

# Study Tours in Victorian Government Schools

Department of Education and Training



Take Home  
a Quality  
Educational  
Experience



# Take home a suitcase full of educational advantages

## About Study Tours

Study Tours in Victorian government schools offer students a passport to success. Packed with real educational benefits like English language skills and personal development, Study Tours help students develop into global citizens.

Study Tours are hosted by Victorian government schools and tailored to the duration and interests of each group. In themes purpose-designed to meet the unique needs of international students, Study Tours nurture the qualities essential to promote academic performance.

An acknowledged leader in international education, Victoria offers Study Tour participants advanced learning facilities and award winning attractions. Students also gain a unique cultural perspective by active participation in their Australian community and lifestyle.

Each Study Tour program is crafted to accommodate group learning goals. So whether you stay for days or weeks, every student takes home a suitcase full of educational advantages.

## What students gain

### 5 key benefits of joining a Victorian Study Tour:

#### 1 English language skills

The immersive nature of a Study Tour gives students the benefit of using and improving English language skills through discussion and innovative learning resources.

#### 2 Academic advantage

Students participating in Victorian Study Tours explore new ways of thinking. This clarity and focus is a skill for life and is central to reaching academic potential.

#### 3 Leadership ability

Setting and achieving goals, exploring personal strengths and forging new pathways are among the personal attributes Study Tour students gain over their peers.

#### 4 New global awareness

The experience of living in an Australian household and joining the local community awakens student appreciation of different cultures and lifestyles.

#### 5 Growth in confidence

Study Tour students grow in self-confidence that helps them achieve success.





# Why take a Study Tour?

Victorian Study Tours put students on the fast train to academic achievement. A renowned learning destination, Victorian educators know international students have special goals and aspirations. That is why each Study Tour is created to ensure students enjoy a growth journey from the outset.

Students gain access to creative education resources and learn in new and challenging ways. While enhancing English skills, joining a school community or enjoying exciting excursions, students are actually developing the self assurance, discipline and focus they need for independent study.

Victorian Study Tours contribute to students developing the life experience and personal characteristics that set them apart as people. By mapping out and achieving personal ambitions along the way, students discover in themselves the application they need to achieve life learning goals.

## About Victoria

Well known internationally for high standards of primary, secondary and tertiary education, Victoria is an established world education destination.

For over 15 years, students from around the world have enjoyed outstanding Study Tour experiences. Over that time, Victorian schools and teachers have developed special expertise to establish proven performance in Study Tour outcomes.

Today, educational value is clearly established with a majority of school groups returning on a Victorian Study tour annually.

A global education supplier of choice, Victoria is renowned for its student welfare focus and providing safe, caring and worthwhile education experiences.



# Pack your bag with benefits to take home and keep

Study Tours in Victorian Government Schools are diverse and exciting. All students enjoy educational advantages that last well beyond their visit.

- 01  **Interactive experiences** – Hands-on excursion themes ensure students have lots of fun and retain their learning.
- 02  **Friends for life** – With their own buddy from the first day, students quickly form lasting friendships.
- 03  **World class education** – Victoria's engaging, innovative and exemplary education grows life long learners.
- 04  **Gain independence** – New friends and learning experiences help students grow into confident young individuals.
- 05  **Safe and sound** – Victorian student welfare is second to none, offering secure, caring learning environments.
- 06  **English integration** – Speaking, listening and learning in English, students rapidly extend English language skills.
- 07  **Peer learning** – Learning with Victorian students grows perspectives to apply throughout their education.
- 08  **An Australian family** – Host families offer students an enduring encounter with Australian culture and lifestyle.

My best experience of the study program was that I could talk with my host buddy a lot, and made good friends with her. I was very happy to spend a lot of time with her at home and at school. I also got to like English better than before thanks to her.

I found the Royal Botanic Gardens and Koorie Heritage Trust excursions most educational because I learned a lot of important things about Aboriginal culture including that Aborigines have been living with nature since the ancient times.

I would advise other students considering a study program to Victoria to take a lot of photos, talk to many local people and try to do anything without hesitation. Now I have a lot of good memories because I tried to do my best.

–Ayaka Matsumoto (Japan)





# Your choice of an outstanding educational itinerary

## Uniquely structured program

Study Tours provide students with lifetime educational benefits. Immersed in school and home life, students quickly gain confidence in English conversation skills and independent learning.

Hosted in Victorian government schools, Study Tours offer students advanced educational resources and effective teaching methods.

