

Travelways

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PROFESSIONAL STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCES COORDINATORS



**STUDENT
LEARNING
EXPERIENCES**

2012

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**ACCOMMODATION, ACTIVITIES
& ITINERARY PLANNING
FOR YOUR EDUCATIONAL
SCHOOL EXCURSIONS**

INCLUDING:

- ✓ Canberra
- ✓ Snowy Mountains
- ✓ Central West
- ✓ Bathurst
- ✓ South Coast
- ✓ Sydney

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Travelways

Our Service, and what we provide for you

More than just bus trips

We are pleased to present you with the 2012 Travelways Student Learning Experience Planner, your essential guide to excursion planning.

Travelways provides a service to Primary & Secondary schools throughout Australia. We specialise in assisting School Groups and Teachers with their excursion planning.

Our aim is to provide students with a fun educational learning experience. Taking students on an excursion with Travelways can be a pleasant and enjoyable experience with the assistance from the Travelways team.

Travelways conducted its first one day excursion in 1962. Some schools have chosen Travelways as their preferred excursion coordinators for more than 25 years and we have received numerous letters from schools complimenting the quality and value of our service and their experience.

The Travelways team has extensive knowledge of tourism in Australia specialising in the Snowy Mountains, Bathurst, Hill End, Canberra, the Blue Mountains and The South Coast Old Mogo Town. We have arrangements with numerous hotel/motel, budget accommodation, cabins & caravan parks and we know with whom to talk and how to prepare your itinerary according to your needs.

Your Travelways team members



Robyn



Ashleigh

For more information call:
02 9632 5200

How do I make a booking?

1. Call

Call or Fax us with the following information:

- Destination & attractions
- Preferred accommodation
- Proposed departure and return dates
- Student year and number of students and teachers travelling

2. Quote

Quotation

- We will forward you a written quotation

3. Deposit

Deposit

- A deposit of \$550 is required to confirm your booking

4. Book

Itinerary & Booking

- On receiving your deposit, your accommodation, itinerary and coach will be booked
- We will forward you written confirmation of your itinerary and final quote

5. Pay

Final Payment

- A Tax Invoice will be forwarded to you and payment is required within 14 days from Tax Invoice date



Hopkinsons

Hopkinsons coaches

feature:


- Reclining cloth seats
- Seat belts
- Restroom equipped
- Climate controlled air conditioning
- Video & DVD players
- Regulation first aid kits
- Large under floor compartments

Available vehicle sizes include:



SEAT COACHES


29 SEAT - 48 SEAT - 50 SEAT
54 SEAT - 66 SEAT

 Wheelchair Accessible



SEAT BUSES

53 SEAT - 57 SEAT

 Wheelchair Accessible

Our wide range of school experiences embraces:

- Educational tours
- School camps
- Day and sport charters
- Interstate school travel
- Local sports transfers

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Hopkinsons has been operating as a major supplier of bus and coach services since 1978 and has become the transporter of choice for many schools throughout New South Wales. Hopkinsons enjoy an enviable record of service and competitive rates.

Our Coach Captains are considered to be amongst the best qualified in the industry for their extensive knowledge and training. They hold all relevant licences and government authorisations and are also screened under the Working with Children programme.

All our coaches are seat belted for safety - and safety and quality of service is paramount when dealing with Hopkinsons. Everyday we transport many schools in style, luxury and safety. We are the leading provider in all forms of school transfers, charters and tours.





Hopkinsons Modern Coach fleet ranges in size from 48 seats to 66 seats. Also wheelchair accessible coaches. Hopkinsons coaches are available for day charters, school camp transfers, interstate tours and your own educational tours. All featuring reclining cloth seats, seat belts, rest room equipped, climate controlled air conditioning, video/DVD players, regulation first aid kits and large underfloor luggage compartments.

Hopkinsons Bus Fleet ranges in size from 46 to 57 seats. All are modern, air conditioned and cloth seated. Also wheelchair accessible buses. Hopkinsons buses are available for day charters, local sports and swimming shuttles.

Hopkinsons can provide you with a quote for any bus or coach movement large or small. Large movement are our speciality.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard one of our buses or coaches, so you can experience how Hopkinsons is *'more than just another coach company'*.



MORE THAN *“Just another Coach Company”*

In dedication to
Graham Roland Hopkinson

— ◆ ◆ —
21st Nov 1929 to 15th Sept 2011

Aged 81 years



It is with heavy hearts that we make this dedication to Graham Hopkinson, the founder and passionate NSW bus and coach operator owner of G. R. Hopkinson (Transport) Pty Ltd, known as Hopkinsons and Travelways Australia.

In September 2011, aged 81 and still working full-time, Graham passed away suddenly leaving behind his beloved family, loyal staff, work colleagues and friends to continue on in the way he knew they would want them to – remembering him fondly and continue to provide an excellent service to his customers .

He was very well respected by other bus and coach operators and associates for being an honest, straight talking gentleman and was considered to be a leader in NSW Bus and Coach industry. A tribute was made at the NSW Bus and Coach Show and annual awards night in October 2011 highlighting his achievements and the legacy of the Hopkinsons Group of companies.

In true entrepreneurial style, Graham had a plan in place, so that his much loved coach charter and bus route would continue operating as a completely Australian owned family business. He had passed on his vision for Hopkinsons to his four daughters, who were well prepared to step up and continue where their father Graham left off. We believe that Hopkinsons and Travelways Australia will continue to thrive under the stewardship of the second generation.

Graham, above all else, loved nothing more than to take a seat in one of his coaches for a day or extended tour. He was well known to push for value for money for each trip and expected nothing less than excellence in return. Graham would require each of Hopkinsons Coach Captains to provide the most courteous of services to passengers, engage his passengers with educational commentary, maintain a clean and tidy vehicle and drive responsibly and professionally at all times. We know that he would expect the same standard for every one of his schools, groups and passengers that placed their travel requirements in our hands.



CANBERRA

and surrounding regions

A visit to your Nation's Capital allows you to gain a valuable education experience of our Government and our Nation's history.

Venue selection

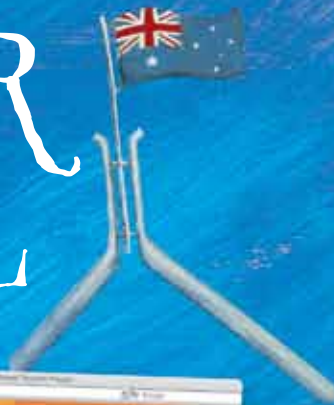
- All Saints Church
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Australian National Botanic Gardens
- Australian Science Festival
- ANZAC Parade Memorials
- Australian War Memorial
- Bywong Town Mining
- Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex
- Canberra Glassworks
- Canberra Railway Museum
- Canberra Reptile Sanctuary
- Cockington Green
- CSIRO Discovery Centre
- Electoral Education Centre
- Geoscience Australia
- Government House
- High Court of Australia
- Indonesian Embassy
- Mount Ainslie
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- National Aquarium & Wildlife Park
- National Archives of Australia
- National Art Gallery
- National Capital Exhibition
- National Dinosaur Museum
- National Film & Sound Archives
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- Parliament House
- Parliamentary Education Office
- Questacon - National Science & Technology Centre
- Royal Australian Mint
- Southern Cross Cruises
- Telstra Tower, Black Mountain
- Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve

Accommodation selection

- Best Western Sundowner Village
- Birrigai at Tidbinbilla
- Bush Capital Lodge
- Camp Cottermouth
- Canberra Carotel
- Canberra City YHA
- Canberra Motor Village
- Capital Country Holiday Village
- Eaglehawk Holiday Park
- Gold Creek Tourist Resort
- Greenhills Camp & Conference Centre
- International Airport Motel
- Rydges Eaglehawk Resort
- Warrambui Retreat



DISCOVER YOUR NATIONAL CAPITAL ONLINE!



