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2017-18 EDUCATIONAL TOURS PROGRAM

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The Great Wall of China

TOUR FOCUS

Tour icons are a great way to easily identify which tours may be suitable for combining students from various faculties. G-E-T Educational Tours are specialists in bespoke tours – we can adapt any itinerary to suit your specific school requirements.



Community Service



Culture



History



Language



Homestay

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Big Cities of China & Language from \$2,793 pp



The highlight of this program is the 4 day fully immersive language program at the Shanghai Industrial and Commercial Foreign Language School, designed specifically for Australian students.

Students will also experience the marvels of Beijing in this 10-day tour immersing students in contemporary and historical China.

For a detailed version of this itinerary, please visit www.getours.com.au

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – SHANGHAI

- Fly from Australia to Shanghai. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Includes a snack on arrival (evening).

DAY 2 SHANGHAI (B, L, D)

- Experience exotic and cosmopolitan Shanghai with a walk along The Bund
- Visit the classical Yu Gardens and the Shanghai World Financial Centre
- Browse through the Shanghai Museum of Art and History

DAY 3 SHANGHAI LANGUAGE SCHOOL (B, L, D)

Commence your 4 day language program. Your accommodation is a short walk to/from your language school. Daily activities follow the format below:

- Opening ceremony
- Mandarin language and culture learning
- Lecture – smooth communication in Chinese
- Lunch – school canteen followed by sports with Chinese students
- Culture learning – field excursion: Shanghai architecture, local shops
- Visit to a Chinese family home, learning to make a traditional Chinese dish

DAY 4 SHANGHAI LANGUAGE SCHOOL (B, L, D)

- Mandarin language and culture learning
- Chinese calligraphy class (writing)
- Chinese calligraphy class (painting)
- Lunch – school canteen followed by Chinese traditional instrument appreciation
- Culture learning – field excursion visiting Zhu Jia Jiao
- Dinner – Shanghai-style cuisine followed by night cruise on the Huangpu River

DAY 5 SHANGHAI LANGUAGE SCHOOL (B, L, D)

- Mandarin language and culture learning
- Chinese paper cutting (art)
- Making Shanghai dumplings
- Lunch – school canteen followed by games with Chinese students
- Culture learning – field excursion visiting the Expo site in Shanghai
- Dinner – Korean-style cuisine followed by time to prepare for tomorrow's closing ceremony

DAY 6 SHANGHAI LANGUAGE SCHOOL (B, L, D)

- Mandarin language and culture learning
- Tai Chi and Kung Fu practice
- Chinese tea ceremony
- Lunch– school canteen followed by poster making/art class
- Review on the weeks learning in a joint presentation format with Chinese partners, closing ceremony, certificates and photos
- Chinese Dragon dance with Chinese partners
- Tonights dinner is hosted by the Shanghai Language School

DAY 7 SHANGHAI TO BEIJING (B, D)

- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Beijing and transfer to your hotel on arrival
- Explore Tiananmen Square and the Temple of Heaven
- After dinner, you will love the Kung Fu show we have arranged for you!

DAY 8 BEIJING (B, L)

- Visit the Forbidden City, home to 24 Ming and Qing Dynasty Emperors
- Visit the beautifully preserved Summer Palace with its ornamental gardens, lake and characteristic pavilions and take a cruise
- Own arrangements for dinner this evening

DAY 9 BEIJING - GREAT WALL (B, L, D)

- Visit the 2,000 year old, 6,350km long Great Wall
- Return to Beijing with a photo-stop at the Olympic Stadium
- Enjoy Peking Duck dinner this evening, a Beijing specialty

DAY 10 BEIJING – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Morning at leisure after breakfast
- Afternoon transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares, including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Internal flights to Beijing from Shanghai
- 4 day language and culture program in Shanghai
- 9 nights twin share 3 star accommodation with private facilities
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Transfers and tours where noted in itinerary
- Transfers as required during your Shanghai language school excursions
- Entrance fees as per itinerary





Red Wall Chengdu

From the ancient capital of Xian to the marvels of Beijing and the modern wonders of Shanghai, this 10-day tour immerses students in contemporary and historical China.

