



Before You Go Guide

Paradise Travel with Anita Bus Tours - “Taking you to the best places one bus trip at a time.”

We can't wait to travel with you! This guide is designed to help you feel **prepared, comfortable, and excited** for your upcoming adventure. Inside, you'll find everything you need to know from boarding and luggage tips to comfort suggestions and free-time flexibility so your trip is truly stress-free and full of fun.

1. The Role of your Paradise Travel with Anita Host

- Every trip has a Paradise Travel with Anita Host onboard to make sure things run smoothly.
- Your host will share updates, schedules, and reminders throughout the trip.
- Their contact info is provided to you before departure.
- If something comes up, please speak directly with your host - they're there to help!

Please note: Hosts may not be able to answer calls or messages immediately while managing the group. Your patience and kindness keep the trip stress-free for everyone.

2. Parking Info

- Travelers may park at designated pickup locations for the duration of the trip.
- Paradise Travel with Anita Bus Tours and our pickup partners are not responsible for vehicles or belongings left behind.
- Please park only in approved areas to avoid towing or fines.

3. Boarding & Timing

- Boarding will start 15 minutes before departure. Please wait until 15 minutes before so the host has time to get the bus prepared for your arrival.
- At 15 minutes before departure:
 - Check-in with host so you are accounted for
 - Give luggage to the driver for storing under the bus
 - Grab a water bottle and snack if you wish
 - Load the bus and get ready for a great adventure
- We depart at the exact departure time, if you feel you will be running late please contact your host and let them know. This is the only way they will wait for you. If you do not contact the host you will be listed as a no show and they will leave without you. Don't be left behind, there are no refunds for no shows.

4. Groups & Boarding System

- We do not do a seating chart, we operate on a first come basis.
- If you are traveling with a group of individuals we request that the first person on the bus save seats for the rest of their group so they can all sit together, even if the other individuals are boarding at a different location.
- If going on a trip that has multiple buses we ask that you let us know who all is in your group so we can make sure you are on the same bus, even if getting picked up at different locations
- If you need a front seat reserved, we ask that you let us know when making your final payment so we can put a Reserved Sign with your name to save you a seat up front.

5. Luggage & Packing

Due to limited space under the bus and 50 people on the bus we have to limit the amount of bags each person brings on the bus, to make sure everyone has room.

- Allowed: 1 Suitcase (under the bus) + 1 personal tote/backpack (overhead) per person.
- Tag all bags with:
 - * First & Last Name
 - * Boarding Location
 - * Address
 - * Mobile Phone Number
- Pack medications, chargers, pillow, and blanket in your overnight bag for easy access on the bus. (recommended to bring an extra days worth of medicine)
- Bring comfy shoes and clothes suited to the destination's weather.

6. Motorcoach Comfort

- Seats recline, please be considerate of the person behind you. Before leaning back, kindly check with the person behind you to see how far is comfortable.
- The temperature is set at 68 Degrees to help prevent motion sickness. Bring a blanket or sweater in case you get chilly.
- The onboard restrooms is available if needed, but we encourage using it for emergencies since we make regular stops for everyone's comfort.
- Most coaches come with Wi-Fi and outlets. (availability may vary and not guaranteed)

7. Breaks & Rest Stops

- We make regular stops every 2-3 hours for stretching, restroom use, and snacks.
- Bottled water and snacks will be made available under the bus at this time.
- During Red Eye Trips a Freshen-Up stop will be added before we arrive at our destination. This stop will be for 1.5 hours giving you the change to change clothes, grab a bite to eat etc. before we arrive at our destination.

8. Extra Comfort on the Bus

Many travelers like to bring a few items to make the ride even more enjoyable:

- A neck pillow, travel pillow, or small back pillow
- A seat cushion for added comfort
- Earplugs and a sleep mask for light or noise sensitivity
- Little comforts can make a long ride feel shorter

9. Food & Drinks

- Paradise Travel with Anita provides bottled water and light snacks, these are stored under the bus and made available at comfort stops.
- You're welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks (twist-off lids only)
- Small leak-proof coolers that fit at your feet are allowed.
- Please help keep the bus clean by taking your trash off at each stop. It keeps the ride fresh and enjoyable for everyone.

10. Bus Access During the Day

- On Red Eye Trips: Once we arrive at the destination, the driver rests at the hotel and the bus is locked and unavailable for the day. Please make sure to take everything you need with you while exploring (medications, jackets, camera, etc.)
- On multi-day stops or Day Trips the bus may be available depending on where the driver has to park and if he is on the bus. If the driver is not on the bus then the bus is unavailable.

11. Free Time During Your Trip

- Unless otherwise noted in What's included in your trip, Paradise Travel with Anita trips are designed for independent exploring.
- Whether it's sightseeing, shopping, dining or just relaxing-it's your trip, your pace.

12. Behavior & Courtesy

- No smoking/vaping, alcohol, or illegal drugs on the bus.
- Use kind, respectful language-we're all here to have fun.
- Follow host and driver instructions for a smooth

13. Weather & Packing Tips

Check the forecast for your destination

- Layers, light rain jackets, umbrellas, and comfy walking shoes are always a good idea.

14. Hotel Room Info (if overnight)

- Rooms are based on availability
- Single rooms have a king bed if available.
- Double/Triple/Quad rooms have 2 Queen size beds unless the Double is for a couple.

15. Emergencies

Pack an extra change of cloths and cash in case of delays or an unplanned overnight stay(you would be responsible for your own room)

16. Travel Safety Tips

- Pin your pick-up & drop-off locations
- Stay with your group
- Share your location with your host
- Stay Hydrated
- Keep valuables in a secure bag
- Keep devices charged
- Be aware of your surroundings

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