



TRAVEL  
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# Adventure Outline

*International All-Stars*  
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## About Travel Gang

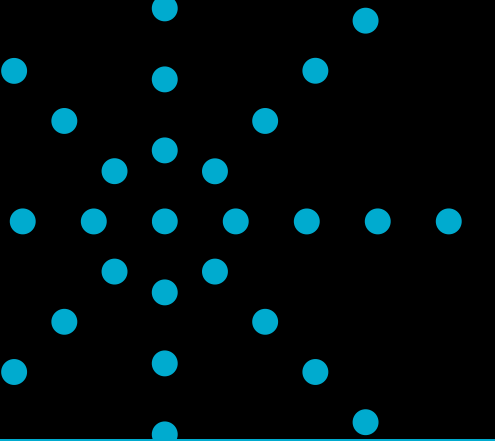
Our vision is to change the world by innovating creative international experiences that allow young people to develop new ways of thinking. At Travel Gang we love to learn, we love to travel and we love to have fun! We design, customise, organise and conduct group adventures and programs that maximise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

Travel Gang is unlike any other tour operator. 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.

## About this adventure

Junior Theatre Festivals Worldwide, in partnership with Music Theatre International have created a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the world's most outstanding musical theatre performers to come together and perform. Students from the USA, Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand will meet in New York City, where they will work with industry professionals to create a performance for adjudication the largest festival celebrating the talents and achievements of young people in musical theatre, the Junior Theatre Festival Atlanta. If this sounds like you, we invite you to audition for the ultimate musical theatre performance adventure.





# Proposed Itinerary



## **TOUR DAY 1 : THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 2025**

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Travel to New York City (own cost)

You and your chaperone should plan to arrive in New York City on this day so you are ready to meet the group the following morning.

Your twin-share room will be ready for you to check-in from 3pm onwards at the Hotel Edison 228 W 47th Street

## **TOUR DAY 2 : FRIDAY JANUARY 10, 2025**

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**ORIENTATION DAY:**

Meet the group for Breakfast at the hotel. You will be introduced to the other tour participants before spending the morning exploring New York City with them.

**MORNING:** Sightseeing may include; Bryant Park Fountain, Grand Central Station, Brooklyn Bridge, Ground Zero 9/11 Memorial.

**AFTERNOON:** Ice Skating in Central Park

**EVENING:** Broadway Show #1:

# Proposed Itinerary continued



## **TOUR DAY 3 : SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2025**

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

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES:  
Ground Zero Museum or The Met or Natural History Museum.

EVENING: Broadway Show #2:

## **TOUR DAY 4 : SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2025**

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WORKSHOP DAY:

BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE MASTERCLASS:

A Broadway performer will teach a musical number from a current Broadway Show. Conducted in a Broadway rehearsal studio, vocals and/or choreography will be rehearsed (time permitting) by a Broadway performer as they would run a professional rehearsal, giving students a true Broadway experience. Lyric or music sheets may be provided to the group at the beginning of this exciting workshop. Q&A session with the performer to follow rehearsal.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: Fifth Avenue, Macy's, Sacks on Fifth, Spring Street, SoHo, Chinatown.



# Proposed Itinerary continued

## **TOUR DAY 5 : MONDAY JANUARY 13, 2025**

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

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: Roosevelt Island Gondola and  
Walking Tour or Staten Island Walking Tour.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):  
Dinner at Hard Rock Café  
Basketball at Madison Square Garden, OR  
See an additional Broadway Show  
NB- Not many shows play on a Monday

## **TOUR DAY 6 : TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 2025**

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

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: (may include)  
(morning) Brooklyn walking tour, including DUMBO (Down  
Under Manhattan Bridge Overpass).

(afternoon) Harlem walking tour, Film locations walking  
tour, New York Public Library, The Drama Book Shop,  
Rockefeller Center, Chrysler Building.

EVENING: Broadway Show #3:

# Proposed Itinerary continued



## **TOUR DAY 7 : WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2025**

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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.

Pack your bags for departure the following morning.

## **TOUR DAY 8 : THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 2025**

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Hotel Check-out  
Private Motorcoach Transfer

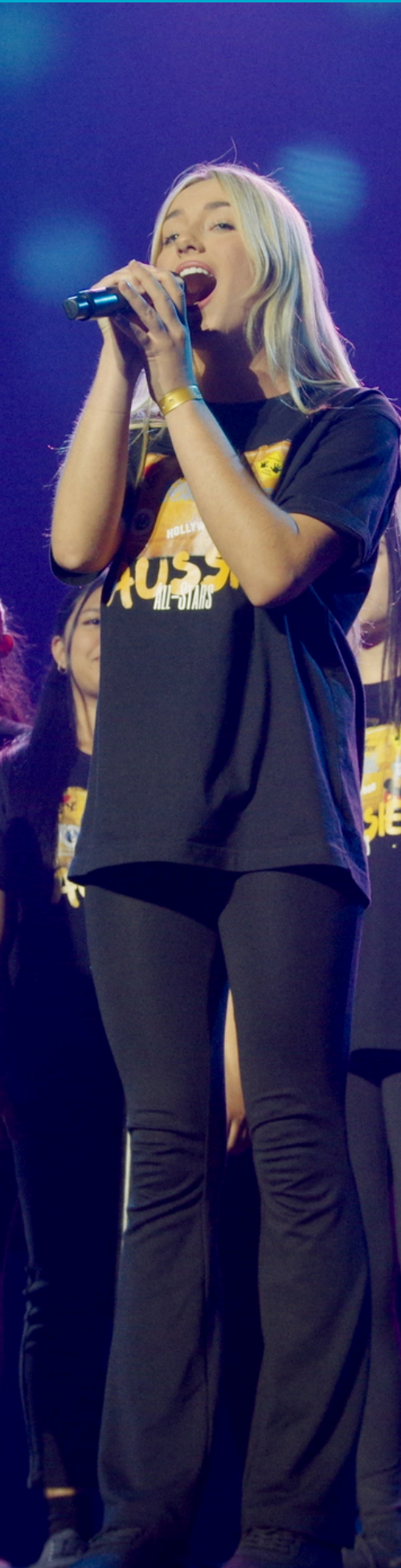
Morning flight from New York to Atlanta Airport (ATL).

