



# History

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## History

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The discipline of history is a process of inquiry into the past that develops students' imagination and curiosity. Studying history promotes the understanding of societies, events and developments that have shaped humanity. It provides students with a platform on which to interrogate how the world and its people have changed and the possible repercussions of history that exist to this day.

Knowledge of history is crucial to understanding societies and local and global events that have shaped the current world we live in. The study of history is based on evidence derived from the past. It encourages discussion about human values. Through the study of history, students are able to develop transferable skills such as the ability to question and investigate, analyse and interpret sources, respect and explain different perspectives, develop and substantiate interpretations and communicate effectively.

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The Menin Gate Memorial

## Australian Remembrance Trail

### YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

### CURRICULUM

Modern History

This itinerary focuses on Australia's involvement in WW1 and follows the Australian Remembrance Trail through Belgium and France. You will see first-hand the efforts of the local communities over many years to commemorate the Australian service men and women who fought so valiantly to protect their villages and communities. Groups will visit the sites of major battles featuring Australian soldiers, museums and memorials, famous cemeteries along with many other points of interest.

### INCLUSIONS

#### Flights:

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

#### Accommodation:

- 8 nights accommodation.

#### Meals:

- Daily breakfast and dinner, 3 lunches.

#### Meet and Greet on arrival

#### Transfers/Transport:

- Private coach as required for Belgium – Ypres area – Somme – Paris.
- Coach transfer Paris accommodation – airport.
- 2 day Paris transport card zones 1-2.

#### Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Guide for the In Flanders Field Museum.
- Full day guide for Flanders Fields.
- Half day guide for Fromelles, VC Corner and Pheasant Wood area.
- Full day guide for Amiens and the Somme Battlefields.
- Registration at the Sir John Monash Center.
- Half day guided coach tour of Paris 'French Revolution'.

#### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA – BRUSSELS

- Fly to Brussels.

#### DAY 2: BRUSSELS – YPRES

- Meet and greet with your representative and transfer to your accommodation.
- Rest of the day at leisure under teacher's guidance.

#### DAY 3: YPRES – MESSINES – YPRES

- Travel to the Messines to visit the Tourist Information Centre and Museum, St. Nicholas Church and Tower, The Peace Pool, The Irish Peace Tower and the New Zealand Memorial.

- Back to Ypres, meet your guide and visit the 'In Flanders Field' Museum.
- Explore the town of Ypres under teacher's guidance.

#### DAY 4: YPRES – POPERINGE – YPRES

- Travel by private coach to Poperinge and visit the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery and the Talbot House.
- Afternoon activities at teacher's discretion.

**SUGGESTION:** Attend the Talbot House community program.

- In the evening, attend the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate.

#### DAY 5: YPRES – FLANDERS FIELDS – YPRES

- Travel by private coach and visit the Hill 60, Caterpillar Crater, and the Polygon Wood with your guide.
  - Lunch at Cafe 'De Dreve' whilst viewing the documentary 'Brothers in Arms'.
  - Visit the Memorial Museum Passchendaele.
- SUGGESTION:** Passchendaele 'Platoon Experience': step into the shoes of an Australian platoon from 1917 and follow the bloody trail to CWG Tyne Cot Cemetery.
- Visit the Tyne Cot Cemetery on your way back to your hotel.

#### DAY 6: YPRES – AMIENS AREA

- Board your private coach. Travel to France and visit the Battle of Fromelles Museum and the Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery.
- Then to VC Corner Cemetery and Memorial and Australian Memorial Park.
- Depart for Amiens with your coach.
- Rest of the day at leisure under teacher's guidance.

#### DAY 7: AMIENS AND THE SOMME BATTLEFIELDS

- Visit the Cathedrale Notre-Dame d'Amiens.
- Depart for Albert and Peronne.
- Visit the Museum of the Great War in Peronne and the The Somme Museum.
- Your final stop today is at the Pozieres War Memorials, before returning to your accommodation.

#### DAY 8: AMIENS AREA – PARIS

- Board your coach and travel to Paris.
- Stop along the way to visit the Franco-Australian Museum, the Sir John Monash Centre and the Australian National Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux.
- Arrive in Paris late-afternoon.

