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2018 - 19 SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Providing *'Living Lessons'* around the world.



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

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

Tour Focus

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

- Language
- STEM & STEAM
- Visual & Performing Arts
- History
- Adventure & Leadership
- Social Justice & Human Rights
- Culture
- Music
- Sporting Tours



G.E.T is a proud member of the following professional industry associations.



Singapore 'Smart Nation'



Artscience Museum Singapore

Singapore is fast becoming a destination of interest for Australian STEM teachers as a safe and exciting destination for student groups. Suitable for students in years 9 to 12, Singapore combines quality STEM experiences with history and culture, arts and adventure.

Please note: We have created this itinerary as a 7 day program to fit most Australian city return flight schedules. Additional days may be added according to your preferred departure city if you would like to include extra experiences in Singapore, or even extend into Malaysia. Please contact us for more information.

For more information visit: www.gettours.com.au/tour-focus/stem

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – SINGAPORE (D)

- Check in for the flight to Singapore
- On arrival, transfer by private coach to your accommodation
- The remainder of the day is allocated as leisure at your teachers' discretion

DAY 2 SINGAPORE (B,D)

- In the morning, make your way to the nearby MRT and arrive at Esplanade Station for your guided tour at **lexperience**
- Experience and explore how smart nation services could improve quality of life for consumers
- After this, catch the MRT to Marina Bay Sands to visit the **Singapore Art Science Museum**
- Here you can view the current exhibitions and participate in education workshops
- Then, take a walk around the Marina Bay complex before making your way to the river pick up point for your Bumboat Cruise to Clarke Quay
- Dinner tonight is at Kublai Kahn

DAY 3 SINGAPORE (B,D)

- After breakfast take a guided tour through the **Battlebox**
- Head back to your hotel to meet your coach and arrive at the **NEWater Centre** for another guided tour
- Transfer by coach to the **Singapore Zoo Night Safari** and enjoy a buffet dinner and night safari tour before returning to your hotel

DAY 4 SINGAPORE (B)

- Today has been allocated as a free day in Singapore with recommended activities available to fill your day

DAY 5 SINGAPORE (B)

- In the morning, visit the **Singapore Science Centre** and participate in a DNA workshop
- Lunch is available at the Science Centre café
- This afternoon, take your coach to the **Singapore City Gallery**
- Dinner tonight is at own arrangements

Did you know: Malaysia has an interesting number of STEM activities which are easily adapted into the Singapore STEM itinerary. Students can visit the Science Discovery Centre, Yakult factory and The Royal Selangor Pewter Company and more.

DAY 6 SINGAPORE (B)

- During the morning, your private coach will take you to the **Marina Barrage**
- Your coach will then take you to the magnificent **Gardens by the Bay** for a self-guided tour or workshop
- You will then return to your hotel and enjoy lunch at your own arrangements
- Enjoy the remainder of the day as leisure time at your teachers' discretion

DAY 7 SINGAPORE – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Spend the day doing some last minute exploring
- Head by coach to the airport this afternoon

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international airfares including prepaid airport taxes
- 6 nights accommodation at our preferred Singapore 3 ½ star hotel
- English speaking guide for the duration of the tour
- Daily breakfast
- 3 Dinners
- 45 seat coach for airport transfers and ground transfers as per itinerary
- Sightseeing tours, programs and entrance fees (Except day 6 suggestions)
- Gratuities (tips) for driver and guide
- Government tax and service charges

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

USA Space Camp Huntsville

The highlight of this incredible 12 day tour is living the life of an astronaut at the Huntsville Space Camp. Students will participate in hands-on workshops featuring science, engineering, aviation and space exploration as they are immersed in the world of astronaut simulators and outdoor programs.

