



# OHIO STATE ALUMNI SPORTS TOURS

## WELCOME TO THE OHIO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FIESTA BOWL TOUR!

To ensure that all goes smoothly, please read the following carefully, as it will provide valuable information about your game day package. Please visit the Hospitality Desk to pick up your credential name badges and game tickets. Thank you for traveling with us, we look forward to seeing you in Phoenix!

### » DISTRIBUTED AT THE JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE

- » Credential name badge, lanyard and ticket holder
- » Game Tickets (unless deducted from your travel package)
- » Souvenir pin
- » Game Day Map
- » Additional event details

### » TOUR CREDENTIAL

To help tour hosts identify you as part of The Ohio State Alumni Fiesta Bowl tour, we ask that you wear your official tour credential (name badge) for all Tour related events and Motorcoach transfers. Your tour credentials will be distributed at the Hospitality Desk and are required for the pregame breakfast and game transfers.

### » THE OHIO STATE ALUMNI FIESTA BOWL TOUR HOSPITALITY DESK

In advance of game day, the hospitality desk at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge is located at the registration desk, to the left of the main lobby. On game day, the hospitality desk will be located outside the Grand Saguaro ballroom.

**Hours:** Wednesday, December 30: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Thursday, December 31: 8:00 am – Noon  
Friday, January 1: 6:15 am – 8:30 am

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#### TOUR HOTLINE

The Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours customer support center, (888) 401-3050, is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm and Saturday – Sunday, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm and will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

#### ON-SITE STAFF

Mary Sykora (301) 437-2044

Please do not call the on-site tour staff in advance of the trip. If you have questions before travel, please contact Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours at (888) 401-3050.

### » GAME DAY TOUR HOTEL

#### JW MARRIOTT PHOENIX DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA



5350 East Marriott Drive  
Phoenix, AZ 85054  
(480) 293-5000

Complimentary daily self-parking is available in the Ballroom parking lot.

### » TOUR ITINERARY

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016

*Please note, Phoenix is on Mountain Time.*

6:15 am – 8:30 am	The Ohio State Alumni Fiesta Bowl Tour Hospitality Desk open outside the Grand Saguaro Ballroom – JW Marriott Desert Ridge. Please stop by to pick up your credential name badges and game tickets.
6:30 am – 8:30 am	The Ohio State Alumni Fiesta Bowl Tour pregame breakfast at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge – Grand Saguaro ballroom.  Join fellow travelers as excitement builds before the big game! Enjoy a breakfast buffet, drinks and entertainment.
8:30 am	Board Motorcoach transportation and depart for University of Phoenix Stadium.
Approx. 9:45 am	Arrival to University of Phoenix Stadium. Stadium gates are open.  Please note: There is a no re-entry policy.
11:00 am	2016 BattleFrog Fiesta Bowl! Ohio State vs. Notre Dame, <b>Go Buckeyes!</b>
Following the Game	Motorcoaches depart for return to the JW Marriott. Please look for the Ohio State Alumni Sports Tours signs, directing you to your designated Motorcoach. Staff will be available to direct you to the appropriate Motorcoach for your hotel. 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.

## » UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM

Re-entry into the stadium is not allowed.

### NON-PERMISSIBLE ITEMS:

- » Aerosol cans
- » Alcohol
- » Animals (except for service animals)
- » Any item deemed inappropriate or hazardous by stadium security
- » Bags larger than 12" x 12" x 12" with no one dimension or side larger than 12" (small fanny packs, backpacks, purses and diaper bags, if accompanied by a baby/infant, are allowed)
- » Banners or signs larger than 3' x 2' (obscene language prohibited)
- » Beverages, beverage containers, bottles, cans and thermoses (one factory-sealed, non-frozen 500 mL/16.9 fl. oz. bottle of clear water per person is allowed)
- » Brooms, poles or sticks of any kind
- » Cameras with professional photo lenses larger than eight inches and mono/tripods
- » Selfie Sticks
- » Chewing tobacco and E-cigarettes
- » Clothing deemed obscene or indecent
- » Coolers of any kind
- » Fireworks
- » Folding chairs
- » Food (except for children under 2 years of age)
- » Footballs and beach balls
- » Laptop computers (tablet devices are allowed)
- » Laser pointers
- » Noisemakers including but not limited to whistles, horns, bells, etc.
- » Radios (except personal radios accompanied with headphones)
- » Radio frequency scanning devices
- » Rollerblades or skateboards
- » Strollers must be checked at a Guest Services location within the stadium; small umbrella strollers must collapse and fit underneath seat
- » Umbrellas larger than 12" in length
- » Video cameras
- » Weapons including, but not limited to, firearms and knives

### ELEVATORS

Elevators are only to be used by disabled guests and loft-level ticket holders. There is an elevator located near each main entrance for general ticket holders with disabilities and one at each club entrance for club level ticket holders with disabilities and for loft ticket holders.

- » **Hyundai Gate 1: Near section 103**
- » **Gila River Casinos Club West: Entrance/near section 113**
- » **University of Phoenix Gate 2: Administrative entrance/near section 123**
- » **Gila River Casinos Club East: Entrance near section 128**
- » **Bud Light Gate 3: Near section 136**

### ESCALATOR

The stadium is equipped with escalators located adjacent to the three public and two private entrances. The escalators located directly inside Gates 1 and 3 allow fans access to the club level and terrace concourse. The escalators located at Gate 2 provide fans direct access to the terrace concourse only. The escalators at the Club West and Club East entrances are reserved for club and loft ticket holders and access club level 15 only. The escalators run upward through halftime and change downward during the second half to speed exiting at the conclusion of the game. Fans should never walk up or down a non-operational escalator. There is an escalator/ramp tandem located at Gate 2. Both bring guests from the main concourse to the upper terrace with access points to the club and loft levels for those with appropriate tickets.

### WILL THE STADIUM ROOF BE OPEN?

A decision to open or close the roof will be announced two days before kickoff on [www.fiestabowl.org](http://www.fiestabowl.org). Please keep in mind that while University of Phoenix Stadium has a roof, it does not have heat. Therefore, temperatures inside the stadium may be cooler than you expect. There is a no re-entry policy in effect, so plan ahead before you enter the stadium.

