



Tour: Hollywood Drama
Destination: Los Angeles, California
Itinerary: 6-days / 5-nights
Dates: Year-round

Hollywood Drama Tour				
Day	Morning	Afternoon		Evening
1	Travel to Los Angeles, California; transfer to Hotel		Welcome, Safety & Orientation Meeting	Welcome Dinner Evening L.A. Cruise on Sunset Strip
2	<i>Stella Adler Academy: Improvisation Master Class</i>	Sony Pictures Studios Tour		Free Time Dinner The Griffith Observatory
3	<i>Stella Adler Academy: Acting Techniques Master Class</i>	Redline's Hollywood-Behind-the-Scenes Tour	Step Beyond the Red Carpet: Dolby Theatre Tour	Bicycling in Venice & Santa Monica Beaches Dinner on Santa Monica Pier
4	<i>Stella Adler Academy: Mask Master Class</i>	Universal Studios Hollywood Theme Park & Master Class Tour; dinner at Universal's City Walk		
5	<i>Stella Adler Academy: Movement for Character Master Class</i>	UCLA Theatre-Film-Television Campus Tour		The Broad's Art + Rhyme Program L.A. Farewell Dinner
6	Free Time / Shopping		Depart Los Angeles 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 Los Angeles arriving in the late afternoon or early evening. After boarding your transportation your school will be swiftly transferred to your hotel.



Los Angeles... The undisputed entertainment capital of the world, Los Angeles invented the magic of movies and television. Discover the “City of Angel’s” vibrant regions, incredible diversity of cultures, attractions, hotels, restaurants, museums, and activities; not to mention L.A.’s stunning beaches, picturesque mountains and year-round warm weather. A collection of distinct neighborhoods filled with unique experiences, L.A. has everything you need to host the perfect school trip to keep you students entertained and inspired!

Sample Hotel: The Freehand Los Angeles - Historically Unique - Distinctively Local - For a New Generation of Travelers! Housed in the historic Commercial Exchange building, this hotel in downtown Los Angeles is truly one-of-a-kind featuring enhanced bedding, room service, along with convenient valet and attentive bellman ready to give you a hand. Hotel amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi. 24-hour front desk, multilingual staff, daily housekeeping services, rooftop pool & bar, full-service restaurant, specialty coffee bar, Saturday poolside yoga and more.



After arriving, we’ll get checked-in to our hotel and then once we are settled in our rooms, have our **Welcome, Safety & Orientation Meeting**. Later in the evening, we’ll have dinner and then we’re off for a bit of evening sightseeing.

Hollywood Evening Sightseeing – With a private guide, we’ll board our motorcoach to discover Hollywood history. We’ll explore the Sunset Strip, Santa Monica Boulevard, Melrose Place and other famous locales to hear about the dashing history of Hollywood.



Day 2

Breakfast & dinner included; lunch on own

Good morning Los Angeles! After breakfast, we'll travel to the Stella Adler Academy and enjoy our first Master Class.



Stella Adler Academy of Acting & Theatre - From Marlon Brando to Mark Ruffalo, Meryl Streep to Selma Hayek and a current crop of young, up and coming actors, the imagination-based Stella Adler Technique is embraced by a "who's who" of stage, film and television actors. Stella Adler's master classes expand the imagination and encourage growth and learning in life.

Improvisation Master Class – An active, highly energized Master Class that encourages team building and interrelating. Through imaginative theatre games, improv exercises and role playing, students will leap past limiting personal boundaries, while heightening their listening skills, and encouraging a new sense of self. And so much fun! 1.5-hour Master Class.

After our Master Class, we'll board a coach and transfer to Culver City, "the heart of Screenland," where we'll have lunch on our own. This afternoon, we'll have a real treat with a behind-the-scenes tour of Sony Studios!

