



Living Lessons

AUSTRALIA



2016-17 EDUCATIONAL TOURS PROGRAM

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Why travel Australia with G-E-T Educational Tours?

We arrange group tours for over 12,000 students each year, to both Australian and International destinations, and are the market leaders in providing educational student tours. Our well established, long term relationships with our international and domestic partners have been developed over many years, offering stimulating and convenient itineraries with student safety of utmost importance.

- G-E-T is Australia's largest and most experienced educational student tour operator
- Established in 1960, we are Australian owned and operated
- Our consultants are destination specialists. Our deep understanding of countries and student travel needs save you time and money, and is why schools travel with us year after year
- Comprehensive pre and post departure service on any aspect of your trip, big or small
- Assisting schools to complete Education Department documentation through providing documentation as required, including sample documents and guidelines
- Pre-trip information nights held at your school with students, parents and teachers gives opportunity for questions on all aspects of your tour
- Bespoke tours our specialty – no itinerary, destination or group size too big or small
- Fully licensed Australian travel agency, and a member of all relevant industry associations



THE AUSTRALIAN SPECIALISTS

- Return economy airfares including pre paid taxes, levies and charges
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- Meals as listed in each itinerary
- Pre-trip information sessions at your school (metropolitan areas)
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TOUR ICONS

Our tour icons are a great way to easily identify which tours may be suitable for combining students from various faculties, giving you greater flexibility when planning your tours, and offering the experience to more students. G-E-T Educational Tours are specialists in bespoke tours so we can adapt any itinerary to suit your specific school requirements.



G-E-T'S LIVING LESSONS RESOURCE CENTRE

We recognise that improving young people's understanding, skills, values and personal development significantly enhances learning and achievement. Educational tours are without doubt among the most memorable of learning experiences.

Our 'Living Lessons' are designed to encourage achievement through an organised, powerful approach to education where integrated learning is of prime importance. G-E-T is pleased to offer a support program through our website www.getours.com.au. Teachers can access their school itinerary, travel details and other support and resource material at any time using their unique teacher log-in, provided to you once your booking is confirmed.

- Destination/information handbooks for students and parents
- Teacher checklist
- General insurance information
- G-E-T 24 hour contact and emergency details
- Detailed master itinerary for teachers
- Special dietary requirement forms
- And much more!

THE PACER PROGRAM

The PACER program provides a travel subsidy to year 4-12 students across Australia, and is designed to encourage integrated learning about our national and historical institutions as part of students Civics and Citizenship education.

- Available to students living more than 150 Kms from Canberra
- Funds allocated on a per-student basis at rates which vary according to distance travelled
- The rebate is paid on a per student basis, at rates varying from \$20 to \$260 per student
- It is strongly recommended to book as early as possible
- Teachers must ensure that funding provided and activities undertaken are reported on school website or newsletter

If you have not travelled with your school to Canberra before, then contact G-E-T Educational Tours for details on how to apply for your PACER rebate.

G-E-T EDUCATIONAL TOURS NON-PACER RECOMMENDATIONS

Our recommendations are based on the thousands of groups that have travelled with us to Canberra over many years. Here's our Product Manager's pick of the bunch:

Quестаcon – a hands-on science exhibit, with excellent evening programs for all age groups. Engaging young staff on hand to assist at all times. www.questacon.edu.au

National Portrait Gallery – Home to the nation's portrait collection, offering a great range of education programs on their website. Outstanding. And a nice café too www.portrait.gov.au

National Archives of Australia – The Australian Constitution is the single most important document in Australia's history. The original Constitution is displayed to school groups, and gives students a sense of place and time. Also some incredible photos documenting Australia's history

Royal Australian Mint – Only a short 60-90 minute program, but students see some awesome robots in action and get the chance to 'mint' their own \$1 coin as a memento. Decent coffee in the cafeteria for teachers. www.ramint.gov.au

Cockington Green Gardens – Miniature world, surprisingly entertaining. Amazing scaled model work and landscaping will be appreciated by teachers, and hopefully students! Bring a jacket at night, it gets chilly. Great staff, good fun. www.cockingtongreen.com.au

Mr Spokes Bike Hire – Hire bikes and ride around Lake Burley Griffin, an easier ride you will not find. Burn up some energy so they sleep at night. www.mrspokes.com.au

Geoscience Australia – engages students on interesting topics like earthquakes, geography and mapping, and rocks and minerals. Hands on. Kids really enjoy it www.ga.gov.au

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Students LOVE Living Lessons with G·E·T



Canberra

Sydney

Melbourne & Victoria

Tasmania

Gold Coast & Queensland

Northern Territory

CANBERRA - HEART OF OUR 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 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.

