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## Scheduling

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For all bus transportation, we schedule all pickup times, pickup locations, drop-off times, and drop-off locations. We avoid lists of drop-off options or ambiguous times. The more ambiguity and lee-way in the schedule means, the more subjective decisions that the driver needs to make.

There might be two people on the bus that want to leave. Should the driver wait or take them and come back? Maybe the driver is about to leave, and someone on the bus says, "wait for my fiancé; it will only be five minutes." Or, "can you take me to my hotel that's 30 minutes away?" Then the driver wouldn't be back for an hour. Or, someone asks to get dropped off at an Airbnb that we did not check out in advance, and the bus gets stuck. Everyone will be having a great time, possibly have a few drinks, and will probably not be concerned about the big picture of getting everyone home safely.

The best way to prevent any issues is to take the timing and location choices out of the drivers/passengers hands and set them in advance. This way, you and all guests will have a schedule and expectations about where and when the bus will be at all times. We will do a safety inspection of all stops and make sure that the bus can safely drop off and turn around. We will review the timing and give you our opinion on how long it will take between locations. We cannot control traffic, but we can give you our best guess. Please keep in mind that a bus goes much slower than a car and that it takes about 10 minutes to either load guests or unload guests.

The best way to set up your transportation is to email us with the full schedule for the day. Here is an example:

### **Locations**

**The Kinney Hotel** 1800 Monterey St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**La Cuesta Ranch** 2400 Loomis St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

### **Timing**

**1:50 pm** Bus arrives at The Kinney Hotel (ready for first pickup)

**2:00 pm** Bus Departs The Kinney Hotel

**2:10 pm** Bus Arrives at La Cuesta Ranch

**2:20 pm** Bus Departs La Cuesta Ranch

**2:30 pm** Bus Arrives at The Kinney

**2:40 pm** Bus Departs The Kinney

----- Bus not needed 2:40 pm to 10:00 pm

**9:50 pm** Bus arrives at La Cuesta Ranch

**10:00 pm** Bus departs La Cuesta Ranch

**10:10 pm** Bus arrives at The Kinney Hotel

**10:20 pm** Bus departs the Kinney Hotel

**10:30 pm** Bus arrives at La Cuesta Ranch

**10:40 pm** Bus departs La Cuesta Ranch

**10:50 pm** Bus arrives at The Kinney Hotel

**11:00 pm** Bus departs The Kinney Hotel (bus empty and done with the charter)

You do not have to use our exact formatting. However, this is the most precise way we have found to organize transportation. We make all changes, reservations, and cancellations in writing by email. We are happy to discuss options with you over the phone, but for continuity, we ask that you email over the exact plan. We know that the schedule may change a few times before your event. That is expected and absolutely fine. All of this work in advance ensures that everyone is on the exact same page and you can just enjoy your fantastic event!