- Ideally suited for ages 15-18
- Learn real-world applications of STEM principles as you fly pilot simulations, test your mettle in engineering design challenges or SCUBA dive in our Underwater Astronaut Trainer.
- Slide down a 150 foot zip-line in a simulated parachute water landing
- Explore tactical theory and realistic military diplomacy as you escape and evade enemies
- Test your pilot skills in an F-18 Super Hornet tandem cockpit simulator and test your courage on the high ropes course.

Students will spend time in simulators such as The Orbiter, exploring Space Station and Mission Control simulators, and participating in many hands-on workshops relevant to your school curriculum.

End your trip by participating in the Advanced Space Academy Graduation Ceremony where you will receive your graduation certificate.

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/tour-focus/stem

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – ORLANDO (WEDNESDAY) (D)

- Check in for your flight to Orlando, Florida
- On arrival in Orlando transfer by coach to your accommodation
- The rest of the day spend relaxing at the hotel

DAY 2 ORLANDO (B, D)

- Transfer to iFly for your STEM related educational program and take part in a simulated sky dive
- Transfer to the Orlando Science Centre which includes entry to all four floors of interactive Exhibit Galleries



U.S. Space & Rocket Center

DAY 3 ORLANDO (B, D)

- Today is a free day at your teachers' discretion
- You may choose to visit either Universal Studios or Disneyworld

DAY 4 ORLANDO (B, L, D)

- Travel by coach to the Kennedy Space Centre at Cape Canaveral
- While you are there, visit the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, Space Shuttle Atlantis and enjoy the Shuttle Launch Experience and an IMAX movie presentation
- Hear firsthand about life in space as you enjoy lunch with a NASA astronaut

DAY 5 ORLANDO – HUNTSVILLE (SUNDAY) (B, L, D)

- Transfer to Orlando Airport for your domestic flight to Atlanta
- Meet your coach and transfer to Huntsville Space Camp, where you will register for your weeklong experience

DAYS 6 - 9 HUNTSVILLE (B, L, D)

- Spend the week living the life of an astronaut!
- Students will experience real-life Astronaut training and spend time rotating through the Orbiter, Space Station and Mission Control simulators
- Design and test a virtual Mars Rover utilising computer and engineering skills
- Experience the weightlessness of gravity through underwater scuba diving and flight simulators

DAY 10 HUNTSVILLE – AUSTRALIA (B, L)

- Participate in the Advanced Space Academy Astronaut Graduation Ceremony and receive your certificate
- Spend time enjoying the Space Camp Museum
- Transfer by coach to the Airport

DAY 11 FLIGHT

DAY 12 ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- One-way domestic economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges from Orlando to Atlanta
- Return airport coach transfers
- 4 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation in Orlando, twin share including breakfast daily
- 5 nights dormitory accommodation at Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, including breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (Teachers accommodated at 3 star hotel walking distance)
- Entrance to iFly and STEM education program
- Entrance to Orlando Science Centre, including interactive exhibits
- Full-day at Kennedy Space Centre, Cape Canaveral, including entrance, lunch with an astronaut and return coach transfers
- 4 days Advanced Space Academy training at the U.S. Space and Rocket Centre, Huntsville, Alabama Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Certificate

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

Kennedy Space Centre – Camp KSC

Camp KSC offers international students 3 Day and 5 Day camp programs and provides students with engaging and unique adventures and educational activities that cannot be found anywhere else. Campers team up as they are presented with everyday challenges faced by astronauts, all based on NASA-related science, technology, engineering and math.

A highlight of the camp program is the opportunity for students to interact with each other through astronaut training simulators, participate in real NASA experiments, program and operate robots, and experience a guided tour of Kennedy Space Centre Visitor Complex.

The focus of this camp is to inspire the 'Mars Generation' through teamwork, educational fun and enriching space activities.

Please note that the program is not available in June/July.

