# TRAVEL GANG Adventure Proposal

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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 students all over the world.

## **About this adventure**

Travel Gang, in partnership with Junior Theatre Festival Australia and Music Theatre International once again offer this 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!

HOLLYWOOD



## **Proposed Itinerary**



## TOUR DAY 1 : THURS 8/01/2026

Group assemble and meet at Sydney Airport. Fly to New York City - FLIGHT TBA

Arrive in NYC the same day. Private coach transfer to Hotel Edison accommodation in Times Square.

Group Photo in Times Square 8th Ave New York Pizza for dinner (own cost)

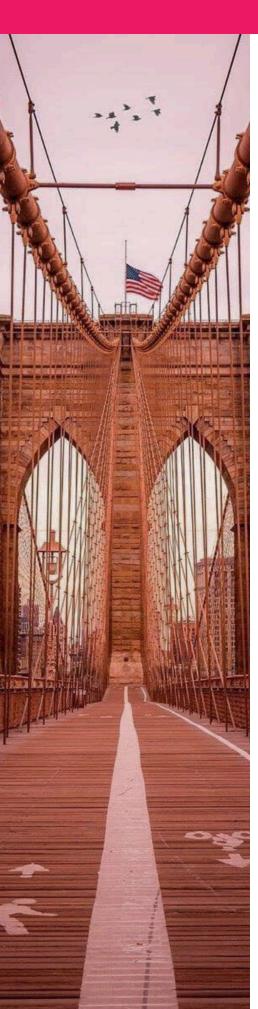
## TOUR DAY 2 : FRI 9/01/2026

#### Breakfast at Hotel

SIGHTSEEING DAY #1: (may include) Times Square, Bryant Park Fountain, New York Public Library, Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central Station, Battery Park, Ground Zero

Central Park Ice Skating

BROADWAY SHOW #1: Title TBA



### TOUR DAY 3 : SAT 10/01/2026

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

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

Recommended Night Activities (own cost): See an additional Broadway Show

### TOUR DAY 4 : SUN 11/01/2026

Breakfast At Hotel Empire State Building Broadway Workshop Afternoon Leisure time

## TOUR DAY 5 : MON 12/01/2026

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

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: SoHo, Chinatown.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost): See an additional Broadway Show



### TOUR DAY 6 : TUES 13/01/2026

Breakfast at Hotel REHEARSAL DAY #3: continued Choreography + Blocking Rehearsals.

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

(afternoon) Harlem walking tour.

BROADWAY SHOW #2: Title TBA

## TOUR DAY 7 : WED 14/01/2026

Breakfast at Hotel

REHEARSAL DAY #4: Tidy all show elements + full show run through x 2 + full performance for special industry guests guests.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: leisure time on your own.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost): See an additional Broadway Show



### TOUR DAY 8 : THURS 15/01/2026

Early morning flight from New York to Atlanta - FLIGHT TBA Breakfast at airport (own cost)

ATLANTA SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Centre for Puppetry

Transfer to Waverly Renaissance Hotel accommodation.

Leisure Evening

## TOUR DAY 9 : FRI 16/01/2026

Breakfast at Hotel

JTF ACTIVITIES: Festival Registration, Festival Kick-Off.

Possible Adjudication Time / Workshops

## TOUR DAY 10 : SAT 17/01/2026

Breakfast at Hotel JTF ACTIVITIES: Adjudications New Work Showcase Student Workshops + Other Festival Activities



#### TOUR DAY 11 : SUN 18/01/2026

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

## TOUR DAY 12 : MON 19/01/2026

Breakfast at Airport (own cost) Fly to Los Angeles and transfer to Anaheim via Hollywood.

Check in to Anaheim accommodation near Disney parks.

## TOUR DAY 13 : TUES 20/01/2026

#### Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel Disneyland Day 1

Disney Performing Arts Workshop: Disney Broadway Magic Get an inside look at the fundamentals of musical theatre with industry professionals who will lead students through fast-paced rehearsals of a scene from one of Disney's world-famous shows.



#### TOUR DAY 14 : WED 21/01/2026

Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel Disneyland Day 2

### TOUR DAY 15 : THURS 22/01/2026

Breakfast snack bag (included) or iHop Breakfast (own cost) Transfer from Anaheim to Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Hollywood Boulevard, Walk Of Fame, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Farmers Markets, Griffiths Park Observatory, Olvera Street.

Check-in: Hilton Universal Hollywood Evening: Explore Universal CityWalk Mall

## TOUR DAY 16 : FRI 23/01/2026

Buffet Breakfast at Hotel Full Day Universal Studios including rides and Backlot Tour.

Evening flight from LAX to Sydney.

SAT 24/01/2026 - Lost in flight (Day 17)

SUN 25/01/2026 - 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 (9/01/2026) 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. <u>www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions</u>
- 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**

Students attending the Junior Theatre Festival Australia with their school or academy in Newcastle on October 25 and 26, 2024 are eligible to audition to become an Aussie All-Star.

Group directors are required to submit you for an in-person audition. They can only submit 8 students from their group. They must pre-register students to audition through the online portal <u>HERE</u>.

Please see your teacher or group director if you wish to register for an audition.

Once your group director has registered you, we will notify you of your allocated group audition time at JTF. You are not required to prepare anything for your audition. Auditions are fast-paced and include learning a short dance routine, 8/16 bars of music, and a short acting side.

For other enquires, contact hello@travelgang.com.au 1300 39 40 70



## Estimates

Based on 40 participants calculated at the AUD to USD currency exchange rate as at 19-06-24, using the 2025 flight price guide.

Estimate includes;

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

Estimate excludes;

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

17 Days - New York, Atlanta, Los Angeles

Cost Estimate \$11,148per person Student or Chaperone

#### **Terms and Conditions Apply**



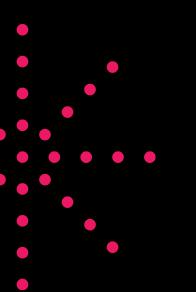
# **Payment Plan**

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

- Commitment deposit \$1000/participant (30/11/24)
- \$2537 (February 1, 2025)
- \$2537 (May 1, 2025)
- \$2537 (July 1, 2025)
- \$2537 (October 31, 2025)\*
- + \$446pp (triple share accommodation option)
- + \$1320pp (twin share accommodation option)

\*All payments are non-refundable.





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.