



DOMESTIC SCHOOL STUDENT GROUP PROGRAMMES 2025

POPULAR COMBO PACKAGES

ALL AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

- 45 Minutes Army Duck Tour
- 30 Minutes Pamagirri Dance Performance
- 30 Minutes Dreamtime Walk
- 30 Minutes Wildlife Park Experience

DREAMTIME DISCOVERY

- 30 Minutes Pamagirri Dance Performance
- 30 Minutes Dreamtime Walk
- Aboriginal Face Painting

RAINFOREST & WILDLIFE

- 45 Minutes Army Duck Rainforest Tour
OR upgrade to 60 minutes Army Duck
Rainforest Tour with Tree Planting Experience
- 30 Minutes Wildlife Park Experience

INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE

- 30 Minutes Pamagirri Dance Performance
- 30 Minutes Dreamtime Walk
- 45 Minutes Pamagirri Rainforest Walkabout
OR Yarning Circle
- Aboriginal Face Painting

LUNCH OPTIONS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL GROUPS AT RAINFORESTATION

3 days advanced booking required. No minimum or maximum numbers required.

BYO lunch is permitted and a seated eating area will be allocated for your use. If purchasing lunch at Rainforestation, sufficient time will be placed into your activity itinerary based on your anticipated arrival and departure times.

BURGER

Choice of Beef, Fish, Chicken or Vegetarian burger with salad and sauces.

AUSSIE BBQ LUNCH

Offers a range of meats (Beef, Sausages and Chicken) and salads, including a (Vegetarian) Korma Vegetable and Tofu Curry, rice, condiments and Tropical Fruit Platter.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

2 x Sausages Each Bread
Condiments / Sauces

SANDWICH

Variety of options

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Bring your students to visit the award-winning Rainforestation Nature Park set on a 100 acre (40-hectare) property located in the middle of Kuranda's World Heritage Rainforest, for an All Australian Experience. Part of the CaPTA Group, the locally owned and operated park offers unique educational experiences.

ARMY DUCK TOUR (45 MINUTES)

Students will board an amphibious World War II Army Duck for a land and water adventure through the rainforest, as their Duck Captain identifies and explains fascinating plants, including ferns, orchids, strangler figs and the infamous stinging tree. Students will keep an eye out for turtles, fish, eels, birds, pythons and other reptiles on land.



PAMAGIRRI DANCE PERFORMANCE (30 MINUTES)

The Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience offers students the opportunity to see a traditional dance performance in the setting of a beautiful Rainforest Amphitheatre. This cultural experience is not only educational, but fun, with the opportunity for willing students to get up on stage and join a dance!



DREAMTIME WALK (30 MINUTES)

This guided tour, along an all-weather walk-way, gives insight into Aboriginal traditions and beliefs, and how several ancient implements were used. After a Boomerang throwing demonstration and lessons from their guide, students can test their boomerang throwing skills. Next their guide will explain how the didgeridoo is made and used in ceremonies, then will demonstrate techniques used to play this ancient instrument. Students will also be amazed at the distance their guide can throw spears using a Woomera during the spear throwing demonstration.



WILDLIFE PARK (30 MINUTES)

Students will have 30 minutes to explore the wildlife park, hand feed the free-roaming Kangaroos and learn about a variety of native Australian wildlife including the three most special to Tropical North Queensland - the Saltwater Crocodile, Tree Kangaroo and Southern Cassowary.



OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

BOOMERANG PAINTING (30 MINS)

Minimum: 10 pax | Maximum: On application

With guidance from a Pamagirri Artist, each member of the group paints their own Boomerang to take home on the day - 1 Boomerang per person

CANVAS ART WORKSHOP (30 MINS)

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RAINFOREST TOUR (45 MINUTES)

This experience has the option of combining an exciting Rainforest Tour with a Tree Planting Experience.

Students board an Army Duck here for a tour exploring the Rainforest. As they traverse the property, their guide will point out and explain ferns, orchids, strangler figs and stinging trees, as well as birds such as the Azure Kingfisher and a host of other animals and reptiles. As the Army Duck splashes into the lake, it cruises up to the water's edge. Students will keep an eye out for water dragons, pythons, turtles and more!

OPTIONAL TREE PLANTING EXPERIENCE (60 MINUTES, INCLUDES RAINFOREST TOUR)

Along the track, the Army Duck will make a stop allowing the students to disembark and begin their tree planting experience. Students will be planting locally sourced native rainforest species selected for their ability to attract wildlife.

Their driver will guide them within the rainforest provide instructions on how to plant the tree and teach them about the importance of reforestation.



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PAMAGIRRI DANCE PERFORMANCE (30 MINUTES)

Formed in 1993, the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Troupe perform a dance show in the rainforest amphitheatre. The rainforest provides a natural backdrop for the show and serves as the theatre walls. The sounds of the forest provide accompaniment to the haunting sounds of didgeridoo, chanting, and clap sticks while the dances depict the unique animals, traditional history and food gathering of this ancient culture.



DREAMTIME WALK (30 MINUTES)

This guided tour, along an all-weather walk-way, gives insight into Aboriginal traditions and beliefs, and how several ancient implements were used. After a Boomerang throwing demonstration and lessons from their guide, students can test their boomerang throwing skills. Next their guide will explain how the didgeridoo is made and used in ceremonies, then will demonstrate techniques used to play this ancient instrument. Students will also be amazed at the distance their guide can throw spears using a Woomera during the spear throwing demonstration.



ABORIGINAL FACE PAINTING

Many Aboriginal communities have been painting their bodies for thousands of years. During this face painting session, students learn about the significance of body painting and experience it first-hand.



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INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE



At the award-winning Rainforestation Nature Park, students can experience Indigenous culture in an authentic setting in the midst of World Heritage Rainforest. Rainforestation Nature Park first introduced boomerang throwing in 1987, and then Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience in 1993. Pamagirri means "silent snake", and is symbolic of the Rainbow Serpent, responsible for the creation of the mountains and rivers in Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. This unique tourist attraction is situated five minutes from Kuranda Village and offers numerous educational experiences with Indigenous culture.

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PAMAGIRRI DANCE PERFORMANCE (30 MINUTES)

Formed in 1993, the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Troupe performs a dance show in the rainforest amphitheatre, which seats approximately 400 people. The rainforest provides a natural backdrop for the show and serves as the theatre walls. The sounds of the forest provide accompaniment to the haunting sounds of didgeridoo, chanting, and clap sticks, while the dances depict the unique animals, traditional history and food gathering of this ancient culture.



PAMAGIRRI RAINFOREST WALKABOUT OR YARNING CIRCLE (45 MINUTES)

For groups of 12 students or less, the Rainforest Walkabout is an interactive tour that will teach students about the diversity of Indigenous cultures around Australia and some common customs such as totems and body painting before embarking on a guided walk in the Rainforest to identify plants used for bush tucker or medicinal remedies as well as traditional artefacts, tools and weapons.

To cater for larger groups, the Yarning Circle provides a safe forum for open sharing and discussion of issues related to Indigenous Culture. Each discussion is led by Pamagirri Guides and subject matter can be directed by the participating students or their attending teachers.



ABORIGINAL FACE PAINTING

Aboriginal body painting or art is an ancient tradition which carries deep spiritual significance for the Australian Indigenous People. Their cultural rituals, including body painting differ between Aboriginal tribes and topographic location. Students can learn about these traditions and experience face painting first-hand.



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