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G.E.T Educational Tours have been providing Living Lessons to students for over 60 years.

Our tours focus on key learning objectives based on the Australian curriculum.

Why you should book with G.E.T Educational Tours

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Australia's largest domestic and international educational tour specialists

G.E.T Educational Tours has 60 years experience and expertise in creating tours in line with the Australian schools curriculum. Our group tours are designed for all ages, interests and levels of education.



Risk management matters to us

Risk management is our first priority to ensure safety of students and teachers. G.E.T Educational Tours are proud members of professional industry associations to ensure that the highest standards of safety and commitments are met.



We are not a 'Travel Agency' – we are an Educational Tour Company

G.E.T Educational Tours representatives provide guidance for teachers and students from quotes to departure. Our team is available on request to attend school information nights, pre-tour briefings and airport departures to ensure your school receives all the necessary support.



Financial Security

Trust accounts ensure your payments are only used to pay our partners for your tour. G.E.T Educational Tours offers a 'foreign exchange guarantee' for international tours, which ensures peace of mind in securing cost of land arrangements without risk of currency fluctuations.

**Excluding New Caledonia. T&Cs apply.*

Bring learning to life by stepping out of the classroom. Australia offers a huge variety of educational and cultural experiences. Our tours are designed to maximise benefits in line with the Australian Curriculum and programmes.

LANGUAGE – STEM – MUSIC – VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS – HISTORY – CULTURE – ADVENTURE AND LEADERSHIP – EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP.

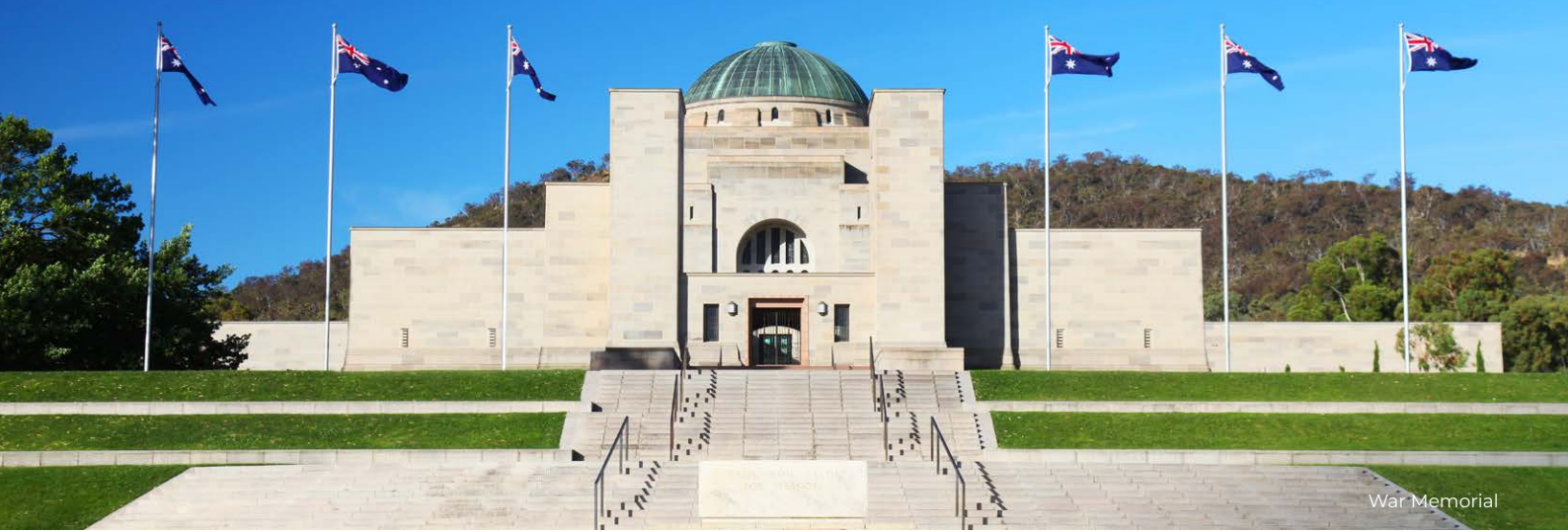
Curriculum-based tours complement your courses by engaging students with experiential and active learning. Every tour is a motivating and constructive experience that will enhance students' personal skills and development and develop a greater understanding of Australia. Students learn about our unique geography, geology, environment, politics and will develop leadership skills.

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War Memorial

Canberra – The Heart of the Nation

YEAR LEVEL

Primary and Secondary

CURRICULUM

Experiential Learning

This tour is designed around the Civics and Citizenship Educational Program. Students are equipped with the knowledge, skills and values of citizenship through active learning. This program features a balance of educational programs and fun activities to engage your students.

This is a suggested itinerary only and subject to availability and time available in your proposed length of stay. Please note that although listed as a 5-day program, should schools wish to fly, the program can be run over 3 or 4 days.

Note: This tour includes PACER rebated activities (listed as per itinerary). The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program is an Australian Government initiative that provides financial assistance to support students' on-site learning about national democratic, historical and cultural institutions in Canberra, the nation's capital. To qualify, schools must be located at least 150 kilometres from Canberra. For more information, please contact us.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers/Transport:

- Comfortable coach with a/c, cloth seats and DVD equipped.