**SUGGESTION:** After dinner, head off to climb the Eiffel Tower to the second floor (subject to availability).

#### DAY 9: PARIS

- Sightseeing at teacher's discretion in the morning.
- This afternoon you will be taken by coach on a city tour with a focus on the French Revolution.
- Visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the eternal flame at the Arc de Triomphe in the evening.
- Enjoy your farewell dinner at one of our favourite French restaurants nearby the Arc de Triomphe.

#### DAY 10: PARIS – AUSTRALIA

- After breakfast, transfer to the airport on your private coach and depart for Australia.

#### DAY 11: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



Berlin Cathedral

## German Culture and History

### YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

### CURRICULUM

Our German Culture and History tour is the perfect cross – faculty tour, specifically designed around CLIL principles. This 13 day tour features Berlin, Munich and Salzburg (Austria), and is suitable for both German secondary language students, and students of German WWII history. Opening with a cruise on the Rhine, then onto Berlin, Cologne, Dresden, and ending in Munich, students will experience German culture from bustling Berlin to quiet rural towns, from modern art and architecture to war ruins and ancient castles.

### INCLUSIONS

#### Flights:

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

#### Accommodation:

- 11 nights accommodation.

#### Meals:

- Daily breakfast and dinner.

#### Meet and Greet on arrival

#### Transfers/Transport:

- Rail sector fares (2nd class) Cologne – Berlin.
- 2 days private coach for days 2 and 3.
- 3 days private coach for days 7-9.
- Full day coach for Potsdam excursion (day 5).
- Full day coach for Hohenschwangau excursion (day 11).
- Coach transfers: Cologne hostel – train station, Munich accommodation – Munich airport.
- 1 day public transport ticket in Berlin.
- Bayerntickets for 2 days (days 10 and 12).

#### Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Panoramic city sights tour of Berlin by private coach on arrival.
- Boat cruise Ruesdesheim – St Goar.
- Guided walking tours: Dresden, Munich.
- Local guide in Potsdam.
- Entrance fees to Sanssouci Palace and Cecilienhof.
- Audio-guides for Dachau memorial site.
- Entrance and guided tour of Neuschwanstein castle (school letter required).

#### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA – FRANKFURT

- Fly to Frankfurt.

#### DAY 2: FRANKFURT

- Arrive in Frankfurt and transfer to Ruedesheim.
- Enjoy a cruise on the River Rhine passing the famous Loreley Rock.
- Meet your coach again and proceed to your accommodation in the Rhine Valley.

#### DAY 3: RHINE VALLEY – COLOGNE

- Travel to Cologne via Bonn, the former capital of Germany.
- Explore Cologne and its famous Cathedral.

#### DAY 4: COLOGNE – BERLIN

- Experience the ICE high speed train from Cologne to Berlin.
- On arrival enjoy a city tour by coach. Highlights include the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden, Alexanderplatz and Museum Island.

#### DAY 5: BERLIN

- Take a coach tour to Potsdam including a visit of Sanssouci Palace through the Dutch and Russian Quarters, past the Nikolai Church and to the Glienicke Brücke and Cecilienhof.

#### DAY 6: BERLIN

- Sightseeing at teacher's discretion.

**SUGGESTION:** Visit the Reichstag (need to be booked by the school), the Mauermuseum at former Checkpoint Charlie, the Jewish museum, the East Side Gallery and modern Potsdamer Platz with the Sony Centre or enjoy shopping at Friedrichstrasse.

#### DAY 7: BERLIN – DRESDEN

- Depart Berlin by coach to Dresden in the former GDR.
- A guided walking tour will introduce you to the baroque city which was almost totally destroyed at the end of WWII.

#### DAY 8: DRESDEN – NÜRNBERG

- Board your coach and transfer to Nürnberg.
- Explore the city, where medieval and modern elements co-exist.

#### DAY 9: NÜRNBERG – DACHAU – MUNICH

- Depart for Dachau, the site of the first German concentration camp.
- Visit of Dachau memorial site.
- Coach transfer to Munich.

#### DAY 10: MUNICH

- Take a walking tour of Munich.
- Suggestion: Visit the Deutsche and the BMW Museum.

