

Queensland Government Schools



Red Centre School Holiday Program

Come and explore one of Australia's most famous national treasures, the Red Centre.

During this unforgettable adventure, you will see sheep shearing, ride a camel, stargaze by camp fires and learn about the traditional Aboriginal culture - all against the rugged backdrop of the Australian Outback.

Above all, you will feel on top of the world (Down Under!) when you visit Australia's most iconic natural landmark, Uluru (Ayer's Rock).

Don't miss out on the experience of a lifetime!

Education Queensland International's 'Red Centre Holiday Programs' is an all-inclusive package tour filled with fun and adventure.



Itinerary

Day 1:

- › Fly from Brisbane to Sydney to prepare for your Red Centre Adventure.

Day 2:

- › Travel by coach to Dubbo
- › Set up Camp
- › Visit the Western Plains Zoo (Optional extra)

Day 3:

- › Travel by coach through mining centres of Cobar and Wilcannia to Broken Hill
- › Set up Camp

Day 4:

- › Cross the South Australian Border
- › Travel by coach through the Lower Flinders Ranges and onto Port Augusta
- › Tour the Wadlata Centre
- › Set up Camp
- › Watch a sheep shearing demonstration by campfire light

Day 5:

- › Travel by coach into Central Australia viewing salt lakes and claypans onto Coober Pedy
- › View an Opal demonstration
- › No tents tonight, sleeping underground

Day 6:

- › Depart Coober Pedy and on through Marla Bore
- › Cross the Northern Territory Boarder at Kulgera
- › Set up camp
- › Star gazing by camp fire
- › Relax, write some letters or just simply catch up

Day 7:

- › Early rise to climb Ayers Rock
- › Visit Kata Tjuta
- › Tourist flights (optional extra)
- › Watch the sun set at Sunset Strip
- › Staying at the Ayers Rock Resort

Day 8:

- › Travel by coach to Kings Creek Station
- › Visit the Kings Canyon and have a swim
- › Set up camp at Kings Creek Station Campground



Day 9:

- › Travel by coach to Alice Springs
- › Stop for a camel ride
- › Travel by coach through the MacDonnell Ranges
- › Afternoon to relax
- › Set up camp

Day 10:

- › In the morning visit the Alice Springs Desert Park and the School of the Air
- › View Heavitree Gap, Todd River and desert landscape
- › In the afternoon visit the Royal Flying Doctors Service and stop for photos at Anzac Hill
- › In the evening visit the Andrew Langford's Sounds of Starlight' theatre

Day 11:

- › Leave Alice Springs and travel by coach to Coober Pedy
- › Talent night

Day 12:

- › Travel by coach to the coastline of the Spencer Gulf on the way to Adelaide
- › Evening staying at the old gaol and enjoy a ghost tour

Day 13:

- › Travel inland to Renmark and onto Horsham
- › View orchards and vineyards
- › Set up camp and relax for the afternoon

Day 14:

- › Travel by coach to Melbourne passing the Grampians National Park
- › Shopping and lunch (at own expense)
- › Arrive at campsite in the afternoon for last meal together

Day 15:

- › Travel by coach to Melbourne airport
- › Farewells and wonderful memories
- › Return flight to Brisbane airport



Dates for 2010

- › April and September/October



Price for 2010

- › To be advised



Inclusions

- › 2 share camping accommodation
- › 4-8 share bunk accommodation
- › Entry fees
- › Breakfasts and dinners daily
- › Fully supervised by Education Queensland staff
- › Return flights to Brisbane Airport



Conditions

- › Minimum group size of 35 students
- › Available to students aged 14 and over



Registration

A registration form can be downloaded from the Education Queensland Web site: www.eqj.com.au

To learn more about our fantastic programs, contact your agent, EQI or school representative.

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