Accommodation:

- 4 nights accommodation.

Meals:

- 4 restaurant-style breakfasts and dinners, 4 packed lunches.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Australian Institute of Sport (Guided Tour) and Sportex.
 - Questacon Science and Technology Centre.
 - Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House.
- (All other listed visits are free of charge).

DAY 1: SCHOOL – CANBERRA

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

DAY 2: CANBERRA

Following breakfast this morning, you will begin your exciting tour of the National Capital.

Today's program includes:

- National Capital Exhibition - Regatta Point.
- National Museum of Australia (self guided).
- Australian War Memorial (self guided) (PACER).
- Mt Ainslie Lookout.

DAY 3: CANBERRA

Today's program includes:

- Electoral Education Centre (PACER).
- Museum of Australian Democracy @ Old Parliament House (PACER).
- Parliament House Guided Tour (PACER).
- Parliament House Education Program.
- Parliament House Hospitality.
- Embassies Drive Tour.

DAY 4: CANBERRA

Today's program includes:

- Australian Institute of Sport (guided tour).
- National Gallery of Australia.
- High Court of Australia (guided tour).
- Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre.

DAY 5: CANBERRA – SCHOOL

- Early breakfast before the return journey back to school.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- CSIRO Discovery
- Telstra Tower
- Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex
- Day trip to the snow with toboggan and snow clothing hire
- Cockington Green Gardens
- Bike Hire around Lake Burley Griffin
- National Dinosaur Museum
- National Zoo and Aquarium
- National Film and Sound Archives
- National Arboretum Canberra
- National Botanic Gardens

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITIES

- National Botanic Gardens – Twilight Forest Adventure
- Q by Night
- Dinosaurs at Night
- Indoor rock climbing



Kings Canyon

Natural Wonders of the Outback

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Experiential Learning

This tour is designed for secondary school students to gain an improved knowledge of Australia's unique environment by experiencing some of our geographic wonders. It will also encourage team bonding and leadership skills through camping and living in remote areas and a better understanding of Indigenous life.

Take your students on an adventure of a lifetime they will never forget.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

- 2 nights bunkhouse accommodation (subject to availability at time of booking).
- 5 nights camping.
- 2 person tents with sewn-in floors.
- Camp stretchers for staff.
- Camp fees.

Meals:

- 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners.
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals.

Transfers/Transport:

- Comfortable coach with air conditioner, cloth seats and DVD equipped.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Underground home and church visit at Coober Pedy.
- Standley Chasm.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).

**Additional options available in Alice Springs.
See following pages for more information.**

DAY 1: SCHOOL – ADELAIDE

- Morning departure for Adelaide where you will stay overnight.

DAY 2: ADELAIDE – COOBER PEDY

- Begin your travel into the vast South Australian Outback, to the opal capital of the world, Coober Pedy.
- Stay underground at the Opal Cave and visit a local underground home and church.

DAY 3: COOBER PEDY – ULURU

- Continue travelling north to Marla.
- Drive across the Northern Territory border to Uluru and set up camp for two nights at Yulara.

DAY 4: ULURU AND KATA TJUTA

- Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre where aspects of Anangu life are presented.
- View and walk around the world's greatest monolith which rises to 348m above a wide and sandy floodplain and is 9km in circumference.
- This afternoon tour Kata Tjuta and enjoy one of the many walks.

DAY 5: ULURU – KINGS CANYON

- After leaving Uluru National Park stop at the Mt Conner Lookout to view the mesa rising almost 300 metres out of the plain.
- View Lake Amadeus, a giant salt lake in the distance.
- Continue through remote desert terrain to Kings Canyon, located in Watarrka National Park.
- Set up camp at Kings Creek Station.

DAY 6: KINGS CANYON – ALICE SPRINGS

- This morning climb to the top of the canyon rim for rewarding spectacular views.
- Leave Kings Canyon and travel at leisure to Alice Springs. Set up camp for two nights.

DAY 7: WEST MACDONNELL RANGES

- Begin today with a visit to Ormiston Gorge. If time permits, and depending on the time of year, enjoy a swim at the waterhole.
- Continue on to Standley Chasm for a midday viewing of the Chasm. On your return visit Simpsons Gap.

DAY 8: ALICE SPRINGS – OVERNIGHT EXPRESS TRAVEL

- Pack up camp and enjoy some last minute shopping and sightseeing before the overnight express journey back to school (no meals will be provided on express travel).

DAY 9: ARRIVE BACK AT SCHOOL

i Tourism NT has established a Northern Territory School Excursion Program for which schools can receive a contribution towards their school trip. See website for more information www.ntlearningadventures.com



Kakadu National Park

Splendours of the Outback and Top End

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Experiential Learning

This stunning 12-day tour begins at Coober Pedy and works its way north, through the heart of the vast Australian central desert. Students will visit landmark destinations and experience Indigenous culture, from the grandeur of Uluru, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs and Katherine, to wildlife at Kakadu. This tour is designed for secondary school students to increase their knowledge of Australia's unique environment and experience our amazing geographic wonders. Students will experience camping and living in remote areas, and gain a better understanding of Indigenous life while improving their team bonding and leadership skills.

