

The Band Down Under

Waukesha South Bands 2011

Australia

April 21-30



Cairns

Sydney



South Bands to Australia

Down Under Trip Summary



Departure, Thursday, April 21:

Arrive at school at 10:00am in order to depart by 11:00am for O'Hare. All instruments and equipment will be stacked Wednesday and ready to be loaded on the equipment truck on Thursday morning. Two 55 passenger Coach Busses will transport us to and from O'Hare. Students and adults have been assigned to either Bus #1 or Bus #2. Bus assignments will remain the same for all bus transportation throughout the trip.

Luggage:

All luggage must be clearly labeled with the luggage tags provided. Be sure you have your name and address on all luggage and instruments. Students are allowed to bring one suitcase with a maximum weight of 50 lbs., one carry-on bag and one instrument. Instruments and suitcases should not be locked unless you use a TSA approved lock.

Airport:

Have your passport with you at all times. Do not bring along any sharp objects in purses or carry-on luggage such as scissors, nail clippers etc... or, they will be confiscated and may lead to extensive delays. All liquids, gels and aerosols must be in 3.4 ounce (100ml) or smaller containers. Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed. **Each container must be 3.4 ounces (100ml) or smaller.** All liquids, gels and aerosols must be placed in a single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag. Gallon size bags or bags that are not zip-top such as fold-over sandwich bags are not allowed. **Each traveler can use only one, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag.** Each traveler must remove their quart-sized plastic, zip-top bag from their carry-on and place it in a bin or on the conveyor belt for X-ray screening. X-raying separately will allow TSA security officers to more easily examine the declared items. Larger size liquids may be packed in checked luggage. We will keep you updated with the latest security information as it becomes available. We recommend that you check out the "3-1-1" guidelines on the TSA web site. Take airport security seriously. Do not mention words associated with hijackings, explosives, or any other type of terrorist activities even in joking. Airport security won't think it funny and neither will you if they overhear you.

Flight Information: See Itinerary

Australia Transportation:

While in Australia, we will travel on 2 road coaches. Students will have the same bus assignments that they had on the way to O'Hare. Be aware there will be some accommodation made as we depart Cairns with different groups and departure times. Regardless, meticulous attendance will be taken after every stop. No switching of busses will be permitted. (Don't even ask.) For the sake of simplicity, bus assignments will be: Bus 1 and Bus 2. (See Bus Lists) Every adult and student will have a count off number. Passengers are to remain silent until count off has completed. Confusion while role taking will result in unnecessary delays. There will be occasions when we will need to verify your attendance in the absence of our regular systematic safeguards. Please be where you need to be, when you need to be.

Hotel and Resort info:

Upon arrival we will hold a brief planning meeting for all participants. We will discuss the layout of the hotel and property, our schedule, issue room keys, and provide any other information that may be needed. As you enter rooms for the first time, be sure to inspect carefully for any damage, missing items or irregularities. Report any problems immediately to your chaperone in order to avoid problems at check out. We will not be the only guests staying there. Your behavior must be under control at all times. Running and yelling in hallways is very unfair to other guests. Don't do it! Also, control the slamming of doors especially if we return late at night. Our behavioral expectation is for you to base all of your actions upon a foundation of courtesy, common sense and mutual respect. We will not be spending much time in our hotels during the course of the trip. If there are opportunities for premium room charges, you will not be authorized to take advantage of them. Charges for such things as room service, movies, phones, gaming etc. will not be allowed. There will be brief times when visiting between rooms will be possible. During those times, if a member of the opposite sex wishes to visit, the door will be propped fully open. Please observe this request as a non-negotiable matter of policy. If a violation occurs, offending visitors will be immediately and permanently removed with consequences.

Safety Tips:

The emergency number for police, ambulance and or fire brigade is 000.

Remember, Australians drive on the wrong side of the road. When crossing any street be sure to "Look Both Ways!" Then, look to the right again!

Please guard your money and valuables at all times. Expect shopping areas and markets to be very crowded. Do not underestimate the ability of some who would take advantage of a young American tourist to do so. As in any large city, pickpockets and sneak thieves are always looking for targets of opportunity and young, naïve, trusting, Midwestern, American teenagers might as well paint a bull's-eye on their backs! Don't become a victim. Keep your eyes open, protect your money, and use common sense. For example; if you receive change for a purchase, will you know if you receive the correct amount? Will you know if the money you receive is real or counterfeit? Students will never travel in groups of less than 4 and preferably larger. Curfew will be set each night based on our schedule and the activities we plan for the next day. We will be as reasonable as possible. The room time is not flexible or subject to interpretation. Take care of any snack or refreshment needs well in advance of the curfew deadline. (I don't think ordering pizzas will be a problem on this trip.) We will tape all room doors at curfew and update your schedule and information at that time as well. There are limits to noise that will be tolerated after curfew. Please be respectful. This trip is unlike any previous trip we have ever taken. A successful trip of 9 days duration requires a mature approach to rest, nutrition, and health. The silly all-night events that routinely occur on 3 and 5-day trips to Orlando or New York simply will not cut it on a trip of this magnitude. **We reserve the right to make changes in room assignments if we have problems that can best be dealt with by separating individuals.**

Medications:

Make sure all common medicines such as Tylenol or Imodium are in properly marked containers. Keep meds. in your carry-on bag and don't put them in your suitcase. You may leave your medications and schedule with your chaperone if you prefer. Over the counter meds in Australia can be a different composition than we have in the US. Bring any common medication that you may need. Seeking medical treatment in Australia will be possible but difficult at best. First aid and emergency medical procedures will be outlined in detail before each day's activities. There will always be a designated location and chaperone to report problems to at every activity or attraction. Best advice: Don't get hurt and don't get sick! That may sound stupid to say but most accidents are avoidable and illness can be prevented with sleep, balanced diet and common sense! Hand washing and sanitizer are good, common sense safeguards.