#### DAY 11: MUNICH

- Enjoy a full day excursion to Hohenschwangau by public transport.
- Enjoy a guided tour of the picture-perfect Neuschwanstein Castle.

#### DAY 12: MUNICH – SALZBURG – MUNICH

- Travel to Salzburg, Austria, by train.
- Sightseeing under teacher's guidance.

**SUGGESTION:** Visit the Fortress Hohensalzburg, the Salt Mines of Berchtesgaden or take a Sound of Music tour (hop-on hop-off bus).

- Return to Munich.

#### DAY 13: MUNICH – AUSTRALIA

- Transfer to the airport and depart for Australia.

#### DAY 14: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



Villiers Bretonneux Memorial

## WW1 and WW2 – Germany, Belgium and France

### YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

### CURRICULUM

Modern History

Experience modern war history brought to startling life in this definitive tour of world war sites in Europe. This 14-day tour begins in Nürnberg with its Nazi Rally grounds and the court rooms of the Nürnberg trials. German tour highlights include the Documentation Obersalzberg, a museum of National Socialism in Berchtesgaden and the Dachau Memorial. Students move into Belgium and visit the Belgium battlefields. Continue to the Somme and finish in Paris with a focus on the occupation. Alongside the formal itinerary, there are plenty of opportunities for students to explore other fascinating sites and experience local food, art and customs

### INCLUSIONS

#### Flights:

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

#### Accommodation:

- 10 nights accommodation.

#### Meals:

- Daily breakfast and dinner.

#### Meet and Greet on arrival

#### Transfers/Transport:

- Coach transfer Frankfurt airport – Nuremberg.
- Full day coach for Berchtesgaden excursion.
- Coach from Munich accommodation to airport via Dachau.
- 1 day public transport tickets for Nuremberg.
- 1 day Bayerntickets for day 4.
- Coach transfer Brussels airport – accommodation, Paris accommodation – Paris airport.
- Private touring coach for 4 days (days 7-10).
- 2 day Paris transport card zones 1-2.
- Full day local guide for Somme Battlefields (day 9).

#### Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Entrance and guided tour of the Nazi Rally Grounds.
- Entrance to the Court Rooms in Nuremberg.
- Guided walking tour of Munich.
- Entrance to Documentation Centre Obersalzberg.
- Reservation and audio-guides for Dachau.
- Guided walking tour of Brussels.
- Half day guided tour of Belgian Battlefields.
- Half day guided walking tour 'Occupied Paris'.
- Entrance fees: In Flanders Museum, Peronne Museum, Franco-Australian Museum in Villiers-Bretonneux, Registration to Sir John Monash Center.
- 1 hour Seine river cruise.

#### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA – FRANKFURT

- Fly to Frankfurt.

#### DAY 2: FRANKFURT

- On arrival in Frankfurt, you will be transferred by coach to Nuremberg.
- The remainder of the afternoon at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 3: NUREMBERG

- Take a guided tour of the Nazi Rally Grounds and the Documentation Centre.
- Visit the Court Rooms of the Nuremberg Trials.

#### SUGGESTION:

Guided walking tour of the old town of Nuremberg.

#### DAY 4: NUREMBERG – MUNICH

- Travel to Munich by regional train.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of Munich.

#### DAY 5: MUNICH

- Travel to Berchtesgaden and visit the Documentation Obersalzberg (exhibition reflecting on the National Socialist past) and the Kehlsteinhaus.

#### DAY 6: MUNICH – DACHAU - BRUSSELS

- Board your coach to Dachau for your visit to the Memorial (audio-guides included), the site of the first German concentration camp.
- After the visit, board your coach to the airport for your flight to Brussels.

#### DAY 7: BRUSSELS – YPRES

- Enjoy a walking guided tour of Brussels.
- Make your way to the hotel and board your private coach to Ypres in Belgium.

#### DAY 8: YPRES – AMIENS AREA

- Enjoy a half day guided visit to the Belgian Battlefields and the In Flanders Fields Museum Depart Ypres and travel south to the Somme. Stop en route in Fromelles, the location of the first major battle fought by Australian troops on the Western Front.
- Proceed to the Amiens area and check in to your accommodation.