### Students learn quickly and efficiently through a combination of:

- Engaging in school activities
- Interacting with Victorian students
- Joining dedicated English classes
- Exploring prize-winning attractions

Students experience Australian culture first hand with their carefully chosen Homestay family. This home away from home is a great opportunity to explore another culture.



# Packed with exciting highlights and inspiring outings

## What's included

Study Tour experiences are fascinating and fun. Every student gains lifetime educational benefits to take home in their suitcase.

### School activities

Victorian government schools prepare well in advance for Study Tour placements. From the moment they arrive, students become active participants in school life. All students enjoy:

- Welcome and school orientation to make them feel at home right away.

- Practical lessons alongside Victorian students that further English skills.
- 24 hour school coordinator who ensures students are happy and settled.

### English as an Additional Language (EAL)

To help students retain new English skills, EAL lessons are always exciting. Activities help students quickly gain the confidence to participate fully in school life and themed excursions.

- Qualified and experienced specialist EAL teachers are provided.
- Small groups ensure each student receives individual attention.

### Theme excursions

Victoria hosts some of Australia's premium attractions, many of which include dedicated learning centres. Study Tour partners provide a wide range of age appropriate themed learning experiences.

- Interactive and engaging facilities provide lifetime educational experiences.
- Excursions involve a full day of activities, sometimes at more than one venue.
- Fun tasks like penguin box building or recording a music clip are also included.



# Packed with exciting highlights and inspiring outings (continued)

## Accommodation

Homestay is a unique chance for students to learn the Australian way of life. Students are safe and welcome in their home away from home to discover Australian culture through daily family life.

- Homestay families are carefully chosen to ensure the very best student care.
- A Victorian government Working with Children Check is required by all adults.
- Homestay families provide 3 daily meals and escort students to and from school.
- Students participate in a range of family activities after school and on weekends.

## Host/School Buddy

So that students enjoy a rich and fulfilling Study Tour experience, Homestay and School buddies are introduced early.

- Every student is supported by their own home and school buddy.
- Students enjoy classes, lunch and breaks with school buddies and friends.

## Graduation event

Study Tour completion is celebrated as a special achievement for every individual. With their Homestay family and buddies, students attend a graduation ceremony and receive a Certificate of Participation.

## Study Tour themes

To provide students with the utmost educational advantage, a range of themed Study Tours is available. Victoria offers the best in government school resources and some outstanding excursion attractions. Inspiring Study Tour themes include:

- Science and Technology
- Performing and Visual Arts
- Leadership and Sports

Of course, each individual group is unique. Study Tours provide the flexibility to build a custom program of days or weeks. A full Study Tour may even include several different themes, to give students a whole learning experience.





# Science and Technology Excursion List



Take Home an  
Experience in  
Science and  
Technology





Australian Animals	
<p><b>Penguin Mission and Penguin Parade</b></p> <p>Phillip Island Nature Park  <a href="http://www.penguins.com.au">www.penguins.com.au</a></p>	<p>A learning adventure in which students discover the life of the little penguin and how the nature park manages their habitat.</p> <p>Highlights include Penguin Parade at dusk, when hundreds of little penguins emerge from the sea. Students take home a penguin foot plaster cast and bandana designed by their group.</p>
<p><b>Australian Animals</b></p> <p>Zoos Victoria, Healesville  <a href="http://www.zoo.org.au">www.zoo.org.au</a></p>	<p>Students enter the world of native animals and explore the diversity of Australian fauna.</p> <p>Groups discover the unique Australian environment and how these amazing animals adapt.</p> <p>Students investigate their physical features and learn how scientists classify animals.</p>
<p><b>Penguins Playground and Access all Areas</b></p> <p>Melbourne Aquarium  <a href="http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au">www.melbourneaquarium.com.au</a></p>	<p>A journey of underwater discovery introducing students to Australian aquatic environments. Marine animals and corals are highlighted and students explore the lives of species living in different climates and regions.</p> <p>Access all Areas for a behind the scenes look at this huge Oceanarium. Meet the divers and aquarists who enter the shark tank every day and see what happens out-of-bounds in food preparation, quarantine, the vet office and more.</p>
<p><b>Wild: Amazing Animals in a Changing World and IMAX</b></p> <p>Melbourne Museum  <a href="http://www.museumvictoria.com.au">www.museumvictoria.com.au</a>  <a href="http://www.imaxmelbourne.com.au">www.imaxmelbourne.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Wild:</b> An exciting interactive exhibition where students see and compare animals from around the globe. Learn what people can do to protect the planet's biodiversity.</p> <p><b>IMAX:</b> This ultimate movie experience educates, enlightens and entertains students with a topical movie choice.</p>



## Sustainability and Environment

### Organic Gardening and Worms and Minibeasts

**CERES**  
[www.ceres.org.au](http://www.ceres.org.au)

A hands-on expedition into organic farming and sustainability. Fun activities for students to explore issues facing today's world like water, food production and waste.

