

AIPE Sample Study Tour Schedule, Sydney Australia 2009
Option: B Classes AM / Excursions PM



Week 1	Sunday	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Day 1		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
	Free day with host family (Lunch provided by host family)	9:00 - 9:20	AIPE Orientation and Teacher Introduction						Example Weekend Excursion: Travelling to the spectacular Blue Mountains - ride the skyrail, skyway & scenicender. Visit Australia's wildlife park and see koalas, kangaroos and scary snakes!
		9:20 - 10:50	English Lesson Examples Introduction to Australia Australian words & phrases, Sports and lifestyle	Australian Animals & history quiz. Class find-a-word activity.	Sharing stories about students' countries, families, hobbies and interests.	The Crocodile Hunter - Brief history and biography on Steve Irwin. Watch Movie 'The Crocodile Hunter.' Movie discussion and Worksheet.	Festivals around the world, Australian holidays.		
		10:50 - 11:00 (Break)	Break						
		11:00 - 12:30	English Lesson at AIPE (Continued)						
		12:30 - 1:30 (Break)	Lunch						
		1:30 - 4:30	Example Excursion Going to Bondi Beach	Walking across the Harbour Bridge to visit The Sydney Opera House & The Rocks	Going to Darling Harbour & visiting the Sydney Aquarium - touch tropical fish and see huge sharks	Looking at Sydney from above - go up Sydney Tower and Sydney Tower SkyTour	Visiting Sydney's China Town - shop and save at Paddy's Markets		
	Dinner at Homestay	5:00	Students return to Homestay Dinner at Homestay	Students return to Homestay Dinner at Homestay	Students return to Homestay Dinner at Homestay	Fine Dining - Australian Cuisine (Dinner)	Students return to Homestay Dinner at Homestay		
Week 2	Day 8	Time	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	
	Example Weekend Excursion: Free time for shopping in Chatswood, Homebush or the City	9:00 - 9:20	Arrive at school, use the internet, chat with friends & get ready for class						Example Weekend Excursion: A ferry ride to Manly Beach with a BBQ Lunch & snorkeling at Shelly Beach
		9:20 - 10:50	English Lesson Examples Australian Actors and stars. Revising your favourite movie.	Creating a Family Tree. Discussing your family history.	Australian Bush Tucker and Food. Write about your favourite food. Present to class.	Australian History Quiz. Finding information about Australian landmarks and create questions for others.	Bizarre and strange festivals. Brief history of strange festivals around the world. Australian bizarre festival videos. Write about a strange festival in your country.		
		10:50 - 11:00 (Break)	Break						
		11:00 - 12:30	English Lesson at AIPE (Continued)						
		12:30 - 1:30 (Break)	Lunch						
		1:30 - 4:30	Example Excursion The Australian Library	Cycling around Sydney's historic Centennial Park - see horses, ducks and birds	City Tour of Sydney Explorer	Enjoying a delicious Aussie BBQ at the beach	Going to Hyde Park, St. Mary's Cathedral & The Australian Museum		
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Week 3	Day 15	Time	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	
	Free day with host family (Lunch provided by host family)	9:00 - 9:20	Arrive at school, use the internet, chat with friends & get ready for class						Example Weekend Excursion: A day out at Luna Park (Theme Park on the Sydney Harbour)
		9:20 - 10:50	English Lesson Examples Mind games. Group story activities. Science/Dinosaurs crossword.	Childhood dreams and experiences. Board game. Create a play and perform. (Conversation/group activity)	Fact Hunt around North Sydney. Practise using your English on the street.	Countable and Non-countable How much / How many. Questions and answers. Australian Sports (Surfing)	Aboriginal Art. Creating our own Aboriginal artworks.		
		10:50 - 11:00 (Break)	Break						
		11:00 - 12:30	English Lesson at AIPE (Continued)						
		12:30 - 1:30 (Break)	Lunch						
		1:30 - 4:30	Example Excursion Going to the Powerhouse Museum & Pymont Bridge by monorail	Visiting the NSW Art gallery & Botanic Gardens	Watsons Bay walk and swim	Shopping for souvenirs at the Queen Victoria Building & Pitt Street Mall city	Riding the Harbour ferry to visit Sydney's Taronga Zoo		
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								Final Day: Certificate giving, photo taking & farewell Ceremony	