



BACKSTREET DANCE USA TOUR 2020

DECEMBER 2020

Mon	07	<p>CAIRNS TO ORLANDO WITH QANTAS AIRWAYS AND DOMESTIC USA FLIGHT</p> <p>PLANE CHANGE EN ROUTE</p> <p>(Please note it may be necessary to split the group on the US Domestic flights due capacity)</p> <p>Meet your DATW Tour Director at the Airport for check in. On arrival in the USA, your Tour Director will be on hand to assist you through Passport Control, Customs and transferring to your onward flight to Florida. Transfer on arrival to your Hotel.</p> <p>6 night's accommodation Wyndham Lake Buena Vista including Hot breakfast daily at the hotel</p>
Tue	08	<p>ORLANDO – FREE DAY</p> <p>Included in your stay at Walt Disney World is a 5 Day Hopper Pass. This offers you ultimate flexibility – visit all four Disney Theme Parks - Magic Kingdom, Disney's Hollywood Studios, Disney's Animal Kingdom and EPCOT with the opportunity to visit multiple parks on the same day. Water Parks option is no longer available with this ticket. Transfers are included between your hotel and the Resort's Theme Parks via the hotels transportation service.</p>
Wed	09	<p>ORLANDO – DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP</p> <p>Performance Opportunity (20 minutes) at a Walt Disney World location and Disney Dancin' 2 ½ hour workshop – experience the life of a professional Disney Dancer in a fun, upbeat and positive atmosphere. There is the possibility of a 2nd performance at a Disney location. this would not be confirmed until 6 weeks prior to departure and is subject to availability.</p>
Thr	10	<p>ORLANDO – UNIVERSAL STUDIOS AND PERFORMANCE</p> <p>Dance Performance at Universal Studios City Walk located between Universal's 2 Theme Parks. Full day at Universal Studios Theme Park Orlando. Transfers and admission ticket included. Rides include Revenge of the Mummy, Men in Black Alien Attack, The Simpson's new attraction , E.T Adventure, Disaster Studios, Twister Ride it Out , Harry Potter as well as many other attractions.</p>
FrI	11	<p>ORLANDO - KENNEDY SPACE CENTRE</p> <p>Full day includes transfers, admission and guide. Tour includes a visit to the International Space Centre, LC 39 Observation Gantry and the Apollo/Saturn V Centre.</p>
Sat	12	<p>ORLANDO – FREE DAY</p> <p>Explore the WDW Disney Theme Parks!</p>
Sun	13	<p>ORLANDO TO NEW YORK WITH US DOMESTIC AIRLINE</p> <p>Transfer from your Orlando hotel to the Airport</p> <p>Transfer from the Airport to New York Hotel</p> <p>5 night's accommodation Staybridge Suites Times Square including Hot Buffet breakfast daily at hotel</p>
Mon	14	<p>NEW YORK – ALVIN AILEY CLASSES & FACILITY TOUR, RADIO CITY BACKSTAGE TOUR & RADIO CITY ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SHOW</p> <p>Today take 2 private Dance classes at Alvin Ailey. A tour of the facility and also the opportunity to see a rehearsal or performance are included if available on that day (Dancers only**).</p> <p>Tour backstage at Radio City, then see the world famous Radio City Rockettes Show</p>
Tue	15	<p>NEW YORK – FREE DAY</p> <p>Free day to enjoy this amazing city!</p> <p>You will be given a Grayline 2 day Hop On Hop Off pass. Maps are available for the bus routing – see Central Park, World Trade Centre Site, Madison Square Garden Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building as well as many other places of interest. The pass includes transportation but not entrance charges to attractions.</p>
Wed	16	<p>NEW YORK –SIGHTSEEING & THEATRE EVENING</p> <p>Utilise your Grayline pass today for sightseeing. Explore the Downtown, the Uptown or Brooklyn Loops. Evening Theatre Show – the studio can choose from one of the popular shows.</p>
Thr	17	<p>NEW YORK - BROADWAY DANCE CENTRE CLASSES, THE RIDE & GROUP DINNER</p> <p>This morning take 2 classes at the world re-known Broadway Dance Centre in the heart of New York's Theatre District. BDC offer many classes including Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Theatre Dance which can include Hairspray or Chicago themes Broadway Classes. The faculty all work professionally and bring their expertise to the classroom.(Dancers only **)</p> <p>Experience The Ride, followed by your Group Dinner</p>