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit www.getours.com.au

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DAY 3 ZHUJIAJIAO (B, L, D)

- Full day excursion to Zhujiajiao, followed by an acrobat show in the evening

DAY 4 SHANGHAI – XIAN (B, L, D)

- Private coach transfer for your morning flight to Xian. Transfer to your hotel.
- Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and walk through the Muslim Market, followed by a dumpling banquet dinner

Did you know: A local farmer discovered the Terracotta Warriors whilst drilling a bore looking for water. He found pieces of a Warriors clay hat which he thought was unusual and alerted the authorities.

DAY 5 XIAN – BEIJING (B, L, D)

- This morning visit Xian's incredible Terracotta Warriors display (with guide)
- Enjoy a cycle on the Xian City Wall
- In the evening, take the overnight train to Beijing (in first class sleepers)

DAY 6 BEIJING (B, L, D)

- Arrive in Beijing at approx. 7:30am and transfer to your hotel for breakfast
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DAY 7 BEIJING (B, L)

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DAYS 9 & 10 BEIJING – AUSTRALIA (B)

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- 7 nights twin share accommodation with private facilities
- Overnight train accommodation in first class sleeper
- Breakfast daily
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Transfers and tours with local guide
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Domestic economy class airfares

Pandas, Warriors & Wall from \$2,922 pp



Students experience the great cities of Shanghai and Beijing, the spectacular province of Chengdu and the Giant Panda Breeding and Research Institute on this 10-day tour.

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DAY 3 SHANGHAI – CHENGDU (B, D)

- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Chengdu (morning)
- On arrival you will be met by your English speaking guide who will escort you to your hotel, then commence your guided tour of Chengdu

DAY 4 CHENGDU (B, L, D)

- After breakfast, your guide will meet you at your hotel for the trip to Bifengxia to see the Pandas

Did you know: The Chengdu Research Base offer 2 minute Panda hugging/photography sessions at a cost of approx. \$350 USD per person. Cash only! There are 20 hugging sessions per day!

DAY 5 CHENGDU – XIAN (B, L, D)

- After check out your guide will take you to see Leshan's Giant Buddha statue
- Return to Chengdu airport for your flight to Xian and transfer to your hotel

DAY 6 XIAN – BEIJING (B, L, D)

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares, including pre-paid taxes and charges
- 8 nights accommodation at 3 and 4 star hotels with private facilities
- Domestic economy class airfares and first class rail sleeper fares
- Private group transfers as specified in a deluxe coach
- English speaking guides in each city
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on behalf of the group as listed in the itinerary

Western China & Tibet



Commonly known as the 'wilder side of Sichuan Province' this magnificent program is well suited to those students wishing to challenge the stereotyped views of developing countries.

A few hours drive west of Chengdu leads to the Tibetan Khampa areas on the east edge of the Himalayan Plateau. Stunning scenery awaits you, and the warmth of the local Tibetan people will stay with you forever.

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit www.getours.com.au

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – CHENGDU (D)

- Fly from Australia to Chengdu. On arrival meet your guide and transfer to your hotel.
- Depending on your arrival time the afternoon is at leisure - Dinner provided

DAY 2 CHENGDU (B, L, D)

- Meet your guide and driver and head out to the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding
- In the afternoon enjoy a traditional tea ceremony at the Wenshu Temple
- Dinner at the temple (vegetarian) and observe the ritual night ceremony by the Buddhist Monks

DAY 3 CHENGDU – LESHAN – EMEI SHAN (B, L)

- Morning departure for Leshan – visit a local village en route
- Visit a local farmhouse, learn to play Mahjong and enjoy a local lunch
- Visit the famous Leshan Giant Buddha Statue, including a boat cruise on the Min River
- Visit Bao Guo temple, a large Buddhist temple at the foot of Mt Emei

DAY 4 EMEI SHAN (B, L)

- Transfer by bus to the cable car and enjoy the spectacular ride to the summit
- Hike on mountain trails and enjoy the spectacular views en route to Leidong
- Proceed to Crouching Tiger Monastery and the mighty 500 Arhats Hall

DAY 5 EMEI SHAN - KANGDING (B, L)

- Depart for Kangding, stopping at the beautiful town of Lujiang for a river walk
- After lunch, pass through the incredibly scenic region of Eriang Shan as you enter the Tibetan highland
- Arrive in Kangding, the gateway to Tibet. Enjoy some free time on arrival.

