



Audition Information

Kiwi All-Stars

29 January - 14 February, 2026



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About this adventure

Junior Theatre Festival New Zealand, and Travel Gang, in partnership with Music Theatre International Australasia have created a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for New Zealand's most outstanding musical theatre performers to come together and perform at one of the world's largest festival celebrating the talents and achievements of young people in musical theatre, the Junior Theatre Festival Sacramento. If this sounds like you, we invite you to audition for the ultimate USA musical theatre performance adventure, encompassing New York, San Francisco, JTF West, Hollywood and Disneyland!

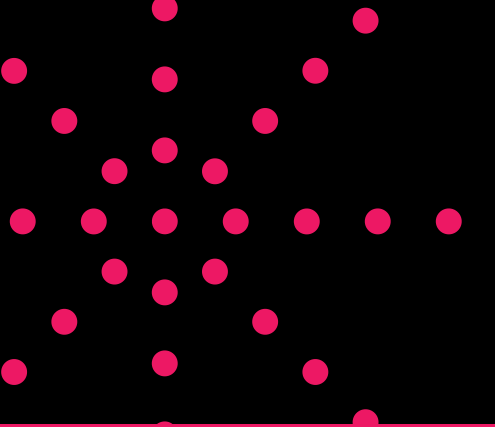
About Travel Gang

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 the world. 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.



KIM!
ALL-STARS



Proposed Itinerary



TOUR DAY 1 : THUR 29/01/2026

Group assemble and meet at Auckland Airport.
Fly to New York City

Arrives 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)

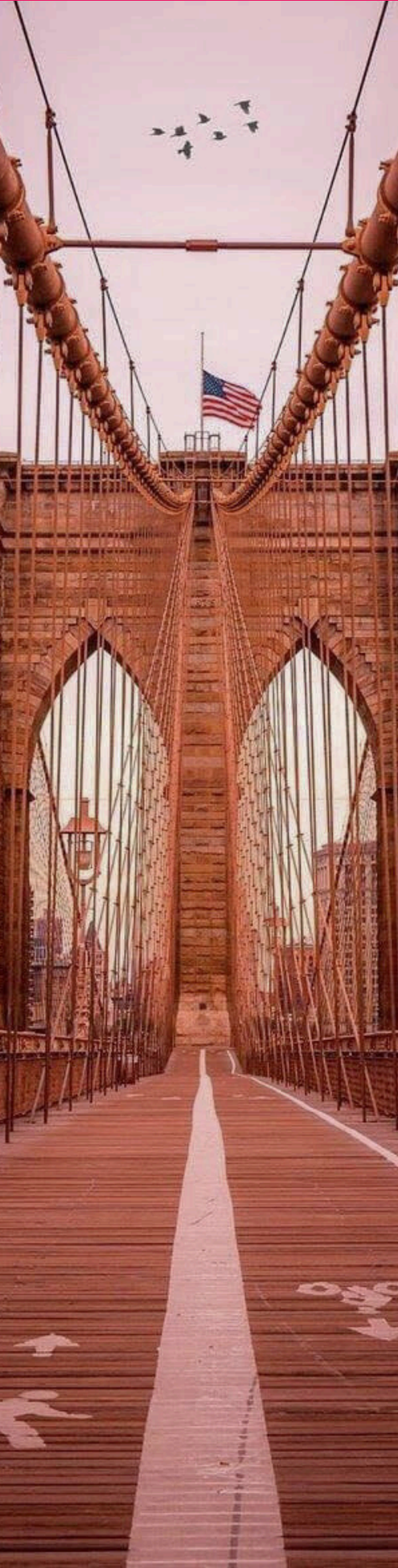
TOUR DAY 2 : FRI 30/01/2026

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

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 3 : SAT 31/01/2026

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 1/02/2026

Breakfast at Hotel

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

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

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

Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 5 : MON 2/02/2026

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 6 : TUE 3/02/2026

Breakfast at Hotel

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.

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





Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 7 : WED 4/02/2026

Breakfast At Hotel
Empire State Building
Broadway Workshop
Afternoon Leisure time

TOUR DAY 8 : THUR 5/02/2026

Very Early morning flight from New York to San Francisco.
Breakfast at Airport (own cost)

SIGHTSEEING: Golden Gate Bridge, Pier 39

Dinner: Fisherman's Wharf area
Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fisherman's Wharf

TOUR DAY 9 : FRI 6/02/2026

Breakfast at Hotel
TRAVEL / FESTIVAL DAY:
Private Coach to Sacramento (2 hour drive)

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

Proposed Itinerary continued

TOUR DAY 10 : SAT 7/02/2026

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

TOUR DAY 11 : SUN 8/02/2026

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

TOUR DAY 12 : MON 9/02/2026

Breakfast at Hotel
Travel to Los Angeles - Hollywood
Private Coach
HOLLYWOOD SIGHTSEEING: (may include) Hollywood
Boulevard, Walk Of Fame, Beverly Hills

Check in to Anaheim accommodation near Disney parks.



Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 13 : TUE 10/02/2026

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 11/02/2026

Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel

Disneyland Day 2

TOUR DAY 15 : THUR 12/02/2026

Breakfast Snack Bag from Hotel

Transfer from Anaheim to Universal Studios.

Full Day Universal Studios including rides and Backlot Tour

Evening flight from LAX to Auckland.

FRI 13/02/2026 - Lost in flight.

SAT 14/02/2026 - Arrive home in Auckland.

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 (29/01/2026) 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.
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- All successful auditionees and tour participants must hold a valid 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.
- Students must have approval from their parent/ guardian to audition.

How to Audition

Auditions will take place in person as part of JTF New Zealand;

Date: Saturday October 19

Time: 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Location: Victory Centre Auckland (98 Beaumont Street, Freemans Bay)

It is free for students attending the Junior Theatre Festival New Zealand (JTNZ) to audition. If you are not already registered to attend JTFNZ, a registration fee of \$20 is payable at the door.



Audition places are limited.

Click or scan this QR link to register for an audition.

You do not need to prepare anything for the audition.

[CLICK](#)



A young man and woman are standing on a stage, smiling and holding large trophies. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue t-shirt with a logo that says "Junior Theatre Festival". The woman is on the right, wearing a blue jacket over a light blue t-shirt. They are both holding large, ornate trophies. The background is dark with some lights.

Estimates

Based on 40 participants calculated at the NZD to USD currency exchange rate as at 01-08-24.

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 registration and participation fees
- Accompanying Tour Director
- Two Broadway musicals
- Two day Disneyland + California Adventure Park hopper pass
- Universal Studios entry + Backlot Tour
- Central Park Ice-Skating, 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 - \$10,592 AUD per person

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)
- \$2398 (February 1, 2025)
- \$2398 (May 1, 2025)
- \$2398 (July 1, 2025)
- \$2398 (October 31, 2025)

+ \$508 pp (triple share accommodation option)
+ \$1528 pp (twin share accommodation option)

All amounts are in Australian Dollars (AUD).



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.