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Adventure Proposal

*Aussie All-Stars
Passport to Broadway
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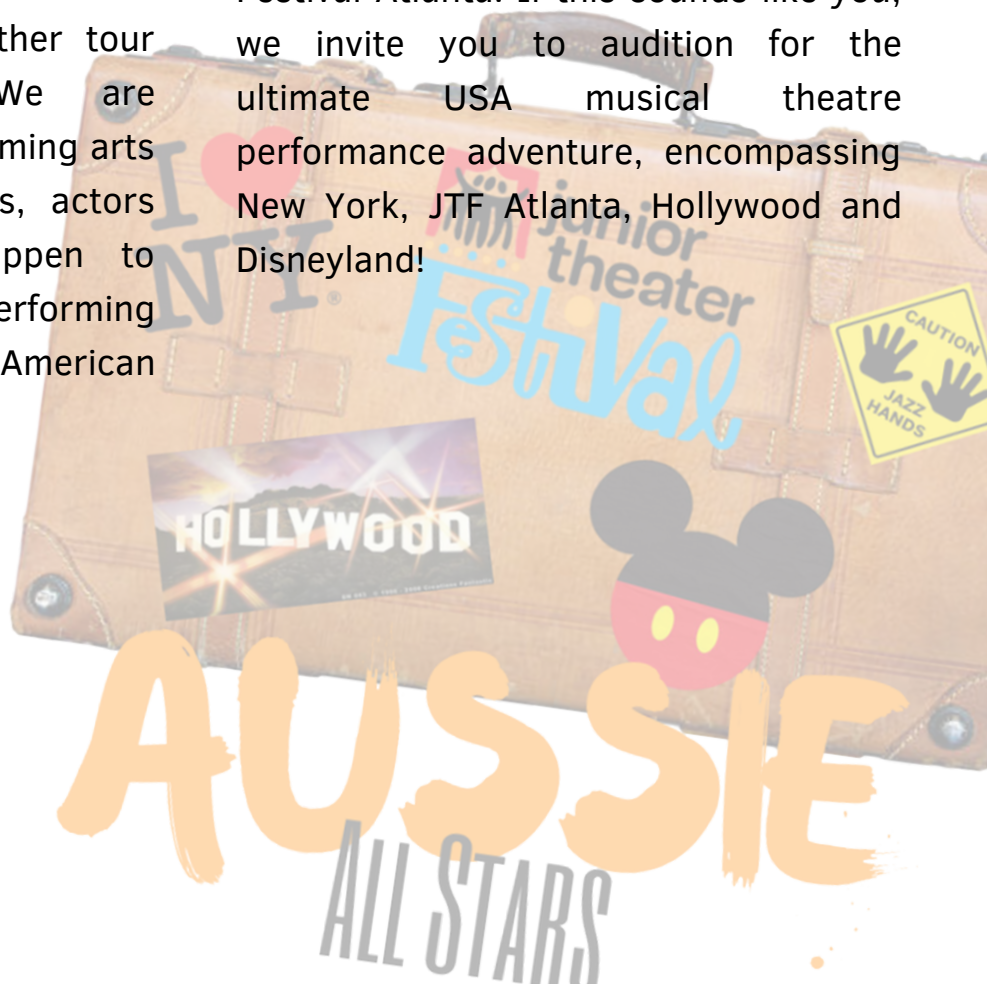
About Travel Gang

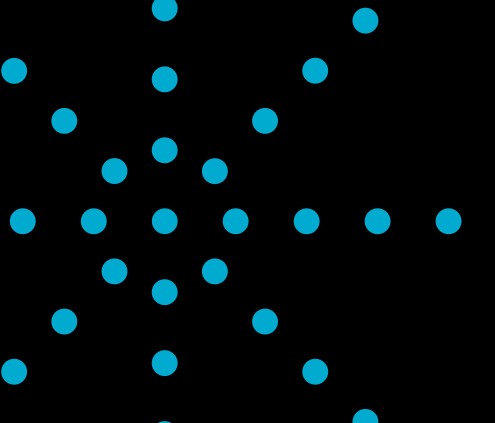
Our vision is to change the world by innovating creative international experiences that allow young people to develop new ways of thinking. At Travel Gang we love to learn, we love to travel and we love to have fun! We design, customise, organise and conduct group adventures and programs that maximise 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 5/01/2023

