2018 Camper Transportation Information

Please direct all travel questions logistics@ramahnorcal.org

Please be sure to complete the online travel form found in your Campminder portal before the summer so we know how your camper will arrive at camp, and whether s/he needs a seat on the Ramah Norcal shuttle. Shuttle buses are available on the first and last days of each session. They travel to/from San Jose International Airport (SJC) and Ronald C. Wornick Jewish Day School in Foster City, CA.

Plane

Most of our out-of-state campers fly to camp. San Jose International Airport is the airport we use for most of our flights. (The only exceptions are specific flights, which fly into SFO). **As of December 1, 2017, we have published a list of designated flights from major cities around the United States** and we strongly encourage parents to book their campers on these flights**. The travel window is 9:00am to 12:00noon for ALL arrival days and 1:00pm to 6:00pm for ALL departure days**. All flights arriving within our travel window (9:00am to 12:00noon) are met by Ramah staff at the gates. Ramah staff will then escort arriving campers to baggage claim. Also, all departing flights within our travel window (1:00pm to 6:00pm) will have Ramah staff escorting campers through security to their gates. There is a shuttle bus to/from the airport for a nominal fee.

Ramah staff will not be able to assist campers at the airport who are travelling on flights outside these windows and parents will need to make other arrangements for transportation to/from camp.

Parents who cannot find flights with arrival/departure times within the travel windows must contact us at logistics@ramahnorcal.org before purchasing flights outside the travel windows.

Unaccompanied Minors:

Any young camper who will be flying as an official "unaccompanied minor", for which their family is paying the airline an additional fee, must notify us prior to booking. Flight times must still be within the time windows shown above.
Please use the following information to complete the airline's unaccompanied minor form:

Designated Pickup for SJC: **Ilana Sandberg** Designated Pickup for SFO: **Ari Friedman**

Camp Name: **Camp Ramah in Northern California**

Camp Address: **969-G Edgewater Blvd Ste 804, Foster City, CA 94404**

Camp Phone: **415.688.4572**

Secondary Contact, if necessary: **Luis Carrillo same address and phone number**

Plane, cont.

Things to Know:

First Day of Camp

- All campers arriving on flights within our travel window (9:00am to 12:00 noon) will be met at their gate by Camp Ramah in Northern California staff. Please ask your child to remain at the gate until a Camp Ramah in Northern California staff member meets them. While our staff members do their best to be at each gate on time, please remember that there are many flights arriving very close together and our staff may just be a few gates down. Please have your child wait at their gate.
- Campers flying as unaccompanied minors must contact us prior to booking these flights.
- Campers arriving after **12:00noon but before 12:30pm** will be responsible for getting themselves to Terminal B Baggage Claim and will still ride the airport shuttle to camp.
- We highly recommend that campers who arrive before 8:00am fly as unaccompanied minors. Campers arriving before 8:00am will be met after 9am by Ramah airport staff.
- The **Airport Shuttle** departs for camp promptly at **1:00pm.**
- A box lunch will be provided on the bus.
- Parents must make prior arrangements for alternate transportation to camp for any flights arriving after **1:00pm**. Extra shuttles typically cost between $200 and $250.

Last Day of Camp

- All campers riding the Airport Shuttle will be helped with checking bags, getting boarding passes, and moving through security.
- Campers on a flights departing between 1:00pm and 6:00pm are escorted to their gates.
- Ramah staff members CAN NOT stay with campers whose flights depart after 5:00pm. In the event of a delayed flight past this time, a local parent is on call to either assist at the airport or to house campers.
- Staff will attempt to help campers check bags for flights departing after 5:00pm, but airline policies may prevent this. Campers are then responsible for checking their own bag(s).
- The **Airport Shuttle** departs camp promptly at **9:00am**, arriving at the airport between **10:30am and 11:00am**.
- A box lunch will be provided.
- Parents must make prior arrangements for alternate transportation to the airport for any flights departing before **1:00pm**. Extra shuttles typically cost between $200 and $250.

Shuttle/Bus

Camp Ramah in Northern California has a shuttle/bus for Bay Area campers. The drop off/pick up point is the Ronald C. Wornick Jewish Day School as well as San Jose International Airport, Terminal B Baggage claim.

Ronald C. Wornick Jewish Day School 800 Foster City Blvd Foster City CA 94404 **Things to know:** First Day of Camp • Parents should meet Ramah staff at the Wornick parking lot between **11:00am and 11:30am.** • The **Bay Area Shuttle** departs for camp promptly at **11:45am**. • **Lunch will be provided.** Last Day of Camp • Parent should plan to pick up their campers between **11:30am and 12:30pm** in the Wornick parking lot. • The **Wornick Shuttle** departs from camp at **9:00am** stopping at SJC to drop of campers flying in. • **Lunch will be provided.**	San Jose International Airport Terminal B Baggage Claim 701 Airport Blvd, San Jose, CA 95110 **Things to know:** First Day of Camp • Parents should meet Ramah staff at the Terminal B Baggage claim between **11:30am and 12:30pm.** • The **Bay Area Shuttle** departs for camp promptly at **1:00pm**. • **Lunch will be provided.** Last Day of Camp • Parent should plan to pick up their campers between **10:30am and 11:00am** at the terminal B Baggage claim. • The **SJC Shuttle** departs from camp at **9:00am**. • **Lunch will be provided**

Car

Families are welcome to drive their children to camp. Please plan to depart camp shortly after drop off to ensure that your campers can begin their Ramah experience in a fun and meaningful way.

