VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

2019-20 EDUCATIONAL TOUR PROGRAMS
Living Lessons in the global classroom

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Providing ‘Living Lessons’ around the world.

‘Our students loved the trip entirely. The workshop and shows were probably their favourite thing in NYC.’  St Helena SC, US tour

‘G.E.T understand what we want and are happy to organise all our requirements.’  McAuley Catholic College, Europe tour

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 over 55 years we have provided schools with support from our local offices, including parent and student information nights, predeparture check and support with airline departures
- 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

Curriculum 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
- History
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Music
- Cultural

G.E.T is a proud member of the following professional industry associations.
Immerse yourself in Visual Arts and culture with this stunning tour of European art and the cities that inspired her most famous artists. Paris is the perfect place to begin this 15 day tour before arriving in Barcelona, where students will be enthralled and inspired by the work of Antoni Gaudi. Students will then experience the stunning Renaissance Art of Florence and Rome.

Designed for secondary school Visual Arts students, you will experience a range of diverse art and understand the circumstances and surroundings it was created in, what may have inspired the artist and learn to identify and compare different styles/epochs.

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

DAY 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA — PARIS (D)
- On arrival into Paris meet your local guide and board your private coach for a panoramic city sites tour. On completion, check into your accommodation.
- Enjoy the remainder of the day as leisure time at your teachers' discretion

DAY 3 PARIS (B, D)
- After breakfast travel on the RER Train to Versailles where you will enjoy a guided tour of the Palace
- Returning to Paris on the RER, the afternoon is allocated as leisure time at your teachers' discretion

DAY 4 PARIS (B, D)
- Today is allocated as a free day to explore the museums and galleries of Paris
  - Suggested gallery visits include Centre George Pompidou, Musée Picasso, Musée de l'Orangerie, Jeu de Paume, Musée Auguste Rodin or sketching the sights of Paris.

DAY 5 PARIS – BARCELONA (B, L)
- Board your private coach after breakfast and visit Auvers and Giverny before arriving at Paris airport for your flight to Barcelona
- On arrival transfer by private coach to your accommodation

Did you know: Vincent Van Gogh's village in Auvers is where he painted some of his most famous pictures at the end of his life. Stop in Giverny to visit Claude Monet's house, gardens and water lily pond (entrance to Foundation Monet is included).

DAY 6 BARCELONA (B, D)
- After breakfast meet your local guide (full day) and coach (half day) and visit La Sagrada Familia and Museo Picasso
- Free afternoon at your teachers' discretion with your tour guide

DAY 7 BARCELONA (B, D)
- After breakfast meet your local guide and travel by public transport to the Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art (entrance included) and Park Güell (entrance included), then proceed to the Foundation Miro (entrance included)
- Return to your hotel by public transport

DAY 8 BARCELONA - FLORENCE (B, D)
- Check out after breakfast and transfer by private coach to Barcelona Airport for your flight to Florence
- On arrival meet your guide and transfer to your accommodation

DAY 9 FLORENCE (B, D)
- Meet your local guide after breakfast for a half day guided walking tour. The tour will end either at the Uffizi Gallery or the Accademia Gallery (entrance to 1 museum included).

DAY 10 FLORENCE (B, D)
- Today has been allocated a leisure day at your teachers' discretion.
  - Our groups welcome the opportunity to explore the city at their own pace.
  - Why not consider a pizza making class for dinner?

DAY 11 FLORENCE — SAN GIMIGNANO — ROME (B, D)
- After breakfast checkout and board your private coach and visit the hilltop town of San Gimignano
- Admire its medieval 12th century towers before continuing to Rome

DAY 12 ROME (B, D)
- Meet your local guide for a half day walking tour of Rome.
  - The reservation fee to the Colosseum and Roman Forum has been included (Public Transport Pass to be used for the entrance).
  - This afternoon is allocated as leisure time at your teachers' discretion

DAY 13 ROME (B, D)
- Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museum, St Peters Basilica and the Sistine Chapel (entrance included, school letter required). Use your Public Transport Pass to get there.
- This afternoon is allocated as leisure time at your teachers' discretion

DAYS 14 & 15 ROME – AUSTRALIA (B)
- Board your private coach transfer to Rome airport to check in for your flight to Australia
- Arrive in Australia (subject to airline schedules)

Please visit our website for a full list of tour inclusions and current tour costings.
VISUAL ARTS
This itinerary has been created for Visual Arts students and carefully planned to work in conjunction with our New York Performing Arts program. This will suit schools looking to combine Arts students on the one tour.

Students will visit some of the world’s most important museums and attractions including the MET, Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum, The Whitney Museum of American Art and more.