#### DAY 9: AMIENS AREA

- Meet your guide for a full day guided tour of the Somme Battlefields including: Australian Memorial, Sir John Monash center, Lochnagar Crater in La Boisselle, the history of the Great War in Péronne Thiepval and Pozieres Tank Memorial.

#### DAY 10: AMIENS – PARIS

- Travel to Villiers-Bretonneux and visit the Australian Memorial and the Franco-Australian Museum (entrance included).
- Continue to Paris (optional stop in Compiègne to visit the Wagon de l'Armistice).

#### DAY 11: PARIS

- Use your public transport card to explore Paris.
- Enjoy a half day guided walking tour of "Occupied Paris" followed by a 1 hour boat cruise on the Seine river.
- The afternoon activities at your teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 12: PARIS – AUSTRALIA

- After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart for Australia.

#### DAY 13: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



Milan Cathedral

## Italy Culture and Language

### YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

### CURRICULUM

History, Language and Art

Explore Italy with this cross curriculum tour introducing students to the history, culture, and arts of one of Europe's most loved countries. Walk through Ancient Rome in the Roman Forum and Colosseum, wander through the medieval towns Assisi, Siena and San Gimignano. As the tour moves north, visit the most popular Italian cities fused with history, art and culture – Florence, Venice and Milan.

### INCLUSIONS

#### Flights:

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

#### Accommodation:

- 11 nights accommodation.

#### Meals:

- Daily breakfast and dinner.

#### Meet and Greet on arrival

#### Transfers/Transport:

- Meet and greet at Rome airport.
- Coach transfers: Rome airport – accommodation, Rome Assisi, Assisi – Siena – San Gimignano – Florence, Florence – Modena – Venice, Venice – Milan, Milan accommodation – airport.
- 72 hour metro card in Rome including meet and greet for delivery.
- 48 hour Vaporetto pass in Venice including meet and greet for delivery.

#### Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Half day guided walking tour of Ancient Rome including entrance to the Colosseum.
- Guided tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel (entrance included).
- Half day guided walking tour of Florence.
- 2 hours guided walking tour of Venice.
- Entrance to either the Accademia or Uffizi Galleries in Florence, San Marco's Basilica in Venice and Ferrari Museum in Maranello.

#### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA – ROME

- Fly to Rome.

#### DAY 2: ROME

- Arrive Rome and transfer to your accommodation.
- Remainder of the day at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 3: ROME

- Use public transport to travel to the Colosseum.
- Enjoy a half day guided walking tour of Ancient Rome taking in the Roman Forum and the Colosseum.
- Afternoon at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 4: ROME

- Travel to the Vatican by public transport.
- Your day at Vatican City will begin in St. Peter's Square.
- Own arrangements to visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Continue with a guided visit of the Vatican Museums including the Sistine Chapel.
- Remainder of the day at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 5: ROME

- Sightseeing at teacher's discretion.

**SUGGESTION:** Visit one of Rome's many catacombs, or take a trip to Tivoli to visit Villa d'Este and Hadrian's Villa. Alternatively, a full day excursion to Pompeii with a visit to the excavations can be arranged.

#### DAY 6: ROME – ASSISI

- Meet your coach and depart Rome, travelling to Assisi in Umbria.
- Explore the medieval town of Assisi town with its many churches and see the Basilica of St. Francis.

#### DAY 7: ASSISI – SIENA – SAN GIMIGNANO – FLORENCE

- Travel by private coach to medieval Siena in Tuscany to explore the Duomo and the famous Piazza del Campo.
- Continue on to San Gimignano and admire its beautiful medieval towers.
- Proceed to Florence on your coach.

#### DAY 8: FLORENCE

- Enjoy a half day guided walking tour of Florence.
- Visit either the Accademia or the Uffizi Gallery.
- Afternoon activities at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 9: FLORENCE

- Day to further explore the city and surrounds of Florence at teacher's discretion.

**SUGGESTION:** Board a train and spend the day in Pisa.

#### DAY 10: FLORENCE – MARANELLO – VENICE

- Meet your coach and depart Florence for Venice.
- Stop on the way in Modena to visit the Ferrari Museum.
- Arrive in Venice and check in at your hotel.

#### DAY 11: VENICE

- Use your Vaporetto pass to get to the famous Piazza San Marco.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Venice
- Afternoon at teacher's discretion.

