



Melbourne Canberra Sydney (25 days)

World College Australia

Our programs develop leadership, English and life skills. (Accommodation in Melbourne can be in apartments or home stay or a combination of both. Dates can be changed. These itineraries are examples only)

Saturday June 23 Airport arrival and welcome to Melbourne

- Airport Pick – Welcome to Melbourne. (Lebara sim cards will be given out on the bus to the city)
- Lunch in the city (location will depend on what time group arrives and clears customs)
- Eureka Tower visit: Ride to the top of Melbourne's tallest building and enjoy the 360 degree views from the top
- 2.30-3.00pm Check into Apartments
- 3.00-4.30pm Free time to take a rest and settle in.
- 4.30-6.00 Off to dinner at a Vietnamese restaurant
- 6.30-6.45pm Safety and expectation talk
- (Safety: Ensure all students have a contact number of both Vietnamese staff and the Principal before getting off bus from airport)



Sunday June 24 Werribee Zoo, Barbecue and Chadstone Shopping Centre

- 7.30-9.am Breakfast
- 9am-10.00 Travel to Werribee Open Range Safari Zoo
- 10-11am Explore the self guided areas with your teacher as you find lions, meerkats, gorillas and many more waiting to say hello
- 11am-11.45am Safari! Take the Safari bus with the open windows to get up close to zebras, giraffe, deer and rhino
- 11.45am-1pm Aussie BBQ lunch (subject to weather). Enjoy a great Aussie barbecue
- 2.15-4pm Explore Australia's largest shopping centre Chadstone with many flag ship stores including Apple and Samsung. Students may buy some snacks for apartments.
- 5-6.30pm Pasta and pizza at Sofia's restaurant
- 7.00pm+ Free time in evening at Hawthorn Garden Apartments

Monday June 25 English and Melbourne Museum

- 7.30-8.30am Breakfast
- 8.30am Meet in front of Hawthorn Gardens
- 8.50-9am Take bus 624 to Melb Uni
- 9.15-12.30pm Welcome, orientation and English Class at the University of Melbourne Hawthorn Campus
- 12.30-1.15pm Lunch at on-campus cafeteria (Asian Food)
- 1.15-4.00pm Melbourne Museum: Walk through the land of the dinosaurs. See the worlds largest living mammal, follow the footsteps of Charles Darwin or explore the Australia areas. This Museum is a wonderful place for all to explore.



- 5-6.30pm Dinner Thai

Tuesday June 26 English and ARTVO 4D interactive gallery

- 7.30-8.30am Breakfast
- 9.15-12.45pm English Class at the University of Melbourne Hawthorn Campus
- 12.45-1.20pm Lunch at on-campus cafeteria (Asian food)
- 1.20-2.30pm Travel to ARTVO by tram and walking
- 2.30-4.00pm Explore Artvo a virtual reality Art installation where you can explore and take 4D pictures
- 5.00-6.00pm Dinner in the city
- 7pm Return to apartments led by World College staff
- 7.30-8.00pm Diary writing or home work task

Wednesday June 27 English and MCG sports stadium and interactive centre

- 7.30-8.30am Breakfast
- 9.15am-12.45pm English Class at the University of Melbourne Hawthorn Campus
- 12.45-1.20pm Lunch at on-campus cafeteria (Asian food)
- 1.20-2.30pm Travel to MCG by public transport
- 2.30-4.00pm Explore the MCG our iconic 100,000 seat stadium with its interactive games sections. Try Aussie Rules football or cricket and learn about the Olympic games.
- 5pm-6pm Dinner Thai
- 7.30-8.00pm Diary writing or home work task
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Thursday June 28 Lake Mountain Snow play and tobogganing

(Wear warm clothes: Hat (beanie), gloves, 2 pairs of socks, jacket)

- 7.00-7.30am Breakfast
- 8am-10.30am Travel up to Marysville and Lake Mountain having a toilet stop in Healesville
- 10.30am-11.20am Stephenson's Falls. The water is pure up here and the air is fresh. It is a beautiful little spot to check out the waterfall and have a snack. Students are offered cup noodles as something to warm them up.
- 11.40am Arrive at Lake Mountain
- 12.00-1pm Tobogganing and playing on the snow. It is great fun
- 1.00-1.45pm Lunch. Hot dog and chips
- 1.45-2.45pm More time for tobogganing and playing on the snow.
- 3.00pm Depart Lake Mountain
- 3.45pm Toilet stop in Healesville
- 5pm KFC for dinner
- 5.45pm Arrive back at apartments for a shower and warm clothes.



