



Australia: Sport, History & Culture

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Syracuse University



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Students from UNC Chapel Hill & University of California programs get up close and personal with Roos and Koala's

Introduction

This program includes an excellent mix of Australian Sport, History & Culture. Students will learn from university professors at three different schools, enjoy social & academic facilitation with Aussie students and benefit from a number of industry professionals at the various sites that we visit.

Australian Sport: To say that sport is a way of life in Australia is an enormous understatement! Such is the Australian population's devotion towards sport that it is sometimes humorously described as "Australia's national religion". The Aussie's truly enjoy a very rich sporting history & culture. Australian athletes have excelled in a range of sports globally, and their government supported system has a lot to do with this success. Until 2008 the Australian government spent the most money in the world per capita on elite athlete development and fittingly the Aussies led the 1996, 2000, 2004 & 2008 Summer Olympic Games in medals per capita. Unfortunately for the Aussies this run came to end at the London 2012 Olympics but nonetheless Australia certainly "punches above their weight" on the international sporting stage! The Australian population also enjoys fabulous recreational facilities & programs for the non-elite as a part of the government philosophy of "Sport for All". It is commonplace throughout Australia for citizens to compete in some form of recreational sport for virtually their entire lives!!

Australian History: Aboriginal people are believed to have lived in Australia as early as 60,000 years ago and evidence of Aboriginal art can be traced back at least 30,000 years making the Aboriginal people one of the oldest surviving cultures on the planet! It wasn't until 1788 when the Western world, namely the British, established Australia as a penal colony. Stories of outlaws, or Bushrangers as they are known, have endured in Australian pop culture through music, cinema and literature with Ned Kelly being the most famous Bushranger of them all, standing up against poverty and injustice. With continued growth came the Australian gold rushes from the 1850s which brought great wealth as well as new social tensions, including the miners' rebellion at the Eureka Stockade where diggers triumphed for social equality. It was in 1901 that Australia was granted its Commonwealth status from England as the Australian Federation, and with this the country

experienced a growing sense of national identity as expressed in poetry by Banjo Paterson and Henry Lawson. The World Wars profoundly altered Australia's sense of identity - with World War I introducing the courageous ANZAC (Australian & New Zealand Army Corps), and World War II seeing a reorientation from Britain to the United States as a major ally. After the Second World War, 6.5 million migrants from 200 nations brought immense new diversity to a young country that was largely a white Anglo-Saxon society prior to the war.

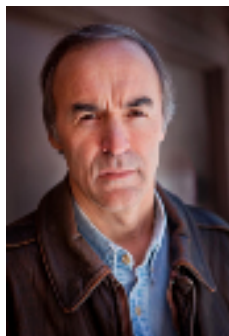
Australian Culture: The culture of Australia is essentially a Western culture influenced by the unique environment and geography of the Australian continent and by the diverse cultural input of Aborigines, Torres Strait Islanders, and the various waves of multi-ethnic migration which followed the British colonization of Australia. At its core Australia is founded from Anglo-Celtic heritage including the English language, Christianity and a democratic system of government. However the Australia of today hosts a great diversity of cultural practices and pursuits, and has contributed many artists to international pop, cinema and classical culture, from opera's Dame Joan Sutherland to hard rock's AC/DC as well as movie stars such as Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman, Cate Blanchett, & Mel Gibson, just to name a few.

Egalitarianism, informality and even irreverence have been common themes of Australian cultural commentary - exemplified by the works of C J Dennis, Barry Humphries and Paul Hogan. While fascination with the outback has persisted as a theme of Australian art, cinema and literature, the demographics of Australia show it to be one of the most urbanized populations in the world, with more than 75% of people living an urban city lifestyle and 80% of people living within 50 kilometers of the coast. The famous Australian laid back lifestyle thrives on mateship and their belief in everyone having a "fair go". With such an eclectic mix of cultures, rich heritage, sport and national pride, Australia truly is a beautiful destination both inside and out.



