

TOUR PROPOSAL

#### GROUP NAME

### **Hunter School of the Performing Arts**

ADVENTURE NAME

### **Broadway Dance Tour 2020**

ADVENTURE DATE

## Friday 10th to Thursday 23rd APRIL 2020

# ABOUT TRAVEL GANG- THE POINT OF DIFFERENCE

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.

Tap into *our* industry contacts and give your students exclusive access to some of the highest level industry practitioners in the USA, including a list of actors, directors, choreographers and composers working on current Broadway shows. Do your students want to meet a performer from Hamilton the musical? Or maybe Frozen? Or perhaps they would like a Q&A with Stephen Schwartz, composer of West Side Story & Wicked! Or maybe you would like a lesson from our friends Pasek and Paul, composers of The Greatest Showman, La La Land and Dear Evan Hansen!

We are also uniquely placed to arrange home stays, collaborative performance opportunities and reciprocal school relationships. Let us know if this interests you!

We are truly unlike any other company. #travelgangdelivers

# PROPOSED ITINERARY

Enjoy once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to create, collaborate, learn and grow in the dance capital of the world. This adventure includes seeing a variety of musicals on Broadway and participation in workshops with real Broadway dance artists and practitioners in New York. It includes masterclasses at the world renowned Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, Steps on Broadway and the Broadway Dance Centre.

Then fly to Los Angeles, home of the stars, where you will undertake workshops at the Millenium Dance Centre and Edge Performing Arts Centre while also undertaking a VIP student tour behind the scenes at Universal Studios. Your tour will finish at the happiest place on earth. Disneyland, where you will participate in the Disney performing arts program. As a dancer passionate about extending your skills, creating dynamic new work and building your international network of collaborators you couldn't ask for more.

TOUR DAY	DATE	PROPOSED OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES
1	Fri 10th April,	Transfer to Sydney International Airport
	2020 GOOD FRIDAY	Travel Sydney to New York (via LAX) QF11 - Departs @ 09:35 Arrives @ 16:40 * Via Los Angeles
		Coach Transfer from JFK Airport to Accommodation
		Accommodation Hotel Edison 228 West 47th St
		DINNER (own cost): Group will be taken to 8th Ave for New York Pizza
2	Sat 11th April, 2020	Sightseeing Day #1 Breakfast at Buffalo Wild Wings
		Levy's Unique Tour of New York
		Radio City Tour/ Workshop
		[HUGE WALKING DAY: Approx 10km]
		Dinner (own cost): Sbarro's Italian Food Court
		Show #1
3	Sun 12th April, 2020	Sightseeing Day #2 Breakfast at Buffalo Wild Wings

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	EASTER SUNDAY	Battery Park Statue of Liberty Cruise Lunch at Chelsea Markets (own cost) Highline Walk
		Visit Top of the Rock Observation Deck
		Museum Visit- 'colour factory' Show #2
4	Mon 13th April, 2020 EASTER	<b>Workshop Day #1</b> Breakfast at Buffalo Wild Wings
	MONDAY	Walk to 405 West 55th Street, New York  Alvin Ailey Workshop- West African (60 min)  Lunch (own cost)  Breakfast at Buffalo Wild Wings
		Alvin Ailey Workshop- Jazz (90 min)
		Afternoon Leisure (general sightseeing)
5	Tue 14th April, 2020	Workshop Day #2 Breakfast at Buffalo Wild Wings
		Walk to 405 West 55th Street, New York Alvin Ailey Workshop- Hip Hop (60 min) Alvin Ailey Workshop- Contemporary - Horton (60 min)
		Lunch (own cost)
		Broadway Dance Centre Workshop- Lyrical Contemporary (60 min)
		Evening- Leisure Night Show #3
6	Wed 15th April, 2020	Workshop Day #3 Breakfast at Buffalo Wild Wings
		Steps on Broadway Workshop- Modern (60 Mins)  Lunch (own cost)  Steps on Broadway Workshop- Hip Hop (60mins)
		Walk through Central Park
		Show #4

