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Audition Information

*Aussie All-Stars
Passport to Broadway
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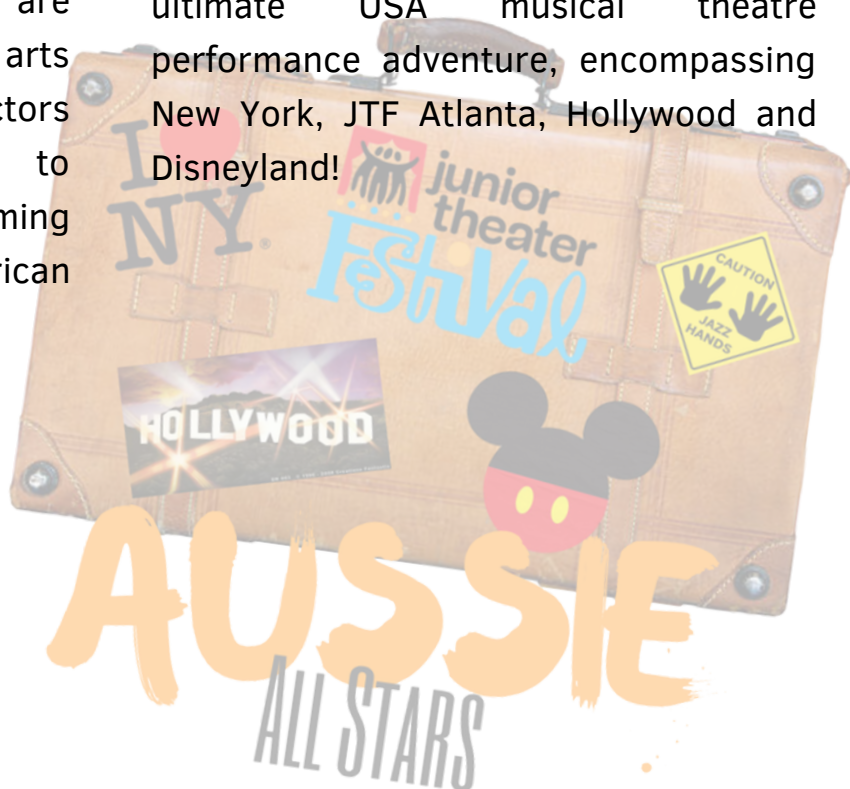
About Travel Gang

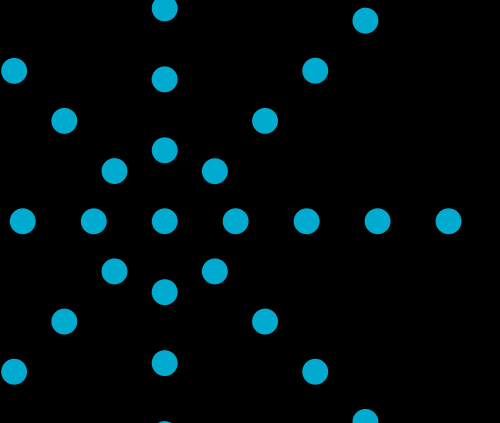
Our vision is to change the world by innovating creative international experiences that allow young people to develop new ways of thinking. At Travel Gang we love to learn, we love to travel and we love to have fun! We design, customise, organise and conduct group adventures and programs that maximise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

About this adventure

Junior Theatre Festival Australia, in partnership with Music Theatre International Australasia have created a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Australia's most outstanding musical theatre performers to come together and perform at the world's 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 USA musical theatre performance adventure, encompassing New York, JTF Atlanta, Hollywood and Disneyland!





Proposed Itinerary



TOUR DAY 1: THURS 4/01/2024

Meet at Sydney Airport.
Fly to New York City and transfer to Hotel Edison
accommodation in Times Square.

TOUR DAY 2: FRI 5/01/2024

SIGHTSEEING DAY #1: (may include) Brooklyn Bridge,
Grand Central Station, Battery Park, Ground Zero, Chelsea
Markets, Little Island, High Line, The Vessel.

BROADWAY SHOW #1: Beetlejuice

TOUR DAY 3: SAT 6/01/2024

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

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: (may include, at own cost)
Ground Zero Museum, The Met, Natural History Museum.

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 4 : SUN 7/01/2024

SIGHTSEEING DAY #2:

(morning) Central Park walking tour and Ice Skating.

(afternoon) Film locations walking tour, New York Public Library, The Drama Book Shop, Bryant Park Fountain, Rockefeller Center, Chrysler Building. (or additional Broadway Show may be added at your own cost)

TOUR DAY 5 : MON 8/01/2024

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

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

TOUR DAY 6 : TUE 9/01/2024

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.



Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 7 : WED 10/01/2024

REHEARSAL DAY #4: Tidy all show elements + full show run through x2 + full performance for special industry guests guests.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: leisure time on your own.

BROADWAY SHOW #2: MJ The Musical

TOUR DAY 8 : THUR 11/01/2024

ACTING WORKSHOP: Students participate in a Broadway Acting Class focussing on skills development and meet an actor performing from one of the shows we are seeing.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: leisure time on your own.

