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#### **About this adventure**

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

This program is perfect for young adults serious about pursuing a career as a dancer. Students will undertake workshops at the world's leading dance schools, including Alvin Ailey, Broadway Dance Center, Steps on Broadway and Millennium Dance Complex. They will learn from some of the foremost teaching artists in a variety of styles including, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical Contemporary and West African.

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



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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 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.







### TOUR DAY 1: SAT 12/04/2025

Meet at Sydney Airport (early morning)
Fly Sydney to New York City (via Los Angeles)

Accommodation near Times Square Group Photo in Times Square 8th Ave New York Pizza (own cost)

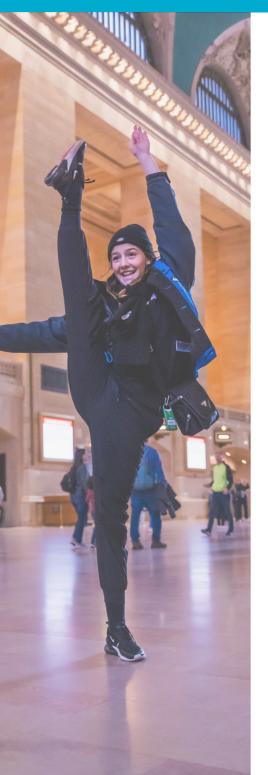
### TOUR DAY 2: SUN 13/04/2025

#### Breakfast at Hotel

- Bryant Park
- Grand Central Station
- Brooklyn Bridge
- Ground Zero Memorial
- Little Island
- High Line

**BROADWAY SHOW #1: TBA** 





### TOUR DAY 3: MON 14/04/2025

#### Breakfast at Hotel

- Alvin Ailey Workshop- Jazz (90 min)
- Alvin Ailey Workshop- West African (60 min)
- Radio City Music Hall Tour & Meet a Rockette

Evening- Ellen's StarDust Diner (Own Cost)
Option to see additional Broadway Show

### TOUR DAY 4: TUE 15/04/2025

#### Breakfast at Hotel

- Broadway Dance Centre Workshop- Lyrical Contemporary (60 min)
- Alvin Ailey Workshop- Hip Hop (60 min)
- Alvin Ailey Workshop- Contemporary (60 min)

**BROADWAY SHOW #2: TBA** 





### TOUR DAY 5: WED 16/04/2025

#### Breakfast at Hotel

- Empire State Building
- Central Park
  - Shakespeare Garden
  - Strawberry Fields (John Lennon memorial)
  - The Boat Pond
  - Belvedere Castle
  - The Mall

POSSIBLE EXTRA BROADWAY SHOW

### TOUR DAY 6: THUR 17/04/2025

#### Breakfast at Hotel

- Steps on Broadway Workshop- Hip Hop (60mins)
- Steps on Broadway Workshop-Modern Horton (60 Mins)
- Museum of Colour or Museum of Ice Cream
- New York Shopping Macy's 5th Ave (Largest Department Store in the USA)





### TOUR DAY 7: FRI 18/04/2025

Early Morning Departure
Breakfast at Airport (own cost)
Travel New York to Los Angeles

- Dolby Theatre Tour (Home of the OSCARS)
- Hollywood Boulevard / Walk of Fame

Accommodation: Hilton Universal City

### TOUR DAY 8: SAT 19/04/2025

#### **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-thescenes 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.





### TOUR DAY 9: SUN 20/04/2025

Breakfast at Hotel

- Millenium Dance Center Jazz Funk (60min)
- Millenium Dance Center Lyrical Contemporary (60min)

Transfer to Anaheim Accommodation:
Grand Legacy at the Park
Dinner in Downtown Disney Shopping Mall (own cost)

### TOUR DAY 10: MON 21/04/2025

Breakfast To-Go Bag from Hotel

#### **DISNEYLAND DAY #1:**

Disney Imagination Campus: Dance Disney
Professionals from Disney Live Entertainment will teach
choreography and staging techniques from one of the many
shows performed at Disney Parks across the world. Through
this process participants will learn choreography, as well as
the performance elements that elevate their movement to a
uniquely Disney level of storytelling. There will also be an
invaluable opportunity to talk with industry veterans about

the audition process, get career advice, and more.





### TOUR DAY 11: TUE 22/04/2025

Breakfast To-Go Bag from Hotel

#### **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: WED 23/04/2025

Breakfast at iHop or Dennys

- 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.

THUR 24/04/2025 - Lost in flight.

FRI 25/04/2025 - Arrive home in Sydney AM

## **Eligibility**

- Students must be studying Dance for their HSC in 2025
- Students must be in Year 11 or Year 12 (in 2025)
- Students and guardians must agree to the Travel Gang Terms and Conditions.
- Students must have approval from their parent/ guardian to audition.



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. 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 and telling us why you want to come on this trip.
- A 2 minute solo routine in a style of your choice.

• A download link (Google Drive, Drop Box or Youtube) to your self-tape should be provided with your online form.

#### **ONLINE AUDITION FORM**

Including contact details of the parent (Main contact)

· Details about the student

**ONLINE AUDITION FORM LINK:** 

https://forms.gle/N1hH15GbgsLLgeu78

Auditions close 11pm on 29/02/24



"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 32 participants calculated at the AUD to USD currency exchange rate as at 12-02-24.

#### 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
- New York Dance Workshops x 7
- Los Angeles Dance Workshops x 2
- Disney Performer Workshop
- Broadway Musicals x 2
- Two day Disneyland + California Adventure Park hopper pass
- Universal Studios entry + Backlot Tour
- Empire State Building Entry
- New York Museum Entry
- Dolby Theatre Tour
- Radio City Music Hall Tour
- Accompanying Tour Director

#### Estimate excludes;

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

Per Student Student - \$8,990 AUD

**Terms and Conditions Apply** 



# **Payment Plan**

The following progress payment plan is based on the student/chaperone quad share estimate at 32 participants.

- Commitment deposit \$1000/participant (March 14, 2024)
- \$2663 (June 1, 2024)
- \$2663 (October 1, 2024)
- \$2664 (January 1, 2025)

All payments are non-refundable.





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.