

Sample Itinerary Australia: Sydney
Urban Sustainability: Connecting People and the Natural Environment
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*Please note: This itinerary is a sample of potential program activities, based on previous years' programs.
 Deviations from this plan may be expected.*

Destination	Date	Time	Lecture Topic or Activity	Contact Hours
U.S.	4 weeks pre-departure		Orientation	2 L
U.S.	3 week pre-departure		Pre-departure lectures	3 L
U.S.	2 week pre-departure		Culture and Geography Quiz	3 L
U.S.	1 week pre-departure		Reflective Essays	1 L
Sydney	Day 1		Group flight arrives	
		14:00 – 15:00	Welcome and orientation to Australia	1 L
		15:00 – 16:00	Introduction to modules	1 L
		17:30 – 19:30	Faculty-led reflective exercise	2 L
		19:30 – 21:00	Group dinner	
Sydney	Day 2	9:00 – 10:00	Introduction to Australian History	1 L
		10:15 – 11:15	Sustainable planning development in Sydney	1 L
		11:30 – 12:30	Sustainable tourism in the Sydney area	1 L
		14:30 – 16:00	The Rocks Discovery Museum	1.5 F
		17:00 – 18:00	Historical Rocks Module (I) discussion	1 L
Sydney	Day 3	8:30 – 9:30	Sydney and Sustainability: Globalisation, Affordability and Difference	1 L
		10:00 – 11:00	Walking tour of Pyrmont and Sydney Harbor Foreshore Authority	1 F
			Travel to Redfern	
		12:00 – 13:00	Meet with Redfern tenant leader and tenants	1 F
			Ferry to Taronga Park	1 L
		14:00 – 16:00	Bradley Head walk	2 F
		16:30 – 17:30	Summary and re-cap of day	1 L
Sydney	Day 4	8:00 – 10:30	The Rocks Dreaming Tour	1 L, 1.5 F
		11:00 –	Tribal Warrior	1 L, 1.5 F

		13:00		
		13:00 – 15:00	Sydney Olympic Park <i>Urban planning; intertidal wetlands; water treatment plant; protection of endangered species</i>	1 L, 1 F
		18:00 – 19:00	Group Debate: Cultural Ramifications of Colonization	1 L
Sydney	Day 5		<i>Historical Rocks Module (I) due</i>	
		8:00 –	Depart for the Royal National Park	
		9:00 – 10:00	Introduction to Royal National Park: Managing wildland on the urban fringe	1 L
		10:30 – 13:00	Guided bushwalk of Wallumarra	2.5 F
		13:00 – 13:30	Travel to Wattamolla	
		13:30 – 14:30	Guided bushwalk	1 F
		14:30 – 15:30	Free time to whale watch and visit Aboriginal site	
		15:30 – 16:30	Discussion with park staff	1 L
Sydney	Day 6	8:00 – 10:30	Travel to Katoomba tourist centre in the Blue Mountains	
		10:45 – 11:45	Indigenous welcome to Park and introduction to the Blue Mountains	1 L
		11:45 – 14:40	Guided bushwalk to scenic railway with discussion of national park management and natural history	3 F
		15:00 – 16:00	Questions and group discussion at Katoomba Falls Reserve	1 L
		16:30 – 17:30	Blackheath Heritage Centre discussion	1 L
		20:00 – 21:00	Sustainability Module (II) discussion	
Sydney	Day 7	8:00 – 9:00	Group Debate: Diversification of neighbourhoods	1 L
			Module writing	
		18:00	Group dinner	
		19:30 – 21:30	Sydney Opera House	2 F
Sydney	Day 8		<i>Module (II) due</i>	
		8:00 – 10:00	Faculty-led reflective exercise	2 L
		10:00 – 11:00	Program evaluations and wrap up	1 L
			Group Flight	
	1 week post departure		<i>Reflection Module (III) due</i>	3 L

Contact Hours

Pre-Departure: 9

Lecture hours: 24

Field hours: 10 (using 2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)

Modules: 9 (n=3 at 3 hours each of independent study)

Total lecture equivalent hours = 52