Sony Studios 'Behind the Scenes' Tour - Take the Sony Pictures Studios Tour and step back into a legendary time. Located on one of the world's most famous studio lots, the walking tour gives a rare glimpse of old Hollywood's glory days and an insider's view of a state-of-the-art motion picture studio. Not only is this the studio where the Yellow Brick Road once wound through Munchkin Land, it is also the place where the agents from "Men In Black" battled aliens from outer space and Spider-Man catapulted from skyscraper to skyscraper. The dynamic studio tour guides will shed light on the film and television production process by taking you to various soundstages and by sharing tales of days gone by. Groups may even have the chance to visit the sets of the hit game shows "Jeopardy!" or "Wheel of Fortune." Filled with movie, television and commercial productions on any given day, you never know what- or who- will be just around the corner!



After our tour, we'll take some time to check out the shops at The Studio Emporium, and then we'll have some free time for fun and exploration prior to dinner. We'll have dinner locally and then we're off to see the stars!



Griffith Observatory - Griffith Observatory is an icon of Los Angeles, a national leader in public astronomy and has welcomed over 81 million visitors. The Observatory is located on the southern slope of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park and is 1,134 feet above sea level. The Observatory is one of the most popular informal education facilities in the United States and the most-visited public observatory in the world (with 1.5 million visitors a year). Griffith Observatory is a unique hybrid of public observatory, planetarium, and exhibition space. Fulfilling the Observatory's goal of "visitor as observer," free public telescope viewing is available each evening skies are clear and the building is open. While here, our groups are free to roam where they wish but may we suggest participating in at least of the following incredible shows (features subject to change, one show is included in costs):

- ✚ **Centered in the Universe** in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium - We often imagine ourselves at the center of things which includes our place in the universe, ever since the first people looked up at the sky. The premiere show in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium uses state-of-the-art all-dome technologies to weave a story that transports audiences from familiar constellations to cosmic destinations beyond everyday experience.
- ✚ **Light of the Valkyries** in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium - Light of the Valkyries takes us on a voyage of Viking cosmology and explores the true nature of the aurora borealis - the northern lights. The Vikings believed the northern lights were Valkyries, warrior spirits who descended from heaven to take fallen heroes from the battlefield to Valhalla, the palace of the gods.



Day 3

Breakfast & dinner included; lunch on own

Rise and shine Hollywood! After breakfast, we'll travel to the **Stella Adler Academy of Acting & Theatre** for our second Master Class.

Acting Techniques Master Class – A fun, on-your-feet way for students to begin to play with some of the basic tools of creating an interesting character. Participants will connect the dots from physical movement, to mannerisms, to behavior and even profession – all the way to the full life of their own imaginary person. They will interact with their fellow student's imaginary characters in an imaginary place. In this workshop, students use their imagination to create the story of a character and learn to communicate that story to others. 1.5-hour Master Class.





Next up, we'll visit our friends at Redline for a Hollywood Walking Tour.

Hollywood Behind-the-Scenes Tour - Anyone can walk Hollywood Boulevard, but Hollywood Behind-the-Scenes is more than just a walk, it's an exploration of Hollywood's secrets. Visit movie locations that starred A-List Celebrities, visit legendary movie palaces, find your favorite Celebrity's star as we walk the Walk of Fame, view the Hollywood Sign, and visit celebrities' favorite hidden hideaways. Go inside places normally closed to the public. Place your feet onto your favorite celebrity's footprints at the Chinese theater. Walk the footsteps of the Movie Stars when you visit Awards Walk, home to the Academy Awards. This tour changes Hollywood from ordinary to extra-ordinary!

Next, we're off the Academy Awards!

The Dolby Theatre – Step Beyond the Red Carpet and experience all of the renowned elegance and celebrity glamour that the Home of the Academy Awards® has to offer: see an Oscar® statuette, visit exclusive celebrity hot spots and view images from previous Academy Awards® ceremonies. Inspired by the elegance of a European opera house, with state-of-the-art technical capabilities, Dolby Theatre has been host to many of the world's top performers including Prince, Steven Tyler, Chris Rock, Alicia Keys and the Dixie Chicks. Dolby Theatre also hosts high profile events such as America's Got Talent, the AFI Life Achievement ceremony, The ESPY Awards, The Latin American Music Awards, the American Idol finals, Victoria's Secret Fashion Show and many more!



In the late afternoon, we'll head to the beach for some fun in the sun!