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 includes:

- 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.

Evening suggestion: Sky Zone trampoline

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 participate in the Parliamentary Education Program, visiting both Chambers, followed by refreshments. (PACER)

Evening suggestion: Ten Pin Bowling

DAY 4 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

Today's program includes:

- Also visit the Australian War Memorial (PACER)
- Mt Ainslie Lookout (for lunch)
- National Portrait Gallery
- Royal Australian Mint

DAY 5 CANBERRA – SCHOOL (B, L)

Early breakfast before the return journey back to school.

from \$511 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

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

- Evening Swim and Waterslide • National Botanic Gardens Twilight Forest Adventure
 - Q by Night • Dinosaurs at Night • Disco Train • Indoor rock climbing
- * Options available at extra cost.

S.T.E.M. IN OUR NATIONS CAPITAL



Designed for Secondary students studying Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

This 5-day tour builds on student's knowledge through integrated learning activities. While S.T.E.M principles are a focus, students will also gain a greater understanding of Australian democracy and politics. It is designed to spark the light of inspiration in your science students through exposure to some of Australia's leading science educational programs.

Highlights of our STEM tours include:

- Questacon- National Science and Technology Centre, and the Technology Learning Centre
- Australian War Memorial ' Science and War' education program
- Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex
- Geoscience Education Centre
- Australian Institute of Sport
- ONA Coffee house and roastery – the science of coffee

DAY 1 SCHOOL – CANBERRA (D)

An early morning departure from your school, travelling by coach to Canberra.

DAY 2 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

After breakfast, you will start the day with a guided tour of the **Australian Institute of Sport**. From here it's onto **Parliament House**. After lunch, immerse yourself in the incredible **Australian War Memorial**. You will partake in a special education program, "Science and War", which explores the impact and development of technology during wartime.

DAY 3 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. Enjoy a 90-minute education program that can be tailored to your needs. After lunch head to the **Questacon Technology Learning Centre** for a two-hour interactive workshop. Students will be exposed to the innovation and design process through topics such as 3D design, building and programming robots. Next head to **Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre** a short five minute drive away. With more than 200 hands-on exhibits in eight themed galleries plus live Spectacular Science Show, this self-guided experience encourages students to discover the smarter way to have fun!

DAY 4 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

After breakfast, visit the fascinating **Museum of Australian Democracy**. The Museum is located in Old Parliament House, a stunning heritage building. This afternoon, visit the **Geoscience Australia Education Centre** and take part in activities ranging from exploring geoscience in the lab to risk modelling Australia's coastline. Finally, head to **ONA Coffee House**, where you will learn the science behind roasting and making coffee from the home of the 2014 World Barista Champion, Sasa Sestic. You will be fascinated by the coffee process, from 'bean to machine'.

DAY 5 CANBERRA – SCHOOL (B)

Check out of your accommodation after an early breakfast, before departing on the return coach journey to school.

from \$589 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights multi share accommodation with G•E•T's preferred partners
- Breakfasts and dinners, packed lunches each day
- Quality air-conditioned coach with DVD and seat belts
- Entrance fees and workshops as included in itinerary

ACCOMMODATION IN CANBERRA

G•E•T Educational Tours has been sending students to Canberra for 50 years, and we are fortunate to have built many strong relationships over this time with our accommodation partners. This appreciation is reflected in our annual rate negotiations, and you can be assured that we have the most competitive rates in the market.

BEST WESTERN SUNDOWN MOTEL RESORT

Offering well-appointed, student friendly, multi share accommodation in clean and comfortable ground floor apartments. With recreation halls, large outdoor play areas, large restaurant/kitchen facilities and easy coach parking, this property is a long-time favourite of many schools visiting Canberra. Design allows easy supervision of students.



TRIBE HOTEL CANBERRA

'Fantastic School Group Accommodation. The students rooms are clean and spacious with separate shower, toilet and vanity which the students really appreciate. Supervisors rooms are also very clean and spacious and have everything that you need provided. Meals are fantastic and the students and teachers are well catered for in the buffet breakfast and dinner plus the lunch selection is also well catered to suit everyone - including special diets'. *Trip advisor testimonial, August 2015*

Opened in July 2015, Tribe Hotel Canberra sets a new standard in school group accommodation. The property has been specifically designed for school groups and it shows, with attention to detail throughout bedrooms, bathrooms and dining areas. The student dining experience is unequalled in Canberra, and special dietaries are expertly catered for.