Program highlights:

- Mars Base 1 'Immersive Environment'
- Astronaut training experience and ATX simulators
- Guided tour of Kennedy Space Centre visitor complex
- Mars-based engineering challenges (5-Day camp only)

For a full list of the Camp KSC program components, inclusions and a complete outline of day-to-day activities please visit www.getours.com.au/tour-focus/stem

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – ORLANDO (D)

- Check in for your flight to Orlando, Florida.
- On arrival transfer by coach to your accommodation. The rest of the day spent acclimatising at your hotel. Dinner tonight is included at your hotel.

DAY 2 ORLANDO – CAMP KSC (B, L, D)

- Transfer to the Kennedy Space Centre.
- Campers begin their day with an orientation briefing and then divide into training squads. Each squad will train in three areas: Launch Operations, Mars Operations and Microgravity Operations.

DAY 3 MARS BASE 1 (B, L, D)

- Campers will be transported to Mars for a day of activities on the Red Planet. Time will be spent in the Base Operations Centre, where campers work together to sustain the health and safety of the Base following the crash landing of an unmanned supply ship.

DAY 4 KENNEDY SPACE CENTRE (B, L, D)

- Campers will spend today exploring Kennedy Space Centre, the first place on earth from which mankind was launched to set foot on the Moon.

DAY 5 ORLANDO (B, D)

- After breakfast, today is a free day at your teachers' discretion. You may choose to visit either Universal Studios or Disneyworld (entrance fees and transport not included). Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

DAY 6 ORLANDO (B, D)

- After breakfast transfer to iFly and take part in an exciting simulated sky dive in a wind tunnel. After lunch transfer to the Orlando Science Centre which includes entry to all four floors of interactive Exhibit Galleries. Transfer back to your hotel for dinner.

DAY 7 ORLANDO (B, D)

- Today has been allocated as a free day at your teachers' discretion. Optional tours could include a 3-hour lab workshop at Full Sails University labs- highly recommended.
- Full Sail Labs have unique STEAM curricula which combines storytelling, technology and art through collaboration with peers and your instructors, through immersive teaching methods and hands-on learning.

DAY 8 ORLANDO – AUSTRALIA (B)

- After breakfast transfer to the Everglades for an airboat tour and glide over the sea of grass. Afterwards travel to Orlando Airport for your domestic flight to Dallas/ Fort Worth. Transfer to your international flight to Australia.

DAY 9 IN FLIGHT

DAY 10 ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Subject to airline schedules.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges to Orlando
- Return airport coach transfers
- 7 nights, 3-star hotel accommodation in Orlando, triple share including breakfast and dinner daily
- 3 days at Camp KSC International, NASA Kennedy Space Centre including return coach transfers, lunch and snacks, all learning activities, Graduation Certificate, tee shirt and badge
- Entrance to iFly and Orlando Science Centre including interactive exhibits and return coach transfers

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.



Apollo Saturn V Center - Saturn V Rocket and engine bells

Science in Europe

This 15 day tour begins in London with a blend of science and history. From here students travel onto Paris then to Geneva, the home of CERN before arriving home.

This tour will inspire science students to discover a number of different directions through experiencing applied sciences, and exploring various scientific aspects in workshops in different countries. This itinerary is a guide only as there are many experiences teachers may have researched which can be combined into an itinerary similar to this.

Secondary school students will increase their knowledge of how different science fields intertwine, experience science in workshops and understand international cooperation in science.

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/tour-focus/stem

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA - LONDON

- Check in for your flight to London

DAY 2 LONDON (D)

- Arrive in London and meet your tour escort
- Take a private coach tour of central London visiting Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, Tower Bridge and Buckingham Palace

DAY 3 LONDON (B, L, D)

- This morning visit the **Science Museum of London** and the Museum of Natural History
- The remainder of the day is at leisure

DAY 4 LONDON (B, L, D)

- This morning visit the **London Zoo** for a self-guided visit and a short workshop
- Allow at least an hour to visit the **Alexander Fleming Laboratory Museum**
- This afternoon visit the **Royale Institute** and take part in their educational program, and the **Faraday Museum** to learn about the role the Institute has played in shaping the modern world

