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invite you to participate on The "Down Under" Spring Break Tour 2013 March 7-16, 2013

07 Mar Depart Jackson for your early evening flight to Dallas; Connect with your nonstop flight to Brisbane

08 Mar Cross the International Dateline

09 Mar Arrive Brisbane in the morning; Connect to Cairns; Welcome to Australia! On completion of customs and immigration formalities take the complimentary train transfer to the Brisbane Airport

domestic terminal (your luggage is checked all the way to Cairns)

Cairns is the colorful capital of Tropical North Queensland and the major gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. The city is a gateway to an amazing selection of touring options encompassing the Reef, the Outback and the Rainforest. On arrival into Cairns you will met by your coach driver for transfer to Cairns Tropical Zoo for a welcome lunch in the Zoo café (casual burger lunch), time at the zoo and brief city tour of Cairns. Welcome to your ultimate wildlife adventure - Cairns Tropical Zoo. This award winning attraction is, simply, the most outstanding wildlife experience in the Cairns' region. Nowhere else in tropical Australia will you find the diversity of wildlife that is available at this wonderful oasis, situated just 20 minutes from Cairns.

As you meander through the Zoo's award winning tropical gardens, discover fascinating and rare animals both from Australia and other regions of the world. You can Cuddle a Koala (additional expense), feed a kangaroo, see giant crocodiles and enjoy great wildlife presentations and tours. There's so much to see and do at our Zoo. After exploring the Zoo the group will transfer to your hotel and check in for your 3 nights stay





A Down Under Tours coach will pick you up from your hotel to commence a full day Kuranda Rail, Skyrail and Tjapukai tour. Transfer to the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park where you will be greeted by an indigenous guide who will escort you through the park to discover the ancient culture through theatres, stage shows and demonstrations. Enjoy buffet lunch at Tjapukai. At 12.30pm board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and glide above the rainforest canopy to Kuranda with stops along the way at Red Peak Station and Barron Falls Station. On arrival there is free time to explore the "Village in the Rainforest", and its many attractions, including the Heritage Markets which operates daily, the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary or Kuranda Koala Gardens (own expense). At 3.30pm board the Kuranda train to Cairns, and enjoy spectacular views as the train travels through 15 hand cut tunnels and past spectacular waterfalls. Stop at Barron Gorge to view the falls before arriving at Freshwater Station. Tour concludes at approximately 5.00pm, at which time hotel drop offs will commence.

Tour inclusions today:

- Hotel pick up and drop off
- Lunch
- Entry to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Kuranda Scenic Railway





11 Mar Today at leisure to explore the Great Barrier Reef or other local attractions (at own expense)

12 Mar After breakfast check out of rooms and store luggage with reception. Morning at leisure to enjoy the Cairns area Esplanade. This afternoon you will be picked up from hotel and transferred to Cairns Domestic Airport. Depart Cairns for afternoon flight to Sydney

Sydney, capital of New South Wales was founded in 1788 and is Australia's oldest city. Sydney sits astride Port Jackson, one of the most beautiful deep water harbours in the world. With a population of almost 4 million, Sydney is also Australia's largest city. The city boasts famous landmarks such as the Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House, as well as a fine array of restaurants, theatres, shopping complexes and some of Australia's best surfing beaches. On arrival into Sydney meet your driver for transfer to your hotel.



13 Mar

This morning you will be picked up from your hotel at 9am for your Half day private Sydney sights tour. Visit the historic Rocks area (Old Town of Sydney) and hear of the early convict history. Enjoy magnificent views of the Opera House, see Sydney Harbour Bridge and the shopping heart of the city including the Queen Victoria Building and Centrepoint Tower. Visit Sydney's trendy district, Oxford Street and elegant Paddington with its terrace houses. Arrive at the famous beaches - see Tamarama, Bronte and stop at the Bondi beachfront to stroll and enjoy a morning coffee or tea (at own expense). See surfers, famous Aussie lifesavers and Sydney's most spectacular panoramic viewpoint. Return to Sydney via Sydney Heads lookout, Watsons Bay, Kings Cross and Mrs Macquarie's Point for unsurpassed views of the Harbour Bridge and Opera House.

Lunch on your own.

