

Welcome Buckeye Fans!

Welcome to the Official Ohio State Alumni College Football Playoff Championship Game Bowl Tour! To ensure that all goes smoothly, please read the following information carefully, as it will provide valuable information about your trip. Please remember to visit the Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours Hospitality Desk daily for any tour updates. Thank you for traveling with us, we look forward to seeing you in Dallas!

Distributed at the Hotel:

- Credential name badge, lanyard and ticket holder
- Itinerary
- Game tickets
- Buckeye Bash and pre-game event admission wristbands
- Souvenirs
- Game Day Map
- Charter Departure Notice (Air/Land Tour only)
- Additional event details

Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours Hospitality Desk

The Hospitality Desk is located in Atrium II of the hotel, near the Jade Entrance.

Desk Hours: Saturday, January 10: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 11: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 12: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tour Hotel

Hilton Anatole

2201 North Stemmons Freeway

Dallas, TX 75207

(214) 748-1200

Check-in: 3 p.m.

Check-out: Noon

On-Site Dining:

Counter Offer – Featuring espresso, fresh fruit and energy drinks throughout the day, the restaurant features pre-packaged breakfast items, sandwiches/salads in the afternoon and an evening wine bar with Tapas style small plates.

Open daily 6:30 a.m. – 11 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and afternoon beverages.

Gossip Bar – Jump start your day with fresh pastries and your favorite cup of Starbuck's, then plug-in to the energy of Dallas' new evening hot spot, with specialty martinis and premium wines.

Open daily from 6:30 a.m. – 2 a.m.

Media Grill + Bar – Enjoy a refreshing twist on the contemporary American Bistro. In addition to handcrafted signature cocktails, delight in local beers while using complimentary WiFi, interactive bar, 27 HD plasma TVs, and interactive floor system.

Open daily from 11 a.m. – 2 a.m.

SER Steak + Spirits – Dallas' newest, most sophisticated steakhouse on the 27th floor of the hotel. Succulent steaks, the freshest seafood, a world-class wine list and the best view in Dallas await.

Open daily for dinner 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. The bar opens at 4 p.m.

Terrace – Open-air café ambiance and a complete selection of American fare make the Terrace the perfect place for breakfast, open daily from 6 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Tour Itinerary

Saturday, January 10

Please note: Dallas is on Central Time

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours Hospitality Desk will be staffed at your hotel. Please plan to stop by at some point during your stay to pick up your game tickets, tour name badge credentials, welcome packet and souvenir.

The Hospitality Desk is located in Atrium II of the hotel, near the Jade Entrance.

4:45 p.m.

Please meet in the Atrium II lobby to board transportation to the Welcome Reception.

5:00 p.m.

Transportation departs for the Welcome Reception.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to Dallas! Join the OSUAA for a reception at Gilley's Dallas. Mix and mingle while enjoying live music, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and beverages. There will be a welcome program at 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Transportation departs for the Hilton Anatole.

Sunday, January 11

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours Hospitality Desk will be staffed.

Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Roundtrip shuttles from the hotel to downtown Dallas for the College Football Playoff Fan Central (tickets available for purchase upon entry). The downtown drop off and pick up location is the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center.

The shuttles depart the hotel on the hour.

The shuttles depart downtown on the half hour.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Buckeye Bash! Celebrate with fellow Buckeye fans at this free event featuring Archie Griffin, President Drake, marching band, cheerleaders, Brutus and members of the 2002 National Championship team. Snacks and a cash bar will be provided.

A red wristband will be included in your welcome packet. Please wear the wristband for admission into the Buckeye Bash.

The Buckeye Bash will be held at the Hilton Anatole, Trinity Exhibit Hall.

Evening

At leisure.

Monday, January 12

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours Hospitality Desk will be staffed.

2:30 p.m.

Please meet in the Atrium II lobby to board transportation to AT&T Stadium.

2:45 p.m.

Transportation departs for AT&T Stadium.

3:30 p.m.

Doors open at 1010 Collins for the Ohio State Pregame Event. 1010 Collins is located across the street from AT&T Stadium.

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ohio State Pregame Event

Enjoy a true Texas tailgate with fellow alumni and fans. The event features a Texas BBQ buffet, open bar and more!

A gray wristband will be included in your welcome packet. Please wear the wristband on game day for admission to the tailgate.

5:30 p.m.

Gates open at AT&T Stadium. Please note: There is a no re-entry policy.

7:00 p.m.

Pregame Show

7:30 p.m.

Kickoff, 2015 College Football Playoff National Championship. Go Bucks!

Following the game

Motorcoaches depart for return to the hotel. Please refer to your gameday map and look for Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours signs, directing you to your designated motorcoach. Staff will be available to direct you. Motorcoaches will "load and go" after the game and you will not be on the same bus that you rode in the afternoon. Please do NOT leave items on the motorcoach.

Tuesday, January 13

Air/Land Tours Please refer to the departure information included with your flight details. All participants must settle incidental charges directly with the hotel front desk.

Land Only Tours Be prepared to check out by 12 Noon and settle all incidental charges directly with the hotel front desk.