



Drew University Field Hockey

Touring & Competition in Australia



August 6 - 17, 2005

“Our sports tours are considered, by over 4000 teams, to be the trip of a lifetime”

Visit the amazing country Down Under – Australia. A chance to play field hockey against Australian teams, visit beautiful beaches, explore three different and exciting destinations, try your hand at surfing and most importantly enjoy great Aussie hospitality!

Visit Three Exciting Australian Destinations

Sydney

Sydney is Australia’s oldest and largest city, on one of the most spectacular harbours in the world. A vibrant city with many natural attractions, surf beaches and water inlets everywhere!

Gold Coast

The Gold Coast is the tourist Mecca of the Australian Coast, which enjoys a “Sun and Surf” lifestyle, great theme parks, shopping and thriving nightlife

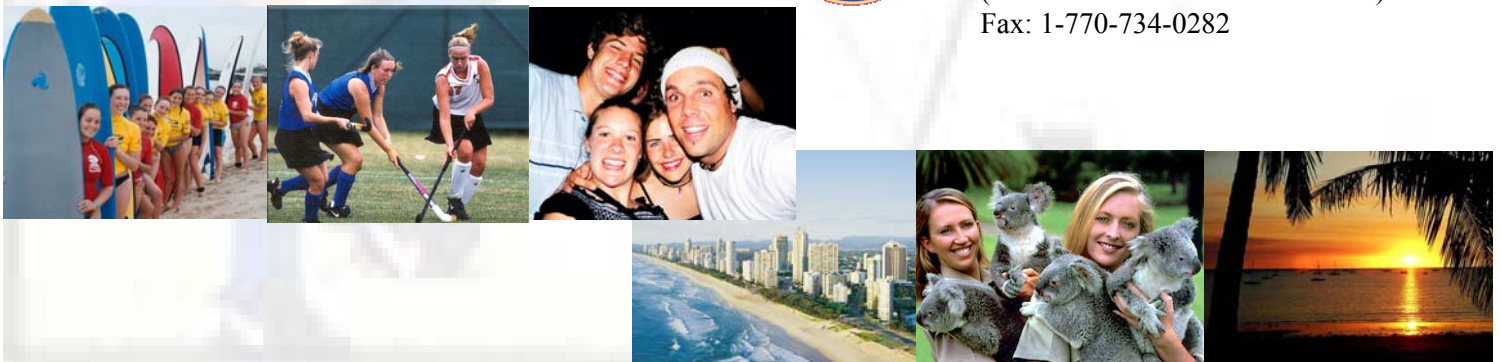
Cairns

Set on the coast in Far North Queensland, Cairns is a beautiful destination that is surrounded by spectacular rainforest mountain ranges and the Coral Sea. Cairns is the ideal base to explore two of the world’s greatest natural treasures – the **Great Barrier Reef** and the **Rainforests**



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Daily Itinerary

Day 1. Fly New York/San Francisco/Sydney
Saturday August 6th, 2005

Flight details: UA905 JFK-SFO
New York JFK – San Francisco
Depart: 6:05pm Arrive: 9:37pm

Flight details: UA863 SFO-SYD
San Francisco - Sydney
Depart: 10:40pm Arrive: 6:10am + 2 days

Day 2. Day Lost In Transit
Sunday August 7th, 2005

You will cross the International Dateline on your Trans-Pacific flight and lose a day. This day is regained on your return flight.

Day 3. Sydney
Monday August 8th, 2005 (Lunch, Dinner)

Arrive in Sydney this morning and transfer to your accommodation.

Your Harvard Sports Aussie Tour Guide is:

Tay Hedrick

Tay will greet you at Sydney Airport.

Tay will travel with your team for the entire tour, to make sure your stay in Australia is well organised, fun and stress free.

Sydney Accommodation:

Pensione Hotel

631 George Street, Sydney, New South Wales

Tel: 02 9265 8888

(If calling from the US: 011 612 9265 8888)

1 Night



Sydney Opera House & Sydney Harbour Bridge

Today:

Sydney Harbour Bridge

Catch a ferry from Darling Harbour to Circular Quay and go sight-seeing around the famous Sydney Harbour and view the magnificent Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Sydney Opera House

Participate in a guided tour of one of the world's most amazing buildings- the Sydney Opera House.

