

**STUDY TOURS BRISBANE: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND LOCAL EXPERIENCES TOUR  
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS FROM AGES 8 - 17 YEARS OLD)**

**ITINERARY BREAKDOWN:** Accommodation at Robertson Gardens Hotel: Students quad-share in 2 bedroom villas, teachers single share in 1 bedroom villa. Coach transport available as an optional extra at additional cost, including pick-up and drop-off from Brisbane Airport. Complimentary driver available if own coach is provided. Includes bottled water in-room and free high speed Wi-Fi.

<b>Day 01 - Tuesday:</b>	Brisbane Domestic Arrival: groups arrives in Brisbane. Coach travel for pick-up and drop-off and transport throughout the tour available as an optional extra for additional cost.
Time Dependent:	Karawatha National Park/Daisy Hill Koala Centre: Depending on arrival time, if time permits, the group travel to Karawatha Discovery Centre of Daisy Hill Koala Reserve to learn about native Australian wildlife in its natural habitat, including interactive educational displays and exhibits.
6:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Welcome Dinner BBQ: dinner by the pool at Robertson Gardens including an assortment of fresh meat, salad, and cordial/soft drink as prepared by the hotel chefs.
7:00pm - 9:00pm:	Evening Activities - Earthquake Construction Challenge: group breaks into teams this evening to undertake the fun but challenging engineering exercise of building a structure out of raw spaghetti and marshmallows to withstand a simulated earthquake. Covers team based learning of architecture, engineering and design.
<b>Day 02 - Wednesday:</b>	Robertson Gardens Breakfast: an assortment of cereal, fruit, pastries, toast, tea and coffee prepared fresh daily by the hotel chefs.
7:00am:	
8:30am:	Mount Coot-tha Tour: group departs after breakfast and travels to Mount Coot-tha for photo opportunities and to view the iconic scenery from the mountain's peak.
9:00am:	Botanic Gardens Tour: descending down Mount Coot-tha, the group receives a guided tour of the lush gardenscape, with a chance to enjoy some morning tour.
10:00am - 12:00pm:	Brisbane Planetarium: students escorted to the nearby Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium for a tour through the galaxy in the Planetarium's Cosmic Skydome and exploration of the educational exhibits on display.
12:00pm - 1:00pm:	Picnic Lunch: group partakes in a picnic lunch nearby to the gardens. Packed lunches prepared by the Robertson Gardens chefs.
1:45pm - 4:00pm:	Sky Zone: Transfer to Sky Zone for an afternoon of trampolining and laser tag fun. Afterwards, the group has the chance to have some afternoon tea and heads back to the hotel to freshen up before dinner.
5:30pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: dinner for the group tonight is prepared and served by the chefs in the hotel restaurant.
7:00pm - 9:00pm:	Evening Activities - Teambuilding Games: after dinner the group partakes in a number of teambuilding exercises and games, including blind retriever, an obstacle course game, and a lava crossing game. Great opportunity for teamwork in a friendly and fun environment.
<b>Day 03 - Thursday:</b>	Robertson Gardens Breakfast: an assortment of cereal, fruit, pastries, toast, tea and coffee prepared fresh daily by the hotel chefs.
7:00am:	
8:00am - 9:45am:	Surfers Paradise Tour: first off the group visits the Jewel of the Gold Coast known as Surfers Paradise for photos under the iconic sign and a chance for some beach activities, followed by morning tea.
10:00am - 12:00pm:	Surfers Paradise Surf Lessons: a 2 hour lesson in how to surf, starting with the raw basics for each student in the group.
12:00pm - 12:30pm:	Surfers Paradise Lunch: a quick lunch at a nearby food vendor such as MacDonald's Restaurant before departing for the next destination.
1:00pm - 1:30pm:	Holoverse: a half hour virtual reality experience with the group as they don VR headsets and explore a digital world from a variety of perspectives, gaining insight into this trending technology.