Meeting at the National Rugby League (NRL) Head Office with Mr. Michael Johnstone (NRL Marketing Manager)

Faculty Leader



Professor Rick Burton

Syracuse University

Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA & ACC

David B. Falk Endowed Professor of Sport Management in the
Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics

Professor Rick Burton will accompany students on this Study Abroad Program. Rick is SU's faculty representative to the NCAA and the ACC, and has written about Australia for the New York Times. Professor Burton served as the Commissioner of the Australian National Basketball League (NBL) from July 2003 - September 2007, and was also the former Chief Marketing Officer for the U.S. Olympic Committee for the Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics. During his time at the NBL, TV rights fees were doubled, he signed a landmark collective bargaining agreement, instituted an expanded best of five play-off format and re-introduced the All Star game after a 6 year absence. Rick has been teaching at SU since 2009 and this is his fourth trip to Australia with SU Abroad.

Professor Burton will do daily academic sessions either in the morning, on the bus or at night to cover materials that will be assigned as part of the syllabus. Professor Burton loves Australia and has a wealth of knowledge on Australian History, Culture as well as Sport.

During the summer of 2011 I traveled to Australia with Craig through the Sports Travel Academy. Craig's constant attention to detail was very apparent. He proved to be not only knowledgeable about sport in Australia but also about the best options for shopping, dining, and touring all the country. His familiarity with the many and varied sport venues contributed greatly to the educational experience. Craig introduced our group to many professionals in the sport industry while making us feel welcome in his native land. It was an amazing experience and I highly recommend the Sports Travel Academy and the personal touch Craig provides.

- Dr. Kim Stroudt -- Alvernia University Program Director

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Craig is Australian born and lived in Australia for most of his life until relocating to the USA in 2002. Currently residing in Cary, North Carolina, Craig has been involved with the operation and planning of 90-100 international tour groups to Australia, The United Kingdom, USA, New Zealand, Canada, Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Spain, South Africa & Zambia.

Craig completed his education in 1995 at the University of Western Sydney (Sport Studies) with majors in sport management, sport marketing, sport psychology & communication.

Craig says, "I love traveling with students! I am here to ensure this is both a smooth and enjoyable trip for everyone before, during and if needed even after the study abroad program is completed. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions. I do hope that you are able to participate and look forward to showing you some awesome parts of the world!! I can guarantee that this will be both a rewarding academic as well as a really fun experience!!"

Craig is married to Amanda and has two young children, Jake and Claire.



Program Details & Cost

Dates: May 31 - June 17, 2017 (15 nights)

Areas: Melbourne (4 nights); Sydney (5 nights); Cairns (6 nights)

For More Information & To Apply Visit:

<http://suabroad.syr.edu/destinations/summer-programs/australia/>



SU Abroad Students in Summer 2014

Program Package Includes

- International Roundtrip airfares departing LAX with 3 stops in Australia: Melbourne, Sydney & Cairns. All meals & refreshments on the international flights to and from Australia are included.
NOTE: Students are required to make their own way to and from LAX
- All Academic Site Visits listed on the itinerary on pages 9-26
- Accommodation: In Melbourne we use 2 bedroom/2 bathroom hotel apartment suites with full kitchen, in-room washers and driers & large living area; In Sydney we use triple share hotel rooms (3rd bed is rollaway/sleeper sofa); In Cairns we use quality dorm style hostel rooms.
ALL OF OUR ACCOMMODATIONS ARE IN EXCELLENT LOCATIONS!!
- 17 Meal Package includes: 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 5 dinners
- Ground Transportation: We use some public transportation in Melbourne (trams) and in Sydney (trains) however the vast majority of our transport being in 48-61 seat luxury safety coaches, with seat belts and luggage storage underneath.
- Guided City Tour with commentary in Melbourne, Sydney & Cairns.
- Guided Tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) – The traditional home of Australian Sport and the main arena for the 1956 Olympics which includes a visit to the Australian Sports Hall of Fame Museum & interactive complex at the MCG.
- Guided Tour of Sydney's ANZ Stadium - Home of the 2000 Olympics
NOTE: If available you will tour the facility on an event night!
- Visit to the New South Wales Institute of Sport (NSWIS).
- Entry to a professional Australian Football League (AFL) Game: "Aussie Rules" in Melbourne at the MCG.
- Entry to a professional National Rugby League (NRL) game in Sydney
- Sydney Harbour Highlights Cruise: A beautiful narrated cruise lasting 75 minutes with great photo opportunities.
- Entry to an Aboriginal Cultural Centre: Enjoy lessons throwing a boomerang & playing the didgeridoo as well as learn a little about Aboriginal culture, traditional foods, medicines, etc.
- Visit an Aussie Zoo where you can have photos taken holding a koala & baby crocodile, pet and feed kangaroos, see a crocodile show, as well as hundreds of other native Australian animals.

