



**AUSTRALIAN
PACIFIC COLLEGE**

STUDY TOURS

FOR GROUPS OF ALL AGES

Australian Pacific College facilitates a holiday Study Tour program for groups wishing to study in Australia for a short time. Programs are suited to all ages and can be tailored to meet the needs of individual groups. A Study Tour is an enjoyable way to improve English skills while at the same time experiencing Australian culture.

Programs include sightseeing and touring to famous places within the Sydney area including the Opera House and Harbour Bridge as well as places outside of Sydney or in other states.

Opportunities are provided to communicate with native speakers and to broaden understanding of Australian history, art, plants and animals, famous locations and culture.

Specialised programs related to specific occupations are available for adult visitors.

School-aged groups can include an Australian school visit in their program, if requested (subject to availability).

It is anticipated that, through the Study Tour program, students should be able to demonstrate understanding of some aspects of Australian culture through use of correct spoken and written English in relation to the themes being covered.

Students should also be able to demonstrate some progress in vocabulary acquisition and macro skills development through activities related to Australia.

PROGRAMS OFFERED INCLUDE

- ▶ English for Kindergarten Teachers
- ▶ English for Nurses
- ▶ English and Golf
- ▶ English and Sightseeing
- ▶ English and First Aid
- ▶ English and Shopping
- ▶ English and Business
- ▶ English and Scuba Diving (including PADI certificate)



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SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	DAY 1 SUNDAY	DAY 2 MONDAY	DAY 3 TUESDAY	DAY 4 WEDNESDAY	DAY 5 THURSDAY	DAY 6 FRIDAY	DAY 7 SATURDAY
	Arrival at Sydney International Airport and transfer to APC campus by coach. Orientation at APC campus and campus tour. City walking tour for knowledge of public transport in preparation for Monday morning travel. Meeting with host family and transfer to homestay.	Breakfast at homestay Transfer to college by own transport					Breakfast at homestay
9:00am to 12:30pm		Walking tour to visit Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon Lookout.	Walking tour to visit Observatory Hill Park, The Rocks, Circular Quay and Opera House.	Walking tour to visit Hyde Park, Australian Museum, St. Mary's Cathedral and Mrs Macquarie's Chair	Taronga Zoo by ferry. Lunch at own expense.	Free time/ own research study	Free day with host family. Lunch provided by host family.
12:30pm to 1:30pm		Lunch at own expense				Lunch at own expense	
1:30pm to 3:00pm		English lesson				English lesson	
3:00pm to 3:15pm		Break				Break	
3:15pm to 4:45pm		English lesson				English lesson	
5:00pm		Return to homestay by own transport					
Dinner at homestay							

NOTE: The timetable can be tailored to meet the needs of the individual group/s. English lessons can be delivered in the morning or afternoon. For more information and sample timetables, please visit <http://apc.edu.au/courses/english/studytours.html>

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STUDY TOUR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Study Tour program at Australian Pacific College is designed for international students studying English in primary or junior secondary school in their home country or adult learners wishing to improve English skills in an area of specific interest. The program was developed in the context of the increasing use of English as a global language, necessary for a successful and prosperous career in any industry.

The APC Study Tour program aims to build learner confidence in communicating in English in a natural classroom setting using a variety of interesting activities including role-plays, discussions and debates. Learners will develop and practice all macro skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) with the help of a qualified and experienced teacher. Learners will also gain insight into the Australian way of life, our customs and culture.

The program consists of 4 hours of lessons per day and an (optional) afternoon class focussing on speaking and writing with similarly-aged students from around the world. Learners will study functional grammar, lexis and register based around a series of topics that incorporate aspects of the group itinerary.

Depending on the length of enrolment and their ability, learners should be able to achieve the outcomes listed below.

Week 1 – Topic: Australian Animals (Itinerary item – Zoo) students should be able to:

- ▶ Use vocabulary related to Australian animals
- ▶ Identify specific and general information in a written text
- ▶ Identify specific and general information in an aural text
- ▶ Speak using appropriate stress for known words and improve pronunciation
- ▶ Talk about likes and dislikes
- ▶ Correctly use present and present continuous tenses
- ▶ Write short descriptions of Australian animals

Week 2 – Topic: Cultural Comparisons (Itinerary item – Australian School Visit) students should be able to:

- ▶ Use vocabulary related to physical characteristics and personality
- ▶ Write a description of themselves
- ▶ Discuss differences between the physical appearance of Australians and their own nationality
- ▶ Talk about hobbies and interests
- ▶ Write about hobbies and interests
- ▶ Correctly use comparatives and superlatives
- ▶ Write a letter to a friend describing the differences between Australian schools and schools of home country

Week 3 – Topic: Australian Geography (Itinerary item – The Opera House and Harbour Bridge) students should be able to:

- ▶ Use vocabulary related to Australian place names
- ▶ Use persuasive language in a poster for the Opera House and Harbour Bridge
- ▶ Improve pronunciation and reinforce new vocabulary

- ▶ Sing a song related to Australia
- ▶ Use the past, present and future tense forms
- ▶ Write a text for a postcard to a family member

Week 4 – Topic: Getting Around Sydney (Itinerary item – Beach) students should be able to:

