy: \$932	2 - Person Occupancy: \$1,266
3 - Person Occupancy: \$1,043	1 - Person Occupancy: \$1,933

The trip is **scheduled from January 12, 2027 - January 17, 2027**. The base per person package price includes the below items. Airfare will be offered (2026 rate was \$330), but it is not included in the base package price (see airfare section below):

- Roundtrip shuttle transportation between Newark Airport (EWR) and campus
- Roundtrip shuttle transportation between Orlando Airport (MCO) and the Walt Disney Resort
- 5 - night accommodations at Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort with Skyliner and Bus access
- Choice of 3 - Day Park Hopper or 4 - Day Single Park Ticket (upcharge of \$15.00 added to final payment)
- 2 - Breakfast Vouchers
- 5 - Lunch or Dinner Vouchers

When will the trip go on sale?

Sign-up and pay your \$600.00 per person deposit (non-refundable):

https://secure.touchnet.net/C21067_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=44&FROMQRCODE=true

How to secure and pay for your spot?

To secure a room at the four-person rate (for example), you must register with a group of four people. Each person in the room must register and pay individually, **all non-refundable deposits (\$600.00 per person) must be completed before the deposit deadline of October 15, 2026**. If a group is incomplete or unpaid by that deadline, the remaining members will be responsible for the increased cost of a lower room occupancy or forfeit their place on the trip and deposit. When you register for the trip, you will need to provide the names of who you will be sharing a room with. If you fail to make the final payment **by November 12, 2026, you forfeit your deposit and your spot will be cancelled**.

Will roommates be assigned? Are mixed-gender rooms allowed? What does the room include?

We will **not be assigning roommates**. It is your responsibility to form your room group based on your preferred occupancy and level of comfort. Mixed-gender rooms are allowed. However, make sure all members of the room agree to the arrangement and are comfortable. The room will include two queen beds and have a max occupancy of 4 adults. A room occupancy over 2 will have to share beds as each room only offers 2 queen beds. The senior class Instagram account will make a post for individuals to connect if you are looking for additional roommates.

Can non-students attend?

Yes, guests are allowed. However, the **primary room contact** must be a **Monmouth University student**. The guest(s) will be required to sign a waiver before departing.

I am participating in Winter Commencement. Can I still attend?

Yes, but you will have to arrange your own airfare and meet the group at the Walt Disney World resort. Please mark this on the option while you are registering. We will work with you to book your shuttle from MCO to the resort with Mears Transportation. We cannot adjust the package price based on when you decide to join the group.

Is the trip open to underclassmen?

At this time, only **current seniors** may register as the main room contact. Underclassmen can register for the trip if they have a current senior as their main room contact. If space remains after August 15th, the trip may open to students in other class years.

Is airfare included in the package price, and do I have to fly with the group?

No, airfare is not included in the base per-person package price.

A group **airfare rate will be announced on October 21, 2026***. If you indicated that you want to purchase the group airfare, you will be notified of the airfare cost (Last year the airfare was \$330.00 per person). **You will then have until 10:00 PM on October 21, 2026*, to decline** the airfare by **sending an email to mmcgowa@monmouth.edu**. If you do not send an email declining the flight, **we will automatically purchase a seat for you, and you will be financially responsible for the cost**. Group airfare is not less expensive than purchasing individual tickets. You can expect the flight to cost between an estimated \$250-\$400 for a round trip. The **payment for airfare is due by November 1, 2026**, on the class store site.

Please note quoted group airfare can often only be held for 24 hours with some carriers. This quick turnaround ensures we can secure the lowest possible rate. You will not have to pay your airfare fee until 11/1/26.

If you purchase the group airfare the package includes round-trip bus transportation:

- From Monmouth's campus to the departure airport (and return)
- From the Orlando airport to the Disney Resort (and return)

You are welcome to arrange your own airfare. If you do, you may still use the provided shuttle service; however, it will run according to the group airfare flight schedule. If you can time your flights to align with the group's, you may take advantage of the shuttle transportation.

****We will be monitoring group airfare starting in late September. If we see a good price we might offer it to those who have reservations earlier, then October 21. We will add additional spots to the flight up onto October 21 if the flight has availability.***

What documents do I need to fly?

Please make sure you have the proper documents to travel, and they are not expired. If you need a Real ID, please make an appointment right away as there is a long wait to schedule one or have a valid passport.

Please see below links for more information:

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification> (TSA Screening)

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/need-passport/apply-in-person.html> (Applying for an Adult Passport)

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/have-passport.html> (Renew/Replace a Passport)

Does airfare include baggage fees?

Baggage policies, including whether a carry-on or checked bag is included, will be detailed in the airfare announcement on October 21st. It will depend on the airline carrier we book with.

Can I opt out of bus transportation to the airport?

Yes, students who live near the airport or prefer to make their own way may opt out of campus-to-airport transportation. You must notify **Student Life** in advance. This will **not reduce** the package price, as transportation costs are covered by the University and not factored into individual pricing.

Is the trip refundable?

Once you pay your deposit, the University begins making non-refundable deposits/payments to vendors on your behalf. Therefore, **all payments are non-refundable**. Final payments are due **November 12, 2026**, and they are **non-refundable**.

Are meals included in the package?

The package includes:

- **(2) Breakfast Vouchers**
- **(5) Lunch or Dinner Voucher**

Vouchers can be redeemed at **select Disney Quick-Service locations**:

- **Breakfast voucher:**
 - One (1) breakfast platter (excluding steak & eggs) and one (1) non-alcoholic beverage, **or**
 - One (1) bakery item, one (1) side dish, and one (1) non-alcoholic beverage[Details: Disney Breakfast Meal Certificate](#)
- **Lunch/Dinner voucher:**
 - One (1) combo meal (entrée, side, and beverage), **or**
 - One (1) entrée, one (1) side (if not included), and one (1) non-alcoholic beverage[Details: Disney Lunch/Dinner Meal Certificate](#)

You are welcome to supplement meals with your own dining plans, including table-service or character dining experiences at your own expense. Grocery delivery is also an option and will be discussed during the pre-departure workshop.

Please note: rooms have a **beverage cooler** (approx. 41°F / 5°C), not a standard refrigerator.

Does the package include Lightning Lane access?

No, **Lightning Lane Multi Pass** and **Lightning Lane Single Pass** are **not included** in the package and cannot be pre-purchased through group travel. A pre-departure workshop will be held before the **7-day pre-arrival purchase window** to guide you through optional purchase of Lightning Lane passes if you choose to buy them independently.

Will a university advisor be present on the trip?

Yes. The trip will be led by **Megan McGowan (mmcgowa@monmouth.edu)**, a Senior Class Board advisor. This will be Megan's fifth time advising a Monmouth Disney trip, and she brings years of experience leading student travel to Disney Parks in both New Jersey and Florida. While the trip is designed to be self-guided upon arrival, Megan will be on-site throughout the week to support students. She is also the main liaison with Disney staff. Additional University staff may join depending on group size.

Can I stay in my residence hall room prior to the trip and when you return to campus on Sunday, January 17?

Yes, students living in campus residence halls will be permitted to move back into their residence hall room the day before the trip departs. You can also return to your residence hall when the group returns to campus on Sunday, January 17. Please note that **Dining Services will not reopen until 4:00 PM on Monday, January 18th**.