Venice Beach - Venice Beach is a desired destination for travelers from all over the world. It's unlike any place on Earth! Well known for its artists, street performers and funky atmosphere, it's a virtual carnival running year-round with free admission. Get ready for fun with the many bizarre and interesting scenes that make Venice truly unique.





Beach Boardwalk Bicycling – Our groups will enjoy bike rentals to cruise the boardwalk while soaking up that California sunshine! Climb onboard and take a spin down California’s most recognized beaches! Tonight, we’ll dine on the Santa Monica Pier.

Santa Monica Pier – Santa Monica is home to the famous Santa Monica Pier with its historic carousel and Pacific Park Amusement Park, the outdoor, pedestrian-oriented Third Street Promenade, the panoramic coastline and beach, beautiful parks, and more than 400 restaurants and four distinct shopping districts!

Day 4

Breakfast & dinner included; lunch on own

Good morning California! After breakfast, we’ll travel to the **Stella Adler Academy of Acting & Theatre** for our third Master Class.

Mask Master Class – An on-your-feet workshop. Behind the mask you are free to create exciting and surprising, larger-than-life personalities. Because the mask hides the self, students are able to delve deep into untapped creative potential. Focusing on spontaneous expression, play and transformation, this class will engage students in a series of performance exercises and games that explore the concerts of organic development of character and learn to communicate that story to others. 1.5-hour Master Class.

After our class, we’re off for a day at Universal Studios!

Universal Studios Hollywood – Find a day of action-packed entertainment all in one place at Universal Studios Hollywood! With thrilling park rides and shows, a real working movie studio and top Los Angeles’ shops, restaurants and cinema at CityWalk, Universal Studios Hollywood is a unique experience that’s fun for everyone. Witness real sets from some of your favorite movies on the world-famous Studio Tour; experience hair-raising thrills and heart-pounding surprises on rides like Mummy thrill coaster and the Jurassic Park 80-foot raft plunge! It’s a day of fun not to be missed!



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While visiting, we'll engage in one specialty Master Class tour which will be chosen by the trip leader prior to travel. Current options include:

- ✚ **Stunts & Pyrotechnics Master Class Tour** - Research and observe the fascinating secrets behind the stunts and pyrotechnics of WaterWorld® in a special on-site class. With the assistance of a technician, students will research the secrets behind the stunts and special effects of WaterWorld®, including discovering the mystery of the Sea plane landing, the Mariner Jet Ski entrance & the practical application of the soundboard operations. Students utilize observations, mathematical equations and operations, critical thinking, problem solving and scientific methodologies throughout the lesson.
- ✚ **Special Effects Technical Tour** - Experience the technology behind some of your favorite box office hits at the famous Special Effects Stage at Universal Studios Hollywood, where industry professionals take students through the secrets of Hollywood. Students will experience the technical secrets of Hollywood with a behind-the-scenes view of how technology impacts the way movies are made. Students will learn about elements to moviemaking such as stunt work, Foley effects, Motion Capture photography and digital imagery. With the assistance of a professional Theatrical Team, students receive an in-depth tour both backstage and on-stage, and get a detailed view into motion picture production.

This evening, dinner will be at Universal's City Walk; enjoy!

Day 5

Breakfast & dinner included; lunch on own

Good morning Hollywood! Today is our last full day in Los Angeles. We'll start with our final Stella Adler Master Class.

Movement for Character Master Class – A physical, fun and creative workshop that helps students approach the nature of a character. Acting comes from action. This workshop explores the core of a character through exercises. Strong characters demand strong choices. The real, natural, unedited and raw energy of animals provides us with authentic and organic choices, which leads to truthful actions and reactions. Acting is an experience full of unexpected surprises that can be discovered and explored by beginning with the animals and their movement patterns. 1.5-hour Master Class.



After our class, we'll zip over to UCLA for a look around this legendary campus!