Visit www.ncetp.org.au

The National Capital Educational Tourism Project (NCETP) website aims to provide you with information about planning a school excursion to Canberra, Australia's National Capital.



find information and helpful planning hints

Discover the many and varied National Capital attractions and cultural institutions, that provide stimulating educational programs that assist in teaching of civics and citizenship, history, science, art and culture

Explore upcoming teacher development programs

Apply for a National Capital Teachers Pass

Request a copy of the National Capital School Excursion Planner

Download Public Liability certificates and Risk assessments



Submit your application for the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

If you have any enquiries about any excursion planning issues, contact the NCETP on phone 1300 368 248 or 02 6162 4460 or email admin@ncetp.org.au



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**CANBERRA
CAROTEL**
Motel &
Caravan Park

1 day Canberra experience

A visit to our Nation's Capital allows you to gain a valuable educational experience of our Government and our Nation's history.

Depart school 6.30am - returns by 6.30pm.

Choose 2-3 of the venues listed on page 4.

1 day Canberra

from **\$38.00 per student**
plus \$3.80 GST

based on 42-46 travelling passengers.

2 day Canberra experience

2 Day Canberra Adventure allows you to take advantage of Canberra's many attractions.

Experience our Government and our Nation's History.

2 day Canberra

from **\$133.00 per student**
plus \$13.30 GST

based on 42-46 travelling passengers.



Parliament House



Parliament House

Set on approx. 18 acres, and centrally located in the suburb of Watson, the Canberra Carotel makes the perfect base to enjoy the many attractions Canberra and the surrounding areas have to offer. Packages are arranged to suit the individual group requirements.

- All rooms have en-suites with towels and linen provided.
- Students multi share accommodation with Teachers twin share.
- Catering for groups both small and large.



- Coach Captains, free of charge. (FOC)
- Teachers FOC ratio is 1:30 .
- Dining Hall has the capacity to seat up to 330 people.
- Dinner, breakfast and a packed lunch are provided as part of the standard package.
- Mainstream dietary requirements are catered for at no extra cost.
- After Hours Caretaker.
- Multi-Function room available to hire.
- Ample coach parking on a sealed surface.

Our dedicated experienced staff aim to assist you and your group in having a most enjoyable stay while visiting Canberra.



Canberra Carotel
Cnr of Aspinall & Zelling St. Watson ACT 2602
P: 02 6241 1377 F: 02 6241 6674
E: groups@carotel.com.au
W: www.carotel.com.au



AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

Experience democracy in action at the **National Electoral Education Centre**

Ideally located in the Senate Wing of Old Parliament House in Canberra is the National Electoral Education Centre (NEEC). The NEEC is a fun and interactive way to discover Australia's electoral system and attracts over 80,000 visitors annually.



The experience

During a visit to the NEEC participants can:

- ★ Enjoy a spectacular multimedia presentation
- ★ Discover our interactive DEAZone
- ★ Participate in an election scenario where everyone gets to vote.

Curriculum links

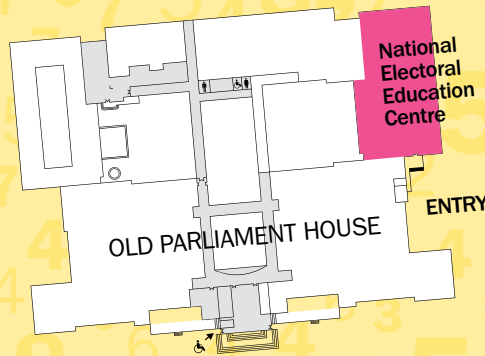
Programs offered at the National Electoral Education Centre are:

- ★ Linked to the national Statements of Learning for Civics and Citizenship
- ★ Tailored to suit a range of year levels
- ★ Relevant to senior students of Australian history, politics and legal studies.

Booking details

Bookings are essential.
1800 020 067 or visit www.aec.gov.au

Sessions are 90 minutes and commence half hourly from 8.00am to 4.00pm.



National Electoral Education Centre
Senate Wing, Old Parliament House
King George Terrace, Parkes ACT 2600



*'A fun, hands-on experience
of active citizenship'*

**FREE
ENTRY**



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TOURS INCLUDE

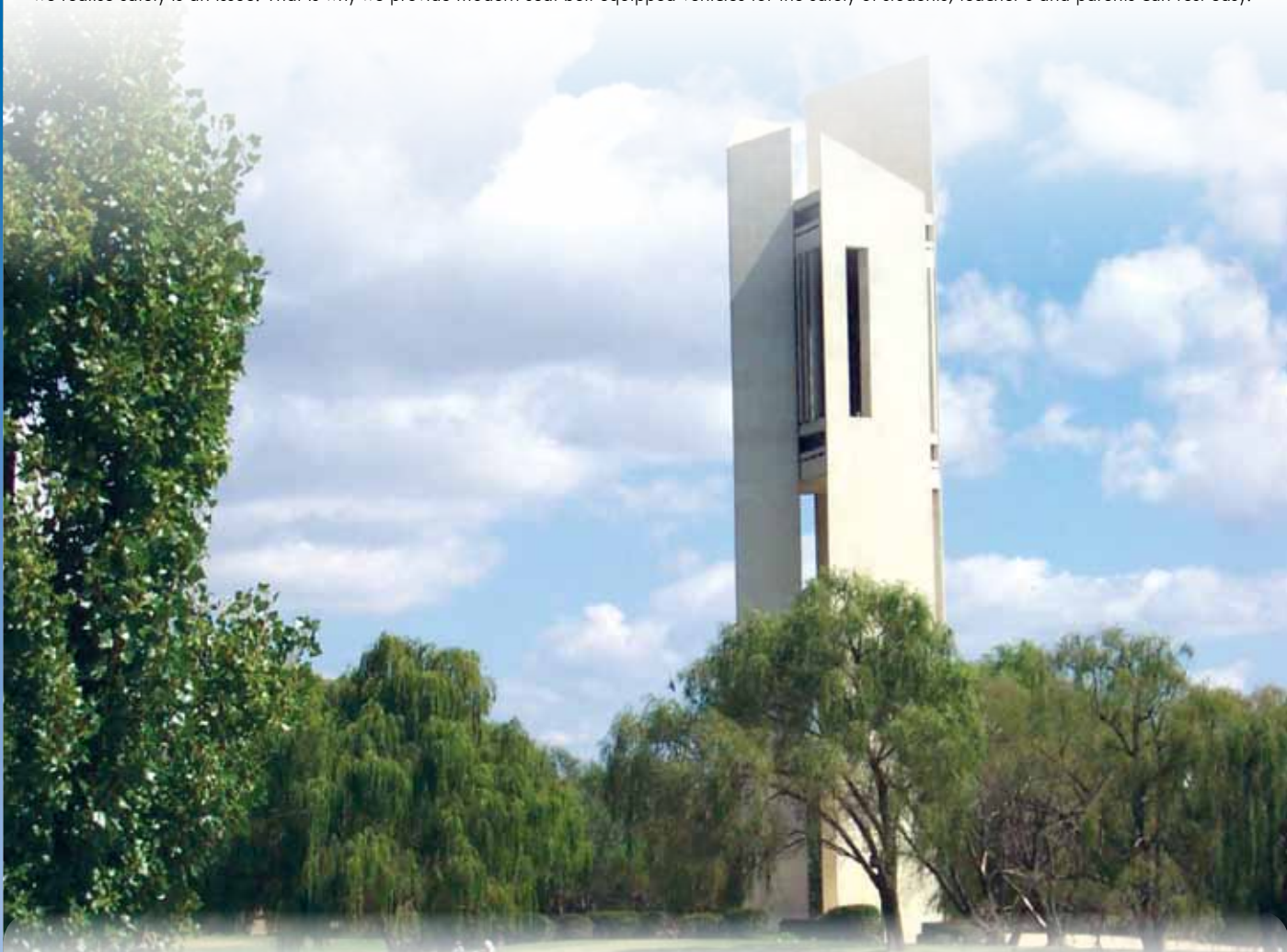
- ✓ Luxury Seat Belt Equipped Coach Travel
- ✓ Entrance & Attraction Fees (where possible)
- ✓ Accommodation of your choice
- ✓ Meals (excludes Breakfast and Lunch on first day and Dinner on last day)
- ✓ Teachers travel free

