

# AUSTRALIA



2018-19 SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

'G.E.T was very easy to deal with and prompt in e-mail and phone communications and confirmations. Also very flexible' Newport Gardens Primary School, Canberra Tour 2017

'It was all amazing. All activities were worthwhile' Orchard Grove Primary School, Canberra Tour 2017

### Providing 'Living Lessons' around the world.



### Why do schools choose to travel with G.E.T Educational Tours?

- Saving schools TIME and MONEY- Proudly Australian owned and operated, we offer international and
  domestic educational student tours in line with the Australian school curriculum. Our expertise in creating
  experiential learning opportunities for schools is unrivaled and over 13,000 students and teachers benefit
  from this each and every year
- **LOCAL SUPPORT** For more than 55 years we have been providing schools support from our local staff and local offices when and where you need it including hosting parent and student information nights, predeparture document review with lead teacher and support with airport departures should it be required
- G.E.T has developed **LONG TERM** and **TRUSTED** relationships with our ground partners to ensure that your school receives the most competitive rates available
- Our number one priority is the SAFETY and SECURITY of students and teachers. G.E.T selects all our partners
  carefully on the basis of their risk management process and ability to provide comprehensive support to
  groups when travelling
- Travel with **PEACE OF MIND** Both local and international 24 hour emergency contact information is provided to teachers on all tour documentation for contact at any time, for any reason

### **Tour Focus**

Many of our itineraries are based on key Australian curriculum requirements. Our current range of educational programs have been designed based on teacher feedback and evolve each year, remaining relevant to curriculum and in line with expected outcomes of teachers and parents.

- Language
- STEM & STEAM
- Visual & Performing Arts
- History
- · Adventure & Leadership
- Social Justice & Human Rights

- Culture
- Music
- Sporting Tours



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# **Icons of Sydney**



#### Designed for secondary school students (years 7-10)

Design your own itinerary to Sydney with an Arts, History or Environment theme, or follow our suggested program below. Designed around Australian Curriculum requirements, students will spend 4 nights in school-approved accommodation, and explore the unique history and culture of Australia's busiest city.

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL – SYDNEY (D)

An early morning departure to Sydney. On arrival, check in to your accommodation and enjoy some free time before your touring program begins tomorrow. Dinner included.

#### DAY 2 SYDNEY (B, L)

After breakfast, make your way to Circular Quay for your Captain Cook Harbour Cruise around Sydney Harbour. Next, visit the Pylon Lookout at Sydney Harbour Bridge, and walk across the footbridge. Travel by coach to Manly, explore areas of historical interest in Manly before dinner at your own arrangements - perhaps some fish and chips on the beach.

This evening, take part in a ghost tour at the old Quarantine Station - known as one of the most haunted places in Australia. Hopefully you will get some sleep tonight...

#### DAY 3 SYDNEY (B, L, D)

After breakfast at your hotel visit the Powerhouse Museum which has a variety of interesting exhibitions on Futurology, Transport and Ecology.

Then onto Madame Tussauds for a bit of light entertainment before an afternoon activity. We recommend choosing from the following options based on your theme:

- Walk around Watson's Bay and the Gap (free)
- Sydney Opera House tour (additional cost)
- Visit to Sydney 'Sea Life' Aquarium (additional cost)
- Taronga Zoo (additional cost)
- Historic Rocks guided walking tour and Museum (additional cost)

#### DAY 4 SYDNEY (B, L, D)

After breakfast travel by coach on a Blue Mountains discovery day trip, including the Scenic Railway and Cable Car. This is a non-guided tour, and teachers are encouraged to take along worksheets and sketchpads.

Dinner tonight is in Chinatown, at our favourite Chinese restaurant.

#### DAY 5 SYDNEY - SCHOOL (B, L)

Up early for your trip home, with arrival early evening.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 4 nights multi- share accommodation with G.E.T's preferred partners
- Entry Fees included as per itinerary
- Meals where listed
- · Luxury coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts

For schools interested in flying to Sydney, please contact us for the best available group airfares.

### **Canberra - Heart of the Nation**

#### **Designed for primary school students**

Our popular Canberra tours are designed around the Civics and Citizenship Educational Program. Students are equipped with the knowledge, skills and values of citizenship through active learning. Our Canberra programs always feature a balance of educational programs and fun activities to stimulate your students. Teacher and student comfort is our priority, with our preferred accommodation partners always willing to cater for special needs and to support you where possible.

Please note that although listed as a 5 day program, should schools wish to fly rather than coach the program can be run over 3 or even 4 days. Contact us for more information.

This is a suggested itinerary only - you may not be able to see the attractions in the order they are listed here.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL - CANBERRA (D)

Your trip commences with an early morning departure from school, travelling by coach to Canberra.

#### DAY 2 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

Following breakfast this morning you will begin your exciting tour of the National Capital. Today's program may include:

- · National Capital Exhibition Centre at Regatta Point
- The National Gallery of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- · High Court
- Questacon The National Science and Technology Centre.

Return to your accommodation for dinner.

**Did you know:** Evening activities such as National Botanic Gardens Twilight Forest Adventure • Q by Night • Dinosaurs at Night • Indoor rock climbing can be booked - ask us for more information.

#### DAY 3 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

Today's program includes:

- Australian Institute of Sport (guided tour)
- Electoral Education Centre (PACER)
- Museum of Australian Democracy (PACER)
- Guided tour of Parliament House and participation in the Parliamentary Education Program subject to availability (PACER)

Return to your accommodation for dinner.

#### DAY 4 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

Today's program includes:

- The Australian War Memorial (PACER)
- Mt. Ainslie Lookout (for lunch)
- · National Portrait Gallery
- Royal Australian Mint

Return to your accommodation for dinner.

#### DAY 5 CANBERRA – SCHOOL (B, L)

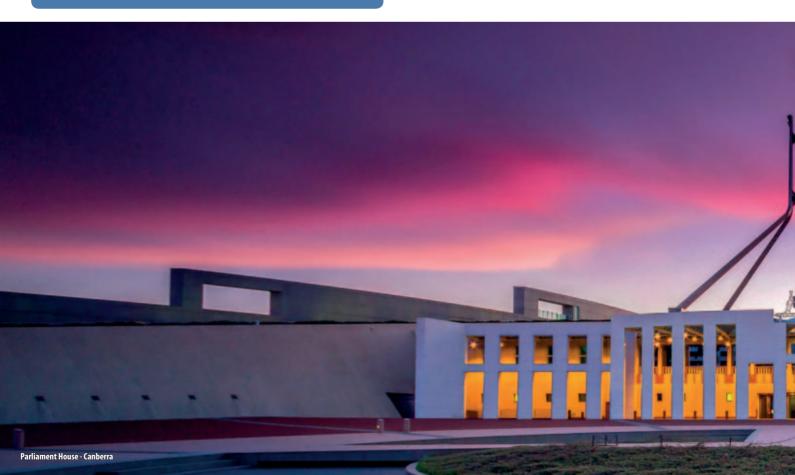
Early breakfast before the return journey back to school.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 4 nights multi- share accommodation with G.E.T 's preferred partners
- Breakfast and dinner, packed lunch each day
- Quality coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts
- Entry fees where applicable

#### **Evening Activities**

- CISAC National Botanic Gardens Twilight Forest Adventure
- Q by Night Dinosaurs at Night Mini Golf Ten Pin Bowling
- Indoor rock climbing
- \*Options available at extra cost.