Friday June 29

- 7.30-8.30am Breakfast
- 9.15am-12.45pm English Class at the University of Melbourne Hawthorn Campus
- 12.45-1.20pm Lunch at on-campus cafeteria (Asian food)

- 1.20pm-4.20pm Explore St Kilda with its famous bakeries, cake shops and alternative stores. Time to wander the beach too.
- 5.20pm-6.20pm Dinner: Vietnamese
- 6.45pm Return to apartments

Saturday June 30

- 7.30-8.30am Breakfast
- 10.00am Depart for Phillip Island by private coach
- 11am-12.30am Australian Bbq lunch (subject to weather) and time for volleyball or football, or go for a walk and enjoy the playground at Tooradin at a lovely park by coastal waters
- 1.10-2.10pm Maru Koala park. Hand feed kangaroos, emus and farm animals and see Koalas up close. The best student video submitted by Friday June 29 will win a chance to touch a koala and have a professional photo taken while touching a koala.
- 2.30-2.50pm Tasting stop at Panny's Chocolate World. Wonderful chocolate with a free tasting. We recommend you invest \$4 in a chocolate dipped frozen banana. Seriously yum!
- 3.20-3.50pm A walk to Swan Lake in search of swans and wallabies in the wild. A great little adventure.
- 4.10-4.45pm Fish n chips at the beach at Cowes
- 5-7pm The world famous Penguin Parade. See the cute fairy penguins up close and natural. It is a unique and wonderful experience.
- 8.45pm Arrive back at apartments



Sunday July 1

- 7.30-8.30am Breakfast at Apartment
- 8.45am Depart for Puffing Billy
- 9.30-10.30am Puffing Billy steam train through the rainforest and farm land.
- 10.30-11.30 Time to enjoy the park and adventure playground. Enjoy an Australian picnic lunch.
- 12.15-1.15pm William Ricketts Aboriginal Sculpture Gallery. Award winning sculptures of our first peoples with a chance to know more about our Aboriginal culture in a beautiful rainforest setting.

Puffing Billy, William Ricketts Aboriginal Sanctuary and Chesterfield Farm



- 2-3.30pm Chesterfield Farm and time to get to work. First the cow needs to be milked and we will need the students help to do this. Then it is time to feed the farm animals and students can hand feed ducks, goats, llamas,

deer and more. From there say hello to the baby animals with a chance to pat and hold a baby sheep or goat. We finish with a sheep dog demonstration.

- 4.30pm We drive to Box Hill where home stay families will pick you up. Any student not picked up by their home stay will be taken to their home stay directly.
- 5.30pm onwards Dinner with your home stay and get to know them.

Monday July 2 English and Botanic Gardens and Shrine

- 9.00am-12.30pm English through musical theatre and drama class
Uni of Melbourne (city)
- 12.30-1.15pm Lunch (home stay provided)
- 2.00pm-4.00pm Tour of Botanic Gardens and Shrine of Remembrance with great views over Melbourne and nice for photos.
Explore the Childrens garden in search of the resident elephant!
- 4-5pm Students make there way home to home stays.
- 6.00-6.30pm Diary writing or home work task



Tuesday July 3 English and Science Works

- 7.30-8.30am Breakfast
- 9.15am-12.45pm English Class at the University of Melbourne (city campus)
- 12.45-1.20pm Lunch (home stay provided)
- 2.30pm-4.00pm Tour of Science works Museum
- 4-5pm Students make there way home to home stays.
- 6.00-6.30pm Diary writing or home work task

Wednesday July 4 Sovereign Hill

- 9am- Meet at Melbourne University to Depart for Sovereign Hill
- 11am to 2.30 pm Explore Sovereign Hill Tourist attraction including
- Guided underground mine tour
- Secret Chamber hologram story
- Try panning in the creek for gold!
- Watch \$150,000AUD+ gold bar being melted to a liquid before your eyes!