Day 1

1 day Canberra sample itinerary

6.45am	Coach arrive at school
7.00am	Depart school for Canberra
	Midway comfort break – at own expense
11.00am – 12.30pm	Electoral Education Centre Three part program – The Theatre ‘Democracy the Australian way’ The Dead Zone ‘Discovering Electoral Activities Zone’ The Polling Place Lunch – Students & Teachers to provide their own packed lunch
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Australian War Memorial A visit to the War Memorial offers students many ways to come to understand and empathise with Australians who served and died during war. The galleries cover every major War in which Australians been involved.
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Parliament House 3.00pm – House of Representatives and Senate 4.00pm – Parliamentary Education Office
5.00pm	Depart Canberra for return journey to school Midway comfort break – at own expense
9.00pm	Approximate arrival at school

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High Court of Australia

www.hcourt.gov.au | bookings@hcourt.gov.au

SEE THE HIGH COURT IN ACTION

The High Court of Australia is the highest court in the Australian judicial system. The Court hears appeals from Federal, State and Territory courts on all areas of law and is the final court of appeal for the nation. The High Court also adjudicates on disputes over whether particular laws passed by Parliament comply with Australia's Constitution. The Court sitting calendar is at www.hcourt.gov.au. The High Court welcomes all students, but those in Year 5 and above will benefit most from a visit.



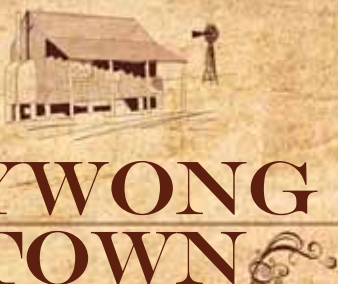
TOUR THE BUILDING

The building is open to the public and visiting school groups from 9.45am to 4.30pm daily and noon to 4pm Sundays. Groups are asked to book via the Court's on-line booking system accessible on www.hcourt.gov.au. A typical tour takes 45 minutes and includes an overview of the history, role and powers of the High Court, as well as an explanation of the workings of the courtrooms visited. Tours of the artworks and hands-on art activities are also available. Shorter tours can be arranged by talking to the Court Guide Supervisor. Tours are best booked for between 10:00am and 3:30pm. On non-sitting days, photographs may be taken inside the building. The High Court's website www.hcourt.gov.au provides public liability insurance certificates and a risk assessment and a range of other information.

Parkes Place Parkes ACT 2600

All bookings online at www.hcourt.gov.au

For further information: **E:** bookings@hcourt.gov.au **T:** 02 6270 6811 **F:** 02 6270 6346



BYWONG TOWN

HISTORIC GOLDTOWN

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www.bywongtown.com.au
info@bywongtown.com.au

Bywong Town is an historic site set in natural eucalyptus bushland.

Tours are fully guided, and cover the characters, stories of the 1890's village and the harsh conditions faced by the miners. A very different experience from the more formal tours of Canberra, and popular with schools as part of year 5 and 6 Australian history and gold studies. Tours can be arranged between 8.30am and late afternoon with a two hour minimum. Bookings essential.

Tour fees - Gold Tour 1 - \$9.00 per student.

Gold Tour 2 (two hours only)- \$7.00 per student

Teachers, carers - FOC, catering extra.

(see the website for more detail)

Special offer for the first NSW/ACT term of 2011 - all school bookings at the special price of \$8.00 per student.

Using Bywong Town to support your educational programme meets essential content from the ACT Curriculum Framework, NSW Board of Studies Syllabus and Queensland Studies Authority.

EARTH TO MARS AND BEYOND - WE'VE GOT IT COVERED!



The Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex is a part of NASA's Deep Space Network, one of only three stations in the world capable of providing two-way communication between the Earth and those spacecraft exploring every part of our Solar System and beyond.

Come and see the largest radio antenna 'dishes' in the Southern Hemisphere, plus the largest permanent display of space memorabilia and flown hardware in Australia.

Our visitor centre is open daily 9am to 5pm, (closed Dec.25 only) and entry is free. Enjoy the latest news and films in our theatre, see an actual piece of the Moon over 3.8 billion years old, or a full-scale replica of NASA's Mars Rover.

Canberra Space Centre

Discovery Drive

Tourist Drive 5

Tidbinbilla ACT

Open 9am-5pm

Entry FREE

45 minutes drive from the city

off Paddy's River and Cotter Rds

Public & School Group Bookings Welcome



Ph: 02 6201 7838
www.cdsc.nasa.gov

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TOURS INCLUDE

- ✓ Luxury Seat Belt Equipped Coach Travel
- ✓ Entrance & Attraction Fees (where possible)
- ✓ Accommodation of your choice
- ✓ Meals (excludes Breakfast and Lunch on first day and Dinner on last day)
- ✓ Teachers travel free

Day 1

2 day Canberra sample itinerary

6.30am	Depart School for Canberra Mid way comfort break (at own expense).
10.30am	Arrive Canberra
10.30am	Parliament House Guided tour of Parliament House & Parliamentary Education Office. Parliament House Hospitality; morning tea with your local Federal Member if your member is present & available.
12.30pm	Lunch - Students supply own packed lunch.
1.00pm	Australian War Memorial The best way for students to experience the Memorial is by doing an education program. Many of the programs are 'Hands-on', giving students the opportunity to see, touch and discuss items to which the rest of the public do not have access. Sessions last one hour and are presented in the galleries by experienced Memorial staff (1½ hour duration).
3.00pm	National Museum of Australia A visit to the National Museum of Australia will expand your student's knowledge, understanding and appreciation of Australia and Australians. Education programs are interactive and student centred.
4.30pm	Cockington Green A look at the world in miniature. A visit to Cockington Green is an educational, relaxing and fun part of your itinerary. The new international display area represents the growing multicultural society of today.
5.30pm	Overnight Accommodation
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Depart for Evening Activities
7.30pm	National Dinosaur Museum Walk among the dinosaurs & unearth the mysteries of the Earth's prehistoric past at the National Dinosaur Museum. The many exhibits provide a fun and stimulating learning environment.

