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#### **About This Adventure**

Get ready to represent America on the grandest stage at the Junior Theatre Festival Europe – an international celebration of young musical theater talent.

Imagine standing shoulder-to-shoulder with exceptional young performers from across America, captivating a global audience with your talent. This intenational musical theater adevnture is open to only 25 young performers and will give you the opportunity to work with a creative team made up of one of America's most notable creative directors, as well as one of the founders of JTF Australia, plus performers from the latest West End blockbusters.

Not just about applause, this experience is jam-packed with world-class workshops, all the West End shows you can't see in America, AND the chance to immerse yourself in iconic bucketlist London landmarks, all etching unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

#### **About Travel Gang**

We aim to change the world innovating international creative experiences that allow young people to develop new ways of thinking. At Travel Gang we love to perform, we love to learn, we love to travel and we love to have fun! That's basically us in a nutshell. We are the world's leading international performing arts specialists and enjoy working with student groups from America, UK, Australia, Japan and New Zealand. We design, organize and conduct group adventures and programs that embrace key curriculum learning areas, subjects, topics and themes for schools, and drama and dance academies.







#### TOUR DAY 1: SUN MAY 12, 2024

Group assembles at JFK International Airport (New York). Travel as a group to London.

Afternoon arrive Heathrow International Airport.

Coach transfer to Covent Garden for hotel check in.

Accommodation: London 4 Star (eg. Strand Palace Hotel)

Group Photo - Trafalgar Square

## **TOUR DAY 2: MON MAY 13, 2024**

Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Parliament House, St James Park, The Mall, Buckingham Palace, Changing of the Guard, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square, Covent Garden, Thames River, St Pauls Cathedral, Millennium Bridge, Shakespeare's Globe Tour, Tower Bridge, Tower of London.

Recommended Night Activities (at your own cost): See an additional West End Show or shopping.

FULL LONDON SIGHTSEEING DAY MAY INCLUDE:

### **Proposed Itinerary continued**



## **TOUR DAY 3: TUE MAY 14, 2024**

REHEARSAL DAY #1: Auditions + Vocal Workshops/Rehearsals.

CHAPERONES ALTERNATE ACTIVITY MAY INCLUDE (at your own cost) - Camden Markets.

LATE AFTERNOON: Ride the London Eye

WEST END SHOW #1: TBA

## TOUR DAY 4: WED MAY 15, 2024

REHEARSAL DAY #2: Choreography Workshops/Rehearsals + continued Vocal Rehearsals

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: Harrods shopping experience + High Tea

WEST END SHOW #2: TBA

#### **Proposed Itinerary continued**



## **TOUR DAY 5:** THU MAY 16, 2024

REHEARSAL DAY #3: continued Choreography Rehearsals + Blocking Rehearsals.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: (may include)
Themes River Cruise or Southbank exploring

WEST END SHOW #3: TBA

## **TOUR DAY 6:** FRI MAY 17, 2024

REHEARSAL DAY #4: Tidy all show elements + full show run through x2 + full performance for special industry guests.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: leisure time on your own.

Afternoon transfer to Birmingham via private coach. Check in to festival accommodation.

### **Proposed Itinerary continued**



## **TOUR DAY 7: SAT MAY 18, 2024**

JTF Europe.
Full day of festival activities.
Performance of adjudication.
Afternoon workshops.
Awards Ceremony.

# **TOUR DAY 8: SUN MAY 19, 2024**

Travel Day Check out of Birmingham accommodation. Transfer to Heathrow International Airport.

Travel to JFK International Airport.

Arrival in New York, JFK International airport.

Adventure ends.



### **Estimates**

Based on 40 participants calculated at the GBP to USD currency exchange rate as at 29-06-23.

#### Estimate includes;

- International economy flights on a reputable airline (including Taxes)
- All Private Coach Transfers
- Twin Share Accommodation
- Breakfast each day
- Accompanying Tour Director
- Three West End shows
- Rehearsals with Creative Team
- Venue Hire
- Shakespeare's Globe Tour
- JTF Registration & Participation fees
- London Eye entry

#### Estimate excludes:

- Passport
- Travel Insurance
- Travel visas
- · Meals other than breakfast
- Spending money and additional activities at your own cost.

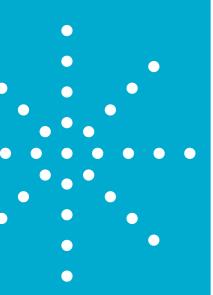
Student/Chaperone - \$4,898 USD per person



# **Payment Plan**

The following progress payment plan is based on the student/chaperone twin share estimate at 50 participants.

- \$400 (October 9, 2023)
- \$850 (November 13, 2023)
- \$1824 (February 12, 2024)
- \$1824 (April 22, 2024)



### **Audition Eligibility**

- Students must be aged between 12 and 18 at time of travel (12/05/2024).
- All students under 18 require a chaperone as a 1:1 ratio.
- Each student may bring more than one chaperone from their family.
- Students must have a valid passport (or be willing to obtain one).
- Students must agree to the conditions for travel according to our terms and conditions: www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions

### How to audition

- Make sure your parents read and understand the costs involved with this program and that you meet the eligibility criteria above.
- 2. Create an audition video and upload it to YouTube or Dropbox. State your name, current grade, where you are from, and school/academy. Sing a 32-bar cut of a musical theater song, accompanied by piano or track. No acapella singing, please. If you upload your audition video to Youtube and copy the website link we recommend you make the link 'unlisted' to keep it off the public internet.
- 3. Complete the online form at the link below to submit your application: <a href="https://forms.gle/cauBeAAMt4LxBoHz9">https://forms.gle/cauBeAAMt4LxBoHz9</a>
- 4. Audition submissions close August 21, 2023
- 5. Successful Auditionees will be invited to an online Family Information Session on October 1, 2023.

"The team at Travel Gang were meticulous in their preparation, coordination and genuine care and support shown to each and every one of the fifty children and chaperones who participated in the 20 day tour of the USA. It is by far the most comprehensive and professionally managed group event I have been associated with. The quality of the communication and attention to detail which accompanied the management of this tour was highly impressive. I have no hesitation in recommending a Travel Gang program to any parent or educator."

Steve Gately (Principal- Biddabah Public School)





We are looking forward to traveling with you

Thank You.

\*\*\*Costs and figures included in this proposal are estimates only and subject to change as affected by currency exchange rates, tour group numbers and availability of ground tour components. All tour participants must agree to the Travel Gang terms and conditions, which outlines minimum health requirements for tour participation. All activities and ground tour components are subject to change based on supplier availability and Travel Gang reserves the right to make amendments as needed.