



# Adventure Proposal

*Cranbrook Drama Tour  
12 - 25 September, 2023*



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 Japan and England

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## About this adventure

The 2023 Cranbrook Drama Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of cultural immersive learning.

Students will enhance their knowledge of the Drama learning outcomes through performance studies in a variety of culturally specific theatrical genres.

Students will travel to Japan, where they will learn from industry artists in the performance styles of Kabuki, Butoh and traditional Noh Theatre.

While in England, students will undertake drama workshops with acclaimed theatre companies; Frantic Assembly, Complicité and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

This adventure is perfect for students to enrich their learning in Drama.

## 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 Australia. We are professionals within the theatre industry (directors, producers, actors and writers). As such, we are not just tourists, but specialists in Drama education.



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# Proposed Itinerary

## **TOUR DAY 1 : TUE 12/09/2023**

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Meet at Sydney Airport  
Fly Sydney to Tokyo (Flying Time 10hrs)  
Depart Sydney around 8am, Arrive in Tokyo around 5pm  
Private Motorcoach Transfer  
Accommodation at Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu or similar  
Group Photo at the Downtown Shibuya Crossing  
Dinner (own cost)

## **TOUR DAY 2 : WED 13/09/2023**

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### **SIGHTSEEING DAY #1:**

Hotel Breakfast

Private Motorcoach Transfers to Sightseeing

- Meiji Jingu Shrine,
- Takeshita Dori Street Mall,
- Tokyo Imperial Palace,
- Nakamise-Dori Lunch stop (Lunch own cost)
- Senso-ji Temple and the famous Kaminarimon gate.

Evening: See a sumo Tournament at Ryogoku Kokugikan  
Dinner (own cost)





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## **TOUR DAY 3 : THURS 14/09/2023**

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### WORKSHOP DAY #2:

Hotel Breakfast

Private Motorcoach Transfer

Kabuki Experience (2 hours)

Lunch (own cost)

Butoh Theatre Workshop (2 hours)

Dinner (own cost)

Evening: Downtown Shibuya Shopping / Gaming

## **TOUR DAY 4 : FRI 15/09/2023**

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### TRAVEL / SIGHTSEEING DAY #2:

Hotel Breakfast

Shinkansen (bullet train) from Tokyo to Kyoto (2:15 hours)

Private Motorcoach Sightseeing:

- Fushimi Inari Shrine
- Lunch (Own Cost)
- Kiyomizudera Temple

Accommodation check-in to Hotel Higashiyama or similar

Dinner (own cost)

Evening: See a traditional Noh show at the Kyoto Kanze Noh Theatre (with English Guidance).



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## **TOUR DAY 5 : SAT 16/09/2023**

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### WORKSHOP DAY #3:

Hotel Breakfast

Private Motorcoach Transfer

Traditional Noh performance workshop (4 hours)

Lunch (own cost)

Evening: Butoh Performance at Butoh-Kan Theatre

Dinner (own cost)

## **TOUR DAY 6 : SUN 17/09/2023**

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### TRAVEL/ SIGHTSEEING DAY #3:

Hotel Breakfast

Shinkansen from Kyoto to Tokyo (2:15 hrs)

Lunch (own cost)

Fly Tokyo to London (12hr 30min Travel Time)

Flight Depart Tokyo Depart Approx 11:35pm

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT





# Proposed Itinerary



## **TOUR DAY 7 : MON 18/09/2023**

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### **WORKSHOP / SIGHTSEEING DAY #4:**

Arrive in London 6:25am

Private Motorcoach Transfer London Sightseeing

- Buckingham Palace
- Tower Bridge
- Big Ben / Parliament House
- St Paul's Cathedral / Westminster Abbey

Lunch (own cost)

Shakespeare's Globe Acting Workshop (90mins)

Hotel Check-in, Strand Palace Hotel or similar

Dinner (own cost)

Evening Sightseeing: Covent Garden/ Piccadilly Circus

## **TOUR DAY 8 : TUE 19/09/2023**

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### **WORKSHOP / SIGHTSEEING DAY #5:**

Hotel Breakfast

London Tube Transfer

Frantic Assembly Masterclass

Lunch (own cost)

Tube Transfer

Dinner (own cost)

Evening: West End show



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## **TOUR DAY 9 : WED 20/09/2023**

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### WORKSHOP / SIGHTSEEING DAY #6:

Hotel Breakfast  
Check out  
Private Motorcoach Transfer  
Complicité Masterclass  
Lunch (own cost)  
Complicité Masterclass Cont.  
Evening: Shakespeare Globe show

## **TOUR DAY 10 : THUR 21/09/2023**

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### COLLABORATION DAY #1:

