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London & Paris



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About this adventure

In partnership with Drama Victoria, Travel Gang invites Drama students and teachers take part in an international adventure to London and Paris.

The tour will showcase the very best of London's West End, with students attending world-class productions, exploring iconic landmarks, and visiting Shakespeare's Globe. Along the way, students will take part in engaging workshops and masterclasses led by industry professionals.

To finish, the group will cross the English Channel to Paris, where students will experience a Lecoq acting workshop and a Disney performer workshop, rounding out a program that blends cultural discovery with hands-on Drama learning.



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.

Travel Gang is an approved Travel Industry Designator Service with the International Air Transport Association (IATA).







TOUR DAY 1: SAT 09/01/2027

- Meet at Melbourne International Airport
- Flight Melbourne to London with 1 stop
- Overnight flight

TOUR DAY 2: SUN 10/01/2027

- MORNING: Arrive London Heathrow Airport and coach transfer to Covent Garden accommodation.
- FULL LONDON SIGHTSEEING DAY MAY INCLUDE: Big Ben, Westminster Bridge, Westminster Abbey, St James Park, The Mall, views of Buckingham Palace, Changing of the Guard, Trafalgar Square. St Paul's Cathedral, and Millennium Bridge.
- Group photo in Trafalgar Square or Big Ben
- Check-in to 4 Star centrally located accommodation
- DINNER: Covent Garden
- EVENING: Explore Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus





TOUR DAY 3: MON 11/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At Hotel
- MORNING: Frantic Assembly Devising and Physicality Workshop - Learn the Frantic method of devising, which is about empowering people to be better at making theatre from a physical starting point.
- LUNCH: Pret packed sandwich (own cost)
- AFTERNOON: Frantic Assembly Workshop Continued
- DINNER: Seven Dials area (own cost)
- EVENING: West End Musical: To Be Advised

TOUR DAY 4: TUE 12/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At Hotel
- MORNING: Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (Swiss Cottage) Text Interpretation Workshop, working with text in the style of Joan Littlewood
- LUNCH: Lunch in the city (own cost)
- AFTERNOON: Explore London in small groups, including London souvenir shopping.
- DINNER: SOHO area (own cost)
- EVENING: optional additional show (own cost)



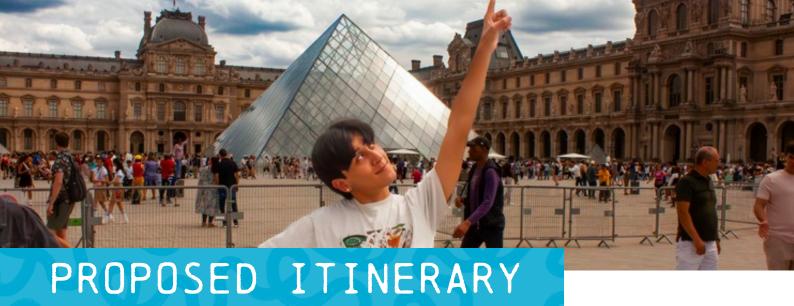


TOUR DAY 5: WED 13/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At Hotel (Sleep-in morning)
- MORNING: Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Tour
- LUNCH: Borough Markets (own cost)
- AFTERNOON: Tower of London- Crown Jewels
- DINNER: South Bank Area (own cost)
- EVENING: Shakespeare's Globe Play: Macbeth (90mins)

TOUR DAY 6: THUR 14/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At Hotel
- MORNING: Shakespeare Acting Workshop. Explore Shakespeare's character traits and how meaning is portrayed through traditional language in iambic pentameter.
- LUNCH: Pre-packed Lunch (own cost)
- AFTERNOON: Pineapple Studios Workshop; Stage a number from a West End show and Q&A with West End Perfomer.
- DINNER: Local Area (own cost)
- EVENING: West End Show





TOUR DAY 7: FRI 15/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At Hotel
- Transfer to the Eurostar Train
- Travel London to Paris Gare du Nord Station
- Coach transfer to accommodation
- Accommodation: 4 Star Central Paris hotel
- AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING IN PARIS: Walk along Seine River to see Notre Dame Cathedral