- Guided group tour in the rainforest onboard an Amphibious WWII USA Army Duck.
- Day visit to the Kuranda Ranges National Park with free time to explore the beautiful mountain township of Kuranda.
- Day visit to the Daintree National Park where you will see and have time to explore the “oldest surviving rainforest in the world” (8:00 am – 6:00 pm).
- Full Day Great Barrier Reef Excursion (7:30am-5pm): lunch, wetsuit and snorkeling equipment are included (one Intro Dive is FOC)
- Fun games of Cricket and “touch” Aussie Rules Football & Rugby games will be arranged for your group to enjoy.
- Ride SkyRail down the Kuranda Rangers - the longest Gondola Ride in the World high above the canopy of the pristine Kuranda Ranges Tropical Rainforest. Enjoy 2 stops with the opportunity to walk around in the forest
- Tickets to Jungle Surfing Zip Lining in the Daintree National Park
- Sports Travel Academy Program Guide will travel with your group for the duration of your class. Our guides assist with program logistics and provide suitable options for the group as required. Our tour leaders’ contacts, background, and local knowledge considerably enhance the quality of your group’s experience in Australia

Sports Travel Academy provides an exceptional Australia program for students to be immersed in educational and cultural experiences. Students have the opportunity to develop global perspectives about the sport industry as well as learn about the country’s fascinating history & culture. Opportunities like this are an added value to university education and a terrific life-long experience for all participants."

- Dr. Cara McFadden - James Madison University Sport Management

Sample Daily Itinerary

Wednesday May 31, 2017

6:30pm: Meet at Qantas Check-in at LAX

11:30pm: Depart on QF #94 for Melbourne (flight time 14.5hrs)

All meals, snacks and refreshments are complimentary on QANTAS flights

Thursday June 1, 2017

This day is lost as you cross the International Date Line. Don't worry you'll get it back on the way home!

Day 1: Friday June 2, 2017

8:50am: Arrive Melbourne International airport & clear customs

9:45am: Depart for Short City Tour on route to Queen Victoria Markets

The "Vic Market" opened in 1850 and is a major landmark in Melbourne as well as the largest market of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. It is also the only surviving 19th Century market inside the Melbourne Central Business District or "CBD" as the locals call it. You can grab a coffee, snack or even your first Aussie souvenir as you take in the sites and sounds of this very unique site.

1:00pm: Guided Tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)

The MCG or simply the "G" was built in 1853 and has been the symbolic home of Australian sport and the main arena for the 1956 Olympics.



2:00pm: Visit Australian Sporting Hall of Fame & Interactive Games

2:45pm: Finish Guided Coach Tour of Melbourne

3:30pm: Arrive hotel for your long awaited shower!

4:30pm: Orientation Walk (30 minutes) around the area surrounding the hotel including supermarket, food options, internet etc.