- ▶ Use vocabulary related to safety
- ▶ Learn about water and road safety
- ▶ Role play safety in uncertain situations
- ▶ Discuss the differences between Australia and home country in relation to safety
- ▶ Listen for complete sentences
- ▶ Ask for and give directions
- ▶ Read a map

Week 5 – Topic: Shopping (Itinerary item – Shopping) students should be able to:

- ▶ Use vocabulary related to shopping
- ▶ Improve vocabulary recall
- ▶ Use polite language whilst shopping
- ▶ Correctly use countable and uncountable nouns
- ▶ Practice word stress and intonation
- ▶ Talk about food
- ▶ Discuss differences between Australia and home country in relation to food

Week 6 – Topic: Australian History (Itinerary item – TBA) students should be able to:

- ▶ Use vocabulary related to history
- ▶ Use past tense forms
- ▶ Ask and answer questions related the history of Australia
- ▶ Identify key ideas in an aural text
- ▶ Understand Australian history
- ▶ Express opinions
- ▶ Discuss differences between the Australian, Aboriginal and home country flags

Week 7 – Topic: Excursions (Itinerary item – TBA) students should be able to:

Brainstorm features of recent excursions

- ▶ Discuss events of recent excursions
- ▶ Express preferences
- ▶ Use adjectives
- ▶ Correctly use subject – verb agreement
- ▶ Write a recount of an excursion for a booklet

Week 8 – Topic: Revision (Itinerary item – TBA) students should be able to:

- ▶ Use positive and negative expressions
- ▶ Correctly use present, past and future simple in negative and positive contexts
- ▶ Correctly use and understand acquired vocabulary
- ▶ Correctly pronounce acquired vocabulary
- ▶ Write descriptions about themselves, Sydney and Australia

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STUDY TOURS – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Study Tour bookings will only be accepted on the following terms and conditions.
By confirming a booking you agree to the terms and conditions contained in this document.**

Booking Administration Fee:

A non-refundable booking administration fee of a \$200 per person is required to be paid at the time of your confirmation of booking. The booking fee is in addition to the tour fee and is NOT refundable under any circumstance.

Deposit:

A deposit of 10% of the total tour fee is due and must be received by us the later of, 60 days prior to the scheduled arrival date in Sydney or the date of confirmation of booking. If there is less than 60 days between confirmation of booking and the arrival date, then APC may require a greater deposit amount to be paid.

Final Payment:

The balance of the tour fee is due and must be received by us at least 2 working days prior to the scheduled arrival date in Sydney. We are under no obligation to commence any tour until the balance of the tour fee has been received by us.

Late Payments:

- Late payments will be subject to an overdue interest charge of 5% per annum calculated on a daily basis from the date that payment is due.
- Payments are only received by us once they have been deposited in our account as cleared funds.
- Payment in Australia Dollars only.
- All fees are in Australian currency and all payments must be made in Australian currency.
- All payments are to be net and free of fees and charges, including bank or transfer fees.

Method of Payment:

- For payments made from outside Australia, we only accept payment by bank draft or bank transfer.
- For payments made in Australia, we only accept payment by bank cheque, bank transfer or company cheque.
- Payments by cheque and bank draft are to be drawn in favour of "Australian Pacific College".
- Payments by bank transfer are to be made to our bank account as follows:

Bank Name:	Westpac Bank
Branch Address:	275 George St Sydney NSW 2000
Branch Number:	032013
Account Number:	131540
Account Name:	Young Rabbit Pty Ltd

Cancellation Policy (Tour Cancellation):

For group bookings, where you have confirmed a booking for a tour and you subsequently cancel the tour, you must pay to us a cancellation fee. In addition to the booking administration fee, the following cancellation fees apply:

- if the tour is cancelled not later than 31 days and not earlier than 60 days prior to the scheduled arrival date in Sydney the cancellation fee is 20% of the total tour fee; or
- if the tour is cancelled not later than 8 days and not earlier than 30 days prior to the scheduled arrival date in Sydney the cancellation fee is 30% of the total tour fee; or
- if the tour is cancelled not later than 1 day and not earlier than 7 days prior to the scheduled arrival date in Sydney the cancellation fee is 50% of the total tour fee; or
- if the tour is cancelled on or after the scheduled arrival date in Sydney the cancellation fee is 100% of the total tour fee.

Cancellation Policy (Individual Student Cancellation):

For individual student bookings, where you have confirmed a booking for a tour and you subsequently cancel the tour, you must pay to us a cancellation fees. In addition to the booking administration fee, the following cancellation fees apply:

- if the tour is cancelled not later than 8 days and not earlier than 30 days prior to the scheduled arrival date in Sydney the cancellation fee is 30% of the per person tour fee; or
- if the tour is cancelled not later than 1 day and not earlier than 7 days prior to the scheduled arrival date in Sydney the cancellation fee is 50% of the per person tour fee; or
- if the tour is cancelled on or after the scheduled arrival date in Sydney the cancellation fee is 100% of the per person tour fee.

Visa

You must ensure that you have all appropriate travel documentation (including a valid passport and visa) to enable you to participate.