



Sample Itinerary for AUIP Sydney Visual Arts Program

Please note: This itinerary is a sample of potential program activities, based on previous years' programs. Deviations from this plan may be expected.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Australia

Day 2: En route to Australia

(Lose a day crossing the International Dateline)

Day 3: Arrive in Sydney

Upon arrival in Sydney you will take a guided walking tour of the Rocks historical area as well as Sydney Harbour. You will also visit the Rocks Discovery Centre and learn about the Gadigal English settlement before having a welcome group dinner.

Day 4: Introductory Lectures

Today you will get your introduction to Australia. You will have the opportunity to learn about Aboriginal culture, social issues, and art in the city.

Day 5: Blue Mountains

Sydney may be a cosmopolitan city, but not far outside is the World-Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. Here, you will explore the natural environment with a hike and visit the Waradah Aboriginal Centre where you can learn about indigenous arts and see a traditional performance.

Day 6: Sydney Opera House

Today you will be exploring culture in the city by visiting the Museum of Sydney, viewing an Aboriginal installation, and taking a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House.

Day 7: Free Day

This is your day to get out and explore the tourist delights that Sydney has in abundance.

Day 8: Street Art

Today you will visit the Redfern Community Centre where you will be able to learn about community activism and cultural expression through public art installations, while at the community centre you will also visit the Terrace street art project.

Day 9: Public Art



Public art can have a big impact on a thriving city like Sydney, so today you will be taking a walking tour with a representative from City Art and investigating the various treasures hidden in this metropolis.

Day 10: Service-Learning

Service-learning is a great way to give back to the community when you study abroad, so today you will be working on a project with a local art provider and administrator. In the evening you will attend an exciting performance at the Sydney Opera House.

Day 11: Museum and Theatre visit

During your visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art you will be participating in a workshop focused on social justice issues expressed in contemporary art. Later in the day you will also visit the Wharf Theatre where you will take a behind the scenes tour investigating the set building, costume and prop making, and scenery painting for the theatre.

Day 12: Bondi Beach

Today is a good day to hop on a ferry and visit the famous Bondi Beach! While across the harbour you will be visiting the Bondi seawall murals and street art. You will also be able to visit the White Rabbit Gallery to view it's collection of contemporary Chinese art.

Day 13: Pre-departure day

On your final day before your departure you will have some free time to finish module work or do more exploring around the city. You will also have a group debrief and final banquet dinner.

Day 14: Depart Sydney for the U.S.