

USA

14 DAYS | **PERFORMING ARTS**

PROGRAM ITINERARY

New York and Los Angeles are the beating heart of America's film and theatre, and there is nowhere better to give students a deeper insight into the arts world than here. This epic tour takes acting and dance students behind the scenes, immersing them in tailored workshops designed to push their boundaries, teach them new skills and ignite their creativity. In between they will get to experience the energy of these incredible cities, visiting iconic sights such as the Rockefeller Center and Hollywood Walk of Fame, enjoying guided tours to iconic theatres and television studios, and watching several Broadway Shows. Immersive and inspirational, this tour offers a platform to prospective artists looking for the next step on their journey.

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DEPART AUSTRALIA – ARRIVE NEW YORK

Today we touch down in New York City ready to begin our tour. The Big Apple has long lured artists and performers with its thriving arts scene, and today it is one of the most expressive and cultured cities in the world. Students will get the opportunity to experience the buzz of NYC, starting this afternoon with free time to explore the iconic sights.

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NEW YORK

Students will jump right into honing their acting and dance skills this morning with tailored workshops designed to inspire and excite. Acting students will get the opportunity to take part in a fascinating theatre design workshop, while dance students will challenge themselves in a creative energies workshop which is designed to help them get in touch with their creative spirit. In the afternoon, we'll come together to enjoy a guided tour of 60 NYC

Breakfast at the hotel

filming locations including the apartment building from *Friends*, as well as sites featured in *Ocean's 8*, *Ghostbusters* and *How I Met Your Mother*. We wind up an action-packed first day with a trip to Time Square and enjoy our first Broadway Show.

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NEW YORK

Breakfast at the hotel

Today promises to be another exciting and busy day as students begin with a backstage tour of the legendary Radio City Music Hall, home of the Grammy's and MTV Music Awards, where students will hear about the stars who have stepped foot on the Great Stage. From there it's off to Grand Central Station for a self-guided tour, before heading off to join a specialist workshop and information session at none other than the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

The students can take a change of pace in the afternoon with time to explore at leisure. Manhattan's Central Park is one of the most filmed locations in the world, but also offers a chance to slow down, unwind and reflect.

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NEW YORK

Breakfast at the hotel

This morning students get to experience a true Broadway rehearsal at the Musical Theatre Song and Movement Workshop. Led by experienced Broadway performers students will learn the choreography, staging and music from a show they will see later that evening, enabling them to better understand the production. From there we go behind the scenes at the iconic NBC Studio and feel the buzz of the country's top entertainment hub as they visit the studios of programmes such as *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon* and *Saturday Night Live*. They'll also go to the very top of the Rockefeller Center for a dizzying 360 degree view over NYC and beyond.

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NEW YORK

Breakfast at the hotel

It takes 125 people to create each performance of the hit Broadway show *WICKED*, and today students will get a behind-the-scenes look at exactly how the magic comes to the stage. The Behind the Emerald Curtain Tour is a fascinating and interactive insight into the birth

of a new musical and is guided by members of the cast.

The 9/11 Memorial and Ground Zero Tour is a moving and poignant experience which we will embark on in the afternoon. The catastrophic event has shaped New York and affected every one of its citizens, and this tour tells the tales not just of suffering, but of heroism and bravery.

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NEW YORK

Our acting students will start today with a scene-making workshop led by professional actors. Designed to help them interpret and bring scripts to life it provides confidence in vocal techniques and character development. Meanwhile our dance students will head to the acclaimed Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, home of a modern dance company. Our afternoon sees us hop on board an Ellis Island ferry bound for the iconic Statue of Liberty. We finish our day with another hit Broadway Show.

Breakfast at the hotel

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NEW YORK

Our acting students will enter the fabulous world of costume design at a specialist workshop this morning, whilst our dance students will attend the Step by Step workshop. Led by a professional Broadway dancer they will look at everything from tap to hip hop and how dance plays a role in hit shows.

Breakfast at the hotel

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NEW YORK – LOS ANGELES

It's time to say goodbye to the Big Apple today and fly to Los Angeles. The Hollywood sign awaits in the City of Angels, the centre of the country's film and television industry, and students will spend the afternoon settling in and preparing to soak up California's glittering arts industry, palm-fringed boulevards and palpable energy.

Breakfast at the hotel

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LOS ANGELES

The Stella Adlar Studio of Acting is our first port of call today, where students will participate in an acting workshop aimed to improve both skills and confidence. From there it's on to the Dolby Theatre for a tour of the live-

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performance auditorium, followed by a tour of the TCL Chinese Theatre on the historic Hollywood Walk of Fame. Students will enjoy an afternoon of leisure including celebrity-spotting on Hollywood Boulevard.

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LOS ANGELES

Disney has launched many stars in its time, and today our students will get to enjoy a 90 minute performing arts workshops – either dance or acting – with some of the most experienced teachers in the industry. We'll head to Disneyland for the workshops and spend the afternoon getting to enjoy the magic of the world's most famous theme park.

Breakfast at the hotel

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DEPART LOS ANGELES

We have time before our flight for one more TV workshop (4 hours), as well as some leisure time, before heading off to the airport in time for their flight home.

Breakfast at the hotel

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DATE LINE CROSSING

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ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

- A return economy airfare with a premier carrier
- Accommodation in 3 star hotels
- Meals: Breakfast daily

7 NIGHTS NEW YORK

- Coach: airport – hotel
- 7 day subway pass
- NYC TV and Movies tour
- Radio City Music Hall Backstage tour
- Self-Guided audio tour of Grand Central Station
- NBC Studio behind the scenes tour + Top of the Rock tickets
- 911 memorial and ground zero tour
- Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty ferry
- 2 x Broadway Productions
- Workshop and information session as the American Academy of Dramatic Arts
- Musical Theatre Song & Movement Workshop + Broadway show
- Behind the Emerald Curtain tour
- Making a scene workshop (Acting student)
- Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre (Dance students)
- Costume design workshop (Acting students)
- Step by step workshop (Dance students)
- Theatre design workshop (Acting students)
- Creative energies workshop (Dance students)
- Coach: hotel – airport

3 NIGHTS LOS ANGELES

- Coach: airport – hotel
- TV workshop
- Stella Adler acting workshop
- Disneyland performing arts workshop (Acting 101 and Dance 101)
- Dolby Theatre and Chinese Theatre tours
- Coach: hotel – airport