DAY 6 KANGDING – TAGONG (B, L)

- Incredible scenery surrounds you as you make your way to Tagong. Stop for a photo break at Xinduqiao.
- Visit Lhagang Monastery of Sayka Sect on the Tagong Grasslands
- A leisurely walk through the gilded Golden Stupa and visit a local village (weather permitting)



En route to Danba



Students working in the Tibetan rice fields

DAY 7 TAGONG - DANBA (B, L, D)

- Follow the Yak River to Danba with views of the Holy Mountain Yala
- Visit Hulyuan Monastery near Bamei
- Enjoy an overnight stay in a local Tibetan village called Jiaju

Did you know: The local people in Danba are called Jiarong Tibetans, and it is said that they are descendants from the people from the ancient Xixia Kingdom who merged with the local people after they fled from Gansu thousands of years ago.

DAY 8 DANBA (B, L)

- The Jiaju village colours are at their best in the morning. Enjoy some time with the locals and take some photos.
- Walk up to the viewing terrace and view the Holy Mountain Morduo
- Mid-morning, leave for Zhonglu Tibetan village and begin your walking trail
- Your 4 hour walk will take you past local farmhouses, bushland, magnificent trees and flowers and the impressive Stone Watching Towers. Includes a picnic lunch.
- The walk ends in Suopo, and you will be driven back to Danba

DAY 9 DANBA – YA'AN (B, L)

- Say goodbye to Danba and follow the Dadu River to Luding. Explore the ancient Luding Bridge.
- Arrive in Ya'an and enjoy some leisure time after check in

DYK: The Chinese Red Army marched through this province during the 1930's during their expedition on the Long March. The Long March was well named – it lasted 12 months over 4000 miles, crossed 24 rivers and 18 mountain ranges

DAY 10 YA'AN - CHENGDU (B, L, D)

- Visit the beautiful Giant Pandas at the Ya'an Breeding Institute
- Take a hike in the green valley of Bifeng Gorge
- Dinner tonight is the famous Sichuan Hotpot

DAY 11 CHENGDU (B)

- After checkout, transfer to the airport for your flight home

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares, including pre-paid taxes and charges
- 9 nights twin share accommodation, with private facilities
- 1 night stay in a local Tibetan village with shared facilities
- Breakfast daily
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Transfers and tours with local guide
- Entrance fees, as per itinerary

Bali Cultural Workshop from \$1,625 pp



This tour provides a remarkable insight into the Balinese people, their beliefs, traditions and lifestyle as well as providing language opportunities both in formal classes and informal interactions with local people.

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit www.getours.com.au

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – DENPASAR – MAS (D)

- On arrival in Bali transfer to Taman Harum Cottages in Mas
- Dinner will be provided this evening

DAY 2 MAS (B, L, D)

- After breakfast, travel in your private coach to Ubud
- Visit a local market to buy food for your Indonesian cooking lesson this afternoon

DAYS 3-4 MAS (B, L, D)

- Over these two days you will participate in various cultural activities including a village walk, music workshop, Balinese dance class and either a batik or woodcarving workshop

DAY 5 MAS – KINTAMANI – SANUR (B, L, D)

- Depart early morning to Kintamani
- Travel via the sacred springs of Tampak Siring, before arriving at Kintamani with its spectacular views of the Batur Volcanic Basin
- Travel on to Sanur, where you will have accommodation at the Bumi Ayu Bungalows (or similar)

DAY 6 SANUR (B)

- After breakfast participate in your first Indonesian language lesson
- The remainder of the day is free at your teachers discretion

DAY 7 SANUR (B)

- Visit a local school in Sanur and meet the students (where available). Participate in both Indonesian and English lessons.
- Take your second Indonesian language lesson this afternoon
- In the evening, watch a performance of the Kecak Dance

DAY 8 SANUR – AUSTRALIA (B)

- After check out there will be time for any last minute shopping or sightseeing before your transfer to the airport for your flight home

DAY 9 AUSTRALIA

- Morning arrival in Australia (subject to flight schedules)

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- 7 nights twin share hotel accommodation, with breakfast daily and 5 dinners
- Airport transfers
- Language lessons are 2 x 2 hour classes
- Tours and entrances as per itinerary

Yogyakarta - The Real Indonesia from \$1,899 pp



Yogyakarta is a fascinating city with deep artistic and spiritual traditions and a bold modern edge.