DAY 5 LONDON (B, L, D)

- Day trip to Cambridge including a tour of the **Science Park** (including workshop), visit **Trinity College** and a coach tour of Cambridge before returning to London around 5pm

DAY 6 LONDON (B, L, D)

- Visit the **Royal Observatory** and straddle the Greenwich Meridian Line before travelling down the River Thames to the **Thames Barrier** and learn the story behind its creation
- In the afternoon visit the Tower of London

DAY 7 LONDON- PARIS (B, D)

- Transfer to the station for the Eurostar to Paris
- On arrival transfer to your accommodation
- The remainder of the day is at leisure

DAY 8 PARIS (B, L, D)

- A day of sightseeing in Paris including the Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees and the Louvre Museum
- Enjoy some leisure time later this afternoon at your accommodation

DAY 9 PARIS (B, L, D)

- Spend today at the '**Citi des Sciences et de L'industrie**', Europe's largest science museum
- Highlights include the Planetarium, submarine and IMAX theatre, as well as the amazing facade made of glass – the first ever structured glass walls to be constructed without framing

DAY 10 PARIS - GENEVA (B, L, D)

- Catch the train to Geneva this morning
- After checking into your accommodation, visit the **ICT Discovery Centre**

DAY 11 GENEVA (B, L, D)

- Visit the **UN Palais de Nations** (guided tour) this morning
- This afternoon visit the **Geneva Observatory**, specialising in observing comets and exoplanets

DAY 12 GENEVA (B, L, D)

- Spend a full day today at **CERN**, including a 3 hour guided tour
- Workshops are available (Subject to availability) – contact G.E.T for more info

DAY 13 GENEVA - AUSTRALIA (B)

- This morning is at leisure before your transfer to the airport for a mid-afternoon flight

DAY 14 AUSTRALIA

- Arrive home (subject to airline schedules)

Please visit our website for a full list of tour inclusions and current tour costings.



Japan 'Land of Technology'



Tokyo Centre

Modern Japan – 'the Land of Technology' is leading the way in many areas of scientific research, space exploration and ISS relations, new vehicle technology, electronics, robotics and very fast trains. This wonderful itinerary allows students to experience the magnificent Japanese culture whilst learning more about the ways in which technology will affect the world they will grow up in.

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DAY 1 AUSTRALIA - TOKYO SUNDAY

- Fly from Australia to Tokyo
- Meet and greet on arrival where you will exchange your voucher for your JR Rail pass (subject to arrival time in Tokyo)
- Transfer to your accommodation by private coach

DAY 2 TOKYO (B) MONDAY

- After breakfast head to **Akihabara**, or 'Electric City' as it is better known, for a 1 hour seminar at **JOGA (Japanese Online Games Association)**. Afterwards enjoy a guided walking tour of the Akihabara district where you will visit a unique theme café and toy capsule shop, amongst many highlights.
- In the afternoon take the train to the **National Museum of Emerging Science & Innovation (Mirakain)**. The Museum is a fabulous hands-on and English friendly experience featuring androids (ASIMO demonstration), cutting edge science experiments and Geo Cosmos movement and screening (closed on Tuesdays)

DAY 3 TOKYO (B)

- After breakfast this morning travel by private coach to **Tsukuba Science Park** (approximately 1 hour from Tokyo). Originally the site for the World Expo in 1985, it has developed into an incredible science city. A whole day will be spent here exploring any of the following science areas:
- **JAXA Space Research Facility** - Tour the research facility and exhibition centre
- **KEK** – Home to the Belle II mega accelerator, KEK is a particle accelerator research laboratory. Guided tour.
- **CYBERDYNE STUDIO** – Learn how future use of robot technology aids industry, in particular medical rehabilitation. Guided tour and demonstration includes a short film followed by the opportunity to wear a robot suit.