Please note: Some visual arts workshops may require a minimum number of participants, we will advise on request.
For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/tour-focus/art

DAY 1 NEW YORK (D)
- Depart Australia for your flight to New York
- Meet and greet at the airport, before transferring to your hotel accommodation. Dinner will be provided this evening.

DAY 2 NEW YORK (B)
- After breakfast meet your guide at the hotel for your tour of New York’s most famous sights
- This afternoon undertake a Visual Arts workshop (optional)
- Tonight you are off to experience your first Broadway show

DAY 3 NEW YORK (B)
- This morning enjoy a Statue Cruise, stopping at the Statue of Liberty (tickets can be purchased if you wish to enter and climb the Statue) and visit Ellis Island
- This afternoon visit the National September 11 Memorial and spectacular Westfield Mall complex before returning to your hotel

Did you know? You have the choice of participating in either a Harlem Gospel Tour (Sundays) or Hip Hop Experience, followed by an afternoon backstage tour of the Apollo Theater made famous by James Brown and many others. An experience we recommend!

DAY 4 NEW YORK (B, L)
- After breakfast meet your tour guide for the brilliant ‘Slice of Brooklyn’ tour, finishing with a pizza at Brooklyn’s most famous Italian restaurant
- Meet your guide after lunch for your Brooklyn Graffiti Tour before returning to your hotel

DAY 5 NEW YORK (B)
- After breakfast head to one of the world’s most famous museums — The MET in New York City for your guided tour
- This afternoon take the Subway to the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum and participate in a visual arts workshop

Did you know? You can also make a visit to The Cloisters Museum in Upper Manhattan, specialising in European Medieval Architecture and sculpture. It’s now part of the MET and your ticket will give you access.

DAY 6 NEW YORK (B)
- Today you will follow in the footsteps of your favourite TV and movie characters - ‘On Location Tour’
- After your tour commence your ‘Make a Movie’ workshop, where you get to direct, shoot and act in your own mini movie

DAY 7 NEW YORK (B)
- This morning visit the Whitney Museum of American Art for a museum tour and visual arts workshop
- Enjoy walking the ‘High Line’ via Chelsea Markets and Meatpackers district
- This afternoon is allocated as leisure time at your teachers’ discretion

DAY 8 NEW YORK (B)
- This morning’s guided tour takes you to NBC Studios for a backstage look at the location of many favourite TV shows
- Enjoy an afternoon visit to The Guggenheim on 5th Avenue for a museum tour and visual arts workshop before returning to your hotel

DAY 9 NEW YORK (B)
- After breakfast head to MoMA in Manhattan to see their feature display
- In the afternoon visit the Brooklyn Museum of Art and Prospect Park
- Tonight you are off to Broadway for your final show

DAY 10 NEW YORK (B)
- Following breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure before checkout and bid farewell to New York. Your private coach will transfer you to JFK airport for your return flight home.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:
- Return International economy airfares including prepaid airport/airline taxes and levies
- Return airport transfers
- 9 nights accommodation based on 3 star hotel with breakfast daily
- New York City Metro Card
- 1 evening meal at local restaurant
- Pizza lunch at Grimaldi’s restaurant in Brooklyn
- Statue Cruise, featuring The Statue of Liberty
- On Location Film and TV Tour, Make a Movie workshop
- Entrance fees to: The National 9/11 Memorial, The MET (inc. guided tour), Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum (inc. guided tour), The Whitney Museum of American Art (inc. guided tour), NBC Studios (inc. backstage tour), The Guggenheim (inc. guided tour), MoMA, Brooklyn Museum of Art
- 3 x Visual Arts workshops at Cooper Hewitt, Whitney Museum of American Art and The Guggenheim
- 2 x Broadway shows
- 4 x half day guided tours (NBC Studios, NYC Guided tour, Slice of Brooklyn tour and Brooklyn Graffiti Tour)

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.
PERFORMING ARTS

This itinerary has been carefully planned to work in conjunction with our New York Visual Arts program for those schools wishing to combine both students on the one tour.

Students are given the opportunity to participate in Broadway workshops run by professional actors designed to increase their skills across a range of acting, dancing and music at both beginner and professional level. Workshops can be customised for your specific requirements.

Please note: Some performing arts workshops may require a minimum number of participants, we will advise on request.

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

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- Depart Australia for your flight to New York
- Meet and greet at the airport, before transferring to your hotel accommodation. Dinner will be provided this evening.

DAY 2 NEW YORK (B)
- After breakfast meet your guide at the hotel for your tour of New York’s most famous sights
- This afternoon make your way to the rehearsal studio in the theatre district of Manhattan and participate in your first performance workshop
- Tonight you are off to experience your first Broadway show

Did you know: Classes are available in acting, dance and music which are customized to the needs of your group. For the full range of class options available, please contact us and we will provide detailed information to assist you in selecting the appropriate workshops.