Day 2

7.00am	Breakfast
8.00am	Depart Accommodation
8.30am	Electoral Education Centre Education Sessions are aimed at educating participants about the federal electoral process and encouraging active participation in our representative democracy (1½ hour duration).
11.00am	Questacon Spend two hours exploring Questacon's six Galleries where they make science fun and interesting for everyone (2 hour duration).
1.00pm	Lunch - Packed lunch supplied by accommodation venue.
2.00pm	Australian Institute of Sport Tour the Australian Institute with an elite athlete, bump into sporting heroes jogging through the AIS, catch a glimpse of up and coming gymnasts & swimmers, view world class facilities and test your skills in Sportex the interactive exhibit (1½ hr duration).
3.30pm	Depart Canberra Mid Way Comfort Break (at own expense).
7.30pm	Approximate arrival at school

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Questacon

The National Science and Technology Centre



Get your hands on science at Questacon!

Questacon—The National Science and Technology Centre is Australia's leading science centre. With eight galleries and more than 200 interactive exhibits, children and adults can explore and unravel the mysteries of science.

With our *Spectacular science shows* and hundreds of hands-on exhibits, nothing is off limits when you walk through the doors. Students are encouraged to touch, feel and interact with the world around them and engage in fun and interactive science!

Visit during the day between 9 am and 5 pm, or book a *Questacon by Night* for a personally guided tour between 5–7 or 7–9 pm. For more information contact Questacon Group Bookings.

Questacon—The National Science and Technology Centre

Open 9 am to 5 pm every day. Closed Christmas Day

Admission fees apply

King Edward Terrace, Canberra ACT

Group Bookings: 02 6270 2893 Fax: 02 6270 2833

Recorded Information: 1800 020 603

Email: group.bookings@questacon.edu.au



Australian Government

Department of Innovation
Industry, Science and Research

Questacon

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www.questacon.edu.au

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- ✓ Teachers travel free

Day 1

3 day Canberra sample itinerary

6.30am	Coach to Depart School Midway comfort stop
10.30am – 12.30pm	Electoral Education Centre Three part program – The Theatre 'Democracy the Australian way' The Dead Zone 'Discovering Electoral Activities Zone' The Polling Place Lunch – Students & teachers to provide own packed lunch
1.30pm – 2.30pm	National Museum of Australia The National Museum of Australia is devoted to telling to stories of Australia & Australians. Through state-of-the-art technology and hands-on interactive exhibitions, the museum explores the key issues, events, & people that have shaped our nation
3.00pm – 4.00pm	High Court of Australia The highest court in the Australian court system. It interprets and applies the laws of Australia. Decisions of the High Court are binding on all other courts throughout Australia.
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Telstra Tower Telstra Tower rises 195 meters above the summit of Black Mountain and provides a 360 degree view of Canberra. Learn about history of telecommunication in Australia from the earliest days to the 21st century with 'hands-on' experience when exploring the Making Connection exhibit.
6.00pm	Arrive Overnight Accommodation Centre
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Activities Room for Schools own Activities

Day 2

7.15am	Breakfast
8.00am	Depart Accommodation Centre
9.00am – 10.30am	Parliament House - 9.00am - House of Representatives & Senate - 10.00am – Parliamentary Education Office - 11.00am – Hospitality
11.00am – 1.30pm	Australian War Memorial A visit to the War Memorial offers students many ways to come to understand and empathise with Australians who served and dies during war. The galleries cover every major war in which Australians have been involved. Lunch– packed lunch provided by Accommodation Centre
2.30pm – 4.00pm	National Dinosaur Museum Discover how dinosaurs lived & ruled the earth in there time on this earth millions of years ago.
5.00pm	Arrive accommodation centre
5.30pm	Dinner
6.00pm	Depart for evening activity
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Questacon Here you experience first hand their exciting hands on science exhibits.

Day 3

6.30am	Breakfast
7.30am	Depart accommodation
8.30am – 10.00am	Australian Institute of Sport See where the fittest bodies in Australia at the Australian Institute of sport. Experience the life of an elite athlete as you tour the international standard sports facility and students will test their skills at the interactive sports exhibition.
10.30am – 11.30am	Cockington Green There is a little bit of everything at Cockington Green Gardens, fascinating architecture, Stunning gardens and humorous scenes. The international display area has a multicultural Focus with many countries from around the worlds. Lunch – packed lunch provided by Accommodation Centre
12.00pm	Depart Canberra for return journey to school Midway comfort break – McDonalds - own expense
4.00pm	Approximate arrival at school

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AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT



LET YOUR STUDENTS FEEL THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT!

Sport is Australia's passion, and with 2012 being an Olympic year your students will be thrilled to visit the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and have a behind-the-scenes tour to see how our athletes prepare for the London Olympics.

Let your students feel the Olympic spirit and join the nation in supporting our athletes who will represent Australia at the London 2012 Games.

GROUP TOURS OF THE AIS

On an athlete-guided 90-minute tour of the AIS, your students will gain a unique insight into the lives of AIS athletes.

Students will venture into *Sportex*, our interactive sports experience, and try their hand at rock climbing, virtual rowing, football and more!

Each child will receive a free PasSport, lanyard and pen to record their sporting adventures.

Night options

Tours

Super Sports Experience

Tour times

Tours depart daily at 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm, 4.00pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Bookings are essential.

Costs

Students: \$9.50 – one free teacher per ten children.

Adults over ratio: \$9.50

Night options from \$11.50

SUPER SPORTS EXPERIENCE

Super Sports Experience sessions are tailored to suit each group and include:

90-minute AIS tour

Sportex interactive experience

90-minute sport rotation program

the opportunity to play three sports, which may include football, hockey, netball, basketball and volleyball.

We have fitness industry-qualified instructors, and a 1:15 staffing ratio.

Super Sports Experience costs

3-hour program, including an AIS tour and *Sportex*: students \$20.50 (\$22.50 at night), teachers free

90-minute program, **excluding** AIS tour and *Sportex*: students \$11.00 (day or night), teachers free

HEALTH ACTIVE CLASSROOM

Nestlé's 'Healthy Active Classroom' is a free online educational resource that complements the AIS tour. With unit topics such as 'Good health' and 'Food and you', your students can unlock the secret to good food. This resource can be downloaded free from:

ausport.gov.au/healthy-active-classroom

All costs are valid to 31 December 2012.

Further information or bookings

Tel: (02) 6214 1444 or (02) 6214 1010

Email: aistours@ausport.gov.au

Discover the champion within!

The Australian Institute of Sport is a division of the Australian Sports Commission.

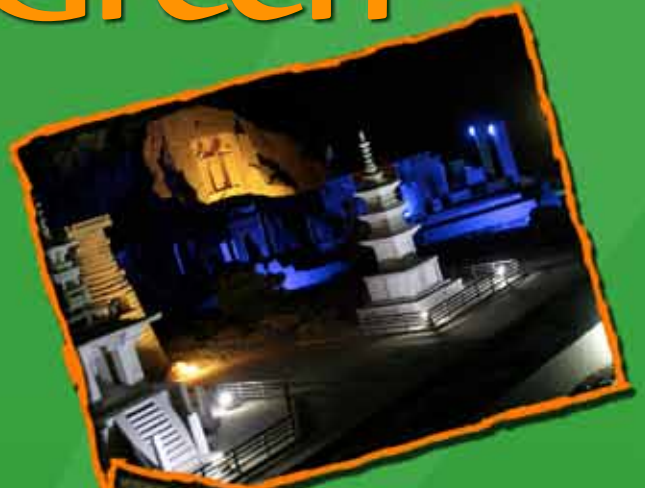
Cockington Green Gardens Canberra

Where its the little things that count!



