

NYC Study Tour – Information Nights notes



Is there a cap on numbers?

Currently we have about 40 students that have shown interest in attending the tour. Ideally we would like to keep numbers closer to 25-30 for many reasons. If we have a large number of students it becomes difficult traveling on the subway and we would need to then split workshops in half which doubles the cost as studio spaces are very small in NYC. We have discussed this with our principal class and will make a final decision on numbers once deposits have been received on **May 24th**.

When can deposits be paid?

Deposits can be made via Compass or QKR from March 22nd with the final cut off 4pm on May 24th. The first deposit is \$800.

Deposit Due:	Friday May 24th 2019	\$800.00
First Instalment:	Friday November 15th 2019	\$1100.00
Second Instalment:	Friday Feb 7th 2020	\$1100.00
Third Instalment:	Friday March 6th 2020	\$1100.00
Final Instalment:	Friday April 3rd 2020	Aprox \$890

What if I would like to come with my family and meet my child after the tour?

Parents and families are welcome to come but as discussed we would like our students to use this trip to become more independent and not rely on their families. Families will be invited at their own cost to the two Broadway shows and one dinner. All students are booked on a return flight (usually Qantas) and for any student continuing on with their family a deviation form must be filled out with a cost approximately around \$250.

What styles of dance will the workshops be?

This is determined by teachers taking into account the chosen styles of students attending the trip. Styles will definitely include jazz and contemporary as a minimum.

Fundraising

How will we fundraise?

We found last study tour we had the same families help with fundraising however all students benefited. This time we have decided to only offer the fundraised money to those students and families that opt in to assist with fundraising. The process will be families will be grouped to work on one fundraiser which they will be in charge of. If families wish to be part of more than one, they most definitely can. Fundraising will start as soon as numbers are finalised. However, in saying this we would like to use the Choreographic Competition as our first fundraiser which is the week before deposits are due. If you would like to be part of the cake/food stall please let me know as this was a great fundraiser for the last trip.

Where will the fundraised money go?

Depending on how much money is raised, ideally it will go towards CRT costs for staff, a NYC city pass for each student, dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner, lunch and dinner for the trip.

Which staff will attend?

Staff will be dependent on numbers and confirmed later this year. Staff will be chosen on a specific criteria and on their relationship to the students and academy. A male teacher will attend if there is a male student(s).

How will we decided upon the LA option?

The cost of the LA option varies a lot depending on numbers. This will be confirmed once we have confirmed numbers and will be put forward to those families. If student numbers are high it will be approximately \$500 in addition to the quoted amount for the trip. It is recommended that we do add on LA as the flight to NYC is not direct and can be very tiring. This option will be added on at the end of the NYC tour.

Are travel dates set?

Dates cannot be set until numbers are secured and when flights open which will be about June this year. In saying this there's a strong chance we will be able to secure the dates provided.