



SHORT STEM GROUP TOUR ITINERARY
Prepared by Study Tours Brisbane as of August 2018

ACCOMMODATION: 4 Star Hotel - Comfort Inn & Suites Robertson Gardens; students quad-share in 2 bedroom villas, teachers in single rooms. Includes bottled water in-room and free high speed Wi-Fi.

Day 1 - Monday

7:30am:	Arrival:- Group arrives at Brisbane International Airport and is greeted by the Study Tours Brisbane team. Transfer to Comfort Inn & Suites Robertson Gardens for breakfast, check-in, and general orientation.
11:00am:	QLD Museum:- Coach arrives at the Queensland Museum to explore a huge range of interactive exhibits and displays, covering many topics and featuring specimens from throughout ancient and modern history.
12:00pm:	GOMA:- Next the group visits Brisbane's Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA) to see the interesting art exhibits on display from a number of local and internationally renowned artists and personalities.
1:00pm:	South Bank Tour:- After enjoying a packed lunch in the nearby parklands, the group is taken on a guided tour of the South Bank cultural district to gain an understanding of environmental care and public space management. They'll see iconic attractions such as the man-made beach, rainforest along the river, and the Brisbane Wheel, also with a chance for some souvenir shopping at approximately 4:00pm.
5:00pm:	South Bank Dinner:- Continuing the tour of Brisbane's cultural hotspot, the group is treated to dinner at a reputable restaurant in South Bank to experience dining like a local and enjoy the balmy Brisbane evening overlooking the river.
7:00pm:	Brisbane River Cruise:- After dinner the group meets at the ferry terminal for a cruise across the Brisbane River in a City Hopper Ferry to meet the coach at Holman Street.
9:30pm:	Kangaroo Point Cliffs:- On the way back to the hotel, the coach stops at Kangaroo Point Cliffs for photo opportunities and views overlooking Brisbane River and the Brisbane City skyline at night, before returning to the hotel.

Day 2 - Tuesday

7:00am:	Buffet Breakfast:- Full hot and cold buffet breakfast served in the hotel restaurant, prepared fresh by the hotel chefs. Early risers have the chance to feed the native birds and use the outdoor gym equipment to start the day.
9:00am:	Morning Tea:- The coach departs after breakfast to head towards the Gold Coast, stopping on the way to see pelicans in the wild while the group enjoys morning tea.
10:00am - 1:00pm:	Surfers Paradise Tour:- Arriving at the "Jewel of the Gold Coast", the group is guided on a tour of Surfers Paradise, with the chance to partake in some activities and play time on the beach, enjoying some lunch by the water before departing.
1:30pm - 4:00pm:	Paradise Country:- Next the coach transfers the group to Paradise Country to see and learn about native wildlife, as well as Australiana themed exhibits and shows, such as cattle dog trials and genuine sheep shearing. Each participant also has the opportunity to have their photo taken with a koala. Coach departs by 4:00pm.
6:00pm:	Aussie BBQ Dinner:- Back at Robertson Gardens, the group is treated to a traditional Aussie BBQ dinner by the hotel's poolside. Meal options encompass an assortment of food, such as steak, sausages, salad, rolls, chips and drinks.
7:00pm - 9:00pm:	Evening Activities (Engineering Skills):- After dinner is an evening of team building activities. The group is split into teams and tasked with constructing a structure out of raw spaghetti and marshmallows to withstand a simulated earthquake. Certificates of completion provided to all participants, and prizes for the team with the best structure.