INCLUSIONS

Flights:

- One way economy class airfare (ex Darwin) including prepaid taxes surcharges and levies.

Accommodation:

- 2 nights bunkhouse accommodation (subject to availability at time of booking).
- 9 nights camping.
- 2 person tents with sewn-in floors.
- Camp stretchers for staff.
- Camp fees.

Meals:

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners.
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals.

Transfers/Transport:

- Comfortable coach with air conditioning, cloth seats and DVD equipped.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Underground home and church visit at Coober Pedy.
- Old Telegraph Station.
- Royal Flying Doctor Base.
- School of the Air.
- Alice Springs Desert Park.
- 2 hour Katherine Gorge cruise.
- Yellow Waters cruise.
- Territory Wildlife Park.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).

[Additional options available in both Alice Springs and Darwin. See following pages for more information.](#)

DAY 1: SCHOOL – ADELAIDE

- Morning departure for Adelaide where you will stay overnight.

DAY 2: ADELAIDE – COOBER PEDY

- Begin your travel into the vast South Australian Outback, to the opal capital of the world, Coober Pedy.
- Stay underground at the Opal Cave and visit a local underground home and church.

DAY 3: COOBER PEDY – ULURU

- Continue travelling north to Marla.
- Drive across the Northern Territory border to Uluru and set up camp.

DAY 4: ULURU & KATA TJUTA – KINGS CANYON

- Before exploring the Park visit the Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to deepen your understanding of the Anangu culture through the many exhibits.
- View or walk around the world's greatest monolith.
- This afternoon travel to Kings Canyon and set up camp.

DAY 5: KINGS CANYON – ALICE SPRINGS

- This morning climb to the top of the canyon rim for rewarding spectacular views. Travel to Alice Springs where you will set up camp for two nights.

DAY 6: ALICE SPRINGS

A full day exploring Alice Springs including:

- Old Telegraph Station.
- School of the Air.
- Royal Flying Doctor Base.
- Alice Springs Desert Park.

DAY 7: ALICE SPRINGS – DALY WATERS

- Depart Alice Springs for the long journey via Wauchope.
- Stop at The Devil's Marbles on the way before continuing to Daly Waters to set up camp.

DAY 8: DALY WATERS – KATHERINE GORGE

- Early departure to Mataranka for a welcome swim in the hot springs.
- Then travel to Katherine Gorge for overnight camp.

DAY 9: KATHERINE GORGE – KAKADU

- Enjoy a 2 hour cruise into the gorge.
- Travel on to Kakadu.

DAY 10: KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Today your program includes:

- Park Ranger Headquarters and Bowali Visitor Centre.
- Ubirr Art Site.
- Yellow Waters Cruise.
- Nourlangie Rock.

DAY 11: KAKADU – BERRY SPRINGS – DARWIN

- Depart Kakadu and travel to Berry Springs.
- Visit the Territory Wildlife Park.
- Later in the afternoon arrive in Darwin and set up camp.

DAY 12: DARWIN – SCHOOL

- Depending on flight times, you may wish to visit Aquascene or Crocodylus Park (additional expense)
- Transfer to the airport for your flight back home (own arrangement back to school)



Uluru

Outback to the Future

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Experiential Learning

This tour is relevant across numerous curriculum. Students will experience different activities and learning about sustainability, Indigenous history, astronomy and STEM. Students will also develop their team bonding and leadership skills and gain a better understanding of Indigenous life.

This is a suggested itinerary only and subject to change.

INCLUSIONS

Flights:

- Return economy class airfares including prepaid taxes, levies and charges.

Accommodation:

- 6 nights accommodation in permanent camp sites and tents, including swags.

Meals:

- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners.

Transfers/Transport:

- Private coach throughout for all transfers and transport needs.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Fully guided program each day, including specific Indigenous guides according to the activity and attraction.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).

DAY 1: ALICE SPRINGS

- Travel to Alice Springs.
- On arrival, you will be met by the Earth Sanctuary staff and transported to your camp site.
- After lunch make your way to Jessie's Gap, site of the oldest cave paintings in Central Australia before heading to Anzac Hill and a brief tour of the township as you make your way back to camp.

- On return your guides will assist you through the Earth Sanctuary Camp Preparation and Sustainability environment requirements which includes working displays of energy, water, shelter, food and general utilities used during your stay.
- Enjoy Rex's Reptile Presentation at your camp in the evening.

DAY 2: ALICE SPRINGS

- Visit the RFDS, School of the Air and Telegraph Station in the morning.
- After lunch continue your 'Outback to the Future' Tour: visit CAAMA Radio and the impressive Desert Knowledge Precinct.
- Return to Earth Sanctuary for some free time before commencing 'Outback Survivor' bush tucker sampling, trekking, spears. A great team building exercise.
- After dinner, enjoy Earth Sanctuary's renowned Space Observatory and Astronomy show which includes amazing telescope viewing of the planets in our solar system.

DAY 3: ALICE SPRINGS

- Depart for the magnificent West MacDonnell Ranges – visit Ellery Creek Big Hole, Ormiston Gorge, Serpentine Gorge, Standley Chasm and much more.
- Lunch will be taken at Glen Helen or Mount Sonder lookout before continuing onto the Ochre Pits, Simpson Gap and a stop at Flynn's Grave.
- Before dinner students will participate in the Cultural Immersion Tour on site at Earth Sanctuary.