IBIS STYLES CANBERRA

With capacity for 170 students, Ibis Styles offers a more traditional hotel style of accommodation with spacious playing fields available for students to roam safely. Ibis provides clean, comfortable and spacious rooms which students and teachers love, plus an ever changing school group menu offering variety and healthy eating options. Teachers and students on same floor.



ICONS OF SYDNEY



Designed for Secondary 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.

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)

Start the day with a **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 some fish and chips on the beach for dinner (recommendation).

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 (additional cost)

This evening, visit the **Sydney Tower** to experience views from 250 metres above the city. You will also experience 'Sky tour', a 3D virtual adventure.

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.

from \$675 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

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.



Sydney Opera House

MELBOURNE ARTS



Designed for Secondary school art students

Although this program works well all year round, schools wishing to take advantage of iconic Melbourne events such as Fashion Week and Spring Racing Carnival should consider this entertaining and intriguing itinerary. This itinerary can be adjusted to suit all ages, standards and group sizes.

DAY 1 (D)

On arrival you will be transferred by your coach to your accommodation. Our accommodation is specifically selected for its suitability for school groups in terms of room size, location and the ability to house all students on the same floor, with teacher and parent rooms at either end. After check in, travel to **Her Majesty's Theatre** in Exhibition St. for a guided tour of this 125 year old theatre. The tour begins with a film, before heading behind the scenes with the resident archivist. After lunch, head off to the Melbourne Arts Centre for a **behind-the-scenes tour** of Hamer Hall and the theatres with a focus on fashion, costumes and performance. There is also a permanent display in the foyer students will enjoy.

DAY 2 (B, D)

After breakfast, board your coach and head to the **RMIT Brunswick campus**, arriving by 9am for your guided tour. The campus is also easily accessible by tram from the CBD. RMIT Brunswick is Melbourne's new Fashion Hub for education and research, and is a must-see for students considering a career in fashion and textiles. After lunch, make your way to Circa Vintage in Hardware lane for a lecture by Nicole Jenkins, author of 'Style is Eternal' on 'The History of Fashion and Textiles', or 'How to make the most of your wardrobe'. Then it's off to the National Gallery of Victoria for their latest exhibition, before returning to your hotel to get ready – tonight you are off to the theatre!

DAY 3 (B, D)

Today, you will spend the day at the **Whitehouse Institute of Design**. Students will participate in a 'Discover Design' workshop, giving students an understanding of the skills needed for a career in design and fashion and an insight into post-graduate studies, such as a Masters of Design (M. Des) and Bachelor of Design (B. Des) degree. Dinner this evening is at one of our favourite Chapel Street restaurants.

DAY 4 (B)

This morning, your guide will meet you at your hotel and escort you on your **'Walk to Art'** tour of Melbourne. Designed to encourage artistic development through discovery and exploration, 'Walk to Art' allows students to understand art through access to street art, public art, artist-run spaces and small galleries. Teachers and students absolutely love this view of Melbourne and rave about it for months following – see our website for testimonials. In the afternoon you have some free time at your teachers discretion before dinner this evening. In the afternoon you have some free time before returning home.

from **\$584** (ex Melbourne)

based on **44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary**

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

For a full list of Tour Inclusions, additional workshops and performance opportunities please visit our website www.getours.com.au



The City of Melbourne and the Yarra River

SOVEREIGN HILL AND BALLARAT



Designed for Victorian Primary school students

Highlight of this 3-day tour includes the evening show 'Blood on the Southern Cross' which brings to life the dramatic clash between gold miners and government forces. It also includes a visit to Ballarat Wildlife Park for an up-close wildlife experience.

The program is designed around integrated learning, and will assist to develop knowledge and understanding of significant events in Australia and Victoria's history.

DAY 1 SCHOOL – BALLARAT (D)

Morning departure by coach, travelling along the Western Highway to Ballarat where you will check in to your motel accommodation. You will begin your study of the importance of gold in Australia's history by visiting the **Gold Museum**, part of the Sovereign Hill experience. On display is an extensive and valuable collection of gold nuggets, alluvial deposits, priceless gold ornaments and coins. This state-of-the-art gallery also houses various temporary exhibitions throughout the year. A visit to the nearby **Museum of Australian Democracy** at Eureka will provide an insight into the events surrounding a pivotal stage in Australia's history. Lead by an Education Officer, you will experience the tensions and drama of the rebellion at the site of the stockade, through an exciting array of original artefacts and multi-media technology.