Things to know:

First Day of Camp

- We ask that families drop their children off at camp between **11:30am and 12:30pm.** Please follow posted signs and staff member instructions to best ensure a safe and efficient camper drop off experience.
- To ensure proper care of your child, we are unable to welcome your camper before **11:30am**.
- Camp tours are available at **11:45am** and **12:00noon**.
- We ask that families leave by **12:30pm** to ensure your campers can begin their Ramah experience in a fun and meaningful way.

Last Day of Camp

- We ask that families pick children up between **9:30am and 10:30am**. Please follow posted signs and staff member instructions to best ensure a safe and efficient camper pickup experience.
- We ask that families not pick up campers earlier than 9:30am on travel day to ensure that they have eaten breakfast, have had time to say goodbye to their friends and counselors, and have all of their belongings in an easily accessible space.

Camp is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours from San Jose.

For driving directions, please contact Luis at logistics@ramahnorcal.org or 415.688.4572

Transportation Guidelines

To assist us in our safety efforts, please discuss the following bus rules with your camper(s) prior to the start of camp.

VEHICLE RULES FOR RIDERS

1. Passengers should remain seated at all times with hands and arms inside vehicle.
2. Seatbelts should be fastened – one person per seatbelt.
3. Noise level should be such as to not distract the driver. There should be no throwing of objects or other disruptive behavior.
4. Passengers should enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member and/or driver. If the vehicle makes an emergency stop, passengers should follow directions of staff member and/or driver and use buddy system if leaving the vehicle.

These rules are posted in each vehicle and enforced for the safety of all of our passengers and drivers. Please make sure your camper(s) is familiar with each rule.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Kayitz 2018 Camp Ramah in Northern California Recommended Flight Options

The following flights will be met at the gate, and campers from these cities are strongly encouraged to use these flights. If you will be sending your child as an "unaccompanied minor" from one of these cities, paying the airline's fee for this service, please contact us before you book the flight.

Campers may choose any flight that arrives at San Jose International Airport (SJC) between 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon on the first day of the session and departs between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM on the last day of session.

Flights are available for campers traveling from the east coast into SFO, please contact us before booking into/out of SFO so that we can best ensure our staff can meet your campers. Please contact us if you are having trouble finding a flight.

Campers who book flights outside the travel window may incur additional charges from Camp Ramah in Northern California for extra shuttles or staffing fees.

If your campers is flying as an UNACCOMPANIED MINOR please list the following information for pick up:

Contact Name for SFO: Ari Friedman Contact Name for SJC: Ilana Sandberg

(These names are subject to change as we finalize our travel logistics)

Contact Phone: 415.688.4572

Contact Address: 969-G Edgewater Blvd, Ste 804 Foster City, CA 94404

Backup contact if needed: Luis Carillo, Same address and phone number

All information listed in the table is current as of the revision date, but is subject to change without notice by the airlines

Recommended Flights to Camp:

Airport From	Airport to	Airline	Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Los Angeles	SJC	SW	1775	10:20:00 AM	11:40:00 AM
Seattle	SJC	SW	2253	8:30:00 AM	10:50:00 AM
San Diego	SJC	SW	2208	9:05:00 AM	10:25:00 AM
Las Vegas	SJC	SW	2556	8:40:00 AM	10:05:00 AM
Portland	SJC	SW	2377	7:35:00 AM	9:15:00 AM
Denver	SJC	SW	246	8:10:00 AM	9:50:00 AM
Detroit	SFO	Delta	745	8:20:00 AM	10:46:00 AM
Phoenix	SJC	SW	1197	8:25:00 AM	10:25:00 AM
JFK	SFO	Delta	449	7:00:00 AM	10:29:00 AM

Recommended Flights from Camp:

Airport From	Airport to	Airline	Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time
SJC	Los Angeles	SW	2048	3:15:00 PM	4:35:00 PM
SJC	Seattle	SW	626	5:40:00 PM	7:20:00 PM
SJC	San Diego	SW	2151	1:35:00 PM	2:55:00 PM
SJC	Las Vegas	SW	2008	1:50:00 PM	3:10:00 PM
SJC	Portland	SW	3445	4:25:00 PM	6:05:00 PM
SJC	Denver	SW	1586	12:55:00 PM	4:20:00 PM
SFO	Detroit	Delta	745	11:50:00 AM	7:25:00 PM
SJC	Phoenix	SW	1460	2:10:00 PM	4:00:00 PM
SFO	JFK	Delta	764	2:25:00 PM	10:45:00 PM