Fri	18	NEW YORK – END OF TOUR QANTAS AIRWAYS AND DOMESTIC US FLIGHT TO CAIRNS VIA LOS ANGELES & BRISBANE WITH PLANE CHANGE 1 Group Coach transfer to New York Airport for late afternoon departure
Sat	19	Cross the International Dateline
Sun	20	ARRIVE CAIRNS



***Above inclusions may be re-scheduled on different days dependent on confirmation of Dance Performance dates and Dance Studio space. Exact days for each component will be advised 2 weeks prior to departure**

NEW YORK AND ORLANDO BASED ON MIN 30 FULL PAYING PASSENGERS PER COACH

All costs are based on:

- Minimum 2 passengers must pay adult costs in each room eg Twin share
- Based on sharing 2 double beds in the room
- Children's prices based on sharing a room with at least 2 paying adults Twin Share
- Maximum 4 passengers per room - Hotel Ruling
- No refund for any unused components
- All costs are per person

PER PERSON	PACKAGE	PLUS AIR TAX	TOTAL PACKAGE COST
<u>Adult costs</u>			
Twin Share – 2 adults in a room	\$7653	\$200	\$7853
Triple Share - 3 adults in a room	\$7067	\$200	\$7267
Quad Share – 4 adults in a room	\$6773	\$200	\$6973

Child costs when sharing with at least 2 adults paying twin share

Child 2-11 yrs	\$5456	\$153	\$5609
Child 12-17 yrs	\$5890	\$200	\$6090

PLEASE NOTE THE BAGGAGE FEE ON THE DOMESTIC AIRLINES FLIGHT ORLANDO TO NEW YORK MUST BE PAID DIRECT BY PASSENGERS AT CHECK-IN 1 BAG 23KG USD25 PER PERSON

Inclusions

- Economy class Qantas Airways & Domestic US Airline air ticket Cairns/Orlando and New York/Cairns
- Economy class airfare Orlando to New York with a US Domestic Airline – **estimate included only as flight costs not available for this Domestic flight yet**
- Arrival transfer Orlando International Airport to Hotel
- 6 night's accommodation Wyndham Lake Buena Vista including Hot breakfast
- 5 Day Walt Disney Hopper Pass
- Transportation from your hotel to the Disney Theme parks and between the Theme parks via Hotel bus
- Universal Studios Orlando Day Tour including admission and round trip transfers (Currently 1 Day/2 Park pass)
- Kennedy Space Centre including admission and roundtrip transfers
- Departure transfer Hotel to Orlando International Airport – 1 Group transfer only
- Arrival transfer Airport to Hotel New York (Group Flight only)
- 5 night's accommodation Staybridge Suites Times Square including Hot Buffet breakfast
- Grayline 2 day Hop on Hop Off Sightseeing Pass
- The Ride Experience
- Backstage Tour of Radio City
- 1 x Group Ticket Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular Show
- 1 x Group Theatre ticket evening show
- Group dinner
- Departure transfer to Airport New York (1 Group Flight only) (if you extend your arrangements from Orlando your departure transfer can be arranged at an additional cost)
- Tipping included for coach drivers for transfers provided for the group itinerary
- Personalised Group Backpack
- Tour Director services
- Option to extend stay in the USA – subject to availability

PERFORMERS PACKAGE – DANCERS ONLY APPROX \$399 PER PERSON - MINIMUM 15 DANCERS PER CLASS**

- 2 private workshops at Broadway Dance Centre
- 2 private workshops at Alvin Ailey
- Private Alvin Ailey Facility Tour
- Universal Studios City Walk performance – subject to audition
- Disney Performing Arts performance Waterside stage Downtown Disney– subject to audition
- Dancin' Disney or Broadway Magic Workshop 2-2 1/2 hours (this workshop is suitable for 10years and over - younger dancers can participate at the discretion of the Studio but the instruction is at this level)
- Coach transfer to/from Disney performance– mandatory with Disney Performing Arts
- Coach transfer to/from Disney performance and the workshop – mandatory with Disney Performing Arts

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The group must fly together from Australia to the USA. At the end of the Dance Package your family may extend their stay on the Mainland USA/Canada eg Las Vegas, New York, San Francisco etc – all subject to availability. Air tickets cannot be changed to Round World tickets or to return home via another continent eg Asia, Europe, South America. **

We suggest you change your return dates quickly after the deposit date to avoid disappointment.