DAY 4: ALICE SPRINGS – KINGS CANYON

- Make your way to Alice Springs Desert Park. See the amazing Birds of Prey demonstration before a guided tour of the park.

- Participate to a Debrief & Awards Ceremony before departing for Kings Canyon. If time permits, complete the 2km 'Creek walk' at Kings Canyon before arrival at Kings Canyon Resort and your tent site.

DAY 5: KINGS CANYON – ULURU

- Make your way to Kings Canyon and prepare for the Kings Canyon Rim walk, a 3 hour walk with incredible views of the local landscape, flora and fauna.
- Head off by private coach to Uluru, stopping at Mount Conner Lookout and Lake Amadeus en route.
- Arrive at your permanent camp site in Uluru and set up before heading to the viewing area to witness Uluru at Sunset.
- After dinner your guides will take you on an Astronomy tour at Ewing Lookout over Uluru, a highlight of your trip.

DAY 6: ULURU – VALLEY OF THE WINDS

- Witness the Uluru Sunrise.
- Make your way to the Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, then commence either the Uluru Rim Walk (9.6 km) or bike ride, stopping at the beautiful Mutijulu Waterhole Hole & Mala Walk. Enjoy lunch at the Kata Tjuta Lookout.
- Enjoy a Camel Ride and walk through the Valley of the Winds in the afternoon.

DAY 7: ULURU – HOME

- Head off to Ewing Lookout for a team photo before your transfer to Yulara Airport for your return flight home.



Central Australia Indigenous Community Stay

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Experiential Learning

Students will be introduced to the stunning landscape of Central Australia and develop their understanding and appreciation of our unique Indigenous people and their relationship to the land. Participants will increase their understanding of teamwork and leadership, improve cultural awareness and gain a greater understanding of nature.

INCLUSIONS

Flights:

- Return economy class airfares including prepaid taxes, levies and charges

Accommodation:

- 6 nights camping.
- Swags (and dome tents).

Meals:

- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners.
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals.

Transfers/Transport:

- Quality coach with air-conditioning and seat belts.
- All ground transport as per itinerary.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Fully accredited guide (including Wilderness First Aid and Working with Children Check).
- Guided tour around the base of Uluru (Mala Walk).
- Visit to the Lilla community in Watarrka National Park including guided walking tours and lessons.
- Visit to the Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre in Alice Springs. (All other listed visits are free of charge).

DAY 1: SCHOOL-ULURU

- Fly to Ayers Rock.
- Arrive Yulara this afternoon and meet your guide and mini coach.
- Travel to Uluru National Park and enjoy an orientation walk around the base of Uluru.
- Travel to Yulara campground and settle into the permanent camp tents
- This evening enjoy taking in the changing colours of the rock as the sun sets.

DAY 2: ULURU – LILLA

- Travel to Kata Tjuta and walk the Valley of the Winds loop.
- Spend some time at the Cultural Centre.
- Travel to Lilla and set up camp.
- This evening, attend a welcome ceremony.

DAYS 3-5: COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

- Over the next three days participate in community projects. Afternoons are spent learning about the Luritja culture and taking part in activities such as dot painting, jewellery making, sacred walks and traditional bush cooking.

There is also an opportunity to walk around the rim of Kings Canyon on one of these afternoons.

DAY 6: LILLA – ALICE SPRINGS

- Early start for breakfast, pack up camp and wave goodbye to the Lilla family. Drive to Alice Springs and on to the Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre.
- This afternoon is spent learning about sustainable living.
- The last night is spent here in swags around the campfire.
- Dinner and star show.

DAY 7: ALICE SPRINGS – SCHOOL

- After breakfast, pack up and transfer by coach to Alice Springs airport.
- On arrival, you will be transferred by coach back to school.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

ALICE SPRINGS

Accommodation upgrades

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

Alice Springs Reptiles Centre

More than 100 reptiles are exhibited indoors and outside, in naturally landscaped surrounds. Option for the Reptile Centre to visit your accommodation.

Alice Springs Desert Park

Wander through the ancient landscape and discover the diversity of hundreds of species of plants and animals found in the region.

Camel rides

Add an exciting camel ride in Central Australia.

School of the Air (Guided Tour)

Discover the unique teaching methods used by the school from its foundation through to the present day.

Old Telegraph Station (Guided Tour)

The Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve marks the original site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs.

Earth Sanctuary Stargazing

This advanced ecotourism site specialises in ecology, culture and astronomy.

DARWIN

Mindil Markets (subject to opening times)

Open Thursdays and Sundays in the dry season (late Apr-Oct).



Port Arthur

Historic Tasmania

YEAR LEVEL

Primary and Secondary

CURRICULUM

History

Tasmania offers an opportunity to experience our unique colonial and convict past. Students will visit significant historic locations such as Port Arthur and Richmond village. A feature of the tour also includes environmental wonders of Tasmania such as the Cataract Gorge in Launceston and a tour of Mt Wellington in Hobart. Students' understanding will be enhanced in particular in regards to the topic of Australia's past as a British Colony.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

- 2 nights on the Spirit of Tasmania.
- 2 nights accommodation.

