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### **Travelways: About Us**

We are pleased to present you with the Travelways Sydney Day Excursion planner, your essential guide to excursion planning in the Sydney region and surrounds.

Travelways specialises in the provision of transport and excursion planning services to primary and secondary school teachers throughout Australia.

Our aim is to provide students with a fun educational learning experience. Taking students on an excursion with Travelways can be a pleasant and enjoyable experience with assistance from the Travelways team.

Travelways conducted its first one-day excursion in 1962. Some schools have

chosen Travelways as their preferred excursion coordinators for more than 25 years. During this time, we have received numerous letters from schools complimenting the quality and value of our service and their experience.

We have arrangements with tour guides, museums and educational facilities and we know with whom to talk and how to prepare your itinerary according to your needs.

Simply choose your preferred attractions listed on pages 6 -18 or if you have any other preferred venue not listed in this brochure, then call one of our friendly staff. Alternatively, complete and fax the quotation request form on page 19. Our knowledgeable staff will then organize your group's coach travel, venue booking and itinerary.

### How do I make a booking?

### Call

Call or fax us with the following information:

- Destination and attraction/s
- Proposed departure and return travel time
- Student year and number of students/teachers travelling
- Preferred accommodation (if applicable)

### Quote

We will forward you a written quotation.

#### Book

Your itinerary, coach travel and accommodation (if applicable) will be booked. We will forward you written confirmation of your itinerary and final quote.

### Pay

A tax invoice will be forwarded to you. Full payment will be required within 14 days from the tax invoice issue date.

For more information call:

(02) 9632 5200





### **Contact Us:**

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- regulation first aid kits
- large underfloor compartments

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- day and sport charters
- interstate school travel
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The Hopkinsons bus fleet ranges in size from 46 to 57 seats. All are modern. air-conditioned and cloth seated. We also offer wheelchair accessible buses.

Hopkinsons buses are available for day charters, local sports and swimming shuttles.

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### Chinese Garden of Friendship

Enrich your students' cultural experience with a self-guided school visit to the Chinese Garden of Friendship.

Spot the water dragon; find the magical 'ghost' koi and feed the fish at one of the only authentic Chinese gardens outside of Asia. It's the perfect place to spend some time with heaps of exciting challenge-based activities for the kids to get involved in.

Self-guided primary and secondary education programs are designed to provide background information and practical support for teachers planning a school visit to the gardens. Supporting teacher's packs include:

- syllabus links to the curriculum
- pre and post excursion activities
- bibliography and a list of suggested resources.

Catering packages are available to schools by special request.

For further venue information, visit www.darlingharbour.com

### Sydney Learning Adventures

Relive the past and explore the present. Sydney Learning Adventures operates quality educational excursions in The Rocks and Sydney Harbour. This curriculum-linked excursion has been developed by teachers and designed with primary and secondary students in mind.

Students engage with hands-on programs implemented by a dynamic guide team and supported with comprehensive teacher resource packs. A broad range of two-hour programs compliment the key learning areas of HSIE, ancient history and history.

For a full listing of available education programs visit shfa.gov.au/sla or call (02) 9240 8552.

Sydney attractions provide a great fun day out with a wide range of curriculumbased educational programs.

Call Travelways on 9632 5200 to make a booking for your student travel group.

### Luna Park Sydney

A superbly restored 1930s theme park, Luna Park Sydney is all about fun...but you can learn a lot too! Enjoy the spectacular views of the Harbour Bridge and Opera House from the top of the Ferris Wheel or take on rides like the Wild Mouse, the Tango Train, Flying Saucer and the Rotor. There's games and rides for everybody and prizes to be won.

Also ask about Lavender Green, Luna Park's outdoor BBQ area located on the banks of the picturesque Lavender Bay. For an end of year picnic, reward day or an educational excursion, Luna Park Sydney can cater to your school's needs.

To find more information visit the website www.lunaparksydney.com



### Sydney Olympic Park

Let learning come alive and have your next school excursion at Sydney Olympic Park. Stimulate student learning through first-hand investigations in a unique ecologically-diverse parkland environment featuring:

- · 30 unique field-based excursion programs
- curriculum outcomes for Science, Geography, Maths, Technology and HSIE
- protected wetland habitats with many native plants and animals
- hands-on outdoor activities suitable for students Kindergarten–Year 12
- real examples of sustainability in action
- customised programs to suit specific teaching and learning needs.
- affordable accommodation options available for overnight stays.