### **Science Quest Canberra**

Light the spark of inspiration in young science students in this 3 day Canberra tour. This itinerary has been designed specifically for secondary school students, with a range of experiential learning activities, workshops and guided tours throughout the itinerary.

This itinerary is based on return flights to/from Canberra. Schools wishing to coach/coach can contact us for more details, and create a 5 day itinerary according to their requirement and tailored to your needs.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

Note - This program is suitable for both primary and secondary students with a range of additional activities and days available. Please ask us for more information.

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL - CANBERRA (D)

An early morning departure from your school, to arrive at the airport for your flight to Canberra. On arrival your private coach will transfer you to the **Australian Institute of Sport**.

After lunch, visit the **CSIRO Discovery Centre**, to learn all about the workings and research of Australia's national science agency.

After dinner at your accommodation, travel to the Mount Stromlo Observatory, the headquarters of the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, ANII

\*Teachers please note - some of our preferred and recommended accommodation providers offer evening activities. These are a great way to keep students engaged at night without the need to travel off-site. We can provide you with more details on request.

#### DAY 2 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

Following breakfast this morning, head to the fantastic **Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex**, to learn about the role Australia takes in the exploration of space.

After lunch head to the **The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre** for a two-hour interactive workshop.

Return to your accommodation for some downtime before dinner, then it's off to **Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre** to experience Questacon's main building after hours including seven galleries of hands-on exhibits.

#### DAY 3 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

After breakfast and check out, visit the **Geoscience Australia Education Centre** and take part in activities ranging from exploring geoscience in the lab to risk modelling Australia's coastline. This popular excursion includes visits to the **Geoscience Australia Resource Centre** and the **Tsunami Warning Centre**, as well as a new geology presentation, 'Rock Stories'.

Your coach will then take you to the **National Arboretum** where you will have lunch in the grounds. The National Arboretum features forests of rare, endangered trees from around Australia and the world.

Return to the airport by coach for your flight home.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 2 nights accommodation at our preferred Canberra accommodation
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (packed lunches hot option available)
- Quality, modern air-conditioned coach throughout
- Entrance fees and guided tours as required:
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre
- Questacon National Science and Technology Centre
- Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex
- CSIRO Discovery Centre
- Geoscience Education Program
- National Arboretum



### **Getting to know Melbourne**

Designed specifically for primary school students, this 3-Day program takes students on an experiential learning journey. From history, science and sports this itinerary keeps young students engaged while learning responsibility and respect. Please note that we can also arrange for a matinee performance at the current Melbourne stage show production. Please ask us more about this at time of your inquiry.

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL - MELBOURNE (D)

Travel by coach to your accommodation in the Melbourne CBD. Our preferred accommodation is perfectly suited for school students of all ages and meets all risk management requirements.

After check in, head to the Old Melbourne Gaol and learn about the interesting history of some infamous inmates before enjoying some lunch nearby (own expense). You will then head across town to visit the Eureka Skydeck before returning to your accommodation to get ready for dinner.

#### DAY 2 MELBOURNE (B, L, D)

This morning head to Scienceworks for the morning, where there are a wonderful range of activities to stimulate and educate students of all ages. You will then make your way to the National Sports Museum at the MCG before catching the tram to the Shrine of Remembrance and participate in the school workshop program and paying your respects while learning more about Australia's history. Return to your accommodation and get ready for dinner this evening.

#### DAY 3 MELBOURNE (B)

Following breakfast this morning make your way to the Queen Victoria Market — make sure you buy a donut at the famous American donut van — before heading back to your hotel to collect your nags and make your way to the station/airport for the return trip home.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 2 nights accommodation at our preferred Melbourne accommodation
- Meals as specified (B, L, D)
- Private coach transfers as required
- Entrance fees and guided tours as required
- Eureka Skydeck admission
- Scienceworks admission
- Old Melbourne Gaol admission
- National Sports Museum admission
- Shrine of Remembrance admission and workshop

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.



# **Melbourne Winter Masterpieces**

Explore the cultural heart of Melbourne in this 3 day tour. Visit the prestigious National Gallery, see contemporary and indigenous art at the lan Potter Centre and take part in a custom designed workshop at the Arts Centre. Students will also attend a theatre matinee and take a walking tour of some of Melbourne's best street-art.

This tour is aimed at secondary school visual arts students. Students will have improved learning through visiting Art Galleries and taking part in a custom made workshop.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL - MELBOURNE (D)

On arrival in Melbourne, visit the National Gallery of Victoria to view the Winter Masterpieces. The gallery features ancient and modern art from both the Eastern and Western hemispheres in its international galleries. Cross the road to the lan Potter Centre (at Federation Square), home to Australian art from the colonial period to present day, including Indigenous and non-Indigenous art. Check in to your accommodation.

#### DAY 2 MELBOURNE (B, L, D)

Take a guided tour of the Arts Centre Melbourne and learn about the history and design of Australia's largest, and one of the world's most exciting, performing and visual arts centres. You will have the opportunity to unlock your imagination and creativity when you participate in a custom made workshop. This afternoon enjoy a stage performance at one of Melbourne's many theatres (matinee - tickets not included).

#### DAY 3 MELBOURNE (B, L)

This morning take a private guided walking tour of some of the renowned street art in the many cool laneways of Melbourne. Then, take your learning to another level as you ascend 88 floors to the Eureka Skydeck for panoramic views of Melbourne. With its interactive displays and educational activities, this really is the 'highest classroom in the Southern Hemisphere'. Return to school this afternoon.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 2 nights accommodation (2 breakfasts, 2 packed lunches and 2 dinners)
- 1 feature exhibition entry at National Gallery of Victoria
- Guided tour of the Arts Centre Melbourne
- 1 workshop at Hamer Hall
- Eureka Skydeck admission
- Walking tour of Melbourne street art (2 hours)
- Melbourne public transport tickets



### 'The Hunt For Ned Kelly' School Camp

Ned Kelly has had an immeasurable impact on Australian history, art and culture and an important part of the Australian school curriculum. The Ned Kelly story is one of Australia's richest and most deeply fascinating tales and arguably the most famous story of Australian crime and punishment.