Food:

Proper nutrition and hydration is always a challenge with long transit situations. Taking care to be responsible in this area will help to minimize the negative effects of fatigue and jet lag. Eat and drink healthy and smart. During the international flight we will be served 2 meals. During lay-over between flights you will need to get something to eat. On the way out, KAN Travelers should plan to get a meal during the layover in LA. WEH Travelers should plan on their meal before departure while in Chicago. **We recommend that everyone bring a sandwich or similar to eat on the bus on the way to O'Hare.** This is a very good idea given our time schedule.

We have gone to great lengths to squeeze as many meals into our package as possible. Breakfast is provided every morning that we are not traveling. Breakfast for students is NOT optional. Most other meals are provided when we are not scattered about shopping or sightseeing. The number of meals you can expect to be responsible for excluding airports are: KAN Travelers – 4 lunches and 1 dinner. WEH Travelers – 3 lunches and 2 dinners. Average lunch or dinner costs at food courts or vendors will likely be in the area of \$5.00 to \$12.00. Salad Bars and medium priced meals will cost between \$10.00 and \$20.00. The resorts have food courts and restaurants. The restaurants will cost \$20.00 plus. Be aware that we are traveling over Good Friday if that affects your dietary routine, though technically we will be skipping that day for the most part. Regardless, please take the time to think it through. Planning \$60 for land meals and 2 meals in airport layovers at \$10.00 – \$15.00 ea should create a comfortable minimum of about \$90.00 to \$100.00 in extra money for food. This would seem to be a generous minimum but it wouldn't be too difficult to spend more if someone wants to. Our group meals will be in nice restaurants that provide healthy, sanitary menus and environments. You will be exposed to many wonderful new foods and ways of preparing foods in true Australian fashion. There may be cultural norms associated with mealtimes that we have yet to learn. Please be patient, sensitive and polite. We do not wish to seem rude or insulting in our reaction to what local Australians consider to be proper and normal meal etiquette. Please do not approach meals with a closed mind. Enjoy the experience. Australian cuisine is generally very similar to our own however, as in any foreign country we will be exposed to common bacteria and food types that may not agree with our “Americanized” dietary system. It is your responsibility to minimize exposure to digestive risks. Watch what you buy for snacks and items purchased in markets. We will discuss these issues and more in great detail at the final business meeting. You may bring packaged snacks along but not liquids or produce. On the way home you should have a good idea of what to expect in terms of the adequacy of the airline provisions. You will know what extra snacks you might wish to have in your carry on.

Souvenirs and shopping:

BE PREPARED TO HAVE LARGE PURCHASED ITEMS SHIPPED HOME. This is not always easy or cheap to do. Think about it before you buy. There are large department stores, arcades, malls, gift and souvenir shops across Australia. Trading hours vary across the country but shops in tourist and city areas are generally open until 6pm, with the exception of late night shopping in market and tourist areas. In Australia you are covered by [Australia's consumer protection laws](#) which require businesses to treat you fairly. In all countries, the saying “Let the Buyer Beware” holds true. We will have a number of opportunities for you to shop for unique souvenirs. However, some of the items you may wish to purchase could be cheap “knockoffs” or imitations. It's up to you to beware. Knowing the approximate value of an item is important because negotiating the price is expected in certain markets and shops. Exchange rates are nearly even but today's exchange is: \$1.00 US to 98.4 cents AUD.

Money:

Australia's currency is Australian Dollars (AUD). At our meeting we will provide detailed information about the money system, value, equivalencies and exchange rates in Australia. As a general guideline we are recommending that students plan to spend no more than \$200.00 for souvenirs and snacks while on the trip. Many smaller vendors and shops will not accept credit cards. Cash only! There are options regarding the best

way for you to spend your money. Major credit cards are convenient when used with standard safeguards. You can make arrangements with a company of your choice to get a limited use card for a student on the trip. This is a convenient option because exchange rates are automatically calculated on your monthly statement. We highly recommend use of a travel wallet. By keeping the majority of your cash/credit cards/passports in the travel wallet, it lessens the risk of theft and because you wear it under your clothes, it won't be left behind.

Time Difference:

Australia is 17 hours ahead of CST. This will be a shock to your system but there are strategies to minimize the mental and physical impact that you will feel.

Electrical:

United States household voltage is 110v. Australian electrical current is 220 – 240 volts, AC at 50Hz. To use American made charging devices in Australia you will need to have a step down converter/transformer and plug adapter. Some of these cost around \$10.00 and the plug adapter will cost an extra few dollars. The Australians use a three-angle (pin) bladed plug so you will need the adaptor.

Communications:

Australia's country code is 61. Local calls from public pay phones are un-timed and charged at AUD\$.050.