For further information visit the website - www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/education.

### Taronga Zoo Sydney & Western Plains Zoo Dubbo

Taronga offers thrilling and valuable school experiences at both of our world-class zoos, Taronga Zoo Sydney and Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo. Choose a day excursion, or the class can even stay overnight with ZoosnooZ! Our unique, hands-on learning experiences are curriculum-based and can be tailored to meet the needs of your students – from pre-schoolers to secondary school. Both our zoos can deliver critical teaching outcomes through our own 'living classrooms' – the ultimate teaching tools, allowing educators to motivate students by introducing them to live animals. Taronga's qualified educators conduct all our excursion workshops.

To compliment your excursion we offer a FREE pre-visit video conference session with one of our trained Education Officers. We also offer a free post-visit video conference session to schools who have been taking action for the environment following their trip to the zoo.

For information visit www.taronga.org.au/education





### **Lessons Afloat**

Looking to inspire your students this year? Hop aboard your own private ferry on Sydney Harbour.

For over 32 years Lessons Afloat has been successfully conducting unique excursions for students from Kindergarten to Year 12 and English Language Studies on-board private ferries. A diverse and stimulating learning environment, Sydney Harbour provides an ideal backdrop for engaging students and applying studies in real world settings.

With an emphasis on student participation, a Lessons Afloat excursion provides students with fieldwork opportunities while practising skills such as observation, recording, mapping and exploration, all of which has been planned to achieve the Education Department's syllabus outcomes.

For information visit www.lessonsafloat.com.au



### Marine Discovery Excursions Bondi Beach

Fun-filled rockpool excursions bring learning to life! Take your class on a hands-on tour guided by experienced Marine Biologists. Students will discover marine life including sea urchins, crabs and seastars; and interact with the organisms to work out the structure, function and adaptions of these totally wild animals.

Using real scientific equipment, students can investigate the properties of sea-water, observe our Aboriginal heritage through rock engravings, then finish by looking at human impact through educational games on world-famous Bondi Beach. All our excursions complement outcomes from the Science & Technology and HSIE syllabuses.

For information visit www.marinediscovery.org.au

### Students will engage in memorable experiences at some of Sydney's most renowned destinations.

Call Travelways on 9632 5200 to make a booking for your student travel group.

### Wannabees

Plan your next school excursion at Wannabees family play town! A wonderful experience for children from preschool to year 3.

Wannabees is a fun & educational community with a Fire Station, Police Station, Supermarket, Hospital, Post Office and many other attractions that make up our wonderful child size city. It is a fantastic environment for children, teachers & carers to engage together to promote exploration & creativity with our guides. Wannabees is suitable for children from preschool to year three and it is a perfect centre to learn and/or reinforce the following:

- Different professions and their roles within a community
- The concept of working in a community through role play.
- · Nutrition and health
- Reading, writing and spelling
- Social interaction

Our rooms are designed to be explored according with the children's age, so our staff and school teachers can customize the visit by choosing different rooms and activities according with their needs.

For further venue information, visit the website www.wanna-bees.com.au



## Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) is encouraging the next generation of Australian scientists through our free school science tours designed to enhance students' understanding of nuclear science.

The tours showcase some of Australia's most advanced scientific tools including Australia's only nuclear research reactor and largest collection of particle accelerators. Our education officers will take your group on an exciting journey into the world at the sub-atomic scale, explaining how scientists are helping solve the big issues surrounding health, climate change and innovation for industry.

From year five to HSC, ANSTO has an educational tour to meet your students' needs in the areas of chemistry, physics, general science, earth and environmental science, geography and ancient history.

Visit www.antso.gov.au for more information.

### **Australian Museum**

The Australian Museum is a dynamic institution enjoying an international reputation as a leader in science research, natural history and indigenous cultures.

Australia's first museum, it was established in 1827 and now houses one of the most unique and extensive collections of over 18 million cultural artefacts and scientific specimens. The collections underpin our award-winning exhibitions and are referenced extensively by people around the globe through new technology and innovative programs.

The Museum celebrates and rewards excellence in science annually with the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes – the 'Oscars' of Australian science, with a global media audience of 23 million.

For information visit www.australianmuseum.net.au.





### **Centennial Parklands**

Discover classrooms in a bush setting in the heart of Sydney! Centennial Parklands offers exciting outdoor learning programs for classes of all ages.

Our learning programs encourage problem solving, critical and creative thinking, team work and physical challenge in a 'bush classroom' setting. Children will explore the environment through hands-on activities and each excursion can be tailored to meet individual groups needs.