DAY 4 TOKYO (B) WEDNESDAY

- Travel by private coach to the **Maglev Exhibition Centre** in Yamanashi Prefecture (1.5 hours from Tokyo). See the Maglev demonstration and exhibition and learn how they engineers have evolved the high-speed train industry through the use of magnets. Experiencing the Maglev train test run every 20 minutes on the 2.7 KM track where it reaches speeds in excess of 500 KMS per hour is a great thrill.
- Afterwards take your coach to travel to the foot hills of **Mt. Fuji** before returning to Tokyo

DAY 5 TOKYO - YOKOHAMA - TOKYO (B) THURSDAY

- Travel by private coach to Yokohama (approximately 30 Mins from Tokyo) and visit the **Toshiba Science Museum**.
- In the afternoon visit the **Mitsubishi Minatomiria Industrial Museum**. The museum is divided into seven zones – aerospace, ocean, transportation, environment, energy and technology. Return to Tokyo later this afternoon.

Did you know: There are many STEM options in Tsukuba to consider, and schools may consider a 2 day program here – please contact us for more information

DAY 6 TOKYO - KYOTO (B) FRIDAY

- After breakfast, the remainder of the morning is allocated as leisure time at your teachers' discretion. Spend the morning sightseeing around Tokyo.
- In the afternoon depart for Kyoto on the Shinkansen. On arrival check into your accommodation.
- At 3pm make your way to **PHP**, a short walk from your accommodation. Students will participate in a 90min leadership and responsibility program at the Matsushita Library and Exhibition room based on the life story of Konosuke Matsushita, founder of Panasonic Corporation. Make your way back to your accommodation and prepare for dinner this evening.

DAY 7 KYOTO (B) SATURDAY

- Today is a special day to tour the old capital of Japan. Kyoto has many beautiful sites including the famous Golden Pavilion, the Shogun's Palace plus the Imperial Palace.
- We recommend spending lunchtime and the remainder of the afternoon walking through the markets or visiting the Manga Museum. Coach and guide provided. Return to accommodation later this afternoon.

DAY 8 KYOTO - HIROSHIMA - KYOTO (B) SUNDAY

- Catch the Shinkansen to Hiroshima. (approximately 2 hours by train)
- On arrival, catch the tram from outside Hiroshima station and visit the **Peace Park, Memorial Museum** and the **A- Bomb Dome**. The tram ticket is approximately 300 yen per person one way. Return to Hiroshima station by tram, to catch the Shinkansen back to Kyoto.

DAY 9 KYOTO - OSAKA - UNIVERSAL STUDIOS - AUSTRALIA (B) MONDAY

- Pack your bags and travel to **Universal Studios**. Afterwards transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia.

DAY 10 TUESDAY

- Arrive home to Australia

Please visit our website for a full list of tour inclusions and current tour costings.

G.E.T HIGH-TECH – Silicon Valley

Encourage your students to learn and engage at the hub of technology in California. This tour is aimed at developing secondary school science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) students through an integrated learning program in the Silicon Valley.

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DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – USA

- Check in for your flight from Australia to San Francisco
- On arrival meet your coach for a city tour on the way to your accommodation

DAY 2 SAN FRANCISCO (B)

- After breakfast, travel by coach to the **Californian Academy of Science** and explore the many exhibits on offer
- This afternoon, travel by coach to the famous Fisherman's Wharf for free time at your teachers' discretion
- In the evening enjoy a tour of **Alcatraz Island**

DAY 3 SAN FRANCISCO – SILICON VALLEY (B)

- Check out after breakfast and travel by private coach to the **Walt Disney Family Museum**
- Continue onto **Silicon Valley**, stopping at the **Tech Museum of Innovation** and visit the **Dome IMAX** theatre and take part in a **Science Lab**
- Check in to your hotel in Silicon Valley

DAY 4 SILICON VALLEY (B)

- After breakfast, travel by coach to the **Intel Museum** and learn about their products and history at the company Headquarters
- In the afternoon, travel by coach to **NASA AMES Exploration Centre** where students can view Moon rock