Tonight, return to Sovereign Hill to experience the acclaimed sound and light spectacular, "Blood on the Southern Cross". This unique show, set under the night sky, brings to life the battle between gold miners and Government forces at the Eureka Stockade.

DAY 2 BALLARAT (B, L, D)

The gold rush days stamped the city of Ballarat as a living memorial to an era when a lifetime of wealth and prosperity was only a shovel or pan away for many Australians. History now comes to life at **Sovereign Hill**, which faithfully depicts Ballarat's first 10 years after the discovery of gold in 1851. Step back in time and experience life as it was - streets bustling with people in period costume, horse-drawn carriages, steam-driven machinery on the diggings and a variety of shops. Try your luck at panning for real gold. On a self-guided underground tour you will see original workings of the gold mine and dioramas depicting the life of the miners.

DAY 3 BALLARAT – SCHOOL (B, L)

This morning your tour includes a visit to **Ballarat Wildlife Park** where you will interact with a variety of unique Australian wildlife including koalas, kangaroos, emus, echidnas and wombats, as well as exotic reptiles. This 'environmental classroom' is set in 15 hectares of beautiful peppermint gum woodland. Enjoy lunch in the park at Lake Wendouree. You will then have the chance to reflect on Australia's history along the Prime Minister's Walk and at the Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial, before beginning your journey back to school, arriving mid-afternoon.

STUDENTS TAKE NOTE:

It is your responsibility to provide a towel and toiletries.

from **\$340** (ex Melbourne)

based on **44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary**

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Two nights motel accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Comfortable coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts
- Entrance to:
 - Sovereign Hill
 - Blood on the Southern Cross
 - Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka
 - Ballarat Wildlife Park

SURF COAST



Designed for: Victorian Primary and Secondary students

This popular 3- day program encourages students to embrace Australia's coastal activities, learn about the diversity of marine life and empowering them with essential water safety skills. Highlights include fun and educational water activities by Lifesaving Victoria, body boarding lessons, a visit to Split Point Lighthouse and camping at Torquay.

DAY 1 SCHOOL – CAMP (D)

Morning departure from school, travelling by coach, via Geelong to Torquay. Along the way you will stop at Aireys Inlet to visit Split Point Lighthouse, affectionately known as 'The White Queen'. During a guided tour, find out about the history of the Shipwreck Coast and the lives of the lighthouse keepers. (Appropriate footwear must be worn - no thongs, slip-on shoes, crocs or high heels). Travel on to Torquay and set up camp.

Please note: Breakfast and packed lunch are not included today.

DAY 2 QUEENSCLIFF (B, L, D)

Today you will be split into two groups for activities. You will undertake the Open Water Learning Experience, conducted by Lifesaving Victoria, which includes:

Be Aware and Be Prepared - During this land-based activity you will gain knowledge to ensure safety in and around water, including how to identify dangers such as rip currents.

Survival Strategies - In this water-based activity you will learn important survival skills including entering and exiting the water safely.

Rescue Strategies - During this water-based exercise, you will be shown examples of rescue items and how to use them if required to perform a water rescue.

Safe Body Boarding - You will hit the water again to learn key skills needed to stay safe whilst body boarding, including safety equipment and how to paddle effectively.

Nipper Boards - A chance to have fun catching waves as well as learn how a body board can be used as a flotation device and to perform a rescue.

Beach Flags - Students will participate in a unique lifesaving race on the beach, and have the opportunity to be crowned King or Queen of the beach flags.

Iron Man/Iron Woman - You will have the opportunity to compete against fellow classmates in the water, whilst learning essential lifesaving skills.

DAY 3 CAMP – SCHOOL (B, L)

Pack up camp after breakfast, and explore local rock pools, learning about some of the amazing adaptations and inter-relationships between the creatures that dwell there. (This activity will be subject to tides).

Enjoy lunch in the serene Geelong Botanic Gardens. If time permits, enjoy a ride on the carousel (at your own expense), or follow the Bollard Walk and its colourful painted characters, before making your way back to school this afternoon.

from \$299 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Camp fees
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals
- Meals as specified (2 breakfasts, 2 packed lunches, 2 dinners)
- Comfortable coach with air-conditioning, DVD and seat belts
- Two person pyramid-style tents with sewn-in floors

ACTIVITIES:

- Open Water Learning Experience (full day – 3.5 hours)
- Split Point Lighthouse tour
- Rock pool Ramble

STUDENTS TAKE NOTE:

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

SHIPWRECK TRAIL



Designed for Victorian Primary School students

This program's educational rationale is to appreciate what is distinctive and important about particular places, and to understand how people and places interrelate and how their actions and those of others may affect places.

