



INTERNATIONAL

TOURS FOR SCHOOLS

SPECIALIST TOURS INCLUDING:

- SPORT
- LANGUAGES
- STUDY TOURS
- HISTORY/ BATTLEFIELDS
- BUSINESS/ECONOMICS
- LEADERSHIP/CONSERVATION
- DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
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- ART/FASHION/DESIGN
- PERFORMING ARTS

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ABOUT US

Wanderers Australia has designed unique travel experiences for schools since 1997. Tours that leave lasting memories for students and teachers alike.

Our experienced school group travel professionals will tailor a tour that suits your group's needs. Our extensive network of contacts across the world will ensure your trouble-free arrangements throughout.

Share the sights, sounds and smells of travel, immersed in a new and exciting culture with your students.

TRUSTED AND EXPERIENCED

Wanderers Australia is a fully licensed ATAS accredited travel agent. This ensures your financial protection and peace of mind.

Let us partner with you. Our experienced staff will work with you to arrange a tour that fits your brief: tour timing, destination, and importantly budget.

ON ALL TOURS WE WILL ARRANGE

- Return flights
- All internal travel
- Accommodation
- Sightseeing highlights guided tours
- Guided tours
- Meals where required
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- 24-hour emergency support and logistical backup both in Australia and on the ground in-country.

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SURFNSKI: CANADA/USA



SOUTH AFRICA: LEADERSHIP AND CONSERVATION

NETBALL

Barbados – play games against local clubs, schools and perhaps even the junior national team. Enjoy a day-cruise, swim with turtles in the wild and snorkel shipwrecks. Barbados has stunning beaches with crystal clear water.

BARBADOS & USA



United States – In Los Angeles, visit Hollywood, Universal Studios, Disneyland, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Venice Beach and Griffith Observatory. Experience a professional ice hockey, basketball or baseball game live. Other cities worth considering include New York, Las Vegas and Miami.



ENGLAND & FRANCE

London – see the Tower of London and Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, the Natural History Museum and so much more!

Regional England – explore the scenic Cotswolds, Warwick Castle, Cambridge, Manchester, Bath, and a host of other rural delights.

France – tour the WWI battlefields of the Somme. Students can walk through trenches and into no-man's land, take in ANZAC battlefields such as Fromelles, Pozieres, Le Hamel, and Villers-Brettoneux. Finish your tour in glorious Paris.

Johannesburg - tour Soweto, the Apartheid Museum and play against local netball teams.

Lion Whisperer – visit the Kevin Richardson Wildlife Sanctuary for lions.

Kruger National Park –a tour highlight! See the BIG 5 animals in the wild on safari.

Cape Town - see Table Mountain and Robben Island. Meet Nelson Mandela’s personal prison guard turned friend.



Singapore - play matches against local teams, explore the food and culture, visit Sentosa Island, Universal Studios Singapore, Changi Memorial and Singapore Zoo.

Sri Lanka - visit the cities of Colombo, Galle and Kandy. Play matches against local teams, visit an elephant orphanage, tea plantation and immerse yourself in a local community.

OTHER TOUR DESTINATIONS

Fiji : visit Nadi, Suva and the Coral Coast

New Zealand: visit Auckland, the Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Christchurch, Milford Sound, Queenstown, and Fox Glacier

HOCKEY



EUROPE

England - visit London, regional England, Windsor Castle, Warwick Castle, the Cotswolds, see an English Premier League or FA Cup soccer match live.

Holland - Amsterdam, clogs, tulips, windmills, Anne Frank and superb hockey. Play against clubs with over 2000 players.

Belgium - a hockey powerhouse.

France - travel through the Somme and other WWI battlefields where our ANZACS fought a century ago, including Pozieres, Le Hamel and Villers-Brettoneux.

Paris - the Eiffel Tower, Champs-Elysee, Notre Dame and the Louvre. An option is to play against a Parisian club and spend a few nights living with their players and family.