FEEES FOR EXTENDING YOUR STAY

Changes to stop in Los Angeles will be **FROM** \$150 per adult or \$113 per child 2-11 years
Changes to stop in Honolulu will be **FROM** \$600 per adult or \$450 per child 2-11 years

WORKING OUT THE PRICES...

ORLANDO and NEW YORK

- Each room has two double beds accommodating 1-4 people - Hotel Ruling
- Children's price based on sharing a room with at least 2 paying adults
Share Twin

1 Adult and 1 Child aged 2-11 years

Share Twin rate x 2 passengers

Less a reduction for the child airfare of approx \$500

*** The child becomes the 2nd paying adult in the room*

1 Adult and 1 Child aged 12-17 years

Share Twin rate x 2 passengers

1 Adult and 1 Child aged 12-17 years and 1 Child 2-11 years

Share Twin rate x 2 passengers

Child cost x 1 passenger

1 Adult and 2 Children 2-17 years

Share Twin rate x 2 passengers

Child cost x 1 passenger

2 Adults and 1 Child 2-11 years and 1 Child 12-17 years

Share Twin cost x 2 passengers

Child cost x 2 passengers

2 Adults over 17 years of age

Share Twin rate x 2 passengers

2 adults and 2 children 2-17 years of age

Share Twin rate x 2 passengers

Child cost x 2 passengers

Please contact us for any Infants costs under 2 years at time of travel

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD BOOKING CONDITIONS - GROUP BOOKINGS

Please read the following carefully before signing our Booking Form. This sets out our Booking Conditions, Cancellation Fees and Trade Terms. Dance Around The World and MTA Travel cannot be held responsible for any increases in airfares or other adjustments in price imposed by third parties (i.e. hotels, airlines etc), which may occur between now, and your date of travel. Very IMPORTANT - Currency exchange with overseas suppliers can affect costs even after a deposit has been paid – a currency adjustment may be necessary and will be added to your Final Invoice. Payment by the due dates may often avoid any price increases, which are **subject to change (even until the date of departure) without notice until final payment has been received.** Your costs have been based on the current rate of exchange when the Studio has received the prices.

AIRFARES

If Qantas Airways increase their airfare costs at any time up to ticketing/final payment date this increase will be passed onto to group participants. At the time of the increase announcement passengers can choose to pay for the airfare portion of the package prior to the Final Payment Date to avoid any further increases. Taxes quoted are approximate and are subject to change till your Airline booking is ticketed. DATW will not continually update you on the increases - we suggest you call our office to get regular updates.

DEPOSIT

A non refundable/ non transferable deposit of \$500 per person is due to hold your place on the group. A progressive non refundable/non transferable deposit of \$1000 per person will be required 5 months after the initial deposit - you will need to send this deposit directly to us. If we do not receive the second deposit, your place will be automatically cancelled and your original deposit forfeited. No name changes allowed. Should the group not reach the minimum numbers of passengers required (30) within 2 weeks of the deposit date we will refund your deposit in full. Once the numbers are attained the deposits are non refundable. If numbers drop to below 30 after this date and the group decide not to travel the deposit is non refundable. We can provide a quote for the group to travel below the minimum 30 passengers, however the cost will be higher than the original quotation A minimum of 15 performers is required within this figure as this is a Disney requirement

PERFORMANCES

Performance Opportunities are provided by third parties. Dance Around the World cannot be held responsible should these opportunities be withdrawn without notice. Performances are only advertised on day of performance at all venues. Audience numbers cannot be guaranteed by Dance Around the World at any venue.

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

Additional progressive payments can be accepted at any time up till 90 days prior to departure. Receipts are issued for each payment

FINAL PAYMENT is due approximately 60 days prior to the group's date of departure from Australia. A date will be advised with your Final Invoice. Final Invoices are normally sent out to you approximately 75 days prior to departure.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

The preferred method of payment for your travel arrangements is cash or cheque (we cannot accept a personal cheque within 14 days of travel). **All cheques must be made out to MTA Travel.** We accept payment by the following credit cards Mastercard or Visa (1.2% merchant fee applies) American Express(2% service fee applies).

