



SJDC TAKES ON CANADA

2023 information booklet

7th July - 21st July





Our Vision

SJDC decided to create a trip to Canada every second year to create an opportunity for our students to be inspired by teachers and students across the globe. This trip is designed to open the students eyes to a world of opportunities and creating friendships overseas. All while they deepen their knowledge of the performing arts.

It is an opportunity of a lifetime.

Our Purpose

Whether your child is wanting to pursue a career in the Performing Arts sector or not, this trip is designed to give the students insight, understanding and inspiration to go for what they want in life and to create connections across the world.

On this trip the dancers will experience:

- A range of dance classes in multiple genres
- Working with top coaches and choreographers in Toronto
- Invaluable personal development and self-management (being away from home managing money, health and mindset)
- Excitement, inspiration, education and empowerment.

On the 2023 Toronto trip you will:

- A full week of everything dance!
 - Take classes with Toronto's best Teachers & Choreographers at City Dance Corps, The Underground Dance Centre & Metro.
 - Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Tap, Acrobatic Arts, Salsa, K-POP, Heels Class, Vogue, Jazz Funk & many more!
 - Go and watch a Musical/Dance show in Toronto (will have specifics closer to the trip)
 - A full week of exploring Toronto GTA
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- Going to Canada's wonderland Theme Park & Water Park
 - Shopping...
 - Exploring Tobermory & Niagara and swimming in the most beautiful spots!

Studio Information

City Dance Corps: <https://www.citydancecorps.com>

Metro Movement: <http://metromovement.com>

Underground Dance Centre: <https://www.theundergrounddance.com>

The overall costs will include:

- Flights (From Napier to Toronto & Return)
- Travel Insurance (you can choose to opt out and use your own if you would prefer)
- All Accommodation
- Mini Van hire
- Dance Classes & Camp
- Musical/Dance Show in Toronto
- Canada's Wonderland Theme Park entry
- Tours around Ontario (Tobermory, Burlington waterfront, Niagara falls, Niagara on the lake & many more)

What is not included in overall costs:

- Shopping money & food money (we will go grocery shopping for lunch and breakfast to keep costs low and educate the dancers to budget daily for food)
- ETA Visa for Canada (this is \$7 CAD)

Apply via:

<https://official-canada-eta.com/canada-eta-requirements/eta-for-new-zealand-citizens.html> -ESTA Visa for transit through America (this is around \$15 USD)

Apply via:

<https://www.official-esta.com/visa-waiver-program/esta-for-new-zealand-citizens>

Cost

(Cost will fluctuate, this price is an average of everything at this moment in time)

We work on keeping the costs as low as possible to make this trip viable for as many dancers to join! Below is a rough estimate and break down on all cost involved so parents can see where the costs are (\$NZD).

Item	Cost(NZD)	INCLUDED IN OVERALL PAYMENT
Flights (Napier-Toronto Return)	\$2700	Yes
Accommodation	\$1000	Yes
Dance Classes	\$450	Yes
Van Hire	\$500	Yes
Show	\$80	Yes
Theme Park/Attractions	\$100	Yes
Petrol	\$150 - \$200	Yes
Visa (ETA & ESTA)	\$25	No
Travel Insurance	\$150 - \$250	Yes/No
Food	\$500 - \$700	No
Shopping	\$500 - \$1000 (Dependent on the individual)	No
Total	\$5530 - to SJDC \$1700 - Personal	

Timeline of payments

December 2022 - Definite yes or no confirmation you are coming on the trip

End of January 2023 - Flight Deposit (\$200-\$300 depending on the cost of flights)

End of Feb/March - Full Flight Payment

June 29/2023 - Full/Final Payment of all fees (\$4500 minus whatever the deposit is)

**Must make sure your passport is up to date (6 month minimum)

Fundraising

We will work as a team to create different fundraising options for the students but we ask the parents/students to get involved and create ideas for fundraising as we will not be able to organize it all. With all money raised the week before we fly out we split all money made between the students. This means you will still need to pay the full amount but will get whatever money is fundraised back to you before we leave.

This is to ensure we can book accommodation etc. So we ask for each fundraising event each student going on the trip will have to participate (if you can't make the event then you will help with the organising/getting the word out there etc.)

Last Canada trip we did:

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- 2 x Sausage Sizzle
 - Easter gift pack raffle
 - Private movie screening (this was our most successful event)
 - Students ran a few open workshops for anyone to come along and join
 - Give a little page
 - Quiz Night
 - Performance Night (at the Blyth)

These are just a few ideas but the more effort the students & parents put in the more the students will be able to get the money back to pay for their trip.

If you are interested in participating in the trip please fill out the expression of interest form below!

DANCER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM: <https://forms.gle/k3xzSX6dr8VvZHzM7>

PARENT HELPER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM:
<https://forms.gle/6b9mPKnSFyXs5QwS9>