Mobile phone network coverage is available across Australia; however coverage may be limited in some remote areas. Internet access is available at the hotels, and in shops around Sydney for a standard fee. We recommend using the internet for your communication needs. We will have our "Blackshirts Fan Page" for daily reports on activities while in country. If you absolutely need to call home there are a number of options available for international calling. You may wish to buy a temporary international phone plan with your current cell phone provider. Many people report decent rates with the convenience of having a phone at hand. Another option you may wish to consider is an on-line purchase of an international phone card. This would be purchased before departure at <http://www.firstphonecard.com/phonecards.cfm> or similar card supplier. Remember to type in From Australia To US. These cards usually have a \$20.00 purchase minimum for about 600 minutes depending on the particular card/plan. You should be able to call home for two to five cents per minute depending on your provider. There are many companies that offer different levels of plans so investigate and make your own best decision. Some card plans include a weekly service charge of 30 to 50 cents which is subtracted from the card balance with the obvious result of reduction of available minutes for you. Roommates may wish to split the cost of the card and share minutes. Using the phone in your room won't be allowed because you will be charged up to \$5.00 per minute to make calls in addition to your card charges. There are phones in the lobby area that do not incur any additional charges to use. You will also be able to purchase economical phone cards in Australia at each hotel.

Chaperones:

Chaperones have come along to ensure that you have a safe and enjoyable trip. Without them, there would be no trip. They are here because they support you! Your safety is their #1 priority. Treat them as always, with the utmost courtesy and respect. They will be asking you in some cases to do things that you would rather not do for any number of good reasons. Regardless of how you feel, all requests will be cheerfully and immediately complied with! Do not put chaperones in a position of conflict because they are carrying out their duties. Chaperones for the trip include: Micki Metzger, Cathy Atkinson, Spiro Fafalios, Lisa Schmitt and John Hillmer.

Behavior:

Traveling is a privilege that we enjoy as a band. This is an extremely fragile freedom that we can all look forward to as long as we act appropriately and conduct ourselves responsibly. One of the most important behavioral requirements of you concerns timeliness. I cannot over stress the importance of your being on time at every call. One late = all late. We will have zero tolerance for tardiness at morning call times etc..

Given the scope of this trip and the additional pressures of international travel, we would expect that every trip participant realizes there is no room on this trip for acts of misbehavior. However, if there is bad decision making at any time, the consequences will be proportional to the seriousness of the offence. For example: Random acts of stupidity or reporting late for a deadline will result in a reduction or denial of free time privileges. More serious offences will result in a phone call home to involve parental support. (Your expense) Any use of drugs or alcohol can result in prosecution to the fullest extent allowed by law, dismissal from the trip, including being sent home at student expense, and full school involvement upon return to Waukesha. Please understand the seriousness of good decision-making because the effects of your bad decision will impact the future of the entire group. Chaperones and staff will be vigilant in this regard. All school handbook guidelines and rules will be in effect during the entire trip. Of particular concern is the issue of PDA's between the sexes. Conduct yourselves like young ladies and gentlemen. If a chaperone or a staff member is not comfortable with a situation then you shouldn't be either. Think and act like the quality young people you are and we will have no problems. Remember you represent yourselves, our school, community and nation at all times.

Passport System of Checks and Controls:

I) Arrival at School

Before boarding show your chaperone your passport and your instrument as it gets loaded. Put your passport in a safe place for the ride to the airport. Never let it out of your control. You will be solely responsible for your passport through the airport check-in and boarding process in Chicago, Los Angeles and all the way through customs in Australia.

II) In Australia

When we board busses to go to our hotel in Cairns, passports will be collected and held by your chaperones until the return trip. This is for your protection against loss or theft. If you were to lose your passport that would be very bad!

This is where we are going!



Currency and Credit Cards

Banks have changed their policies regarding currency exchanges. They are no longer charging a set fee for this service; instead they now incorporate the fee by way of a slightly higher exchange rate. This change of policy eliminates any financial advantage in doing a large group ordering of currency. As a result, it may be more practical to secure your own Australian currency \$AUD before *departing* for Australia. We have been advised that it would be better to exchange your currency here in the US and recommend that you do so.

We are prepared to facilitate an exchange for the group. Anyone interested in participating **must** contact Claudia Barron at redriderfx@att.net, or 262-544-6349, indicating how much money they would like to exchange no later than **Sunday April 3rd**. Please use round numbers for the exchange, ex. \$100, \$200, as banks do not guarantee what type of denominations they can provide. Do not send money at this time.

We have researched and are presenting some information to help guide you through the process.

- Not all banks handle foreign currency exchanges. We recommend you call your personal bank/financial institution and inquire.
- ALL EXCHANGES WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST 5 – 7 DAYS TO COMPLETE
- Some banks charge additional fees
- Some banks require that you are a bank customer/account holder
- Currency rates fluctuate daily – rates won't be locked in until transacted
- Educators Credit Union order/exchange currency rate was \$1.05 US for \$1 AUD
- M & I Bank – will order/exchange currency – rate was \$1.05 US for \$1 AUD – no additional fees – must be an account holder.
- Associated Bank – will order/exchange currency – rate was \$1.06 US for \$1 AUD - \$8.50 fee for shipping currency – must be an account holder.
- Waukesha State Bank – will order/exchange currency (they get theirs from M & I) – rate was \$1.06 US for \$1 AUD - \$5.00 fee for account holders - \$10 fee for non-account holders.