Meals:

- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners.

Transfers/Transport:

- Return ship fares (4 berth inside cabins).
- Coach transfers from/to school in Melbourne.
- In Tasmania a comfortable coach with seatbelts, air-conditioning and P.A system.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Port Arthur guided walking tour.
- Ghost Tour.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).



Prefer to fly?

Contact us for the best available group airfares.

DAY 1: SCHOOL – SPIRIT OF TASMANIA CRUISE

- Transfer by coach to Station Pier.
- Board the Spirit of Tasmania for the overnight cruise to Devonport.

DAY 2: DEVONPORT – LAUNCESTON – PORT ARTHUR

- On arrival, enjoy breakfast before traveling to Launceston.
- Visit the beautiful Cataract Gorge, where natural beauty combines with examples of engineering and resourcefulness of community vision.
- Continue on the Midland Highway to Ross and historic Richmond Village with its old bridge and Richmond Gaol.
- This afternoon travel via Eaglehawk Neck to your overnight cabin accommodation at Port Arthur.
- Tonight, join one of Port Arthur's famous lantern-lit historical Ghost Tours and hear gripping tales of ghostly apparitions.

DAY 3: PORT ARTHUR – HOBART

- Return to the Port Arthur Historic site, meet your guide and learn about the rich history of Tasmania's convict past.
- Cruise around the Isle of the Dead (entry on to the island not included). Allow time to walk around other sections of the convict buildings.
- Continue to Hobart via the Blowhole, Tessellated Pavements, Devil's Kitchen, Tasman Arch and Sorell.
- On arrival enjoy some free time at Salamanca Place, Constitution Dock and Battery Point.

DAY 4: HOBART – DEVONPORT – SPIRIT OF TASMANIA

- See the fantastic views of Hobart from Mt Nelson (weather conditions permitting) before travelling back to Devonport for the overnight voyage back to Melbourne.

DAY 5: MELBOURNE – SCHOOL

- Early morning arrival at Station Pier and coach transfer back to school.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Cataract Gorge Chairlift (Launceston)

A chance to appreciate, and photograph, the spectacular views of this ancient rock gorge, riding the world's longest single span chairlift. Cataract Gorge also has walking and hiking trails, peacocks and wildlife, gardens, a suspension bridge and lookouts with spectacular views.

Tahune Airwalk (90m from Hobart)

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

Hollybank Treetop Adventure (Launceston)

Feel the adrenalin rush of a high-wire canopy ride as you fly above the treetops and Pipers River, along almost a kilometre of cable, on a guided zipline tour. The journey includes cable spans of between 15 and 400 metres, connected by tree platforms called 'cloud stations'. Led by knowledgeable and highly trained guides, you will get an informative and entertaining outlook on the beautiful forest.

Port Arthur Historic Site options:

- 50-90 minute guided walks
- Amazing Race
- Isle of the Dead guided cemetery tour
- Point Puer Boys Prison tour
- Brick making workshop



Hobart port

Hobart Art Discovery

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Visual Arts

Hobart offers many opportunities for students interested in studying modern and new art. Students will be able to immerse themselves into an art class/art lecture in one of many purpose built art workshops.

INCLUSIONS

Flights:

- Return economy class airfares including prepaid taxes, levies and charges.

Accommodation:

- 2 nights accommodation.

Meals:

- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners.

Transfers/Transport:

- Coach transfers from/to school.
- Coach travel in Hobart.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- 1 Art program.
- MONA (entry for staff).

(All other listed visits are free of charge).

DAY 1: SCHOOL – HOBART

- Fly into Hobart this morning.
- Visit Salamanca Place, Constitution Dock and Battery Point.
- Visit the Salamanca Art Gallery.

DAY 2: HOBART

- Today you will visit the Museum of Old and New Art and Contemporary Art Spaces of Tasmania (self guided).

DAY 3: HOBART

- Visit one of Hobart's many art spaces for an art class or artist's talk.
- Travel to the airport for your flight home.

Tasmania East Coast Experience

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Modern History

This journey along Tasmania's east coast introduces students to beautiful Tasmania. Students will gain a deeper understanding of Australia's convict and colonial history whilst learning more about conservation and environment.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

- 2 nights on the Spirit of Tasmania.
- 3 nights accommodation.

Meals:

- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners.

Transfers/Transport:

- Return ship fares (4 berth inside cabins).
- Coach transfers from/to school.
- In Tasmania a comfortable coach with air-conditioning and P.A system.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Port Arthur guided walking tour.
- Ghost Tour.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).



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DAY 1: SCHOOL – SPIRIT OF TASMANIA CRUISE

- Transfer by coach to Station Pier and board the Spirit of Tasmania for your overnight cruise to Devonport.

DAY 2: DEVONPORT – LAUNCESTON – COLES BAY

- On arrival, enjoy breakfast and travel by coach to Cataract Gorge in Launceston. Continue onto Freycinet National Park and Wineglass Bay. This afternoon enjoy self-guided walks exploring the pristine and beautiful park.

