



High Sierra Course Travel Information

****Reminder** – Please do not book travel unless you have been cleared by your course advisor to do so. This includes medical approval as well as a course confirmation when your course has reached its minimum participants. If you aren't sure if you have these two items, please contact your course advisor.

Where to Meet

Baggage Claim of **Fresno Yosemite International Airport (FAT)** in Fresno, CA

Time to Meet First Day of Course

Meet by **12:30 PM** if you are driving or taking the bus, flights should arrive no later than **1:00 PM**. An Outward Bound representative will be there by approximately 12:00 PM for those arriving earlier than the set times.

Who to Contact For Travel Delays

If a travel delay occurs, please call **(209) 742-6999** as soon as possible so that we can facilitate your pick up. The Student Services team is not in the office on weekends and messages left for them will be checked on the next business day.

Who to Contact In Case of an Emergency

If you have an emergency regarding a student on course, you may call the main office line: 415.933.6222 and press 6 to connect to the on call emergency phone.

Student Arrival

Outward Bound staff will ensure everyone has arrived. **Parents will be notified only if a student does not arrive as expected.** Participants who have not been medically approved for course by the Student Services Department will not be allowed on the bus.

Course End

On the last day of the course all students will be returned to the Baggage Claim area of the Fresno Yosemite International Airport (FAT) by 10am. If there are no travel delays students may arrive at the airport as early as 8am. Please book flights after 11:00 AM to allow for time to check in. If family or friends are picking you up, please arrange to meet at the baggage claim area.

Travel Insurance

We recommend that you purchase flight insurance or a travel insurance which includes flight interruptions, as Outward Bound is not liable for unforeseen travel delays and subsequent missed flights or connections.

Unaccompanied Minors

An Outward Bound representative will travel to the airport with students and help them find their airline. Families are responsible for making arrangements with the airline and any additional fees. If your child flies as an Unaccompanied Minor (UM), be aware that some airlines place restrictions on what flights are eligible. If your child is a designated UM and must fly out the day after course end, you are responsible for your hotel reservations. Outward Bound will make every effort to provide a chaperone and ensure your child makes it back to the airport in time for the flight Please notify the Student Services department when flying as a UM.

Accommodations

Nearby hotels if you arrive a day early or stay a day late, each hotel has a shuttle to the airport.

- Ramada Inn Airport – 5090 E Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727 - (559) 252-3611 *Discount Code: LKOB; **recommended for youth**; restaurant on site
- Quality Inn Fresno - 5113 East McKinley Avenue - (559) 375-7720 *Mention Outward Bound for discount rate, minimum age 18, hot breakfast included
- Piccadilly Inn Airport Hotel - 5115 East McKinley Avenue - (559) 375-7760 *Discount Code: OWB minimum age 18, continental breakfast included