All major credit cards are accepted in Australia. Be aware that there will be a 1% to 2% surcharge assessed for each transaction. Be sure to check with your card provider to get the specific terms of your program. Regardless, you must notify your card company that you will be using your card out of the country or your charges could/will be denied at the most inconvenient time!

While ATM's are available - you will need to contact your financial institution for information regarding the access/fee for using them. CAUTION: When using a credit card to get cash at an ATM, it could be considered to be a cash advance for which you will be assessed fees and interest. Again, contact your bank.

The VISA credit card that we sell for scrip charges 1% but refunds you 2% as part of our program. As a note of caution we have information that “pre loaded” credit cards have been a problem for international travelers. They apparently have a difficult time with completing the banking transactions.



Common Sense Guidelines to Guarantee a Successful Australia Trip.

- 1. Keep a sense of humor.**
- 2. Be early for every report time.**
- 3. Understand that you will be tired and that demonstrating patience, courtesy and self-control under difficult circumstances are a measure of a person's character.**
- 4. Don't complain to others. Why bring them down?**
- 5. Don't complain about things we have no control over. This is not a "family" vacation. In a large group things will not always be to the individual's liking.**
- 6. Be flexible. Sounds simple but, under pressure...**
- 7. Show the utmost respect to other cultures and people.**
- 8. Respect each other and take care of each other even when you don't want to.**
- 9. Thank people frequently and sincerely.**
- 10. Be early for every report time!**
- 11. Take care of your own stuff. (In most cases mommy and daddy are a long way away!)**
- 12. Get as much rest as possible.**
- 13. No profanity!**
- 14. Follow all of the rules.**
- 15. Be vigilant in public and protect your valuables.**
- 16. Never be alone!**
- 17. Don't act stupid!**
- 18. Be early for every report time!**
- 19. Perform well!**
- 20. Keep your passport with you or with your chaperone at all times.**
- 21. Everyone helps at every loading opportunity.**
- 22. Remember you represent yourself, school, community, and the United States of America!**



Waukesha South Itinerary

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April 21

Departure Day

10:00 am Arrive South High School
 11:00 am Depart for O'Hare International
 12:30 pm Arrive unload and begin check-in process

3:30 pm Kammerer/Atkinson/NZ travelers (KAN) Depart 3:10pm AA Fl# 455
 KAN travelers arrive LAX 5:30pm Depart 11:50pm Qantas Fl# 108

7:10 pm Wehmeier travelers (WEH) Depart 4:25pm AA Fl# 557
 WEH travelers arrive LAX 7:00pm Depart 11:20pm Qantas Fl# 016

April 23

Arrival Day

6:10 am WEH travelers arrive Brisbane
 9:45 am WEH travelers depart Brisbane Qantas FL#782 arrive Cairns 12:10pm
 7:25 am KAN travelers arrive Sydney
 9:05 am KAN travelers depart Sydney Qantas Fl# 924 arrive Cairns 12:15pm
 PM When everyone gets to the resort there will be time to sort ourselves out and to meet as a group. Breakfast will be served on the plane. Plan on getting a late lunch or early dinner on your own after we arrive and explore the facilities. We plan to have a very early evening group meeting. (4:00 PM approx.)
 Note * No one goes to sleep before 7:00pm!

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The possibility of attending Saturday evening Church Service is being investigated. Easter Sunrise service may also be possible for those who can wake up.

April 24

Kuranda Day

7:00 am Breakfast at resort (provided)
 8:00 am Depart resort
 8:30 am Depart by train for Kuranda aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway
 10:00 am We will spend time at Rainforestation Nature Park, visit Aboriginal cultural show, meet some kangaroos, take Army Ducks tour, ride the Sky Rail Gondola down and visit international night markets in Cairns City Center for shopping and dining. Lunch Provided
 Dinner OYO

9:00 pm Arrive back at the resort
 9:15 pm Full group meeting

April 25**(ANZAC Day)**

7:00 am Breakfast at resort (provided)
 8:00 am Depart resort for Port Douglas
 9:00 am Arrive and board Wavedancer III to Great Barrier Reef Low Isles
 Snorkeling includes instruction. Swim, snorkel or relax on the beach for the day.
 Lunch and snacks (provided)
 Scuba divers will have a separate itinerary during this time.
 6:00 pm Return to resort
 7:00 pm Dinner (provided)
 8:00 pm Concert band rehearsal (Jazz rehearsal maybe)

April 26**Moving Day**

8:00 am Depart for Sydney Day
 Breakfast (provided)
 Morning activity TBA

Flight Schedules

10:45 am WEH travelers depart resort
 1:10 pm Depart Cairns arrive Sydney 4:05 Qantas Fl#925
 Check in and explore the area. Lunch - aboard flight
 Dinner - OYO
 3:00 pm KAN travelers depart resort
 5:15 pm Depart Cairns Qantas #927 arrive Sydney 8:15
 9:30 pm Check in. Hold full group meeting. Lunch - OYO at resort
 Dinner -aboard flight

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April 27**Sydney Touring Day**

7:30 am Breakfast (provided)
 9:00 am Depart Hotel
 Spend the day visiting Sydney Tower, Macquarie's Chair, the famous Sydney Opera house the Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach and more. Lunch – OYO
 6:00 pm Dinner at Steak House in Cockle Bay (provided)