Programs can be booked as a one off excursion or can be multi-visit. Our programs cover key learning areas such as science, geography, education for sustainability, creative arts and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

Connect your students with the Australian bush by enrolling them into Centennial Parklands education and excursion programs and connect curriculum with nature.

Find out more information at www.centennialparklands.com.au/education

### Visually engaging displays create fresh opportunities for inspired learning.

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### Museum of **Contemporary Art**

The MCA is Australia's Museum of Contemporary Art, dedicated to exhibiting, collecting and interpreting the work of the artists of today. The MCA's vision is to engage audiences with contemporary art through the presentation of a diverse program of exhibitions and special events.

The Museum's new National Centre for Creative Learning represents a dynamic and innovative space for learning in the 21st Century. It provides education audiences with fresh opportunities for experiencing and experimenting with contemporary art and ideas in new and exciting ways.

Through the National Centre for Creative Learning, the MCA presents a rich and varied program of creative learning experiences, to engage students and teachers with the highest quality Australian and International contemporary art exhibitions.

For more information visit our website at www.mca.com.au/learn



### Jenolan Caves

There's always something new in the world's oldest caves. In the World Heritage listed Karst Conservation Reserve, K-12 students will experience rare wildlife, unchanged and contrasting ecosystems and geological formations wilder than the imagination.

Nationally accredited guides encourage students to explore, learn and be amazed in nature's classroom.

Educational programs feature the following activities:

- mind boggling show cave tours
- adventure programs for teamwork, fitness and self–confidence
- bush navigation and fascinating karst walks
- relevant and handy study guides.

Find further information visit www.jenolancaves.org.au.

### Scenic World

Scenic World offers primary and secondary student groups a fun and educational introduction to the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains.

Teachers may lead their own 'Rides Only' self-guided tour or choose the 'Rides & Guide' tour where trained Scenic World guides will be provided to escort the group. Students will descend into the valley on the Scenic Railway, then take the 2.4 kilometre Scenic Walkway to discover the temperate rainforest flora and fauna and site's coal mining heritage. The return trip runs via the Cableway, through the rainforest canopy, taking in spectacular views of the Three Sisters, Orphan Rock and Katoomba Falls through the glass floor.

Each student will also receive a free Scenic World workbook to take home.

Visit www.scenicworld.com.au for further information, including a risk assessment.





### The Rocks Discovery Museum

Students can see, touch and hear the past as they create their own journey from pre–European time to the present day.
Student and teachers enter free of charge.

Housed in a beautiful sandstone heritage building, the Rocks Discovery Museum brings the history of The Rocks, its people and their stories to life through interactive displays, touch screens, audio and a unique collection of archeological artefacts.

Make a full day of it in The Rocks! A visit to the museum is the perfect add-on to a twohour Sydney Learning Adventures program.

For more information visit www.therocks.com.

Hands-on learning opportunities inspire students of all ages to engage with the curriculum in an exciting environment.

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### **Powerhouse Museum**

Be inspired by human ingenuity at the Powerhouse Museum. Located next to scenic Darling Harbour, the Museum has an extraordinary array of treasures across decorative arts and design, science, technology, space, transport and social history.

The Powerhouse Museum offers a range of exciting Educator-led excursions for primary and secondary students. Curriculum-linked and interactive, students explore a range of learning experiences from guided tours and science shows to workshops and demonstrations.

Alternatively, teachers can choose a self–guided visit where you and your students are free to explore the diverse range of exhibitions which meet your school group's specific learning needs.

A wide selection of teaching and learning resources is also available online to support your visit to the Museum, including pre-, during- and post-visit activities.

To read the full program visit www. powerhousemuseum.com/education/



Discover our gold history hands on interactive experiences and tours. Our enthusiastic tour guides are a fountain of knowledge and know how to entertain and educate at the same time.

Students will step back in time to the 1850s and discover how miners and their families lived. Building shelters out of canvas and cooking damper over a camp fire.

Discover the distinct energy and smell of a working steam engine, experience the excitement of panning for real gold and allow our blacksmith to show you how to work iron into useful implements like those used on the goldfields. It's a wonderful way to learn what it was like on the goldfields.

For venue information visit the website - www.bathurstgoldfields.com.au, email to info@ bathurstgoldfields.com.au or call (O2) 6332 2022.

Students embark on an exciting exploration, learning key facts about Australia's rich history and heritage.