ARGENTINA & NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand - start in Auckland, then onto Rotorua for street luge, jetboating and hobbits, as well as great hockey.

Buenos Aires - feel its amazing energy, play fantastic hockey, enjoy great food and cheap shopping.

Iguazu Falls – visit one of the most stunning natural wonders on the planet.



CANADA & USA

Vancouver - play games against local hockey teams, see an ice hockey game live, visit a nearby ski resort.

Victoria – more hockey and experience killer whale-watching.

Whistler - home of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. Try ziplining and ride the incredible “Peak to Peak” gondola.

Los Angeles - Universal Studios, Disneyland, watch an NBA basketball or NHL ice hockey game live and play against some of the best junior hockey teams in America.

New York and Hawaii – Either would be a fantastic add-ons to the end of your tour.



SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg - tour Soweto, the Apartheid Museum and take on a local school or club.

Lion Whisperer – meet Kevin Richardson at his wildlife sanctuary for endangered lions.

Kruger National Park – a tour highlight! See the BIG 5 animals in the wild on safari.

Cape Town - see Table Mountain, Cape of Good Hope and Robben Island before meeting Nelson Mandela’s personal prison guard, turned friend.

OTHER TOUR OPTIONS

Barbados in the Caribbean and USA

Fiji : visit Nadi, Suva and the Coral Coast

Singapore and Sri Lanka

New Zealand: visit Auckland, the Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Christchurch, Milford Sound, Queenstown, and Fox Glacier

CRICKET



THE WEST INDIES & USA

Barbados – watch world class cricket at Kensington Oval, meet former West Indies test players. Play against local teams, enjoy stunning beaches and swim with turtles.

Los Angeles - visit Hollywood, Universal Studios, Disneyland, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Griffith Observatory and watch an ice hockey, basketball or baseball game.

London – see all the sights, tour Lords - the home of cricket. Have a net session at the historic ground.

Regional England – play on picturesque village and school grounds with beautifully manicured pitches and outfields.

France - tour the WW1 battlefields of the Somme, particularly where the ANZACS fought, before heading to Paris for the final days of your tour



ENGLAND & FRANCE

Other touring options include Sri Lanka, South Africa, India and Canada/USA. Contact us for more details.



Dublin – tour the city, play local clubs, and visit the home of Gaelic games, Croke Park.

Southern Ireland - play against local schools and clubs under Gaelic and hybrid AFL rules. Great destinations to visit include: Waterford, Galway, Tralee, Cork and Shannon. In County Kerry visit some of the film locations from the latest Star Wars films.



England – explore London, tour Lords, watch an English Premier League soccer match live. You can also play local Gaelic junior representative teams across England under international rules.

France - finish your tour in the Somme Battlefield, where your students will experience walking through preserved trenches, before heading to Paris for the final days of your tour.

Nadi – first stop of your tour where you visit a tropical island to experience fantastic snorkeling, coral reefs, diving and swimming.

Suva – the capital of Fiji. Play on the premier AFL ground in Fiji opposite the Prime Minister’s residence. Learn about Fijian culture. Meet the chief at a local village.

Coral Coast – take some FIJI TIME out of the middle of your tour. Stay at a beachfront resort with activities including snorkelling, canoeing, stand up paddle-boarding, beach volleyball and much more. There are also the fantastic opportunities to visit local villages.





EUROPE

England – visit London, attend Premier League and Championship games live, visit the Liverpool and Manchester City academies and tour behind the scenes tour. Visit stadiums such as Old Trafford, Stamford Bridge and Anfield.

Italy – tour Rome with the Colosseum, Roman Forum and the Trevi Fountain, as well as Lazio and AS Roma. Visit Milan with its two world famous clubs Inter and AC Milan.

Spain - visit FC Barcelona, Real Madrid and Athletic Madrid.

France - tour the WWI battlefields, walk through the trenches of the Somme, visit Paris, tour PSG and their stadium. Play in regional France against local teams. You can visit cities like Marseilles, Nice, Monaco and Lyon.