April 28**EngadineDay**

7:30 am Breakfast (provided)
 9:00 am Depart for Engadine High School
 Clinic/workshop and rehearsal with the Engadine Band.
 pm Public performance for school assembly, community and our parents
 4:00 pm Return to Hotel
 6:00 pm Harbour Dinner Cruise and Jazz Band performance. Lunch, dinner, (provided)
 10:00 pm Return to Hotel

April 29th**Darling Harbour Day**

7:30 am Breakfast (provided)
 8:30 am Activities TBA - Shopping, Visit Sydney Fish Market, Paddy's Market
 China Town, etc..
 11:30 am Return to Hotel for instruments/equipment. Lunch -OYO
 12:00 pm Depart Hotel for performance at Darling Harbour
 12:30 pm Set up
 1:00 -2:30 Perform
 3:00 pm TBA Options: Visit Sydney Wildlife World – Attend/perform at Rugby or soccer
 game.
 7:00 pm Evening farewell dinner. (provided)

April 30th**Farewell Day**

6:00 am Breakfast – Check out
 9:25 am NZ – Depart Sydney Qantas Fl #055 arrive Auckland 2:30 pm
 12:50 pm WEH/ATK Depart Sydney Qantas Fl #073 arrive San Fran 9:10 am
 2:40 pm Weh/ATK Depart San Fran Qantas Fl #554 arrive O'Hare 8:40
 1:05 pm K – Depart Sydney Qantas Fl #011 arrive LA 9:45 am
 11:55 am K –Depart LAX AA Fl# 681 arrive O'Hare 6:00 pm

May 4

1:05 pm NZ – Depart Auckland Qantas Fl #025 arrive LA 6:30 am
 9:30 am Depart LA AA Fl #1196 arrive O'Hare 3:30 pm



Information That Won't Fit Anywhere Else!

Diving and Snorkeling

Certified Divers will have a separate itinerary from the snorkel excursion. The snorkel crew will go out on the WaveDancer III. Mask, Snorkel, flippers flotation vest and a safety briefing will be provided. You will be out on the ocean for most of the day. They will provide snacks, water and lunch but it's never a bad idea to have a water bottle with you. Be sure to wear sunscreen and reapply. Skin/sun issues get a lot of attention in Australia so be smart about it. Sunburn could ruin your trip.

Divers: Don't forget your Certification Card or you will not be allowed to dive. The price for the excursion is \$165.00. Details will be forthcoming about dive location, water temperature, and schedule and more. Included in the price is all of the dive gear, water, snacks and lunch. If you have a favorite mask or a face that's hard to fit, you may wish to bring your own. Bring your dive computers if you own one and have your log book also. Note of caution about cameras. If you are a relatively new diver, they can add confusion or anxiety to your dive which will cause you to suck more air than necessary. We will have a special divers briefing before we leave home to address these and other related issues.

Bondi Beach (Not Pictured!)

On Wednesday the 27th we will spend time at the famous Bondi Beach. While there you may wish to take a surfing lesson at additional cost. The cost for the instructor, wetsuit, board and a 2 hour lesson is \$70.00 AUD.

Parking at South

Parking at school is not recommended for obvious reasons of vulnerability. However, should it become necessary to leave your vehicle, let us know and we will secure permission in specified areas of the lot. The best solution is to have someone come by and pick up your car later after we depart.

As departure draws near, information will be added and or changed as necessary. Check the web site frequently for updates.

Significant events before departure include:

Sunday, April 3	1:00 - 4:30	Aussie Band Rehearsal
Saturday, April 9	12:00 -2:00pm	Outback Fundraising Dinner
Monday, April 11	7:00 pm	Final Business Meeting
Tuesday, April 19	7:00-9:00 pm	Final Rehearsal



Australia Hints

Things to Bring:

Students are allowed ONE large suitcase weighing 50 lbs. max and one carry on.

- **Your instrument (s)**
- **Instrument accessories (oil, extra reeds, grease, strings, rosin etc.)**
- **Personal Music Stand!! *Put your name on it with masking tape. Or permanent marker.***
- **All Music**
- **Performance clothing. Black pants shoes, and Black trip shirt**
- **1 nice outfit for more formal dinner type settings and appropriate clothing for the Harbour cruise**
- **Comfortable clothes and shoes including blue jeans if possible**
- **Camera**
- **Jacket/Sweat shirt**
- **Pajamas**
- **Toiletries**
- **Tylenol or other medical supplies you are authorized to use**
- **Passport**
- **Shower shoes or slippers**
- **Travel wallet**
- **Playing Cards**
- **Magazine or Book**
- **Watch**
- **Contact solution**
- **Small bottle of hand sanitizer 3 oz or less**
- **Wet wipes**
- **Power converter and plug adapter (Opt)**
- **Phone card (purchase there perhaps best option)**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Swim Suit**

Do's and Don'ts

Money

- Carry most money & passports in a travel wallet worn under clothing
- Don't carry a wallet in your back pants pocket
- Don't have more than \$200 in a regular wallet
- Don't keep all your money in one place, split it up
- Use credit card - have account # & phone # in suitcase
- Leave enough room in suitcase to fit souvenirs upon return.