Hunt for minibeasts, handle actual worms and learn about creating and caring for worm farms.

### Kitchen Garden School

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**  
[www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au](http://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au)

Discover the joy of planting, growing, harvesting and cooking your own food at one of Victoria's Kitchen Garden Schools.

### International and Captive Care

**Zoos Victoria, Melbourne**  
[www.zoo.org.au](http://www.zoo.org.au)

**International:** Students take on the eye-opening Endangered Challenge, looking at how every day choices affect animal species. Look at life through the eyes of Gorillas and Tree Kangaroos to discover how simple actions make a big difference.

**Captive Care:** Could you entertain an orang-utan? What do lizards eat for lunch? How do you weigh a snake? Students discover the answers to these questions and more as they explore life as a zookeeper.

### Penguin Protection Program and Penguin Parade

**Phillip Island Nature Park**  
[www.penguins.com.au](http://www.penguins.com.au)

With the help of a ranger, students build a little penguin home. Boxes are placed in the nesting colony to encourage penguins to return. Students hear by email when a penguin uses their box.

Includes Penguin Parade at nightfall, when hundreds of little penguins scurry up the beach to their sand burrows.

### The Bay in Perspective

**Marine Discovery Centre**  
[www.marinediscoverycentre.com.au](http://www.marinediscoverycentre.com.au)

A voyage of discovery during which students meet and observe the creatures that inhabit Port Phillip bay.

Includes memorable visits to Fur Seal breeding grounds and an Australasian Gannet colony.



## Aboriginal Culture

<p><b>Dreaming the Indigenous Way</b></p> <p>Zoos Victoria, Healesville  <a href="http://www.zoo.org.au">www.zoo.org.au</a></p>	<p>A bushland experience set in the traditional Wurundjeri lands where students embrace Aboriginal culture, the land and its animals. A one-of-a-kind experience allows students to participate in the sacred Dreamtime story retelling.</p>
<p><b>Introduction to Koorie Culture</b></p> <p>Koorie Heritage Trust  <a href="http://www.koorieheritagetrust.com">www.koorieheritagetrust.com</a></p>	<p>Students explore an indigenous cultural site in the heart of Melbourne and go back in time to the city's early days. A Koorie Heritage Trust visit brings the diverse indigenous culture to life through art, artefacts, maps and learning.</p>
<p><b>Aboriginal Resource Trail</b></p> <p>Royal Botanic Gardens  <a href="http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au">www.rbg.vic.gov.au</a></p>	<p>An absorbing look at Aboriginal culture and its close connection with the land. Students explore how the ancient river landscape sustained a rich cultural life, sensory plants and their uses. Grind, mix and paint with traditional ochres to gain a deeper understanding of Aboriginal communication.</p>
<p><b>Heritage Farm and Penguin Parade</b></p> <p>Phillip Island Nature Park  <a href="http://www.penguins.org.au">www.penguins.org.au</a></p>	<p>Observe the natural eco-system and the impact of indigenous and European land use. A range of captivating demonstrations may include boomerang throwing, whip cracking, black smithing or farm animals.</p> <p>At sunset, watch as hundreds of little penguins ride in on the waves and make their way across the sand to nest.</p>

## Space

<p><b>Mission to the Orbiting Space Lab</b></p> <p>Victorian Space Science Education Centre  <a href="http://www.vssec.vic.gov.au">www.vssec.vic.gov.au</a></p>	<p>Students become research scientists and Mission Controllers aboard an orbiting space lab. Take fitness tests and make medical assessments before blast off to maintain Space Station safety. Conduct scientific experiments to help humankind understand our earth, solar system and universe.</p>
<p><b>Mission to Mars</b></p> <p>Victorian Space Science Education Centre  <a href="http://www.vssec.vic.gov.au">www.vssec.vic.gov.au</a></p>	<p>A full day of fascinating space science where every student becomes an Astronaut, Mission Controller and Research Scientist. So collect your space suit because it's time to enter the airlock, depressurise and step onto the surface of Mars.</p>

# Performing and Visual Arts Excursion List



Take Home  
an Experience  
in Performing  
and Visual  
Arts



## Indigenous Art

### My journey. My portrait workshop

National Gallery of Victoria  
[www.ngv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au)

Guided by gallery educators students explore how traditional and contemporary Aboriginal artists use symbols to record stories about their culture and identity. In a hands-on workshop students develop their own symbols creating an artwork to share with the group and take home.