7:00AM - Meet at Sydney International Airport

10:30AM - Green Group Flight Departs

11:15AM - Pink Group Flight Departs

11:20AM - Blue Group Flight Departs

----- Layover in Los Angeles, Customs + recheck baggage

4:19PM - Green Group Arrives in New York

6:38PM - Pink Group Arrives in New York

7:35PM - Blue Group Arrives in New York

Motorcoach Transfer

Accommodation: Hotel Edison 228 W 47th St

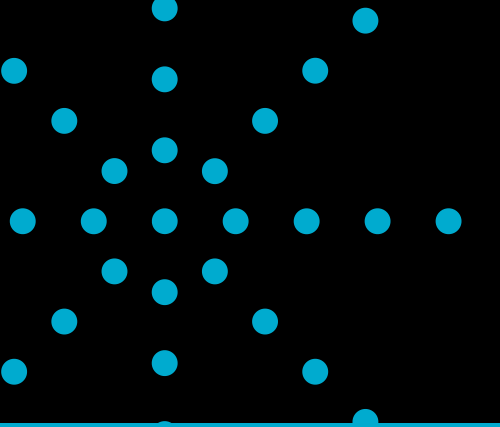
Dinner: 8th Ave Pizza (own cost)

10:00PM Group Photo in Times Square

TOUR DAY 2 : FRI 6/01/2023

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



Proposed Itinerary



TOUR DAY 3 : SAT 7/01/2023

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

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

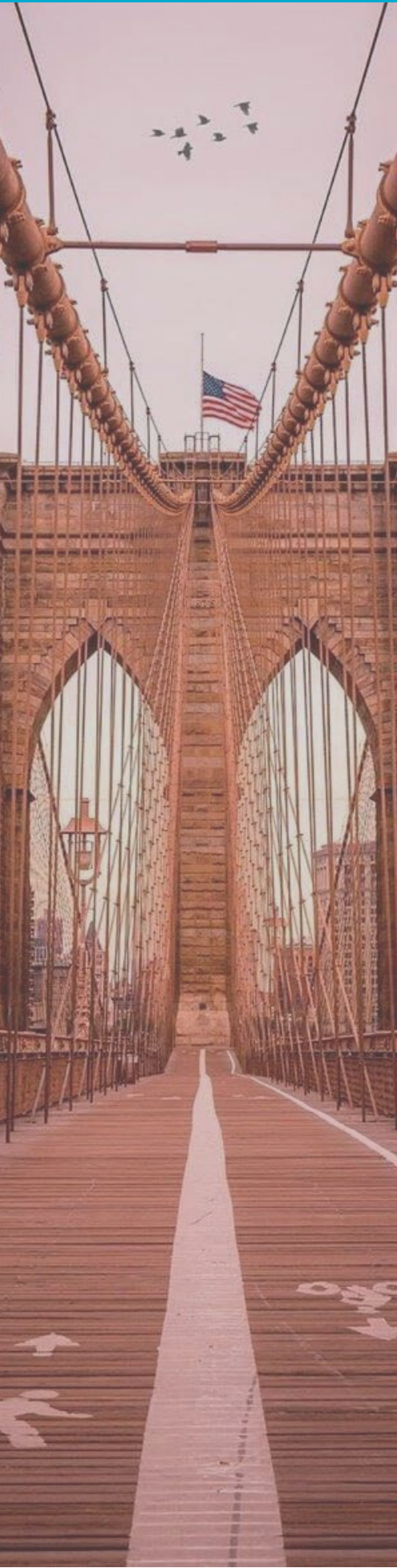
Recommended Night Activities (own cost):
Dinner at Applebee's
See an additional Broadway Show, OR
Bull riding "Buck Off" at Madison Square garden

TOUR DAY 4 : SUN 8/01/2023

SIGHTSEEING DAY #2:
(morning) Central Park walking tour and Ice Skating.

(afternoon) Options include: 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)

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 5 : MON 9/01/2023

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

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

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):
Dinner at Hard Rock Café
Basketball at Madison Square Garden, OR
See an additional Broadway Show
NB- Not many shows plan on a Monday

TOUR DAY 6 : TUE 10/01/2023

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.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):
Dinner at TGI Friday's
See an additional Broadway Show

A young man with dark hair, wearing a black t-shirt and dark pants, is looking down at a script he is holding. He is standing on a stage with blue lighting. Other people are partially visible in the background.

Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 7 : WED 11/01/2023

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 12/01/2023

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.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):

Dinner at Olive Garden Times Square

Pack your bags for an early start the following morning.

Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 9 : FRI 13/01/2023

Early morning flight from New York to Atlanta.

