

Just For Kix RQ Bowl Tour

For 26-27 Season

Typical Dates: December 27-Jan 3

Dancers will not be able to attend without a parent or an adult that is willing to be responsible for a group of dancers.

Q: What is the tour cost?

A: Just For Kix is very sensitive to pricing our tour. Each year we give close consideration to providing the best VALUE for the dancers. The price below is for the upcoming trip 25-26. Prices are not set yet for the following year we are attending (26-27). It is subject to change each year.

2024/2025 Bowl Game Pricing (pricing is per person)	Performer Rates (pricing is per person)	Non-Performer Rates (pricing is per person)
Quad Occupancy (4 per room)*	\$1966.00	\$1916.00
Triple Occupancy (3 per room)	\$2071.00	\$2021.00
Double Occupancy (2 per room)	\$2266.00	\$2216.00
Single Occupancy (1 per room)		\$2876.00

Tour participants may choose to upgrade to a double, triple or single room occupancy. Rates are based on per person. **Please note: airfare is not included in these prices.**

Airfare can be booked through Bursch Travel for a group rate. (Amy will call and find out pricing and reserve a block of seats. You can also travel on your own.) We will also check into staying an extra night (as an upgrade) and flying in the day before as airfare may be significantly lower and a flight more easily accessible. Arriving earlier will get your tour off to a better start!

Q: What are the scheduled payment dates?

6/1/26 - \$500 non-refundable deposit

8/1/26 - \$500

10/1/26 - Balance Due

Q: What does the land package include?

- Hotel accommodations for 7 days/6 nights
- Room taxes & service gratuities (excluding hotel bell person)
- Airport/Hotel transportation with flights booked into Tampa International Airport (TPA)

- Motorcoach services to all events
- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- 1 Reliaquest Bowl game ticket
- Exclusively designed half-time show costumes, excluding tights and shoes. (different each year!)
- Routine choreography
- Excursion to Busch Gardens
- Excursion to Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, Disney's Animal Kingdom, or Hollywood Studios or Universal.
- New Year's Eve Dinner Cruise & Celebration
- Awards Ceremony & Performance viewing
- Official Reliaquest Bowl tour t-shirt & tour bag
- An unforgettable experience & unrivaled team & dancer bonding under the sun!

Q: What is a typical tour schedule like?

A: We're proud of how much we fit into the seven-day trip. It's a strategic blend of performance practices and participant fun and free time. Nonetheless, the heart of the tour is PERFORMANCE DAY and we never fail to provide a first-rate show. The pre-game and half-time performances are key to the overall tour experience. We offer a different theme every year, so those performers returning get a new challenge.

Q: What are the dancer ages?

A: There are two age divisions:

- **2nd grade - 5th** will dance in one number at half-time and be added into the finale' as well. For pre-game, we will continue to give the younger dancers the option to perform.
- **6th grade and up** will be in several numbers of the half-time and the pre-game. Dancers can perform until age 21.

Q: What do I need to bring?

A: The dress for tour is mostly casual. Florida weather could be warm and sunny or cool. Bring shorts, but be prepared for anything, as evenings can be chilly. We do practice outdoors, so bring comfortable practice wear. If it is raining, we will still practice outside. Pack accordingly! Don't forget your swimsuit! On Banquet night dress is formal. A more detailed checklist will be included in a follow-up mailing including items each dancer will need to accompany with their uniform (shoes, socks, etc.).

Q: Can I choose my roommates?

A: Yes! The package price is based on quad occupancy rates. You will submit your rooming list. Please submit your list by September 5th. To qualify for a quad occupancy room, you must be traveling with four people or willing to share the room with people from another group. If there are three of you traveling together, you must choose the triple occupancy, as we are unable to place a fourth person in your room. Double occupancy is normally a room with a king bed. If you are needing to make other arrangements for a double occupancy, please contact amanda@justforkix.com

Q: How do I get sign up for the New Year's Eve Talent Show?

A: Any performer can participate! It's a very supportive environment and in past years have had jazz team ensembles, singing, tap, monologue, and gymnastics. The routine limit is two minutes. (Unless pre-approved longer for team performances.) E-mail amanda@justforkix.com if you are interested for more information.

Q: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner! What is and is not included?

A: Tour participants will receive 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners; including 1 Awards Banquet meal, over the course of the 7-day tour. Performers will also receive snacks.

Q: Is there shuttle service available?

A: Yes! Your shuttle service from the Tampa International Airport (TPA) to the hotel is provided with your airline ticket purchase. At the end of the tour, you will be shuttled from the hotel back to (TPA).

Q: Do I need to provide a hotel deposit?

A: Yes. A deposit, or credit card must be left at the hotel front desk upon arrival for incidental charges such as room service, telephone calls, etc. You must pay for these extra services prior to checking out of the hotel.

Q: Can I extend my stay?

A: Absolutely. If you experience difficulty traveling you may opt to stay an extra night at your own expense. This is added online.

Q: What is the RQ Bowl Performance Tour refund policy?

A: The first \$500.00 deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE. There are NO refunds available after October 1. Please note these dates and policies when completing your forms.

Q: If I want to purchase extra tickets to the Game, Disney or Busch Gardens how do I do that?

A: Extra tickets for those events should be purchased on your own at the gate (Disney & Busch) and you can order the game tickets on Ticketmaster once the teams are announced.

Q: If I want to purchase extra tickets to the Dinner Banquet or the Dinner Cruise how do I do that?

A: Unfortunately with the high number of participants in the tour this year we can not sell extra tickets to these two events due to space.

Meetings/Communication:

- Meetings will be held approx. 1/mo. I will not be able to attend all meetings. Parent involvement is very important for this trip and everyone will need to help out.
- Facebook group has worked well for communication.

Fundraising:

- A few BIG events that bring in 40-50 percent profit vs tons of small ones
- Chocolate bars, pizza, etc means you end up selling to the same people. Consider doing some of those along with bigger events like Spaghetti dinners, waffle breakfasts, selling brats, t-shirt sponsorship, etc.
- Depending on group size, everyone will be in charge of 1 fundraiser from start to finish or 1 shared with others if we have many going.
- Amy has a separate checking account where fundraising money is all deposited and then sent into the home office toward payments. A Google doc will be shared with you to see your account status.
- It is possible to fundraise your entire trip, but I would go into this trip with a goal of half so you are not disappointed or overwhelmed.

Please make a decision by Dec 1st if this trip is something you are interested in. Once you know you are attending for sure, let Amy know. Please contact Amy with any questions while you are deciding: 320-266-0515. Thank you for attending the meeting!