**SUGGESTION:** your included Vaporetto Pass will allow you to visit Murano and Burano islands in the afternoon.

#### DAY 12: VENICE – MILAN

- Depart Venice to Milan.
- Remainder of the day exploring this bustling, fashionable, business capital under teacher's guidance.

#### DAY 13: MILAN – AUSTRALIA

- Coach transfer to the airport.
- Depart for Australia.

#### DAY 14: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



Temple of Apollo, Delphi

## Ancient History – Greece and Italy

### YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

### CURRICULUM

Ancient History

Students will experience the wonders of ancient history in the birthplace of Western civilization, Greece and Italy. Through visits to archaeological sites, museums and iconic institutions, students will gain a first-hand appreciation of the significance of these sites and increase their understanding of the Roman Empire and Greek civilisation and their impact on the current world.

### INCLUSIONS

#### Flights:

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

#### Accommodation:

- 9 nights accommodation.

#### Meals:

- Daily breakfast and dinner.

#### Meet and Greet on arrival (Athens and Brindisi)

#### Transfers/Transport:

- 6 days English speaking tour escort (Greece).
- 3 days private coach (Athens – Delphi – Olympia – Patras).
- Overnight ferry Patras – Brindisi/Bari (cabin accommodation including dinner and breakfast).
- Coach transfers Brindisi – Pompeii, Pompeii – Herculaneum – Rome, Rome hotel – airport.
- 72 hour metro card in Rome including Meet & Greet for delivery.

#### Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Half day guided panoramic city sights tour of Athens by private coach.
- Entrance and guided tour of Delphi historic site, Olympia historic site, Acropolis Museum.
- Entrance and guided tour of Pompeii and Herculaneum, Vatican museums with Sistine Chapel.
- Guided walking tour of Ancient Rome including entrance/reservation to the Colosseum.

#### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA – ATHENS

- Fly to Athens.

#### DAY 2: ATHENS

- On arrival, meet your English-speaking tour escort and enjoy a panoramic city sights tour by private coach.
- Remainder of the afternoon at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 3: ATHENS

- Enjoy a guided tour of Acropolis Museum.
- Afternoon sightseeing at teacher's discretion: see all the legendary sites of ancient and modern Athens including the Panathenaic, the Presidential Palace (ex Royal Palace), the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus. Highlights include the impressive Parthenon, the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens.

#### DAY 4: ATHENS

- Sightseeing of Athens at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 5: ATHENS – DELPHI

- Transfer by coach to Delphi
- Visit the Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins, one of the most famous sites of classical Greece renowned for its theatre.

#### DAY 6: DELPHI – OLYMPIA

- Enjoy a half day tour of Delphi.
- Continue to Olympia to visit famous archaeological sites and the museum.

#### DAY 7: OLYMPIA – PATRAS

- Take a half day tour of Olympia.
- Afternoon transfer to Patras to board the overnight ferry to Italy.

#### DAY 8: BRINDISI – POMPEII

- Meet your coach and transfer to Pompeii.
- Take a guided tour of Pompeii.

#### DAY 9: POMPEII – ROME

- Tour the nearby Roman beach resort of Herculaneum, which was also a victim of the volcano.
- Travel to Rome.

#### DAY 10: ROME

- Use public transport to the Colosseum.
- Enjoy a half day walking tour of Ancient Rome including the Colosseum and the Roman Forum.
- Afternoon at your teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 11: ROME

- Use your public transport pass to travel to the Vatican by public transport.
- Take a guided tour of the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel.
- Afternoon activities at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 12: ROME – AUSTRALIA

- Transfer to the airport by private coach and depart for Australia.

#### DAY 13: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



My Son Sanctuary, Vietnam

## Highlights of Vietnam

### YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

### CURRICULUM

Modern History

This program highlights both historical and contemporary Vietnam and is suitable for secondary school students, who will gain a better understanding and respect for other cultures. Southern Vietnam is a place of fascinating contradictions; thriving metropolis and peaceful rural lands, colonial and Asian influence in food and architecture, and a creative and artistic people living with the scars of a devastating war. Students on this 9-day tour will experience these contradictions for themselves as they travel from Saigon to the Mekong Delta, and onto the lovely port town of Hoi An. Highlights of this tour include a visit to the incredible Cu Chi tunnels built and occupied by the Vietcong, the stunning 12th century ruins of My Son, and a Vietnamese cooking lesson.

