



**WELCOME  
ABOARD!**

**A Fun & Safe Motorcoach Adventure awaits you with Compass Coach! Whether you're heading out on a field trip, a band competition, or an exciting overnight adventure, we're thrilled to have you on board!**

**To make the trip smooth, safe, and fun for everyone, here are some friendly reminders about how to be a great passenger.**

### **Ride Right: Bus Etiquette for a Happy Trip**

**🚌 Keep it Chill, but Fun** – Use your inside voice. Avoid yelling, whistling, or playing loud music.

**🚌 Stay Seated & Buckled** – Always sit properly in your seat (not on the armrests!) and buckle up when the bus is moving.

**🚌 Be Considerate** – Reclining is cool, but don't lean too far back—give your neighbor behind you some space!

**🚌 Snack Smart** – You can bring food and drinks with lids, but keep it tidy! Trash goes in the bin, not on the floor or seats.

**🚌 Tech Time** – If a movie is playing, let's keep the noise down so everyone can enjoy it. And hands off the DVD equipment!

**🚌 Restroom Rules** – Onboard bathrooms are great for emergencies, but use rest stops whenever possible!

**🚌 Respect Personal Space** – Keep your hands to yourself, be kind to fellow passengers, and treat everyone as you'd like to be treated.

**🚌 Stay With Your Group** – If you notice your seat buddy is missing before departure, let an adult know right away!

**Let's hit the road!**

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# PACKING SMART

## Packing for the Storage Compartment (Under the Bus)

If it's an overnight trip or you have extra gear, some things will go under the bus in the luggage storage area. Since you won't have access until arrival, pack wisely!

### *Your suitcase should be:*

- ✓ Durable – hard-sided bags are easier to fit and more durable than soft-shell suitcases
  - ✓ Labeled with your name and contact info
  - ✓ Packed with weather-appropriate clothing & toiletries
  - ✓ Zipped securely so nothing falls out
- ✗ What NOT to pack in the under-bus storage:
- ✗ Valuables (electronics, money, important documents)
  - ✗ Medications (keep those with you!)
  - ✗ Snacks or drinks (they could get squished or spill)



## Packing Your Carry-On Bag (Backpack)

To make your trip comfy and stress-free, here's what to pack for your carry-on bag (what you'll have with you in your seat):

### *A small backpack with:*

- ✓ A refillable water bottle (with tight lid!)
- ✓ Snacks that aren't too messy (Ex: granola bars, crackers, fruit)
- ✓ Headphones for music or movies
- ✓ A book, activity, or travel game for fun
- ✓ A small blanket or travel pillow for naps
- ✓ Chargers for your devices
- ✓ Hand sanitizer & tissues



**LET'S MAKE THIS TRIP AMAZING!** 🚌 ✨

We're so excited to be part of your journey! Follow these simple tips, and we'll have a safe, smooth, and fun ride together.



Got questions? Need help? Ask your group leader or your Compass Coach driver. They are here to make sure your trip is safe, smooth, and fun. Don't hesitate to ask them if you need anything!

**Happy Travels!**