

DAYTONA 500

Day trip to Daytona Beach, FL | Sunday, February 21, 2027



ITINERARY

7:45 AM	Bus arrives for Check-In and Boarding
8:00 AM	Depart for Daytona Beach
11:00 AM	Arrive at Speedway for Pre-Race Activities
2:30 PM	Race Begins
6:30 PM (approx.)	Race Ends – Board Bus for Home
8:30 PM (approx.)	Approximate return to Citrus Hills

GROUP LEADER: Susan Conaty (914) 356 -1396 bizprof@netscape.com

Group Leader Information

Please be sure to save your Group Leader's contact information in your phone prior to departure in case of an emergency or unforeseen situation. We also recommend that you secure a local emergency contact (friend, neighbor, etc.) in the event that someone needs to be reached on your behalf.

Your Group Leader is there to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone. While every effort will be made to follow the planned itinerary, adjustments may be made at the Group Leader's discretion if necessary. Any decisions will be made with the best interest of the group as a whole in mind. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to provide a safe and well-organized trip experience.

Charter Bus Information

Please do not board the bus prior to checking in with your Group Leader. Plan to arrive with enough time to check in and get settled. We recommend allowing at least 10 minutes prior to departure.

Kindly use the restroom at home before arriving, as the Activity Center will not be open prior to departure. A restroom is available on the bus for emergency use if needed.

Seating on the bus is first come, first served. If you prefer to sit toward the front or with friends, you may wish to arrive early. Your selected seat will remain yours for the duration of the trip. Please note that the front seat directly behind the stairs is reserved for the Group Leader.

You are welcome to leave personal belongings on the bus, such as bags or small items. The driver will lock the vehicle while we are away.

If you had a positive experience, gratuities for your driver are always appreciated at the conclusion of the trip.

If You Are Running Late

If you anticipate being late, you must notify your Group Leader immediately by calling or texting the number listed above. Please understand that the bus cannot be held for late arrivals, and we may have to depart without you.

Transportation & Speedway Seating Information

We will be traveling via charter bus and parking is located just a short walk (less than 100 feet) to the entrance. Our exclusive group seating is conveniently located near this entrance.

- Reserved grandstand seating on the Turn 1 side of the track
- Comfortable chair-back seats with armrests
- Entry through the AdventHealth Gate

What's included with my ticket?

- Ticket Price: \$175 per person (includes speedway admission and group seating, bus expense for roundtrip transportation, and group leader)
- Optional Add-On: Track Pass – \$240 per person
 - Provides closer access to cars, concerts, and exclusive areas

- Recommended for those who want a more immersive experience
- More details explained in section below...

Pre-Race Experience & Track Pass Upgrade

Arriving early allows you to experience the incredible energy and excitement that make the Daytona 500 much more than just a race. Race day features live entertainment, celebrity appearances, fan activities, merchandise vendors, and the unforgettable pre-race ceremonies that build anticipation before the green flag drops.

For guests looking to take their experience to the next level, the optional Hard Rock Bet Fanzone and **Pre-Race Access Package** provides exclusive access to some of the most exciting race day moments. You'll enjoy closer access to the drivers, cars, and pre-race concert, along with opportunities to attend driver Q&A sessions and VIP appearances, view the garages as teams prepare for the race, walk on the track, sign the iconic Start/Finish Line, and be front and center for the Driver Introduction Ceremony. This unique add-on brings you closer to the action than ever before and is perfect for fans who want to fully immerse themselves in the Daytona 500 experience. Please note that participation involves additional walking throughout the day.

Daytona 500 Ticket Delivery Details

Race day admission tickets will be distributed closer to the trip date. Please note that **your TicketSpice registration confirmation is not your admission ticket to Daytona International Speedway**. All race tickets will be issued digitally, as Daytona no longer offers printed tickets. To receive and redeem your tickets, you must provide a valid email address and mobile phone number during registration. Additional instructions regarding ticket delivery and redemption will be provided as the event approaches.

Race Duration

The race is scheduled to begin at 2:30 PM and typically lasts approximately 3.5 to 4 hours. However, timing can vary depending on race conditions, including weather delays or other factors. It's best to plan for a flexible end time.

Food & Beverage

- A wide variety of food options will be available, including popular vendors and food trucks
- The venue is cashless, so please plan accordingly
- Guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages, including alcohol
 - Must be in a soft-sided cooler (maximum 14" x 14" x 14")
 - No glass containers permitted
 - All bags are subject to search upon entry

What to Wear & Bring

This is an outdoor event with a full day of activity, so comfort is key.

- Lightweight, breathable clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes (expect a fair amount of walking)
- Hat or visor for sun protection
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Light jacket or layer (mornings can be cooler, and weather can change)
- Small bag or soft-sided cooler (within size guidelines)
- Portable phone charger (recommended for a long day)

You may also wish to bring a seat cushion for added comfort, though your seats will have backs and armrests.

A Note of Appreciation

Thank you for choosing to travel with Citrus Hills! If you're interested in being among the first to hear about upcoming trips and travel opportunities, we would be happy to add you to our travel email list. Simply send a quick note to emily@citrushills.com, and you'll be included in future email announcements.

We also love seeing photos from your travels. If you capture special moments along the way, please feel free to share them with our Marketing Director, Lisa Malone, at lisa@citrushills.com. Your photos may even be featured in our Connections Newsletter or on our social media pages.

Thank you again for traveling with us, and we look forward to many more adventures together!

– Emily Will; Activities Director