A wonderful part of Australian life. (Lunch will feature Australian food including a meat pie, lamington and fresh Aussie fruit.)

- 4.30pm Arrive back at Melbourne University and journey home to home stay



Thursday July 5 English and Melbourne Aquarium

- 7.30-8.30am Breakfast at Hawthorn Gardens
- 9.15am-12.45pm English through musical theatre and drama class at the Uni of Melbourne (Hawthorn Campus)
- 12.45-1.30pm Lunch (home stay provided)
- 2.15-4.00pm Melbourne Aquarium
- See a giant crocodile
- Enjoy sharks and rays from underwater viewing tunnels
- Experience a fun 5D movie adventure
- Penguins are so cute!
A wonderful part of Australian life.'

- 4-5.00pm Travel home to home stay family
- 7.30-8.00pm Diary writing or home work task

Friday July 6 Great Ocean Road 2 day tour

- 8am- Depart for Great Ocean Road from Uni of Melbourne (city campus)
- 9.45-10.15am Explore a wonderful beach at Pt Roadknight on the Surf Coast
- 11.30-12 Wild koalas waiting to greet you. Maybe some colourful parrots will come and say hello too!
- 12.30-1.30pm Chicken Schnitzel, chips and salad for lunch
- 2.30pm Toilet stop
- 2.40-3.20pm Rainforest Walk in the Otway Rainforest
- 4.15pm Check into Port Arthur Cabin Park
- 5.30pm Fish n chips and salad at the local pub
- 6.30pm Free town to relax and enjoy with friends. There is a games room with table tennis or pool to enjoy or it is a short walk to the shops and beach.
- Overnight in cabins / units at Summer's Rest and Port Campbell Cabin Park

Saturday July 7 Great Ocean Road tour day 2

- 9am depart for Loch Ard Gorge with time to fully explore the beach and this amazing and spectacular geological area. Gibsons Steps to see two from the beach level
- 12-1.30pm Barbecue lunch (weather permitting) with ball games and enjoy together
- 1.40pm London Bridge another famous formation in the area



- 5pm Arrive back to Melbourne Central
- 5pm-6pm Travel back to your home stay family.

Sunday July 8 Free day with Home stay family or to further explore city

- This is a free day to spend with your home stay family experiencing Australian life. Every home stay is different. If any home stay is not free this day we will offer a city activity led by a World Education leader.



Monday July 9 English and games

- 9am-12.30pm English class at the University of Melbourne (Parkville Campus)
- 12.30-1.15pm Lunch (provided by home stay)
- 1.15-3.30pm to the local park for games and activities
- 4-5pm Students make there way home to home stays.
- 6.00-6.30pm Diary writing or home work task

Tuesday July 10 English and Queen Victoria Market

- 9am-12.00pm English class at the University of Melbourne (city campus)
- 12.00-12.30pm Lunch (provided by home stay)
- 1.-2.00pm Time to explore our iconic Queen Victoria Market. A wonderful place for souvenirs and looking for hidden treasures
- 2.30-3.30pm Students will be taken to Melbourne Central shopping and train station and will be allowed to explore for about an hour before going home to home stay families.
- 4-5pm Students make there way home to home stays.
- 6.00-6.30pm Diary writing or home work task

Wednesday July 11 Certificate Presentation, student presentations and celebratory lunch

- 9am-11.am Certificate presentations, student speeches and presentations
- 11.30-12.30pm Australian steak dinner for Lunch
- 1.30-3.30pm Students have a free afternoon in Melbourne for shopping or for visiting their favourite attraction and say goodbye to Melbourne
- 5pm onwards Last night with home stay family and last night in Melbourne

- 10am to 2pm Explore Werribee Zoo including a 40 min open bus safari to the African savannah to see hippos, giraffe, zebras and much more up close
- Walk around to see the lions, gorillas, meerkats along with kangaroos and emus
- We return to the city around 2.30pm where you have some free time to shop or explore or return to your home stay.