2:30pm:	Curtis Falls Rainforest Walk: transfer to the Mount Tamborine region for a walk through the Curtis Falls rainforest, learning about native flora and fauna along the way.
3:30pm:	Fudge Factory Visit: group stops off at the local fudge factory outlet for a chance to purchase some hand-made traditional fudge and other confectionary treats.
4:00pm:	Hang Gliding Lookout Photos: photo opportunities at Mount Tamborine high ground where the hang gliders take off and soar down into the valley. Group departs by 4:30pm to be back at the hotel by 5:30pm to freshen up before dinner.
6:00pm - 9:00pm:	Westfield Garden City Dinner: transfer to Garden City for dinner as selected from one of the many reputable food vendors in the locally popular 8 Street restaurant district. Time for souvenir shopping if requested by the group before heading back to the hotel to retire for the day.
<b>Day 04 - Friday:</b> 7:00am:	Robertson Gardens Breakfast: an assortment of cereal, fruit, pastries, toast, tea and coffee prepared fresh daily by the hotel chefs.
9:00am:	Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary: group heads straight to Lone Pine after breakfast for the chance to see and learn about a huge range of native wildlife, including koalas, kangaroos, dingoes, reptiles, and more. Students can enjoy morning tea on the expansive grounds.
12:00pm:	Picnic Lunch: packed lunches as prepared by the hotel chefs at Lone Pine before departing for the next destination.
1:30pm:	QUT Cube Tour: group escorted to see the Queensland University of Technology's CUBE facilities, showcasing an exhibit of huge interconnected displays with a variety of STEM related games and exercises for the students to interact with.
2:30pm:	Parliament House Tour: educational tour of the Queensland government building, including learning of its history and purpose. Enjoy afternoon tea before or afterwards.
5:30pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: dinner for the group tonight is prepared and served by the chefs in the hotel restaurant.
6:30pm - 9:30pm:	Scouts Australia Activities: after dinner the group is escorted to the local Sunnybank Scouts den for a number of teambuilding games and exercises as coordinated by Scouts leaders.
<b>Day 05 - Saturday:</b> 7:00am:	Robertson Gardens Breakfast: an assortment of cereal, fruit, pastries, toast, tea and coffee prepared fresh daily by the hotel chefs.
9:00am - 1:00pm:	Coochie Mudlo Island Tour: half day trip to Coochie Mudlo island in Moreton Bay for an educational tour and to enjoy some time by the ocean.
1:00pm:	Picnic Lunch: packed lunches as prepared by the hotel chefs before transferring to the next destination.
2:00pm - 5:00pm:	Drone Flying Workshop: educational and interactive workshop coordinated by the Australian Institute of Business and Technology (AIBT) with a focus on drones and automated vehicles.
5:30pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: dinner for the group tonight is prepared and served by the chefs in the hotel restaurant.
6:30pm:	Archerfield Speedway or Movie Night: depending on availability and season, group has the chance to experience dirt track car racing at Archerfield, or alternatively have a DVD night at the hotel with popcorn and snacks.
<b>Day 06 - Sunday:</b> 7:00am:	Robertson Gardens Breakfast: an assortment of cereal, fruit, pastries, toast, tea and coffee prepared fresh daily by the hotel chefs.
9:00am - 10:30am:	Brisbane CBD Walking Sculpture Tour: immediate transfer after breakfast to Brisbane City for an informative guided tour through the city streets, seeing the interesting street art and sculptures.
10:30am - 11:30am:	Brisbane City Hall Tour: guided tour of the iconic Brisbane City Hall with information provided about its history and a chance to see the impressive auditorium and other exhibits throughout.