Other destinations may include: Japan, China, Vietnam, Hong Kong, South Africa, Fiji, New Zealand, Singapore and the Caribbean.

SOCCER



ARGENTINA & NZ

New Zealand - start your tour 'across the ditch' with Auckland. Then onto Rotorua, with street luge, jetboating and hobbits.

Tour Boca Juniors or River Plate Stadium and watch local games live such as Racing Club featured above.

Buenos Aires - with its amazing energy, fantastic and CRAZY football, great food and cheap shopping.

Iguazu Falls – one of the most stunning natural wonders on the planet.

NORTH AMERICA



Hawaii – play games against local clubs and schools, tour a leading college, visit the USS Arizona Memorial, Waikiki and Waimea Bay on the North Shore.

California – play in LA, Orange County and San Diego. Tour LAFC and LA Galaxy from Major League Soccer. Tour theme parks and outlet shopping.

Canada – on the west coast, play in Vancouver, visit Whistler for ziplining and skiing. On the east coast play in Toronto and visit Niagara Falls.



RUGBY

UK/ Ireland/ France – tour Twickenham , play local clubs, visit London, Dublin and Paris. Tour the WW1 battlefields of the Somme. Tour the Stade de France.

Argentina – Buenos Aires, tango, scrummaging! Iguazu Falls with option for NZ at the beginning or end of your tour.

New Zealand – tour the north or south island or both. Face the haka up close and personal! Enjoy jetboating, stunning scenery and fantastic rugby.

Canada – visit British Colombia, enjoy killer whale watching, mountain biking, ziplining and the mountains. Combine Canada with a stopover in Los Angeles.

Fiji – Olympic Sevens gold medalists. Play in Nadi, Suva and across the Coral Coast.

Japan – Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, Mt Fuji, bullet trains and the list goes on...

VOLLEYBALL

Tour the powerhouses of world volleyball including Brazil, USA, China, Japan, Canada, Italy, France and South Korea.





OTHER SPORTING OPTIONS



Don't see your school's sport listed ?

That's OK – our expert staff will work with you to plan an international tour that suits any sport popular at your school to an exciting destination. Some fantastic opportunities include:

- **Touch Football** – NZ, Singapore
- **Basketball**- USA, Argentina, Europe
- **Tennis** - France, USA, Argentina, Spain, UK, Holland
- **Athletics**- USA, Caribbean, Canada
- **Water Polo**- USA, Europe, Japan, Argentina
- **Swimming**- USA, Holland, UK, Canada, Japan
- **Rugby 7's** - Fiji, NZ, Argentina, Singapore, USA, Canada, South Africa, Europe, United Kingdom plus a host of other destinations

Does your school participate in multiple sports? We can work with you and your school to provide multi-sport tours to destinations across the globe.



STUDY TOURS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Tours can be run for individual subjects, or with a combination of subjects under your syllabus. Allow your students to experience and immerse themselves into the culture of your chosen destination.

All of our Study Tours include:

- Return airfares
- Internal travel including coach hire, ferries and at times high speed train travel
- Accommodation
- Sightseeing opportunities and guided tours
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- 24 Emergency backup and support both from Australia and on the ground in-country

Exclusive Tour Provider

Does your school community run a number of different tours? Wanderers Australia can assist by being your school's exclusive tour provider. Deal with only one organisation instead of many, streamline the workload for your staff, saving you time and money.

For more information on how we can become your exclusive tour provider, please email tours@waus.com.au

LANGUAGE TOURS

Wanderers Australia will help you lead your students on a once in a lifetime cultural experience.

With our experienced guides, school visits can be arranged for you as you travel through your chosen international destination. Language classes conducted on tour can be arranged.

If your school teaches multiple languages we can assist in arranging a tour to visit multiple destinations, so all your students can immerse themselves in the language they study.