There's also plenty of time for students to explore this wonderful city and experience Javanese food, culture and shopping up close. The final two nights of the tour are spent in relaxing Bali.

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit www.getours.com.au

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA - DENPASAR - YOGYAKARTA - MAGELANG (D)

- Depart Australia on your flight to Denpasar and on arrival, transfer to a domestic flight to Yogyakarta
- Meet your guide upon arrival in Yogyakarta and take a 1-hour drive by private coach to Magelang
- Dinner tonight is at your hotel before participating in a Gamelan lesson in the village of Candirijo

DAY 2 MAGELANG - YOGYAKARTA (B, D)

- Depart early morning by private coach to see the sunrise over Borobudur Temple, listed as a World Heritage Site
- Explore the nearby village with insights into traditions, handicrafts and agriculture
- Meet your coach and travel to Yogyakarta

DAY 3 YOGYAKARTA (B)

- Depart this morning on a fascinating half day tour of the city by private coach
- This afternoon enjoy a batik lesson which will include designing, drawing and finishing by removing the wax in boiling water. Your batik piece can be taken home.
- Return to your accommodation for some relaxation time

DAY 4 YOGYAKARTA - PRAMBANAN (B, D)

- Visit the Cultural School this morning for a Javanese traditional dance class
- Visit Prambanan Hindu Temple this afternoon.
- This evening enjoy a Ramayana ballet performance at Prambanan Temple before returning to Yogyakarta

DAY 5 YOGYAKARTA - ORANGUTAN REHABILITATION CENTRE (B)

- Travel to the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre in Kulon Progo to learn about their animal rescue and rehabilitation programs
- Return to Yogyakarta and enjoy a becak ride with time to shop and bargain at the markets in Jalan Malioboro

DAY 6 YOGYAKARTA – SANUR (B)

- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Denpasar, then transfer to your accommodation
- Enjoy some free time to explore the beach and shopping in Sanur

DAY 7 SANUR (B)

- Today is set aside for activities as directed by your teachers. You will have day-use of a room until 6:00 pm.
- In the evening transfer to the airport for your flight home to Australia

DAY 8 AUSTRALIA

Morning arrival in Australia

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Airport transfers
- 6 nights accommodation (hotel and guest house) with breakfast daily and 3 dinners
- Touring as per itinerary with private coach and guide

South East Asia Educational Trips with G·E·T

G-E-T specialises in educational tour itineraries throughout South East Asia.

Our itineraries are extremely popular with schools looking for a community service and involvement aspect, or social justice component to their tour.

G-E-T creates bespoke programs with cross-faculty appeal. All programs are created in line with the Australian curriculum.

- **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (STEM)**
Sciences and Environment
- **GLOBALIZATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Sustainability)**
What's behind our products?
- **AGRICULTURE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agriculture)**
Tradition vs Modernity
- **CROSS CULINARY EXPERIENCES (Food Technology)**
A taste of SE Asia
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS (Community Service)**
All humans are born free and equal
- **SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (Soft adventure & Leadership)**
Empowering local people
- **PEACE & CONFLICTS (History)**
Vietnam and or Cambodia

G-E-T PROMOTES RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL POLICY TO SOUTH EAST ASIA

G-E-T has a commitment to responsible travel throughout SE Asia. We like this quote from the CEO of our travel partners EXO travel, Olivier Colomes:

'If fulfilling travel dreams are our core business, our ethics ensure that this cannot be done in any way at the expense of the destination's biodiversity, its people, and their cultural heritage'

In support of our travel partners and our responsible travel policy, G-E-T recommends a range of projects across SE Asia that contribute to the improvement of livelihoods and the conservation of biodiversity and cultural heritage.