DAY 5 SILICON VALLEY (B)

- After breakfast travel to the **Computer History Museum**, the world's largest and most significant history museum for preserving and presenting the computing revolution
- Your coach will then take you onto the **Apple headquarters** where you can check out the Apple merchandise exclusive to this Apple headquarter store

DAY 6 SILICON VALLEY – ANAHEIM (B)

- Check out after breakfast and travel by coach to **Stanford University** for a self-guided podcast tour of one of the world's leading research universities
- Afternoon is allocated as leisure time at your teachers' discretion
- Travel by coach to San Francisco Airport for your flight to Los Angeles where you will meet your coach and travel to your accommodation in Anaheim

DAY 7 ANAHEIM (B)

- Today activate your 3 day Park Hopper pass and begin exploring **Disneyland and California Adventure Park**

DAY 8 ANAHEIM (B, D)

- Today at Disneyland, you will take part in your first **Disney Youth Education Program**
- This evening watch the spectacular World of Colour show at **California Adventure Park**

DAY 9 ANAHEIM (B)

- Take part in your second **Youth Education Program** at Disneyland and spend the remainder of the day at the theme parks



Golden Gate Bridge - San Francisco

DAY 10 ANAHEIM – LOS ANGELES (B)

- After breakfast, check out and board your private coach to your hotel in Los Angeles
- Enjoy a guided coach tour of LA sights, including Hollywood Boulevard and Walk of Fame, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Kodak Theatre, Rodeo Drive and LA's iconic beaches
- This afternoon enjoy **Hollywood's 'Behind the Scenes'** walking tour before returning to your hotel for some leisure time at your teachers' discretion

DAY 11 LOS ANGELES (B)

- Take the complimentary hotel shuttle to **Universal Studios** and enjoy your day going behind the scenes at a real working Movie Studio

DAY 12 LOS ANGELES – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Today you have a free day in Los Angeles
- In the evening transfer by coach to the airport, and check in for your flight home

DAY 13 AND 14 ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges
- Domestic flight from San Francisco to Los Angeles including all taxes
- Return airport coach transfers
- Half day guided coach tour of San Francisco city sights
- Private coach transfers as required
- 2 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation in San Francisco, twin share including breakfast daily
- 3 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation in Silicon Valley, twin share including breakfast daily
- 4 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation in Anaheim, twin share including breakfast daily
- 2 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation in Los Angeles, twin share including breakfast daily
- Entrances to California Academy of Science, Alcatraz Island, Walt Disney Family Museum, Tech Museum of Innovation including Science lab, Intel Museum including workshop, NASA AMES Exploration Centre, Computer History Museum including guided tour and workshop
- 5 full days coach charter in San Francisco & Silicon Valley
- Guided podcast tour of Stanford University
- 3 day Disneyland Park Hopper pass
- 2 Disney Youth Education Series programs
- 1 dinner prior to the 'World of Colour' show
- Guided coach tour of LA sights including Movie Stars home's and Redline behind the scenes walking tour
- Entrance to Universal Studios
- Full day coach in Los Angeles on last day for optional activities

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

Hawaii's Natural Wonders

Majestic Hawaii offers a fascinating mix of stunning natural wonders and hands-on science. Highlights of this unique 9 day tour include

- Hiking expedition (guided) in the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to witness two of the world's most active volcanoes
- A visit to the Imiloa Astronomy and Culture Education Centre
- The Friends of NELHA (Natural Energy Laboratory Hawaii)

This tour is aimed at secondary school science and geography students. Students will witness some of the most unique geology and ecology in the world, astronomy, culture, and science.