DAY 3: COLES BAY – PORT ARTHUR

- Self-guided walks at Freycinet National Park before travelling to Port Arthur via the Blowhole, Tessellated Pavements and Devil's Kitchen.
- Check into cabin accommodation at Port Arthur.
- Tonight, join one of Port Arthur's famous lantern-lit historical Ghost Tours and hear gripping tales of ghostly apparitions.

DAY 4: PORT ARTHUR – HOBART

- Return to the Port Arthur Historic site, meet your guide and learn about the rich history of Tasmania's convict past.
- Cruise around the Isle of the Dead (entry on to the island not included). Allow time to walk around other sections of the convict buildings.
- Continue to Hobart and enjoy some free time at Salamanca Place, Constitution Dock and Battery Point.

DAY 5: HOBART – DEVONPORT – SPIRIT OF TASMANIA

- Start the morning with a visit to the fantastic views of Hobart from Mt Nelson (weather conditions permitting) before travelling back to Devonport for the overnight voyage back to Melbourne.

DAY 6: MELBOURNE – SCHOOL

- Early arrival at Station Pier and coach transfer back to school.



Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House

Icons of Sydney

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Experiential Learning

Sydney offers a large variety of cross-curriculum itineraries. Design your own Arts, History or Environmental tour around the Australian curriculum requirements or follow our suggested program below and explore the unique history and culture of Australia's busiest city.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

- 4 nights accommodation

Meals:

- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners.

Transfers/Transport:

- Comfortable coach with a/c, cloth seats and DVD equipped.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Captain Cook Harbour Cruise.
- Pylon Lookout.
- Quarantine Station Ghost Tour.
- Power House Museum.
- Madame Tussauds.
- Scenic Railway and Cableway.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).



Prefer to fly?

Contact us for the best available group airfares.

DAY 1: SCHOOL – SYDNEY

- After an early morning departure to Sydney with brief stops along the way.

DAY 2: SYDNEY

Your program today include:

- Captain Cook Harbour Cruise – one of the best ways to experience Sydney Harbour.
- Pylon Lookout at Sydney Harbour Bridge where you can get a great view of Sydney and the Harbour.
- Harbour Bridge Walk – take the pedestrian path over the harbor bridge, taking in the sights of Sydney.
- Manly – drive across to Manly beach and enjoy a Fish n Chip dinner (own expense).
- Manly Quarantine Station – Evening ghost tour (2 hour) of the Manly Quarantine Station – located at North Head, where for 150 years immigrants to Australia were quarantined.

DAY 3: SYDNEY

Your program today includes:

- The Power House Museum – has constantly changing exhibitions, educational programs and a technology special effects exhibition – a fascinating and intriguing place for all ages.

- Madame Tussauds – Take a walk through Madame Tussauds and come face to face with the world's most iconic people.
- Afternoon to explore Darling Harbour at teacher's guidance.
- Suggestions: take a tour of the Opera House (at additional cost) or do the Bondi to Coogee coastal walk.

DAY 4: SYDNEY

Activities today include:

- Blue Mountains – Begin your visit at to the Echo Point Information Centre. From the lookout enjoy the views of the Jamison Valley and the Three Sisters. From there continue on to Scenic World and ride the Scenic Railway through ancient rainforests. The Scenic Railway is the world's steepest incline railway and takes you to the rainforest boardwalk, connecting to the Cableway platform. Next ride the Cableway, the steepest aerial cable car in Australia to see more of the World Heritage listed rainforests. Some time to visit Katoomba before returning to Sydney.

DAY 5: SYDNEY – SCHOOL

- Depart Sydney early with late afternoon/early evening arrival at school.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Taronga Zoo

Taronga Zoo Education aims to engage and positively influence attitudes to wildlife, encouraging positive behaviour towards protecting the environment and animals. The education team provides quality learning experiences and unique wildlife encounters through curriculum based programs, workshops and Indigenous education programs.

Historic Rocks

Guided walking tour of the historic "old-town" of Sydney.

Street Art Tour

Weave your way through the narrow laneways of Newtown and Enmore taking in a vast number of works from locals, infamous Australian creators, and world renowned International street artists.

Hyde Park Barracks

Experience Australia's military establishment as it was in the days of the NSW Corp and the Rum Rebellion.



Sydney Visual and Performing Arts

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Performing or Visual Arts

Sydney offers a hub for those interested in studying Visual and Performing Arts. Students will benefit greatly from immersive experiences at Belvoir Theatre workshops/performances, bespoke curriculum activities at the AIPA or dance education programmes. Visual Arts Students will expand their knowledge and appreciation for art with visits to art galleries and art workshops.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

- 2 nights accommodation.

Flights:

- Return economy class airfares including prepaid taxes, levies and charges

Meals:

- 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Entrance fees as required.

DAY 1: SCHOOL-SYDNEY

- Fly into Sydney and catch public transport to your accommodation.

You may like to include some of the following:

- Art Gallery of NSW (The Domain, Sydney).
- Artspace (Woolloomooloo).
- Sydney Opera House (entry not included).

DAY 2: SYDNEY

After breakfast at your accommodation begin your day with activities from the following visual or performing arts programs:

- The Museum of Contemporary Art (The Rocks).
- NIDA workshop.
- Powerhouse Museum (Ultimo).
- Brett Whiteley Studio (Surry Hills).
- First Draft Gallery in Surry Hills.
- Australian Institute for Performing Arts.