3:00AM Blue Group Bus Departs

3:00AM Pink Group Bus Departs

7:00AM Green Group Bus Departs

Fly New York to Atlanta

6:00AM Blue Group Flight Departs

6:00AM Pink Group Flight Departs

10:42AM Green Group Flight Departs

8:27AM Blue Group Flight Arrives

8:38AM Pink Group Flight Arrives

1:20PM Green Group Flight Arrives

10:00AM Blue & Pink groups attend Centre for Puppetry Arts

12:00PM Blue & Pink groups lunch at CNN Studios

1:30PM Blue & Pink groups transfer to hotel

2:00PM Green group transfer to hotel

Accommodation: Waverly Renaissance (JTF Venue)

4:00PM Meet in Lobby Foyer for T-shirt Distribution

5:00PM Walk to JTF Main Arena

5:30PM Festival Kick-Off

POSSIBLE ADJUDICATION TIME

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 10 : SAT 14/01/2023

JTF ACTIVITIES:

POSSIBLE ADJUDICATION TIME

DIRECT FROM BROADWAY

Featuring Broadway's finest, this presentation on Saturday afternoon will surely knock your socks off because you never know exactly who will turn up at the Junior Theater Festival! Past guests include Alan Menken, Thomas Schumacher, Jeanine Tesori, and more!

STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Students attend performance workshops on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning that cover different aspects of musical theatre performance. Acting and music workshops are specially curated for JTF students and are not level-based. Dance workshops are offered at different skill levels, so pick the most appropriate level for your group in the online forms.

NEW WORKS SHOWCASE

See presentations from new shows that will join Broadway Junior in the next few years. Performed by invited student groups from around the world, this event is a true highlight of the festival each year.

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 11 : SUN 15/01/2023

JTF ACTIVITIES:

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS CONT.

JTF PERFORMANCE ALL-STARS

During your adjudicated presentation, our adjudicators will be keeping an eye out for engaging performers to be acknowledged as JTF All-Stars. Two (2) students from each group will be selected to join the JTF All-Stars for rehearsal on Sunday morning and will perform in one of two JTF All-Star-only group numbers on the main stage.

GROWIN' UP BROADWAY: LIVE!

Growin' Up Broadway is the world's first podcast dedicated to theatre makers who are young, or young at heart and now enjoy it LIVE onstage! Get ready for latest Broadway news, interviews, and live performances co-hosted by iHeart Radio Broadway's Director SJ Arnegger and iTheatrics' own Timothy McDonald!

FREDDIE G AWARDS CEREMONY

This ceremony highlights the wonderful student achievements from the weekend. There are performances from selected outstanding productions, and a number of awards are handed out.

JTF 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of JTF, join us for a specially curated evening of Broadway talent, songs reimagined, and a concert you'll never forget. Stay tuned for announcements on who will be joining us!

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 12 : MON 16/01/2023

Fly Atlanta to Los Angeles

6:30AM Pink Group Bus Departs

7:30AM Blue Group Bus Departs

9:30AM Green Group Bus Departs

10:00AM Green Group attends World of Coca Cola

10:04AM Pink Group Flight Departs

11:15AM Blue Group Flight Departs

12:00PM Green Group lunch at CNN building

1:00PM Green Group Bus to Airport

1:28PM Blue Group Flight Arrives in LA

1:40pm Pink Group Flight Arrives in LA

4:35PM Green Group Flight Departs Atlanta

8:24PM Green Group Flight Arrives in LA

Accommodation: Hilton Universal Hollywood

TOUR DAY 13 : TUE 17/01/2023

Universal Studios, including studio back-lot tour.

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 14 : WED 18/01/2023

9:30AM Hotel Checkout, Bus Departs

10:00AM

- Hollywood Boulevard (Walk of Fame)
- Chinese Grauman Theatre
- View of Hollywood Sign

12:30PM Lunch at the Farmer's Markets/ The Grove

2:30PM Motorcoach Transfer

3:00PM Historical Olvera St

4:00PM Motorcoach Transfer to Anaheim

5:30PM Hotel Check-In "Grand Legacy at the Park"

6:30PM Walk to Downtown Disney Mall

TOUR DAY 15 : THUR 19/01/2023

Disneyland Day 1

Magic Kingdom + Acting Workshop

Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 16 : FRI 20/01/2023

Disneyland Day 2
California Adventure Park

TOUR DAY 17 : SAT 21/01/2023

Transfer from Anaheim to LAX.

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

Evening flight from LAX to Sydney
10:30PM Blue Group Flight Departs
10:40PM Pink Group Flight Departs
11:05PM Green Group Flight Departs

SUN 22/01/2023 - Lost in flight.

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

8:30AM Blue Group Flight Arrives
9:00AM Pink Group Flight Arrives
9:15AM Green Group Flight Arrives



“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.”

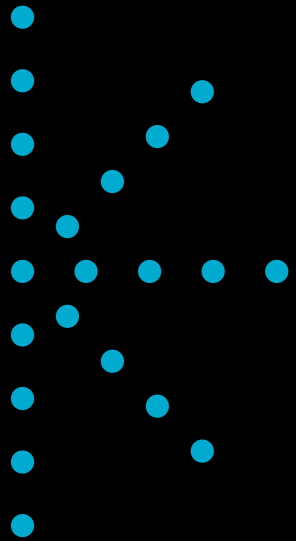
Steve Gately
(Principal- Biddabah Public School)





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.