Experience Victoria's maritime and colonial history in one of our most stunning locations. Students will stay at historic Port Fairy and travel the Great Ocean Road. The tour also includes the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum, Tower Hill State Game Reserve, and history at the National Wool Museum. This tour is aimed at primary school children, who will gain a better understanding of marine life, learn about marine history, environment and work heritage, and experience team bonding.

DAY 1 SCHOOL – GEELONG – PORT FAIRY (D)

Morning departure from school and travel to Geelong for your first stop at the National Wool Museum for a look at Australia's rich wool heritage in authentic surroundings. This afternoon travel via the Hamilton and Hopkins Highways to Warrnambool. Continue along the coast to the historic town of Port Fairy for your lodge accommodation for two nights.

DAY 2 WARRNAMBOOL (B, L, D)

This morning you will visit Tower Hill State Game Reserve with its huge volcanic crater, lake, wildlife, and indigenous trees and shrubs. Continue on to Warrnambool and visit the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum for a full educational program about the Shipwreck Coast and our maritime heritage. This re-created 19th century seaport tells the story of migrants and fortune-seekers, loss and survival. Return to Port Fairy where you may have time to explore some of the Mahogany Walk, a trail along the beaches and dunes, and the possible resting place of the Mahogany Ship. Shipwreck Walk in Port Fairy is another option.

DAY 3 PORT FAIRY – SCHOOL (B, L)

Pack up and travel along the spectacular Great Ocean Road, a scenic and historical coastline, to the Port Campbell National Park. Visit the Park's Information Centre.

See the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and The Arch.

Return to Melbourne via Colac and the Princes Highway.

from \$282 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 2 nights lodge accommodation
- Experienced Cook to prepare all meals
- Meals as specified
- Comfortable coach with a/c, DVD and seatbelts
- Entrance to:
 - Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum
 - Entrance to National Wool Museum



The Twelve Apostles

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.

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, (based on inside four berth cabin).

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 before continuing 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.

This evening 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 in to your accommodation.

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

The day begins at the Cadbury Visitor Centre, for a video presentation explaining how Cadbury chocolates are made. You will have the opportunity to sample some chocolates and visit the retail shop. Travel on to Mt Wellington, (weather permitting), 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.

from \$575 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

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
- Cadbury Visitor Centre video presentation

*Land only price: Contact G•E•T Educational Tours for the best available airfares.

TASMANIA'S 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 lastly, a delicious trip to the Cadbury Visitor Centre. Students travel the Bass Strait on the Spirit of Tasmania.

DAY 1 SCHOOL – SPIRIT OF TASMANIA OVERNIGHT CRUISE

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

An early morning arrival in Devonport. Enjoy breakfast before travelling by private charter 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. This evening enjoy a guided Ghost Tour of the old ruins at the Port Arthur Historic Site.

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DAY 6 MELBOURNE – SCHOOL

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

from \$728 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

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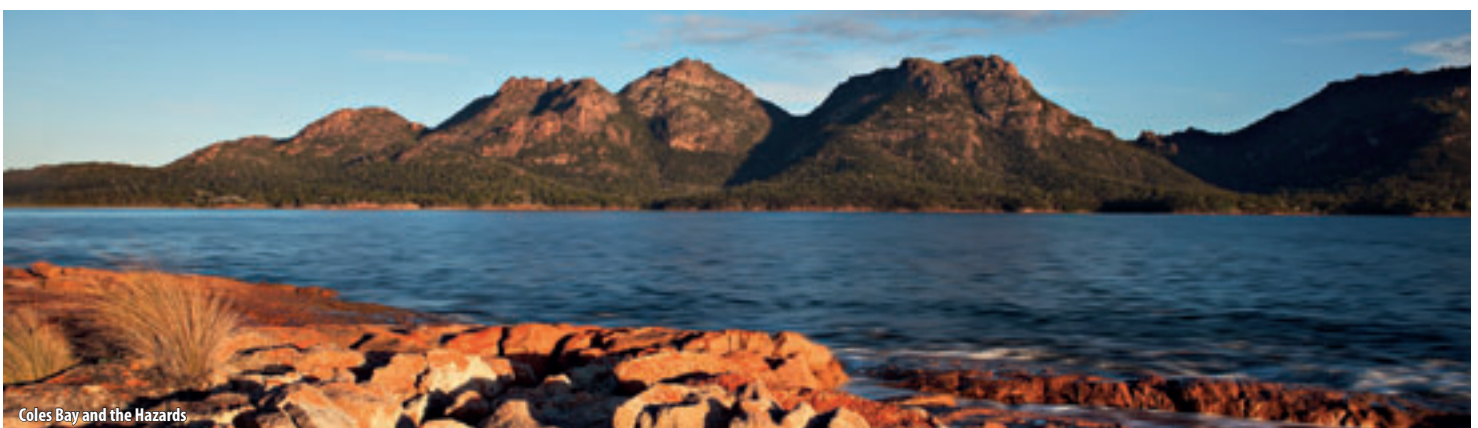
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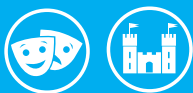
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Coles Bay and the Hazards