### INCLUSIONS

#### Flights:

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

#### Accommodation:

- 11 nights accommodation.

#### Meals:

- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 9 dinners.

#### Meet and Greet on arrival

#### Transfers/Transport:

- Return airport transfers.
- Bottled water (2 x 500ml) and wet towels during sightseeing tours.
- English speaking local guide.
- Transfers by private coach (air-conditioned).

#### Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Hanoi: City tour including Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum and private residence and National fine arts museum, Water puppet show.
- Hue: Boat trip on the Perfume River, Thien Mu Pagoda and Mausoleums of Emperor Minh Mang, Tu Duc and Khai Dinh, Imperial Citadel.
- Hoi An: My Son ruins, lantern making, market visit and cooking lesson.
- Ho Chi Minh city: Cu Chi Tunnels, walking tour of the city, Ben thanh market, War Museum, Mekong Delta full day tour.

#### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA – HANOI

- Fly to Hanoi.
- On arrival, your guide will provide a 1 hour instruction on the history of Vietnam, the society today and basic Vietnamese.

#### DAY 2: HANOI

- Visit the Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and private residence.
- Continue to the National Fine Arts Museum, housed in the colonial Ministry of Information building.
- Enjoy a water puppet show in the evening.
- Dinner at KOTO (Know One Teach One).

#### DAY 3: HANOI – HUE

- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hue.
- Enjoy an afternoon boat trip on the romantically named Perfume River.
- Visit Thien Mu Pagoda and the Mausoleum of former Emperor Minh Mang.

#### DAY 4: HUE

- Take a morning tour to the Imperial Citadel in the morning.
- Continue to the elaborate Mausoleums of Emperors Tu Duc and Khai Dinh.

#### DAY 5: HUE – HOI AN

- Travel south to Danang through the inspiring 4900 ft high Hai Van Pass.
- Stop at the stone-carving village at the foot of the Marble Mountains.
- Continue to the town of Hoi An and transfer to hotel.
- Rest of the day at leisure at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 6: HOI AN – MY SON – HOI AN

- Travel 40 kms southwest of Hoi An to visit the My Son ruins.

- Visit a family-run lantern-making business, where you will get a chance to design your own lantern with the assistance of your Vietnamese hosts.

#### DAY 7: HOI AN

- Cooking lesson at the Red Bridge (Cau Do) restaurant by the river. Participate in buying ingredients at the local market, before a quick boat trip on the Hoi An River to the cooking school. Enjoy the dishes you cooked for lunch.
- Rest of the day at leisure at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 8: HOI AN

- Day for shopping, exploration and relaxation under teacher's guidance.

#### DAY 9: HOI AN – DANANG – HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNELS – HO CHI MINH CITY

- Transfer to Da Nang airport for your short flight to Ho Chi Minh City.
- Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels on a guided tour.
- Enjoy a walking tour of the city in the afternoon.

#### DAY 10: HO CHI MINH CITY

- Walk to Ben Thanh Market and participate in the discovery challenge tour.
- Visit the War Museum.

#### DAY 11: HO CHI MINH CITY – MEKONG DELTA – HO CHI MINH CITY

- Take a tour of the Mekong Delta. Transport will be by boat or by foot as required.
- Lunch at Mandarin house.

#### DAY 12: HO CHI MINH CITY – AUSTRALIA

- Leisure at teacher's discretion until your transfer to the airport
- Depart for Australia.

#### DAY 13: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA





Angkor Wat, Cambodia

## Vietnam and Cambodia – Peace and Conflict

### YEAR LEVEL

Secondary

### CURRICULUM

Modern History

Gain first hand knowledge of the recent challenging history of these two significant Asian countries. This cross curriculum tour benefits students with historical, social justice and cultural exposure in Vietnam and Cambodia. Students will visit important locations relating to the Vietnam war and the devastating period for Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge regime.

### INCLUSIONS

#### Flights:

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

#### Accommodation:

- 10 nights accommodation.

#### Meals:

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 10 dinners.

