



International
Study
Programs



Sydney, Australia

May 2024



Itinerary

East Carolina University Sydney & Perth, May 12 - 23, 2024

Sun, May 12, 2024		welcome to Australia!	day 1
	arrive in Perth meet ISP representative at the airport		own arrangements
	transfer to hotel, check-in		own arrangements
	rest of the day at leisure		
May 13-18, 2024		own arrangements	day 2-7
	breakfast		hotel
Sun, May 19, 2024		transfer day	day 8
	breakfast		hotel
	meet in the hotel lobby, check-out, transfer to airport		own arrangements
	transfer to Sydney		air
	arrive in Sydney, transfer to hotel, check-in		bus transfer
Mon, May 20, 2024		exploring the beauty of Sydney	day 9
	breakfast		hotel
	cultural event: guided tour of Sydney Admire the beauty of the World Heritage-listed Sydney Opera House, one of the world's "must-see" attractions. Discover Sydney Harbour, which is often referred to as the most beautiful natural harbour in the world.		public transport/walk
Tue, May 21, 2024		own arrangements	day 10
	breakfast		hotel



Wed, May 22, 2024		wonders of nature	day 11
	breakfast		hotel
	<p>optional cultural event: full day trip to Blue Mountains Wildlife Discover the hidden secrets and natural wonder of the region. Professional guide-drivers will entertain and inform and share with guests their expert knowledge of the natural environment, local heritage and regional Aboriginal and European history. The fresh atmosphere of these famous mountains is filled with finely dispersed droplets of oil from the thousands of Eucalyptus trees. World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains is a must-see for every visitor to Sydney.</p>		sts pay individually

Thu, May 23, 2024		depart to US	day 12
	breakfast		hotel
	meet in the hotel lobby, check-out, transfer to airport		bus transfer
	depart for US		own arrangements

Accommodation

- Twin rooms for the students*
- Single room for an odd student (for the 15+2 headcount)
- Single room for faculty members/administrators**
- Breakfast each day
- Internet
- City taxes

**Should a single room be required by either an odd number of students, or an odd ratio of male to female students, or should a single room be requested by (an) individual student(s), a Single Room Supplement will be added to the trip cost.*

***Upgraded rooms for faculty members/administrators are not guaranteed, are based on availability and may be subject to additional charge.*

Proposed Hotels:

**The hotels below are examples only, ISP guarantees the star rating, quality and location for the program.*

Sydney

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Services included

Cultural events

Immersion is essential to understanding the country, its people, and their businesses. Experience more.

1 x city tour of Sydney, including a guide and public transportation

Transportation – ground

Safe and comfortable. Nap more.

Airport transfer from Sydney airport to the hotel

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Miscellaneous

Anything and everything else.

The Travel Zone mobile app

Tips for guides and drivers

Bottled water for bus transportation

Services not included in the quoted price

- Visa (if applicable)
- Travel insurance and any COVID-19 emergency related costs
- Hotel extras not included in the standard room rate (telephone, laundry, meals, minibar, etc.)
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Optional activities covered by individuals
- Guaranteed early check-in before 3pm
- International flight tickets to and from your point of departure in your home country
- Airport Transfers in Perth
- Domestic flights between Perth and Sydney

What else do you get with ISP?

Your safety is key

- We are here to help anytime with **24/7 assistance** during the entire program
- Proven **emergency protocols** in place
- Every program is taken care of by an ISP representative who is regularly trained with up to date first-aid and crisis management
- We possess worldwide **liability insurance** of up to \$2,2 million and can provide individual medical and health insurance coverage when applicable
- All Vendors, including hotels, are strictly vetted for insurance and local regulation compliance

Organization and logistics

Our **Travel Zone** platform is at your disposal for all programs with features including:

- Registration forms including submitting special dietary requirements and health conditions
- Roommate selection options
- An online shop to purchase additional services
- Automated follow-up emails to students who have not yet provided required information

When you are on-the-ground we will provide:

The Travel Zone App, a comprehensive app with the following features for ease of your trip:

- A trip itinerary to remain organized
- Emergency contacts for your peace of mind
- Hotel information and details at your disposal
- Speakers' profiles to keep you in the know
- Meal menus so you can plan in advance with any special requests
- Places to visit/recommendations to make the most of your program
- Post-trip evaluations to let us know how we are doing.

Approach education the ISP way

We craft every itinerary within the framework of our experiential learning methodology. **We've upheld this method, and defined it, since ISP was founded back in 1999.** Since then, we've been delivering fully customized programs and online experiential learning to academic institutions around the world.

