

Adelphi in Australia: Tropical Ecology & Environmental Threats

Final Itinerary
May 25- June 15, 2017

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Lodging

Cairns:

The Northern Greenhouse
117 Grafton Street
Cairns Queensland
Tel: 07 4047 7200

Daintree:

Daintree Crocodylus Village
Lot 5, Buchanan Creek Road
Cow Bay
Tel: +61 7 4098 9166

Sydney:

Song Hotel
5-11 Wentworth Ave
Sydney, NSW 2000
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DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27: Students Arrive in Cairns

TBD	Arrival in Sydney Bus transfer to hostel The hotel provides a complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel. Check in available after 2pm. Please book your own shuttle according to your flight schedule using the Northern Greenhouse website: www.northerngreenhouse.com.au
Check-in	The Northern Greenhouse 117 Grafton Street Cairns Queensland Telephone: 07 4047 7200
5:00pm	Group Meeting (by the kitchen at Northern Greenhouse)
Dinner	Students eat dinner on their own

Sunday, May 28: Cairns Botanic Gardens Guided Tour

6:30am-9am	Complimentary continental breakfast at hotel
9:00am	Meet in lobby for day at Cairns Botanic Gardens Collins Avenue, Edge Hill Tel: 07-4032 6650
11:00am	Cairns Botanic Gardens Guided Walking Tour <i>Meet guide Peter Shanahan for an Educational Walk of the Gardens.</i>
Afternoon	Free Time
7:00pm	Group Welcome Dinner at Ochre Restaurant 6/1 Marlin Parade Cairns Tel: 07-4051 0100 <i>This meal is included in the program cost. Beverages at own expense.</i>

Monday, May 29: Travel to Daintree

Breakfast	Complimentary continental breakfast at hotel
6:45am	Check-out & meet in lobby w luggage
7:00am	Bus Pick-up for Travel to Daintree

8:30am	Arrive Mossman Gorge for Dreamtime Walk and Morning Tea
10:15am	Depart Mossman
12:00pm	River Cruise (South side to North side)
1:45pm	Group lunch at Noah's <i>Students eat lunch as a group and cost is included in program.</i>
3:30pm	Cape Tribulation Beach
4:00pm	Alexandra Lookout
4:30pm	Arrival to Crocodylus Village
Check-in	Daintree Crocodylus Village Lot 5, Buchanan Creek Road, Cow Bay Telephone: 07 4098 9166
6:00pm	Group Dinner at Crocodylus Village <i>Included in cost of program</i>
7:00-9:00pm	Night Rainforest Tour for Group 1 (6 people) <i>Meet guide, Steve, at Crocodylus Village</i>

Tuesday, May 30: Daintree

7:30-8:00am	Complimentary hotel breakfast
8:30am	Meet in Lobby to take bus to Daintree Discovery Centre
9.00am	Admission to Daintree Discovery Centre <i>Included in cost of program</i>
11:30am	Meet bus at Discovery Centre to travel to Cape Tribulation
Lunch	Group is on its own for lunch at Cape Tribulation
3:30pm	Return to Crocodylus Village
6:00pm	Group Dinner at Crocodylus Village <i>Included in cost of program</i>
7:00-9:00pm	Night Rainforest Tour for Group 2 (6 people) <i>Meet guide, Steve, at Crocodylus Village</i>

Wednesday, May 31: Free day in Daintree (students can book day trips ahead of time)

7:30-8:30am Complimentary hotel breakfast

Free Day Students explore Daintree on their own.
Students eat lunch on their own.

6:00pm **Group Dinner at Crocodylus Village**
Included in cost of program

Thursday, June 1: Travel from Daintree to Cairns

7:30-8:30am Complimentary hotel breakfast

8:45am **Check-out and Meet in lobby with luggage**

9:00am **Bus to Kuranda/Cairns**
Students will have 3 hours to explore Kuranda, eat lunch, and ride on the scenic railway to explore the rainforest. Cost of Kuranda Rail is included in program.

Lunch Students eat lunch on their own in Kuranda

2:00pm **Group takes Kuranda Scenic Rain from Kuranda to Freshwater Station**

3:30pm **Students meet bus at Freshwater Station and return to Cairns**

4:00pm **Arrive and Check-in at the Northern Greenhouse**
The Northern Greenhouse
117 Grafton Street
Cairns Queensland
Telephone: 07 4047 7200

Dinner **Students eat dinner on their own**

Friday, June 2: Free day in Cairns

6:30am-9:00am Complimentary hotel breakfast

Free Day Students are on their own to explore Cairns
Students eat lunch and dinner on their own.

Note: Be sure to buy food for breakfast and lunch the next day, as there may not be a place to stop.

Saturday, June 3: Fly to Gladstone; boat transfer to Heron Island

3:30am	Check out of Hotel and Meet in lobby with luggage
3:50am	Bus transport to airport <i>Please purchase something to eat for breakfast the day before.</i>
5:30am	Flight departs Cairns for Gladstone (with layover in Brisbane) Depart Cairns to Brisbane: Qantas Flight #799, arrives Brisbane 7:35am Depart Brisbane to Gladstone at 9:00am: Qantas Flight #2334, arrives Gladstone 10:10am
10:10am	Arrive in Gladstone
10:30am	Transport from airport to docks
TBD	Transfer by boat to University of Queensland Heron Island Research Station (2.5 hour ride)
Lunch	Students are on their own for lunch <i>Please purchase something to eat for lunch the day before.</i>
TBD	Arrive in Heron Island
Check-in	Heron Island Research Station Dorms Tel: +61 7 4978 1399 or 4978 1642 hirs@uq.edu.au
Dinner	Group Dinner in Heron Island Cafeteria <i>Dinner is included in the program cost.</i>

Sunday, June 4 - Tuesday, June 13

Students perform research at Heron Island Research Station. All meals are included.

Tuesday, June 13: Boat transfer to Gladstone

Morning TBD	Transfer by boat to Gladstone (2.5 hour ride)
TBD	Transport from Gladstone to airport
4:35pm	Flight departs Gladstone for Sydney (with layover in Brisbane) Depart Gladstone to Brisbane: Qantas Flight #2341, arrives Brisbane 5:45pm Depart Brisbane to Sydney at 7:05pm: Qantas Flight #563, arrives Sydney 8:40pm

8:40pm

Arrive in Sydney

Group will take public transportation to the airport and must purchase tickets at their own expense.

TBD

Hotel Check-in

Song Hotel
5-11 Wentworth Ave
Sydney, NSW 2000
Tel: +61 2 9264 2451

Wednesday, June 14: Sydney

7:30-10:00am

Complimentary breakfast at hotel

Free Day

Students are on their own to explore Sydney

6:45pm

Group Farewell Dinner at Sydney Tower Restaurant, Level 2

No flip flops or t-shirts permitted. Entry to Sydney Tower is via the Sydney Tower Dining Reception Desk located on Level 4 in Westfield Shopping Centre Sydney, between Castlereagh and Pitt Street. Please check in at reception 15 minutes prior to your booking time and obtain a lift pass to access the tower.

Thursday, June 15: International Flight

END OF PROGRAM

Students must make their own flight arrangements to return to the United States and are responsible for their own airport transfer. A complimentary breakfast is available at hotel from 7:30am-10am. Students must check out of the hotel by 11am.