



**PERFORM
USA**

DRAMA TOUR
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ARRIVED: 2023

Adventure Proposal

*Perform USA
Drama Tour
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About this adventure

Perform USA Drama Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for emerging actors to learn from industry professionals in New York and Los Angeles.

This program is perfect for young adults serious about pursuing a career as an actor. Students will undertake workshops in various styles and techniques including Laban and Viewpoints, under the instruction of some of Broadway's best teaching artists.

The adventure includes Broadway shows, bucket-list sightseeing and Disneyland!

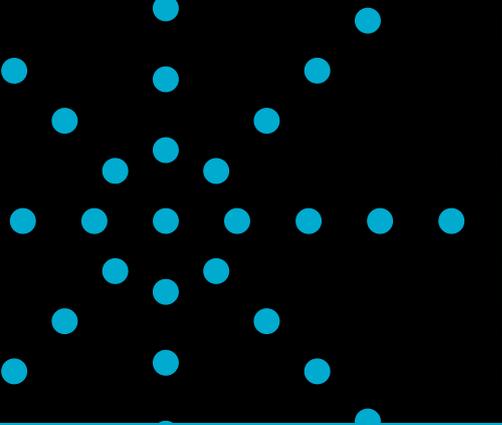
Students may audition for this program on invitation only, by recommendation from some of Australia's leading drama teachers.

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 performing arts industry (directors, producers, actors and writers) who also happen to organise the highest quality performing arts tours for Australian and American students.





Proposed Itinerary



TOUR DAY 1 : FRI 7/04/2023

Meet at Sydney Airport.
Fly Sydney to New York City (via Los Angeles)
Accommodation in Times Square
Group Photo in Times Square
8th Ave New York Pizza (own cost)

TOUR DAY 2 : SAT 8/04/2023

SIGHTSEEING DAY #1:
Grand Central Station
Brooklyn Bridge
Group Photo at Stella Adler and New York Film Academy
Ground Zero Memorial
Little Island
High Line
The Vessel
SUMMIT One Vanderbilt

BROADWAY SHOW #1: (title to be advised)



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TOUR DAY 3 : SUN 9/04/2023

SIGHTSEEING DAY #2:

Easter Hat Parade on 5th Ave

Central Park Easter Hunt

- Shakespeare Garden

- Strawberry Fields (John Lennon memorial)

Group Photo at The Juilliard School

Evening- Ellen's StarDust Diner (own cost)

Option to see additional Broadway Show

TOUR DAY 4 : MON 10/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #1:

Siti Group, New York - Short Course for Actors (Day 1)

VIEWPOINTS

The language of the Viewpoints allows the individual artist a way to practice observing the present moment with increasing sensitivity, and to respond with greater range. The Viewpoints also allows a group of actors to function together spontaneously and intuitively and to generate bold, theatrical work quickly. It develops flexibility, articulation, and strength in movement for both the individual and ensemble.

BROADWAY SHOW #2: (title to be advised)



Proposed Itinerary

TOUR DAY 5 : TUE 11/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #2:

Siti Group, New York - Short Course for Actors (Day 2)

VIEWPOINTS

As a method of actor training, Viewpoints encourages actors to focus less on their characters' psychology and more on observation and movement, building your knowledge of different training approaches.

BROADWAY SHOW #3: (title to be advised)

TOUR DAY 6 : WED 12/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #3:

The Barrow Group - Advanced Scene Interpretation

Students learn tips for making directorial choices when interpreting published scenes from plays.

New York Shopping - Macy's 5th Ave (Largest Department Store in the USA)

Evening- Walking tour of New York Theatre District, including the Drama Book Store.

Option to see additional Broadway Shows





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TOUR DAY 7 : THUR 13/04/2023

TRAVEL/ WORKSHOP DAY #4:
Travel New York to Los Angeles

Stella Adler Acting Workshop

Stella Adler is the most prominent training institution for actors in the USA. In this workshop, students use their imaginations to create the story of a character and learn to communicate that story to others.

The Grove Shopping Mall
Accommodation Hilton Universal City

TOUR DAY 8 : FRI 14/04/2023

Universal Studios - VIP Student Experience

Students can feel like a celebrity for the day when they follow in the footsteps that only Hollywood heavyweights have walked before. This special tour takes you behind-the-scenes to visit closed sets, working soundstages, and even the incredible prop warehouse. Listen to stories only Hollywood insiders hear about the making of some of the most famous films and TV shows.



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TOUR DAY 9 : SAT 15/04/2023

Warner Bros Studio Tour Hollywood

Go behind the lens and discover the secrets of movie making magic. You'll explore one of the busiest working studios in Los Angeles with an expert Tour Guides who will take you behind the scenes of the studio that has been entertaining the world for nearly 100 years.