G.E.T, in conjunction with The Ned Kelly Tour and School Camp Company, is offering students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in one of Australia's most controversial, fascinating and enduring social stories. The Kelly story is presented with a balanced view — students are presented with both sides of the Kelly story, and are encouraged to reach their own conclusions.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Unprecedented focus on the Kelly story, a richly sourced and balanced view
- Exclusive access to privately owned heritage sites linked to the Kelly story
- Strong focus on the police involved in the hunt for the Kelly Gang
- Experienced, expert and knowledgeable guides, guest presenters and performers
- Full guiding and itinerary planning of your camp from start to finish
- · Campfire evenings including billy tea, damper, bush stories, etc
- Disco on the last night of camp (optional)
- Visits to the famous Robert O'Hara Burke Memorial Museum in Beechworth, and the Beechworth Historical Precinct which includes the historic Beechworth Courthouse
- Tour of the town of Beveridge, which includes Ned's birthplace, first school and church and the only surviving Kelly home, build by Ned's father in 1859
- Full tour of the Glenrowan siege site and site of Ned's capture
- · A night tour of the Old Beechworth Gaol can be arranged
- Blacksmith demonstration
- Full tour of Beechworth township, including a stop at the lolly shop, gorge walk and the Beechworth Honey Experience
- Visit to the recently opened Ned Kelly Vault museum in Beechworth. Students will enjoy an EXCLUSIVE behind-the-scenes interactive presentation. The Ned Kelly Vault showcases the largest private collection of Kelly artefacts and associated memorabilia in the world
- Visit to the Old Melbourne Gaol and State Library of Victoria to view Ned's original suit of armour (optional)

#### DAY 1 MELBOURNE - BEEECHWORTH (D)

On arrival into Melbourne, meet your guide and board your private coach to begin your hunt for Ned Kelly School Camp. Arrive in Beveridge, inspect the Ned Kelly house and Beveridge township sites. Arrive at Avenel Maze, and enjoy the hunt for clues inside the maze and 'Meet Ned Kelly'. Afternoon tea provided. Arrive at your accommodation, the Old Priory Guest House in Beechworth, check in and get ready for dinner. After dinner enjoy the campfire experience, including the very exciting 'rabbit on a shovel' and fresh damper.

#### DAY 2

#### BEECHWORTH - GRETA- MILAWA - BEECHWORTH (B, L, D)

After breakfast, board your coach to the historic town of Glenrowan. On arrival, inspect the historic sites with your guide. Lunch at Kate's Cottage Museum. After lunch, arrive at the Kelly homestead site and tour the Greta township site. Includes a visit to Ned's burial site at Greta Cemetery. Stop at the Mustard shop before returning to your accommodation for some free time before dinner. After dinner, enjoy the blacksmithing demonstration — always a favourite with the students.

#### DAY 3 BEECHWORTH (B, L, D)

After breakfast, walk into Beechworth township and meet your guide at the Beechworth historical precinct. Visit the Burke Museum, Courthouse and the Ned Kelly Vault. Morning tea provided. BBQ Lunch at the town gardens, before your tour of the Beechworth Gaol Head back to your accommodation by foot via the Beechworth Lolly Shop and historic Chinese gardens and enjoy some free time before dinner. A disco can be arranged this evening after dinner.

#### DAY 4 BEECHWORTH – BENALLA – MELBOURNE (B, L)

After an early breakfast, check out of your accommodation and board your private coach for the journey to Benalla. On arrival, visit the Benalla Museum to see Ned's sash before enjoying morning tea in the Benalla Gardens. Tour the state library with your guide and view Ned Kelly's armour, before heading to the Old Melbourne Gaol for a guided tour. Transfer on your private coach to the airport.

\*Please note your itinerary may vary due to arrival and departure times.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 3 nights accommodation at The Old Priory Guest House in multi- share accommodation
- Private coach transport for the duration of your itinerary
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary (B,L,D) including morning and afternoon tea on selected days
- All entrance fees as required including Avenel Maze, Burke Museum, Ned Kelly Vault, Beechworth Gaol, and Old Melbourne Gaol.
- Exclusive access and content throughout duration of camp.
- Souvenir 'passport to Kelly Country'



### Historic Tasmania

#### Recommended for primary & secondary school students

This 5 day tour introduces students to beautiful Tasmania, where our colonial and convict past have been largely preserved. Student experiences include crossing Bass Strait on the Spirit of Tasmania and a guided tour of memorable Port Arthur. Students will discover stunning Tasmania, gain a better understanding of Australia's convict history and marvel at our amazing natural wonders.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL - SPIRIT OF TASMANIA OVERNIGHT CRUISE

Travel by coach from school to Melbourne's Station Pier, to check in for your overnight cruise to Devonport on the Spirit of Tasmania.

#### DAY 2

#### **DEVONPORT - LAUNCESTON - PORT ARTHUR (B, L, D)**

An early morning arrival in Devonport. Enjoy breakfast before travelling on your private coach to the spectacular **Cataract Gorge** in Launceston. Continue on to **Richmond Village**. This town, steeped in history, houses the **Richmond Gaol and Richmond Bridge**, Australia's oldest bridge still in use. Arrive in **Port Arthur** via Eaglehawk Neck and the Tessellated Pavements.

After dinner the students will enjoy a guided Ghost Tour of the old ruins at the Port Arthur Historic Site. Overnight cabin accommodation (if they get any sleep that is...)

#### DAY 3 PORT ARTHUR - HOBART (B, L, D)

After breakfast, take a guided walking tour of the **Port Arthur** precinct where you will learn about Australia's convict history. This afternoon, your coach will take you to Hobart for a brief city sights tour before checking into your accommodation. Dinner is provided this evening.

#### DAY 4 HOBART – DEVONPORT – SPIRIT OF TASMANIA (B. L)

The day begins with a tour of **Mt. Wellington** (weather permitting). Own arrangements at your teachers discretion, before transferring back to Devonport for the overnight cruise back to Melbourne.

#### DAY 5 MELBOURNE - SCHOOL

Early morning arrival at Station Pier, then return to school by coach.