## Multimedia/Film/Design

### Make a Live TV show

Australian Centre for the Moving Image  
[www.acmi.net.au](http://www.acmi.net.au)

A practical production workshop introducing students to the complexity, spontaneity and intensity of live TV production.

The program introduces students to the process and expands technical knowledge as they create a take home news-style show, filling all the key roles involved in production.

### Animated Story

The Arts Centre, Digital Learning Hub  
[www.theartscentre.com.au](http://www.theartscentre.com.au)

In this hands-on workshop students create a short animated film about their journey to Victoria using still images and video clips. They write and record a personal voiceover and soundtrack before burning a DVD version to take home.

### Video Clip Producer

The Arts Centre, Digital Learning Hub  
[www.theartscentre.com.au](http://www.theartscentre.com.au)

Students experience first-hand the latest in video editing trends as they combine audio and video to create a music clip. Editing skills are focused on artistic interpretation before the final version is recorded on DVD to take home.



## Performing Arts/Dance

### Chunky Move Dance Workshop

Chunky Move Dance Studio  
[www.chunkymove.com](http://www.chunkymove.com)

Exclusive access to Melbourne's premiere, purpose-built dance studio, gives students the chance to develop their dance, fitness and coordination skills. Gain practical insights into the work of well known choreographers and experiment with dance styles at beginner or intermediate levels.

### Arts Immersion

Malthouse Theatre, Chunky Move and Australian Centre for Contemporary Art  
[www.malthousetheatre.com.au](http://www.malthousetheatre.com.au)

A distinctive cross-arts program using recent ACCA work to springboard students into exploring a central theme through visual arts, dance and performance. Students work with practicing artists from each centre over three separate workshops.

# Leadership and Sports Excursion List



Take Home  
an Experience  
in Leadership  
and Sports



Leadership and Sports	
<p><b>Student Leadership Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Stride Foundation</b>  <a href="http://www.stride.org.au">www.stride.org.au</a></p>	<p>A one day exploration into what it means to be a leader and the qualities of good leadership. Students learn skills like public speaking, active listening and how to brainstorm as they work together on problem-solving planning and strategy.</p>
<p><b>What is this game called Aussie Rules?</b></p> <p><b>National Sports Museum and Melbourne Cricket Ground</b>  <a href="http://www.nsm.org.au">www.nsm.org.au</a></p>	<p>A fun way to discover the excitement of Australian Rules Football and its place in Australian culture. Students actively participate in ball skills workshops and visit the National Sports Museum to explore and join interactive games to learn about the values and achievements of sporting heroes.</p> <p>Students explore the super stage of one of the world’s great sporting arenas. This Melbourne Cricket Ground tour highlights the famous places that have made historic sporting moments. There may even be a chance to walk on the arena.</p>
<p><b>Victoria’s Specialist Sports Academy</b></p> <p><b>Maribyrnong College</b>  <a href="http://www.maribsc.vic.edu.au">www.maribsc.vic.edu.au</a></p>	<p>At Victoria’s specialist sporting academy, students discover the wide range of sporting disciplines and specialties before joining a friendly game with local students.</p>
<p><b>Meet a Lifeguard and Beach Program</b></p> <p><b>Life Saving Victoria</b>  <a href="http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au">www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au</a></p>	<p>Meet a Lifeguard is an interactive indoor workshop during which students learn about good decision making to safely enjoy inland, pool and coastal aquatic environments. Safety, rescue and Sunsmart messages are all incorporated.</p> <p>Beach programs are an enjoyable way for students to learn life saving techniques and water safety messages. Qualified instructors work with small groups in beach environments using a theory, activities, equipment and games.</p>







## Sample Program

Victorian Study Tours are tailored to provide student groups with positive educational experiences. The advantages each student takes home in their suitcase will be completely unique. Activities and excursions will depend on the focus and learning objectives of each Study Tour group. A broad educational program might look like this:

