

**Christmas in California – December 22-29, 2011.** This first ever International Friendships (IFI) trip to California combines staying with an American host family with experiencing some of the famous places of California including Disneyland, Hollywood, Whale watching, bicycle riding by the beach and more. Enjoy being a part of an American family's Christian celebration and enjoy the warm weather away from Columbus, OH!

**HOW MUCH?** \$1,100

**WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

- Round trip Airfare from Columbus to Orange County, CA
- Christmas at Disneyland and California Adventure Theme Parks
- Whale Watching excursion
- Hiking and picnic
- Hollywood sign and Walk of Fame tour
- Bicycle Ride by the Sea
- Housing with host families

**REGISTRATION, PAYMENT and CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- Registration/Sign up deadline: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and \$700 of the \$1100 due.
- Balance of trip cost must be paid by November 1st, 2011 (non-refundable).
- Cancellation policy: Any cancellations occurring before October 31, will be refunded.

Any cancellations occurring after October 31, will not be refunded. If you are not able to go, it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place on the trip, from that person, you will be responsible to get your initial \$700 deposit. If you are not able to find someone to take your place (this is not IFI's responsibility, but yours), your \$700 deposit will not be refunded.

To sign up go to

**HOW MANY CAN GO?** We will be taking 18 students/visiting scholars (first come, first served) who register via the IFI website.

**WHERE?** Huntington Beach, California (Orange County, just south of Los Angeles).

**HOW IS IT IN DECEMBER?** Median Temperature in December is 58 degrees Fahrenheit (highs 70, lows 46 degrees Fahrenheit)

**WHEN?** Dates of travel: Departing Columbus, OH on Thursday, December 22, 2011  
Returning to Columbus, OH on Thursday, December 29th, 2011

**WHAT?** Tentative Itinerary

**Thursday, December 22,**

- Depart Columbus, OH at 6:00 am via flight to Huntington Beach (Orange County), CA (south of Los Angeles).
- Lunch in Huntington Beach, CA
- Afternoon sightseeing
- Evening meal with host families

**Friday, December 23,**

- Breakfast with host families
- All day at Disneyland and California Adventure Theme Parks (lunch and dinner at park and meal is not included in trip fee)
- Return to host families

**Saturday, December 24, *Christmas Eve***

- (Activities To Be Determined)

**Sunday, December 25, *Christmas Day***

- Christmas activities with host families, including going to church together
- Activities as a group

- Lunch with host families
- Evening meal with host families

**Monday, December 26th,**

- Breakfast and evening meal with host families
- Hiking and picnic lunch out
- Sightseeing

**Tuesday, December 27th,**

- Whale Watching (depending on weather)
- Bicycle Riding along beach
- Sightseeing

**Wednesday, December 28th**

- Breakfast with host families
- Hollywood sign and Walk of Fame
- Lunch out (not included in trip fee)
- Last dinner with host families

**Thursday, December 29th**

- Breakfast with host families
- Lunch out (not included in fee)
- Depart Orange County for flight back to Columbus, OH
- Arrive back in Columbus, OH at 11:25pm