French - visit France, incorporating cities such as Paris, Nice, and Lyon. A great alternative to France is Quebec in Canada where you can visit Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Italian - visit Rome, Milan, Venice, Florence and Lake Como, with the option of Switzerland.

German - visit Berlin, Heidelberg, Cologne, Munich and Bavaria.

Spanish - visit Barcelona and Madrid. Argentina and South America is a great alternative.

Japanese - arrange homestays with Japanese schools. Visit Tokyo, Osaka, Nara and other cities.

Mandarin - visit Beijing, the Great Wall, and the economic powerhouse cities of Shanghai and Guangzhou. Combine your tour with a stopover in Hong Kong or Singapore.



HISTORY / BATTLEFIELD TOURS



BATTLEFIELD TOURS & EUROPE

Europe – United Kingdom, Amsterdam, Normandy, The Somme and Paris

Starting in London, visit the Tower of London, Windsor Castle, the Natural History Museum, The Imperial War Museum and see Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square and the Houses of Parliament with Big Ben. From there visit Scotland and 'Braveheart Country', The Cotswolds, Stonehenge, Stratford upon Avon, Bath just to get you started.

From the United Kingdom travel to Amsterdam and visit Anne Frank's House, to learn about the Holocaust, how the Frank family hid from the Nazis, and the diary Anne kept.

In regional Holland, your students can learn about World War II and some of the battles that took place there. Operation 'Market Garden' was the biggest airborne operation in history.

In Normandy, visit the D-Day landing beaches, including Omaha Beach as well as the visitors centre and the memorial to the allied troops.



For WW1, visit Ypres in Belgium, attend the last post and visit the powerful Tyne Cot Cemetery - the largest in world.

On the Somme, students can walk through trenches and into No-Man's land, take in Fromelles, Pozieres, Le Hamel, and Villers-Brettoneux.

In Paris, there are a number of museums and attractions to visit including the Musée de l'Armée in Paris. Also the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Champs Elysees and Arc de Triomphe and the Palace of Versailles.



UNITED STATES HISTORY & STUDY TOURS

Start in Washington, take your students to the Smithsonian Institute: the world's largest museum complex and research organisation. It is composed of 19 different museums, 9 research centres and the National Zoo. After the Smithsonian Institute, visit the major sites of Washington DC, including the White House, the Capitol Building and the Arlington National Memorial as well as the National Monument.

Then head to New York, one of the world's biggest and greatest cities. Pay your respects at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Visit The Museum of American Finance, Wall Street, Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Empire State Building, Central Park, and 5th Avenue. A visit and tour of the United Nations can also be incorporated.



OTHER HISTORICAL TOURS

The world is full of amazing historical events and sites. Ancient Greece, the Roman Empire, World War I and World War II are just some of the events that helped shape the world as we know it today.

We can develop any historic tour with you to alternate destinations across the globe.



USA

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Start in Washington, Visit the major sites including the Smithsonian Museums, White House, the Capitol Building and the Arlington National Memorial. Also the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and the Federal Reserve.

Then head to New York - visit The Museum of American Finance, walk down Wall Street, and take in all the sites such as Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Central Park, 9/11 Museum and Memorial, and 5th Avenue. A visit and tour of the United Nations can also be incorporated.





ALTERNATIVE ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS TOURS

Two other destinations are Hong Kong / China or Europe

In Hong Kong, receive a talk from leading banks and businesses in the region, and take the high speed train to the economic powerhouse city of Guangzhou, home to over 14 million people and a manufacturing hub for Asia. See some of the amazing infrastructure projects recently completed in China including the 55km Hong Kong - Zhuhai-Macau Bridge linking Hong Kong Island to Macau.

In Europe, visit London and receive talks at the Bank of England and leading economic think-tanks. Learn about Brexit and its effect on the UK economy and Europe. Visit Brussels and the headquarters of the European Union.

