



15 DAY EDUCATIONAL SIGHTSEEING STUDY TOUR

Prepared by Study Tours Brisbane as of October 2018

ACCOMMODATION: 4 Star Hotel - Comfort Inn & Suites Robertson Gardens;
 Students (13-18 years old) quad-share in 2 bedroom villas, teacher in 1 bedroom villa.
 Includes bottled water in-room and free high speed Wi-Fi.

Day 1 - Thursday

Flight Time Dependent:	Brisbane Arrival: Group arrives in Brisbane to be welcomed by the Study Tours Brisbane team and transferred to accommodation at Comfort Inn & Suites Robertson Gardens.
	Welcome Breakfast & Orientation: Depending on flight arrival time, the group checks in and is treated to a full hot and cold buffet breakfast or lunch at the hotel. Includes tour orientation from STB team.
	Daisy Hill Koala Reserve: Tour of a local koala sanctuary to see and understand the habitat, suburban risks, and development of one of Australia's iconic creatures. Picnic lunch to be enjoyed in the nearby parklands.
	Aussie BBQ Dinner: Group taken back to Robertson Gardens to enjoy a delicious traditional Australian BBQ dinner by the hotel poolside. Includes a variety of meats, seafood, salad, chips, and drinks.
	Teambuilding Activities: After dinner the group gets to know each and the guides with some teambuilding activities coordinated by the Study Tours Brisbane hosts, including ice breakers and social games.

Day 2 - Friday

7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies.
1:00pm:	Botanical Gardens Picnic: Group transferred to the Brisbane Botanic Gardens for a picnic lunch in nature and a tour of the area to see the native flora and fauna as a greenspace in the Brisbane CBD.
2:00pm - 4:00pm:	QUT CUBE Tour: After lunch the group is escorted to the Queensland University of Technology to see the modern campus and visit QUT's CUBE, a series of interconnected touch-screen displays covering entire walls with many interactive and educational games for the student's to immerse themselves in.
6:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: Back at the hotel the group is treated to dinner prepared fresh by the chefs.
6:30pm - 9:30pm:	Scouts Evening Activities: The coach departs at 6:00pm after dinner for activities with local Australian Scout group. Students will mix with Aussie youths in an assortment of teambuilding games and activities, all while creating connections and friendships across the miles. The coach returns to the hotel by 10:00pm.

Day 3 - Saturday

7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
10:30am - 1:30pm:	Paradise Country: The coach departs after breakfast at 9:30am for the Gold Coast and Paradise Country to see many native animal and Australiana themed exhibits, displays, and shows. Includes cattle dog trials, sheep shearing, kangaroos, and a photo for each student holding a koala. Also includes a buffet lunch at 12:00pm.
2:30pm:	Mount Tamborine: By mid-afternoon the coach arrives at the scenic Mount Tamborine in the Gold Coast hinterland region for a bush walk through the Curtis Falls area to see the rainforest flora and fauna, as well as a visit to the hang gliders peak for views and photo opportunities.
6:00pm:	Traditional English Pub Dinner: For dinner tonight the group is taken to a traditional English Pub, with all the authentic furnishings and meal options one would find in historic England, but set in the Australian countryside. The coach returns to the hotel by 9:00pm.

Day 4 - Sunday	
9:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 9:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
11:00am - 12:30pm:	GOMA & QLD Art Gallery: The coach departs at 10:30am after breakfast for Brisbane's cultural district of South Bank. First off, the group is taken to explore the Queensland Gallery of Modern Art to see the many art exhibits on display by local and international artists. Afterwards the group will enjoy a picnic lunch in the nearby parklands alongside the Brisbane River.
1:00pm:	QLD Museum: After lunch the group is escorted to the QLD Museum to discover the many interactive and educational exhibits covering a huge variety of topics and subjects, including dinosaurs, the natural history of the Earth, and more.
2:30pm:	Sciencentre/SparkLab: Next the group is invited to explore the special science focused section of the QLD Museum known as the Sciencentre. Here they'll learn about physics, perception, and a whole range of scientific topics and phenomenon via fun and interactive displays, exhibits and experiments.
4:00pm:	Roma Street Parkland: By 4:00pm the group arrives at Roma Street Parkland for a tour of the impressive greenspace in the CBD, gaining an understanding of land use in urban environments along with a fun scavenger hunt to assist with the educational exploration of the park.
5:30pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: Back at the hotel the group is treated to dinner prepared fresh by the chefs and have the chance to do some washing and prepare for tomorrow.
Day 5 - Monday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies. Packed lunch provided for the group today after class.
2:00pm - 4:00pm:	Calamvale Gowan Park: After lunch the students are taken to see the natural waterways of Gowan Park, searching for tortoise, eels, fish and bird life in a suburban parkland environment, while gaining an understanding of how communities maintain such ecosystems for conservation.
5:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: By 5:00pm the coach returns to the hotel and the students have a chance for some washing and to freshen up before dinner at 6:00pm prepared by the Robertson Gardens chefs.
7:00pm - 9:30pm:	Evening Activities - Team Building: After dinner the group partakes in a round of teambuilding activities to wind down for the evening, including socials games such as blind drawing and Brisbane-themed Monopoly.
Day 6 - Tuesday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies.
1:00pm - 6:00pm:	Brisbane City Tour: Following English Class and a packed lunch the group will be transferred to Brisbane City to first partake in a tour of Brisbane City Hall, learning the history of Brisbane and its local government. Next the STB guides will lead a tour of Brisbane streets to see the street art and sculptures throughout the city and explore Queen Street Mall for a chance to do some souvenir shopping. By 6:00pm the group will meet at a restaurant in the city for dinner before departing for their next destination.
7:30pm:	Mount Coot-tha Lookout: After dinner the coach transfers the group to the iconic Mount Coot-tha for views and photo opportunities over the city at night. The coach will return to Robertson Gardens by 8:00pm, allowing time for some washing, rest, and relaxation after an adventurous day out.