EVENING SUGGESTIONS:

- Belvoir Theatre performance.
- Griffin Theatre performance.
- Australia Theatre for Young People (daytime workshops also available).
- Sydney Theatre Company.
- Sydney Dance Company. (matinee performances also available).

DAY 3: SYDNEY-SCHOOL

- After breakfast enjoy your last day in Sydney.
- Following your final workshop and gallery tour, catch public transport back to the hotel to pick up your bags, before heading to the airport by train for your flight home.

Vaucluse House, Government House

Opportunity to visit one or more of the famous Sydney properties, where many of the decisions that influenced the establishment of Australia were made.

Surfing Lesson

Hit the waves for a surfing lesson at either Manly or Bondi Beach.

Sydney Aquarium

Sydney Aquarium is one of the city's most popular school excursion venues. Displaying the largest and most comprehensive collection of aquatic life in Australia, it is home to over 12,000 animals representing 650 different species.

Sydney Wildlife World

Housing the largest variety of Australia's unique and bizarre plants and animals in the world. With over 130 species of Australian animals all under one roof, it provides an amazing, educational and entertaining experience, and is conveniently located in the heart of the city at Darling Harbour.



Cairns Reef

Cairns Reef and Rainforest

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

STEM

This 6 Day/5 Night educational itinerary focuses on key branches of science including biology and ecology, as well as environmental and sustainability learning 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

INCLUSIONS

Flights:

- Return economy class airfares including prepaid taxes, levies and charges.

Accommodation:

- 5 nights accommodation.

Meals:

- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners.

Transfers/Transport:

- All transfers by private coach as required.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- 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.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).

DAY 1: SCHOOL-CAIRNS

- Fly into Cairns this morning.
- Meet your coach for your private transfer to your accommodation.
- Afternoon activities at teacher's discretion.

DAY 2: CAIRNS – DAINTREE

- Travel by private coach to Cape Tribulation.

Highlights of the day include:

- Cape Tribulation beach.
- Breathtaking views of North Queensland and scenic lookouts.
- Lunch at the Cape Tribulation Beach House.
- Guided walk through Mossman Gorge.
- 1 hour Daintree River Crocodile and Wildlife Cruise.
- Return to Cairns in time for dinner.

DAY 3: CAIRNS – KURANDA

- After breakfast board your coach and head off to Kuranda, stopping at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Culture Park.
- Your coach will then take you onto Caravonica where you will catch the Skyrail to Kuranda.
- Enjoy some free time in Kuranda before making your way back on the scenic railway to Freshwater Station (or similar) and on to your accommodation in time for dinner.

DAY 4: CAIRNS – GREAT BARRIER REEF

- An early breakfast this morning before a short walk to the dock to board your reef exploration vessel.

Inclusions and highlights:

- Five hours at two outer Great Barrier Reef locations.
- Live musical entertainment.
- Delicious Aussie BBQ lunch
- Exclusive, protected, sheltered reef locations.

**Note that marine biology presentations and guided snorkel tours can also be arranged. Please ask us for more information.*

- Return to your accommodation in time for dinner.

DAY 5: CAIRNS – PORT DOUGLAS

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

DAY 6: CAIRNS – SCHOOL

- After breakfast, say goodbye to Cairns and head back to the airport to return home.

OPTIONAL DAY ACTIVITY

Tablelands

After breakfast, head south and spend the day discovering the majesty and beauty of North Queensland's most iconic waterfalls. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner included).



Gold Coast Experience

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Experiential Learning

Students will not only experience the thrills and delights of the Gold Coast theme parks, but also participate in a variety of education programs designed to learn about the environment, conservation and animal behaviours. Thousands of students get hands-on experience every year through the extensive range of education programs available at the Gold Coast Theme Parks. Teachers can select from a range of self-guided education programs and classroom style talks, and tailor to suit the needs of their group.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

- 3 nights accommodation.

Meals:

- 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners.

Transfers/Transport/Service:

- Comfortable coach with air-conditioning, cloth seats and DVD equipped.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Wet'n'Wild.
- Movieworld or Seaworld.
- IFly (2 flights).
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).



Prefer to fly?

Contact us for the best available group airfares.

DAY 1: SCHOOL – GOLD COAST

- A mid-morning departure for an overnight travel to the Gold Coast (no meal provided on express travel).

DAY 2: GOLD COAST

- Arrive at the Gold Coast and head directly to Wet'n'Wild to get the kinks of long distance travel out of your system.
- Check into your accommodation for the next three nights.

DAY 3: GOLD COAST

- After breakfast, transfer to your choice of either Movieworld or Seaworld, and enjoy a full day on the Gold Coast.

DAY 4: GOLD COAST

- After breakfast, you will be transferred to IFly for indoor skydiving. The IFly wind tunnel teaches students about gravity, mass, drag and terminal velocity.
- This afternoon visit the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, the Gold Coast's leading native wildlife and coastal rainforest.
- Also available (at additional cost): Treetop Challenge.

DAY 5: GOLD COAST – EXPRESS OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

- Activities at your teacher's discretion.
- Suggested options include beach activities, shopping or sports including surfing lessons and kayaking.
- Mid-afternoon departure for the return journey to school (no meal provided on express travel).

