

The GKTW Wish Vacation

GKTW provides up to a six-night stay for families from the contiguous 48 United States and a seven-night stay for international families and families from Alaska and Hawaii. If a child requires an extensive medical procedure during the trip such as dialysis, their stay may also be extended for an additional day.

This vacation package is available for all potential Wish Children ages 3 to 18 and the immediate family members living within the household, consisting of siblings and parents or guardians (2 adults).

Accommodations:

Accommodations include a two-bedroom, two-bath, ground floor villa with kitchen, laundry facilities and living room at GKTW Village. All villas are handicap accessible and are complete with a roll-in shower and a Jacuzzi tub.

Each villa will sleep seven people plus a baby. The master bedroom has one king-sized bed and a portable crib, the second bedroom has two twin beds and one roll-away bed. There is also a pull out sofa bed in the living room that sleeps two. For larger families, the Village has several double villas that can be booked, based on availability.

If there is not availability at GKTW Village and the family cannot come at another time, GKTW will book off-site accommodations at a local hotel. The Wish Granting Organization(WGO) will be responsible for this additional expense. All families that come to Central Florida for a GKTW Wish may take full advantage of all Village activities, even if their overnight accommodations are at an off-site hotel. Village activities include all meal options and on-site entertainment. Please encourage your Wish family to visit the Village as often as they can during their trip.

Entertainment at the Village:

There is just as much to see and do at GKTW Village as the area theme parks. Here is a sneak peek of what awaits the Wish Families here at the Village:

- Each morning your favorite characters visit GKTW from either Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, SeaWorld Orlando or Nickelodeon to take pictures, sign autographs and have fun with our Wish families.
- GKTW has its own horse corral. Twice a week, horses visit the Village and welcome Wish children for a ride.



- Each night, the Village hosts special entertainment for the entire family. The nightly entertainment includes everything from Discovery Cove's Animal Exploration to the Safari Family Challenge, from Village Idol to Winter Wonderland, from the Pirates & Princesses Party with Shamu, to our own Mayor Clayton's Birthday Party, endless fun awaits our Wish families!

A schedule of daily Village Entertainment is available on our website at www.gktw.org/families. Please encourage your Wish families to visit this site, created just for them, prior to arrival to help them plan their magical week.

Village Meal Options:

All meals are complimentary at the Village and are available for all Wish families, regardless if they are staying at the Village or at a nearby hotel. Below is a listing of all onsite Village dining options:

Gingerbread House Restaurant

- Serves continental breakfast everyday from 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. and hearty, hot breakfast from 8 -10 a.m.
- Serves a delicious dinner buffet each evening from 6 – 8 p.m.

Katie's Kitchen

- Serves home-style meals for lunch and dinner that can be delivered to the family villa or picked-up from 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Ice Cream Palace

- Serves delicious all-you-can-eat ice cream daily from 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Mama Merry's Pizza Kitchen

- Serves made-to-order pizza delivered to the family villa from 4 – 10:30 p.m. daily.

The Village meal options can also be viewed online at our Family site at www.gktw.org/families.



Tickets:

All approved participants will receive a basic ticket package during their Orientation Session, on the day they arrive at the Village. The ticket package will consist of a 3-day Park Hopper Pass to the Disney Parks, excluding the water parks, a 2-day Park Hopper Pass to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure, and a 1-day pass to SeaWorld Orlando.

These tickets are based on individual park donations and may not be exchanged or altered. For example, you are not able to trade Universal or SeaWorld tickets for additional Disney tickets. In addition to this basic package, tickets to other Central Florida attractions may also be available. These tickets may be limited and are subject to change without notice. The following are other tickets available at the present time:

Aquatica	(located in Orlando, FL)
Boggy Creek Airboat Rides	(located in Kissimmee, FL)
Busch Gardens Tampa	(located in Tampa, FL)
Gatorland	(located in Orlando, FL)
Green Meadows Petting Farm	(located in Kissimmee, FL)
Kennedy Space Center	(located in Titusville, FL)
Mauiva Air Tours	(located in Kissimmee, FL)
Old Town Park	(located in Kissimmee, FL)
Pirate's Island Adventure Golf	(located in Kissimmee, FL)
Wet N' Wild Water Park	(located in Orlando, FL)

Local Transportation:

1. Mears Shuttle

If a rental vehicle is not provided for the Wish family by the WGO, daily transportation to and from Disney World, Universal Orlando and SeaWorld Orlando is available via MEARS Shuttle on a complimentary basis. Mears will assist those families who cannot or do not wish to drive in an unfamiliar location.

Mears is also available with a wheelchair lift for wheelchair accessibility needs. Please be sure to indicate either "With Lift" or "Without Lift" on your Reservation Request Form.

Daily transportation itineraries will be pre-set for all Mears Transportation participants. Daily schedules may be adjusted with 24 hour notice to Guest Services.



Mears will provide ONE round trip to one of the three major theme parks each day. Pick up time is also pre-set from the Village to the Parks:

- 10 a.m. for any of the Disney Parks
- 9 a.m. for Universal Orlando or SeaWorld Orlando

The family will need to call Mears two hours in advance to schedule their return trip from the theme park to the Village.

2. Avis Rental Vehicles:

A. GKTW uses Avis Rental. If the WGO has their own billing account set up with Avis, the Vacation Planner at GKTW may book the rental for the family using the WGO's GEB or billing number. Under this procedure, the invoice will be sent directly to the WGO from Avis.

B. If the WGO does not have an account with Avis, then the Vacation Planner will book the vehicle for your family under GKTW's GEB or billing number. Under this procedure, the invoice will come to GKTW and we will forward the Avis billing along with the Administrative fee to the WGO. Your invoice should arrive by the 10th of the month following your Child's Wish.

3. Other Rental Companies booked directly by the WGO:

Please make sure you supply the rental company name and confirmation number to your Vacation Planner. This information is needed to assist your family upon their arrival at Orlando International Airport to find and secure their transportation to the Village.

4. Wheelchair Accessible Van Rentals:

Bookings for wheelchair accessible vans must be made directly by the WGO. Special vans are needed to accommodate electric non-collapsible wheelchairs. Electric or non-collapsible wheelchairs normally cannot use Avis or other rental cars or vans. If an electric non-collapsible wheelchair or scooter is required, you should arrange and provide alternative transportation for your family.

Wheelchair Getaways:	1-800-642-2042	or	(407) 466-5958
Vacation Mobility:	1-877-744-0744	or	(407) 523-9555
Discount Mobility USA:	1-800-308-2503	or	(407) 438-8010

Please include the rental company's name and the confirmation number on the **Reservation Request Form/Change Form**. Please remember to give the Wish Family a copy of the rental agreement along with their travel documents.