Night Time Openings!

- See the Village Illuminations
- From 6.30pm
- Minimum of 40 Students
- Steam Train Ride Included
- Bookings Essential



School Groups Picnic Area

- Picnic Tables located close to coach parking
- School Morning/Aft Tea, Lunch Packs available for students
- Large range of low priced souvenirs
- School Discovery Sheets
- F.O.C for Students, Pre-order essential

Open 7 days 9.30am - 5.00pm Last admission 4.15pm
Free Call: 1800 627 273 - info@cockingtongreen.com.au

For more Educational Information on our International Buildings and their countries, please visit,
www.cockingtongreen.com.au





DISCOVER CANBERRA AT NIGHT

EDUCATIONAL NIGHT PROGRAMS YOUR
SCHOOL CAN DO WHILE IN CANBERRA.



NATIONAL DINOSAUR MUSEUM

Find out what the Dinosaurs did at night, with the lights out and the spotlights on.

QUESTACON

Life-sized holograms, a walk-through kaleidoscope, and a lot more 'Hands-on' activities.

CSIRO DISCOVERY

Explore the exhibition show casing environment, climate & weather, biodiversity, new technologies, medical and many more.



LANYON BY FIRELIGHT

Explore the lives of convicts and bushrangers in the 1830's with students come into contact with some of the physical realities of life at the 'Limits of Location'.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

See where Australia's fittest bodies are created.

TELSTRA TOWER

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COCKINGTON GREEN

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

Twilight Forest Adventure. Join us for a fun, sensory evening by torchlight as we discover the sounds and smells of the Gardens at night.

SNOWY MOUNTAINS

The Snowy Mountains Scheme and the Snow Fields of NSW. The Snowy Mountains is more than just snow & skiing. It is History... it is forestry... it is industry... it is power & water...



Group Lessons



Ski School

If your student learning experience is just coach travel to the Snowfields, then let Travelways plan it all. From accommodation, Kosciuszko National Park Entrance, Ski Tube rides, Chairlift rides, quality clothing hire & first class ski equipment for students to try their first hand at skiing. As well as the other side to the Snowy Mountains, the Australian Institute of Sports High Altitude Training Centre, Kosciuszko National Park Education Centre, Snowy Hydro Information & Education Centre, Snowy Mountains Regional Visitors Centre, and there are many more great learning experiences to be discovered.

Snowy Mountains Special Skiing Packages with Lessons for Primary & Secondary Students.

Including – Clothing, Ski Equipment & 2 hour Group Lift & Lesson Tickets available at Thredbo & Perisher.

SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Venue selection

- AIS Heated Water Slide & Heated Pool
- Berridale
- Chair Rides
- Cooma
- Eucumbene Trout Farm
- Jindabyne
- Kosciuszko National Park Education Centre
- Mt Selwyn
- Murray 1 Power Station
- Perisher Blue Ski Resort
- Perisher Ski Tube
- Ski Lessons
- Snowy Hydro Information & Education Centre
- Snowy Mountains Authority Information Centre
- Snowy Mountains Regional Visitors Centre
- Snowy River Ag. Barn Fibre Centre
- Thredbo Resort
- Tumut 2 & 3 Power Station
- Yarrangobilly Caves



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- ✓ Teachers travel free

3 day Canberra-Snowy Mountains Sample Itinerary

Day 1

6.00am	Coach arrives at school
6.15am	Depart school for Canberra Mid way comfort break (at own expense).
10.30am	Electoral Education Centre Three part program – The Theatre ‘Democracy the Australian Way’ The Dead Zone ‘Discovering Electoral Activities Zone’ The Polling Place.
12.00pm	Lunch - students and teachers provide own packed lunch.
1.30pm	Australian War Memorial A visit to the War Memorial offers students many ways to understand and empathise with Australians who served and died during war. The galleries cover every major war in which Australia has been involved.
5.30pm	Arrive overnight accommodation.
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Depart Accommodation for The Ski Co.
7.30pm	The Ski Co. Hire – Parka, Pants, & Walk Boots

Day 2

7.00am	Breakfast
8.00am	Depart Accommodation Centre.
8.30am	Snowy Hydro Information & Education Centre Cooma (Power of Water) Short Film
9.15am	Depart for Thredbo Collect Kosciuszko National Park Entry & Thredbo Tickets.
11.00am	Arrive Thredbo – Chairlift Ride, Fun in the Snow. Packed Lunch provided by Accommodation Centre.
2.30pm	Thredbo AIS Heated Pool & Waterslide
3.45pm	Depart Thredbo
5.45pm	The Ski Company – Return Clothing Hire.
6.15pm	Arrive overnight Accommodation.
6.45pm	Dinner. Night time Activities

Day 3

6.30am	Breakfast
7.15am	Load Luggage onto Coach
7.30am	Depart Accommodation Centre for Canberra
9.30am	Parliament House Hospitality, House of Representatives & Senate and Parliamentary Education Office.
12.00pm	Questacon Here you experience first hand their exciting ‘Hands-on’ science exhibits. Lunch - packed lunch provided by accommodation centre.
2.30pm	Australian Institute of Sport See the fittest bodies in Australia at the Australian Institute of Sport. Experience the life of an elite athlete as you tour the international standard sports facility and students will test their skills at the interactive sports exhibition.
4.00pm	Depart Canberra for return journey to school. Mid Way Comfort Break (at own expense).
8.00pm	Approximate arrival at school

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CENTRAL WEST

Accommodation selection

- Aussie Bush Camp
- Bathurst Goldfields
- Big 4 Dubbo Parklands
- Gold Panner Motor Inn
- Heritage Park
- Hill End Holiday Ranch
- Jenolan Caves House

Venue selection

- Abercrombie Caves
- Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum
- Bathurst Goldfields
- Bathurst Historical Tour
- Bathurst Observatory
- Ben Chifley House
- Blue Mountains Heritage Centre
- Cowra Museum – War, Rail & Rural
- Cowra Japanese Gardens
- Cowra War Cemetery
- Cowra Prisoner War Camp
- Crystal Kingdom, Coonabarabran
- CSIRO Telescope, Parkes
- Dubbo Military Museum
- Echo Point & The Three Sisters
- Edge Giant Screen Cinema
- Govetts Leap Lookout
- Gulgong Pioneer Museum
- Hartley Historic Site
- Heritage Park
- Hill End Holiday Ranch
- History Hill
- Jenolan Caves
- Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens
- Mt Piper Power Station
- National Motor Racing Museum
- Old Dubbo Goal
- Scenic Rail & Skyway
- Sliding Springs Observatory, Coonabarabran
- Sky Watch Observatory, Coonabarabran Sofala
- Warrumbungles Field Study Centre
- Warrumbungles National Park
- Wellington Caves
- Wellington Phosphate Mine
- Western Plains Zoo
- Zig Zag Railway

Discover our history and environment with a visit to the Blue Mountain Region, the perfect location for educational tours.