Call Travelways on 9632 5200 to make a booking for your student travel group.

### Featherdale Wildlife Park

The world's largest collection of Australian native animals can be found only at the multi–award winning Featherdale Wildlife Park. Get right up close to koalas, kangaroos and wallabies and discover a fascinating family of more than 2,200 animals, birds and reptiles, including a 4½ metre saltwater crocodile. Meet them all in a natural bush setting spread across seven level acres. Just 40 minutes from Sydney, Featherdale is the ultimate interactive wildlife experience.

Gain entry to the park and take a self-guided tour at your own leisure, as well as a 45–minute private, interactive group lesson. The lesson is tailored to meet current school syllabus topics. Four Australian animals are brought out and spoken about and the students are then offered the opportunity to pat each animal.

Alternatively, choose the Wildlife Wanderer package where the animals are brought to you! The students learn in the comfort of their own school, with a hands-on lesson tailored to their current syllabus.

For venue information call (02) 9622 1644 or visit www.featherdale.com.au.

### The Rocks Walking Tours

Explore The Rocks with friendly guides who specialise in the story of the birthplace of European Australia. Hear the stories of Australia's fascinating past in the city's oldest neighbourhood, The Rocks. Discover the sandstone heritage of The Rocks, Millers Point and Circular Quay through hidden narrow back alleyways, shady courtyards and cobblestone lanes.

Classes with benefit from knowledgeable guides who have introduced generations of students to this unique area. Your students will be encouraged to:

- discuss accounts of past times expressed through events and the interpretation of the area's built features and significant sites
- observe and analyse the heritage of Sydney's past and its present day
- identify the stories and events that relate to the interaction between the people that lived here in this preserved 19th Century historic landscape.

For information call (O2) 9247 6678 or visit www.rockswalkingtours.com.au/educational.





### Mary MacKillop Place Museum

Come and explore the story of Mary MacKillop – Australia's first Saint! Interactive technology offers your students a unique way to connect and learn more about this truly inspirational Australian.

Take an interactive and student centred 90—minute guided tour, covering topics of Church History, sacramental programs, saints and social justice. These tours are ideal for students from Year 4 to Year 12. All programs are curriculum based focusing on key learning areas of History, Religious Studies and HSIE.

For information call (O2) 8912 4814 or visit www.marymackillopplace.org.au.

### SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium displays the largest and most comprehensive collection of aquatic life in Australia and provides examples of all classes of animals - fish, reptiles, mammals, birds, amphibians and invertebrates.

All displays at SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium allow the student to appreciate the diversity of Australia's unique aquatic habitats and their fascinating flora and fauna. The aquarium showcases a range of habitats and ecosystems including freshwater, mangroves, inter-tidal, temperate ocean and tropical reefs. Students will learn about animal behaviours and their interactions with their unique marine environments.

The venue is air-conditioned and under-cover making it a suitable excursion regardless of weather.

For information visit www.sydneyaquarium.com.au



### WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo

Experience the animals and ecosystems of a range of Australian habitats allowing your class to identify the different requirements of Australian flora and fauna.

Meet Rex, one of the world's largest Saltwater Crocodiles in Kakadu Gorge, see kangaroos in the Kangaroo Walkabout and meet the Tasmanian Devils in the Devil's Den. Your class will learn about the importance of keystone species in the Daintree Forest and experience the beasts in the Bugs Garden.

Take your class to an informative keeper talk or book an education officer for a hands-on interactive animal show where children will learn about the importance of wildlife conservation.

To access complimentary teacher study resources packs visit www.wildlifesydney.com.au.





Travelways Sydney Day Excursions



### Madame Tussauds Sydney

If you're looking for inspiration to give your pupils a day out they'll never forget, then Madame Tussauds Sydney is the ideal destination! With over 70 figures and nine themed interactive zones, students will come face-to-face with the world's most iconic personalities, meet historical greats, live out their musical fantasies, give a speech alongside Julia Gillard, meet Olympic sporting hero Cathy Freeman, test their IQ against Finstein and more!

Take a self-guided tour through the attractions or choose a guided tour with a specially trained guide. They will educate students on the art of wax making, world politics, geography, science, sport and more.

For information on upcoming special events and programs visit www.madametussauds.com.

# There are plenty of opportunities for students to engage and discover in Australia's premier city.

Call Travelways on 9632 5200 to make a booking for your student travel group.