Private Motorcoach Transfer  
Visit Center for Puppetry Arts

Private Motorcoach Transfer  
Hotel Check-in: Waverly Renaissance (JTF Venue)

Dinner: Cumberland Mall or The Battery Atlanta (own cost)

# Proposed Itinerary continued



## **TOUR DAY 9 : FRIDAY JANUARY 17, 2025**

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### WORKSHOP/REHEARSAL DAY

MORNING: Festival sign-in, T-Shirt & Wristband Distribution.

AFTERNOON: Rehearsal / Workshop

EVENING: Festival Kick-Off

POSSIBLE ADJUDICATION PERFORMANCE TIME

Dinner: Cumberland Mall or The Battery Atlanta (own cost)

## **TOUR DAY 10 : SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2025**

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POSSIBLE ADJUDICATION PERFORMANCE TIME

### STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Students attend performance workshops on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning that cover different aspects of musical theatre performance. Acting and music workshops are specially curated for JTF students and are not level-based. Dance workshops are offered at different skill levels, so pick the most appropriate level for your group in the online forms.

### NEW WORKS SHOWCASE

See presentations from new shows that will join Broadway Junior in the next few years. Performed by invited student groups from around the world, this event is a true highlight of the festival each year.

Dinner: Cumberland Mall or The Battery Atlanta (own cost)

# Proposed Itinerary continued



## **TOUR DAY 11 : SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2025**

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### JTF ACTIVITIES:

#### DIRECT FROM BROADWAY

Featuring Broadway's finest, this presentation on Saturday afternoon will surely knock your socks off because you never know exactly who will turn up at the Junior Theater Festival! Past guests include Alan Menken, Thomas Schumacher, Jeanine Tesori, and more!

#### GROWIN' UP BROADWAY: LIVE!

Growin' Up Broadway is the world's first podcast dedicated to theatre makers who are young, or young at heart and now enjoy it LIVE onstage! Get ready for latest Broadway news, interviews, and live performances co-hosted by iHeart Radio Broadway's Director SJ Arnegger and iTheatrics' own Timothy McDonald!

#### FREDDIE G AWARDS CEREMONY

This ceremony highlights the wonderful student achievements from the weekend. There are performances from selected outstanding productions, and a number of awards are handed out.

Dinner: Cumberland Mall or The Battery Atlanta (own cost)



# Proposed Itinerary continued



## TOUR DAY 12 : MONDAY JANUARY 2025

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Farewell Breakfast / Reflection

Hotel check-out

Travel to your hometown or extend your trip (own cost)\*

You are responsible for:

- All of your return transport from Atlanta Hotel to your home.

# Audition Eligibility

- Students must be aged between 14 and 18 at time of travel (January 10, 2025).
- All students require a chaperone as a 1:1 ratio.
- Each student may bring more than one chaperone from their family.
- Non-USA residents must have a valid passport (or be willing to obtain one).
- Participants must arrange and pay for their own travel to New York City and home from Atlanta.
- All participants must agree to the conditions for travel according to our terms and conditions: [www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions](http://www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions)

# How to Audition

The audition process for each country is different. Please visit the [Travel Gang website](#) and download the audition instructions for your country.



# Estimates

**Based on international currency exchange rates on April 3, 2024.**

Estimate includes;

- Flight from NYC to Atlanta
- All private coach transfers
- Twin share accommodation (4 Star)
- Breakfast each day
- Junior Theatre Festival Atlanta registration and participation fees
- Three Broadway musicals
- Broadway masterclass
- Central Park ice-skating, NY City guided tour
- New York rehearsal room hire
- Director, Choreographer and Musical Director
- Admissions for chaperone activities as listed in the itinerary
- Accompanying tour director

Estimate excludes;

- Travel to New York City
- Travel home from Atlanta hotel
- Travel Insurance
- Travel visas
- Meals other than breakfast
- Spending money and additional activities at your own cost.

## **COST ESTIMATE, per person**

\$4220 USD

£3300 GBP

\$6490 AUD

All payments will be collected in USD.

Students and Chaperones are the same cost. Chaperones enjoy guided tour activities while students are rehearsing.

**Terms and Conditions Apply.**



# Payment Plan

Based on international currency exchange rates on April 3, 2024. All payments will be collected in US Dollars

- Commitment deposit \$500 USD (due when offer confirmed)
- \$1860 USD (September 4, 2023)
- \$1860 USD (November 6, 2023)

Per Person, Twin Share



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.