

Sample Schedule of Events

Ambassadors Abroad 2009: Australia and New Zealand

Day 1: San Francisco

Ambassadors Arrive at San Francisco State University
Conference Registration
Opening Ceremonies: Keynote Address, "Leadership at a Global Level"

Day 2/3:

Enjoy jet accommodations en route to New Zealand
Travel across the International Date Line

Day 4: Auckland/Rotorua, New Zealand

Arrival in Auckland
Guided visit to the Waitomo Caves
Transfer to Rotorua
Participate in a Maori Hangi Dinner Festival
Overnight in Rotorua

Day 5: Rotorua

Guided visit of the Whaka Geothermal Wonders
Visit the Maori Cultural Center
Board a skyline gondola for an aerial ascent up Mount Ngongotaha
Visit to a Jade Factory
Overnight in Rotorua

Day 6: Rotorua/Auckland

Visit the world famous Agrodome
Return to Auckland
Orientation to Auckland
Overnight in Auckland

Day 7: Auckland

University Visit and Guest Lecture: New Zealand's Past and Future
Afternoon of shopping and cultural immersion in the heart of Auckland
Overnight in Auckland

Day 8: Sydney

Flight to Sydney
Walking Tour of the Rocks
Overnight in Sydney

Day 9: Sydney

Guided Sightseeing of Sydney
Tour the Sydney Opera House
Ascend to the top of Sydney Tower
Visit an opal factory
Visit to Sydney Wildlife World
Overnight in Sydney

Day 10: Sydney

Visit and Briefing at the US Consulate
Visit the Parliament of New South Wales
Sydney Harbor Cruise
Overnight in Sydney

Day 11: Blue Mountains and Katoomba

Excursion to the Blue Mountains & Katoomba
Attend a screening of *The Edge*
Visit the Wollebi Pine Grove
Visit Katoomba Falls
Ride the Katoomba Falls Skyway across the Jamison Valley at 900ft.
Visit Echo Point and the Australia Wildlife Park
Overnight in Sydney

Day 12: Cairns

Flight to Cairns
Orientation to the city of Cairns
Overnight in Cairns

Day 13: Cairns

Great Barrier Reef Cruise
Snorkel and swim at the Great Barrier Reef
Overnight in Cairns

Day 14: Kuranda

Board a scenic train ride into the lush rainforest of the Atherton Tablelands
Visit the quaint rainforest village of Kuranda
Return from Kuranda via the Skyrail through the rainforest canopy
Visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Park
Overnight in Cairns

Day 15: Daintree Rainforest

Visit Cape Tribulation
Visit the Daintree Rainforest
Guided rainforest walk
Overnight in Cairns

Day 16: San Francisco

Ambassadors Depart Cairns for the United States
Optional Overnight

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