(tonight is a good opportunity for an additional Broadway Show, which may be added at your own cost)

Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 9 : FRI 12/01/2024

Early morning flight from New York to Atlanta.

ATLANTA SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Centre for Puppetry Arts, CNN Studios for late lunch.

Transfer to Waverly Renaissance accomodation.

JTF ACTIVITIES: Festival Registration, Afternoon Rehearsal, Festival Kick-Off.

TOUR DAY 10 : SAT 13/01/2024

JTF ACTIVITIES DAY #1:
Adjudication Presentation
New Work Showcase
Student Workshops
+ Other Festival Activities

TOUR DAY 11 : SUN 14/01/2024

JTF ACTIVITIES DAY #2:
Music Workshop
Dance Workshop
Acting Workshop
Direct from Broadway
Awards Ceremony





Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 12 : MON 15/01/2024

Fly to Los Angeles and transfer to Hollywood.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Hollywood Boulevard, Walk Of Fame, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive.

Transfer to Hilton Universal accommodation for check in and leisure time at Universal CityWalk.

TOUR DAY 13 : TUE 16/01/2024

Universal Studios, including studio back-lot tour.

TOUR DAY 14 : WED 17/01/2024

Transfer from Hollywood to Anaheim.

LOS ANGELES SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Farmers Markets, Griffith Park Observatory, Olvera Street.

Transfer to Grand Legacy at the Park accommodation and leisure time at Downtown Disney.

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 15 : THUR 18/01/2024

Disneyland Day 1
Magic Kingdom + Acting Workshop

TOUR DAY 16 : FRI 19/01/2024

Disneyland Day 2
California Adventure Park

TOUR DAY 17 : SAT 20/01/2024

Transfer from Anaheim to LAX.

SIGHTSEEING DAY: (may include) Santa Monica, Venice Beach, Venice High School (Rydell High).

Evening flight from LAX to Sydney.

SUN 22/01/2023 - Lost in flight.

MON 23/01/2023 - Arrive home in Sydney.

Audition Eligibility

- Students must be aged between 10 and 17 at time of audition submission.
- All students under the age of 16 at the time of travel (4/01/2024) are required to have at least one chaperone registered with the tour. This could be a parent another adult on the tour known to the student.
- Students must meet the Travel Gang terms and conditions.
<https://www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions>
- All successful auditionees and tour participants must hold a valid Australian passport, or be willing to arrange one if offered a place on the adventure.
- All chaperones must hold a valid working with children check at time of making the second deposit.

How to Audition

SELF-TAPE AUDITION

Download the Self-Tape Audition Instructions from our website

<https://www.oztheatrics.com/for-students>

Submissions close 6/11/22

OR

IN PERSON AUDITION

For the students attending the Junior Theatre Festival Australia in Newcastle on October 28 and 29, 2022. Your group is required to submit you for an in-person audition. For enquires, contact jazzhands@oztheatrics.com





Estimates

Based on 40 participants calculated at the AUD to USD currency exchange rate as at 4-08-22.

Estimate includes;

- International economy flights on a reputable airline (including Taxes)
- All Private Coach Transfers
- Quad Share Accommodation
- Breakfast each day
- Junior Theatre Festival Atlanta registration and participation fees
- Accompanying Tour Director
- Two Broadway musicals
- Two Broadway masterclasses
- Two day Disneyland + California Adventure Park hopper pass
- Universal Studios entry + Backlot Tour
- Central Park Ice-Skating, Empire State Building, NY City Guided Tour
- New York rehearsal room hire
- Director, Choreographer and Musical Director

Estimate excludes;

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

Cost Estimate - \$8,828 per person
(Based on 2023 Tour Prices)

Terms and Conditions Apply.



Payment Plan

Based on 2023 Tour Prices

The following progress payment plan is based on the student/chaperone quad share estimate at 40 participants.

- Commitment deposit \$1000/participant (30/11/22)
- \$1957 (February 1, 2023)
- \$1957 (May 1, 2023)
- \$1957 (July 1, 2023)
- \$1957 (October 31, 2023)

+ \$416pp (triple share accommodation option)

+ \$1312pp (twin share accommodation option)



COVID Refund Policy

Based on 2023 Tour Prices

If the 2024 Aussie All-Stars 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	\$3100	\$100 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)	\$1656	100% refundable up to 60 days prior. 50% refundable up to 30 days prior. 0% refundable within 30 days prior.
Motorcoach	\$327	100% refundable up to 30 days prior.
Show Tickets	\$498	100% refundable up to 90 days prior.
Admissions & Workshops	\$1590	100% refundable up to 90 days prior. Refunds are variable dependant on individual vendor policy. Eg. Disney.
Staff costs (incl. Director, Choreographer, Music Director, Accompanist & Tour Guides)	\$695	100% refundable up to 7 days prior.
.....	\$962	100% refundable up to 7 days prior.
Taxes, Fees, Commissions		

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.