

CAIRNS STATE HIGH SCHOOL &
TRINITY BAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Grand Tour of Europe 2019/2020

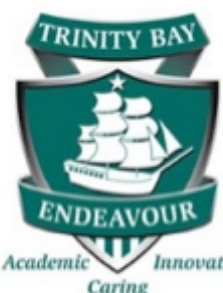


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COME ON! JOIN THIS AMAZING TOUR!



Cairns State High School (CSHS) and Trinity Bay State High School (TBSHS) welcomes EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for the 2019/2020 GRAND TOUR OF EUROPE!

Both CSHS and TBSHS provide many opportunities for International students to study in Australia and both host and organise a range of Study Tours and exchanges for our students. Now, we are joining forces to offer this unique study opportunity. Students may participate in this tour regardless of the course of study being undertaken. Participation requires no language experience. The itinerary mixes educational and recreational experiences.

The purpose of the tour is to provide students from CSHS and TBSHS with a fully escorted 'Grand Tour' of Europe to see the great masterpieces and modern wonders of Art, view the architecture of some of the world's great cities and experience life in the hustle and bustle of these capitals – each uniquely different and amazing. This tour is tailored by Mr Christopher Zilm, Executive Principal for Cairns State High School. Teachers from both CSHS and TBSHS will travel with students. Traveling as a student group makes it even more special as students learn independence within a structured supervised framework.

While there is a primary focus on Art and visiting galleries, we also have built in some fantastic recreational activities like Paris Disneyland, Harry Potter Movie World and shopping options. Tourist attractions also are included so we go up the Eiffel Tower, check out the Arc de Triomphe and walk the Champs Elysees.

PROPOSED TRAVEL DATES - 14/12/2019-9/01/2020
TOUR OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEARS 9, 10, 11 & 12

Contact Mr Chris Zilm @ Cairns High to register your Expression of Interest by email;

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PROPOSED ITINERARY



LONDON 5 NIGHTS 15-19/12

- Tower of London including the crown jewels, Westminster Abbey, the Tower of Big Ben
- Trafalgar Square, Covent Garden, Piccadilly
- British Museum and some other fantastic museums
- Tate modern, national Gallery and other remarkable works of art
- Day Trip Harry Potter Warner Brother Studios and maybe a show!

PARIS 5 NIGHTS 20-24/12

- The city of beauty and romance: Sacre Cœur, Le mur des je t'aime and Eiffel Tower,
- Great shopping: Galeries Lafayette, Champs Elysees
- Beautiful buildings: Opera Garnier, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe
- Unique places: Musee du Louvre, Tuilleries, Musee d'Orsay
- Paris Disneyland and the Palace of Versailles

MUNICH 4 NIGHTS 25-28/12

- Ice skating at the Stachus
- Sights of the capital city of Bavaria: Frauenkirche, Marienplatz, Viktualienmarkt
- Real Bayern: Eisbachwelle, Hofbrauhaus
- The great: Deutsches Museum
- Day trips to the mountains and Salzburg (The Sound of Music city)

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ITINERARY CONT...



ATHENS 4 NIGHTS 29/12-2/01

- Ancient Athens: Acropolis & Parthenon, Theatre of Dionysis, Acropolis museum
- Shopping: Plaka, Markets, Monastriaki
- Pireaus: A day by the sea

ROME 5 NIGHTS 02-06/01

- Ancient Rome: Colosseum, Forum, Bocca della Verita, Pantheon, Il Tempio di Adriano
- Amazing places: Capitolini Museum Altar of the Fatherland
- Roman life : Campo di Fiori, Piazza Navona
- Art at the GNAM
- St Peters, Castel Saint Angelo, Vatican Museum, Basilica Papale di Santa Maria Maggiore

WHO CAN GO?

Cairns State High students in year 9, 10, 11 or 12 in 2018 are invited to travel as part of the group.

COST

This tour does not include any family homestay, which generally lowers costs. The tour cost will approximately be \$9000 (depending on group size and exchange rate) per person.

**If there is enough interest for a group to form,
a parent information night will be held in Term 3.**

**A non-refundable deposit \$500 due at the start of Term 4 (starting the
payment schedule) will confirm travel commitment.**

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INCLUDED IN THE COST



- Group travel insurance
- Return economy airfare with Cathay Pacific (Cairns-London/ Rome-Cairns)
- Prepaid airport/airline taxes and levies
- Eurostar train London – Paris (standard ticket)
- One-way 2nd class train Paris – Munich
- One-way flight Munich – Athens including 1 piece luggage (23 kg)
- One-way flight Rome – Athens including 1 piece luggage (23 kg)
- Tourist Tax in Rome
- Airport transfers and greets
- Transport within cities
- Breakfasts and dinners
- Accommodation (single gender quad/dorm)
- Museum and attraction entries
- Hop on hop off bus in some cities
- Subsidy for the supervising teachers.

Students will also need to factor in spending money (approximately \$2000) for

- Recreation (rides and winter wonderland)
- Snacks and lunches
- Souvenirs
- Shopping

Travelers need a passport (with at least 12 months validity) by April 2019 so that flights can be booked with the exact and accurate information. A photocopy of the photo page must be submitted.

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