Students get the chance to learn by doing, with academic formats and cultural events inspired by our methodology. **The four pillars of this methodology have been designed to maximize the educational impact at every stage of the program.**

EXPERIENCE

Our knowledge of the world is constructed through individual and collective experiences. That is why we place experiential learning at the very core of our philosophy. **Students will have the opportunity to discover new methods, approaches, and perspectives** through the variety of academic formats and cultural events that we offer.

REFLECT

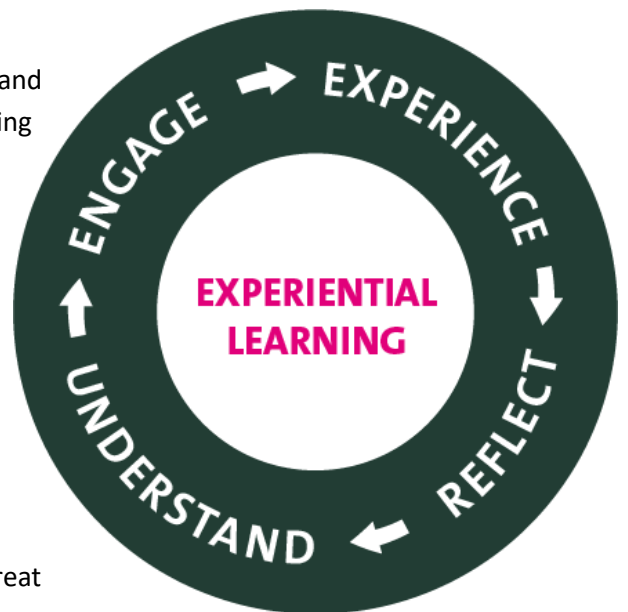
We recognize the importance of reflecting upon experiences in the learning process. Be it just couple of minutes between activities, or a full debriefing session led by the faculty, we consider and plan for these vital moments of reflection with great attention to detail.

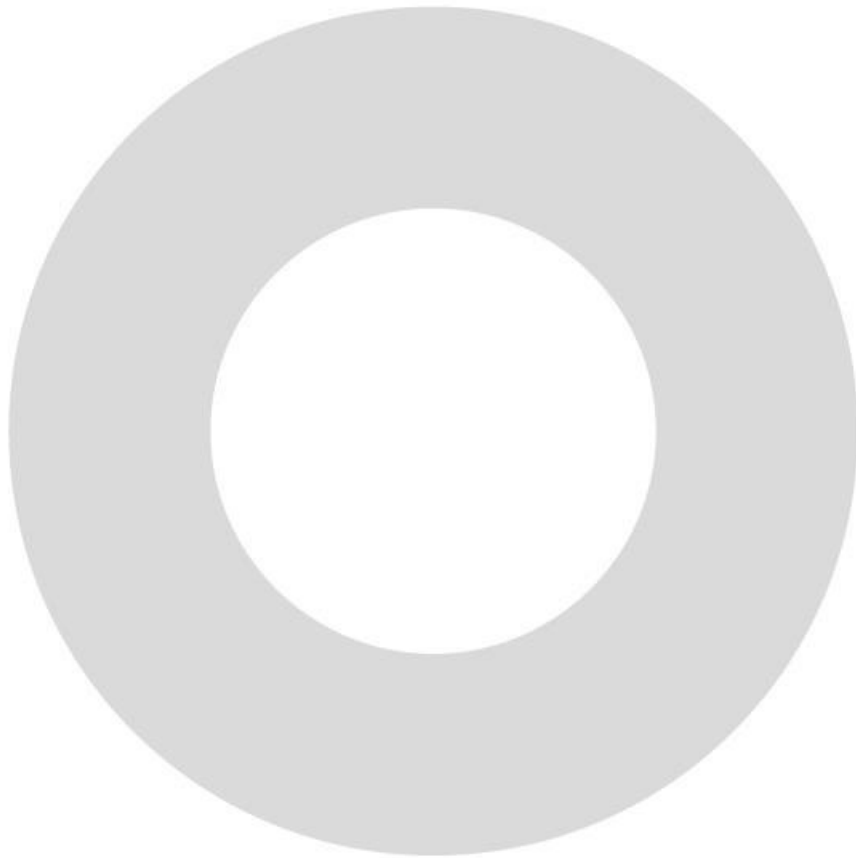
UNDERSTAND

A crucial component of learning is the conceptualization and integration of new ideas, new information, and new knowledge into our minds. **Reflecting on an experience isn't enough without gaining a thorough understanding.** ISP academic events provide ample opportunities to ask questions, fill in the missing pieces, and actively engage in the learning process.

ENGAGE

One of the fundamental principles of experiential learning is using **a hands-on approach to learn by doing.** We always make sure that our programs provide interactive opportunities for the learners to test their newly acquired knowledge and actively use it in case studies, consulting projects or other carefully designed events.





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