Date	Day	AM	PM	Nights
29 Jul	Sunday	Arrive in Melbourne	Transfers to host school Meet hosts and go home with hosts	1
30 Jul	Monday	Welcome and Orientation at School Orientation and Tour of Campus English language activities	Join local students in class	2
31 Jul	Tuesday	English language activities	Join local students in class	3
<b>1 Aug</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>EXCURSION 1: Phillip Island Nature Park / Penguin Program</b>		<b>4</b>
2 Aug	Thursday	English language activities	Join local students in class	5
3 Aug	Friday	English language activities	Join local students in class	6
4 Aug	Saturday	Culture and lifestyle activities with Homestay family		7
5 Aug	Sunday	Culture and lifestyle activities with Homestay family		8
<b>6 Aug</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>EXCURSION 2: Student Leadership Workshop</b>		<b>9</b>
7 Aug	Tuesday	English language activities	Join local students in class	10
8 Aug	Wednesday	English language activities	Join local students in class	11
<b>9 Aug</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>EXCURSION 3: The Arts Centre-Digital Learning Hub / Animated Story</b>		<b>12</b>
10 Aug	Friday	English language activities	Farewell and Graduation Ceremony with Certificate of Participation	13
11 Aug	Saturday	Depart from Host School		

# Study Tours in Victorian Government Schools

## Ideal for

Primary and secondary school students aged 10 and above.

## Availability

Tours are held during Victorian school terms so students gain full educational advantage. Contact the Department of Education and Training for more information at: [international@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:international@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## Group sizes

Study Tour groups range in size from 10 to 20+ participants, managed as follows:

- Small groups: of at least 10 students but less than 20 are hosted by one school. Each school hosts a minimum 10 students.
- Large groups: of 20+ students are hosted by two or more schools.
- EAL: Dedicated English classes are limited to 20 students.

## Accompanying adults

Each Study Tour group must be accompanied by one or two adults. Accompanying adults not requiring Homestay accommodation are free of charge.

## Duration

Tailored from 3 days to 12 weeks.





# Award winning partners and outstanding learning centres

## Education partners

Victorian Study Tours feature creative and joyful learning experiences that benefit students well beyond their tour duration. Programs offer a wide selection of excellent excursions available through quality partner education centres. Most of these purpose built facilities include interactive and experiential learning opportunities, so valuable in primary and secondary education. Victorian Study Tour partners include:

### Science and Technology

<b>CERES Community Environment Park</b>	Internationally recognised sustainable society model
<b>Marine Discovery Centre</b>	Promoting sustainability and conservation through awareness
<b>Melbourne Aquarium</b>	Four underwater worlds of entertaining and educational experiences
<b>Melbourne Museum</b>	Activities and programs amongst Victoria's scientific and cultural collection
<b>Phillip Island Nature Park</b>	Wildlife attraction and home to the popular Penguin Parade
<b>Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne</b>	Rich in natural resources that enliven and enhance learning
<b>Victorian Space Science Education Centre</b>	Experience science in sensory rich, hands on scenarios
<b>Zoos Victoria</b>	Unique learning programs featuring up close and personal animal encounters

### Performing and Visual Arts

<b>The Arts Centre</b>	Innovative learning opportunities in interpretation and creative thinking
<b>Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts</b>	Linked activities and exhibitions that make art interesting
<b>Australian Centre for the Moving Image</b>	A world leader in experiences of all moving image forms
<b>Koorie Heritage Trust</b>	Engaging cross-cultural programs showcasing Aboriginal history and culture
<b>National Gallery of Victoria</b>	Dedicated education programs where students play, create and learn

### Leadership and Sports

<b>Life Saving Victoria</b>	Learn to enjoy inland, pool and coastal water environments safely
<b>National Sports Museum</b>	From famous sports artefacts to state of the art hero holograms
<b>Melbourne Cricket Ground</b>	Soak up the atmosphere and relive great sporting moments
<b>Stride Foundation</b>	Empowering young people by improving physical, mental and social wellbeing

# Recognised worldwide as an outstanding education provider

## Who runs Victorian Study Tours?

Study Tours are provided in Victorian government schools. The Victorian Government Department of Education and Training is responsible for tour planning and facilitation. The same government provider is also entrusted with Victoria's world renowned international education service.

Victoria enjoys an exemplary record as an international educator, making a lasting impression on students and achieving the highest school to tertiary study transition rates in Australia. This expertise ensures Victorian educators are well equipped to support the particular needs of international students and positions Victoria highly as a Study Tour destination.