ART / TEXTILES / DESIGN



UNITED STATES

United States – head to New York, visit the Guggenheim, MOMA, the exclusive Frick Museum as well as the Getty Museum in Los Angeles.



[PERFORMING ARTS]

Take intensive classes for acting, dance and drama in London or New York. See Broadway or West End shows, and go behind the scenes at a major production. In New York, don't miss going behind the scenes at the iconic Radio City Music Hall near the Rockefeller Center.

Visit Milan , Barcelona, Florence, Rome, Berlin and Paris.

Take in some of the world's great museums...



Including this one!

DESIGN *and* TECHNOLOGY



Silicon Valley – travel to San Francisco and take in all the sites including the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Lombard Street, and see the headquarters of Google, Apple, Facebook, Airbnb, YouTube, Yahoo, Twitter and the list goes on.

Alternative Design and Technology Tours – If you have a specific destination you would like to explore, please contact one of our experienced professional staff to develop your itinerary. Other destinations may include the United Kingdom and Asia.

All of our Wanderers Australia Food Technology tours can incorporate cooking classes with local chefs, visits to local markets, dining at incredible restaurants and local hot spots.



USA

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

The United States is a wonderful melting pot of different cultures and has fantastic food opportunities for your students. We can incorporate cooking classes into your itinerary. Visit Los Angeles and the famous Farmers Market. Eat where the locals eat. Then, Texas to experience 'barbeque' and

how to cook 'slow and low'. Finally, New York with its array of food markets, and fascinating eateries across the five boroughs of the city.

Other destinations include Asia, South Africa and South America.



EUROPE

Start your tour in Italy, where your students can make the world's best pizza, pasta and gelato.

From there make your way to Switzerland for cheese fondue and some incredible Swiss chocolate. Next stop Belgium for waffles, fries and more chocolate before heading to France. French cuisine is best known for its pastries, desserts and gastronomic delights.

Other culinary experiences on your European food trail may include Spain- sample traditional Paella, Germany - for its famous Christmas markets. England - visit the famous London Borough Market which is almost 1000 years old.

England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

The four corners of the United Kingdom offer a diverse array of landscapes for you and your students to discover.

Start your tour in Scotland with its capital Edinburgh. Travel to the Scottish Highlands visiting Loch Ness, the Isle of Skye and Ben Nevis. Also visit the ancient ruins of St Andrews and Stirling Castle.

From Scotland traverse across the Irish Sea to Ireland, the Emerald Isle.

Onto Wales, with its deep valleys and rolling hills.

Finally onto England, through the Cotswolds, giving your students a close look at English countryside before finishing in London for some sightseeing in the capital.



GEOGRAPHY



EUROPE

France has a diverse variety of geographical profiles. Start your French adventure in Paris, and cover all the amazing sites of the 'city of light'. Destinations in France may include the following:

Biarritz, an elegant seaside town on southwestern France's Basque coast. A symbol of Biarritz, the Rocher de la Vierge is a rocky outcrop topped with a statue of the Virgin Mary. Reached via footbridge, it offers sweeping views of the Bay of Biscay.

Chamonix, is a resort area near the junction of France, Switzerland and Italy. At the base of Mont Blanc,

the highest summit in the French Alps

Lourdes, a town at the foot of the impressive Pyrenees. Visit the Pyrenees National Park before spending some time in Montpellier.

Nice and Monaco, are also attractive destinations with **Saint Paul de Vence**, one of the oldest medieval towns on the French Riviera.

Others options include Scandinavia, Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.



NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA

Canada is an incredible country where your students will have the opportunity to visit Whistler, the national parks of Banff and Jasper, and the great plains of Calgary and Edmonton.

The United States is a vast country consisting of diverse landscapes. Highlights include Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon, the Rocky Mountains, the beautiful New England countryside, and the volcanic landscape of Maui, Hawaii.

South America is home to the impressive Iguazu Falls on the border between Brazil and Argentina. You can also trek to Patagonia in Southern Argentina to view immense glaciers.



