



Sydney & the Great Barrier Reef

June 16 - June 26, 2025

Dear future travelers,

Exiting travel news! Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland has chosen our next tour and we're heading to the Land Down Under!

Sydney & the Great Barrier Reef – 11 days of adventure!

Not only down under, but almost upside down. Australia's unique plants and animals are like no other. Our first stop is Sydney where you'll get to visit one of the city's most well-known symbols, the Sydney Opera House. Catch some rays, feel the sand between your toes at one of the best beaches in the world, travel through rainforests to experience the cuteness of koalas & kangaroos in person! Our adventure continues as we head north, to Cairns – home to the Great Barrier Reef as we snorkel and discover the watery world below. Learn more about Aboriginal culture, ancient trees, and maybe even spot some saltwater crocodiles!

I've chosen to travel with Explorica because of their exceptional safety record, their supportive service and their glowing reviews from other teachers in our community who travel with them. Explorica programs offer the perfect mixture of fun and learning, and they provide everything we need.

Learn more about GS of Kansas Heartland's 2025 trip to Australia!

Please read the enclosed materials and join me at the meeting to learn more. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me directly at JVargas@kansasgirlscouts.org or (620) 276-7061.

Day: Tuesday, April 24, 2023 Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Zoom meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/95659765751>

Meeting ID: 956 5976 5751

Passcode: GSKHtravel

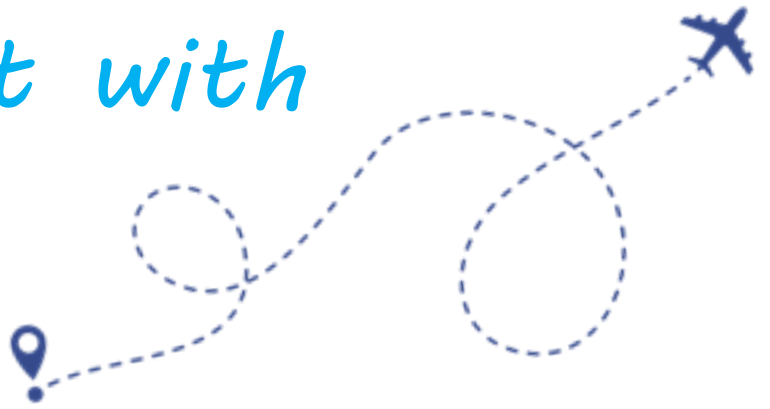
We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Jaclyn Vargas
Program Leader

P.S. Don't delay: The deadline for enrolling is Friday, April 30, 2023!



What you get with Explorica



At Explorica, our passion is experiential travel. Each of our authentic, immersive tours for Girl Scouts is uniquely designed to maximize the impact of travel and provide a variety of opportunities for character building, leadership, and skill development.

We believe everyone should have the opportunity enjoy this transformative experience in a safe and secure environment. On tour, you and your Girl Scouts will stay in clean, safe hotels with modern amenities and enjoy regional, authentic dinners and plentiful breakfasts daily for a taste of the local cuisine. Plus, our expert Tour Directors are trained to help your group actively immerse themselves in the culture of your destination. We also offer:

- **Financial Aid and Fundraising Assistance:** Explorica offers the guaranteed best prices in educational travel, but that's not all! Over \$2.5 million in assistance is given out annually to families with annual adjusted gross incomes of \$55,000 or less. And with our personal fundraising pages, 100% of money raised goes directly toward your trip cost.
- **Flexible Payment Options:** We offer payment plans that allow you to spread out payments and set up auto-pay to save time and money.
- **World-Class Safety and Support:** Our emergency on-tour support is available to assist traveling groups 24 hours a day. Explorica's health and safety record is unmatched in the world of educational travel, and we use that experience to plan for every contingency—large or small.

Eligible Girl Scouts also get the opportunity to earn college or high school credits upon completing an online course in conjunction with their travel. Our Discovery for Credit program gives them a competitive advantage on college applications and a jump start on their successful completion of higher education.