Day 7 - Wednesday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies. Packed lunch provided for the group today after class.
1:30pm - 4:30pm:	Coochie Mudlo Island Trip: After English class the group is transferred to Coochie Mudlo Island for a day of fun in the sand and sun, exploring the shores and learning of native sea creatures in the area.
6:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: By 5:00pm the coach returns to the hotel and the students have a chance for some washing and to freshen up before dinner at 6:00pm prepared by the Robertson Gardens chefs.
7:00pm - 9:30pm:	Paper Bark Arts Class: After dinner the group is escorted to a function room at the hotel to partake in some creative paper bark art activities, building on the knowledge gained from the day's earlier lessons at AIBT.
Day 8 - Thursday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies.
12:00pm - 1:00pm:	Restaurant Lunch: After class the group will be escorted to a nearby local restaurant for lunch.
1:30pm - 4:30pm:	Griffith University Red Zone: Following lunch the group is taken on a tour of the nearby Griffith University campus to gain an understanding of tertiary study options in Australia, while also exploring the science and technology focused "Red Zone" to see state of the art equipment and learn about research projects.
5:30pm:	Westfield Carindale: By 5:00pm the coach transfers the group to Carindale Shopping Centre to look at the produce and products available in Australia as compared to back home. Chance to buy souvenirs.
8:00pm:	Carindale Tavern: For dinner tonight the group is treated to a meal in a nearby local tavern before returning to the hotel by 9:00pm to wind down and sleep.
Day 9 - Friday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies.
1:00pm - 4:00pm:	Karawatha National Park & Discovery Centre: After English Class today the group is transferred to Karawatha National Park to enjoy a picnic lunch, followed by exploration of the native flora and fauna exhibits to learn about Australia's native animals and ecosystems. Coupled with a bush walk, students will also have the chance to partake in a drumming circle to mimic the sounds of the Australia bush.
5:30pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: Back at the hotel the group by 4:00pm for a chance to refresh, the group is then treated to dinner at 5:30pm prepared fresh by the chefs.
6:30pm - 9:30pm:	Scouts Evening Activities: The coach departs at 6:00pm for additional activities with Scouts Australia, building on the friendships across the miles by getting to know the Australian students more. The groups will share some fun evening activities and games together before returning to the hotel by 10:00pm.

Day 10 - Saturday	
8:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 8:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
10:00am:	South Bank Tour: The coach departs after breakfast at 9:30am to visit the popular region of South Bank near to Brisbane City. Here the group will be taken on a guided tour to learn the history of the area and see the many iconic sights throughout the region, including the Wheel, the man-made beach, the temple, and learning of the water reticulation for the surrounding parklands.
12:00pm:	South Bank Lunch: By midday the group will be treated to a delicious lunch at a nearby restaurant, followed by a continued tour of the area and getting to discover an amazing playground for all ages. Students will have the chance to have some fun with safe water play, while also discovering the lush flora and fauna on their way to the ferry.
2:45pm:	City Hopper Ferry Ride: After an extensive tour of South Bank, the group will go for a ride along the Brisbane River in the iconic City Hopper to meet the coach at Holman Street and transfer back to the hotel.
3:15pm:	Kangaroo Point Cliffs: On the way back to the hotel, the coach will stop at the iconic cliffs along the Brisbane river. A fantastic opportunity for photos along the cliffside and overlooking the water.
5:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: Back at the hotel the group enjoys a delicious early dinner made ready by the hotel chefs before departing for the evening's activities.
6:30pm - 9:00pm:	Archerfield Speedway: Depending on the season, after dinner tonight the group is transferred to Archerfield Speedway to watch local racing teams compete, with discussion about aerodynamics, gravity, mechanical vehicles, and the psychology of winning. An entertaining evening, the coach returns to the hotel by 9:00pm.
Day 11 - Sunday	
9:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 9:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
11:00am:	Gold Coast Tour: After breakfast this morning the coach departs for the Gold Coast, travelling past wild kangaroos on the way.
11:45am:	The Spit: First stop today is The Spit on the Gold Coast. As the group stops here they'll be able to take some amazing photos with Surfers Paradise in the background and enjoy morning tea on the waterfront.
1:00pm:	Wild Pelicans Feeding & Lunch: For lunch today the group is treated to traditional Aussie fish and chips by the beach as they watch the locals feed the wild pelicans and take in the fresh sea air.
2:00pm:	Burleigh Heads Tour: After lunch the coach departs for Burleigh Heads for an afternoon of beach activities and a walk through the rainforest by the coast. Students develop their engineering skills and learning in fun and creative ways by the way of sand castle and sand tunnels on the beach, along with safe knee deep water play.
4:00pm:	Surfers Paradise: By 4:00pm the coach departs for Surfers Paradise, also known as the Jewel of the Gold Coast, to see the street markets, take photos under the iconic Surfers Paradise sign, and have the chance to purchase some souvenirs.
6:30pm:	Surfers Paradise Thai Restaurant: For dinner tonight the group is taken to a famous Thai Restaurant in the heart of Surfers Paradise to enjoy a delicious meal and taste the best cuisine the coast has to offer. Departing by 7:30pm, the group arrives back at the hotel to rest and relax before tomorrow's activities.