The Rocks

There will also be time to explore 'The Rocks', the original settlement in Australia on Sydney Harbour. 'The Rocks' settlement, is at the base of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and is a great place to explore and shop!

Day 4. Sydney/Brisbane/Gold Coast

Tuesday August 9th, 2005 (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning explore Darling Harbour.

Late morning transfer to Sydney Airport for your flight to Brisbane

Flight details: Virgin Blue DJ233 SYD-BNE

Sydney - Brisbane

Depart: 2:00pm Arrive: 3:25pm





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From Brisbane Airport there will be a bus transfer to the Gold Coast, which is approx. 1.5 hours drive. Check-in to Gold Coast accommodation.

Gold Coast Accommodation:

Surfers Century Apartments

5 Enderley Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Queensland

Tel: 07 5170 2122

(If calling from the US: 011 617 5170 2122)

5 Nights

Day 5. Gold Coast

Wednesday August 10th, 2005 (Breakfast, Dinner)

10:00am Field hockey training session

Time this afternoon to explore the Gold Coast or spend some time at the beach.

Great Aussie Challenge

Time this afternoon for the Great Aussie Challenge to begin. This is a friendly competition for your entire tour group, where you can test your wits, stamina, detective and teamwork skills, while learning about life Down Under.

5:00pm Hockey Match

Drew University vs. Sunshine Coast Hockey Club

Day 6. Gold Coast

Thursday August 11th, 2005 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Surfing Lessons

Ever wanted to try your hand at surfing? This morning a Surf Coach will teach you the fine art of standing-up surfing. You will be provided with a surfboard and wetsuit and given a full surfing lesson on how to catch a wave while standing-up on your surfboard!

6:00pm Hockey Match

Drew University vs. Labrador Hockey Club

BBQ dinner with the Labrador Hockey team after the game.



The beautiful Gold Coast

Day 7. Gold Coast

Friday August 12th, 2005 (Breakfast, Lunch)

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

This morning you will visit the famous Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. This zoo is where you can see Australian native animals "face to face" in their natural surroundings. See lots of kangaroos and koalas. Hand feed the native birds in their natural habitat!

Great Aussie Challenge

Part 2 - "The Aussie Ironman"

Earn some valuable points for your team, during these crazy and fun beach activities.

Free time this afternoon.

Day 8. Gold Coast

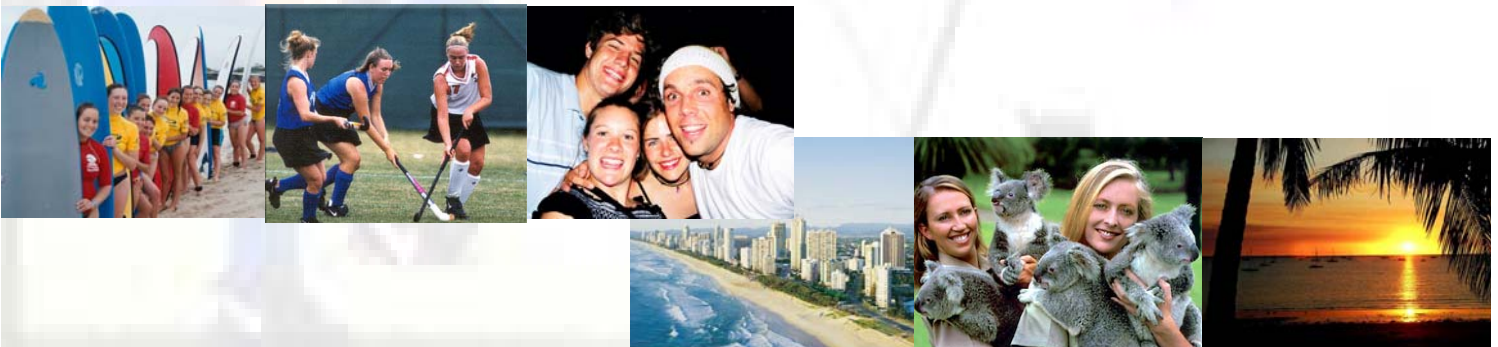
Saturday August 13th, 2005 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Hockey Match

Still waiting on confirmation of game.

