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#### **About this adventure**

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

This program is perfect for young adults serious about pursuing a career as an actor. Students will undertake workshops in various styles and techniques including Laban and Viewpoints, under the instruction of some of Broadway's best teaching artists.

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 drama 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.







#### TOUR DAY 1: FRI 7/04/2023

Meet at Sydney Airport at 5:45am
Fly Sydney to New York City (via Los Angeles)
American Airlines Flight AA72, Depart SYS at 9:10am
American Airlines Flight AA307, Depart LAX at 10am
Accommodation in Times Square Hotel Edison
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

Evening- Option to see additional Broadway Show





#### 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

3:00PM BROADWAY SHOW #1: MJ the Musical

### TOUR DAY 4: MON 10/04/2023

**WORKSHOP DAY #1:** 

Siti Group, New York -

**VIEWPOINTS WORKSHOP 12pm to 5pm** 

The language of the Viewpoints allows the individual artist a way to practice observing the present moment with increasing sensitivity, and to respond with greater range. The Viewpoints also allows a group of actors to function together spontaneously and intuitively and to generate bold, theatrical work quickly. It develops flexibility, articulation, and strength in movement for both the individual and ensemble.





### TOUR DAY 5: TUE 11/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #2:

The Barrow Group - Advanced Scene Interpretation Students learn tips for making directorial choices when interpreting published scenes from plays.

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

BROADWAY SHOW #2: Life of Pi, 7pm

# TOUR DAY 6: WED 12/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #2:

Siti Group, New York -

VIEWPOINTS WORKSHOP (day 2) - 12pm to 5pm As a method of actor training, Viewpoints encourages actors to focus less on their characters' psychology and more on observation and movement, building your knowledge of different training approaches.

BROADWAY SHOW #3: Hadestown, 7:30pm





#### TOUR DAY 7: THUR 13/04/2023

TRAVEL/ SIGHTSEEING DAY #3:
Travel New York to Los Angeles
American Airlines Flight AA255, Depart 10am

#### Stella Adler Acting Workshop

Stella Adler is the most prominent training institution for actors in the USA. In this workshop, students use their imaginations to create the story of a character and learn to communicate that story to others.

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-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: SAT 15/04/2023

#### Warner Bros Studio Tour Hollywood

Go behind the lens and discover the secrets of movie making magic. You'll explore one of the busiest working studios in Los Angeles with an expert Tour Guides who will take you behind the scenes of the studio that has been entertaining the world for nearly 100 years.

Transfer to Anaheim Accommodation Downtown Disney Shopping Mall

### TOUR DAY 10: SUN 16/04/2023

WORKSHOP DAY #5 / DISNEYLAND DAY #1:
Disney Imagination Campus: Immersive Storytelling

In this revealing course, students will get an inside look at how Disney Imagineers create immersive environments that support the living stories of our theme parks. Through this journey they'll discover how a wide range of disciplines—from live performances and music to sculptures and culinary arts—all come together to bring stories to life inside the Disney Theme Parks.





### 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.

American Airlines Flight AA73, Depart LAX at 10:55PM

WED 19/04/2023 - Lost in flight.

THUR 20/04/2023 - Arrive home in Sydney at 7:05PM