Day 3 - Wednesday	
7:00am:	Buffet Breakfast:- Full hot and cold buffet breakfast served in the hotel restaurant, prepared fresh by the hotel chefs. Early risers have the chance to feed the native birds and use the outdoor gym equipment to start the day.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class:- After breakfast the coach departs for the Australian Institute of Business and Technology for English Class. With a focus on conversational English with professional teachers, the course material provided is intended to build confidence and improve speaking skills for students at all levels of English language competency.
1:00pm - 1:30pm:	Picnic Lunch:- Lunch provided today is packed and prepared by the Robertson Gardens hotel chefs.
1:30pm - 4:30pm:	3D Printing Class:- After lunch, the group partakes in a 3D Printing Class with a focus on understanding S.T.E.M. principles. The workshops results in the creation of a 3D printed item for each participant, and takes students through the process of design to product from start to finish.
6:00pm:	Restaurant Dinner:- The coach transfers the group back to Robertson Gardens for dinner this evening, prepared fresh by the chefs.
7:00pm - 9:30pm:	Archerfield Speedway:- After dinner the group departs for Archerfield Speedway for an evening of entertainment watching local racing teams compete in various motor vehicles on a genuine dirt racing track. Discussions about the event cover aerodynamics, gravity, and mechanical engineering. Coach departs by 9:30pm.
Day 4 - Thursday	
7:00am:	Buffet Breakfast:- Full hot and cold buffet breakfast served in the hotel restaurant, prepared fresh by the hotel chefs. Early risers have the chance to feed the native birds and use the outdoor gym equipment to start the day.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class:- Students continue working through the week's course material as provided by the institute's teachers and professional instructors. Focus on conversational English and improving general English language skills in professional and academic environments.
12:30pm - 3:30pm:	Flight Simulation Experience:- After a picnic lunch, the group is next invited to experience flying a Boeing 747 aircraft in a simulated environment. Broken into small groups, each student has the chance to operate the controls. Groups will rotate between those actively participating in the simulation. Students waiting their turn will be taken on a tour of the training facilities, and also have time for personal shopping at the nearby Direct Factory Outlet.
4:00pm:	Sky Zone:- Afterwards the coach picks up the group and transfers to Sky Zone, where they'll be split into two teams; one participating in a game of laser tag, with a focus on agility and teambuilding skills, and the other learning of aerodynamics and individual confidence while having fun in a trampoline park environment.
5:30pm:	Westfield Garden City:- For dinner tonight the group is escorted to Westfield Garden City for a delicious Yum Cha meal at 6:00pm. The group is also to be taken on a tour of the major retail facilities and gain an understanding of the different produce and products available locally as compared to back home.

Day 5 - Friday	
7:00am:	Buffet Breakfast:- Full hot and cold buffet breakfast served in the hotel restaurant, prepared fresh by the hotel chefs. Early risers have the chance to feed the native birds and use the outdoor gym equipment to start the day.
9:00am - 12:00pm:	English Class:- Students continue working through the week's course material as provided by the institute's teachers and professional instructors. Focus on conversational English and improving general English language skills in professional and academic environments. Certificate of completion provided.
12:30pm - 1:00pm:	City Botanic Gardens Picnic:- For lunch today the group is transferred to the lush and vibrant Brisbane City Botanic Gardens for a delicious picnic to be enjoyed in nature. Here they'll also gain an understanding of the different flora and fauna implanted in the CBD and the purpose greenspaces serve in an urban environment.
1:00pm - 2:30pm:	QUT Cube Experience:- Next the group is escorted to the Queensland University of Technology. The CUBE installation features many interconnected touch-screen displays covering an entire building wall that allow people to interact with this impressive feat of technology for entertainment and education with a focus on S.T.E.M. outcomes.
3:30pm - 6:30pm:	Robotics Workshop:- The technological learning continues this afternoon as the group partakes in an amazing activity, splitting into teams to build unique robotic land vehicles and then race them. Focuses on learning computer programming techniques and other S.T.E.M. principles to create a tangible working object derived from digital input.
6:30pm - 7:30pm:	Restaurant Dinner:- Tonight the group is transferred back to Robertson Gardens for a delicious dinner prepared fresh by the chefs.
7:30pm - 9:30pm:	Indigenous Art Class:- Following dinner the group is escorted to one of the hotel's function rooms for an informative Indigenous Arts Class by a professional instructor. Students are to gain an understanding of how colour was invented and used to create magnificent art in ancient times. Students are given the opportunity to take their work home.
Day 6 - Saturday	
7:00am:	Buffet Breakfast:- Full hot and cold buffet breakfast served in the hotel restaurant, prepared fresh by the hotel chefs. Early risers have the chance to feed the native birds and use the outdoor gym equipment to start the day. Students are advised to be packed and ready to check out with all their personal belongings ready before breakfast.
Flight Time Dependent:	Departure:- The coach transports the group to the airport within 3 hours of their departing flight. Optional activities and meals are available upon request depending on flight times, at additional charge.
QUOTED OPTIONS : AUD\$1,824.05 per student for 20 students + 2 teachers/chaperones F.O.C.	
(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.)	