****NOTE:** Try not to fall asleep until at least 8:00pm

Day 2: Saturday June 3, 2017

9:00am: Depart hotel for Victoria University

9:30am: Presentation: Dr. Matthew Klugman

Topic: History of Melbourne and the role that both Gold & Sport has played in shaping the cities Cultural Identity

10:30am: Presentation: Dr. Matthew Klugman

Topic: Australian Football League (AFL); Dr. Klugman will discuss the history, fans and basic rules of Aussie Rules Football

11:30am: Presentation: Mr. Jon Shepherd (Australian Sports Commission)

Topic: Active After-School Program

The Australian Government's Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is a national initiative that provides primary school children (8-13yo) with access to free sport and other structured physical activity programs in the after-school time slot of 3:00pm to 5:30pm. The program aims to engage children in sport and other structured physical activities and through a positive and fun experience, develop a love of sport that inspires them to join a local sporting club

12:30pm: Lunch Break

2:00 - 4:00pm: Active Presentation: Time To Play!!

Jon Shepherd and his staff from the Active-After School Program will put students through an Aussie Rules Football practice session exactly the same as how they engage with Aussie Primary School Children. You will have the chance to play and draw your own conclusions on this Nationwide Program

7:30pm: Attend Professional Aussie Rules Football Game at the MCG



Students in July 2013 preparing for some Aussie Rules Football Fun

Day 3: Sunday June 4, 2017

Free Day - Melbourne

There will be multiple AFL games on today that you may like to attend. Schedule not yet available, but tickets are purchased from www.ticketmaster.com.au or at the gate. There may also be a Netball game at ACER Arena or the National Rugby League (NRL) Melbourne Storm may have a game. There will also be many semi-pro basketball games on today. A number of day tour opportunities are available that students can sign up to at the hotel front desk including but not limited to: visit Phillip Island and see the penguins arrive at sunset, a day trip to the Great Ocean Road and the Twelve Apostles (very popular!) and more. All day trips are approx. \$100-150 and students should sign for these tours prior to 7pm on Saturday July 12.



Above two pictures are from the Great Ocean Road Day Trip

Day 4: Monday June 5, 2017

9:40am: Depart for Melbourne Museum (10-15 minute walk)

10:00am: Visit Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre (15 min walk)

Presentation: Self-Guided Museum Tour

Through the voices and languages of our Koorie community, First Peoples Self Guided Exploration tells the story of Aboriginal Victoria from the time of Creation to today. This major exhibition celebrates the history, culture, achievements and survival of Victoria's Aboriginal people. Students will Virtually Meet members of the community aged 8 to 72, and hear them speak about their identity, community, culture and the customs of Koorie people and how their lives changed forever after European settlement



11:45am: Arrive Victoria University (Room 1612)

Presentation: Dr. Jonathan Robertson

Topic: Social Entrepreneurship & Social Responsibility in Sport Organizations

12:30pm: Lunch Break

2:00pm: Arrive Rod Laver Arena

Presentation: Mr. Andrew Nield

Topic: Guided Tour of Rod Laver Arena - Home of the Australian Open Tennis Championship

3:15pm: Depart for The Kin Group

4:00pm: Presentation: Mr Ruffy Geminder (Syracuse Alumni & Owner of the The Kin Group)

Topic: Sustainability and Memories of SU

5:00m: Presentation: Mr. John Tripodi - Twenty3 Group

Topics:

- a. **Overview of Twenty3 Groups role in Sport Marketing**
- b. **Melbourne: The Sporting Capital of the World! Mr. Tripodi will justify Melbourne's claim to the title of the World's Sporting Capital**



SU Abroad 2016 students with Mr. Ruffy Geminder (Syracuse Alumni & Owner of the The Kin Group) and Professor Rick Burton

Day 5: Tuesday June 6, 2017

6:00am: Depart for Melbourne airport

9:00am: Depart for Sydney, arrive 10:25am

11:00am: Depart for Sydney City Guided Coach Tour

11:45am: Arrive at the Bondi Icebergs Swim Club

12:00pm: Presentation: Club President

Topics: History of the Icebergs & Club Membership Policy; Australian Social Club Culture; TAB & Sport Gambling Culture in Australia

12:45pm: Free time to enjoy the Club or take a swim in their oceanside pool

1:45pm: Depart for remainder of the City Tour

2:30pm: Sydney Harbour Highlights Cruise

Depart on a 75 minute narrated Harbour highlights cruise and enjoy some of Sydney's greatest attractions from the water.

