

TRAVELBOUND

EDUCATION



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

NEW YORK DRAMA & MUSIC TOUR

New York City

SUGGESTED ITINERARY: NEW YORK DRAMA & MUSIC TOUR

<p>Day 1</p> <p>Meal Inclusions:</p>	<p>AUSTRALIA → LAX → JFK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart for your flight to JFK via LAX. • Arrive at LAX • Arrive JFK where you will be met on arrival by a Travelbound representative and transfer on your private coach to your hotel to check in. • Overnight New York
<p>Day 2</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Sightseeing: • Morning: Guided coach tour of New York • Afternoon: St Paul's Chapel and Ground Zero Workshop: Includes a tour of the workshop with videos and a walking tour (2 hours) • Evening: Empire State Building - A trip to the top of the Empire State building will provide your group with a panoramic view of the whole of NYC. The observatory on the 86th floor is more than 1,000 feet from the ground and can be reached by a high-speed lift. The art-deco architectural design of this sky scraper has made it an impressive monument to the modern American world and since 9/11 it is once again the tallest building in New York. • Dinner at hotel or local restaurant • Overnight New York
<p>Day 3</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Sightseeing: • Morning: Broadway Theatre Workshop Making Music –Great for choral and vocal groups! Students will learn techniques of vocal dynamics and acting through song while working with a musical director or Broadway performer on a piece of Broadway music. Explore the art of marrying music and drama to effectively achieve great emotional impact. Then, students have the opportunity to perform the piece they just learned alongside a Broadway guest performer, followed by a question-and-answer session. • Afternoon: Shopping • Dinner at hotel or local restaurant • Evening: Broadway Show - With 39 theatres, each housing 500 seats or more, the Broadway district of New York has something for everyone. From musicals to comedies, plays to children's matinees you will find American theatre alive and well. This is a great way to spend an evening either as an educational excursion or simply for recreational enjoyment. • Overnight New York

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<p>Day 4</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Sightseeing: • Morning: Scene study Workshop Work with a distinguished Broadway actor or clinician focusing on skill refinement, personal development and overall improvement of their craft. Working on current scenes or with a new material, the class will be customized to fit the needs of the group. Time will be provided for Q&A. • Afternoon: Lincoln Centre Guided Tour - Begin your exploration of Lincoln Centre at the David Rubenstein Atrium, the new starting point for all guided tours. Get an inside look at what happens on and off the stages of our prestigious venues, which include the Metropolitan Opera House, Avery Fisher Hall, David H. Koch Theatre (previously New York State Theatre), Vivian Beaumont Theatre, and the dramatically transformed Alice Tully Hall. • Dinner at hotel or local restaurant • Overnight New York
<p>Day 5</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Sightseeing: • Morning: Guided walking tour of the Theatre District • Afternoon: Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island – The Statue of Liberty is one of the world’s most iconic structures and has become a symbol of freedom and democracy. Located on the 12 acre Liberty Island the statue can be visited by ferry so you can see it up close and visit the museum and viewing tower. It is also possible to get a great view of the statue from the deck of the Staten Island ferry. • Dinner at hotel or local restaurant • Overnight New York
<p>Day 6</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Sightseeing: • Morning: Radio City Guided tour - Radio City Music Hall is located in the Rockefeller Centre and is a well-known entertainment venue that has played host to numerous stars and groups including Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald. Guided tours will explain more about the history, the stars and the décor of this beautiful art-deco building. • Afternoon: Top of the Rock - This complex is huge and covers 22 acres of floor space between 48th and 51st streets in midtown Manhattan. The modern architectural style and the wealth of the family who own it have become synonymous symbols of capitalism. There are many examples of art on display throughout the Centre as well as the offices of corporations such as: Fox News, Time-Life and Lehman Brothers. The views from the top of the 'Rock' really help to put the scale of the city into perspective. • Afternoon: MOMA This museum is dedicated to contemporary and modern artwork including: paintings, sculpture and multi-media exhibits from Impressionism through to Cubism and Surrealism. Guided tours are available as are children’s audio guides that will help your students understand the method and story behind the art. This museum of modern art highlights artwork right up to modern day contemporary art, not only showing the works, but also explaining their background and purpose. • Dinner at Hard Rock Café in Times Square: Walk through Central Park into 5th Avenue, via the Rockefeller Centre onto Times Square. • Overnight New York