### Sydney Tower Eye

An experience on the Sydney Tower Eye provides your students panoramic learning across the curriculum. It's an eye-opener in every sense.

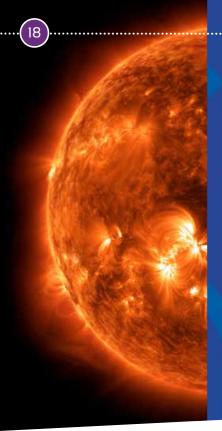
Take students on an inspiring journey that brings Sydney to life through breathtaking perspectives with unique views and multi–sensory effects including wind, bubbles and mist during the 4-minute 4D cinema experience.

On the Observation Deck, your class will have 360-degree views of the City as you point out historical Sydney landmarks including Sydney Harbour, Botany Bay, Hyde Park Barracks and Fort Denison.

Students can upgrade their ticket to include SKYWALK, an exhilarating 45-minute walk on the top of Sydney Tower. Expert guides will be on hand to provide fascinating insights about Sydney and beyond.

A range of study materials are available to compliment students' learning.

For more information on key syllabus links and more visit www.sydneytowereye.com.au.



### **IMAX Theatre Sydney**

Located in the heart of Darling Harbour, the IMAX Theatre Sydney is home to the world's largest cinema screen. IMAX films are a valuable educational resource designed to educate as much as they are to entertain. They provide students with unique and exciting opportunities to explore new worlds and new ideas.

Film subject matter is relevant to a wide range of year levels. Information is presented in a powerful, popular medium that's both educational and fun. Students find IMAX films dynamic, memorable, inspirational and easy to understand. IMAX films encourage thoughtful and lively classroom discussion and are a motivating starting point for extended learning.

They offer educators a powerful teaching tool that is easily integrated into the curriculum. Many IMAX films are accompanied by a comprehensive Educators' Resource Guide.

For session times and a full listing of films, excursion packages and resources available, visit the website at www.imax.com.au/schools or call (02) 9213 1600.

### **Royal Botanic Gardens**

Located on Sydney Harbour, the Garden is not only a site of historical significance and important plant collections, it is a place of natural beauty. The Garden contains many themed environments including temperate rainforest, succulent garden and Cadi Jam Ora: First Encounters Garden, providing the perfect setting to engage and connect your students with plants and nature.

Our lessons increase students' understanding and appreciation of plants and the environment through hands-on activities. All lessons are closely linked to the NSW Board of Studies syllabus outcomes to compliment classroom learning.

To view our program of lessons, visit www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/education.



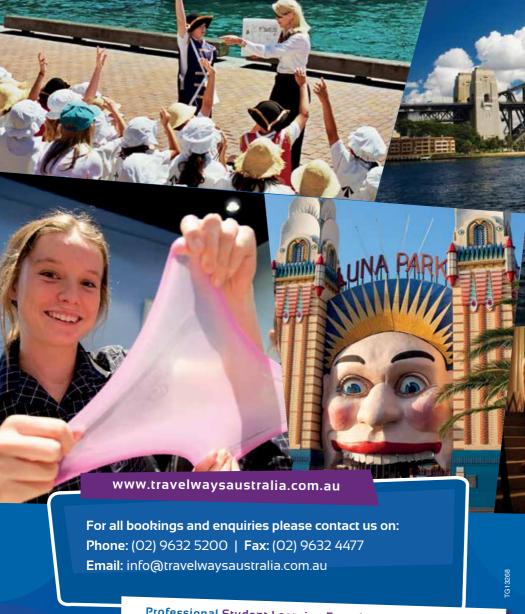
### **Quotation Request Form**

2. If venues are unavailable, a suitable alternative will be provided.

The seating on the coaches provided will be adequate for your final numbers travelling.
 Final Numbers: These numbers should not be increased, although we endeavour to be flexible.
 Cancellation Fee: A cancellation fee per student will apply once final numbers are advised.

Simply copy this form, fill in your details and email to info@travelwaysaustralia.com.au or fax to (02) 9632 4477. Alternatively visit the website, www.travelwaysaustralia.com.au/quote to fill in the digital form and submit your quotation request online.

Contact Details:	
Name of school:	
Contact name:	
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	Fax number:
2 Numbers in Group:	
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Number of teachers:	Number of parents:
3 Attraction/s you would like to visit (tick all that a	pply):
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<ol> <li>Dates of your excursion must be provided with your deposit. A</li> </ol>	minimum of three (3) date options are required.



**Professional Student Learning Experience Coordinators**