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DAY 5 NEW YORK (B)
- Enjoy your second performance workshop selected by your teacher
- This afternoon visit the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum
- The remainder of the afternoon is allocated as leisure time at your teachers discretion

DAY 6 NEW YORK (B)
- Today you will follow in the footsteps of your favourite TV and movie characters - ‘On Location Tour’
- After your tour commence your ‘Make a Movie’ workshop, where you get to direct, shoot and act in your own mini movie.

DAY 7 NEW YORK (B)
- Enjoy your third performance workshop, selected by your teacher
- Enjoy walking the ‘High Line’ via Chelsea Markets and Meatpackers district
- This afternoon is allocated as leisure time at your teachers discretion

DYK: If your school is working on a future performance, be sure to let your teacher know in advance – they will incorporate this into the workshop

DAY 8 NEW YORK (B)
- This morning’s guided tour takes you to NBC Studios for a backstage look at the location of many favourite TV shows
- Enjoy an afternoon visit to The Guggenheim on 5th Avenue for a Museum tour and visual arts workshop before returning to your hotel later this afternoon

DYK: The performing arts students will enjoy the visual arts workshops provided as part of the complete museum experience. They are a great way to interact and engage with the museum and fellow students.

DAY 9 NEW YORK (B)
- Today’s final performance workshop recreates a true Broadway rehearsal with the students
- In the afternoon visit the Brooklyn Museum of Art and Prospect Park
- Tonight you are off to Broadway for your final show

DAY 10 NEW YORK (B)
- Following breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure before you checkout and bid farewell to New York. Your private coach will transfer you to JFK airport for your return flight home.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:
- Return international economy airfares including prepaid airport/airline taxes and levies
- Return airport transfers
- 9 nights accommodation based on 3 star hotel with breakfast daily
- New York City Metro Card
- 1 evening meal at local restaurant
- Pizza lunch at Grimaldi’s restaurant in Brooklyn
- Statue Cruise, featuring The Statue of Liberty
- On Location Film and TV Tour, Make a Movie workshop
- 4 x customised, professional workshops for acting/dance/music students
- Entrance fees to: The National 9/11 Memorial, The Guggenheim (inc. guided tour and workshop), NBC Studios (inc. backstage tour), Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum (inc. guided tour), Brooklyn Museum of Art
- 2 x Broadway shows
- 4 x half day guided tours (NBC Studios, NYC Guided tour, Slice of Brooklyn tour and Brooklyn Graffiti Tour)

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.
Students across all year levels will learn the art of performance and production of performance art across our range of tour options around Australia. Students will enjoy the opportunity to learn about the way professional artists prepare for performance while participating in various experiential workshops along the way. Students will also enjoy 'behind the scenes' tours as well as temporary exhibitions and displays. Our popular itineraries are designed around regular school visits and are tried and tested, however if you have a special request which we can accommodate then please do let us know and we will prepare this for you.

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**SYDNEY VISUAL ARTS**

Sydney's public and private galleries feature a continually changing program of Australian and International exhibitions year round.

**DAY 1 SYDNEY (D)**

- Early morning arrival into Sydney airport and catch the train to your accommodation in Sydney's CBD to drop off your luggage
- Visit the Art Gallery of NSW in The Domain
- Enjoy the short walk to Artspace Woolloomooloo where students will learn ways in which artists collaborate, facilitate and exhibit their work
- From Artspace, walk around Sydney Harbour to the Sydney Opera House before returning to your accommodation. After dinner, tickets to an evening performance can be arranged.

**DAY 2 SYDNEY (B, D)**

- After breakfast head to the Museum of Contemporary Art at The Rocks. Select from a range of workshops hosted by MCA (Check workshop options on the MCA website).
- Catch the ferry to Darling Harbour, then walk to visit Powerhouse Museum and their evolving program of temporary exhibitions and displays. There are special tours and demonstrations, performances, workshops, forums and other special events held throughout the museum.
- Walk or catch the bus to the Brett Whiteley Studio in Surry Hills and participate in a 60/90/120 minute case-study discussion. Life drawing classes also available.

**DAY 3 SYDNEY (B)**

- After breakfast visit the First Draft Gallery in Surry Hills where students participate in a pathway to art workshop.
- Following this final workshop and gallery tour pick up your bags, before heading to the airport by train for your flight home

**Sydney Performing Arts**

G.E.T offers schools a range of Performing Arts workshops, designed to motivate learning and inspire students of all ages in every aspect of the Performing Arts field. Simply select your preferences, and create your own student experience in the allocated time frame.

**BELVOIR THEATRE, SURRY HILLS**

For more than 30 years Belvoir has engaged Australia's most prominent and promising playwrights, actors and directors.