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<p>Day 7</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Morning: Improvisation Class or Drama Workshop - Work with a distinguished Improve artist and gain new insights into the art of improvisation or work with a distinguished Broadway actor, casting director or agent. • Afternoon: Guided tour of the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts • Evening: Broadway Show - With 39 theatres, each housing 500 seats or more, the Broadway district of New York has something for everyone. From musicals to comedies, plays to children's matinees you will find American theatre alive and well. This is a great way to spend an evening either as an educational excursion or simply for recreational enjoyment. • Dinner at hotel or local restaurant • Overnight New York
<p>Day 8</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Morning: NBC Studio Tour - A guided tour of the NBC studios will allow students to find out how the network made the transition from radio to TV. There is also a glimpse of the future in the format of a spectacular presentation on a high-definition 130° degree screen. • Afternoon: Madame Tussauds - Barack Obama, Zac Efron and Miley Cyrus make up the latest additions to the halls of wax and a trip to Madame Tussauds NYC will provide a history lesson as well as a who's who of American Celebrities past and present. • Dinner at hotel or local restaurant • Overnight New York
<p>Day 9</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Free time for shopping and final sightseeing • Dinner at hotel or local restaurant • Overnight New York
<p>Day 10</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p>NEW YORK → LAX → AUSTRALIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast in hotel or in a diner • Free time for last minute sightseeing and souvenir shopping • Transfer to JFK airport for your return flight home • Arrive at LAX • Depart LAX
<p>Day 11</p>	<p>OVERNIGHT on FLIGHT</p>
<p>Day 12</p>	<p>AUSTRALIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive in Australia

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy airfares
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support

EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Travel insurance - it is company policy that each student and teacher arranges their own travel insurance, we recommend QBE Travel Insurance to all our groups.
- Visas
- Transport to and from Sydney Airport
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras
- Amendment fees – changes to booking details are subject to a \$30.00 administration fee once confirmed

FLIGHTS

Your current quoted tour price includes return international flights and/or domestic flights if requested. Please be aware quotes are indicative costs only. Most airline schedules for the preceding year will be available 300 days in advance; however this will vary with each individual airline. All fares are subject to availability, seasonality, upgrades and charges will apply. All quotes are subject to schedule change and price fluctuation until the seats are held, confirmed and deposited against. Please note all taxes are subject to fluctuate daily and fares will be recalculated at time of issue for the updated tax fares. Any increase in tax fares will be paid by the client in accordance with these terms and conditions. On confirmation of your booking we will be able to reconfirm your final tour price. At time of booking we will require full passenger names and passport numbers. We will always consult you before purchasing flight seats. No seats are currently being held.

AMENDMENTS & CANCELLATIONS

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change.

- Cancellations are permitted at a cost from \$180 per person
- Amendment fees apply to all bookings from \$50 per person.
- Please be aware that changes require a minimum 24 hour notice.
- In addition certain change/cancellation policies may be imposed by airlines/wholesalers.

WHY CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION?

Travelbound Education creates tailor-made school tours that support educational enrichment and aim to expand minds outside the classroom. Our subject related itineraries for secondary schools are based on curriculum or learning goals for students aged 12-19 years old. We only work with secondary schools and send away over 20,000 students every year. With 26 years' experience and a proud reputation, Travelbound has developed direct relationships with our supplier which enables us to provide you with the most competitive price possible. Travelbound are committed to providing a personal, friendly and dedicated expert service to all our schools to deliver a fun and memorable experience.

SAFETY

- **Safety Management Systems** – we have exceptional systems in place and carry out risk assessments using the most reliable sources. We use an auditing process for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers. Our risk assessments are externally verified every year by industry experts.
- **Risk Assessments** – we understand that assessing the risks of a school tour can be a daunting task. We provide you with any information you may need to complete the necessary paperwork.
- **On-tour representatives** – a Travelbound representative is available to meet you in country and will be on hand 24/7 to help you.
- **24 hour support** – access to the expertise and support of a 24 hour duty office which is constantly manned by highly trained staff.
- **Worldwide offices** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – at Travelbound we recognise our responsibility as an educational tour operator and consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance. We have an eco-tourism specialist who is dedicated to helping reduce our impact and do whatever we can to enhance our destinations.

FINANCIAL SECURITY

- As part of Travelopia, the largest leisure company in the world, Travelbound offers the highest level of financial protection to all our school groups and we are fully ATOL bonded.
- Travelbound is a Travel Compensation Fund Participant which is Australia's means of providing compensation to eligible travelers who suffer loss as a result of the financial collapse of a participating travel agency business.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

1. **Amendments:** Contact us should you wish to make any amendments or would like an idea of how much any extra excursions would cost.
2. **Make a provisional booking:** Place a 'no obligation' provisional booking with us, which will be held for 3 weeks, enabling you to promote the trip to the students. We will be happy to provide any promotional material to ensure that you reach the desired group size.
3. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us within 3 weeks of making the provisional booking and send us the completed booking form, along with the relevant deposit amount.
4. **Coordinating your tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss any queries you may have regarding the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour to ensure that you receive a trip of a lifetime!