Transfer to Anaheim Accommodation
Downtown Disney Shopping Mall

TOUR DAY 10 : SUN 16/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #5 / DISNEYLAND DAY #1: Disney Imagination Campus: Immersive Storytelling

In this revealing course, students will get an inside look at how Disney Imagineers create immersive environments that support the living stories of our theme parks. Through this journey they'll discover how a wide range of disciplines—from live performances and music to sculptures and culinary arts—all come together to bring stories to life inside the Disney Theme Parks.



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TOUR DAY 11 : MON 17/04/2023

DISNEYLAND DAY #2:

Students have the day to immerse themselves in the storytelling of Disneyland and California Adventure Park. They can see performances, meet their favourite Disney characters and experience thrill rides based on popular Disney films.

TOUR DAY 12 : TUE 18/04/2023

SIGHTSEEING DAY #4:

Students will visit the famous Venice Beach and the amusement park on Santa Monica Pier (filming locations of Forrest Gump and Baywatch).

Santa Monica Shopping

Evening flight from Los Angeles to Sydney.

WED 19/04/2023 - Lost in flight.

THUR 20/04/2023 - Arrive home in Sydney.





Eligibility

- Students must be studying Drama for their HSC in 2023
- Students must be in Year 11 or Year 12 (in 2023)
- Students must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to travel.
- Students and guardians must agree to the [Travel Gang Terms and Conditions](#).
- Students must have approval from their parent/ guardian to audition.

Supervision on Tour

Travel Gang employs qualified and experienced teachers as chaperones for the tour and assume the role of temporary guardians for the duration of the tour. A ratio of 1 teacher to 10 students is utilised. All Travel Gang staff have completed a working with children check. No parent chaperones are included in this tour.

Audition Process

Student applicants are to submit a self-tape audition and complete an online form.

AUDITION SELF-TAPE

- Including an introduction, stating your name, age, training and experience
- A 2 minute monologue
- A download link (*Google Drive, Drop Box or Youtube*) to your self-tape should be provided with your online form.

ONLINE FORM

- Including contact details of the parent (Main contact)
- Details about the student
- A written response from the student outlining what they hope to gain from being on the Perform USA Tour.

ONLINE AUDITION FORM LINK:

<https://forms.gle/ipTNTGnTtJfcwTAd9>

Auditions close 11pm on 23/05/22



“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 20 participants calculated at the AUD to USD currency exchange rate as at 29-04-22.

Estimate includes;

- International economy flights on a reputable airline (including Taxes)
- All Private Coach Transfers
- Quad Share Accommodation (4 students sharing a room with 2 queen beds)
- Breakfast each day
- Siti Group (NYC) Acting Short Course (2 day)
- Barrow Group (NYC) Acting Workshop
- Stella Adler (LA) Acting Workshop
- Disneyland Storytelling Workshop
- Universal VIP Student Experience
- Warner Bros Working Studio Tour
- Broadway Musicals x 3
- Two day Disneyland + California Adventure Park hopper pass
- 1 Vanderbilt SUMMIT Entry
- New York Museum Entry
- Accompanying Tour Director

Estimate excludes;

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

Student/Chaperone - \$7,996 AUD

[Terms and Conditions Apply](#)



Payment Plan

The following progress payment plan is based on the student/chaperone quad share estimate at 20 participants.

- Commitment deposit \$1000/participant (June 8, 2022)
- \$2332 (August 1, 2022)
- \$2332 (October 1, 2022)
- \$2332 (January 1, 2023)



Covid Refund Policy

If the 2023 Perform USA 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 breakdown schedule below.

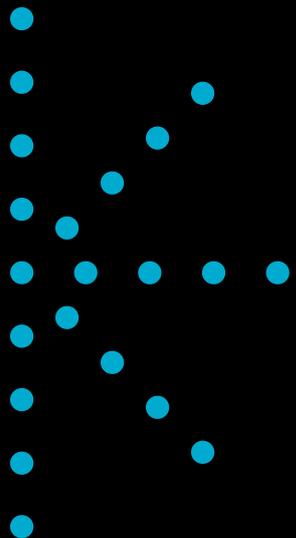
ITEM	PRICE	TERMS
Flights	\$2400	\$150 non-refundable deposit applied as credit if flight cancelled due to Covid restrictions up to 61 days prior to departure. Credit applied if flight cancelled due to Covid restrictions within 60 days prior to departure.
Accommodation (incl. breakfasts)	\$1074	100% refundable up to 60 days prior. 50% refundable up to 30 days prior. 0% refundable within 30 days prior.
Motorcoach	\$387	100% refundable up to 30 days prior.
Show Tickets	\$430	100% refundable up to 90 days prior.
Admissions & Workshops	\$2035	100% refundable up to 90 days prior. Refunds are variable dependant on individual vendor policy. Eg. Disney.
Pro-Rata Staff costs (incl. Supervising Teachers & Tour Guides)	\$708	Proportionate to the above breakdown.
Taxes, Fees, Commissions	\$962	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.



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 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.