



*Tour:*

## ORLANDO DANCE ACADEMY

*Destination:*

Orlando, Florida

*Itinerary:*

5-days / 5-nights in Florida

ORLANDO DANCE ACADEMY			
A Master Class Tour			
Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
1	Travel to Orlando; transfer to hotel & check-in; Welcome & Safety Briefing		Welcome Dinner   Mini-Golf Challenge
2	Universal Studios Theme Parks (Islands of Adventure + Universal Studios Theme Parks) with Park Hopper Pass + Dance Techniques Master Class		Dinner at Hotel
3	Hip-Hop Dance Master Class with Motiv Dance & Motiv Crew	The Orlando Eye + Madame Tussauds at ICON Park Orlando	Local Dinner & Dance Master Class with Orlando's Studio K Team
4	Universal Studios Theme Parks (Islands of Adventure + Universal Studios Theme Parks) with Park Hopper Pass + Dance Audition Master Class		Farewell Pizza Party & Dinner at Wonder Works
5	Free time in Orlando	Depart for Home	



As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an 'example' of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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## **Day 1**

Dinner included

Travel to Florida arriving at in the late afternoon or early evening. Upon arriving, you'll board your motorcoach and transfer to your hotel. After check-in, we'll have our Welcome, Safety & Orientation meeting and get settled in. Later, we'll have time to rest and relax or if you arrive early enough and would like to plan an afternoon activity, we're happy to make the arrangements. There's plenty to do both at the hotel and in the nearby areas. Dinner will be at a nearby restaurant this evening followed by a Mini-golf challenge!

**Sample Hotel: The Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando** – The Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando is ideally located on Orlando's famous International Drive. This hotel's superb central location provides easy access to major attractions, including Universal Studios Florida. The hotel features three attractive pool areas with beautifully landscaped gardens, and a Guest Services Desk offering day trips, transportation arrangements and attraction tickets, a gift shop, a video arcade, a full restaurant, a sports bar and a snack shop & deli. Rooms feature two queen beds, cable television, in-room coffee, hair dryers, in-room safes, microwaves and refrigerators.



**Pirates Cove Mini-Golf Challenge** - Plunge into the legendary world of 18th century buccaneers! Putt your way through mountain caves, across a full-scale pirate ship, over footbridges and under cascading waterfalls--all amid a fun-filled atmosphere of meticulously kept landscaping and enchanting pirate lore.

## **Day 2**

Breakfast & dinner included

Rise and shine Florida! After a great breakfast, we'll start off our tour at Universal Theme Parks! We'll have Park Hopper passes to explore both amazing parks – Universal Studios Theme Park and Universal's Islands of Adventure, and ride the Hogwarts Express to get back and forth! Wear your walking shoes!



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**Islands of Adventure Theme Park** - Free Yourself to be Yourself. This is where it goes down. And up. And down again. To those who say “Yay adventure” we’re here for you. Superheroes. Magical creatures. A school of witchcraft and wizardry. Even dinosaurs (turns out, not so extinct). Take a ride, multiple rides. Some will drench you. Some will just mess up your hair. Some will make your head spin (figuratively speaking). All of them will say: Every island is a new reality.

**Universal Studios Theme Park** - Fun So Hard. It’s just like watching your favorite TV shows and movies IRL, except with the ultimate ride-y things like twists, turns and drops. Face villains more menacing than your kids pre-churros. Save the earth daily or even hourly. Oh and dragons, have we got dragons! And one of them even breathes real fire so that’s cool (err hot). This is way beyond the movies.



While here’s we’ll participate in a specialized Dance Techniques Master Class with the Universal experts!

**Dance is Universal! A Dance Techniques Master Class** - Designed to explore performance and professional interests, Universal’s workshops provide students hands-on experiences aligned with the National Core Arts Standards and support career readiness. Led by Universal’s very own choreographers and performers, this Master Class focuses on dance fundamentals, specialized one-on-one feedback, and a choreographed combination to one genre of your choice. 2-hours

This evening we’ll have dinner at our hotel and then the evening is free for us to explore International Drive, take an evening dip in the pool, or maybe even a spirited game of charades!

### Day 3

Breakfast, sandwich lunch & dinner included

Good morning Orlando! After breakfast, we’ll put on our dancing gear and get ready for some excitement with a special Master Class.

**Motiv Dance Hip-Hop Master Class** - Motiv Dance Studio is Orlando’s premiere, all-hip hop/street styles dance studio, and home to Motiv Crew, as seen on NBC’s World of Dance. Get schooled in Hip Hop from this amazing team and let your students feel its undeniably raw and fascinating power. A style of movement characterized by bounces and rocks, Hip Hop has deep historical and social roots in African American culture, having emerged in Black communities living in 1970s New York. While frequently referred to as a singular dance style, Hip Hop dance is part of a whole *culture* of Hip Hop, that includes Deejaying, Graffiti, Emceeing, and Breaking. 2-hours



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After changing out to our street clothes, we'll have a packed afternoon exploring ICON Park Orlando.