Hotel Breakfast  
Transfer to School or Workshop venue  
Drama collaboration with Drama students from a London High School or the British Theatre Academy  
Lunch (included)  
Students Perform for each other  
Dinner (own cost)

Evening: Cabaret show



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## **TOUR DAY 11 : FRI 22/09/2023**

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SIGHTSEEING DAY #7:  
Hotel Breakfast  
Walking tour of the Theatre District to Borough Market  
Lunch (own cost)  
Tube Transfer  
Tower of London Tour to see the Crown Jewels  
Dinner: Group Celebration Dinner (included)  
Evening: Late Night Shopping

## **TOUR DAY 12 : SAT 23/09/2023**

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WORKSHOP / SIGHTSEEING DAY #7:  
Hotel Breakfast  
Hotel Check out  
Private Coach Transfer  
Behind the Scenes Harry Potter Studio Tour

- Step on to authentic sets, discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter film series. Located at the Studios where it all began.

Private Coach Transfer to Airport  
Flight Depart London approximately 7:20pm





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## **TOUR DAY 13 : SUN 24/09/2023**

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Arrive in Tokyo around 3pm  
Flight Depart Tokyo around 7pm

## **TOUR DAY 14 : MON 25/09/2023**

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Arrive in Sydney around 6:30am



*“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)





# Estimates

Based on 38 students calculated at the AUD to GBP/JPY currency exchange rate as at 10-08-22.

Estimate includes;

- International economy flights on a reputable airline (including Taxes)
- Private Coach Transfers
- 4 Star, Twin Share Accommodation (2 students sharing a room with 2 single beds)
- Breakfast each day
- Butoh Acting Workshop
- Kabuki Experience/ Workshop
- Traditional Noh Performance Workshop
- Frantic Assembly Masterclass (1 day)
- Complicite Masterclass (1 day)
- Shakespeare Globe Workshop
- Harry Potter Studio Experience
- Admissions to Shows x 5
- Admissions and sightseeing as shown in itinerary
- Accompanying Tour Director
- Accompanying Translator in Japan

Estimate excludes;

- Passport
- Travel Insurance
- Japan Travel Visa (Approx \$35AUD)
- Meals other than breakfast
- Spending money and additional activities at your own cost.

**Per Student - \$8,990 AUD**

[Terms and Conditions Apply](#)

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# Payment Options

The following payment options are based on the student/chaperone twin share estimate at 38 participants.

## **BANK TRANSFER** (No additional fees)

Bank Transfer \$8,990 (Sep 5, 2022)

## **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PLAN** (1.75% Surcharge)

- Commitment deposit \$1,017 (Sep 5, 2022)
- \$2710 (Nov 30, 2022)
- \$2710 (Feb 28, 2023)
- \$2710 (May 31, 2023)



# Covid Refund Policy

If the 2023 Cranbrook group tour is cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions you may be eligible for a refund. No refunds or credits apply to voluntary withdrawal from this tour. Please see COVID related refund estimates below.

ITEM	PRICE	TERMS
Flights .....	\$2600	Should the group flights be cancelled due to COVID restrictions, Travel Gang will request a full refund on your behalf from the airline. Standard airline booking terms usually indicate \$150 non-refundable deposit until 60 days prior to departure.
Accommodation (incl. breakfasts)	\$2084	England: 100% refundable up to 30 days prior. Non-refundable inside 30 days. Japan: 100% refundable up to 90 days prior, 50% refundable up to 30 days prior. Non-refundable inside 30 days.
Motorcoach .....	\$504	100% refundable up to 30 days prior.
Show Tickets .....	\$646	Non-refundable unless the performance is cancelled.
Admissions & Workshops .....	\$1227	Refunds are variable dependant on individual vendor policy.
Pro-Rata Staff costs (incl. Supervising Teachers & Tour Guides, Translators) .....	\$949	Proportionate to the above breakdown.
Taxes, Fees, Commissions .....	\$980	Proportionate to the above breakdown.

This policy refers strictly to cancellation of the group tour only. Each participant must hold their own travel insurance to cover individual cancellation or withdrawal.



# How to Register

**STEP 1 - Review all information in this tour proposal and our Terms and Conditions**

<https://www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions>

**STEP 2 - Complete the Online Registration Form by 31/08/22**  
(to be completed by the parent)

<https://forms.gle/TEPCoET5DKnryxi68>




**STEP 3 - Once your registration is confirmed, you will be emailed payment instructions.**



# Helping Hand

In previous years, some parents have donated extra funds to support other students, who are eager and engaged but financially unable, going on the tour. If you would like to contribute to this, please contact us.

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We are looking forward to working 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 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 tour components are subject to change based on supplier availability and Travel Gang reserves the right to make amendments as needed.