Prefer to fly? Contact G.E.T Educational Tours for the best available airfares.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Return coach transfers (school Spirit of Tasmania school) metro schools only
- 2 nights on the Spirit of Tasmania, in a 4 berth, inside cabin
- Quality coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts
- 1 night cabin and 1 night motel accommodation

#### **Entry fees included:**

- · Port Arthur Ghost Tour
- Port Arthur Historic Site walking tour

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

**Did you know:** The Forest Education Foundation of Tasmania offer interesting and engaging programs for primary and secondary school students. Please allow 4 hours if you would like to include this in your itinerary. Contact us for more information.

### **East Coast Experience**

#### **Recommended for secondary school students**

Experience Australia's convict and colonial history and learn more about conservation and environment. This 6 day tour features visits to Cataract Gorge, Freycinet National Park, the historic convict settlement at Port Arthur, and a city sights tour of Hobart, Salamanca Place and Battery Point.

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL - SPIRIT OF TASMANIA OVERNIGHT CRUISE

Travel by coach from school to Melbourne's Station Pier, to check in for your overnight cruise to Devonport on the Spirit of Tasmania.

### DAY 2 DEVONPORT – LAUNCESTON – FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK (B, L, D)

An early morning arrival in Devonport. Enjoy breakfast before travelling on your private coach to the spectacular **Cataract Gorge** in Launceston. Continue on to **Freycinet National Park** and **Wineglass Bay**. This afternoon enjoy self-guided walks, exploring the pristine beauty of the park. Overnight cabin accommodation at Coles Bay.

#### DAY 3 COLES BAY – PORT ARTHUR (B, L, D)

Free time for self-guided walks in Freycinet National Park, before travelling to **Port Arthur** via the Blowhole, Tessellated Pavements and **Devil's Kitchen**. Check in to cabin accommodation at Port Arthur. After dinner enjoy a guided Ghost Tour of the old ruins at the Port Arthur Historic Site.

#### DAY 4 PORT ARTHUR - HOBART (B, L, D)

After breakfast take a guided walking tour of the **Port Arthur** precinct where you will learn about Australia's convict history. This afternoon, transfer to Hobart by private coach and enjoy some leisure time at your teachers' discretion before checking in to your accommodation.

#### DAY 5 HOBART - DEVONPORT - SPIRIT OF TASMANIA (B, L)

The day begins with a brief city sights tour of **Hobart**, including **Salamanca Place** and **Battery Point**. Travel onto **Mt. Wellington** (weather permitting) before transferring to Devonport for the overnight cruise to Melbourne.

#### DAY 6 MELBOURNE - SCHOOL

Early morning arrival at Station Pier, then return to school by coach.

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#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Return coach transfers (school Spirit of Tasmania school) metro schools only
- 2 nights on the Spirit of Tasmania in a 4 berth inside cabin
- Quality coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts
- 2 nights cabin and 1 night motel accommodation
- · Port Arthur Ghost Tour
- Port Arthur Historic Site walking tour

# **Hobart Art Discovery**

Tasmania offers students a range of artistic experiences. Visiting world renowned Museums and Art Galleries, (including MONA) and participating in artist workshops are only two of the experiences you can inspire your students with - why not consider extending your visit with a history lesson at Port Arthur, or participate in a hands-on activity with the Forest Education Foundation?

This 3 day tour is recommended for secondary school visual arts students, includes time to explore Hobart's artistic hub at Salamanca Place and an art class or artist's talk. Outcomes include improved learning through visiting contemporary art spaces and experiencing art culture.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 HOBART (D)

Check in for your flight to Hobart this morning. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation by private coach and drop off your bags. Take a self-guided walking tour of Salamanca Place, visiting the Salamanca Art Gallery, as well as taking in the sights at Constitution Dock and Battery Point. Dinner is included this evening.

#### DAY 2 HOBART (B, L, D)

After breakfast travel by private coach to the renowned **Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)**, the largest privately funded museum in Australia. After lunch, which is included today, you will have the opportunity to explore the Contemporary Art Spaces of Tasmania Gallery (self-guided).

**Did you know:** You can also catch the ferry to MONA from Hobart dock, and it is a spectacular way to see MONA and also very convenient as the ferry docks right at the museum.

#### DAY 3 HOBART (B, L)

Check out of your accommodation after breakfast this morning, then visit one of our recommended art spaces for an art class or an artist's talk. Lunch is included today. Travel to the airport by coach this afternoon, and check in for your flight home.

**DYK:** Many of our student groups like to extend their stay with a visit to Port Arthur, or a field trip to Tahune Airwalk or Waterworks Reserve. All programs are hands-on, involve team work and support the Australian Curriculum.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 2 nights hotel accommodation
- · Meals as specified in itinerary
- Coach travel in Hobart
- Entry to Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)
- One art class (Salamanca)

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

# **Optional activities to consider**

#### **Cataract Gorge Chairlift**

Set in Launceston's unique wilderness, just 15 minutes from the city centre, Cataract Gorge also has walking and hiking trails, unique wildlife, a suspension bridge and features the world's longest single span chairlift. Spectacular views quaranteed.

#### **Tahune AirWalk**

Set in the world-renowned Tahune Forest Reserve. The AirWalk is an elevated walkway that extends for 597m through the forest, providing a unique bird's-eye view of the tree species and forest life. Half and full day educational programs available.

#### **Jet Boat Rides**

Experience the thrills of jet boat riding on this heart stopping combo of high speed slides and turns, 360° spins, power brake stops, wave riding and fish tails.

#### **Hollybank Treetop Adventure**

Feel the adrenalin rush of a high-wire canopy ride as you fly above the treetops and Pipers River, along almost a kilometre of cable, on a guided zipline tour. Connected by tree platforms called 'cloud stations' and led by knowledgeable and highly trained guides, you will get an informative and entertaining outlook on the beautiful forest.

#### **Maria Island visit**

Travel via ferry to Darlington, the most representative and intact example of a probation station in Australia. Its 14 convict buildings and ruins are preserved in a layout that reflects the key features of the probation system in Van Diemen's Land. The site has remained relatively unchanged since the convict era.

#### Museum Of Old and New Art (MONA)

Free entry for students. Take a ferry or bus to the museum, home to Australia's largest privately-funded collection of eclectic art.

#### **Tasman Island Cruise**

This cruise explores the coast between Port Arthur and Eaglehawk Neck. You will see amazing dolerite cliffs, sea caves and wildlife.

#### **Cascade Female Factory Historic Site**

Originally a distillery, the site has housed female convicts, the Contagious Diseases Hospital and Boys Reformatory.

#### Derwent River "Disco" Cruise and Evening Transfer

A great way to spend an evening in Hobart, enjoying music and dancing as you cruise the river.

