



**Pax**abroad

# Australia

## Summer Adventure

**In cooperation with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange**



*“Thanks for making this trip GREAT! The things I learned about myself were invaluable.”*

- Duration:** Twenty-five days
- Program:** Eighteen day *home stay*, one week *excursion*
- Start dates:** Mid-July
- Age level:** 15-18 years old
- Cost:** \$3,700 (Cost is subject to change)

### PROGRAM

There is a world of difference between visiting a country as a tourist and actually living there. For those with a sense of adventure, there is no better way to understand a culture than to accept the challenge of living with a family. Students are placed in Sydney, a cosmopolitan harbor city surrounded by iconic beaches, world heritage sites and lush hinterlands.

### ACTIVITIES

Students will enjoy escorted activities in the home stay area specially designed for them. After living with a host family, they will take an excursion to Cairns, a tropical paradise and gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.

### ACCOMMODATION / MEALS

Accommodations are with a carefully selected host family. Depending upon availability, participants will stay in a single or double room. Orientation and support is provided by staff members qualified in education, counseling, travel and administration. Trained local representatives enhance the exchange experience. Working together with the staff, a 24 hour global network is available.

### PROGRAM DATES

- July 19, 2010      Arrive Sydney, Australia
- August 5, 2010    Travel from Sydney to Cairns
- August 12, 2010   Depart Cairns



## THE FINE PRINT

### ARRIVAL & LOCAL ASSISTANCE

Participants are transferred from the Sydney Airport, to their host families. Local assistance is provided during the whole stay.

### TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- ▶ Realistic expectations for the exchange experience.
- ▶ An eagerness to explore cultural differences.
- ▶ An understanding of the need for flexibility and good communication

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ▶ Home stay in Sydney
- ▶ Escorted activities
- ▶ Queensland Tour- accommodations, transfers, sightseeing and most meals
- ▶ Local assistance and support

### NOT INCLUDED

- ▶ International airfare
- ▶ Domestic airfare from Sydney to Cairns
- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ Visa or passport fees
- ▶ Optional activities/entertainment/personal items
- ▶ Lunches during far north Queensland tour

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- ▶ Go to our website ([www.pax.org/brochure.html](http://www.pax.org/brochure.html)) to complete a Pre-application, or email [paxabroad@pax.org](mailto:paxabroad@pax.org).
- ▶ Return the Pre-application form with a \$100 nonrefundable application fee
- ▶ Complete the full application form, send us a copy of your passport
- ▶ Send the application with your deposit to our office for assessment.

### THEN WHAT?

- ▶ Once your application form has been received, an interview will be arranged.
- ▶ You will be sent information to assist in your preparation.
- ▶ You will fly out of the US to begin your adventure.

### FEES & DUE DATES

- ▶ Application Deadline- April 1<sup>st</sup> with \$1,000 deposit
- ▶ Full program fee due- May 1<sup>st</sup>
- ▶ Cancellation between May 1<sup>st</sup> and departure- \$500 nonrefundable
- ▶ No refunds after departure date