Join us for a 5-day International Cultural Immersion Program before you head to ICMS

The 5-day International Cultural Immersion Program, is an in-country orientation designed to welcome you to your host country, help you adjust to the academic and cultural differences you might encounter, introduce you to other study abroad students that will be attending ICMS, and expose you to a beautiful and exciting area of Australia.

Past students have raved about this Program expressing how many friends they made, how much they loved the activities, and how great the leaders were. We are confident that you will find the program to be a unique educational aspect to your study abroad experience and it will prepare you for a semester of new adventures and lifelong memories.

Educational Session Topics include:

Culture – How is Australia different from your home Country?

Health and Safety Abroad – Gain information about the laws and infrastructure of Australia.

Education System – Learn about the Australian Education system and what your professors will expect from you during your studies at ICMS.

Cultural Adjustment – What to expect from yourself in your new environment.

Living in Australia - How do you open a bank account? What time is it at home? How do I call home and let them know I'm ok? Although it may seem basic we'll cover these topics and more to make sure you're ready to really LIVE in Australia, not just visit.

Excursions & Activities include:

Sunrise & Uluru Base Tour Travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area to watch the first rays of the sun light up Uluru and the Red Centre. After sunrise accompany your Guide on the Mala Walk, which takes you through one of the most important habitation areas for the Aboriginal people. Walk towards Kuniya Piti, a sacred site at Uluru. Board your coach and continue your tour around the circumference of this massive rock

Kata Tjuta Valley of the Winds Walk Kata Tjuta simply translated means 'heads many' and given the 36 steep-sided domes of Kata Tjuta, it is aptly named. This incredible formation of rock domes extends six kilometres into the ground and is the remains of erosion that began more than 500 million years ago. We will walk in the Valley of the Winds. This walk can be a little challenging, but well worth the effort. It takes you down into a timeless haven within the domes through trickling creek beds.

Award Winning Sounds of Silence Experience As the sun sets and darkness falls, listen to the sound of a didgeridoo and join your table for an unforgettable dining experience and an introduction to Aboriginal culture with a traditional dance performance under the outback sky. As the night sky twinkles to life, help yourself to a bush tucker inspired buffet then settle back and listen to our resident star talker decode the southern night sky.

What's included in this 5 day International Cultural Immersion Program?

- Accommodation for 4 nights at Ayers Rock Resort
- Breakfast Daily in Ayers Rock
- All lunches and Dinners in Ayers Rock
- 1 night Accommodation at ICMS prior to trip to Ayers Rock
- Aboriginal cultural experiences, Didgeridoo playing, Boomerang throwing, Bush yarns and more.
- Educational Sessions
- All ground transport in Ayers Rock & Return transfers to ICMS. Transport to ICMS on arrival day for first night accommodation at ICMS is not included. We recommend Taxi or Train and Ferry to Manly.

Cost of program is approximately AUD\$925. Please note that fees are subject to change. Flights to and from Ayers Rock are not included in above price.