11:30am - 12:30pm:	Brisbane CBD Lunch: group enjoys lunch at a restaurant or food vendor in the CBD.
12:30pm - 1:30pm:	Myer Centre Tour: group is escorted to the city Myer centre for a tour and a chance to do some souvenir shopping.
2:00pm - 3:00pm:	Lego Centre Tour: group partakes in a unique Lego Centre workshop with a focus on engineering and science in an atmosphere geared towards fun and learning.
4:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Pizza Cooking Class: back at the hotel the Robertson Gardens chefs offer their knowledge and experience in teaching the students how to make a delicious home-made pizza. Afterwards the group enjoys the spoils of their efforts for dinner.
6:00pm - 9:00pm:	Evening Activities - Arts and Crafts: after dinner the group partakes in a number of arts and crafts exercises with the opportunity to create some handmade souvenirs and gifts for their family and friends.
<b>Day 07 - Monday:</b> 7:00am:	Robertson Gardens Breakfast: an assortment of cereal, fruit, pastries, toast, tea and coffee prepared fresh daily by the hotel chefs.
10:00am - 3:00pm:	Sea World Trip: after breakfast the group is transferred to Sea World for a day of learning and fun in the marine theme park. Includes many animal exhibits, displays, and rides. The group is provided with a lunch allowance to purchase themselves a meal throughout the day.
3:30pm:	Gold Coast Main Beach Tour: a chance to have some photos and fun on the beachside at the Gold Coast's Main Beach before transferring to the next destination.
4:00pm - 5:00pm:	Surfers Paradise Mini-Golf: a round or two of putt-putt fun with the group and the chance to have some afternoon tea before departing the evening show.
6:30pm - 9:30pm:	Australian Outback Spectacular Show: group transferred to experience the Australian Outback Spectacular Show, an Australian dinner and show package featuring many Australian animals, songs and bush tucker.
<b>Day 08 - Tuesday:</b> 7:00am:	Robertson Gardens Breakfast: an assortment of cereal, fruit, pastries, toast, tea and coffee prepared fresh daily by the hotel chefs.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	QLD Museum and Sciencentre Tour: group transferred to South Bank for an educational experience with a huge range of displays and exhibits covering a wide range of topics, including natural history and science. Morning tea to be had nearby the museum district.
12:30pm:	South Bank Wheel Ride: group visits the iconic South Bank sight and goes for a ride to see the sights over Brisbane from a unique perspective.
1:00pm:	Picnic Lunch: packed lunch as prepared by the hotel chefs to be enjoyed by the group in the nearby parklands of the South Bank region.
1:00pm - 3:00pm:	South Bank Tour: guided tour of the popular cultural district, including many sights and sounds such as the man-made beach, rainforest along the river, and lush parklands. If time and weather permits, the group has the chance to partake in some waterplay at the man-made beach.
3:00pm:	City Hopper River Ride: group escorted to the ferry terminal for a ride on the Brisbane River aboard the iconic Brisbane City Hopper ferry.
3:30pm:	Kangaroo Point Cliffs Photos: photo opportunities from atop the iconic Kangaroo Point Cliffs, overlooking the cityscape and the river. Group returns to the hotel by 5:00pm.
5:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: dinner for the group tonight is prepared and served by the chefs in the hotel restaurant.
6:30pm:	Iceworld Acacia Ridge: following dinner the group is transferred to an ice skating rink at a nearby suburb for an evening of fun on ice.
<b>Day 09 - Wednesday:</b> 7:00am:	Robertson Gardens Breakfast: an assortment of cereal, fruit, pastries, toast, tea and coffee prepared fresh daily by the hotel chefs.

Optional:	Optional Extra - Brisbane Student Accommodation and Home Stay Facilities Tour: if requested by the group and time permits, an educational tour of the student accommodation options around Brisbane can be arranged.
Time Dependent:	Roma Street Parklands Picnic and Tour: if time permits, the group can enjoy a packed picnic lunch prepared by the hotel chefs in the inner-city gardens of Roma Street Parkland. Also includes a guided educational tour of the gardens to learn about the flora, fauna, and its purpose.
	Departure: group departs today via coach/airport/train - coach transport can be arranged for an additional charge on request of the group before finalisation of the quote.
<b>QUOTE:</b>	<b>AUD\$1,628.03 per student for 20 students, including 1 teacher F.O.C.</b> <b>*Prices are subject to change depending on final itinerary and tour participant numbers.</b> <b>*Coach transport available at additional charge. Complimentary coach driver available if coach supplied.</b>
<p>(Prices quoted are variable depending on final confirmation and total number of tour participants. This quote is valid as of 2018 and includes accommodation and meals, unless otherwise specified. Study Tours Brisbane retains the right to substitute any coordinated activity with a similar activity of the same value and style of event; there may be slight changes in schedule timing due to the availability of suppliers and other external circumstances. In the case of inclement weather, any outdoor activities will be replaced and/or rescheduled where possible.)</p>	