

**International Thespian Festival 2025**  
**Travel Itinerary** (as of 06.04.2025; subject to change)

**AMERICAN AIRLINES – PDX to IND**

Flight 1956 Depart PDX Sat 21 Jun 11:59 PM Arrive Dallas Sun 22 Jun 5:47 AM

Flight 1506 Depart DFW Sun 22 Jun 7:00 AM Arrive Indy Sun 22 Jun 10:14 AM

**AMERICAN AIRLINES – IND to PDX**

Flight 1676 Depart IND Sat 28 Jun 7:20 PM Arrive Chicago O'Hare Sat 28 Jun 7:35 PM

Flight 2977 Depart ORD Sat 28 Jun 8:15 PM Arrive PDX Sat 28 Jun 10:43 PM

**TIPS & HINTS:**

- Go to <https://www.aa.com/il8n/travel-info/baggage/baggage.jsp> for Important Information about Baggage and ID needed.
- **AIRPORT ARRIVAL by 10:00 P.M. Saturday, June 21 (Yes, because we leave on the cusp of Sunday but it's actually on Saturday when we meet)** in front of the American Airlines ticketing counter inside the airport with your baggage and carry-on ready. (*Label each item with your name and contact information, in case it gets lost.*) AmAir DOES have baggage fees BOTH ways.
- **CHECK-IN.** Once EVERYONE in our group has arrived, we will be able to check in ONE PERSON AT A TIME. Have your IDENTIFICATION ready to show to the ticketing agents. You will check in your ONE bag. Your ONE OTHER BAG will be your carry-on item. Only pack what you can carry!
- **WAIT** at the gate. Bring a book, cards, or something to do.
- **BOARDING.** You will get your airline ticket prior to boarding only.
- **TRANSFER.** On arrival from the first leg, it will be early when we change planes. Stay alert so we can move from one plane to another on time.
- **SHUTTLE.** After getting our bags, we will move quickly to take the shuttle via GO EXPRESS on Sunday at 11:30 A.M. to IU Bloomington where we check into our dorm. We will be walking a long distance with our bags when we get to campus because the shuttle drops at a different location than our dorm.
- *See Festival website for all of the events and activities for the week at Festival.*
- **CHECK OUT.** We will check out of the dorms in the morning after breakfast and will need to keep our luggage with us. Then, we proceed to the shuttle stop again.
- **DEPARTURE on Saturday, June 28** requires leaving Bloomington, traveling to Indianapolis to arrive 2 hours prior to departure. We will leave Bloomington for Indianapolis by 11:30 AM. Then we reverse the process heading home.
- **PORTLAND PICK UP: ALL TRANSPORTATION HOME FOLKS SHOULD MEET INSIDE THE AIRPORT AT BAGGAGE CLAIM.** Please be on time as we, too, will be eager to get home and rest after a full, long week!
- **MEAL MONEY: FYI:** *Sunday, June 22 dinner is the first meal provided on campus and breakfast Saturday, June 28 is the last meal.* That means, you need money at minimum for 6/22 (breakfast and lunch), 6/28 (lunch and dinner) + snacks (roughly \$10-\$15 per meal). Put your meal money into envelopes marked for each meal you need to purchase. Seal the envelopes and keep them in your carry-on bag. **ONLY USE THIS MONEY FOR MEALS ON THE ROAD.** Otherwise, you may wind up very hungry at the end when we have a long travel day. Don't get hangry because you ran out of meal money on your card.
- **SPENDING MONEY:** IU is a CASHLESS CAMPUS. Bring a card loaded with your funds for the week. Remember, you can always save some from one day for a larger purchase and even bring some home! If you run out, no extra is available.
- **Jo's cell: 503.740.2269; Derek's cell: 503.235.6770**