GOVERNMENT FEES AND AIRPORT TAXES

Air taxes and Government charges are levied on all air tickets from Australia. In addition, foreign government fees and airport taxes may be applicable on your journey. **Certain airport taxes must be collected before departure** and will appear on your airline ticket. We have no control over the pricing on these charges and they are subject to change up until the air ticket has been issued by the airline.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS – Australian Passport Holders

**** YOU MUST HOLD A VALID PASSPORT THAT YOU WILL BE TRAVELLING ON 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE AS WE MUST HAVE A COPY OF IT WITH YOUR FINAL PAYMENT TO FINALISE YOUR GROUPS AIR BOOKINGS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS, IT CAN AFFECT THE ENTIRE GROUP. WE SUGGEST YOU OBTAIN YOUR PASSPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN CASE THERE IS A DELAY IN OBTAINING BIRTH CERTIFICATES, THE CORRECT MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OR COURT DOCUMENTS.**

A current passport with at least SIX (6) months validity from the date of your return is required for all international travel. Visas and passport validity are at all times the **full responsibility of the traveller.** Australian Passport applications must be made through your local Australia Post Office. Please let us know if you require any assistance with visa's. If you have a criminal record you may be refused entry to an overseas country- this includes minor offences such a drink driving – please check with that country's Consulate. We will ask you for a copy of your Passport details with your Final Payment . **IF YOU ARE NOT HOLDING AN AUSTRALIAN PASSPORT** please inform us immediately, so that we may advise you of any additional requirements. In addition to the above, you may also need a re-entry permit.

DANCERS

Each dancer must be accompanied by an adult guardian/parent over the age of 18 years who will be fully responsible for them for the duration of the tour. Dancers must be 7 years old to perform at Disney excepting the Parade minimum 10 years old. Please note Disney workshops are age specific and may not cover younger students - dancers 7-9 years may participate at the discretion of the Dance Studio. Dancers and their chaperone must purchase the full Air and Land Package for the Dancer to be able to participate in performances and workshops.

GROUP TOUR COSTS

You are booking on Group Package tour. By law we must quote the Air Taxes separate which we have. DATW do not give an itemised breakdown of each component in the Dance Tour or Dancers Package

CRUISE TRAVELLERS PLEASE READ - Subject to change by each Cruise Company

Families with infants The minimum age for infants travelling on our ships is 6 months, with the exception of transatlantic, transpacific, Hawaii and South American cruises where the minimum age is 12 months. The health and safety of our guests is our number one priority. As such, in consideration of the limitations of the shipboard medical facility, equipment and staff, the company cannot accept waivers, releases, or requests to make any exception to this policy. **Expectant Families** We regret that guests who will have entered their 24th week of pregnancy by the beginning of, and/or at any time during their cruise holiday will not be permitted to travel.

Minors Travelling without a Parent/Legal Guardian Please note that due to our stringent security measures, adults who are not the parent or Legal Guardian of any minor/child travelling with them are required to present the child's valid passport, any applicable visas and an original legally affirmed or notarized letter signed by at least one of the child's Parents/Legal Guardians. Please note: Guests aged 18 to 20, do NOT require this letter. The letter from the child's Parent/Legal Guardian must authorise the travelling adult to take the child on the specified cruise and must authorise the travelling adult to supervise the child, sign any applicable sports waivers and permit any medical treatment that must be administered to the child which in the opinion of the treating doctor needs to be carried out without delay. A letter can be legally affirmed/notarised by a solicitor, notary, or Commissioner for Oaths for an applicable fee. **Minors Travelling with a Parent/Legal Guardian** - Different Surnames Should the surname of the parent and minor/child travelling with them differ, the parent is required to present proof of parentage. This will require the FULL birth certificate showing child and parent's names and any other official documents showing the reason for difference in names, i.e. Divorce Papers, Marriage Certificates etc. If the minor/child is travelling with their Legal Guardian, a certified proof of Legal Guardianship must be shown.

FREQUENT FLYERS

Frequent flyer points **cannot** be used to purchase any part of the Dance Tour. Land only packages are not available. Frequent flyer points can be accrued on some airfares.