DAY 6: SCHOOL

- Arrive back at school late afternoon.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Australian Outback Spectacular

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

Education Programs at Theme Parks

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

BBQ Dinner and Indoor Rock Climbing

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

Surfing Lessons and Kayaking

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

Ten Pin Bowling

An ever-popular evening activity for visiting groups.



View from the Eureka Skydeck

Melbourne – Winter Masterpieces Art Program

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Visual Arts

Melbourne is home to world-class arts and cultural heritage institutions. Students will be motivated by the 3-day experience and will improve learning through visiting Art Galleries and taking part in a custom made workshops.

Travel to/from Melbourne not included. Please contact us to discuss your options.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

- 2 nights accommodation.

Meals:

- 2 breakfasts, 2 packed lunches, 2 dinners.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- 1 feature exhibition entry at National Gallery of Victoria.
- Guided tour of the Arts Centre Melbourne.
- 1 Arts workshop at Hamer Hall.
- Walking tour of Melbourne street art.
- Admission to Eureka Skydeck.

(All other listed visits are free of charge).

DAY 1: SCHOOL-MELBOURNE

- On arrival in Melbourne, visit the National Gallery of Victoria to view the Winter Masterpieces.
- Cross the road to the Ian Potter Centre (Federation Square), home to Australian art from the colonial period to present day, including Indigenous and non-Indigenous art.
- Later this afternoon, check in to your accommodation and enjoy some leisure time at your teacher's discretion.

DAY 2: MELBOURNE

- After breakfast visit the Arts Centre Melbourne where you will explore the labyrinth beneath the famous spire and uncover the fascinating history of the arts precinct.
- Students are invited to take a look inside Australia's largest performing arts centre and the home of world-class music, dance, theatre and opera companies. 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.

- You will have the opportunity to unlock your imagination and creativity when you participate in a custom-made workshop. During the day, enjoy a stage performance at one of Melbourne's many theatres (matinee- note this is not included in the cost and is an additional charge depending on the ticket price of the show you wish to see).

DAY 3: MELBOURNE

- This morning, take a private guided walking tour of some of the renowned street art in Melbourne's renowned laneways and alleyways.
- Then, take your learning to another level as you ascend 88 floors to the Eureka Skydeck, for panoramic views of Melbourne. With its interactive displays and educational activities, this really is the 'highest classroom in the Southern Hemisphere' (entry to 'The Edge' not included).
- Return to school this afternoon.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

NIDA

The National Institute of Dramatic Arts will customise a program to suit the requirements of the group (e.g. costume design, drama, sound)



Hosier lane

Melbourne Visual and Performing Arts

YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

CURRICULUM

Visual and Performing Arts

Melbourne is renowned for its dynamic arts scene. This tour will encourage students' ability to be pro-active and interact through workshops provided at iconic venues such as NIDA, Circus Oz, ACMI and Melbourne Arts Centre. Attendance at a current theatre production is advisable to capitalize on the experience.

Travel to/from Melbourne not included.

Please contact us to discuss your options.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation:

- 3 nights accommodation.

Meals:

- Breakfast and dinner daily.

Transfers/Transport:

- Coach transfers.

Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Entry fees as required.

DAY 1: MELBOURNE

- On arrival you will be transferred by your coach to your accommodation in the city.

Choose your activities from the following options:

- National Gallery of Victoria to view their most significant collection of art, including the current NGV exhibition.
- Ian Potter Centre- housed here are Australian artworks, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous from the colonial period to present day.
- Arts Centre Melbourne - where you will explore the labyrinth beneath the famous spire and uncover the fascinating history of the arts precinct. Students are invited to take a look inside Australia's largest performing arts centre and the home of world-class music, dance, theatre and opera companies (workshops are also available).
- Enjoy an evening performance at a theatre in Melbourne (matinee performances also available).

DAY 2: MELBOURNE

After breakfast your coach will take you to:

- Heide Museum of Modern Art – After spending some time viewing the latest exhibition, students will take part in a 'Making Art' workshop.
- Australian Centre for Contemporary Art to witness their current exhibition and participate in the TALK THINK MAKE education program.
- NIDA workshop.
- Circus Oz.

DAY 3: MELBOURNE

After breakfast your coach will take you to:

- ArtVo - Self-Guided Visit. Your visit begins with an introduction explaining the concept of the artworks and how the photos are taken. Once in the gallery students can go through at their own pace with ArtVo staff available to assist. Students will need to bring their own smartphones / cameras to take the photos.
- The Windsor Workshop – Enjoy a 2 hour workshop led by a local craft artist.
- The Blender Studios: Stencil Workshop – The Stencil Workshop has been specially designed by street artists to give an introduction to these mediums under the guidance of a renowned stencil artist. Students will create their own re-usable stencil and artwork on a canvas, both of which is theirs to keep.
- The remainder of the day is for you to explore Melbourne, before returning to your accommodation for dinner.

DAY 4: MELBOURNE

- After breakfast this morning, your guide will meet you at your hotel and escort you on your 'Walk to Art' tour of Melbourne.
- Enjoy some free time before returning home this afternoon.



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