LEADERSHIP *and* CONSERVATION

Our Wanderers Australia Leadership and Conservation tours will enhance students' leadership qualities as they learn about conservation in diverse places. Your students' lives will be enriched through the struggles and inspirational story of Nelson Mandela and his impact on his people. In Barbados, learn how slaves rose up against their colonial masters to become the first slave free country in the Americas.

They are truly life changing experiences that your students will never forget.



Your students will trace Mandela's footsteps guided by people who lived through the apartheid era, including an exclusive talk by Mandela's former prison warden from Robben Island. Learn about the struggles of Nelson Mandela and how he overcame oppression, hate and apartheid to become the leader of his nation.

Students will learn about animal conservation with an exclusive visit to 'Lion Whisperer' Kevin Richardson's Wildlife Sanctuary.

Your students will get up close to the facility's lions, leopards, hyenas and other animals that have been rescued by the sanctuary.

A Conservation and Leadership tour to Barbados will give your students the opportunity to spend time at local primary schools and special schools dealing with handicapped children within the community.

Have your students engaged in the struggle to preserve the endangered Hawksbill Sea Turtle. Your students can learn about the Barbados Sea Turtle project and have the opportunity to swim with turtles in the wild and learn how to ensure their survival..





ALTERNATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

If your school already has a relationship with a community internationally, Wanderers Australia can work with your school to provide your students with quality opportunities within that community to enhance any previous tour experiences.

Wanderers Australia can also source alternative opportunities for your students, please email us at tours@waus.com.au for more information.

SURFNSKI

The Wanderers Australia **SURFNSKI** tour is designed to give schools that can only recruit smaller numbers of students, the opportunity to be a part of an international tour and travel with students from a diverse group of schools Australia-wide.

It also give schools an opportunity to travel as a small group but still benefit from the discounts that travelling as a larger group provides.

SURFNSKI is for high school students in years 7-12 (at the time of the tour), and prior ski or board experience is **NOT** required.



SURFNSKI TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



- **Visit Vancouver, fabulous food, shopping and sightseeing: host city of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games**
- **Try the unique Canadian pastime of curling**
- **Spend five days at a Canadian ski resort with lift passes, ski/or board hire and lessons included**
- **Watch an NHL ice hockey and NBA basketball game live**
- **Tour Los Angeles, visit Hollywood, Griffith Observatory, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and Huntington Beach: the venue for the USA Open Of Surfing**
- **Disneyland and Universal Studios**

OUR SURFNSKI TOURS ARE accompanied by professional staff, all of whom are school teachers, experienced in leading groups internationally.

Schools can also travel exclusively on their own SURFNSKI Tour with a minimum of 16 students. Contact us for more detailed information.

BOOKING PROCESS

Step 1 - Contact us to discuss your tour ideas either via email or phone.

Wanderers Australia will then put together itineraries built around your brief, to give you and your students the ultimate international tour experience.

Step 2 - Once the tour itinerary is agreed upon, promote your tour to your school community. We are here to assist with marketing and tour launch ideas to make your role easier.

Step 3 - Confirm your tour numbers, take deposits and confirm arrangements. We will commence work on building your tour from the ground up.

Our specialised staff will liaise with you throughout to prepare your group for its imminent departure.

Step 4 - In the weeks leading to your departure, our staff will travel to your school and run a final preparation session for parents, students and teachers.

Staff, students and families will receive a detailed itinerary for the tour, as well as information on what to pack, how to contact home, medical, insurance, baggage, and spending money.

Step 5 - Board your flight and off you go!



Risk Management

Wanderers Australia has accrued over 20 years experience managing risk for schools touring internationally.

Our professional staff will assist you with:

- Insurance
- Risk Management documentation

- All tour communications
- 24 Emergency backup and support
- Supervision ratios and gender balance
- DAFT Travel advice
- Student and staff safety and wellbeing
- Medical forms and code of conducts, particularly for students

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