We would love to discuss these options with you as you plan your student travel program to SE Asia.

We create programs with these objectives:

- Challenging stereotyped views of developing countries
- Countering ignorance and intolerance
- Our responsibilities towards each other
- Understanding that each student has the power to change, and collaboration is powerful

As part of the travel experience to SE Asia, students will learn that the world is unfair and unequal, but that there are initiatives happening to challenge and change the status quo.

Vietnam and Cambodia Social Justice and Human Rights

We have developed this program specifically to meet the requirements of schools looking to challenge the misinformation and stereotyped views of developing countries.

There are numerous tour options to consider and we work closely with you to ensure your needs are met. These suggestions below can be incorporated in your 7 to 10 day program to South East Asia.

Recommended age group: 14 to 18 years

VIETNAM

Hanoi: Fighting against human trafficking and poverty

- Visit a vocational training centre for disadvantaged children, learn to cook a Vietnamese dish with them and enjoy lunch together
- Learn about the issue of human trafficking and ways to fight it in South East Asia, listen to real testimonies and practice a sport activity with the children from the organization

Ha Long: Supporting local community

- Visit a local village involved in community based tourism

Yen Bai: Empowering ethnic minorities

- Experience 1 night in an Eco-lodge. The lodge has developed many initiatives to support the local community (education programs, environmental raising awareness, and more)

Hoi An: Overcoming handicaps and disabilities

- Visit a workshop providing disabled women with employment and social recognition (Lifestart Foundation)
- Participate in handicraft making classes supporting these women

Ho Chi Minh City: Education is the key!

- Support education in Vietnam through a team challenge and fun activities with other children from HCMC

CAMBODIA

SIEM REAP: Working with a local community to build a house

- Build a house and work in the gardens with the local people (3 to 4 days) and learn how to cook local specialties with them

Phnom Penh

- Visit the Community Legal Education Centre, where students will learn about land and natural resources, the Labor program unit, and access to justice programs
- Visit the Cambodian Centre for Human Rights, where you will learn about the current human rights situation in Cambodia and the local struggle for land rights
- The Extraordinary Chambers in the High Courts of Cambodia gives students the opportunity to speak to a local lawyer to discuss the local legal process, and visit the court itself
- Go to a community based tourism village for afternoon activities
- Overnight in homestay
- Meet an organization which is protecting marginalized urban children, reintegrating them into society and learn about how they involve members of the community

Join a handicraft maker's working day

- Learn how to make handicrafts with the villagers and how the organization provides support for communities developing essential infrastructures, skills and programs needed to make positive changes

Day in the Life of a Cambodian farmer

- View the rice fields, meet the villagers and prepare to spend the day helping in the village, plant vegetables, prepare land, cut cassava, plant or harvest rice, cook meals, etc.
- Lunch with a family in the village (prepared by a CBT-trained cook). Relax in a hammock after lunch.

Highlights of Vietnam from \$2,269 pp



Welcome to our most comprehensive tour through the stunning landscape of Vietnam, from rural villages to bustling cities. This program highlights both historical and contemporary Vietnam and is suitable for secondary school students, who will gain a better understanding and respect for other cultures.

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit www.getours.com.au

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – HANOI (D)

- Fly from Australia to Hanoi, via Ho Chi Minh City. Transfer to your hotel on arrival.

DAY 2 HANOI (B, D)

- After breakfast this morning, your first stop will be Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and private residence
- Continue to the National Fine Arts Museum
- Dinner tonight is at KOTO (Know One Teach One) – a highlight of your trip to Hanoi. Included is a local water puppet show this evening.