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Day 1 Start tour

Day 2 International Date Line

Skip a day as you cross the International Date Line

Day 3 Hello Sydney

Sydney city walk: The Rocks, Royal Botanic Gardens, Mrs. Macquarie's Point Dinner

Day 4 Sydney Landmarks

Sydney Guided Sightseeing Tour: Darling Harbour, Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Gap, Opera House visit
Sydney Harbour cruise

Day 5 Outside Sydney

Optional Blue Mountains and wildlife sanctuary excursion

Day 6 Bondi Beach

Bondi Beach excursion
Dinner

Optional Surf lesson on Bondi Beach

Day 7 Sydney--Cairns Fly to Cairns

Cairns guided sightseeing tour: Esplanade, Wharf Street, City Place
Dinner

Day 8 Great Barrier Reef

Great Barrier Reef full-day excursion Dinner

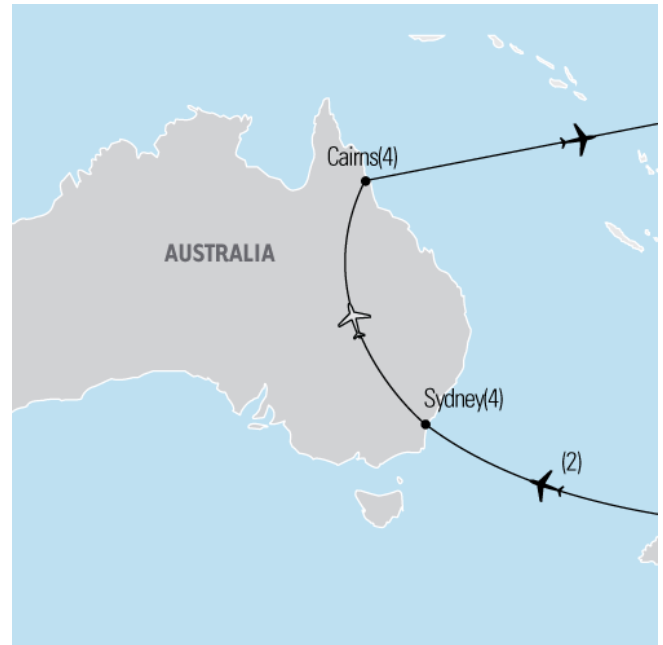
Day 9 Outside Cairns

Optional Kuranda optional excursion
Dinner

Day 10 Daintree National Park

Daintree National Park full-day excursion: Mossman Gorge guided nature walk, Crocodile & wildlife cruise on Daintree River, Cape Tribulation beach stop

Day 11 End tour



Reserve your spot!



Tour Center ID: **GSKH-1641**
Registration deadline: **April 30, 2023**

What's included:

We provide everything you need for a remarkable trip!

- Round-trip airfare
- 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast daily
- Dinner as per itinerary
- Full-time services of a professional tour director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- Tour Diary™
- Local Guide and Local Bus Driver tips; see note regarding other important tips
- Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Optional excursions, optional pre-paid Tour Director and multi-day bus driver tipping, among other individual and group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.

Tour investment:

Students (travelers under the age of 23): **\$4,884**

Adults (age 23 and over): **\$5,369**

Price reflects savings of \$200 scholarship. Sign up by 4/30/2023 & enter code Travel5J in order to take advantage of this limited-time offer!

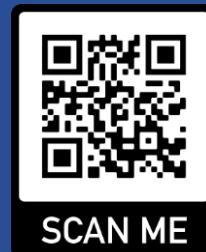
Automatic monthly payment plan:

Pay just \$50 upon enrollment and the balance will be divided into equal monthly payments, charged automatically to your credit card or checking account. As of March 30, 2023, your monthly payment would be just \$186.32. (Manual plan also available; learn more on explorica.com/paymentplans.)

Travel protection:

Most Explorica travelers protect their investment with one of our trusted plans, starting from just \$16 per day. To learn more, visit explorica.com/cfar.

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