School performances are held each Wednesday and Thursday during the school year. All school performances are followed by a Q & A session with the cast.

School workshops are run by industry professionals who equip students with skills, strategies, practical activities and ideas. There are a wide range of workshops available.

**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR PERFORMING ARTS (AIPA)**

Established in 1996, AIPA is a full service performing arts company. Their grass roots aim is to foster a love of performing arts, in its many disciplines, in every artist they meet and work with.

AIPA has become the institute of choice amongst schools because of their access to both Australian and International tutors and individual curriculum design specifically to meet the needs of each group. Half-day to week-long programs are available, and tailored to your student's age and experience.

**SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY**

Sydney Dance Company’s DancED program was launched in 2014. DancED is a national initiative supporting dance education for all ages, through strategic curriculum relevant programs for primary and secondary students. DancED connects schools, teachers and students to leading professionals in the dance industry, providing invaluable insight, opportunities and role models.

Schools select the style of dance, and student level. All classes are 90 minutes. Matinee performances and shows are available.
**Melbourne Performing Arts**

Our Performing Arts tour provides students with an opportunity to travel, learn about responsibility and grow in confidence while participating in a range of workshops designed to further their knowledge of themselves and their art. This is a popular program for many schools across Australia visiting Melbourne, the NIDA workshop and matinee performance major highlights of this 3 day tour.

Please note — schools often choose to see a matinee theatre performance on Day 3, so if so then another nights accommodation is required.

**DAY 1 MELBOURNE (D)**
- On arrival you will be transferred by private coach to your city accommodation.
- Drop your bags before heading to your NIDA workshop.
- Own arrangements for lunch
- This afternoon, make your way to Circus OZ for your performance workshop
- Return to the hotel later this afternoon. Dinner tonight is included at the hotel.

**DAY 2 MELBOURNE (B, D)**
- After breakfast, walk down to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image to see their latest exhibition and participate in an ACMI workshop (subject to availability)
- Own arrangements for lunch at Federation Square
- This afternoon, it’s back to NIDA for your second performance workshop
- Return to the hotel later this afternoon. Dinner tonight is included at the hotel.

**DAY 3 MELBOURNE (B)**
- After breakfast check out and walk to the Melbourne Arts Centre where you will explore the labyrinth beneath the famous spire and uncover the fascinating history of the arts precinct. View the vast underground theatres and discover highlights from the world-renowned Performing Arts Collection. The tour will also encompass current gallery exhibitions and the significant Australian artworks found throughout the Art Centre foyer. After the tour, participate in a Melbourne Arts Centre education program.
- Own arrangements for lunch
- Head back to your hotel to get your bags, before returning home later this afternoon.

**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**
- 2 nights hotel accommodation and breakfast (multi share for students, twin share for teachers)
- Return airport transfers in Melbourne
- 2 x Dinners
- 2 x NIDA workshops
- 1 x Circus OZ workshop
- 1 x ACMI workshop
- Melbourne Arts Centre guided tour and gallery exhibition
- Melbourne Arts Centre workshop
- Public transport tickets as required

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

Important information

- Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Guarantee
  Once you have paid the deposit, G.E.T guarantees the foreign currency exchange rate that applies to your land travel arrangements for the destination. We guarantee the currency exchange rate applied to your land travel arrangements costs will be fixed. Land travel arrangements cost will not be affected by unpredictable currency exchange rate fluctuations. The Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Guarantee applies to all destinations except for New Caledonia.

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

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

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

The foreign currency exchange rate guarantee is not a price guarantee. Changes in air fares, airline levies, train fares, accommodation rates, sightseeing tours, changes to your itinerary after deposit payment, changes in your tour participants’ numbers or mix of male and female will be reflected in your final price.

Flights
Your pricing includes an indicative price for airfares, including taxes and levies to and from the airport. The airline constantly review air fares based on number of seats available for required travel dates and other factors, so air ticket price is likely to change over time. Seat availability to accommodate group travel is likely to quickly change as travel dates approach. Air ticket taxes and levies are also subject to change.

Your airline price can only be confirmed by purchasing air tickets and full purchase cost of air tickets, taxes and levies will be paid by the client.

All verbal quotes are only an estimate of the price and written quotes are indicative with final price subject to advice on full payment.

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

Deposits & Payments
A non-refundable deposit of $300 per person for tours to Asia and New Caledonia, and $7,000 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. Airline only bookings require a non-refundable deposit of $520 per passenger to Asia and New Caledonia and $500 to Europe and the Americas. Bookings will be automatically cancelled if payment is not received.

Changes & Amendments
If your booking includes 30 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 group 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 at 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, baggage 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 unsold part of your itinerary including accommodation, transfer, 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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