Theatre With a Twist Takes on the Big Apple!



Dates of Travel:

Saturday, 8/21/27-Monday, 8/23/27 (3rd weekend in August)

Overview of Pricing and Itinerary:

- Double occupancy: $1,653 per individual; Quad occupancy: $1,445 per individual
- Initial Deposit: $150 upon registration to secure your spot.
- Theatre With a Twist Registration Fee: $200 per student, due no later than 2/1/27.
  Note that additional expenses, such as extra food, souvenirs, and optional activities, are the responsibility of the individual and not of either entity.

Next Steps

- Working with our travel partner, ETA, a registration link will be sent directly to all survey respondents on 12/1/26, allowing priority enrollment before opening to all on 12/4/26
- ETA will require a $150 per person deposit upon registration to guarantee each spot
- ETA will offer a monthly payment plan and optional travel insurance
- The only payment to Theatre with a Twist is the per child fee of $200 due 2/1/27
- Registration will be open until 12/18 or until it fills.

Trip Focus and Inclusions

This theatre-focused trip will include participation in a Broadway workshop, attending two Broadway shows, and visiting the Museum of Broadway.
The workshop is geared toward students in grades 5-12. (A parent or guardian must accompany your student on this trip at an additional per person cost.)

Hotel and Transportation

- Private bus transportation to and from NYC

- Professional tour manager escorting the group throughout the tour
- Two night hotel accommodations in midtown Manhattan
- 7 day unlimited Subway Ride Card

Meals

- Breakfast at the hotel daily
- 2 Dinners:
    - Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner
    - Dinner at Puglia in Little Italy

Activities

- Theatre workshop
- Admission to the Museum of Broadway
- Midtown Manhattan Walking Tour
- Admission to the Stage Door Tour at Radio City Music Hall
- Tickets to two Broadway shows (rear Mezzanine seating)
- Visit to the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center
- Walk on the Brooklyn Bridge
- Visit to Chinatown and little Italy
- Free time in Times Square
- Visit to Little Island @ Pier 55 in Hudson River Park Little Island
- Visit to the High Line Park
- Visit to the Chelsea Market
- Gratuities for bus driver
- Gratuities for tour manager(s)

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the deposit refundable?
The deposit is only refundable in the event that the trip is cancelled due to unforeseen events, including low participation. You will be offered the opportunity to purchase travel insurance through the program, which would make your deposit refundable. Finally, while the deposit is not otherwise cancellable, it is transferable. If you are unexpectedly unable to go, you could find someone to purchase your spot. Theatre with a Twist may be able to help, but the responsibility would be yours.

What does the one time registration fee, payable directly to Theatre with a Twist, cover?
The registration fee, which is separate from the $150 deposit, is $200 per student and a maximum of $300 per family. This fee is payable directly to Theatre with a Twist (unlike other trip-related payments) and covers: t-shirts for all participants, planning, coordination, two

pre-trip meetings, and fun with your theatre family. Parents and guardians are not required to pay this fee for themselves.

Which two Broadway shows will we be seeing?
By booking early, we can pair one of the shows with the performance the kids learn in the workshop. Participants will be given a chance to vote on shows once registered.

Show Options (Note that some shows have surcharges or content warnings)

- Maybe Happy Ending
- MJ the Musical
- Chicago
- Hadestown
- Dolly: A True Original Musical
- Warriors
- Outsiders ($50-$100 surcharge; mature content warning)
- Hamilton ($50-$100 surcharge; mature content warning)
- Lion King ($50-$100 surcharge)

Can you share more information about the dance/theater workshop?
The workshop will be run through ETA's sister company, The Broadway Project, which allows them to work closely with the workshop team to coordinate the experience for our group. We would likely select the Musical Theatre program, where students would learn the music and choreography to a Broadway Musical number. The first half of this workshop is dedicated to learning part of a song. The second is adding choreography. Get a chance to perform for peers in the heart of New York City.

I understand the workshop is geared toward grades 5 - 12. Would younger children/siblings still be able to participate?
Due to high interest, participation in the workshop will be limited to grades 5-12. Please see the question below regarding general sibling participation in the trip.

Is there the potential for younger siblings to join but not participate in all events (for example the workshops?
Siblings who are involved in other Theatre With a Twist programs may participate in the trip at parents' discretion, with the exception of the workshop as noted above. Other exceptions may be made depending on seat availability on the bus from Acton. Additionally, sitting out an activity or show does not reduce the per person price, unfortunately. ***This is true for all events, meals, and transportation.*** It is worth noting that this trip involves a full itinerary with extensive walking at times as well as navigating public transportation. This may be an important consideration for families with younger siblings. We hope to offer more trips in the future designed for different age groups, if this is not the right one for your family at this time.

Is there a less expensive option that allows us to stay and pay for our own hotel as well as pay for our own subway passes?
This trip is a package organized by a 3rd party student travel organization (ETA). We have worked with them to provide the best pricing option possible and are not able to offer a partial package option for this trip. Future Theatre with a Twist trips may have partial package options. We encourage you to consider participation in a future trip if this is not the right fit at this time.

Can I add on to the trip on my own?
Yes, absolutely. You have flexibility to go to New York City early or return later than the group via your own transportation. Just note:
(1) the package price includes roundtrip bus fare either way;
(2) we ask that you inform us in writing two weeks prior to travel if you will not be on the bus.

Would adults stay separately?
No. Each student participant must have an adult stay with them for this trip. Please see the questions above regarding sibling attendance.