#### Zoodoo Wildlife Park

With a range of native, agricultural and exotic animals including Tasmanian devils, quolls, koalas, camels, llamas, goats, monkeys, Bengal tigers, rare white African lions and much more! The Safari Bus tour is an experience the whole group will never forget.



### **Gold Coast experience**

#### Recommended for primary and secondary school students

Students will not only experience the thrills and delights of the Gold Coast theme parks, but also participate in a variety of education programs designed to:

- Assist students in career choices and tertiary study (Secondary)
- Learning about environment, conservation and animal behaviours (Primary)

Thousands of students get hands-on every year through the extensive range of education programs available at the Gold Coast Theme Parks. Dreamworld run an outstanding range of primary and secondary education programs including:

- Marketing and Tourism Events and hospitality
- Behind the scenes Dreamworld Wildlife Area Accounting & business
- Environment and conservation 'How do rides work?'

Teachers can select from a range of self-guided education programs and classroom style talks tailored to suit the needs of their group.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL - GOLD COAST (OVERNIGHT COACH TRAVEL)

Morning departure from school, for an overnight express coach journey to the Gold Coast.

#### DAY 2 GOLD COAST (D)

Arrive on the Gold Coast and head directly to Wet 'n' Wild, Australia's biggest water park, with some of the country's most extreme waterslides. Transfer to your lodge accommodation in the late afternoon.

#### DAY 3 GOLD COAST (B, D)

Following breakfast, your coach will take you to Dreamworld. Some of the most stimulation education programs are run by Dreamworld; it truly is a unique learning experience and one that your students will never forget. Teachers can select from a range of self-guided and classroom-style education programs, on a range of topics. You can check the list of education programs at www.dreamworld.com.au/education

A day out at Australia's premier theme park offers a variety of rides, entertainment and quality education programs, for a unique learning experience.

#### DAY 4 GOLD COAST (B, D)

After breakfast, transfer to your choice of either Sea World or Movie World. If you visit Movie World, select your preferred interactive education program designed to keep students involved, they include:

- Screen acting
- Film, television and theatre secrets
- Tourism and marketing

It's a great way to enjoy your final full day on the Gold Coast!



#### DAY 5 GOLD COAST - SCHOOL (OVERNIGHT TRAVEL) (B)

Today has been allocated as a free day at your teachers' discretion. Suggested options include beach activities, shopping, national parks, or sports including surfing lessons and kayaking. Your coach departs mid-afternoon for the return journey to school, arriving later afternoon the next day. We do not cost in the theme park programs as we prefer teachers to select the appropriate programs to suit their students. We are happy to discuss these options with you.

#### **DAY 6 ARRIVE AT SCHOOL**

Prefer to fly? Contact G.E.T Educational Tours for the best available airfares.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- · Quality coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts
- 3 nights lodge accommodation

#### **Entry Fees Included:**

- Wet 'n' Wild
- Dream World
- · Movie World or Sea World



### **Cairns Reef and Rainforest**

This 6 day/5 night educational itinerary focuses on key branches of science including biology and ecology, as well as environmental and sustainability learnings and is targeted towards high school students.

There are many highlights - visit the World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest, and learn about life in the rainforest with our experienced guides. Kuranda provides students with a spectacular view of the rainforest gorge before experiencing Aboriginal culture at the Tjapukai Cultural Park, and the Great Barrier Reef is always a highlight of this program, where students will learn about the future of the Reef and what we are doing to protect this wonderful resource. To finish a magnificent week long 'Living Lesson', Port Douglas and Hartley's Crocodile Adventures will leave students with many great memories and lots of incredible learning experiences.

Please note that additional days can be added to the program, and we can also offer a 5 day/4 night program for schools who prefer to return home a day earlier.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 CAIRNS (D)

Arrive into Cairns around lunchtime, meet your private coach and transfer to your accommodation. After check in you will have some free time at your teachers' discretion to explore the city of Cairns. Dinner is provided this evening at your accommodation.

#### DAY 2 CAIRNS- DAINTREE RAINFOREST (B, D)

After breakfast at your accommodation your private coach will pick you up and take you to the Daintree for a full day exploration of this magnificent World Heritage park. Highlights of the day include:

- · A one-hour wildlife cruise along the Daintree River
- · Lunch at a tropical restaurant
- · World Heritage rainforest tour
- A guided walk of Mossman Gorge
- Ku Ku Yalanji Aboriginal Dreamtime walk

Return to your accommodation late this afternoon, dinner is provided this evening.

#### DAY 3 CAIRNS - KURANDA (B, D)

After breakfast meet your private coach for the trip to Kuranda, a beautiful little rainforest village where the scenic train and Skyrail provide spectacular views of the rainforest gorge. The Skyrail in particular provides some amazing views across the rainforest canopy on the 90 minute journey, making two stops along the way at the info centre and the boardwalk. Our recommendation is that schools travel one way on the Skyrail, and return on the Scenic train.

The Kuranda scenic train is a 90 minute journey stopping at the spectacular Kuranda Falls. Visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park before returning to your accommodation by private coach at approximately 5pm. Dinner is provided this evening.





#### DAY 4 CAIRNS - GREAT BARRIER REEF (B, L, D)

After breakfast walk across to the Marina, a 10 minute walk from your accommodation and check-in for your 0730 cruise departure. Highlights of this full day tour of the Great Barrier Reef include:

- 5 hours at outer reef sites
- · Lunch (seafood and steak)
- Live music and entertainment
- Free snorkel tour

Return to the dock in the late afternoon, and head back to your accommodation. Dinner is provided this evening.

#### DAY 5 CAIRNS – PORT DOUGLAS (B, D)

After breakfast meet your private coach and head to Port Douglas for a full day trip. Visit Hartley's Crocodile Adventures, the best place to see crocodiles and local wildlife in North Queensland. With over 2100 metres of timber boardwalks and pathways you are led on a journey of discovery through woodlands and rainforest where you can see an array of wildlife including beautiful tropical birds, reptiles, insects and other native fauna. The knowledgeable staff provide an entertaining and educational wildlife presentation which includes demonstrations with snakes, cassowaries, koalas, crocodiles, quolls and much more.

Return to your accommodation later in the afternoon, and prepare for your farewell dinner this evening.

#### DAY 6 CAIRNS – HOME (B)

After breakfast you may have some leisure time at your teachers' discretion before heading to the airport by private coach for your return flight home.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- · All transfers by private coach as required
- Breakfast and Dinner each day
- 5 nights Multi-share Accommodation
- Guides and walking tours in Daintree Rainforest
- · Skyrail and Scenic train at Kuranda
- Entrance to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Great Barrier Reef tour, including lunch
- Hartley's Crocodile Adventure admission

Please note — it is your responsibility to bring a towel and toiletries on this program.