The University of California Los Angeles – “For nearly 100 years, UCLA has been a pioneer, preserving through impossibility, turning the futile into the attainable. We doubt the critics, reject the status quo and see opportunity in dissatisfaction. Our campus, faculty and students are driven by optimism. It is not naïve; it is essential. And it has fueled every accomplishment, allowing us to redefine what's possible, time after time. This

“can-do” perspective has brought UCLA 14 Nobel Prizes, 15 MacArthur Fellows, 118 NCAA titles and 261 Olympic medals. The faculty and alumni helped create the Internet and pioneered reverse osmosis. And more than 140 companies have been created based on technology developed at UCLA.

“What inspires MacArthur Fellows and Rhodes Scholars? What gave Jackie Robinson the courage to become the first African American in Major League Baseball? What was the catalyst that spurred Vint Cerf and Leonard Kleinrock's dream of the Internet? **The answer is optimism. And it is in our DNA.** It is what enables us to push forward and redefine what's possible. It pervades our focus on education, research and service and, in turn, opens limitless opportunities to every student. And through its eye-opening lens, we see beyond the classroom, allowing us to engage with the world right now. As UCLA moves onward, we leverage our history to define our future. Every achievement and breakthrough we have made justifies our optimism, calling us to build upon our past. And as we near the end of a century of excellence, we steadfastly pursue future endeavors with the same optimism that brought us here. **This is UCLA. These are the grounds of optimism.**”



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Next, we'll travel to the Broad Museum for an afternoon of “Art & Rhyme.”

The Broad - The Broad is a contemporary art museum in downtown Los Angeles founded by philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad who financed the \$140 million building which houses the Broad art collections. The Broad is home to 2,000 works of art in the Broad collection, which is one of the world's leading collections of post-war and contemporary art. The 120,000-square-foot building features two floors of gallery space and is the headquarters of The Broad Art Foundation's worldwide lending library, which has been loaning collection works to museums around the world since 1984. The Broad welcomes more than 900,000 visitors from around the world per year.



While here, students will be able to freely explore the museum and then meet for a special session focused on Art+Rhyme (grades 9 – 12). Art+Rhyme asks students to find new ways to creatively explore art through writing poetry. Led by a program facilitator, this 45-minute discussion will focus on one artwork. Classes will receive a live virtual in-gallery experience.

For our last evening, we'll have our farewell dinner in Los Angeles and then the evening is ours for fun! Perhaps a night out to Disney's El Capitan Theatre or a visit to the Walt Disney Concert Hall, home to the L.A. Philharmonic, or a visit to The Grove, L.A.'s favorite shopping, dining and lifestyle destination under the California sun. Let us know what we can set up for you to make it your best night!



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Day 6

Breakfast included

Rise and shine California! Today is our last day so dependent upon our flight or departure times, we'll get packed up and ready to go. We'll make our way to the airport and start to say goodbye to our new friends in California as we head off for our flight home, taking away memories that will last in our hearts forever.

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HOLLYWOOD DRAMA

Minimum Booking Numbers: 20 students

What's Included:

- Round-trip flights or motorcoach transfers
- 5-nights' accommodation in Los Angeles
- Breakfasts & dinners daily
- Motorcoach airport transfers to/from Los Angeles Intl Airport
- Metro cards for daily transportation
- 4 Master Classes at the **Stella Adler Academy of Acting & Theatre**
 - Improvisation Master Class
 - Acting Techniques Master Class
 - Mask Master Class
 - Movement for Character Master Class
- Sony Pictures Studios Group Tour
- The Griffith Observatory with one Show
- Dolby Theatre Tour: Step Beyond the Red Carpet
- Redline's Hollywood-Behind-The-Scenes Walking Tour
- Universal Studios Hollywood Theme Park
- Universal Studios Master Class - Stunts & Pyrotechnics Master Class OR Special Effects Technical Tour
- Santa Monica & Venice Beach Excursion with Bicycle Rental
- Santa Monica Pier excursion
- UCLA Theatre-Film-Television Campus Tour
- The Broad Art+Rhyme Program
- Personal Tour Ambassador
- 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

- Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
- Transfers to/from home airport
- Transfers other than metro cards in destination
- Lunches in destination
- 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 – mini-bar items, room purchases, etc.
- Any gratuities – maid services, area guides, tour ambassador

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.