Safety

- Do be aware of pickpockets. Don't show too much money when making any purchases.
- Do not leave personal property unattended
- Do not leave money or passport in hotel room
- Leave valuables, drivers licenses, etc. at home
- Chaperones must know your whereabouts at all times.
- Never travel in groups of less than 4

Miscellaneous

- Be familiar with TSA Security and airplane restrictions/procedures
- Exchange money here
- Leave cell phones at home unless you have an international package.
- Don't litter.
- Don't over pack - you will have to carry everything you bring.
- Keep receipts for purchases - you might need them for customs
- Australia is 17 hours ahead of our time Example: 4:00pm in Australia is 11:00pm (the day before) in Wisconsin. Calling home from Australia? Count back 17hrs to determine what time you are waking up your family!
- Emergency numbers 000-police, 000-fire, 000-ambulance - **000 is Australian equivalent of our 911 emergency numbers.**
- U.S.Embassy Level 10 MLC Centre 19-29 Martin Pl, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia (02) 9373 9200 On line www.usembassy-Australia.gov
- US Department of State 202 647-5225 (tel) On line www.travel.state.gov



Detailed Tips From Those Who Know!

Shopping

- Do your homework before you travel. Research items you might want to buy so you can make educated purchases
- Wool, Sheepskin, aboriginal cultural items, such as boomerangs or didgeridoos, opals and pearls are all items of interest in Australia
- If you wish to bargain with a vendor, bargain respectfully and seriously. - Start by offering 1/3 to 1/2 of asking price
- Bargaining is normally possible with peddlers who are mostly around the major attractions and with private vendors in street stalls, or small privately owned shops, malls also. No receipts are ever given. Don't expect exchanges or returns
- Carefully inspect every item you buy
- Be sure you have enough cash with you. Not all stores and no small vendors accept credit cards. They also may or may not accept traveler's checks
- Be aware of sale signs displayed in windows - ask if you received the advertised discount
- Check your change to make sure you received the correct amount
- Unfold and inspect money received on all transactions
- If vendor will not agree on a fair price - Thank them for their time and WALK AWAY. If the vendor wants the sale they will come after you
- Don't spend a lot of time agreeing on a price - you have a limited shopping time!
- Don't buy electronics such as phones, ipods, PDA's or watches. Vendors sell refurbished electronics as new. They usually break shortly after sale.
- There are excellent fakes of nearly everything in Australia. If something looks too good to be true, it probably is. Buyer, Beware!
- Food items - pay full price - no haggling
- For large purchases - shipping can sometimes be arranged in the deal

Web Resources:

Sydney http://www.sydneyontheweb.com/essential_info/

Cairns <http://www.cairnsontheweb.com/>

Travel Transportation Safety Administration. <http://www.tsa.gov/>

Telephones http://www.sydneyontheweb.com/essential_info/telephone.shtml



Travel Groups

ATK GROUP

Atkinson	Cathryn
Metzger	Kara
Metzger	Michele
Kornowski	Mikaela
Schmitt	Kaitlyn
Schmitt	Lisa
Wanniarachchi	Gayana
Arvedson	Matthew
Bischel	Scott
Bischel	Kimberly
Bischel	Lawrence
Hall	Chandler
Hall	Debra
Bush	Jacob
Bush	David
Millman	Lucas
La Voi	Jacob
Phelan	Emily
Sun	Emily
Bregger	Amanda
Grubb	Deanna

WEH GROUP

Wehmeier	Sarah
Fafalios	Dimitri
Fafalios	Spiros
Reed	Shannon
Cooley	Bryn
Nagy	Cassidy
Hipp	Marisa
Bates Tarasewicz	Haley
Heeszel	Scott
Kitscha	James
Fitzpatrick	Collin
Milkent	Brock
Minch	Kassy
Sowatzke	Andrew
Gardner	David
Paikowski	Vincent
Paikowski	Susanne
Corrao	Jake
Ennis	Erik
Ennis	Michael
Ennis	Monica
Ennis	Sean
Pease	Diane
Mesa	Alec
Schroeder	James
Schroeder	Hayley
Schroeder	Nancy
Dufek	Christine
Dufek	Matthew
Dufek	Michael
Dufek	Michael
Vohnovtka	Alec

KAN GROUP

Kammerer	Kathy
Kammerer	Guy
Berigan	Kaye
Pugh	Molly
Pugh-Collins	Lora
Stark	Heather
Stark	Linda
Stark	William
Bacik	Lindsay
White	Elizabeth
Cuzner	Caleb
Hogan	Andrew
Suprise	Anthony
Mathie	John
Dahms	Dana
Meitz	Kaersten
Welch	Anastasia
Welch	Rebecca
Welch	Mary
Furman	Matthew
Furman	Thomas
Grunfelder	Rachael
McGeen	Diane
McGeen	Haley
McGeen	Hannah
McGeen	Mark
Dodd	Belle
Dodd	Dana
Miller	Sydney
Harasha	Katrina
Harasha	James
Harasha	Rita
Harasha	Andrew
Ruggeri	Mario
Stigler	Logan
Simon	Dominic
Chandler	Colin
Crownover	Janice
Crownover	Thomas

NZ GROUP

Hillmer	Kimberlie
Hillmer	Melissa
Hillmer	John
Hillmer	Bonnie
Hillmer	John
Hillmer	Leah
Cleveland	Herbert
Cleveland	Barbara
Cleveland	Amelia
Cleveland	Eleanor
Cleveland	Abigail
Fafalios	Katherine
Westphal	Marcus
Kautz	Roger
Kautz	Linda
Shaw	Steven
Hunkel	Colette
Livingston	David