TOUR DAY 8: SAT 16/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At Hotel
- MORNING: Lecoq Workshop Initiation to Playing
 This workshop proposes a discovery of the Lecoq
 School's approach to theatrical play. The workshop will explore this through Improvisation and Movement Analysis.
- LUNCH: Packed Lunch (own cost)
- AFTERNOON: Workshop continues.
- DINNER: Near hotel (own cost)
- EVENING: Leisure Time





TOUR DAY 9: SUN 17/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At Hotel / Check-out / Load Motorcoach
- MORNING: The Louvre Museum
- AFTERNOON: Paris Sightseeing including Eiffel Tower
- EVENING: Transfer to Accommodation near Disneyland Grand Magic Hotel

TOUR DAY 10: MON 18/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At Hotel
- MORNING: Disneyland Paris Theatre Workshop (TBC)
- REST OF DAY: Enjoy Disneyland at your Leisure

TOUR DAY 11: TUE 19/01/2027

- BREAKFAST: At hotel
- Coach transfer to Charles de Gaulle (CDG) International Airport.
- Flight from Paris to Melbourne with 1 stop

ARRIVE BACK IN MELBOURNE 20/01/2027

Student Eligibility

- Student applications must be endorsed by your school (or home school coordinator)
- Students must be in Year 10, year 11 or Year 12 (in 2027)
- Students and guardians must agree to the Travel Gang Terms and Conditions.
- Students must have approval from their parent/ guardian to audition.

Supervison 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.



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 1-2 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.

The goal is to include a diverse and passionate group of students from across Victoria. If applications exceed the target of 24, we'll consider expanding the group to include more participants. Student applications will be viewed in light of their demonstration of their commitment and enthusiasm for Drama — not to compete based on performance skill.



ONLINE AUDITION form link: https://forms.gle/SMAvdSUvdT871gTX7

Auditions close on 19/12/25

Teachers on Tour

Teachers who are members of Drama Victoria are eligible to attend this tour for professional learning. Teachers attending for professional learning have no responsibility over students attending and may undertake their own activities during leisure time. However, teachers are expected to act in a professional manner when in the presence of the students on tour. Teachers have the option to participate in the full package (including international flights) or to arrange/purchase their own flights and extend their stay before or after the group itinerary.

The cost for teacher participation is the same as the student price, based on twin share accommodation (providing that we find a suitable teacher match), OR you can pay extra (+\$1677) for single supplement accommodation.

Tax benefits are applicable for teachers attending for self-education.

Teacher Eligibility

- Teachers must be current members of Drama Victoria and working in a Public, Catholic or Independent school in Victoria.
- Teachers must have their application endorsed by their line manager.
- Teachers must agree to the <u>Travel Gang Terms and Conditions</u>.

Teacher Applications

Teacher who want to attend for professional development are invited to complete an online form, including contact details and information about your professional experience as an educator. Teacher positions are limited and each application will be assessed indpendently.



Teacher Application form link: https://forms.gle/EZeHe6gSVTX9mGWF7

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Estimates

Based on 24 participants calculated at the AUD to GBP currency exchange rate as at 12-11-25.

Estimate includes;

- International economy flights
- All Private Coach Transfers
- Twin Share Accommodation
- Breakfast each day
- Accompanying Tour Director
- Two West End shows
- Workshops and Masterclasses
- Shakespeare's Globe Tour & Show
- Tower of London entry
- Eurostar transfer to Paris
- Disneyland Paris entry & workshop
- The Louvre Museum entry
- Eiffel Tower Admission

Estimate excludes;

- Passport
- Travel Insurance
- Travel Visas
- International sim card for data
- Tube train travel in London
- · Meals other than breakfasts indicated
- Spending money and additional activities at your own cost.

\$9,148 AUD per person

Terms and Conditions Apply



Payment Plan

The following progress payment plan is based on the student twin share estimate at 24 participants.

- \$500 Deposit (due by January 30, 2025)
- \$2,162 (March 31, 2026)
- \$2,162 (May 31, 2026)
- \$2,162 (July 31, 2026)
- \$2,162 (September 30, 2026)

All amounts are in Australian Dollars (AUD).

Refunds are not provided if you withdraw from

Refunds are not provided if you withdraw from the tour for any reason. You must have your own travel insurance to cover cancellation.



We are looking forward to traveling 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.