# **Central Australia & Northern Territory**



# **Northern Territory Options**

#### **Alice Springs**

#### **Accommodation Upgrades**

Take a break from camping, with nights in bunkhouse or cabin accommodation, as part of any Northern Territory itinerary.

#### **Alice Springs Reptile Centre**

More than 100 reptiles are exhibited indoors and outside, in naturally landscaped surrounds. Learn how to avoid encounters with wild snakes and how to apply appropriate first aid measures, on this guided tour of the Reptile Centre. Option for the Reptile Centre to visit your accommodation.

#### Sounds of Starlight Didgeridoo Show

Experience a spellbinding musical and visual journey through the ancient land forms, history and space of Australia's Outback. The journey takes you from the heart of the desert to beyond the stars with dynamic rhythms, as the didgeridoo creates the pulse of life itself.

#### **Alice Springs Desert Park**

A must-see for every visitor to Central Australia. In the space of just a few hours, discover many of the secrets of the desert. Wander through the ancient landscape and discover the diversity of hundreds of species of plants and animals found in the region. Special itineraries can be organised for all group sizes.

#### **Camel Rides**

Choose from a range of camel rides available at various sites in Central Australia.

#### **Royal Flying Doctor Base**

Learn about the incredible history that has shaped the RFDS of today, including amazing film footage and some extraordinary stories. Staff will direct you to the museum where you can wander at leisure.

#### School of the Air (Guided Tour)

At the Visitor Centre, discover the unique teaching methods used by the school from its foundation through to the present day. A short film is available for viewing, providing you with an historical overview of the school and how it operates.

#### **Old Telegraph Station (Guided Tour)**

The Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve marks the original site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs, established in 1872 to relay messages between Darwin and Adelaide.

#### **Earth Sanctuary Stargazing**

This advanced ecotourism site specialises in ecology, culture and astronomy, offering an entertaining tour that includes discussions on sustainability, spirituality, stargazing and indigenous stories of creation.

#### Darwin

#### AguaScene Fish Feeding

For a truly unique experience, try AquaScene in Darwin. Hundreds of fish visit the shallows of Doctors Gully at high tide, looking for a free meal. You can handfeed fish species including milkfish, bream, catfish, mullet and barramundi.

#### Mindil Markets (subject to opening times)

Open Thursdays and Sundays in the dry season, (late Apr-Oct), enjoy the tastes of five continents, with over 1200 different menu items and an extensive array of handmade craft including crocodile products, Indigenous art and jewellery. Live entertainment includes bands, street performers, cultural dance, acrobatics and fire shows.

### **Natural Wonders of the Outback**

Spend 9 days in the unique heart of Australia exploring and experiencing stunning natural landscapes and indigenous culture. The tour includes an overnight stay in underground accommodation at Coober Pedy, a visit to our national icon Uluru and the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, Kings Canyon and camping at Alice Springs. This tour is designed for secondary school students to gain improved knowledge of Australia's unique environment through experiencing some of our geographic wonders. It will also encourage team bonding and leadership skills through camping and living in remote areas and a better understanding of indigenous life. Take your students on an adventure of a lifetime they will never forget.

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 SCHOOL - ADELAIDE (D)

An early morning departure by coach from your school, bound for Adelaide where you will stay overnight in bunkhouse accommodation. Dinner included this evening.

#### DAY 2 ADELAIDE - COOBER PEDY (B, L, D)

After breakfast it's another early start for the long journey into the vast South Australian Outback to the opal capital of the world, Coober Pedy. Stay underground, and visit a local underground home and church.

#### DAY 3 COOBER PEDY – ULURU (B, L, D)

Continue travelling north to Marla, then drive across the Northern Territory border to Uluru and set up camp for two nights.

#### DAY 4 ULURU AND KATA TJUTA (B, L, D)

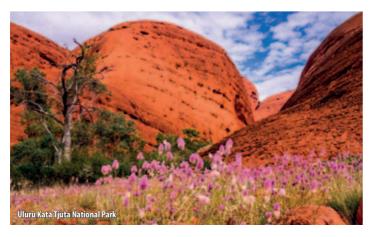
Begin the day at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre where the traditional owners of Uluru Kata Tjuta and the surrounding land, the Anangu, have worked with architects, designers and interpreters to create a dynamic experience of indigenous life. They invite you form a collection with this great land, to view or walk around the world's greatest monolith, rising to 348m and 9km in circumference. This afternoon, tour Kata Tjuta and enjoy one of the many walks.

#### DAY 5 ULURU – KINGS CANYON (B, L, D)

After leaving Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, stop at the Mt. Connor Lookout. View the mesa rising almost 300 metres from the plain, en route to Kings Canyon in Watarrka National Park. Set up camp at Kings Creek Station. If time permits, try the Kings Creek Walk, which meanders along Kings Creek to a viewing platform offering stunning views of the sheer canyon walls.

#### DAY 6 KINGS CANYON – ALICE SPRINGS (B, L, D)

This morning, climb to the top of the canyon rim and be rewarded with spectacular views. Marvel at the sight of red sandstone walls plunging into lush vegetation and natural rock pools. Here, you will truly feel as if you are in the heart of Australia. After packing up and leaving Kings Canyon, travel at leisure to Alice Springs. Set up camp for two nights.



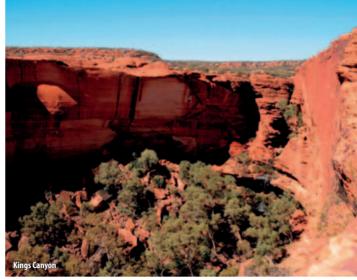


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#### DAY 7 WEST MACDONNELL RANGES (B, L, D)

Begin the day at Ormiston Gorge and enjoy a swim at the waterhole. (For the energetic, there is a 7km circuit walk from the visitors centre back to the main waterhole). Continue on to Standley Chasm for a midday viewing of the breathtaking, natural Chasm. On your return, visit Simpsons Gap.

#### DAY 8 ALICE SPRINGS – OVERNIGHT EXPRESS TRAVEL (B, L)

Pack up camp and enjoy some last minute shopping and sightseeing, before the overnight express journey back to school.