Recommended for Secondary school students

Take your students' imagination to a new level with a visit to Tasmania's incredible Museum of Old and New Art (MONA). This 3-day tour includes time to explore Hobart's artistic hub at Salamanca Place and an art class or artist's talk. This tour is for secondary school visual arts students, and features improved learning through visiting contemporary art spaces and experiencing art culture.

DAY 1 HOBART (D)

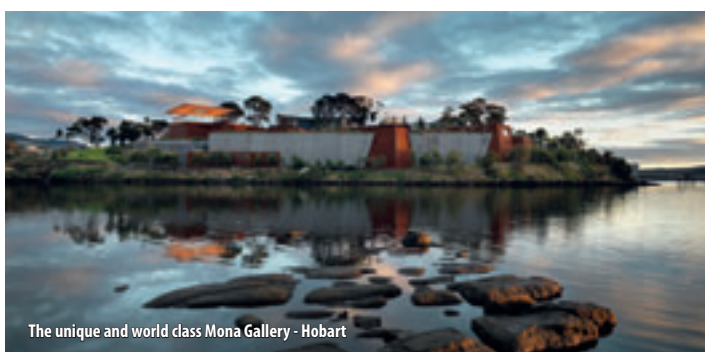
Check in for your flight to Hobart this morning. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation and check in. Take a self-guided walking tour of Salamanca Place, visiting the Salamanca Art Gallery, as well as taking in the sights at Constitution Dock and Battery Point. Dinner is included this evening.

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

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation this morning. Today you will visit the renowned Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), the largest privately funded museum in Australia. This hugely popular museum displays an eclectic collection of antiquities, modern and contemporary art from the David Walsh collection. (Free entry for students). After lunch, which is included today, you will have the opportunity to explore the Contemporary Art Spaces of Tasmania Gallery (self-guided). Dinner is included this evening.

DAY 3 HOBART (B, L)

Check out of your accommodation after breakfast this morning, then visit one of Hobart's many 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.



from \$399 (ex Melbourne)
based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 2 nights accommodation
- Meals as specified (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners)
- Coach travel in Hobart
- Entry to Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), for staff
- 1 art class

Exclusions:

Travel to/from Hobart

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 guaranteed.

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 adrenaline 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.

ZOOODOO 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.





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 and business
- Environment and conservation • ‘How do rides work?’

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

DAY 1 SCHOOL – GOLD COAST (OVERNIGHT COACH TRAVEL)

Morning departure from school, for an overnight express coach journey to the Gold Coast (no meals supplied).

DAY 2 GOLD COAST (D)

Arrive on the Gold Coast and head directly to either Sea World or Wet n Wild. Participate in your chosen education programs (there are more than 15 to choose from) and enjoy the action packed fun of this great theme park. Teachers can elect 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.seaworld.com.au/schools/excursions. 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, and
- Tourism and marketing

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



Surfers Paradise - 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.

from \$597 (ex Melbourne)
based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

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

Please note – contact us if you would like to consider the Fly/Fly option (recommended)



Surfing lessons

ACCOMMODATION & OPTIONS*

AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK SPECTACULAR

Australian Outback Spectacular is a unique and exciting evening performance filled with outback music, drama and action. Dinner included.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT THEME PARKS

Programs and trails available at most theme parks are designed to engage students with themes including conservation, tourism, mathematics and physics.

BBQ DINNER AND INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

Our most popular evening activity. Enjoy the fun of indoor rock climbing, followed by a Queensland-style BBQ dinner.

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The Gold Coast’s leading native wildlife and coastal rainforest experience. Options: Green challenge or night activities.