#### Meet and Greet on arrival

#### Transfers/Transport:

- Return airport transfers in Vietnam and Cambodia.
- Bottled water (2 x 500 ml) and wet towels during sightseeing tours.
- English speaking local guide.

#### Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Hanoi: Full day tour of Hanoi including Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and residence, Vietnamese Women's Museum, One Pillar Pagoda, Hoa Lo Prison, Temple of Literature, Water Puppet show, Dong Ngac tour of local market and private cooking demonstration.
- Ho Chi Minh city: Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum, Cu Chi Tunnels, Walking tour including the Post Office, the Opera House and the Reunification Hall, Ben Thanh Market discovery challenge.
- Vung tau: Long Phuoc Tunnels, Long Tan Cross, The Horseshoe, Long Hai Hills.
- Siem Reap: Landmine Museum, Banteay Srei, Wat Thmey Killing Fields, Angkor Wat, Angkor National Museum.
- Phnom Penh: Bophana Centre, Tuol Sieng and the Killing Fields.

#### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA – HANOI

- Fly to Hanoi and be welcomed by your guide.
- The remainder of the day at leisure at teacher's discretion.

#### DAY 2: HANOI

- Your full day tour takes in the highlights of Hanoi history and culture.
- Enjoy a water puppet show in the evening.
- Dinner at KOTO (Know One teach One).

#### DAY 3: HANOI

- Make the short trip to visit Dong Ngac village.
- Begin with a visit of the local market.
- Meet the host family at their residence before a bike tour of the village.
- Return to the house for your private cooking demonstration, then have a turn at creating your own dishes.
- Leisure time at your teacher's discretion.

**SUGGESTION:** Schools may choose to head to Halong Bay on the morning of day 3 and overnight there, returning in the morning for an afternoon flight to Ho Chi Minh City on day 4.

#### DAY 4: HANOI – HO CHI MINH CITY

- Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Ho Chi Minh.
- Visit the Reunification Palace (guided tour) before your guide accompanies you to the War Remnants Museum.

#### DAY 5: HO CHI MINH CITY

- Your guide will take you to visit the Cu Chi Tunnels.
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of the city in the afternoon.
- Leisure time at your teacher's discretion.

**SUGGESTION:** We highly recommend attending the AO show tonight at the Opera House.

#### DAY 6: HO CHI MINH CITY – VUNG TAU- HO CHI MINH CITY

- Enjoy a full day trip to Vung Tau.
- SUGGESTION:** Schools may choose to hold a remembrance service at the Viet Cong memorial.

#### DAY 7: HO CHI MINH CITY

- Walk to the famous Ben Thanh Market and participate in the discovery challenge tour.
- Afternoon at leisure at teacher's discretion.

**SUGGESTION:** visit the Tet Offensive building and Ho Chi Minh City Art Gallery.

#### DAY 8: HO CHI MINH CITY – SIEM REAP

- Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Siem Reap.
- Visit the Cambodian Landmine Museum and Banteay Srei.

#### DAY 9: SIEM REAP

- Visit the Killing Fields in Wat Thmey and the Angkor National Museum with your guide.
- Visit to Angkor Wat at sunset.

#### DAY 10: SIEM REAP – PHNOM PENH

- Transfer to the airport and flight to Phnom Penh.
- Visit to the Bophana Centre, Tuol Sieng and the Killing Fields.

#### DAY 11: PHNOM PENH

- Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and depart for Australia.

#### DAY 12: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



Great Wall of China

## Imperial China

### YEAR LEVEL

Primary and Secondary

### CURRICULUM

Ancient & Modern History

From thousands of years of dynastic rule to the cultural revolution of the 20th century, China has a long and fascinating history for students to experience first hand. This presents the student with the opportunity to learn from centuries of historical events and the impact on current day China. Students will learn China's status on many fronts such as socio-economic, political, technological, environmental, etc.

### INCLUSIONS

#### Flights:

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

#### Accommodation:

- 8 nights accommodation.

#### Meals:

- Breakfast daily, 1 snack on arrival, 6 lunches, 6 dinners.

#### Transfers/Transport:

- Return airport transfers in China.
- Private air-conditioned vehicles with English speaking, hand-picked local guides.
- 2nd class bullet train ticket Beijing –Xian.
- Tips to local guides and drivers.