Students have the opportunity to follow the steps of Blaxland, Wentworth & Lawson, the first Europeans to cross the Blue Mountains. Visit the Convict built Lennox Bridge at Lapstone & further west in Katoomba along the Great Western Highway view the famous Explorers' Marked Tree, now caged in and sheltered to protect the remains. The tree has the initials of famous explorers dated 1813. Explore Katoomba's early beginnings at Scenic World, descend to a Rainforest boardwalk via the world's steepest incline railway and learn about the region's special environmental values at the Edge Giant Screen Cinema.

A visit to the National Parks & Wildlife Services will help students gain a valuable understanding of the region's world heritage value and discover the unique flora, fauna, indigenous culture and geological history with a Discovery Park Ranger.

Continue your journey & experience into the natural wonders of the Jenolan Caves, the best known limestone caves in Australia, with spectacular lighting, underground rivers and cave formation that will amaze you. Jenolan Caves presents students with the wonderful opportunity to discover & experience the environment and the relationship between the above ground environment & the underground world.



BLUE MOUNTAINS

and Central West

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Blue Mountains & Jenolan Caves sample itinerary

Day 1

6.30am	Coach arrives at school
7.00am	Depart school for the Blue Mountains.
8.45pm	Echo Point & the Three Sisters Morning Tea
9.15am	Katoomba Scenic Railway – return journey. Built in 1878 to transport coal to the top of the escarpment this thrilling & unique ride descends 450 meters down the escarpment at a maximum gradient of 52 degrees & it holds the Guinness Book of Records certificate as The World’s steepest passenger carrying incline railway.
10.30am	Depart for Hartley
11.15am	Hartley Historic Site Audiovisual – This is a slide presentation on the crossing of the Blue Mountains and the history of the area. Court House Tour – The Court House was built in 1837 and is set as it was when operating. The tour includes the constable’s room, the male & female cells, courtroom, magistrate’s & clerk’s office. The Farmers Inn – Built in the 1840’s, the shop is set out as an old General Store & carries antique reproductions.
12.30pm	Lunch – Students provide own packed lunch.
1.15pm	Depart for Jenolan Caves
3.00pm	Arrive Jenolan Caves
3.30pm	Jenolan Caves Tour Outstanding Limestone caves with spectacular lighting, underground rivers and cave formation that will amaze you.
5.00pm	Jenolan Caves Gate House Students to provide own sleeping bags/linen & towel.
5.30pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Jenolan Caves Tour Tour another outstanding Limestone cave.

Day 2

7.00am	Breakfast
8.15am	Depart Jenolan Caves for Portland.
10.15am	Mt Piper Power Station Video & Talk on the operations of the power station. Tour the plant then visit the ‘Energy Expo’ which has static & interactive displays.
11.45am	Lunch – packed lunch provided by accommodation.
12.15pm	Depart for Katoomba
2.00pm	The Edge Cinema
2.20pm	Screening ‘The Edge Movie’. Experience on the giant screen waterfalls, underground caves, ancient wilderness and the world’s oldest living trees the Wollemi Pines.
3.15pm	Depart for return journey to school.
5.15pm	Approximate arrival at school

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BATHURST

Goldfields

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- ✓ Teachers travel free

2 day Bathurst sample itinerary

Day 1

- 7.00am Coach arrives at school
- 7.15am Coach departs school
- 9.45am **Echo Point & the Three Sisters**
Morning Tea
- 10.30am Depart **Katoomba**
- 11.45am **Jenolan Caves**
Outstanding Limestone caves with spectacular lighting, underground rivers and cave formation that will amaze you.
- 1.30pm Lunch - Students & teachers supply own packed lunch.
- 2.00pm Depart for Bathurst
- 3.15pm **Heritage Park**
Enjoy a unique experience. See and hear the story of some of the leading sheep and cattle breeds, watch as they parade before you and move to their place on the stage. You can join in and milk a cow, watch a sheep being shorn and see the wool being classed.
- 5.00pm Arrive Overnight Accommodation.
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 7.30pm Evening activity - Bush Dance, Campfire, Observatory.

Day 2

- 7.30am Breakfast
- 9.00am - **Gold Tour**
 - 'Hands-on' operating Whip
 - 'Hands-on' operating California Bucket pump
 - Gold panning demonstration
 - 'Hands-on' operating whim
 - Mine
 - Steam shed & operating steam engines
 - Operating stamper batter
 - Retorting
 - Blacksmithing demonstration
 - Operating water wheel
 - Chinese Protectorate
- 12.00pm Lunch - Sausage Sizzle
- 12.30pm **Life in the Goldfields**
 - Making & erecting mud bricks
 - Erecting rammed earth buildings
 - Bush cooking
 - Bush games
 - Cradling Gold
- 2.00pm **Gold Panning**
 - 'Hands-on' Gold Panning
- 2.30pm Depart Bathurst Goldfields for return journey.
Short stop at McDonalds Blaxland - Own Expense.
- 7.00pm Approximate arrival at school



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1 Day Bathurst Goldfields

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Gold Tour

- 'Hands-on' operating Whip
- 'Hands-on' operating California Bucket Pump
- Gold Panning demonstration
- 'Hands-on' operating Whim
- Mine
- Steam Shed & operating Steam Engines
- Operating Stamper Battery
- Retorting
- Blacksmithing demonstration
- Operating Water Wheel
- Chinese Protectorate

Life in the Goldfields

- Making & Erecting Mud Bricks
- Erecting rammed Earth Buildings
- Bush Cooking
- Bush Games
- Cradling Gold

Gold Panning

- 'Hands-on' Gold Panning

1 day Bathurst

from **\$65.00 per student**
plus \$6.50 GST
based on 42-46 travelling passengers

Venue Selections

- Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum – home of the Somerville Collection
- Bathurst Goldfields
- Bathurst & District Historical Museum
- Bathurst Observatory
- Ben Chifley House
- Heritage Park
- Historical Bathurst Tour
- Hill End Holiday Ranch
- National Motor Racing Museum

2 Day Bathurst Discover Gold

Experience life as it used to be in the Australian Goldrush, at Bathurst Goldfields.

Gold Tour

- 'Hands-on' operating Whip
- 'Hands-on' operating California Bucket Pump
- Gold Panning demonstration
- 'Hands-on' operating Whim
- Mine
- Steam Shed & operating Steam Engines
- Operating Stamper Battery
- Retorting
- Blacksmithing demonstration
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Life in the Goldfields

- Making & Erecting Mud Bricks
- Erecting rammed Earth Buildings
- Bush Cooking
- Bush Games
- Cradling Gold

Gold Panning

- 'Hands-on' Gold Panning

Heritage Park

- See & learn about Sheep & Cattle breeds & uses
- Sheep Shearing demonstrations
- Wool classing
- Farm history
- 'Hands-on' milking

2 day Bathurst

from **\$156.00 per student**
plus \$15.60 GST
based on 42-46 travelling passengers

3 day Bathurst sample itinerary

7.15am	Coach arrives at school
7.30am	Depart school for Bathurst. Morning Tea stop at Three sisters / Echo Point. Students & teachers to provide own morning tea.
9.30am	Katoomba Scenic Railway Built in 1878 to transport coal to the top of the escarpment this thrilling & unique ride descends 450 meters down the escarpment at a maximum gradient of 52 degrees & it holds the Guinness Book of Records Certificate as The World's steepest passenger carrying incline railway. Lunch – Students & teachers to provide own packed lunch.
12.00pm	Depart for return journey to Bathurst
2.00pm	Heritage Park See the Famous Sheep & Cattle Drome Show where some of our leading breeds of the Central Tablelands are on display.
3.30pm	Heritage Park Animal Nursery Take a wander through the Heritage Park animal nursery & see how they care for the animals of all ages.
5.00pm	Arrive Bathurst Goldfields 428 CONROD STRAIGHT, BATHURST NSW 2795, Tel: 02 6332 2022 Students to provide own sleeping bag & towels.
6.00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Evening Activity at Bathurst Goldfields.