5:00pm: Orientation Walk (30 minutes) around the area surrounding the hotel including supermarket, food options, internet etc

6:00pm: Dinner (included)



Miami & Nebraska students at Mrs Macquarie's Chair in Downtown Sydney

Day 6: Wednesday June 7, 2017

Breakfast at hotel (included)

8:45am: Depart for University of Technology (10 min walk)

9:00am: Presentation: Dr. Daryl Adair

Topic: So This is Australia!

This lecture includes content on size and basic demographics of Australia; the Political System; Brief/Introductory History & Culture content

10:00am: Presentation: Dr. Daryl Adair

Topic: Australian History 101

This presentation will provide a snapshot of Australian history including pre-European settlement, Aboriginal History, Modern History including post World Wars 1 & 2

11:00am: Presentation:

Topics:

a) Australia - A Sporting Nation!

b) The National Rugby League (NRL) including Basic Rules

- This information on the Rugby League will really help students to appreciate tomorrow nights game

12:00pm: Lunch Break (90 minutes)

1:30pm: Presentation: Dr. Daryl Adair

Topics:

a) The Peter Norman Story (25 minutes)

b) The Nicky Winmar Story (25 minutes)

2:30pm: Break

2:50pm: Arrive Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning at the University of Technology, Sydney

3:00pm: Presentation: Dr. Craig Longman

Topic: Overview of Legal and Criminal Justice Issues in Australia's Indigenous Population

4:00pm: Orientation Walk (30-45 minutes)

- This walk includes Darling Harbour, George Street, Queen Victoria Building, Market Street, China Town & Paddy's Markets and will be an excellent orientation to the neighborhoods around your hotel

4:45pm: Free Time

6:30pm: Dinner at hotel

Day 7: Thursday June 8, 2017

Breakfast at hotel (included)

8:40am: Depart hotel for Sydney Olympic Park (taking train)

9:13am: Depart via train for New South Wales Institute of Sport (NSWIS) Head Offices based at the Sydney Olympic Site, arrive 9:45am (short walk to NSWIS)

10:00am: Arrive at the NSW Institute of Sport (NSWIS)

Facility Tour followed by 4 x 20 minute presentations: Sports Dietician & Nutritionist presentation; Performance Analysis presentation; Physiology presentation

12:30pm: Lunch Break

2:00pm: Summary Session with Professor Burton

3:00pm: Guided Tour of ANZ Stadium (On Event Day)

This stadium was the main arena for the 2000 Olympic Games and is still the largest stadium in Olympic history. The ANZ Stadium tour is probably the most thorough behind the scenes stadium tour in the world for students

4:00pm: Presentation: Member of Management Team (TBA)

Topic: Game Day Event Management

7:50pm: NRL South Sydney Rabbitohs v. St George Illawarra Dragons

10:00pm: (approx) Depart for hotel, arrive around 10:45pm



SU Abroad students at Sydney Olympic Stadium

Day 8: Friday June 9, 2017

Breakfast at hotel (included)

8:30am: Depart (via train) for Cronulla

10:00am: Arrive Cronulla Sharks Rugby League Football Club

- Short Tour of Football Facilities

10:30am: Presentation: Mr. George Nour (Community Engagement Manager)

Topic: Sharks in the Community

11:15am: Presentation: Mr. Rob Willis (Media Manager)

Topic: Q&A Session on Sport Communication & Media Management

12:00pm: Depart for Cronulla (15 minute walk & 5 minute train ride)

- This is a chance to see a typical Aussie beach side community. Cronulla is not a place that a tourist would typically visit and is a good chance to get out of the hustle and bustle of downtown Sydney and see how the locals live in the Suburbs

12:30pm: Short Orientation Walk

- Lunch & Free Time in Cronulla

2:30pm: Depart for Sutherland Sharks Basketball Club (via Train)

This is the Club that Craig grew up playing basketball at. He was also full time employed from 1989-95 as the Coaching Director & Development Officer for the Sharks Basketball Club.

