

The NYC Surge is your go-to summer experience if you're a dancer looking to enhance your education through hands-on experience and training in the world's leading dance capital.

Dancer's and chaperones will find themselves completely immersed in the NYC lifestyle from sun up to sun down, all while learning the tricks and trades of navigating the city as a young adult. Dancer's will get to take advantage of working with the distinguished faculty and participate in up to four private dance classes and seminars at Broadway Dance Center, as well as jump into open drop in classes at Steps On Broadway, BrickHouse Urban Dance Company, Joffrey Ballet School, and Alvin Ailey Dance Company. These studios are among many where active working professional dancers, choreographers, producers, and other artists train regularly. Dancer will learn the tricks and trades of presenting themselves as professionals in the industry while working with legendary teachers and educators in NYC.

All summer experience participants will get to participate in a minimum of three city specific excursions which will be specific to which week they select for travel but will be considered from Broadway Shows, Dinner Cruises, dance specific performances, and more!

How it works?

Dancers and chaperones will select which week they wish to attend. For Summer 2024, NYCSURGE will be taking place <u>June 10-15th</u> and <u>June 17-22nd</u>. All arrivals are on Monday and all departures are on Saturday. Dancers are eligible to sign up for the entire two weeks upon approval.

Dancers do not need to have their own chaperones. We will have a maximum of 10 dancers per week and 5 chaperones per week. Each chaperone will be assigned two students to continually oversee throughout the week prior to the trip for coordination of flight schedules, etc.

At this time, NYCSURGE will only be hosting dancers ages 11+. Younger dancers could be considered with approval, but please note many of the studios the dancers will be training at are designed for dancers 13 and older.

Participants will be housed in Manhattan, NY where they will get to experience subway traveling, taxi calling, and walking the NYC blocks each day. Unlike many other NYC experiences, NYCSURGE is geared toward dancer specific networking with a deep concentration on life in NYC as a working professional. Though this summer training does have some excursions, dancers and chaperones will not be immersed in the complete NYC tourist experience and should expect to have a jam packed week of dance.

<u>Daily Schedule Overview</u>

Below you will find a sample schedule. All dance classes are approximately 1.5 hours. Dancers will take a minimum of 2 classes per day and it will be mixed between city drop in classes and private NYCSURGE only classes.

Day 1: Arrive in Manhattan, Checkin, Welcome Dinner

Day 3: Breakfast, Dance Classes, Lunch, Free Time, Dinner, City Excursion

Day 4: Breakfast Dance Classes, Lunch, Dance Seminars, Dinner

Day 5: Breakfast, Dance Classes, Free Time, Dinner Cruise

Day 6: Breakfast, Dance Classes, Departures

It's important for both dancers and chaperones to know that all events throughout the week will be done as a group. There is very little free time to accommodate self exploring. Chaperones will be counted in all group activities and meals, however, they cannot attend dance classes unless the studio's provide outside viewing access.

<u>Pricing</u>

Free Spending Option (GOLD)

Dancer: \$2,200 per week

Chaperone: \$1,350 per week

(Does not include flight or meals)

Budget Spending Option (PLATINUM)

Dancer: \$2,700 per week

Chaperone: \$1,850 per week

(Includes 3 meals per day : does not include flight)

Payment plans will be available for set up starting when registration begins on Thursday November, 23rd and all participants must be paid in full by May 1st, 2024.

Travel Recommendations (Please feel free to contact us for more assistance on specific recommendations)

Closest Airports to NYC: JFK, LGA, EWR