The following programs are a guide of the possibilities on offer. All programs include ESL classes. Combined with the excursions, which complement and support the learning, students achieve a rich, balanced and fun educational experience about life in Melbourne and beyond. All programs are tailored to the specific needs of the group and will be modified to take advantage of current events in Melbourne.

**City Immersion**
- Eureka Tower or Melbourne Star
- Laneways of Melbourne (including famous street art)
- Historical buildings
- Southbank and Federation Square
- Yarra River Cruise

**Life in a Country School**
- Immersion in school life at Ballarat Grammar
- Interaction with local students in classes
- Involvement in co-curricular activities
- Visit to significant sites of historic Ballarat (Sovereign Hill and main streets of Ballarat)
- Wildlife Park

**City and Country (Geography)**
- Eureka Tower
- Laneways of Melbourne
- Yarra River significance
- Great Ocean Road tour
- Phillip Island

**City and Country contrast**
- Study population contrasts
- Farm visit
- Eureka Tower or Melbourne Star
- Visit city and country school

**Literature**
- Writing workshops
- Wheeler Centre for Books, Writing and Ideas
- Tour of State Library of Victoria
- Visit bookshops

**Indigenous Australia**
- Koori Heritage Trust
- Yarra River Walk with Indigenous guide
- Heritage walk in Botanic Gardens with Indigenous guide
- Impact of white settlement
Historic Melbourne

- Tour of Parliament House
- Tour of Old Melbourne Gaol
- Queen Victoria Market
- Sovereign Hill
- Chinatown

University Tours

- All major universities depending on time with workshop and meet international students

Life skills in English

- Visit shopping centres, including Queen Victoria Market
- Restaurant visit and ordering in English
- Learning to use public transport
- Communicating with locals

Art and Culture

- Visit State Library
- Visit to the National Gallery of Victoria
- Tour of the Arts Centre and Hamer Hall
- Theatres of Melbourne
- Seeing a show and/or concert
- Seeing current exhibitions
- High Tea

Sport

- Visit to the Tennis Centre
- Visit to AAMI Park
- Visit to Etihad Stadium
- Tour of the MCG (Melbourne Cricket Ground) and National Sports Museum
- Tour and talk at the Victorian Institute of Sport
- See a football/soccer/cricket match depending on season

Teacher visits

- Visit to Melbourne school
- Visit to Ballarat Grammar
- Visit universities
- Discussion with teachers
- Presentation by staff (depending on interest. For example, IT in Australian Schools, Curriculum, career opportunities, how we develop and support international students etc…)
- National Gallery of Victoria

The Environment

- The Yarra River
- Visit sustainable buildings: ANZ Docklands, CH2, CERES
- Great Ocean Road - erosion issues
- Phillip Island – significance of people impact on penguins and how we protect them
- Melbourne’s Gardens
- Melbourne Aquarium

Golf

- Visit to one or two golf courses
- Intensive golf lessons and practise