#### DAY 9 SCHOOL

Arrive back at school in the late afternoon.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Quality coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts
- 2 nights bunkhouse accommodation and 5 nights camping
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals
- Camp fees
- 2 person pyramid style tents with sewn in floors

#### **Entry fees included:**

- Coober Pedy underground home and underground church visit
- Opal cutting and polishing demonstration
- Standley Chasm

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

#### Please note that this itinerary is also available as:

- A 6 day itinerary with return flights to Alice Springs
- A 10 day itinerary with additional stops

Contact us for more information.

#### Upgrade your camping experience in the following locations:

- Alice Springs
- Kings Canyon

Accommodation is bunkhouse style, and often makes a nice change towards the end of the tour. Contact us for more information.

#### Students take note:

It is your responsibility to bring a lilo, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, toiletries, crockery and cutlery.

### Splendours of the Outback & Top End

#### Suitable for secondary school students

This stunning 12 day tour begins at Coober Pedy and works its way north, through the heart of the desert. Students will visit landmark destinations and experience indigenous culture, from the grandeur of Uluru, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs and Katherine Gorge to the magnificent wildlife at Kakadu.

This tour is designed for secondary school students to increase their knowledge of Australia's unique environment and experience our amazing geographic wonders. Students will improve team bonding and leadership skills, experience camping and living in remote areas, and gain a better understanding of indigenous life.

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#### DAY 1 SCHOOL – ADELAIDE (D)

An early morning departure for Adelaide, where you will stay overnight in bunkhouse accommodation.

#### DAY 2 ADELAIDE – COOBER PEDY (B, L, D)

An early start for the long journey into the vast South Australian Outback, to the opal capital of the world, Coober Pedy. Stay underground, and visit a local underground home and church.

#### DAY 3 COOBER PEDY – ULURU (B, L, D)

Continue travelling north to Marla, then drive across the Northern Territory border to Uluru and set up camp for one night. This evening enjoy the remarkable sunset at Uluru (time permitting).

#### DAY 4 ULURU AND KATA TJUTA – KINGS CANYON (B, L, D)

Begin the day at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre where the traditional owners of Uluru Kata Tjuta and the surrounding land, the Anangu, have worked with architects, designers and interpreters to create a dynamic experience of indigenous life. They invite you form a collection with this great land, to view or walk around the world's greatest monolith, rising to 348m and 9km in circumference. This afternoon, tour Kata Tjuta and enjoy one of the many walks before travelling to Kings Canyon and set up camp for one night.

#### DAY 5 KINGS CANYON – ALICE SPRINGS (B, L, D)

This morning, climb to the top of the canyon rim and be rewarded with spectacular views. Marvel at the sight of red sandstone walls plunging into lush vegetation and natural rock pools. Here, you will truly feel as if you are in the heart of Australia. After packing up and leaving Kings Canyon, travel at leisure to Alice Springs. Set up camp for two nights.

#### DAY 6 ALICE SPRING AND WEST MACDONNELL RANGES (B, L, D)

A full day exploring Alice Springs, visiting the historic Old Telegraph Station, the site of the original township, Royal Flying Doctor Base, School of the Air and the Alice Springs Desert Park, for an exciting introduction to the natural wonders of Australia's deserts.



#### DAY 7 ALICE SPRINGS – DALY WATERS (B, L, D)

Enjoy free time this morning, at your teachers' discretion, before visiting the Devil's Marbles. Continue on to Daly Waters via Tennant Creek and set up your overnight camp.

#### DAY 8 DALY WATERS – KATHERINE GORGE (B, L, D)

An early departure to Mataranka for a welcome swim in the revitalising natural hot springs. Continue to Katherine Gorge to set up camp.

#### DAY 9 KATHERINE GORGE – KAKADU (B, L, D)

Enjoy a two hour cruise into the spectacular gorge. After lunch, travel northwest to Kakadu National Park to set up camp at Cooinda for two nights.

#### DAY 10 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK (B, L, D)

Explore the timeless grandeur of the Heritage Listed Kakadu National Park. Today, your program includes Park Ranger Headquarters and Bowali Visitor Centre, Ubirr Art Site, Yellow Waters Cruise and Nourlangie Rock.

#### DAY 11 KAKADU – BERRY SPRINGS – DARWIN (B, L, D)

Depart Kakadu and travel to Berry Springs. Visit the Territory Wildlife Park, home to thousands of animals including several rare, or endangered in the wild. Arrive in Darwin late afternoon to set up camp.

#### DAY 12 DARWIN – CAPITAL CITY (B)

Depending on flight times, you may wish to visit AquaScene or Crocodylus, before transferring to Darwin Airport for the return flight to your capital city.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Quality coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts
- 2 nights bunkhouse accommodation & 9 nights camping
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals
- Camp fees
- 2 person pyramid style tents with sewn in floors

#### **Entry fees included:**

- Coober Pedy underground home and underground church visit
- Opal cutting and polishing demonstration
- Old Telegraph Station
- Royal Flying Doctor Base
- · School of the Air
- Alice Springs Desert Park
- 2 hour Katherine Gorge tour
- Yellow Waters cruise
- Territory Wildlife Park

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

#### Students take note:

It is your responsibility to bring a lilo, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, toiletries, crockery and cutlery.

### **Central Australia Indigenous Community Stay**

#### Suitable for secondary students

This 7 day immersion program is designed for schools looking to make a difference in the indigenous community. Students will be introduced to the stunning landscape of central Australia and develop their understanding and appreciation of our unique indigenous people and their relationship to the land through participation in numerous community service projects. Another highlight is the opportunity to form relationships with the Lilla and Ulpinyali children, through classroom interaction and sporting activities.

This tour is suitable for secondary school students. Participants will increase their understanding of team work and leadership, improve cultural awareness and gain a greater understanding of nature.

For more information visit: www.qetours.com.au/destinations/australia

#### DAY 1 ARRIVE YULARA (D)

Arrive in Yulara this afternoon. Meet your guide and travel by bus to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and enjoy an orientation walk around the base of Uluru (Mala Walk). A short walk from the campsite is a viewing area for photographs of Uluru on sunset.

#### DAY 2 YULARA (B, L, D)

A morning walk through Kata Tjuta National Park to experiences the Olgas along the Valley of the Winds Walk. The afternoon will be spent at the Uluru Cultural Centre.

#### DAYS 3-5 LILLA & KINGS CANYON (B, L, D)

Today is pack up and leave for Lilla, a remote Aboriginal community in the Watarrka National Park. Over the next few days, students will engage in a number of cultural activities with locals such as guided walks through Lilla exploring the sites of cultural importance such as waterholes, caves, and men's and women's areas. Learn about the dreamtime stories of the area, be welcomed to the land in the traditional Luritja way, learn about the development of community sustainability over the years, and try traditional dot painting art.

