# NEW YORK CITY 5 DAYS | DANCE STUDENT TOUR

Get ready for an electrifying 5-day dance adventure in New York City! This trip will immerse your students in the heart of the performing arts world, from exclusive dance workshops to behind-the-scenes Broadway experiences. Explore the city's most iconic landmarks, train with top industry professionals, and witness the magic of Broadway firsthand.

# What's included:



### SITES & ACTIVITIES

Times Square, Broadway Dance Center, Museum of Broadway, Dance Workshops, Radio City Music Hall, Central Park, Empire State Building, Little Island Park, Broadway shows



ACCOMMODATIONS
4 nights in a hotel



YOUR BRIGHTSPARK
TOUR DIRECTOR



TRANSPORTATION
Private motor coach, flights



MEALS 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners





# Why Brightspark? \*\*

# **EXCELLENCE IN EVERY JOURNEY**

- Our Tour Directors make all the difference. They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- Our team is with you every step of the way—from itinerary planning and board paperwork to online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance, we make the process simple. With our international risk management partner and dedicated emergency response team supporting every journey, you can travel with confidence, knowing you're backed by a global safety network and over 55 years of experience.
- Our procedures are continually reviewed to keep travellers safe, wherever learning takes you. Our hotels, food, and transportation are highly vetted, and our excursions and sightseeing are intentionally chosen to enhance the travel experience and emphasize educational value.
- We believe every student deserves the opportunity to explore the world. Through scholarships, our Financial Assistance Program, and easy-to-use fundraising tools, we help offset costs and unlock transformative travel experiences. We're committed to breaking down financial barriers so every traveller can discover new places, perspectives, and possibilities beyond the classroom.



# Choose Earth

At Brightspark, we <u>Choose Earth</u>. It's our way of building environmental and social responsibility into everything we do. Since 2022, we've been able to offset 100% of the carbon emissions generated by bus transportation on our North American coach tours. Alternatively, with our flight tours, participants can choose to opt in to our program, and we'll cover half the carbon offsets.



# Eugagement and Support

Brightspark is committed to the learning that happens through diverse perspectives. We strive to make experiential learning accessible to people of all races, ethnicities, creeds, gender identities, sexual orientations, and physical and mental abilities—because we've seen the power of educational travel to inspire growth and connection.



# We've got you covered

We know that planning a class trip is a big investment of time, energy, and money. That's why your students can travel with peace of mind by purchasing Travel Guard's cancellation insurance, which includes coverage for school board cancellations for any reason.

# NEW YORK CITY

### DAY ONE | ARRIVAL

- Begin your journey to New York City.
- Check in at your hotel.
- Board a local motor coach to Manhattan and experience the dazzling lights and energy of **Times Square**, one of the world's most iconic destinations.
- Enjoy dinner at your own pace in the heart of the city.

## DAY TWO | NEW YORK CITY

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast!
- Take a drop-in dance class at Broadway Dance Center, where you'll train in jazz, tap, contemporary, theatre, or street styles alongside top industry professionals.
- Enjoy lunch at your own pace in the city.
- Return for a second Broadway Dance Center class, expanding your skills with another exciting session.
- Step into the world of theatre at the Museum of Broadway, an interactive experience that takes you behind the scenes of Broadway's greatest productions.
- Gather for a group dinner at a local restaurant.
- Experience the magic of Broadway with a live theatre performance.

# DAY THREE | NEW YORK CITY

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast!
- Take part in an exclusive dance workshop at Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, training with distinguished faculty and live music accompaniment.

- Enjoy lunch and free time to explore the iconic Rockefeller Center and 5th Avenue.
- Go behind the scenes on a Stage Door Tour of Radio City Music Hall, where you'll explore production areas, visit the costume shop, and meet a world-famous Rockette.
- Stroll through the lush landscapes of Central Park, a peaceful retreat in the heart of the city.
- Enjoy dinner at your own pace in the city.
- End the evening with breathtaking skyline views from the Empire State Building Observatory.

### DAY FOUR | NEW YORK CITY

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast!
- Take part in a Broadway dance workshop, where a professional performer will teach original choreography from classic and current Broadway shows.
- Enjoy lunch at your own pace before exploring Chelsea, a vibrant neighbourhood known for its art galleries, unique boutiques, and trendy atmosphere.
- Experience the beauty of Little Island Park, a stunning floating oasis in the Hudson River designed for relaxation and creativity.
- Enjoy a lively dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner, where singing waitstaff bring Broadway energy right to your table.
- Cap off the night with another spectacular **Broadway show**, immersing yourself in the magic of live theatre.

# **DAY FIVE | DEPARTURE**

- Start your day with breakfast and then check out of the hotel.
- Depart for home, reflecting on an unforgettable journey filled with dance, culture, and Broadway magic.
- Arrive home where your friends and family will be eager to hear about your trip!