This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Experience this miracle of architecture and engineering. A work of art that came into existence against impossible odds - to become one of the busiest performing arts centers in the world. Working with new, rich audio-visual components, where images are projected onto the fabric of the building - our guides will take you on an emotional journey, engrossing you in a story to rival any opera plot with its dramatic twists and turns. You'll visit at least one of the venues - where there is a live performance every day. Some 1,500 performances, from opera to circus, rock and cabaret, are staged each year to audiences of around 1.5 million.



Tour includions today:

- Hotel Pick up
- Morning Tea Freshly Baked Pretzel and Scones with Jam & Cream with English Breakfast Tea
- Visit breathtaking lookouts with amazing views & photo opportunities of the Blue Mountains
- Professional Photo taken by us & given to you in a display folder as a gift to take home
- Visit the quaint village of Leura where you can explore the charming boutique shops
- Experience the Australian way of life by enjoying a filling hot lunch at a local Sports Club, choose from Club Burger with Chips & Salad, Chicken Schnitzel with Chips & Salad, Fish & Chips as well as Vegetarian Pasta or Stir fry. Complimented with Tea, Coffee or Soft Drink.
- Featherdale Wildlife Park entry Cuddle up to a Koala or feed the baby wallabies
- National park entry
- River cruise Enjoy a relaxing cruise whilst viewing the Opera House and Harbour Bridge before disembarking at Circular Quay





15 Mar At leisure to explore Sydney or take one of the many optional activities (at own expense) Highly recommend the Sydney BridgeClimb; or Beach lovers can easily hop on a ferry or bus to Manly or Bondi Beach; or City fans can remain in Sydney for shopping & sightseeing

> This evening enjoy a group farewell dinner at Casa Di Nico Restaurant. Uniquely picturesque Italian Dining by the waterfront is something that has been lost for a long time, but Casa di Nico brings the traditional Italian culture back into Sydney. Opened in May 2004, the warm finishes of the wooden wine racking, the traditional red and white table cloths, and a pizza over a candle lit table makes for a perfect setting with a private dining room that can hold 40 people, Casa di Nico brings Italy to Sydney in a way that has never been before.

16 Mar This morning transfer to Sydney International Airport; Depart Sydney for morning flight to Dallas Fort Worth. Arrive Dallas the same day & connect with afternoon flight to Jackson

Incredible low cost of \$3940* for amazing tour down under!

* based on 30 participants. Cost increases \$100 for only 20 participants

OTHER TOUR CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT/PAYMENTS:

Deposit: \$350 (nonrefundable) per person is required to confirm enrollment.

Payment schedule:

All deposits must be submitted to Continuing Education (MC) by October 5, 2012 \$350

All Final Payments must be submitted to Aspire Down Under by November 30, 2012 \$3590

Total \$3940

SPECIAL NOTE: If credit card is used for payments, an additional 3% is added to cost of each payment. It is processed as a cash payment to our agency and is because we have negotiated airfare for group to travel together.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation from the tour any time after enrollment will result in a penalty of \$350 per person. Additional cancellation penalties after December 1 can amount to maximum \$3940 depending on date of cancellation. Optional trip insurance is available if desired.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Airfare is based on a special fare with American and Qantas Airlines roundtrip Jackson/Cairns and Sydney/ Jackson. Deviations from itinerary will result in additional expenses

NOT INCLUDED: Passports (required), baggage handling, expenses resulting from accident or illness; loss of or damage to luggage; optional sightseeing; meals not listed as included; items of a personal nature.

We are accepting deposits now so enroll Today!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to **Mississippi College** and submit with deposit to Continuing Education (213 Nelson Hall) or mail to: Continuing Education, Box 4031, Clinton MS 39058. Future payments will be made directly to Aspire Down Under and address will be sent upon receiving deposit.

Enclosed is \$350 non-refundable deposit for MC Down Under Tour, March 7-16, 201		
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First Middle	Last	
ADDRESS		
COURSE(S) FOR COLLEGE CREDIT:		
PHONES: (Home)		
(Office or Cell)		
E-MAIL		
GENDER		
BIRTH DATE		
Please confirm: () Single Room \$835 extra ()Twin or Triple		
ROOMMATE(s)		

If no roommate is available, single supplement is required. When application is received, you will be notified of acceptance or deposit will be returned if tour is filled. Enrollment is limited to 30. First 30 with \$350 nonrefundable deposit will be selected.