7.30am	Breakfast
9.00am	Bathurst Goldfields - Gold Tour Tour the gold workings on the side of Mt Panorama where you will gain a valuable insight into the history of gold. On a guided tour you will see a blacksmithing demonstration, a working steam operated Stamper Battery, the indoor Geology Museum and have explained the workings of a gold mine.
11.30am	Sausage Sizzle Lunch – provided by accommodation centre.
12.00pm	Bathurst Goldfields - Life in the Goldfields You will experience the A Life in the Goldfields, a program which includes the following hands-on activities; making mud bricks, erecting mud brick and rammed earth buildings, bush cooking, bush games, and experience life in a wattle and daub hut.
2.30pm	Depart for Bathurst Goldfields
3.00pm	NSW Mineral Museum – The Somerville Collection The Somerville Collection is the lifetime work of Warren Somerville and features some of the finest and rarest examples of minerals and fossils in the world. The specimens currently on display in the Museum represent about one quarter of the total Collection. Highlights from the mineral collection include crystals from over 100 Australian mine sites, the world's largest rhodonite gem crystals, 2,000 million years old garnets, rainbow-coloured fluorite's from China, as well as diamonds, sapphires, rubies, emeralds and other gems from around the world. Features of the fossil collection include Australia's only complete T.rex skeleton, Australia's largest collection of fossils in amber, fossil dinosaur eggs, some of the oldest fossils of early forms of life, and a large collection of Australia's unique opalised fossils. This internationally significant collection is a unique educational resource.
5.30pm	Overnight accommodation Bathurst Goldfields
6.00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Evening Activity at Bathurst Goldfields

BATHURST

Goldfields

Day 3

- 7.30am Breakfast
- 8.30am Depart accommodation centre
- 10.00am **Jenolan Caves Tour**
Explore the amazing caves at Jenolan & discover all the different & beautiful formations that have come to form over the years.
Lunch – packed lunch provided by accommodation centre.
- 12.30pm Depart for return journey to school.
Midway comfort break – at own expense.
- 4.00pm Approximate arrival at school



Billy Boiling



Gold Panning



Sheep Shearing

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3 day South Coast itinerary, The Original Gold Rush Colony

Day 1

- 8.15am Coach arrives at school
- 8.30am Depart school for the South Coast
- 10.30am **Minnamurra Rainforest Centre (Budderoo National Park)**
The rainforest is particularly special because of the diversity of rainforest types, the range of ferns and wildlife that exists within a relatively small area. Today students will enjoy a PowerPoint presentation/video & guided tour of the rainforest loop. Presentation & Guided Walk (2 hour duration).
Lunch at Minnamurra – students & teachers provide own packed lunch.
Continuing our journey along the coast road travelling through Nowra, Ulladulla & Batemans Bay where we will have a quick stop for afternoon tea. Students & teachers provide own afternoon tea.
- 3.30pm Depart Batemans Bay
- 4.00pm **The Original Gold Rush Colony**
Walk into a time warp and experience the history and living conditions of Australia's 1850's gold rush days on the NSW South Coast. Explore the mine tunnels, historical buildings & antique machinery.
On arrival students will settle into their accommodation.
- 5.00pm Time to play traditional games – Dominoes, Hop Scotch, Housey Housey, Tag, Skipping, Marbles, Coits, Rainy day games & Tug of War. These were the games played by children in the 1850's.
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 7.00pm Koori Culture Stories – beside the eerie light of the camp fire talking about Aboriginal Culture past & present.
- 8.00pm Free Time & Bed Time

Day 2

- 8.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am Gold History Tour & Bush Ranger Re-enactment
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Life on the Gold Fields – Imagine what it might have been like to live in the Gold Rush days of Australia. Explore going to school, making a traditional toy and the diggers staple food Damper.
- 3.00pm Free time
- 3.30pm Bush Dance preparation
- 5.00pm Free Time
- 7.00pm Traditional Bush Dance
- 9.00pm Free Time & Bed Time

Day 3

- 8.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am Depart The Original Gold Rush Colony
- 9.15am **Mogo Zoo**
Meet the animals of Mogo Zoo with over 100 animals of more than 35 rare and exotic species.
- 11.00am Depart Mogo
- 1.15pm Stopping at Kiama to view the blowhole & lunch.
- 2.30pm **Wollongong Science Centre**
The Wollongong Science Centre is not just an educational facility. Their favourite words are 'Hands-on', with over 100 'Hands-on' exhibits relating to various themes (1½ hour duration).
- 4.00pm Depart Wollongong for our return journey home.
- 6.00pm Approximate arrival at school

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SOUTH COAST



Mogo Zoo

Venue Selections

- Australia's Industry World, Wollongong
- Australian Genealogical Education Centre, Kiama
- Bradman Museum, Bowral
- Old Mogo Town & Mogo Zoo, Batemans Bay
- Umbarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Bermagui
- Minnamurra Rainforest
- Jamberoo Recreation Park

NORTH COAST



Hunter Valley Winery



Nelson Bay Dolphin Watch



Venue Selections

- Australian Reptile Park
- Dawson Scenic Cruises
- Environmental Education Centre, Morpeth
- Fighter World, Williamtown
- Australian Rainforest Sanctuary, Ourimbah
- Historic Morpeth
- Hunter Regional Botanic Gardens
- Hunter Valley Wineries
- Koolang Astronomical Observatory, Bucketty
- Kooloonbung Creek Nature Park, Port Macquarie
- Maitland Gaol
- Morpeth Courthouse Museum
- Nelson Bay Dolphin Watch
- Newcastle Guided Tram Tour
- Newcastle Maritime Museum
- Newcastle Regional Museum
- Sea Acres Rainforest Centre, Port Macquarie
- StarShip Cruises
- The Wetlands Centre
- Tocal Historic Homestead
- Vales Point Power Station, South Newcastle

NSW SCHOOL CAMPS

Venue Selection

- Barrington River Lodge Outdoor Centre
- Biloela The Outdoor Experience for Students
- Blue Gum Lodge
- Camp Rathane at Port Hacking
- Camp Somerset
- Camp Yarramundi & Deeimba
- Crusader Summit Education Camps
- Jindabyne Sport & Recreational Centre
- Kangaroo Valley
- Kiah Ridge
- Life Adventure
- Lightfoot Camps at Wagnut Lodge
- Lutanda Recreation & Conference Centre
- Marist Farm House at Mittagong
- Merro at Jurradjong
- Mowbray Park School Camp
- Naamaroo Conference Centre
- Narrabeen Sport & Recreation
- Offord
- Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Recreational Camp
- Salvation Army Centre
- Tallong
- The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens
- The Retreat Port Stephens
- The Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops
- Uniting Venues
- Vision Valley
- Yarramundi