Did you know: Ha Long Bay is a 4 hour drive from Hanoi and we offer a 2 day/1 night experience on board a local Junk. Contact us for further information

DAY 3 HANOI – HUE (B, D)

- Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Hue
- On arrival transfer to your hotel before an afternoon boat trip on the Perfume River
- Visit Thien Mu Pagoda and the Mausoleum of former Emperor Minh Mang

DAY 4 HUE (B, D)

- Take a morning tour to the Imperial Citadel, the seat of the Nguyen Dynasty from 1802 to 1945
- In the afternoon visit the elaborate Mausoleums of Emperors Tu Duc and Khai Dinh

DAY 5 HUE – DA NANG – HOI AN (B, L, D)

- Travel south by coach this morning to Hoi An, via the inspiring Hai Van Pass. This is Vietnam's geographical and psychological boundary between north and south.

DAY 6 HOI AN – MY SON – HOI AN (B, D)

- After breakfast take your private coach to visit the My Son ruins, dating from the 7th-13th centuries
- This afternoon visit a family-run lantern-making business, where you will get a chance to design your own lantern with the assistance of your Vietnamese hosts

DAY 7 HOI AN (B, L)

- A highlight of this tour is this morning's guided market tour and cooking lesson in the old town of Hoi An. Enjoy the dishes you cooked for lunch.
- The afternoon and evening are at leisure. A visit to the Lifestart Foundation is highly recommended.

DAY 8 HOI AN (B)

- Today is allocated as a free day in this beautiful town for shopping, exploration and relaxation. We recommend a bike ride through the market gardens and into Hoi An.

DAY 9 HOI AN – HO CHI MINH CITY (B, D)

- Check out after breakfast and transfer to Da Nang airport for your short flight to Ho Chi Minh City
- Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels on a guided tour throughout this amazing underground network
- This afternoon, enjoy a walking tour of the city, strolling down the historic boulevards and visiting landmarks such as the old Post Office and Reunification Hall

DAY 10 HO CHI MINH CITY (B, D)

- Walk to Ben Thanh Market and take part in the Discovery Challenge Tour. Wandering around this market is an incredible experience for students.
- Visit the War Museum this afternoon, and be prepared for a confronting experience as you view the many photos and stories of life during wartime

DAY 11 HO CHI MINH CITY (MEKONG DELTA) (B, L, D)

- Early breakfast before an 8:00am departure for the two hour drive to Cai Be, deep in the Mekong Delta. The tour takes you into the lives of the people who live and work on the Mekong Delta, and transport will be by boat or by foot as required. Lunch is served at the Mandarin house and is a highlight of the trip. Return to Ho Chi Minh City late in the afternoon.

DAY 12 HO CHI MINH CITY – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Check out after breakfast and enjoy some leisure time until you transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares
- 11 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation, twin share
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- English speaking local guide in Hoi An for market tour and cooking school
- Entrance fees and day tours, as indicated in the itinerary
- Domestic airfares, as indicated in the itinerary

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A Taste of Vietnam from \$1,980 pp



Giving students a sample of life in modern-day Vietnam, this tour also provides important historical insights and interactive experiences with the people, culture and the food of Vietnam.

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – HO CHI MINH CITY

- On arrival into Ho Chi Minh City you will be met by your guide who will transfer you to your city hotel

DAY 2 HO CHI MINH CITY (B, D)

- After breakfast, start the day with a walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City's wide boulevards and visit the former Presidential Palace (now Reunification Hall). Also visit the Old Post Office, Notre-Dame Basilica and the historic Saigon Opera House.
- This afternoon, walk to Ben Thanh Market and take part in the Discovery Challenge Tour. Wandering around this market is an incredible experience for students.

DAY 3 HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNELS (B, D)

- Following breakfast, take a morning tour to Cu Chi to visit the amazing tunnel system built by Viet Cong soldiers during the Vietnam War
- In the afternoon, visit the War Museum and be prepared for a confronting experience as you view the many photos and stories of life during wartime

Did you know: The AO Show performs each night at the Opera House. This 60 minute show will captivate students - highly recommended!

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DAY 5 HO CHI MINH CITY – HOI AN (B)

- A free morning for some shopping and sightseeing, before a midday flight to Da Nang. Transfer to the charming town of Hoi An, recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Some leisure time this afternoon to wander around and enjoy the town for sightseeing and shopping

DAY 6 HOI AN – MY SON – HOI AN (B, D)

- Begin the day with a tour deep into the jungle 40km southwest of Hoi An, to visit the ruins of My Son, dating from the 7th - 13th centuries
- This afternoon, visit a family-run lantern-making business. An afternoon walking tour through the narrow streets of Hoi An completes a busy day.