#### Entrances/Activities/Tours:

- Beijing: Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City, Summer Palace and Cruise, Great Wall of China, Kung Fu show.
- Xian: Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Muslim market street, Terracotta Warriors and Horses, Cycling on the city wall (helmets included).
- Shanghai: Shanghai World Financial Centre Observation Deck, Yu Gardens, Science and technology Museum, Cruise on the Huangpu River, Acrobat show.

### DAY 1: AUSTRALIA – SHANGHAI – BEIJING

- Fly to Beijing (via Shanghai) and transfer to your hotel.

### DAY 2: BEIJING

- Explore Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City.
- Leisure time at teacher's discretion.
- Tonight's dinner is a Beijing specialty – Peking duck.

**SUGGESTION:** some groups like to take the Hutong Rickshaw tour this afternoon before returning to their hotel - it is highly recommended and close to Forbidden City, therefore easily added to your program.

### DAY 3: BEIJING

- Activities at teacher's discretion this morning.
- Visit the Summer Palace, with its ornamental gardens, lake and characteristic pavilions and take a cruise.
- Leisure time at teacher's discretion.

### DAY 4: BEIJING

- Visit the Great Wall, Mutianyu Section.
- Rest up before tonight's dinner and entertainment, presented by the Shaolin Monks' Kung Fu show.

### DAY 5: BEIJING – XIAN

- Transfer to the station for your bullet train to Xian.
- Visit the Wild Goose Pagoda and nearby Muslim market street for some souvenir shopping.
- Return to your hotel and check in before dinner this evening – a dumpling banquet.

### DAY 6: XIAN – SHANGHAI

- Board your private coach to visit Xian's Terracotta Warriors and Horses with your guide.
- Visit the impressive Xian City Wall where students can bike ride along the City Wall (helmets included).
- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Shanghai.

### DAY 7: SHANGHAI

- Visit the Shanghai World Financial Centre with your guide and enjoy the view from the observation deck.
- Visit the classical Yu Gardens.
- After lunch visit the impressive Shanghai Science and Technology Museum and wander around the many interesting exhibits.
- In the evening, enjoy a cruise along the Huangpu River with spectacular views of Pudong and The Bund.

### DAY 8: SHANGHAI

- Day at leisure at teacher's discretion.
- Enjoy an acrobat show in the evening.

### DAY 9: SHANGHAI – AUSTRALIA

- Morning at leisure at teacher's discretion after breakfast, before an afternoon transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia.

### DAY 10: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



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?

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### 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.



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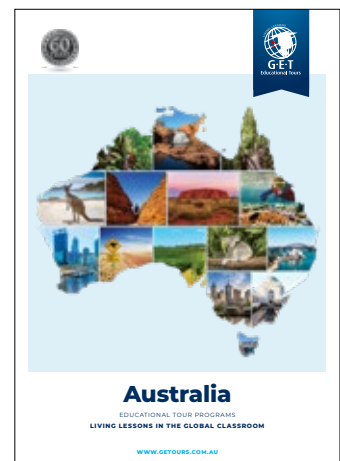
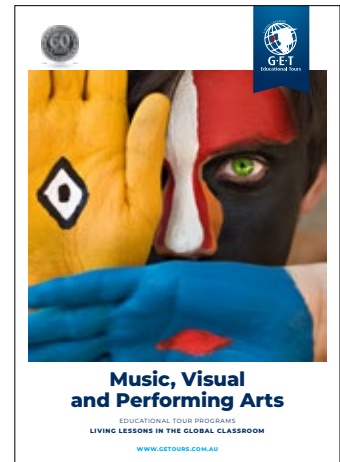
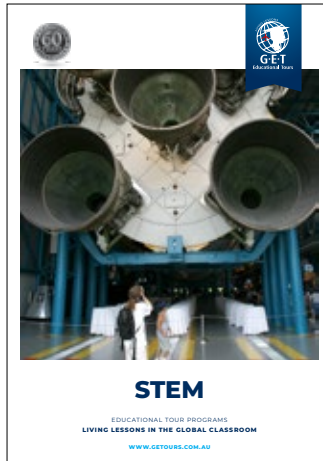
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