**The Orlando Eye** - The Orlando Eye at ICON Park is a stunning 400-foot tall Observation Wheel which gives you a view of Orlando like no other. It's an experience for all ages and is equipped with 64,000 color-changing LEDs for unique light shows, has air conditioning and stability control in every capsule, and is deemed the brightest beacon in the Orlando sky. Enjoy!

**Madame Tussauds** - Strut With The Stars as you get up close and personal with the hottest celebrities and enjoy the glitz and glamour of Hollywood life. Dazzle your friends with the ultimate selfie as you strike a pose with Taylor Swift, kick a GOOOAL with Neymar, fly back through history to meet our greatest leaders, and save the world with Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman. Join in the wax-tastic fun by making your own wax hand to take home!

While at **ICON Park**, groups can also enjoy additional great attractions, payable independently. Or if you would prefer to add on a group event and have it included with your trip pricing, just let us know.

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| 7-D Motion Theatre  | Carousel on the Promenade   |
| In The Game Arcade  | MAX Extreme Virtual Reality |
| Museum of Illusions | Orlando Sling Shot          |
| Pearl Express Train | SeaLife Orlando Aquarium    |



After our afternoon of fun, we'll catch a quick dinner and then head out to visit the team at Studio K!

**Studio K Dance Master Class** – The team at Studio K is devoted to you having a great time - no pressure, no stress, just you and the dance floor! Known as the studio where pop culture meets dance, Studio K offers a large variety of classes with 35 styles, including custom options. Voted as the #1 "Best Studio Body & Soul" by the readers of *Orlando Magazine* for the last eight consecutive years, your team will have a blast at Studio K! From Musical Theater workshops to Lady Gaga choreography and genre-specific styles, you'll be set up for a night of fun!



#### **Day 4**

Breakfast, sandwich lunch & dinner included

Rise and shine Florida! Today we'll be able to go back to **Universal Theme Parks** for another day of fun, sunshine and dance! Today's focus – auditions.

***Dance is Universal! A Dance Audition Master Class*** - Led by Universal's performers, The Audition Workshop features two genres and tips for polishing headshots, resumes, and a mock audition to prepare dancers for real-world career opportunities. 2.5-hours [VIDEO LINK](#)



In the late afternoon, we'll return to the hotel to get ready for an evening pizza show and loads of fun at WonderWorks!

**WonderWorks & The Outta Control Magic Comedy Dinner Show** – Wonderworks is an amusement park for the mind, combining education and entertainment in over 100 hands-on exhibits for students of all ages. Students will feel the 65-mph hurricane force winds, be shaken by a 5.3 earthquake, play virtual sports, land the space shuttle, fly a fighter jet, lay on a bed of nails, design and ride their own roller coaster and even compete in a Laser Tag game. Schools will also experience the “Outta Control Comedy Magic Dinner Show” combining high-energy comedy improvisation with spectacular magic to thoroughly entertain audiences of all ages. During the show, schools will enjoy unlimited hand-tossed pizza, popcorn and soft drinks.



#### **Day 5**

Breakfast included

Good morning Orlando! It's time to pack up and head home! Following breakfast and depending on flight and/or travel times we'll have the morning free then will start to say goodbye, taking memories with us that will last forever!



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## ITINERARY ADD-ON OPTIONS

Have the time to add on an extra day to your itinerary? Here are our hand-picked suggestions!

**Dance Performance at Universal Theme Parks** – For groups who would like to add a performance to their itinerary, just let us know! You'll perform on stage at the Universal CityWalk Lagoon Stage entertaining crowds of delighted Universal visitors. Applause of grateful guests will leave your performers with wonderful lifelong memories.

*Please understand that an application process is required including a costumed performance video submission and written scripting for any verbiage. Musical selections must be approved by Universal Orlando Resort prior to the group's performance. Finally, groups must have a minimum of 40 students to perform and purchase a 2-day park ticket (included in your trip).*

**Volcano Bay Water Park** – A lush, tropical oasis unfolds before you, instantly transporting you to a little-known Pacific isle. In the distance, a colossal volcano rises above a sparkling beach, boasting majestic waterfalls by day and blazing lava by night. Welcome to Universal's Volcano Bay – a radically-innovative 28 fully-immersive acres water theme park! At Volcano Bay Water Theme Park, guests will discover a place like no other, filled with incredible thrills and relaxing indulgences. Enjoy a variety of experiences, ranging from winding rivers and private, two-story cabanas to raft rides and twisting body slides that launch guests above the water.