3:15pm: Presentation: Mr. Craig Douglass & Mr. John Suva (Coaching Director)

Topics:

a) The Australian Model of Sport

b) Understanding the Club System

4:15pm: Presentation: Mr Jake Reus & Mr Johnny Sheehy

Topic: Q&A Session with Club Volunteers

NOTE: We will meet with Jake for 10-15 minutes and then Johnny for 10-15 minutes. This is a chance for students to interact with Club Volunteers and ask them about Club Culture in Australia.

- Possibility to play basketball today is TBA

5:00pm: Students are free to make their own way back to the City (50 minute train ride)

Day 9: Saturday June 10, 2017

Free Day - Sydney

Many options including a ferry ride across Sydney Harbour to Manly Beach, a bus ride out to Bondi Beach, or a train ride back to Cronulla Beach. There are a number of museums within an easy walk from the hotel. A good day trip option is to the Blue Mountains including a stop at Scenic World, The Edge IMAX theater and the Three Sisters (cost is approx \$100-175). If you are interested in any of these day trips or numerous other opportunities, please sign up at the hotel front desk prior to 7pm on Wednesday July 16.



The Blue Mountains are a good day trip option just 90 minutes from down town Sydney

Day 10: Sunday June 11, 2017

5:45am: Depart hotel for Sydney airport (15 minute ride)

8:00am: Depart for Cairns, arrive 11:00am

Cairns, pronounced "CANS", is a modern tropical city with a relaxed atmosphere and is the primary gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, Rainforest, and Outback. This region is Australia's premier nature based and adventure sport destination.

12:45pm: Arrive at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Zoo

Hartley's is simply the best place to see crocodiles and other Aussie wildlife in Tropical North Queensland. With over almost 2 miles of timber boardwalks and pathways leading you on a journey of discovery through woodlands and rainforest where you can see an array of wildlife, including beautiful tropical birds, reptiles, insects and other native fauna. Enjoy our entertaining and educational wildlife presentations including snakes, cassowaries, koalas, crocodiles, quolls and much more. Take a boat cruise on Hartley's Lagoon to see crocodiles and other wildlife on our melaleuca wetland. Learn about sustainable use and conservation on our Crocodile Farm tour.

Students can have photos taken holding a koala, pat and feed kangaroos and crocodile s as as see hundreds of other native Australian animals.

4:00pm: Depart for a swim in a natural rainforest water hole

6:00pm: Arrive accommodation

7:00pm: Meet for orientation walk & dinner



Two students from our 2012 Australia program get up close and personal with Roos and Koala at Cairns Tropical Zoo

Day 11: Monday June 12, 2017

Breakfast (included)

9:00am: Depart for the Kuranda National Park

10:00am: Arrive Rainforest Station Educational Park

Presentation: Pamagirri Tribesman

Topic: Indigenous Australian Culture

Enjoy Australia's indigenous culture with the Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience. The Dreamtime Walk along the Rainbow Serpent walkway takes you through Aboriginal traditions, myths, and legends. Students will learn to throw a boomerang, spear and learn about the didgeridoo. There is also opportunity to see traditional dwellings, artifacts and art at the Pamagirri Cultural Centre. Then in the rainforest amphitheater watch the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers perform a powerful and exciting 30 minute show of traditional dance, accompanied by didgeridoo and clap stick



Students with Pamagirri Tribesman learning Indigenous Culture

11:30am: Presentation:

Topic: Flora & Fauna in the Kuranda National Park Rainforest

You will travel onboard an amphibious USA WWII Army Duck through the magnificent tropical rainforest and learn about its ecosystem with an experienced guide who will explain the vast array of flora and fauna. Your Army Duck tour gives you a unique experience on both land and water