Student Group Activities



Supervised Swimming

SYDNEY



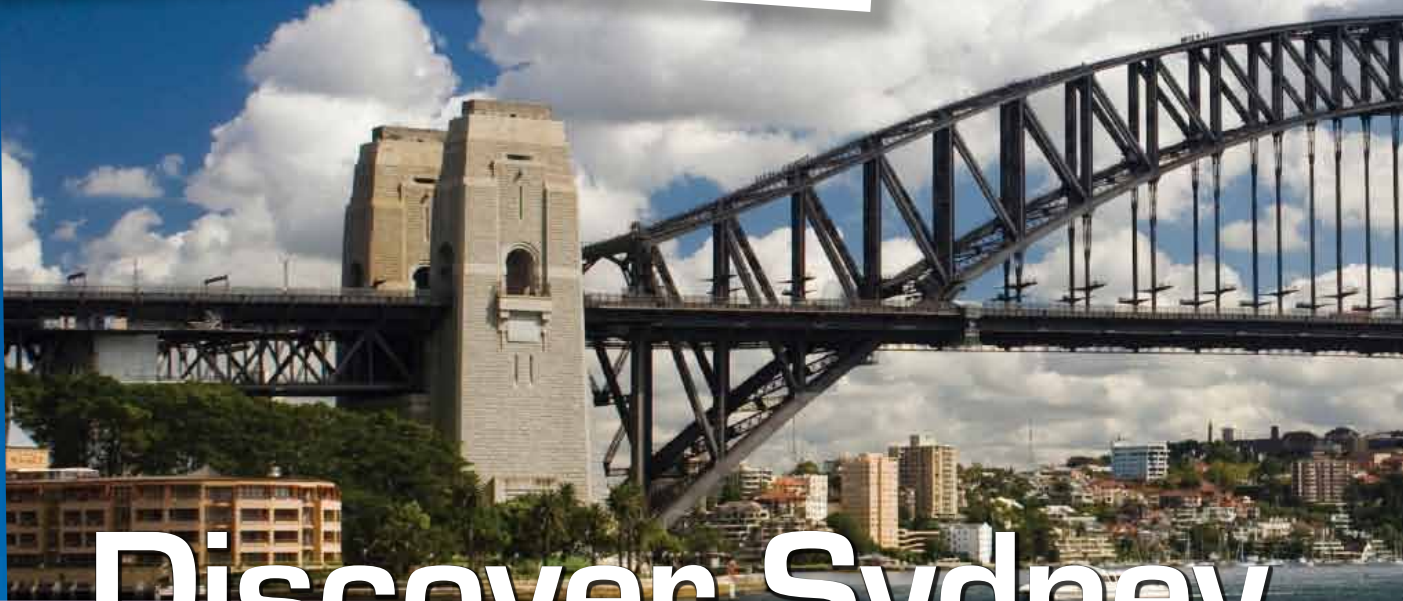
Manly Beach



Manly Ferry



The Rocks



Discover Sydney

Be captivated by Sydney's spectacular sites around Sydney Harbour such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House, Taronga Zoo, Sydney Tower, Sydney Aquarium, Sydney's Darling Harbour and the Rocks area where The Rocks Walking Tour brings alive the story of the early convict settlement while entertaining students with stories of Rascals, Rats and Restoration.

Circular Quay is the water gateway to Sydney and is close to The Rocks, the Opera House and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Take your students on a Sydney Ferry or aboard a floating classroom on a Sydney harbour cruise and discover the heritage, industry & development of Sydney.

Sydney attractions provide a great fun day out with a wide range of curriculum based educational programs and teacher's kits. Accommodation is available in the inner city area with night activities within walking distance such as the George Street cinemas, the Imax Theatre in Darling Harbour & Sydney Tower.

Sydney attractions

- Art Gallery of NSW
- Chinese Friendship Gardens
- CSIRO Science Education Centre
- Fairfield City Farm
- Featherdale Farm
- Government House
- Hyde Park Barracks
- Imax Theatre Darling Harbour
- Koala Park
- Luna Park
- National Maritime Museum
- Maritime Museum
- Museum of Sydney
- Ocean World Manly
- Parliament House
- Power House Museum
- Royal Botanic Gardens
- Sydney Aquarium
- Sydney Harbour Cruise
- Sydney Monorail
- Sydney Observatory
- Sydney Olympic Park
- Sydney Opera House
- Sydney Wildlife World
- Sydney Tower & OZ Trek
- The Rocks Walking Tour



Centre Point Tower



Rose Bay



Taronga Zoo

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Testimonials from 2011

Our Lady of Good Council Primary School, 2 Day Canberra, July 2011 Teachers Comment

Well organised – Excellent communication with the office.

St John the Baptist Primary School, 3 Day Canberra, September 2011 Teachers Comment

SUPERB! Very helpful to me as I hadn't done this before.

Blaxland Primary School, 3 Day Canberra, September 2011 Teachers Comment

Wonderful, Staff were a delight, co-operative, helpful and obliging. Between the staff at Travelways and the Coach Driver they made our excursion. Thank you. This was the best excursion I have ever attended.

Marian College, Senior Retreat Transfers, May 2011 Teachers Comment

Very professional operation – staff looked after us & were always a pleasure to work with. Everything went exceptionally well.

Castle Hill Public School, 2 Day Bathurst, June 2011 Teachers Comment

I have high praise for the organisation of the excursion. It was prompt, flexible & accommodating of any changes. It was stress free.

Marrickville Public School, 3 Day Canberra, March 2011 Teachers Comment

The Students had an amazing experience with many positive outcomes. Organisation was excellent & responsive to our needs all the time.

Chullora Public School, 2 Day Canberra, June 2011 Teachers Comment

Well organised. Available at any time to discuss questions / issues. We were happy with your organisation.

Braddock Public School, 3 Day Canberra, October 2011 Teachers Comment

Wonderful!! Fabulous!! Thanks for addressing my many concerns & questions so quickly & efficiently. You were fantastic thank you.

St Clares College, 2 Day Canberra, August 2011 Teachers Comment

Your organisation & assistance in helping us when we changed our dates was much appreciated. You made it very easy.

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Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Number of Students: _____ Grade of Students: _____

Number of Teachers: _____ Number of Parents: _____

Destination: _____ Number of Days: _____

Preferred Accommodation Centres:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice _____

Attractions you would like to visit:

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Evening activities:

Preferred dates:

1st Choice Departure Date ___ / ___ /201__ Return Date ___ / ___ /201__

2nd Choice Departure Date ___ / ___ /201__ Return Date ___ / ___ /201__

3rd Choice Departure Date ___ / ___ /201__ Return Date ___ / ___ /201__

Terms and Conditions:

1. Deposit: a \$550.00 deposit is required to confirm your booking. BOOKINGS ARE MADE ONCE A DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED.
2. Deposits are non-refundable.
3. Dates of your excursion must be provided with your deposit. A minimum of three (3) date options are required.
4. If venues are unavailable, a suitable alternative will be provided.
5. The seating on the coaches provided will be adequate for your final numbers travelling.
6. Final Numbers: These numbers should not be increased, although we endeavour to be flexible.
7. Cancellation Fee: A cancellation fee per student will apply once final numbers are advised.
8. Teacher's accommodation are sharing rooms with teachers (same sex) of the same school.
9. All prices are correct at time of printing and are subject to change without notification.

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- ✓ Entrance & Attraction Fees (where possible)
- ✓ Accommodation choices
- ✓ Meals*
- ✓ Teachers travel free

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