

# THEATRICA NEW YORK

April Performing Arts Tour - 2012

Theatrica performing arts tours offer everyone the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world's most vibrant and legendary performing arts culture - BROADWAY.

We provide a once in a lifetime experience with exclusive access to industry professionals combined with an intense theatre show program which will enlighten and stimulate everyone with a passion for the performing arts.



## Theatrica NY Tour Includes:

- Return airfares \*
- Accommodation
- Tickets to 8 Shows\*\*
- Workshops, Seminars & Sightseeing
- Travel Insurance
- Entry Fees
- Exclusive Performing Arts experiences
- Airport transfers in the USA
- Unrivaled access to Broadway Industry Professionals
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner where indicated (B,L,D)

### Day 1 Monday April 2 (D)

*Morning:* We meet at Melbourne International Airport for our flight to New York. On arrival in New York we will be transferred to our hotel.

*Evening:* Dinner and familiarization walk.

**Edison** (7 nights)

### Day 2 Tues April 3 (B, D)

*Morning:* Visit to Fire Station to listen to the stories of the firemen who were involved in the September 11 tragedy, Walk to Pier 84. Circle Line Cruise around the island of Manhattan.

*Afternoon:* After the cruise we have a unique New York Experience, we visit B&H the most famous photographic store in the world.

*Evening:* Dinner followed by **CHICAGO** (Show 1) the winner of six 1997 Tony Awards, including 'Best Musical'.

### Day 3 Wed April 4 (B, D)

*Morning:* NBC Studio & Radio City Music Hall Tours. Taking you through the halls and into the NBC studios themselves. The Radio City Music Hall Tour reflects the original grandeur of opening night in

1932. We meet and talk with one of the world-famous Radio City Rockettes!

*Afternoon:* You will be treated to the wonders - **WICKED** - winner of 35 major awards. (Show 2)

In the Evening we will see **JERUSALEM** (Show 3) starring Mark Rylance (Tony Award winner)

### Day 4 Thurs April 5 (B, D)

*Morning:* Tour of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. The Theater grew from a now-fabled performance in March 1958, at the 92nd

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Street Young Men's Hebrew Association in New York. Led by Alvin Ailey and a group of young African-American modern dancers. That performance changed forever the perception of American dance.

We then visit the **LINCOLN CENTER THEATER**. This magnificent complex is home to organizations such as The Juilliard School, Metropolitan Opera, School of American Ballet and the New York Philharmonic and including a personal tour of Juilliard (with the Head of the Drama School).

*Afternoon:* A moving visit to Ground Zero. While in the area we will also take you to the world famous NY bargain outlet department store Century 21.

*Evening:* Bob Fosse's **DANCIN'**. (Show 4)

After the show we will visit Juniors for you to purchase one of New York's iconic Cheesecakes – claimed to be the Best Cheesecake in the World!!!!

#### **Day 5 Friday April 6 (B, D)**

*All day:* Performing Arts Workshops and Seminars. (see 2011 itinerary)

These could include talks from producers, directors, stage managers and workshops in dance, acting, singing, costume and make-up. Program designed around group interests and ability.

*Evening:* **Concert at the Lincoln Center** (Show 5)

#### **Day 6 Sat April 7 (B, D)**

*Morning:* **LOWER EAST SIDE MURDER MYSTERY – the Ryan Case** (Show 6) The 1870s equivalent of CSI New York. Interactive theatrical experiences where you help get to the bottom of a murder based on a true, unsolved crime this era. Q & A with cast members after the performance. After the show there will be time to explore Chinatown, Soho, Little Italy and Greenwich Village.

A VIP guided tour of **Madison Square Garden**

*Evening:* **NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT** starring **Matthew Broderick**. (Show 7)

#### **Day 7 Sunday April 8 (B,D)**

*Early Morning:* Easter Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 5th Avenue.

*Late morning:* Workshop/Seminar with Michael Lavine at Pearl Studios. Michael will take a music master class. He is one of the most influential Broadway musicians in the USA.

*Afternoon:* **Concert at Carnegie Hall** or equivalent (Show 8)

*Evening:* Top of the Rock. After dinner we will see the lights of New York from the Observation Deck on the 70th floor of the Rockefeller Center in the heart of midtown Manhattan. This is our opportunity to truly see the city of New York sparkle. A night walk down 5th Avenue including a chance to do your last minute shopping in Times Square

#### **Day 8 Mon April 9 (B,L D)**

Hotel check out. We depart by private charter coach for an exciting full day tour of New York City.

*Morning:* A walk across the Brooklyn Bridge followed by a tour of the **Lower East Side Tenement Museum**. This "living history" apartment is based on the Sephardic-Jewish Confino Family from Kastoria. A costumed interpreter dressed as teenage Victoria Confino circa 1916 welcomes visitors as though they were newly arrived immigrants, teaching them how to adapt to America. Lunch at the famous Katz' Deli. Then Herald Square where you will have an opportunity for a bit of shopping in Macy's, Victoria's Secret, Barnes and Noble etc.

We then continue our journey to Central Park including the

Dakota Building and Strawberry Fields.

*Evening:* JFK Airport for our flight home.

#### **Day 9 Tues April 10**

Cross the International Date-Line.

#### **Day 10 Wed April 11**

Arrive Melbourne International Airport.

## Tour Price

Theatrica New York: April 2012

TWIN SHARE: \$8450

TRIPLE SHARE: \$8,300

QUAD SHARE: \$8,150

Installment Plan available.

Add taxes - approx. \$400\*

(Taxes subject to change)

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