Dedicated Study Tours have been hosted in Victorian government schools for over 15 years. Programs are constantly renewed and invigorated to support new learning initiatives and ensure Study Tour groups take home tangible education advantages.

## Professional Educators

As a global education destination, Victorian teachers are highly skilled in supporting international students with learning opportunities. The advantages Study Tour participants take home are those proven to motivate and inspire students of all ages. Victorian educators have a long and proud history encouraging students to pursue personal growth and achieve academic success to create pathways to tertiary education.

## Student welfare

The happiness and safety of all students joining a Victorian Study Tour is

paramount. All Study Tours benefit from highly developed welfare programs that support students from the moment of arrival. A dedicated school Study Tour coordinator is on call 24 hours a day to assist students with any concern. Study Tour coordinators are deeply involved with the selection of Homestay families and buddy allocation.

Homestay families undergo particular scrutiny. Every household must provide a nurturing environment, 3 daily meals and escort students to and from school. All adult household members must hold or obtain a government issued Working with Children Check.





# The educational benefits you'll take home in your suitcase

## Key advantages explained

The individual care and attention students enjoy on their Study Tour has real educational benefits. Victorian educators have the time and resources to make that personal investment. Their interactive approach, innovative teaching methods, care and attention mean every student takes home an educational advantage. Along with the happy memories and engaging experiences, students make personal and learning gains like:

### English language skills

Students arrive with a broad array of English skills. Students develop

confidence in speaking English through a combination of specialist language sessions, classes with Victorian students and interactive excursions. The opportunity to engage in peer discussion and conversation at home with their host family provides students with genuine English language advantage.

### Growing global citizens

The fully immersive nature of a Study Tour program enlightens students to new ways of living and learning. Engaging with authentic school and local communities provides insight into Australian culture and lifestyle. Most students also grow an appreciation of Aboriginal heritage,

history and other Australian cultural influences to expand their world view.

### A newfound confidence

Nurturing student language skills and global awareness are vital in the transition to independent learning. Engaging others in another language and observing their world from a global viewpoint fosters ever increasing student confidence. This self assurance is one of the most significant personal growth advantages students take home from a Study Tour.

### New ways of thinking

Victoria's world class education system consists of dedicated and professional



educators whose innovation and creativity consistently deliver exceptional education experiences. Study Tour students are engaged, challenged and inspired with bold new thinking approaches that expand perspectives and set them on the pathways to success.

#### **Exploring leadership**

Setting oneself apart from the crowd means first discovering our personal potential. Living away from home, immersed in another country, culture and language is both challenging and exciting. The experiences students enjoy during a Victorian Study Tour help confidence bloom as individuals learn to build on strengths and reach their goals.



#### **Creating life-long learners**

The blend of educational opportunities a Victorian Study Tour provides grows positive student attitudes. Sharing a broad range of subject classes with local students, growing English language skills and interacting with peers through themed excursions creates a desire for learning students carry with them for life.

#### **Nurturing academic advantage**

During a Study Tour, students are encouraged to extend their skills and embrace new experiences. Themed excursions bring the program to life. Friendships make it real. Graduation celebrates achievement. Above all, the personal growth students achieve provides the motivation and drive to attain academic success.

#### **Safe, secure and caring**

A warm and friendly place to study is important for both students and the educational outcomes of a Study Tour. Students enjoy a safe and secure setting that allows them to fully explore the diverse Australian culture and lifestyle as well as benefiting from the dynamic learning experience provided by Victorian government schools.





# Your ticket to a suitcase full of educational advantages

## Planning your study tour

Arrange a Victorian Study Tour for your school group in just four simple steps:

### Approach

Contact a registered tour operator about your Study Tour. Click on Student Programs at our website [www.study.vic.gov.au](http://www.study.vic.gov.au) to access the list of tour operators near you.

### Timetable

Check Victorian school term dates to help plan the time and duration of your Study Tour.

### Program

Choose an inspiring Study Tour theme. Or combine more than one theme to create a custom tour program tailored to group learning goals.

### Contacting us

Study Tours in Victorian government schools are arranged by registered tour operators and coordinated by the Department of Education and Training.

To learn more about Study Tours in Victorian Government Schools visit [www.study.vic.gov.au](http://www.study.vic.gov.au) where you will also find information about registered Tour

Operators and Education Agents. To request more information about the program, contact:

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