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/tour-focus/stem

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA – HAWAII (D)

- Check in for your flight to Hawaii Island via Honolulu. On arrival at Hilo airport transfer by coach to your accommodation.
- Dinner tonight at a local restaurant

DAY 2 KONA (B)

- Today is allocated as leisure at you teachers' discretion

DAY 3 KONA (B, L, D)

- Travel by private coach to Imiloa Astronomy and Culture Education Centre, highlights include:
- Planetarium 3D presentation 'Dawn of the Space Age'
- Hawaii Forest Walk and Volcano National Park (featuring short hikes to experience volcanic features such as steam bluffs, sulfur vents and lava tubes)
- Return by private coach to your accommodation at 9pm

Did you know: A popular addition is the early evening Volcano Experience. A picnic dinner is provided and you can view the Volcano crater while the sun sets. Additional charges apply.

DAY 4 KONA – OAHU (B, D)

- This morning on the way to the airport visit the Friends of NELHA (Natural Energy Laboratory Hawaii Authority) Research Centre
- Students will learn about responsible and sustainable use of renewable resources for energy, aquaculture, and ocean technology
- This afternoon fly to Honolulu and transfer by private coach to your accommodation in Waikiki
- Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant



DAY 5 HONOLULU (B)

- Travel by private coach to Pearl Harbour
- Highlights include boarding the USS Arizona Memorial and the USS Missouri
- Enjoy a 2 hour educational field trip inside the Pacific Aviation Museum
- Return to Waikiki for some leisure time later this afternoon at your teachers' discretion

DYK: Pearl Harbor is a United States Navy deep-water naval base. It was shot into headlines when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on Sunday, December 7, 1941, an event that brought the USA into World War II

DAY 6 HONOLULU (B, L)

- Head to Kualoa Ranch to participate in the 1 day outdoor education program
- The students will take part in an outdoor environmental lab, conducting biological and physical surveys of the environment and collecting data in order to make conclusions about the importance of conservation and environmental research

DAY 7 HONOLULU (D)

- Enjoy a morning at leisure as you explore Waikiki
- Travel by coach to the Polynesian Cultural Centre this evening and enjoy a traditional Hawaiian Luau dinner followed by a cultural show

DAY 8 HONOLULU – AUSTRALIA (B)

- This morning following breakfast check out of your hotel and spend the remainder of the day completing last minute sightseeing in the Waikiki area before transferring to the airport. Check in for your flight to Australia.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges
- One way domestic economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges from Hawaii Island to Oahu Island
- 3 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation in Kona twin/triple share including breakfast daily
- 4 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation in Waikiki twin share, including breakfast daily
- 4 dinners
- Return airport coach transfers as required
- Full day guided coach tour of Hawaii Volcanoes national park including lunch
- Entrance to Imiloa Astronomy Centre
- Entrances to USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbour Memorial Museums and the Polynesian Cultural Centre including return coach transfers
- Entrance to NELHA
- Full day activity at Kualoa Ranch including outdoor environmental lab and return coach transfers

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

Science Quest Canberra

Light the spark of inspiration in young students in either a 5 day tour for primary school students or a 3 day tour for secondary school students. These itineraries include a range of experiential learning activities, workshops and guided tours throughout each program.

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/tour-focus/stem

PRIMARY

DAY 1 SCHOOL – CANBERRA (D)

- An early morning departure from your school, travelling by coach to Canberra.
- Dinner will be provided, on arrival at your accommodation.

DAY 2 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

- After breakfast, you will start the day with a guided tour of the **Australian Institute of Sport**. Students will see science in action through the use of interactive displays, games and sport simulation testing stations.
- After lunch, visit the **CSIRO Discovery Centre**, to learn all about the workings and research of Australia's national science agency. Highlights of the CSIRO's interactive education program include conducting experiments in the 'Discover Lab' and watching a 3D movie.
- After dinner at your accommodation, travel to the **Mount Stromlo Observatory**, which gives you the opportunity to view and discover the wonders of the night sky, learning from professional astronomers.

