

LONDON, THE WESTERN FRONT, PARIS, THE BAY OF NAPLES & ROME

A STUDY TOUR FOR ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST – 2013



VISIT ESSENTIAL HSC MODERN AND ANCIENT HISTORY SITES

- ❖ Tour itinerary designed specifically for senior HSIE students of All Saints' College.
- ❖ Program includes; 3 nights London, 1 nights Ypres, 3 nights Paris, 2 nights in the Bay of Naples and 3 nights Rome
- ❖ Itinerary covers key sites in the CORE STUDIES of the HSC:
 - Visit major world cities of London and Paris – both case studies in the HSC Geography course
 - Explore Western Front WWI battlefields in Belgium and the Somme Valley in France
 - In depth visits to Pompeii and Herculaneum
- ❖ Guided walking tours in London, Paris and Rome
- ❖ Enjoyable and interactive learning activities, such as London Eye 'flight', participating in the Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate and an excursion to the palace and gardens at Versailles.
- ❖ Suggested tour dates: 18 September – 2 October, 2013

\$6,350 PER PERSON.*

*Based on a group of 20 + students. Final price depends on travel dates, number of participants and exchange rate at time of departure.

A GENUINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

- ❖ Itinerary carefully planned by experienced educators
- ❖ Fully escorted by knowledgeable tour leader/manager
- ❖ Qualified local guides at major sites
- ❖ Extended time at major sites to look, listen and understand

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING

- ✓ Taxes and fuel surcharges \$650 – **INCLUDED**
- ✓ Drinks with evening meals \$100 – **INCLUDED**
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites \$200 – **INCLUDED**
- ✓ Tips to restaurants, guides and drivers \$75 – **INCLUDED**

FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS STUDENT TOURS

'Superb organisation...everyone had a wonderful experience.'

'Great personalised service – it made our first trip overseas a great one.'

'What a way to start Year 12! Learning History by seeing it and touch it!'

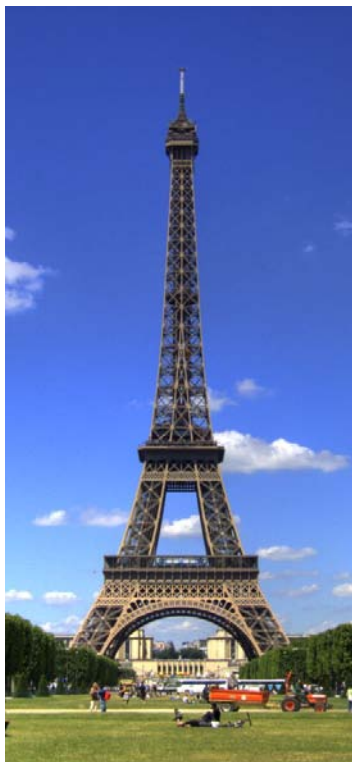
'Tour was full of unforgettable memories. Seeing the world with your friends and teachers is the best!'

'I thought I was passionate about History. Tour took this passion to a whole new level.'



OVERVIEW

This 15-day program designed specifically for All Saints' College addresses key areas of the NSW Geography and Modern and Ancient History syllabuses. In depth visits to historic and archaeological sites, as well as museums and documentary centres, are balanced with cultural activities. Several days are spent in three of the great European capitals - London, Paris and Rome - exploring the diversity of iconic monuments, art, architecture and culture on offer. The tour is fully escorted by a professional tour manager.



Academy Travel is an Australian company which designs and manages specialized tour programs to Europe and the Mediterranean for schools, universities, professional and private groups.

ITINERARY

Breakfast and dinner is included on all days.

Day 1: Depart - Flight departs Australia in the afternoon.

Day 2: Arrive London - Enjoy a brief orientation walking tour and learn how to navigate the London Underground. Take an afternoon 'flight' on the London Eye for panoramic views over the city. Overnight London.

Day 3: WWI London - Visit the Imperial War Museum in south London. After lunch visit the Churchill War Rooms followed by a stroll through St James' Park to Buckingham Palace. Overnight London.

Day 4: Sightseeing London - This morning discover the Crown Jewels on display at The Tower of London. In the afternoon explore the extensive collection of the British Museum. Overnight London.

Day 5: Travel to Belgium - Early morning Eurostar train to Lille and coach transfer to Ypres in Belgium. Half day tour of the Ypres Salient with local guide, including *In Flanders Fields* museum. Evening wreath-laying service at Menin Gate. Overnight Ypres.

Day 6: Somme Valley - Transfer this morning from Ypres to the Somme Valley via Fromelles. Afternoon tour of Australian sites in the Somme: Pozieres, Le Hamel, Villers-Bretonneux and Franco-Australian museum. Continue in the evening to Paris. Overnight Paris.

Day 7: Paris - Morning visit to Napoleon's Tomb and the Army Museum at Les Invalides. This afternoon ascend to the top of the famous Eiffel Tower. Dinner on the Champs Elysees. Overnight Paris.

Day 8: Versailles - Excursion to the palace and gardens of Versailles. Afternoon free to explore Ile de la Cite, Notre Dame and the left bank. Evening river cruise on the Seine. Overnight Paris.

Day 9: Fly to Italy - Morning flight to Naples. Explore the ruins of the seaside town of Herculaneum. Continue to the Villa of Poppea at Oplontis. Overnight Vico Equense.

Day 10: Pompeii - Full day at Pompeii with local guide covering public and private buildings, human remains and evidence of the eruption, daily life and economic activity. Afterward take the train to the coastal town of Sorrento. Overnight Vico Equense.

Day 11: Travel to Rome - Visit the impressive collection at the National Archaeological Museum in Naples before continuing to Rome. Walking tour of central Rome, including Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Campo de' Fiori and the Trevi fountain. Overnight Rome.

Day 12: Classical Rome - Morning tour of the Forum and the Capitoline Hill Museums. In the afternoon explore the Colosseum. Overnight Rome

Day 13: St Peter's and the Vatican - After a free morning in Rome, enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museums including the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. Overnight Rome.

Day 14: Depart Rome - Transfer to Rome airport for return flight

Day 15: Arrive - Flights arrive Sydney.

**Please note that specific itineraries may be modified to suit local conditions (museum openings and closings etc).*



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