Thursday July 12 Australian Outback and Countryside

- 7.00am Depart Melbourne to Canberra
- 9.30am Seymour and we are out of the city and passing farm land and mountains.

- 11.45-12.30pm Stop for lunch in a country town call Wangaratta for Hungry Jacks burger meal
- 2.00pm Time for games in the park. Try soccer, volleyball or just relax. Or go climb a submarine!
- 3.30pm Enjoy a stop at the Dog on the Tuckerbox in Gundagai
- 5pm Canberra and we enjoy a nice dinner at a Vietnamese restaurant
- 6.30pm Check into our hotel for a well earned rest.

Friday July 13

Canberra tour: Parliament House, Sydney China town

- 9am Depart our hotel to Parliament House
- 9.30-10.30am Take a tour of Australia's largest building and enjoy the great views from the top over Canberra
- 11.30am-12.30 Past the War Museum and time for lunch in Dickson where there are many types of Asian food
- 2.30pm Stop in the NSW country side
- 5pm-late Arrive in our largest city Sydney and we go to China town for dinner to enjoy this famous part of Sydney

Saturday July 14 Sydney Opera House and Manly Ferry

- 9am-11am Depart our hotel for the world famous Sydney Opera House. Enjoy exploring and taking photos with this icon of Australia
- 11.30am-3pm Take the Manly ferry across Sydney Harbour to Manly with its two famous beaches and great shops. A great place for lunch and looking at the surf beach
- 4.00pm-5.00pm Enjoy the Rocks the historic waterfront of Sydney
- 6pm-7pm China town for dinner
- 7.00-8pm We go down to enjoy the view of the opera house at night.



Sunday July 15

Blue Mountains Adventure

- 9am Depart hotel for the famous blue Mountains
- 11am-12 Enjoy a bushwalk to enjoy the magnificent views of Wentworth Falls
- 12.30-1.30pm Lunch in Katoomba the historic and largest town in the Blue Mtns

- 2.00-3.30pm Take the Scenic Railway deep into the rainforest, enjoy a short walk in the world heritage rain forest and then take a cable car back up the mountain.
- 4.00pm Enjoy the view of the famous Three Sisters across a vast mountain panorama.
- 6pm Back to Sydney for dinner

Monday July 16 Madame Tussheuds, Darling Harbour and Bondi

- 9am Depart hotel for Sydney Aquarium
- 9.30-11am Enjoy time with world famous celebrities such as Brad Pitt, Taylor Swift, Barack Obama and Justin Bieber (exact models do change from time to time)
- 12am-1pm Enjoy a wonderful buffet lunch to help us celebrate Sydney.
- 2-3.00pm Explore Australia's most famous beach: Bondi Beach. Dip your toes in the water at our favourite beach.
- 3.30-4.30pm Enjoy Mrs Maquarie's Point with the best view of Sydney Harbour the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House all together. A wonderful place to take in the best of Sydney
- 6pm Celebrate our last night in Sydney.



Tuesday July 17 Sydney Airport for flight home

- 7.00am-8pm We have breakfast in the hotel and depart in good time to Sydney airport for their flight home. (Exact departure time to be confirmed)

This itinerary is a guide and there is likely to be some change in exact timings and order of events.

Comments: Students will be given a sim card with \$10 credit. Students will be given a myki card with credit for public transport in Melbourne.

It is suggested that World Education staff supervise breakfast for the youngest students while in Hawthorn Gardens. Students will be given cash \$12.50 for a maximum of 6 meals on the program. This is likely to be give as \$25 to a student for two meals. We do this sometimes in Sydney to give them choice as the food courts and sometimes where dinner for a large group is not practical. We recommend that leaders go with the youngest students.



Some tips for students:

The best country in the world is not your country nor Australia. Take the best of both to make something better than either.

Leadership is an action. This is your chance to shine and grow

Commit to the 3 conversation challenge: This is to have 3 English conversations everyday outside the class room. This will be 75 conversations with maybe more than 20 people and is good for your confidence in using English

Keep 30% battery in your phones for emergencies.