

BACKSTREET DANCE

This is where you come alive!

DISNEY DANCE TRIP Orlando / New York

December 2020

10yo & above only apply

(be at least 10yo as at 8th December 2020)



Draft Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Application Forms & Backstreet Costings (includes rehearsals, costumes, etc) will be **released in 2019**

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Who can come?

- Performers/Students must be at least 10yo as of 8th December 2020
- All students under 18yo MUST be accompanied by an Adult/Family Member who will be responsible for them the entirety of the trip.
- If over 18yo, please note the drinking age in USA is 21yo. Therefore you're not at legal age in USA.
- Adult dance students are welcome to apply as well.
- Families of the student can apply eg. Mum, Dad, brothers, sisters, etc. (take the whole family!). This happens a lot as it is a great family holiday – the best family holiday, as many have said.
- Must successfully pass an in-house audition at Backstreet (receive a written acceptance letter).
- Must be a current student or Parent of Backstreet Dance (from applying up until the end of Tour).
- Performers must have completed at least 2 terms of dance and must also continue with regular classes and perform at the End of Term Productions and be fairly competent in JAZZ.
- Must obtain good behaviour in and out of the class and studio – every applicant must submit a reference upon application.
- Must be fit to travel.
- Must have a passport and adequate travel insurance.
- Must have a minimum of \$1000 spending money for food and unexpected expenses/events.
- Must have no criminal record.
- Must have a positive enthusiastic attitude.
- Must be available to attend weekly rehearsals and a series of professional development workshops during Term 2, 3 & Term 4 of 2020.
- Must be competent in both styles of dance: Jazz AND Hip Hop. See the Dance Director (Deb) about how to achieve this before the Auditions come around.

Why come?

- Gain a positive experience with like-minded people
- Learn more about dance from Disney and other dance studios
- Gain a valuable experience performing overseas
- The opportunity to go overseas and see many new places
- Professional and personal development

When is it?

We plan to fly out approximately 8th December 2020, pending flights which can only be confirmed 12 months in advance.

Travel after the Tour?

After the dance package is complete, families may extend their stay in the USA subject to availability and as per the conditions of Dance Around the World.



BACKSTREET DANCE USA TOUR 2020 (DRAFT ITINERARY – subject to change)

DECEMBER 2010

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| Tue | 08 | <p>CAIRNS TO ORLANDO WITH QANTAS AIRWAYS AND AMERICAN AIRLINES
 PLANE CHANGE EN ROUTE
 (Please note it may be necessary to split the group from Dallas/Orlando/Dallas due to capacity restrictions on American Airlines)</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 breakfast daily at the hotel
 <i>**The Wyndham Lake Buena Vista is an official Walt Disney World Resort Hotel and is 3*. It is in a great location across the road from Downtown Disney with all its entertainment, restaurants, shops etc. Transportation is included to/from the Main 4 Parks. The Hotel has a restaurant, Pickup snacks 24 hrs area and bar as well as 2 pools, spa, tennis, volleyball and basketball courts and a Fitness Centre. Internet is included. All the rooms have private facilities, 2 double or 1 king bed, hairdryer, iron, safe, coffee maker and pillow top bedding.</i></p> |
| Wed | 09 | <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> |
| Thr | 10 | <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> |
| Fri | 11 | <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> |
| Sat | 12 | <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> |
| Sun | 13 | <p>ORLANDO – FREE DAY</p> <p>Explore the WDW Disney Theme Parks!</p> |
| Mon | 14 | <p>ORLANDO TO NEW YORK WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES
 (Please note it may be necessary to split the group due to capacity restrictions on American Airlines)</p> <p>Transfer from your Orlando hotel to the Airport
 Transfer from the Airport to New York Hotel</p> <p>5 night's accommodation Staybridge Suites Times Square including Buffet breakfast daily at hotel Hotel also includes currently free Guest Laundry, Exercise Facility,Wi Fi, Social Reception 3 days a week 5pm-7pm featuring some drinks and rotating selection of foods
 <i>** A 3.5* hotel located in midtown Manhattan, beautiful Art Deco building located in the heart of the Theatre District. Two blocks from restaurant row, walking distance to the Times Square, Rockefeller Centre, Radio City, Fifth Ave, Broadway and Central Park .Most rooms have 2 double beds or 1 king bed, private facilities, IDD telephone, Hairdryer, fridge and most rooms have a microwave. The hotel has a restaurant and cafe.</i></p> |
| Tue | 15 | <p>NEW YORK – FREE DAY</p> <p>Free day to enjoy this amazing city!</p> |

- Wed 16 NEW YORK – ALVIN AILEY CLASSES & FACILITY TOUR, AND SIGHTSEEING**
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**). 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.
- Thr 17 NEW YORK –SIGHTSEEING & THEATRE EVENING**
 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 on Broadway
- Fri 18 NEW YORK - BROADWAY DANCE CENTRE CLASSES & GROUP DINNER**
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 **) Group Dinner
- Sat 19 NEW YORK – END OF TOUR**
QANTAS AIRWAYS TO CAIRNS VIA LOS ANGELES & BRISBANE WITH PLANE CHANGE
 1 Group Coach transfer to New York Airport for late afternoon departure
- Sun 20 Cross the International Dateline**
- Mon 21 ARRIVE CAIRNS**



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

**** PLEASE NOTE ALL COSTS AND ITINERARY CONTENT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR 2020**

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

<u>PER PERSON</u>	<u>PACKAGE</u>	<u>PLUS AIR TAX</u>	<u>TOTAL PACKAGE COST</u>
<u>Adult costs</u>			
Twin Share	\$7077	\$200	\$7277
Triple Share	\$6471	\$200	\$6871
Quad Share	\$6169	\$200	\$6369
<u>Child costs</u>			
Child 2-11 yrs	\$4573	\$153	\$4726
Child 12-17 yrs	\$5317	\$200	\$5517

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

Inclusions

- Economy class Qantas Airways air ticket Cairns/Orlando and New York/Cairns
- Economy class airfare Orlando to New York with American Airlines – **estimate included only as flight costs not available for this Domestic flight with American Airlines**
- Arrival transfer Orlando International Airport to Hotel
- 6 night's accommodation Wyndham Lake Buena Vista including 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 Buffet breakfast
- Grayline 2 day Hop on Hop Off Sightseeing Pass
- 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.**

FEES 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

This will be made available when application forms and further information is released in 2019.

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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 (40) 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 40 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 40 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

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.