Have your photo taken with performers from the AO Show

DAY 7 HOI AN (B, L)

- A highlight of the tour is this morning's market visit and cooking lesson by the river. Enjoy the dishes you cooked for lunch.
- After lunch, make your way to Lifestart Foundation and meet the women whom Lifestart support through their foundation. Take part in a painting class and take your souvenir home with you.

DAY 8 HOI AN – HO CHI MINH CITY – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Check out after breakfast. You will be transferred to the airport in Da Nang for your flight back to Ho Chi Minh City, to connect with your overnight flight home to Australia.

DAY 9 AUSTRALIA

- Arrive back home in Australia

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares, including pre-paid taxes and charges
- 7 nights, 3 star hotel, twin share
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- English speaking local guide
- Entrance fees and boat tours as indicated in the itinerary
- Lifestart workshop
- Domestic air fares, as indicated in the itinerary





Bulguksa Temple

Immerse yourself in Korean culture and language with this 7-day tour featuring language lessons, a kimchi cooking class and a home visit for an evening meal. Highlights include:

- A trip to the fascinating Korean Demilitarised Zone, the Third Tunnel, and busy Dongdaemun Market
- Dinner at a selection of local restaurants
- Local home visit for an evening meal
- On this tour there's plenty of time for students to explore and experience local food, music, art and shopping

Secondary school Korean language students will improve their language skills, experience living history and gain a better understanding of and more respect for other cultures.

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA - SEOUL (D)

- Depart Australia on your flight to Seoul
- On arrival meet your English speaking guide and transfer to your accommodation
- Enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant

DAY 2 SEOUL (B, D)

- Take a morning tour of Seoul, including Gyeongbok Palace, the National Folk Museum and Insadong Antique Alley
- Enjoy some leisure time this afternoon exploring this magnificent city
- This evening enjoy a home visit, where you will be hosted to dinner

DAY 3 SEOUL (B, D)

- This morning participate in a 1.5 hour Korean language lesson, and a 1-hour Korean script workshop
- In the afternoon visit a Korean Folk Village and Dongdaemun Market
- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant this evening

DAY 4 SEOUL (B, L, D)

- This morning participate in a 1.5 hour Korean language lesson.
- You will then visit a local school and have an introduction, campus tour and lunch with the students
- This afternoon tour Bukchon Hanok Village, experience folk painting at Gahoe Museum, and learn to make Kimchi (Korea's national dish)
- Dinner will be at a local restaurant followed by Nanta, a non-verbal performance that combines cooking, comedy and traditional samul nori music

DAY 5 SEOUL (B, D)

- After breakfast at your hotel take a tour of the Korean Demilitarised Zone (DMZ), including the Third Tunnel, Imjingak Park, DMZ Theatre and Exhibition Hall, Dorasan Observatory and Dorasan Station
- This afternoon, undertake your final 1.5 hour Korean language lesson. You will be hosted to a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 6 SEOUL (B)

- Today is a leisure day at your teachers' discretion

DAY 7 SEOUL - AUSTRALIA (B)

- Transfer this morning to Incheon International Airport and depart on your flight to Australia

DAY 8 AUSTRALIA

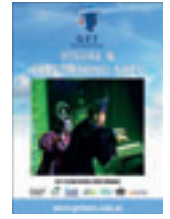
- Arrive Australia

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights, 3.5 star hotel in Seoul
- All meals included as per itinerary
- Private transfers to and from the airport
- Local English speaking guide during your stay
- Tips to local guides and drivers
- 4.5 hours of Korean language lessons
- 1 hour Korean script workshop
- School visit
- Half day tour to DMZ
- Entrance to the following attractions: Gyeongbok Palace, National Folk Museum, Insadong Antique Alley, Korean Folk Village, Dongdaemun Market, Bukchon Hanok Village, Folk painting, Kimchi making, Nanta (non-verbal performance)

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