SURFING LESSONS AND KAYAKING

Available under the direction of trained adventure centre staff (equipment provided).

TEN PIN BOWLING

An ever-popular evening activity for visiting groups.

HARBOUR TOWN SHOPPING

Enjoy a visit to the Gold Coast’s brand direct outlets.



Recommended for Primary and Secondary school students

Queensland recreation centres provide safe and exciting participation in outdoor recreation and have all the skills to deliver the ideal experience for your school group. This is ideal for schools wishing to test their students in problem solving, team work, communication and leadership.

Both Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast recreation centres feature:

- Modern accommodation facilities with multi share cabins, private en suites
- Outdoor sporting and activity facilities and programs
- All dietary requirements and allergies catered for
- Fresh, seasonal ingredients, delicious and inventive menus, and a focus on homemade, healthy and nutritious meal options
- Heated swimming pools
- Indoor and outdoor courts
- Range of outdoor sporting grounds and facilities
- Meeting rooms to suit all group sizes
- A huge range of activities (listed below)

Each camp offers two school package options, which can be individually tailored to suit your needs.

GOLD COAST

Located on the doorstep of beautiful Palm Beach on the Gold Coast, within easy reach of Burleigh Heads National Park and popular tourist attractions.

SUNSHINE COAST

Located on the fine, white sands of Currimundi Beach, just north of Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast.

ADVENTURE PACKAGE

An all-inclusive option - let them run the show!

- All-inclusive package for 2, 3 or 5 days
- Fully supervised instructor led activities
- Full catering
- Minimum group size is 22

STAY AND PLAY PACKAGE

An accommodation plus option, for those schools wanting some flexibility

- Accommodation (2 night minimum)
- Two hours per day access to a range of facilities
- Optional instructor led activity*
- Catering as required*
- Minimum group size is 22

There are a large range of instructor-led activities to appeal to att students, at all levels. Standard operating procedure and risk assessment ensure that student participation is safe and enjoyable!



Water activities

WATER BASED ACTIVITIES

- Bodyboarding- great for younger students
- Canoeing- basic skills taught in a protected area
- Fishing- bait a hook and cast a line
- Kayaking- an eco-educational activity
- Pool games – relays, treasure diving and underwater hockey
- Raft building- team activity, construct your own water going raft
- Stand up paddle boarding- basic paddle strokes and balance taught
- Surfing- introductory skills and surf awareness taught
- Surf awareness- identify rips, sandbars, flags, and basic surf rescue skills

LAND BASED ACTIVITIES

- Beach games- individual and team games
- Bouldering- best described as rock climbing sideways
- Catapults – team activity, build a giant slingshot
- Circus skills- great for gross motor skills
- Court sports- European handball, indoor soccer, and more
- Evasion games- everyone loves dodgeball, don't they!
- Fencing- learn the history, etiquette and skills in a safe environment
- Field sports-'Ultimate Frisbee', 'Capture the Flag', and 'Forcing Back'
- High ropes- teamwork and individual skill, 10m in the air.
- Kite building – decorate and build your kite, then fly them at the beach
- Low ropes- teamwork and individual skill completing the obstacle course
- Orienteering-traditional compass, and hand held GPS options available
- Rock climbing- work together and scale the wall, from simple to extreme
- Sand sculpturing- self-expression session at the Tallebudgera Creek
- Team challenge- problem solving, team work, communication and leadership.

Please note prices for all programs are on application.

Contact us for a quote today on 1300 660 825 or via www.getours.com.au



NORTHERN TERRITORY



Natural Wonders

Splendours of the Outback

Community Service Project

Photo by Shaana McNaught courtesy of Tourism NT

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

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.



Sunrise at Uluru

Photo by Steve Strike courtesy of Tourism NT



Kings Canyon

Photo by Mark Marcellis courtesy of Tourism NT

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.

from \$862 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

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 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.



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.

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)

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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.



Kakadu National Park

Photo by Peter Eve courtesy of Tourism NT

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 Coinda 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.

from \$1,468 (ex Melbourne)

based on 44 paying students and 4 staff complimentary

Contact GET for tour prices from other departure cities.

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

Students take note:

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



Camping in the Outback

Photo by Shanna McHenry courtesy of Tourism NT



Suitable for Secondary students

This 6 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 Ulpinjali 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.

DAY 1 ARRIVE YULARA (D)

Arrive in Yulara this afternoon. Meet your guide and travel by minibus to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and enjoy an orientation walk around the base of Uluru. This evening, enjoy taking in the awe-inspiring, changing colours of the rock as the sun sets. Travel to Yulara campground and settle in to the spacious, permanent camp tents that sleep four on stretcher beds.