*Please note that adding this option will require an extra day in your itinerary, providing a 3-day Universal Park-to-Park ticket (plus hotel, meals and transport).*

**NASA's Kennedy Space Center** - Your full day of exploration includes real space hardware, authentic attractions, inspiring exhibits and hands-on experiences. The incredible accomplishments of the Apollo moon program return to life in the amazing Apollo/Saturn V Center. In back-to-back IMAX® theatres, you'll feel the thrill of space exploration on five-story screens as you "float" right alongside NASA Astronauts. On guided tours into exclusive areas, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at Kennedy Space Center's working space flight facilities. Strap in and experience interactive space flight simulators at the Astronaut Hall of Fame. Touch a real piece of Mars, see gigantic rockets, board the Space Shuttle Explorer and much more.

*Please note that adding this will require adding an extra day in your itinerary (hotel, meals and transport).*

**Wild Florida** - Located 45-minutes outside of Orlando, a visit into the northern Florida Everglades will be a grand adventure as you experience a part of Florida that hasn't changed much from when early pioneers arrived in covered wagons in the 1800s. Exploring the headwaters of the Everglades and learning about native and exotic animals, students will be able to see wild animals in their native habitat during an airboat tour through the Everglades Headwaters aboard a U.S. Coast Guard certified airboat. They'll see wildlife native to Florida such as alligators, eagles, roseate spoonbills, wild hogs and turkeys, just to name a few. Wild Florida is a feast for the eyes and the soul.

*This can be substituted for ICON Park on Day 3, or you may add extra days/time to your itinerary. It also would be a good fit if you have an early arrival into Orlando or a late departure before returning home.*



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**Snorkel with the Manatees & Dolphin Safari Day** – Our “Snorkel with the Manatees” experience is designed to educate groups about the wildlife and their habitat within this unique area of Florida. We’ll swim alongside these gentle giants and get to experience them in their natural habitat where they feel comfortable interacting with visitors. Our captain will equip us with wetsuits, masks, snorkels, noodles for floating, sunscreen and anti-fogging solution for our masks. We’ll jump in the water and set off for a first-hand look at these magnificent creatures. In addition to the swim, our groups will also have a Marine Mammal Workshop to make this a truly immersive marine life experience. Afterwards, we’ll grab a quick sandwich lunch and then hop a boat to ride out into the Gulf of Mexico to see the dolphins frolic, jump, splash, feed, play and swim in their natural environment. We never know what we’ll see in Nature’s Theme Park but we often see Bald Eagles, Osprey, Tarpon, Otters, several birds, and of course, the eternally happy, Bottlenose Dolphin.

*Please note that adding this will require adding an extra day in your itinerary (hotel, meals and transport).*

**Beach Day** – Dependent upon the time of year you are traveling, you may elect to add on a beach day to Florida’s eastern or western coastline. If you elect to travel east, we suggest Cocoa Beach with a stop at the world famous Ron Jon Surf Shop! If you elect to travel west, we suggest stunning Anna Maria Island or even Clearwater Beach.

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**Minimum Booking Numbers:** 20 students

**What's Included:**

- Round-trip flights or motorcoach transfers
- 4-nights' accommodation in Orlando
- Breakfasts & dinners daily starting with dinner on arrival and ending with breakfast on departure
- Airport transfers & transportation to included activities
- 2-day Park-to-Park passes at Universal Theme Parks to include admission to Universal Studios and Universal's Islands of Adventure with the Hogwarts Express Train
- Universal Dance Master Class – Techniques
- Universal Dance Master Class – Auditions
- MotivDance Hip Hop Dance Master Class
- Studio K Dance Master Class
- The Orlando Eye at ICON Park
- Madame Tussauds
- WonderWorks & the Outta Control Comedy Pizza Show
- Mini-Golf Challenge
- Personal Tour Ambassador
- 24-hour emergency cover

**What's Not Included:**

- Fully comprehensive insurance (**mandatory**)
- Transfers to/from home airport
- Transportation for activities not shown in the itinerary
- Lunches, snacks or beverages (other than at breakfast/dinner)
- Baggage costs, pay directly to airline if required
- Baggage handling - each student should be able to carry/load their own suitcase
- Cost of visas, full or collective passports
- Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- Sightseeing / Entertainment Options not shown in Itinerary
- Hotel incidental deposits & bills – meals, mini-bar items, recreation charges, purchases billed to room, etc.
- Any gratuities – drivers, hotel services, tour director
- Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH (online check)

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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