CHANGING YOUR RETURN DATE

On your deposit day you will be given Information on how to change your return airline date. You will also be given the **final date** we can take such changes. It is your responsibility to ensure you have this information. It is very important that you read this information as we cannot take any changes/additions/extensions to the Dance Tour package after this date. You cannot contact the Airline directly to make any changes. Please see charges incurred.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

1 bag per person Tour Conditions is allowed ex Australia and whilst on tour with DATW. After the tour has finished the airlines general baggage policy applies for your return journey to Australia

FORCE MAJEURE

Dance Around the World/MTA Travel will not be liable for any loss or damage arising out of or in connection with the tour where performance and/or prompt performance of the contract is prevented by reason of war or threat of war, riot, civil strike, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, adverse weather conditions, hostilities or political unrest and other similar conditions beyond the control of the company.

CANCELLATION FEES

Dance Around the World/MTA Travel acts as an agent on behalf of airlines, tour operators and suppliers. Any monies received or commitments made by us are subject to our Terms of Trade conditions and Schedule of Fees as well as any of the airlines, tour operators and/or supplier's terms and conditions (available on request). A cancellation fee will be payable if you cancel any booking after it has been made. In addition, airlines, tour operators and/or suppliers may also levy their own cancellation fees (which can be up to 100%). Travel Insurance may cover these cancellation fees. We also reserve the right to levy an amendment fee of 100.00 per alteration to bookings. Refunds on some airline tickets can take up to 12 weeks for the airline to process.

Prior to 60 days before departure: **Loss of deposits**

59-30 days before departure: **50% of the total Dance Tour Package**

29-15 days before departure: **80% of the total Dance Tour Package**

14 days or less before departure: **100% of the total Dance Tour Package**

**** Additional arrangements after the Dance Tour levy 100% cancellation fee after Final payment**

UNUSED SERVICES

There will be no reduction or refund for any unused services for individual passengers or the group as a whole. This applies to group bookings and any pre or post arrangements we have booked through an airline or supplier.

TRAVEL INSURANCE & HEALTH

Travel Insurance protects you against the costs of unexpected illness, accidents, lost or stolen luggage or other unforeseen circumstances. It does not cover for change of mind. Cover for cancellation charges only applies where the insurance premium has been paid in full. Please ask us for a brochure. If you or any member of your travelling party have any medical condition, which may affect your insurance cover, or if you have seen a doctor in the past 60 days please advise us as you may need to have your doctor complete a Pre-Existing form. An optional quote for Travel Insurance will be added to your final Invoice for the duration of your trip – should you wish to take out Travel Insurance before this date please contact us and we can issue the policy for you on receipt of your completed Application Form and payment. Please ensure you consult your doctor or TMVC (Travellers Medical Vaccination Centre) for up to date requirements worldwide.



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BOOKING FORM

BACKSTREET DANCE USA DANCE TOUR 2020

****DEPOSIT DATE IS SUNDAY 02 FEB 12PM****

PLEASE BRING THIS SIGNED BOOKING FORM

**AND A \$500 PER PERSON NON REFUNDABLE/NON TRANSFERABLE DEPOSIT.
WE ACCEPT CASH, CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO MTA TRAVEL OR CREDIT CARD**

Mastercard or Visa (1.2% merchant fee applies) American Express (2% service fee applies).

NAMES (Exactly as per your passport)	Date of Birth	Age on 07 Dec 2020	Dancer Yes/No
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ADDRESS _____

_____ **POSTCODE** _____

HOME – () _____ **WORK PH** – () _____

****Phone numbers must be checked each day or you may miss Important Information**

EMAIL ADDRESS THAT IS CHECKED REGULARLY _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS _____

I acknowledge all deposits made are non refundable/non transferable _____ **Signed**

I acknowledge that any changes/cancellations/additions to my tour package/additional arrangements/air ticket must be done prior to 01 September, 2020 _____ **Signed**

I confirm that I/we will have my/our Passports we will be travelling on by the Final Payment date and a copy of the photo page will be sent in with the Final Payment. I understand my booking maybe cancelled if I/we do not have current Passports by this time. _____ **Signed**

I acknowledge I have read the Information Pack, Booking Conditions, Cancellation Charges and Trade Terms of Dance Around The World/MTA Travel and that they have been fully explained and are understood by me. I also acknowledge that any bookings made are subject to any increase/alteration at the time of finalisation. Any dietary or health requirements have been or will be advised to us prior to Final Payment.

_____ **Signed** **Date** ____/____/2019

_____ **Name of passenger signing this form**
(All signatures for and on behalf of entire travelling party)

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