

**PERFORM
USA**

DANCE TOUR
• NYC • ✨
ARRIVED: 2023

Adventure Proposal

*Perform USA
Dance Tour
7 - 18 April, 2023*



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 Everywhere

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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!

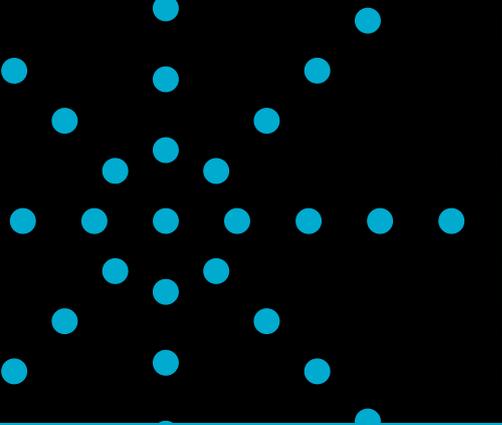
Students may audition for this program on invitation only, by recommendation from some of Australia's leading dance teachers.

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:
Brooklyn Bridge
Grand Central Station
Ground Zero Memorial
Little Island
High Line
The Vessel
SUMMIT One Vanderbilt

BROADWAY SHOW #1: (title to be advised)



Proposed Itinerary



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)
- The Boat Pond
- The Mall

Evening- Option to see additional Broadway Show

TOUR DAY 4 : MON 10/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #1:

Alvin Ailey Workshop- Jazz (90 min)

Alvin Ailey Workshop- West African (60 min)

Radio City Music Hall Tour

Museum of Colour or Museum of Ice Cream

BROADWAY SHOW #2: (title to be advised)



Proposed Itinerary



TOUR DAY 5 : TUE 11/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #2:

Alvin Ailey Workshop- Hip Hop (60 min)

Alvin Ailey Workshop- Contemporary - (60 min)

Broadway Dance Centre Workshop- Lyrical Contemporary
(60 min)

BROADWAY SHOW #3: (title to be advised)

TOUR DAY 6 : WED 12/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #3:

Steps on Broadway Workshop- Hip Hop (60mins)

Steps on Broadway Workshop-Modern Horton (60 Mins)

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

Evening- Ellen's StarDust Diner (Own Cost)

Option to see additional Broadway Shows



Proposed Itinerary



TOUR DAY 7 : THUR 13/04/2023

TRAVEL/ SIGHTSEEING DAY #3:
Travel New York to Los Angeles

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

WORKSHOP DAY #4:

Edge Performing Arts Centre - Commercial Jazz (60min)

Millenium Dance Center - Jazz Funk (60min)

Millenium Dance Center - Lyrical Contemporary (60min)

Transfer to Anaheim Accommodation

Downtown Disney Shopping Mall

TOUR DAY 10 : SUN 16/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #5 / 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.



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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 Dance 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 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
- 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/4oBE9QC836pLSABR6>

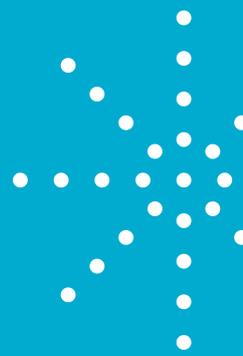
Auditions close 11pm on 23/05/22



“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
- New York Dance Workshops x 7
- Los Angeles Dance Workshops x 3
- Accompanying Tour Director
- Broadway Musicals x 3
- Two day Disneyland + California Adventure Park hopper pass
- Universal Studios entry + Backlot Tour
- 1 Vanderbilt SUMMIT Entry
- New York Museum Entry
- Dolby Theatre Tour
- Radio City Music Hall Tour

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.

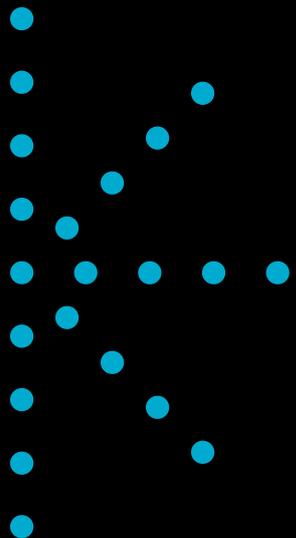
ITEM	PRICE	TERMS
Flights	\$2400	\$150 non-refundable deposit applied as credit if flight cancelled due to Covid restrictions up to 61 days prior to departure. Credit applied if flight cancelled due to Covid restrictions within 60 days prior to departure.
Accommodation (incl. breakfasts)	\$1074	100% refundable 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.