12:30pm: Depart for the mountain town of Kuranda for free time to explore and have lunch

2:30pm: Depart for accommodation, arrive around 3:30pm



Rainforest Education onboard U.S Marine WWII Army Duck



Great Souvenir Shopping today in the rainforest township of Kuranda

Day 12: Tuesday June 13, 2017

Breakfast (included)

7:30am - 4:30pm: Full day on the Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is the World's largest coral reef system composed of over 2900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for 1600 miles over an area of 133,000 square miles. The Great Barrier Reef can be seen from outer space and is the World's largest single living organism. It was selected as a World Heritage listed in 1981.



Day 13: Wednesday June 14, 2017

Breakfast (included)

9:30am: Arrive James Cook University

Topics:

a) Accessing Indigenous Communities

b) Health in Indigenous Communities

10:30am: Short Campus Tour

11:00am: Visit Marine Biology Lab for short marine life presentation

11:30am: Lunch Break

1:30pm: Arrive Cairns Taipans Basketball Club

Presentation: Mr Kerry Williams

Topic: Indigenous Programs at the Taipans

- This presentation will show how Professional Sporting Clubs in Australia are using Sport as a vehicle to help facilitate Social Change

2:00pm: Presentation: Mr. Duncan Watts

Topic: Marketing Basketball in the Community

2:30pm: Depart for rainforest waterhole for a swim (20 minute ride)



Marine Biology Lab at JCU



Cairns Taipans Basketball

3:00pm: Arrive Crystal Cascades for a Swim

- Crystal Cascades is a pristine rainforest waterhole and a great place for a relaxing swim

5:30pm: Arrive back at accommodation



Taking a refreshing dip in a Pristine Rainforest Waterhole

Day 14: Thursday June 15, 2017

Breakfast (included)

Free Day - Cairns

Adventure sport activities include but are not limited to: Bungee jumping, White water rafting, Horseback riding, ATV bike rides, Skydiving, Fishing Charter tours, as well as several nature based experiences. Those wishing to participate in these activities should budget \$80-130 (more for Skydiving)



Two popular free day activities

Day 15: Friday June 16, 2017

Breakfast (included)

8:00am-6:30pm: Day trip to the Daintree National Park & Zip Lining

The Daintree National Park is the oldest surviving rainforest in the world. In 1988 the Daintree was listed as a World Heritage site, and is valued because of its exceptional biodiversity. You will also visit the beautiful Cape Tribulation Beach and have the opportunity to enjoy 2 walks through the rainforest.

Today's visit includes Jungle Surfing, ie: Zip Lining through the rainforest!



Day trip to the Daintree National Park - the Oldest Rainforest in the World!

Day 16: Saturday June 17, 2017

5:00am: Depart for Cairns airport

Cairns to Brisbane flight is TBA

10:35am: Depart on QF15 for LAX, arrive 6:40am (same day)

SEE WE TOLD YOU THAT YOU'D GET THAT DAY BACK!! You arrive into LAX before you leave Brisbane!



Who is Sports Travel Academy?

We arrange Faculty Led Study Abroad Programs catering to students interested in the Global Sport & Health Industry. Join us and gain an international perspective on Global Sport, see some amazing parts of the world and have a bunch of fun doing it!

Universities that we work with include: Syracuse University, University of Florida, Drexel University, University of Cincinnati, Miami University, University of South Carolina, Iowa State University, Neumann University, Baldwin-Wallace University, Texas A&M University, George Mason University, Flagler College, Wingate University, Saint Leo University, East Carolina University, James Madison University, Kansas State University, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Old Dominion University, California University, University of Indianapolis, University of Memphis, UMASS, Wilmington College, Culver-Stockton College, University of South Dakota, Franklin College, Manchester University, University of South Carolina, University College Dublin, American College of Athens & UNIBE in Santo Domingo

More information at: <http://www.sportstravelacademy.com/about.html>

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