Day 12 - Monday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies. Packed lunch provided for the group today after class.
1:30pm - 4:30pm:	Ipswich Zoo and Park: After English Class the group is transported to the nearby region of Ipswich to explore the local zoo, seeing and learning about native wildlife and exploring the nearby parklands.
6:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: Returning to the hotel after classes at AIBT, students are given the chance to freshen up before dinner prepared by the hotel chefs at 6:00pm.
7:00pm - 9:30pm:	Evening Activities - Earthquake Proof Structures: Following dinner are S.T.E.A.M. focused evening activities. Tonight the group splits into smaller groups and is tasked with creating a structure out of raw spaghetti and marshmallows to withstand a virtual earthquake. With a learning focus on architecture, physics and design, prizes will be awarded for best structures.
Day 13 - Tuesday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies.
1:00pm:	Garden City Yum Cha Lunch: For lunch today the group is escorted across the road to Westfield Garden City to enjoy a delicious Yum Cha Lunch at a reputable local restaurant.
2:30pm:	Chef's Cooking Class: Back at the hotel by 2:30pm, the Robertson Gardens chefs will teach the students how to cook some traditional Aussie desserts in a hands-on chef's cooking class, to be sampled after dinner.
6:00pm:	Robertson Gardens Dinner: Dinner tonight is served in the hotel restaurant at 6:00pm, prepared fresh by the hotel chefs and supplemented by the dessert made in the afternoon's cooking class.
7:00pm - 9:30pm:	Indigenous Art Class: After dinner the group partakes in an Indigenous Art Class as instructed by a qualified professional. Learning of Aboriginal artistic techniques, students will be able to create their own arts and card to take home as souvenirs.
Day 14 - Wednesday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: Early risers are invited to see the feeding of the native birds on the property or make use of the basketball court and outdoor gym equipment. Full hot and cold buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant at 7:30am with a variety of dishes including bacon, eggs, sausages cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class: Coach departs at 8:30am for English Class at the Australian Institute of Business and Technology. Focusing on improving conversational English and adapted to suit each student's language proficiencies. Packed picnic lunch provided for the group today after class.
1:30pm - 4:30pm:	Recycled Raft Building and Racing: Transferred back to the hotel after English Class, this afternoon the students break into teams and are challenged with building mini rafts out of recycled materials. After construction they'll get to race them in the hotel pool, with prizes for the winners.
5:00pm - 7:00pm:	Sky Zone: The coach next transfers the group to Sky Zone where students break into two groups for an hour of fun trampolining and an hour of action with laser tag at this popular local entertainment and activity venue.
7:30pm:	Westfield 8 Street Dinner: Following an exciting evening of activity, the group is treated to dinner at the locally renowned restaurant avenue at Garden City. Students will be provided with an allowance for dinner and have the choice of many reputable cuisine options to fill up on energy after a busy day. The coach returns to the hotel by 9:30pm to pack and prepare for tomorrow's departure.

Day 15 - Thursday	
7:30am:	Buffet Breakfast: A final buffet breakfast is served in the restaurant this morning, time dependent based on the group's departing flight. Students are reminded to ensure they have all their personal belongings before checking out and departing.
Flight Time Dependent:	Airport Transfer & Departure: After breakfast the coach transfers the group to Brisbane International Airport within 3 hours of their departing flight.
QUOTE:	15 Students = AUD\$3,489.67 per student. 30 Students = AUD\$2,974.67 per student. 45 Students = AUD\$2,767.67 per student. PLUS AUD\$3,744.00 per teacher/guide/chaperone.
<small>(Prices quoted are variable depending on final confirmation and total number of tour participants. 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 one of the same value and style of event. Timings are approximate; there may be changes in schedule due to the availability of suppliers or other external circumstances. In the case of inclement weather, any outdoor activities will be replaced/rescheduled where possible.)</small>	