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

DAY 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.
- After lunch head to the **The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre** for a two-hour interactive workshop
- Return to your accommodation for some downtime before dinner, then it's off to **Questacon's National Science and Technology Centre** for the highlight of the trip - 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 **Geoscience Australia Education Centre** and take part in activities ranging from exploring geoscience in the lab to risk modelling Australia's coastline. This popular excursion includes visits to the **Geoscience Australia Resource Centre** and the **Tsunami Warning Centre**, as well as a new geology presentation, 'Rock Stories'.
- Your coach will then take you to the **National Arboretum** where you will have lunch in the grounds. Then it's on to the **National Dinosaur Museum** before returning to your accommodation.

DAY 5 CANBERRA – SCHOOL (B)

- Check out of your accommodation after an early breakfast, then depart on the return coach journey to school



SECONDARY

DAY 1 SCHOOL – CANBERRA (D)

- An early morning departure from your school, to arrive at the airport for your flight to Canberra. On arrival your private coach will transfer you to the **Australian Institute of Sport**.
- After lunch, visit the **CSIRO Discovery Centre**, to learn all about the workings and research of Australia's national science agency.
- After dinner at your accommodation, travel to the **Mount Stromlo Observatory**, the headquarters of the **Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, ANU**

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

DAY 2 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

- Following breakfast this morning, head to the fantastic **Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex**, to learn about the role Australia takes in the exploration of space
- After lunch head to the **The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre** for a two-hour interactive workshop
- Return to your accommodation for some downtime before dinner, then it's off to **Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre** to experience Questacon's main building after hours including seven galleries of hands-on exhibits

DAY 3 CANBERRA (B, L, D)

- After breakfast and check out, visit the **Geoscience Australia Education Centre** and take part in activities ranging from exploring geoscience in the lab to risk modelling Australia's coastline. This popular excursion includes visits to the **Geoscience Australia Resource Centre** and the **Tsunami Warning Centre**, as well as a new geology presentation, 'Rock Stories'.
- Your coach will then take you to the **National Arboretum** where you will have lunch in the grounds. The National Arboretum features forests of rare, endangered trees from around Australia and the world.
- Return to the airport by coach for your flight home

Please visit our website for a full list of tour inclusions and current tour costings.

Cairns Reef & Rainforest

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

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

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

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

DAY 1 CAIRNS (D)

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

DAY 2 CAIRNS- DAINTREE RAINFOREST (B, D)

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

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

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

DAY 3 CAIRNS – KURANDA (B, D)

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

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



Mossman Gorge

Photo by Rick Warridge



Snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef

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

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

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

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

DAY 5 CAIRNS – PORT DOUGLAS (B, D)

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

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

DAY 6 CAIRNS – HOME (B)

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

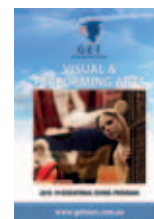
TOUR INCLUSIONS:

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

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

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

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



Within our tours

- Each destination is visited and inspected by our staff for safety, security, location and standard
- We attend your school during the evening to host school information nights and answer every question you may have and build some excitement for the trip ahead!
- We provide you with a comprehensive pre and post departure service
- Teachers - we provide you with all necessary documentation and information to assist in completing your risk management reports and travel submissions
- We offer a unique teacher and parent on-line resource area where you can access updated itineraries, student language worksheets and other useful information when arranging your trip

International Booking Conditions

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

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A non refundable deposit of \$400 per passenger for tours to Asia and New Caledonia, and \$1,000 per passenger for tours to Europe and the Americas is payable to confirm your reservation. Should any of our suppliers require additional deposit payments, then we will advise this in our deposit letter. Full payment is required a minimum 65 days prior to departure. Airfare only bookings require a non-refundable deposit of \$250 per passenger to Asia and New Caledonia and \$500 to Europe and the Americas. Bookings may be automatically cancelled if payment is not received.

Changes & Amendments

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

Travel Insurance

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

Luggage

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

Cancellations & Refunds

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

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

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

Special Dietary Requirements

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

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