

# Aggies Abroad in Australia

May 14-26, 2019

## Trip Highlights:

Brisbane Botanic Gardens  
Great Sandy National Park  
Daintree National Park  
Heron Island – Snorkeling and Marine Biology  
Great Barrier Reef – Snorkeling and Island Hopping

## Program Requirements:

Passport  
International Travel Insurance

## Program Overview:

Head to the Land Down Under where you will surely have an experience of a lifetime. From the Botanical gardens in Brisbane to snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef. . Learn about land-based Australian wildlife and their habitats, as well as marine habitats and the perils they are facing. There will be free time to do some exploring on your own and cultural immersion in the evenings. There is sure to be something for everyone on this 14 day adventure to Australia.

## Academics:

One to Four general education credits can be earned by enrolling in the following course.  
GES2910 – Global Education Studies  
(This course will be conducted during 2019 Spring/Summer Intersession)

## Money Matters:

The budget estimate for Australia. (This does not include personal expenses)

Program Fee (includes accommodations, airfare, some meals, entrance to all venues included in itinerary and in-country transport): \$3975

International Insurance: ~\$65

Monthly payment plans can be set up for direct payment to Study Abroad Association for program costs.

Scholarship opportunities:

- [Murray State College Office of International Studies scholarship](#)– variable award amounts
- [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#) - a nationally competitive award for Pell grant recipients

## Housing:

Hotel with shared rooming

## Enrollment Instructions:

To receive course credit, please contact the International Studies Program chair or Academic Advisement to be enrolled in the course. Michele Elmer - 580-387-7504; [melmer@mscok.edu](mailto:melmer@mscok.edu)

To view the itinerary and/or enroll in the travel portion, please [click here](#)

## More Information:

This study abroad experience will involve snorkeling and lots of walking. While there are safety measures in place, each participant should consider their own physical fitness as well as their tolerance to warm/hot temperatures. Additionally, students may need to get vaccinations and medications prior to departure. It is each participant's responsibility to ensure his/her routine vaccinations are up-to-date and to inquire whether there are recommended and/or required vaccinations or medications for the country/countries he/she will visit.

