



Adventure Itinerary

Kiwi All-Stars

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About this adventure

Junior Theatre Festival New Zealand, and Travel Gang, in partnership with Music Theatre International Australasia have created a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for New Zealand's most outstanding musical theatre performers to come together and perform at one of the world's largest festival celebrating the talents and achievements of young people in musical theatre, the Junior Theatre Festival Sacramento. If this sounds like you, we invite you to audition for the ultimate USA musical theatre performance adventure, encompassing New York, San Francisco, JTF West, Hollywood and Disneyland!

About Travel Gang

Our vision is to change the world by innovating creative international experiences that allow young people to develop new ways of thinking. At Travel Gang we love to learn, we love to travel and we love to have fun! We design, customise, organise and conduct group adventures and programs that maximise learning and career development outcomes.

Travel Gang is unlike any other tour operator in the world. We are professionals within the performing arts industry (directors, producers, actors and writers) who also happen to organise the highest quality performing arts tours for students all over the world.

MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL





PROPOSED ITINERARY



TOUR DAY 1: THUR 27/01/2028

Meet group at Auckland International Airport.

- Arrive in NYC the same day

Private coach transfer to Hotel in Times Square.

- Group Photo in Times Square
- 8th Ave New York Pizza for dinner (own cost)

TOUR DAY 2: FRI 28/01/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

- SIGHTSEEING DAY #1: (may include) Times Square, Bryant Park Fountain, New York Public Library, Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central Station, Battery Park, Ground Zero
- Central Park Ice Skating

BROADWAY SHOW #1



PROPOSED ITINERARY



TOUR DAY 3 : SAT 29/01/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

- REHEARSAL DAY #1: Auditions + Vocal Workshops/Rehearsals.
- CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: (may include, at own cost) Ground Zero Museum, The Met, Natural History Museum.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):

- See an additional Broadway Show

TOUR DAY 4 : SUN 30/01/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

- REHEARSAL DAY #2: Choreography Workshops/Rehearsals + continued Vocal Rehearsals
- CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: Fifth Avenue, Macy's, Saks on Fifth, Spring Street, SoHo, Chinatown.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):

- See an additional Broadway Show



PROPOSED ITINERARY



TOUR DAY 5 : MON 31/01/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

- REHEARSAL DAY #3: continued Choreography + Blocking Rehearsals.
- CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: (may include) Morning: Brooklyn walking tour, including DUMBO (Down Under Manhattan Bridge Overpass). Afternoon: Harlem walking tour.

TOUR DAY 6 : TUE 1/02/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

- 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.

BROADWAY SHOW #2



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TOUR DAY 7 : WED 2/02/2028

Breakfast At Hotel

- Empire State Building
- Broadway Workshop

Afternoon Leisure time

TOUR DAY 8 : THUR 3/02/2028

Early morning Private Coach to airport

Breakfast at Airport (own cost)

- New York to San Francisco

SIGHTSEEING: Golden Gate Bridge, Pier 39
Private Coach to Hotel at Fisherman's Wharf

Dinner: Fisherman's Wharf area





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TOUR DAY 9 : FRI 4/02/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

TRAVEL / FESTIVAL DAY:

- Private Coach to Sacramento (2 hour drive)

JTF ACTIVITIES:

- Festival Registration, Afternoon Rehearsal, Kick-Off.

TOUR DAY 10 : SAT 5/02/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

JTF ACTIVITIES DAY #1:

- Adjudication Presentation
- New Work Showcase
- Student Workshops
- Other Festival Activities



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TOUR DAY 11 : SUN 6/02/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

JTF ACTIVITIES DAY #2:

- Music Workshop
- Dance Workshop
- Acting Workshop
- Direct from Broadway
- Awards Ceremony

TOUR DAY 12 : MON 7/02/2028

Breakfast at Hotel

Private Coach to Anaheim, Los Angeles

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Hollywood Boulevard, Walk Of Fame, Griffith Observatory

- Check in to Anaheim hotel near Disney parks.
- Evening: Explore Downtown Disney



PROPOSED ITINERARY

TOUR DAY 13 : TUE 8/02/2028

Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel

- Disneyland full day

TOUR DAY 14 : WED 9/02/2028

Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel

- California Adventure Park

Disney Performing Arts Workshop: Disney Broadway Magic
Get an inside look at the fundamentals of musical theatre with industry professionals who will lead students through fast-paced rehearsals of a scene from one of Disney's world-famous shows.

TOUR DAY 15 : THUR 10/02/2028

Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel

Private coach from Anaheim to Universal Studios.

- Full Day Universal Studios including Backlot Tour

Private coach to Los Angeles Airport for evening flight

- Los Angeles to Auckland:
- FRI 11/02/28 - Lost in flight (Day 16)

SAT 12/02/2028 - Arrive home in Auckland.

Audition Eligibility

- Students must be aged between 10 and 17 at time of audition submission.
- All students under the age of 16 at the time of travel (27/01/2028) are required to have at least one chaperone registered with the tour. This could be a parent another adult on the tour known to the student.
- Students must meet the Travel Gang terms and conditions.
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- All successful auditionees and tour participants must hold a valid passport, or be willing to arrange one if offered a place on the adventure.
- All chaperones must hold a valid working with children check at time of making the second deposit.
- Students must have approval from their parent/ guardian to audition.

How to Audition

Auditions will take place in person as part of JTF New Zealand;

Date: Friday October 23

Time: 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: Victory Centre Auckland (98 Beaumont Street, Freemans Bay)

It is free for students attending the Junior Theatre Festival New Zealand (JTNZ) to audition. If you are not already registered to attend JTFNZ, a registration fee of \$20 is payable at the door.



Audition places are limited.

Click or scan this QR link to register for an audition.

You do not need to prepare anything for the audition.

[CLICK](#)





Estimates

Based on 40 participants calculated at the NZD to USD currency exchange rate as at 14-07-26.

Estimate includes;

- International economy flights on a reputable airline (including Taxes)
- All Private Coach Transfers
- Quad Share Accommodation
- Breakfast as per itinerary
- Junior Theatre Festival registration and participation fees
- Accompanying Tour Director
- Two Broadway musicals
- Two day Disneyland + California Adventure Park admission
- Universal Studios entry + Backlot Tour
- Central Park Ice-Skating, NY City Guided Tour
- New York rehearsal room hire
- Director, Choreographer and Musical Director

Estimate excludes;

- Passport
- Travel Insurance
- Travel visas
- NY Subway (Tap & Go)
- Meals other than breakfast as per itinerary
- Spending money and additional activities at your own cost.

Cost Estimate - \$10,984 AUD per person

Terms and Conditions Apply.



Payment Plan

The following progress payment plan is based on the student/chaperone quad share estimate at 40 participants.

- Commitment deposit \$1000/participant (07/12/26)
- \$2496 (February 8, 2027)
- \$2496 (May 8, 2027)
- \$2496 (July 8, 2027)
- \$2496 (October 25, 2027)

+ \$520 pp (triple share accommodation option)

+ \$1570 pp (twin share accommodation option)

All amounts are in Australian Dollars (AUD).



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.