Australia Bus 1			
1	Guy Kammerer	29	Andy Hogan
2	Kathy Kammerer	30	Kara Metzger
3	Kaye Berigan	31	Kaitlyn Schmitt
4	Tracy Cleveland	32	Cassidy Nagy
5	Barb Cleveland	33	Marisa Hipp
6	Eleanor Cleveland	34	Jimmy Schroeder
7	Abigail Cleveland	35	Marcus Westphal
8	Janice Crownover	36	Kim Hillmer
9	John Hillmer	37	James Kitscha
10	Bonnie Hillmer	38	Melissa Hillmer
11	Mike Hillmer	39	Brock Milkent
12	Leah Hillmer	40	Colin Chandler
13	Nancy Schroeder	41	Caleb Cuzner
14	Hayley Schroeder	42	Jack Mathie
15	Jacob Lavoy	43	Anthony Suprise
16	James Harasha	44	Luke Millman
17	Rita Harasha	45	Sydney Miller
18	Lisa Schmitt	46	Gayana Wanniarachchi
19	Diane Pease	47	Mikaela Kornowski
20	Michael Ennis	48	Erik Ennis
21	Monica Ennis	49	Alec Mesa
22	Sean Ennis	50	Alec Vohnovtka
23	Thomas Crownover	51	Micki Metzger
24	Amelia Cleveland	52	Bryn Cooley
25	Tina Harasha	53	Haley Bates
26	Shannon Reed	54	Kimberly Bischel
27	Scott Heeszal	55	Scott Bischel
28	Collin Fitzpatrick	56	

Australia Bus 2			
1	Sarah Wehmeier	30	Emily Phelan
2	Cathy Atkinson	31	Deanna Grubb
3	Dana Dodd	32	Matt Furman
4	Belle Dodd	33	Lindsay Bacik
5	Mary Welch	34	Dimitri Fafalios
6	Linda Stark	35	Jake Corrao
7	Bill Stark	36	Vince Paikowski
8	Debra Hall	37	David Gardner
9	Roger Kautz	38	Heather Stark
10	Linda Kautz	39	Liz White
11	Susanne Paikowski	40	Emily Sun
12	ColetteHunkel	41	David Bush
13	David Livingston	42	Jacob Bush
14	Diane Pease	43	Kassy Minch
15	Spiro Fafalios	44	Scottie Bischel
16	Katherine Fafalios	45	Matt Arvdeson
17	Tom Furman	46	Dana Dahms
18	Diane McGeen	47	Kaersten Meitz
19	Mark McGeen	48	Becky Welch
20	Michael Dufek	49	Chandler Hall
21	Mike Dufek	50	Anastasia Welch
22	Matthew Dufek	51	Molly Pugh
23	Christine Dufek	52	Dominic Simon
24	Hannah McGeen	53	Steve Shaw
25	Haley McGeen	54	Lora Pugh-Collins
26	Rachael Grunfelder	55	Andrew Sowatzke
27	Mario Ruggeri	56	Drew Harasha
28	Amanda Bregger	57	
29	Logan Stigler		

Australia Concert Band Set Up								
						Jacob LaVoi	Tp. 3	
						Brock Milkent	Tp. 3	
		Marisa Hipp	Cl. 2	Kim Hillmer	FH 1	Kaye Berigan	Tp. 3	
		Luke Millman	Cl. 2	Anthony Suprise	FH 2	Jacob Bush	Tp. 2	
		Belle Dodd	Cl. 3	Diane McGeen	FH 2-3	Alec Mesa	Tp.2	
		Dana Dahms	Cl. 3	Kaitlyn Schmitt	A Sax 1	Haley Bates	Tp. 2	Percussion
Rachael Grunfelder	Cl. 1	Eleanor Cleveland	Cl. 3	Deanna Grubb	A Sax 1	Spiro Fafalios	Tp. 2	Logan Stigler
Alec Vohnovtka	Cl.1	Mario Ruggeri	B. Cl.	Molly Pugh	A Sax 1	Andrew Sowatske	Tp. 1	Marcus Westphal
Haley McGeen	Cl. 1-2	Scott Heeszal	B. Cl	David Gardner	A Sax 1	Jake Corrao	Tp. 1	Matt Furman
Kaersten Meitz	Oboe	Anastacia Welch	B. Cl.	Liz White	A Sax 2	Dimitri Fafalios	Tp. 1	Emily Phelan
Melissa Hillmer	Fl. 1	Shannon Reed	Fl. 2	Gayana Wanniararchi	A Sax 2	Collin Fitzpatrick	Tuba	Amanda Bregger
Lindsay Bacik	Fl. 1	Kassy Minch	Fl.2	Cassidy Nagy	A Sax 2	Jimmy Schroeder	Tuba	Dominic Simon
Heather Stark	Fl. 1	Becky Welch	Fl.2	Mike Dufek	A Sax 2	Steve Shaw	Bari Sax	Scottie Bischel
Emily Sun	Fl. 1	Tina Harasha	Fl. 2	Vince Paikowski	T Sax	Sydnie Miller	Bari Sax	James Kitscha
		Amelia Cleveland	Fl.2	Collin Chandler	T Sax	Kara Metzger	Tb. 1	
		Matt Arvdeson	Fl. 1	David Bush	Bar TC	Caleb Cuzner	Tb. 1	
		Hannah McGeen	Fl. 1	Mike Hillmer	Bar BC	Jack Mathie	Tb. 2.	
						Erik Ennis	Tb. 2	
						Chandler Hall	Tb. 3	
						Andy Hogan	Tb. 3	
8 Chairs/5 Stands		15 Chairs/9 Stands		15 Chairs/10 Stands		20 Chairs/12 Stands		8 Chairs/6 Stands

