

# Australian CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAM





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This 3 night Australian Cultural Immersion Program is designed to welcome you to the beautiful land and Indigenous culture of the Australian outback.

There are so many amazing adventures to be experienced in Australia, but this will be truly authentic! By putting the Australian Outback on your list of must visit places during your semester abroad, you won't be disappointed!

### Trip highlights include:

- Experiencing the wonder of the southern night sky! See the milky way clearly and make a wish on a shooting star!
- Immerse yourself in the world's oldest living culture and see cave art that is thousands of years old!
- Taste the outback food and spices during the award winning Sounds of Silence Dining experience!
- Walk through the amazing field of lights which is larger than 7 football fields and feels like you are in a fantasy garden in the desert!







JOIN US for a once in a lifetime experience in the Australian outback!

# **Cultural Understanding:**

Indigenous Culture - Learn to understand the differences between your culture and that of the Aboriginal people.

Cultural Adjustment - Understand why we need to respect cultural differences.

Living in Australia - How is living in Australia different from your own country? How Is the language different? Learn the lingo so you can impress your new Aussie mates!

## **Excursions & Activities:**

**Uluru walking Tour** - explore the beautiful land that surrounds Uluru. Get up close and personal and touch the rock and accompany your guide through one of the most important habitation areas for the Aboriginal people.

Kata Tjuta Valley of the Winds Walk - Kata Tjuta simply translated means 'heads many' and has 36 steep-sided domes. This incredible formation of rock domes extends six kilometres into the ground and is the remains of erosion that began more than 500 million years ago. We will walk in the Valley of the Winds. This walk can be a little challenging, but well worth the effort. It takes you down into a timeless haven within the domes through trickling creek beds and ends with an amazing view!

Award Winning Sounds of Silence Experience - As the sun sets and darkness falls, listen to the sound of a didgeridoo and join your table for an unforgettable dining experience and an introduction to Aboriginal culture with a traditional performance under the outback sky. As the night sky twinkles to life, help yourself to a bush tucker inspired buffet then settle back and listen to our resident star talker decode the southern night sky. This experience will be a once in a lifetime moment that you will talk about forever.

Field of Lights - As darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette, Field of Light illuminates. As far as the eye can see, gentle rhythms of colour light up the desert. This art installation is Bruno Munro's largest work to date. Overwhelming in size, covering more than seven football fields, it invites immersion in its fantasy garden of 50,000 spindles of lights. Truly an amazing experience!

Camel Ride - Join your leader for a short ride on an outback camel. Uluru Camel Tours is Australia largest camel farm with more than 60 working camels. This unique experience will be a great selfie taking moment that you won't soon forget.



# What's Included?

- · 3 nights accommodation at the Ayers Rock Resort
- · Breakfast and dinner included daily at the resort
- · Professional and experienced Australian group leader
- · Aboriginal cultural experiences, Didgeridoo playing, cultural dancing, bush yarns and more.
- · Cultural Understanding Session
- · All ground transport in Uluru
- · All Tours in Uluru Bush walks, sunset, Kata Tjuta, Camel ride, Field of lights, sounds of silence dinner and so much more.

### **COST OF THE PROGRAM IS**

AUD\$1200

Note: Please note that fees are subject to change. Flights to and from Ayers Rock Airport are not included in above price however we are happy to provide assistance in booking your flights.

# How do I apply?

Step 1: Please select the program date that suits you best. Our programs are organised carefully around selected dates so that you won't miss any classes.

Step 2: If you have any questions about the trip before you book please email amy@pepapacific.com so that she can help talk you through the program. When you are ready to book just click the BOOK NOW button under the Cultural Immersion Program flyer on the PEPA website.

Step 3: Once your booking is confirmed you will then receive more detailed information regarding the trip and any assistance required to help you book your internal flights to Ayers Rock Airport. You may also use frequent flyer points to book your own flight. The PEPA team will let you know the date you need to land into Ayers Rock Airport to meet the group for each program before you book your flight.

Step 4: Once you have confirmed your round trip flight to Ayers Rock Airport please let your PEPA representative know immediately. You will receive your final trip itinerary 1 month prior to departing so you will have plenty of time to plan ahead.

### PROGRAM DATES:

Available to add onto the beginning or end of any PEPA organised program

#### **Contact us**

If at any stage you have questions please don't hesitate to contact a PEPA team member at: amy@pepapacific.com