DAY 2 YULARA – LILLA (B, L, D)

An early start for breakfast before packing up camp. This morning you will travel to Kata Tjuta and walk the Valley of the Winds loop. After lunch, travel to Lilla and set up camp. Accommodation for the next four nights will be in dome tents that accommodate two people in swags. This evening, enjoy a welcome ceremony by traditional owners of the land.

DAYS 3-5 COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS (B, L, D)

Over the next three days you will participate in community projects. Some of the many projects include; painting houses, fencing, creating walking trails and building wilchas (traditional shelters). Afternoons are spent learning about the Luritja culture and taking part in activities such as dot painting, jewellery making, sacred walks and traditional bush cooking. There is also an opportunity one afternoon to walk around the rim of Kings Canyon.

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.

Please Note: Prices for this program are on application only, as there are many variables which affect the final price - such as group size, time of year and transport.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Quality coach with air-conditioning and seat belts
- 1 night Permanent Camp Yulara
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals
- 4 nights camping at Lilla community
- 1 night camping at Earth Sanctuary Alice Springs
- 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

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

AquaScene 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 hand-feed 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.

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



- G·E·T Educational Tours assists schools to meet departmental or system requirements recognising required supervision and pupil teacher ratios, and the carrying capacity of coaches
- We adhere to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations including safety and security advice for our outbound tours strictly based on Department of Foreign Affairs travel advisories
- All groups protected by our code-of-ethics and the requirements of professional organisations including IATA, CATO, AFTA and FIYTO

- We are committed to providing factual, accurate and educationally aware information
- We regularly review and update our services and programs and offer a service quality commitment that means students, teachers and parents can have total confidence in the booking process and when you are travelling
- We assist with departures, planning and pre-tour briefings
- G·E·T Educational Tours adheres to Australia's privacy legislation (policy available on request)

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 Birth Certificate**

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 coach transfers, ferry travel, economy class airfares (where applicable) and multi-share accommodation as indicated in your personalised itinerary. All prices in this brochure were correct on 01 September 2015. We will amend the price to reflect our costs at the time you request a quote. Pre-payable charges including airport charges, insurance levies and fuel surcharges are included in the total package price, subject to change. The tour price does not include the cost of travelling to or from departure and arrival ports, 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.

- Coach, airline, rail and ferry fares 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 and pricing (where applicable).
- 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.

Mandatory Booking Requirements

We are not liable for any loss or expenses caused by your failure to comply with these requirements. Flight, rail and ferry reservations cannot be confirmed without passenger names. You must, at the time of booking, advise the correct names for all passengers including students and escorts. Name changes after tickets have been issued will result in the issue of new tickets and incur amendment charges, and may require a higher fare 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.

Deposits & Payments

A non refundable deposit is payable within 30 days of confirmation with final names lists required 30 days prior to departure. Full payment for air, rail and sea travel is required 65 days prior to travel. GST will be charged on the full payment. A deposit of \$20 per student is required for itineraries valued at \$200 or less, \$50 per student for itineraries from \$201 to \$500 and \$300 per student for itineraries valued at \$501 or greater. Bookings may be automatically cancelled if payment is not received. A cancellation fee applies until 30 days (65 days for air, rail & sea sectors) prior to departure. Cancellations within 30 days of departure (65 days for air, rail & 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 nonrefundable 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 any part of your booking after final payment we will charge a \$100 amendment fee for each change plus any additional pre-payable taxes, levies or charges. Requests for an individual to travel outside the group's designated dates or destination will incur an additional charge of \$100 per person plus any charges that our suppliers may make. As prices are indicative only, details of particular tours or hotels in our brochures may have changed since publication date on 01 September 2015.

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend comprehensive travel insurance for students & escorts. This should be valid for the full duration of your itinerary.

Luggage

When travelling by air 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.

Cancellations & Refunds

A cancellation fee equal to 50% up to 100% of the deposit will apply until 30 days prior to departure (65 days for air, rail & sea sectors). Bookings cancelled within 30 days of departure will be charged a fee equal to 100% of the land content price.

Airlines, ground handling companies, hotels, hostels, restaurants and tour operators may impose additional cancellation fees within 65 days of departure.

Airline discount booking classes are subject to cancellation fees at any time following confirmation.

In order to confirm seats some discount airfares may require immediate nonrefundable payment in full.

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