Game will most likely be against Tweed Heads or Toowoomba.

Today's sightseeing will depend on location of game.





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Day 9. Gold Coast/Brisbane/Cairns

Sunday August 14th, 2005 (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning, transfer by bus to Brisbane airport and fly to Cairns. From Cairns Airport there will be a short bus transfer to your accommodation.

Flight details: Virgin Blue DJ867 BNE-CNS

Brisbane - Cairns

Depart: 7:45am Arrive: 10:05am

Time to explore the tropical city of Cairns.

Cairns Accommodation:

Southern Cross Atrium Apartments

3-11 Water Street, Cairns, Queensland

Tel: 07 4031 4000

(If calling from the US: 011 617 4031 4000)

3 Nights

Day 10. Cairns

Monday August 15th, 2005 (Breakfast, Lunch)

Today you have a free day to explore Cairns OR participate in one of the many fantastic activities that Cairns has to offer:

- Day boat trip out to the Great Barrier Reef (Optional extra).
- White water rafting on the magnificent Tully River (Optional Extra).
- Fishing expeditions (Optional Extra).

Day 11. Cairns

Tuesday August 16th, 2005 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Visit the Rainforest

Today enjoy a trip up to the Atherton Tableland Plateau, which is a massive mountain tableland high above the beachside town of Cairns. It is here where you will travel up into the rainforest and stop off at Kuranda "The Rainforest Village". There will be plenty of time to explore the village and shop at the village market.

Then travel onto "Rainforestation", where you will enjoy a guided tour of the rainforest in an amphibious "Army Duck"!

Return to Cairns.

Hockey Match

Drew University vs. Cairns Hockey Club

(Game time to be confirmed)

Final Night Celebration Dinner

A farewell dinner will be held tonight at a Cairns restaurant. Your Harvard Sports Tour Guide will hand out some very "Aussie" awards to all on the tour.

Day 12. Cairns/Sydney/San Francisco/New York

Wednesday August 17th, 2005

There will be a bus transfer from your Cairns accommodation to the Cairns Airport and a flight to Sydney. At Sydney Airport you will transfer to a flight to San Francisco and then another flight to New York.

Flight details: Virgin Blue DJ382 CNS-SYD

Cairns - Sydney

Depart: 6:30am Arrive: 9:20am

Flight details: UA870 SYD-SFO

Sydney - San Francisco

Depart: 1:45pm Arrive: 10:05am

Flight details: UA76 SFO-JFK

Los Angeles - New York JFK

Depart: 12:15pm Arrive: 8:50pm





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Check Out Our World Famous Tour Inclusions!

We include more “quality” inclusions on our tours,
than any other company.

- Round trip airfare (Departing New York JFK) and taxes.
- 3 - 4 star Apartments or Hotel rooms.
(Standard configuration of apartments is 2-bedroom, 1-2 bathroom, kitchen and lounge room. Typically, there is 4-5 athletes, each with own bed, per apartment).
- Final night celebration dinner.
- Breakfast included daily.
- Lunch or dinner included daily.
- Team bus for airport transfers and all transfers to training, games and activities listed in the itinerary.
- Full time Harvard Sports Tour Guide.
- 4 field hockey matches against Australian teams.
- Ferry transfers from Darling Harbour to Circular Quay on Sydney Harbour.
- Entry for guided tour of the Sydney Opera House.
- Surfing lesson with surf coaches.
- Entry into the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Day trip up to Kuranda Rainforest Village.
- Amphibious “Army Duck” Rainforest tour.
- Great Aussie Challenge activities.
- International and local support from Harvard Sports, a leading provider of international sports tours.

Tour Exclusions

- Airport security and surcharge.
- Travel insurance.
- Soda at meals.
- Room upgrades (single or double room).
- Great Barrier Reef day trip on boat.



The foreshore lagoon in the centre of Cairns