7	Thur 16th April,	Sightseeing/ Travel day		
	2020	Breakfast at Buffalo Wild Wings		
		QF12 Departs @ 18:10 Arrives @ 21:00		
		Transfer to accommodation		
		The Hilton Universal City 555 Universal Hollywood Dr, Universal City		
8	Fri 17th April,	Universal Studios		
	2020	Millenium Dance Centre Workshop- Lyrical Contemporary (60min)		
		Breakfast at accommodation		
		Courtesy Shuttle to Universal Studios		
		VIP student tour		
		Dinner (own cost): Universal Citywalk		
		Courtesy Shuttle to Accommodation		
9	Sat 18th April,	Workshop Day #4		
	2020	Breakfast at Hotel		
		Check Out		
		Millenium Dance Centre Workshop- Jazz / Hip Hop (60min)		
		Lunch (own cost) Farmers Markets (The Grove)		
		Edge Performing Arts Centre Workshop- Commercial Jazz (60min)		
		Transfer to Anaheim Accommodation via Griffith Park Observatory, Hollywood Boulevard, Walk of Fame, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Tour of Dolby Theatre Check in to		
		Accommodation		
		Disney Paradise Pier		
		Dinner (own cost): Downtown Disney		
10	Sun 19th April,	Disneyland Day #1 / Workshop Day #5		
	2020	2 Day Park Hopper Pass		
		Disney Performing Arts Workshop		
11	Mon 20th April,	Disneyland Day #2		
	2020	2 Day Park Hopper Pass		
		Leisure		
12	Tue 21st April,	Sightseeing/ Travel day		
	2020	Coach Drop off at Venice Muscle Beach		
		Walk to Santa Monica Pier		
		Lunch (own cost): Bubba Gump		
		Coach Transfer to LAX airport		
	1	Fly Los Angeles to Sydney		

		QF12 Departs @ 22:30 Arrives @ 06:30* Arrives 24-Apr-2020
13	Wed 22nd April, 2020	LOST IN FLIGHT
14	Thurs 23rd April, 2020	06:30am Arrive Sydney International Airport



"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)

# ESTIMATES/INCLUSIONS

The following estimates are calculated at the AUD to USD currency exchange rate as at 17-03-19. Estimate includes;

- Flights, economy class United Airlines, Virgin/ Delta or Qantas Airlines
- Quad Share Accommodation, 4 Star
- Breakfasts each day
- Airport motorcoach transfers in USA
- Admissions and other activities as listed in itinerary unless otherwise stated
- Travel Insurance (group policy)

#### **Based on 36 Paying Participants**

Room share option*	<b>Tour Cost</b>
Quad Share Tour Cost	\$7,311

<sup>\*</sup>Each room has two queen beds. Quad share means four students sharing two queen beds.

The above figures are estimates only and subject to change as affected by currency exchange rates, tour group numbers and availability of ground tour components. Payments made directly to Travel Gang online.

# EXCLUSIONS

The estimate above doesn't include;

- Passport
- Spending money
- USA Visa (ESTA)
- Meals other than breakfast

# PAYMENT PLAN\*

Based on Quad Share price;

- Holding Deposit: \$1000 (on booking/5th April)
- Deposit 2: \$1577(June 30, 2019)
- Deposit 3: \$1577 (Sept 30, 2019)
- Deposit 4: \$1577 (Nov 30, 2019)
- Deposit 5: \$1578 (Jan 31, 2019)

# GET IN TOUCH

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\*\*The above information has been prepared in good faith for the benefit of the HSPA Gang members. It includes estimates, inclusions and exclusion based on current exchange rates and estimated group numbers. All estimates are just that, and are subject to change depending on exchange rates, flights and ground your component availability and group size fluctuation. All payments and deposits are non-refundable.