

Point Cook
College



Indonesian Study Tour to Bali - 2nd -12th September 2024



CREATING TOMORROW TODAY

By participating in an international study tour students:

- Increase their independence, maturity, confidence and self-awareness.
- Enhance their social competence through confronting challenges beyond their familiar environment and comfort zone.
- Experience and develop an awareness of processes and issues with international travel- Airports, transport, customs, currency, customs etc.
- Whilst interacting with students and staff at our partnership school and at the Green Camp students and staff are great ambassadors for Point Cook College, Victorian Education and Australia.



Continued:

- Increase their awareness of future study and career opportunities.
- Develop greater interest in global and international issues.
- Increase their proficiency in the use of the Indonesian language in real life situations.
- Develop a heightened sense of engagement with, increased awareness and appreciation of, different cultures.
- Develop a deeper understanding of their own culture as distinct from others.
- Use multimedia to record their travels for use back at school.
- Develop strong relationships with other members of the tour group.



Anticipated Dates of Travel:

- **Depart Melbourne:** Monday 2nd September 2024
- **Return Melbourne:** Thursday 12th September 2024
- 10 nights/ 10 days (including a two-day homestay)



ITINERARY Outline:

Activities include:

- **Turtle Release**
- **GWK – Garuda Wisnu Kencana**
- **Krisna Funtastic Land**
- **Two-day homestay with families from partnership school-SMP 1 Singaraja**
- **Green Camp - 3 day stay**
- **Mt Batur bike ride**
- **Ubud-Temple Walk & cooking class**
- **Waterbom Park**



Estimated Tour Cost:

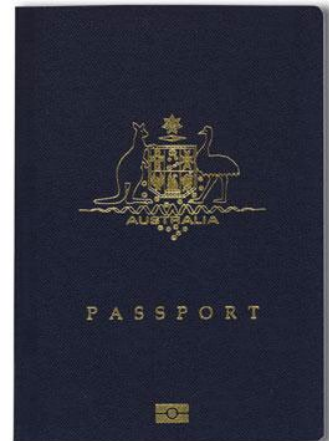
\$3500 per student (approximately), based on **minimum 20** paying students

- Inclusions:
- Return economy flights-QANTAS
- Full travel insurance
- Bus Transfers throughout entire tour
- Double/ Triple or quadruple share accommodation - Resort style
- All breakfasts, most lunches and all dinners
- All programs and activities:
- Tours, Green Camp, cycling, cooking, Waterbom etc.



Passports

- Each member of the tour must have a valid passport.
- Passports must not expire within 6 months of the date of return (Indonesian law)
- A colour photocopy of the details page of each member's passport will be required and kept at the college whilst travelling
- If travelling on anything other than an Australian passport please advise the school before paying your deposit



Spending money:

- Students will need to take enough spending money to cover meals / snacks not already covered in the itinerary along with any personal expenses (souvenirs, drinks, etc.)
- Suggested amount-\$200-\$250 AUD
- Australia Post VISA Cash Card



Baggage and Packing

- Maximum check in luggage weight 23kg
- Maximum carry-on luggage weight 7kg – restrictions to the carry-on of liquids, sharps and flammable items
- **All Students must be able to manage their own bags – no porters have been included in this cost.**



Staying in Touch with home:

- Mobile phones – overseas use is expensive, check with your provider re: rates. Check re: prepaid phones and ability to roam internationally
- Phone cards – purchased in Country used to phone back to Australia
- Telstra / Optus international home link account
- Email – the cheapest and best way to stay in touch
- Snap chat/ Twitter/iMessage/WhatsApp/ Facetime



Student Requirements:

- Students need to make contact with their homestay family via social media prior to the tour (at least three months prior to begin building a relationship with the homestay family).
- Students use photos from the tour to create a coffee table book for their families and the College library
- Students use live footage and photos to create a film of the tour to share with the families at the family dinner
- Parent Dinner – Students to cook a traditional Indonesian dinner as a thank you



What to Do Next

- You will receive an Expression of Interest form this evening.
- Return your Expression of Interest and deposit of \$500 via Compass to Nicole Peters by **19/12/23**
- All requests for information regarding the tour prior to paying your deposit should be directed to either Mrs. Jenni Gigas or Ms Nicole Peters



Questions