If visiting during school term, there may be opportunities for selected students to visit the local aboriginal primary school and meet local students and interact with them in social or structured in class activity.

Students will also walk the famous rim walk of Kings Canyon. In hotter months, swimming will also be available.

#### DAY 6 LILLA – ALICE SPRINGS (B, L, D)

An early start for breakfast before packing up camp and farewelling the Lilla family. Drive to Alice Springs, and on to the Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre. This afternoon is spent learning about sustainable living. Spend your final night here enjoying dinner and a star show, then sleep in swags around the campfire.

#### DAY 7 DEPART ALICE SPRINGS (B)

After breakfast, pack up and transfer by coach to Alice Springs airport for your flight home.

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 2 nights Permanent Camp Yulara
- 3 nights camping at Lilla community
- 1 night camping at Earth Sanctuary Alice Springs
- · Quality coach with air-conditioning and seat belts
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals
- Swags (and dome tents)
- Fully accredited guide (including Wilderness First Aid and Working with Children Check)
- · All ground transport as per itinerary
- Sightseeing and activities as per itinerary





### Travel with confidence on a G.E.T Educational Tours 'Living Lesson'















#### Within our tours

- · Each destination is visited and inspected by our staff for safety, security, location and standard
- We attend your school during the evening to host school information nights and answer every question you may have and build some excitement for the trip ahead!
- · We provide you with a comprehensive pre and post departure service

- Teachers we provide you with all necessary documentation and information to assist in completing your risk management reports and travel submissions
- We offer a unique teacher and parent on-line resource area where you can access updated itineraries, student language worksheets and other useful information when arranging your trip

### **International Booking Conditions**

- · Prices are not final until full payment is received
- · Amendment & cancellation fees and charges will apply
- Student & escort/s names must be exactly the same as the passenger's passport

Once we have confirmed your itinerary, G.E.T Educational Tours will make payments on your behalf which may incur cancellation and other charges, which we will pass on to you.

#### **Prices**

Prices are based on your quoted itinerary including economy class airfares, multi-share accommodation and return airport transfers as indicated in your personalised itinerary. We will amend the price to reflect our costs at the time you request a quote. Pre-payable charges including Australian Departure Tax, airport charges, insurance levies and fuel surcharges are included in the total package price. There may also be additional foreign taxes. The tour price does not include the cost of travelling to or from departure and arrival ports, passport and re-entry fees, visa fees, travel insurance, personal expenses and excess baggage charges. When comparing prices, we advise that you ensure that airport transfers and other standard G.E.T Educational Tours inclusions are included in the comparative price.

- Airline fares, hotel rates, ground operators' charges and exchange rates are subject to change without notice at any time prior to full payment
- Statutory charges and levies are subject to change at any time without notice
- All prices are subject to flight schedules
- Airlines may amend fuel surcharges at any time prior to departure

All verbal quotes are only an estimate of the price and written quotes are indicative with final price subject to advice on full payment and receipt of a signed G.E.T Educational Tours booking form.

#### **Passport & Visa Requirements**

Your passport and visas are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expenses caused by your failure to comply with these requirements. Flight reservations cannot be made without passenger names. You must, at the time of booking, advise the correct names of all passengers including students and escorts. It is vital that these conform exactly to the name in each passenger's passport. Name changes after tickets have been issued will result in the issue of new tickets and vouchers and incur amendment charges and may require a higher airfare to be paid. G.E.T Educational Tours can accept no responsibility for any additional charges, or inability to travel as a result of incorrect notification of passenger names. It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure that their passport and visa validity is in line with the requirements of the country or countries they are travelling to.

#### **Deposits & Payments**

A non-refundable deposit is payable within 14 days of confirmation with final names lists required 60 days prior to departure. Full payment for air, rail and sea travel is required 65 days prior to travel and final balance is due 30 days prior to departure. GST will be charged on the full payment. A deposit of \$15% per person, based on the total per student price is payable to confirm your reservation. Should any of our suppliers require additional deposit payments, then we will advise this in our deposit letter. Bookings may be automatically cancelled if payment is not received. A cancellation fee applies until 30 days (65 days for air, rail and sea

sectors) prior to departure. Cancellations within 30 days of departure (65 days for air, rail and sea sectors) will incur a minimum cancellation fee of 100% of total arrangements. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing. In order to confirm seats some discount airfares may require immediate non-refundable payment in full. We will not refund any unused part of your itinerary including accommodation, transfers, tours and airfares. The price of your tour is not guaranteed until full payment has been received.

#### **Changes & Amendments**

If you change your booking inside 120 days prior to departure date, we will charge a \$150 amendment fee for each change plus any additional pre-payable taxes, levies or charges. Requests for an individual to travel outside the groups designated dates is subject to availability and will incur an additional charge of \$150 per person, plus any charges that our suppliers may pass on to G.E.T Educational Tours.

#### Travel Insurance

It is a condition of travelling on our international tours that our passengers are fully covered by comprehensive travel insurance. This should be valid for the full duration of your itinerary. G.E.T Educational Tours offers suitable travel insurance for this tour.

#### Luggage

Free luggage allowances will be strictly enforced with excess baggage carried by airlines at their discretion and at passengers own expense. Note most full service airlines offer a 20kg free baggage allowance. Some low cost airlines may offer a lower allowance or levy an additional charge for baggage. Please note: in the USA, luggage fees may require payment at check-in.

#### **Cancellations & Refunds**

A cancellation fee equal to the deposit and any airfares paid will apply until final payment due date. Bookings cancelled inside this final payment due date will be charged a fee equal to 100% of the land content price and all airline cancellation fees.

Please note: Airlines, ground handling companies, hotels, hostels, homestay accommodation operators, restaurants and tour operators may impose additional cancellation fees inside full payment due date.

We will not refund any unused part of your itinerary including accommodation, transfers, tours and airfares. Airline refunds following cancellations will be made when the airline completes the refund transaction (this maybe in excess of 60 days). The price of your tour is not quaranteed until full payment is received.

#### **Special Dietary Requirements**

G.E.T Educational Tours requires a medical certificate to support special dietary requirements (excluding religious and vegetarian).

#### Law of Contract

G.E.T Educational Tours and its suppliers, including airlines, do not accept liability in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly, or indirectly by force majeure or other events beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on its part including, but not limited to, war, civil disturbance, fire, flood, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government or other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery or equipment, or industrial action (whether or not involving its employees and even though such action may be settled by acceding to the demands of a labour group). G.E.T Educational Tours cannot accept responsibility for subsequent changes or withdrawal of prices, details or services which are subject to change without notice. This contract is governed by the law of the State of Victoria.



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