

Sample Itinerary
Australia Far Northeast Queensland: Sydney, Great Barrier Reef, Cairns, Rainforest, and the Outback
Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment

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Notes: This itinerary is a sample of potential program activities, deviations may be expected. Many meals provided (not listed here).

Destination	Date	Time	Lecture Topic or Activity	Contact Hours
Pre-departure			Online orientation	2L
Sydney	Day 1	10:00 – 15:00	Wildlife Sanctuary and welcome lunch	3F
		17:30	Orientation I: Risk management and safety	
Sydney	Day 2	8:30 – 10:00	Aboriginal Rocks tour	1L, .5F
		10:15 – 11:45	Orientation II: Academic expectations	1.5L
		13:00 – 14:30	Introduction to Australian history and society	1.5L
		15:00 – 17:00	Visit Australian museum	2F
Sydney	Day 3	9:00 - 11:00	Visit public health center	1L, 1F
		13:00 – 14:30	Introduction to Australian biogeography	1.5L
			Free afternoon	
Sydney	Day 4		Free morning	
		12:30 – 14:00	Introduction to health and global citizenship	1.5L
		14:30 – 16:00	Introduction to the science project	1.5L
		19:00 – 20:00	Module I discussion	1L
Sydney to Cairns	Day 5		Depart for Cairns	
			Urbanization and public health	1.5L

Cairns	Day 6	10:00 – 15:00	Visit local Aboriginal mission	5F
		19:00 – 20:00	Mission debrief	1L
Cairns	Day 7	8:30 – 9:30	Take ferry to Fitzroy Island	
		10:00 – 12:00	Introduction to the Great Barrier Reef (including snorkel safety)	1.5L, .5F
		13:00 – 14:00	Project design and discussion about the scientific method	1L
		14:00 – 17:00	Data collection and snorkeling	3F
		19:00 – 20:30	Reef biology and creatures of the Great Barrier Reef	1.5F
Cairns	Day 8	8:00 – 9:00	Threats to Coral Reefs	1L
		9:30 – 10:30	Turtle Rehabilitation Center	.5L, .5F
		11:00 – 13:00	Data collection and snorkeling	2F
		15:00 – 16:00	Presentation of data	1L
		16:00 – 18:00	Return to Cairns	
Cairns to Port Douglas	Day 9		Travel to Port Douglas	
		13:30 – 17:30	Mossman Gorge Kuku Yulanji Dreamtime Walk	4F
Port Douglas	Day 10	8:00 – 17:00	Outer Reef daytrip	5F
Port Douglas to Cape Tribulation	Day 11	8:30 – 10:00	Introduction to anthropological perspectives on health	1.5L
		10:30 – 12:30	Travel to Cape Tribulation	
		14:30 – 16:00	Rainforest canopy walk	1.5F
		19:00 –	Module discussion II	1L

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Cape Tribulation	Day 12	8:30 – 10:00	Climate change, biodiversity, and interconnectedness	1.5L
		12:00 – 17:00	Guided walk of Daintree Rainforest	1L, 4F
		19:30 – 21:00	Night spotting for nocturnal creatures	1.5F
Cape Tribulation	Day 13	8:30 – 10:00	Health, environment, and social justice	1.5L
		13:00 – 17:00	Climate change and biodiversity loss: Canopy Crane Research station	1L, 3F
		19:00 – 20:00	Module I debrief	1L
Cape Tribulation	Day 14	8:30 – 10:00	Western clinical medicine, Aboriginal worldview, and conducting research with indigenous people	1.5L
		17:00 – 18:30	Free afternoon Debate II	1L
Cape Tribulation to Yungaburra	Day 15	8:30 – 12:30	Travel to Yungaburra	
		14:00 – 17:30	Lake/waterfall tour	3F
		19:30 – 21:00	Australian movie night	1.5F
Yungaburra	Day 16	8:30- 10:00	Sustainable food production and health	1.5L
		12:00 – 16:00	Sustainable agricultural practices in action	4F
		19:00 – 20:00	Module discussion III	1L
Yungaburra	Day 17	8:30 – 12:00	Aboriginal integration: The Northern Territory Emergency Response, “work”, and the role of government (lecture, video, and discussion)	2.5L, 1F
		14:00 – 17:00	Ngadjon Clan elder visit	1L, 2F
		20:00 – 21:30	Night canoeing wildlife spotting	1.5F

Yungaburra	Day 18	9:00 – 10:30	Digital story workshop	1.5L
		10:30 – 11:30	Module II debrief	1L
		19:00 – 20:30	Debate III	1L
Yungaburra to Outback	Day 19	9:00 – 11:00	Travel to Outback	
		14:00 – 15:30	Introduction to life in remote Australia	1.5L
Outback	Day 20	8:30 – 17:00	A day in the life of a cattle station	8F
		19:00 – 20:00	Cattle station debrief	1L
Outback	Day 21	8:30 – 10:00	Health issues in remote Australia	1.5L
		10:30 – 12:30	Royal Flying Doctors Service visit	1L, 1F
		19:00 – 20:00	Module discussion IV	1L
Outback to Cairns	Day 22	9:30 – 12:30	Travel to Cairns	
		15:00 – 17:00	Presentation of science projects	2L
		17:30 – 18:30	Module III debrief	1L
Cairns	Day 23	8:00 – 12:00	Survey B, Evaluations, Final Exam	4L
			Free afternoon	
		18:00 – 20:00	Final dinner	
	Day 24		Depart Australia	

Contact Hours

Lecture hours: 48 lecture hours

Field hours: 60 field hours (using 2 field hours = 1 lecture hour) = 30 lecture hours

Field modules: (n=4 at 3 hours of independent study each) = 12 lecture hours

Total contact (lecture equivalent) hours: 90 (6 credit course)