Australia Musical Selections

Concert Band

The Liberty Bell March
Chorale and Shaker Dance
On an American Spiritual
Shepherd's Hey
Escape from the Deep
Urban Dances
America the Beautiful
Caribbean Hideaway

Jazz Band

Four
Birdland
Spain
Don't Mean a Thing
The Chicken
But Beautiful
Country Road
Time After Time
Secret Love

Equipment list

Item #	Instrument	Quantity	Size	Indiv. Weight	Total Weight
	Alto Saxes	8	25x12x6	12	96
	Bari Saxes	2	48x10x16	25	50
	Baritone	2	30x18x16	19	38
	Bass Clarinet	3	25x8x7	12	36
3	Drum Set	1	38x22x20	71	71
11	Electric Bass case	1	52x18x4	20	20
17,18	PA Speakers	2	13x18x12	18	36
	Clarinets	7	14x12x4	3	carry on
	Cymbal Case	1	25x22x 4 "	28	28
	Flutes	11	16x4x2	1	carry on
	Hand Cart	1	54x21x19.5	44	44
	French Horns	2	24x18x16	16	36
21	Music Box	1	17x14.5x17	30	30
	Keyboard Stand	1	14x41x4	11	11
14	P.A Board	1	23.5x20.5x9	46	46
12	Piano Amp	1	17x15x16	38	47
6	Bass Amp	1	33x16x27	80	On Wheels 80
19,20	Snare drum	2	17x9x17	11	22
	Speaker Stand	2	53x15	6	12
	Tenor Saxes	3	32x13x8	16	48
5	Percussion Case	1	42x15x22	45	70
4	Perc.Equip. Case	1	42x16x20		On wheels 80
	Trombone	6	36x12x10	12	72
	Trumpet	6	21x12x6	8	48
1,2	Tuba	2	38x22x20	63	On Wheels 126
7	Keyboard+ Case	1	53x56x8	54	54
15	Storage Case Cords	1	42x15x22	50	50
10	Sax Fronts	1	21x32x7	35	35
13	Drum Box	1	39x24x19	45	45
16	Storage Case	1	15x18x18	45	45

Female Room Assignments

Room 1

Kara Metzger*
 Mikaela Kornowski
 Kaitlyn Schmitt
 Gayana Wanniarachchi

Chaperone: _____

Room 2

Rachel Grunfelder*
 Hannah McGeen
 Haley McGeen
 Belle Dodd

Chaperone: _____

Room 3

Dana Dahms*
 Kaersten Meitz
 Anastasia Welch
 Becky Welch

Chaperone: _____

Room 4

Molly Pugh*
 Heather Stark
 Lindsay Bacik
 Liz White

Chaperone: _____

Room 5

Melissa Hillmer*
 Haley Bates
 Kassy Minch

Chaperone: _____

Room 6

Emily Sun*
 Amanda Bregger
 Emily Phelan
 Deanna Grubb

Chaperone: _____

Room 7

Bryn Cooley*
 Cassidy Nagy
 Marisa Hipp
 Shannon Reed

Chaperone: _____

Room 8

Kim Hillmer*
 Amelia Cleveland
 Sydnie Miller
 Tina Harasha

Chaperone: _____



Room 1

Caleb Cuzner*
Jack Mathie
Andy Hogan
Anthony Surprise

Chaperone:

Room 2

David Gardner*
Vince Paikowski
Jake Corrao
Dimitri Fafalios

Chaperone:

Room 3

Matt Arvedson*
Scottie Bischel
Chandler Hall
Luke Millman

Chaperone:

Room 4

Mario Ruggeri*
Marcus Westphal
Matt Furman
Logan Stigler

Chaperone:

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Jimmy Schroeder
Erik Ennis
Mike Dufek

Chaperone:

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David Bush*
Jacob Bush
Jacob Lavoie
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Chaperone:



Mike Dufek
Spiros Fafalios
Tom Furman
Andrew Sowatzke

Herbert Cleveland
Barbara Cleveland
Eleanor Cleveland
Abigail Cleveland

Michael Ennis
Monica Ennis
Sean Ennis
Diane Pease

John Hillmer
Bonnie Hillmer
Mike Hillmer
Leah Hillmer

Mary Welch
Lora Pugh Collins
Susan Paikowski
Dana Dodd

Christine Dufek
Matthew Dufek
Debra Hall

James Harasha
Rita Harasha
Drew Harasha

Micki Metzger
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Katherine Fafalios

Guy Kammerer
Kathy Kammerer

Sarah Wehmeier
Cathryn Atkinson

Scott Bischel
Kimberly Bischel

David Livingston
Colette Hunkel

Janice Crownover
Thomas Crownover

Bill Stark
Linda Stark

Nancy Schroeder
Hayley Schroeder

Mark McGeen
Diane McGeen

Roger Kautz
Linda Kautz

Kaye Berigan

