



Student Group Tours

Farm Based Adventures

Example 9 days in Queensland



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This is an example of one of many programs that can be supplied in a number of venues throughout Australia. Programs and length of stay can be tailored to suit the requirements of each group.

English language lessons can be provided as specific lessons within the program as well as an informal part of many activities.

Requirements and Equipment: There are no special student requirements; all programs are suitable for a wide range of fitness and age levels and all necessary equipment is provided.

This program is conducted at various farmstay venues throughout Australia. Each venue is a working farm and specialises in educating students about farming (agricultural) practices through an extensive range of hands-on activities (see sample program). To complement the range of farming activities, each farm arranges off site excursions to nearby places of interest.

DAY ONE: Arrival and Meet the Milking Cows

Arrive mid morning students transfer belongings to bunkhouse and adults to adjacent motel style accommodation.

Farm and camp safety talk.

Activities (a.m.) Hayride around farm. Milk separation and hand milking of cows.

Lunchtime

Activities (p.m.) Aussie Damper (bread) and butter making. Visit to a local commercial dairy to observe how cows are milked and milk stored and transported

Dinner

Activities. (Evening) Fun & games.

DAY TWO: Farm Activities

Activities (a.m.) Sheep shearing demonstration. Introduction to horse care, safety and riding.

Lunch

Activities (p.m.) Animal branding talk and demonstration using timber. Visit to the Animal nursery. Chicken & egg talk and demonstration. Free time to swim or canoe.

Activities (evening). Fun & games relax and prepare for day trip.

DAY THREE: Day trip

Activities (a.m.) Visit "Lone Pine" Koala Sanctuary for tour, show & lunch.

Activities (p.m.) Sightseeing at Botanical Gardens and take in fabulous views of Brisbane City from Mt Cootha, if time allows.

Shopping at Garden City Shopping Centre on return to farm.

Activities (evening) quiet night.

DAY FOUR: Farm Activities

Activities (a.m.) A morning on the farm collecting eggs, transferring baby chickens from brooder boxes to their new homes, sheep round-up and general farm chores.

Lunch

Activities (p.m.) Visit to a local primary school for the afternoon for some interaction with Aussie students. Visiting students will be invited to give a cultural performance.

Activities (evening) Fun & games.

DAY FIVE: Day Tour

Activities. Visit Springbrook Mountain for some bush walking, bird watching and an Aussie BBQ lunch. We will visit the Glowworms in the afternoon and do some local souvenir shopping on the mountain.

DAY SIX: Team Challenge Games

Activities (a.m.) Orienteering activity and completion of activity booklet on farm activities now that students are familiar with the farm.

Lunch

Activities (p.m.) Attempt the special team challenge activities of caterpillar walk and hay stacking activity (this is a mathematical skill with hay bales and a low box trailer) Free time to write dairies up etc.

Dinner.

Activities (evening) Campfire.

DAY SEVEN: Day Tour

Activities. Visit the Gold Coast and the theme park of your choice - Seaworld, Movieworld or Dreamworld. We will have lunch here and a fun day on the rides and souvenir shopping.

DAY EIGHT: Farm Activities

Activities (a.m.) Recovery day and opportunity to participate again in any of the farm activities the students may want to spend more time on e.g. horse riding, handling the small animals for photos, sheep round-up, feeding out.

Activities (p.m.) A lesson in whip cracking & some free time so we can start trying to fit some of our gear into the suitcases!

Invitation to students and families from the local primary school visited on Day 4 to participate in an evening farewell dinner,

Activities (evening) Farewell Dinner and presentation of certificates and any special recognition.

DAY NINE: Animal Feeding

Breakfast, Morning feed of farm animals and photo opportunities. Pack up rooms

Depart for next venue.