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*Waukesha South  
Band Tour*  
to  
*Australia*



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**WAUKESHA SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
GUY KAMMERER AND SARAH WEHMEIER, DIRECTORS  
DESTINATION: AUSTRALIA TOUR  
DATES: APRIL 21-APRIL 30, 2011**

**APRIL 19, 2011**

**Thursday, April 21, 2011**

Drive to Chicago O’Hare International Airport to depart USA on your overnight flight to Australia.

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security.  
*EVERYONE* needs to bring a passport with them to the airport. Keep this handy throughout check-in and security processing.

3:10	PM	74 people depart out of Chicago – American Airlines #455 (Kammerer / Atkinson / New Zealand Extension passengers)
5:30	PM	Arrive in Los Angeles
11:50	PM	74 people depart out of Los Angeles – Qantas Airlines #108 to Sydney
4:25	PM	32 people depart out of Chicago – American Airlines #557 (Wehmeier passengers)
7:00	PM	Arrive in Los Angeles
11:20	PM	32 people depart out of Los Angeles – Qantas Airlines #016 to Brisbane

You will be met by an airport greeter from Bob Rogers Travel to assist with your check in process at O’Hare International Airport

**Friday, April 22, 2011 - Good Friday**

In Transit. Cross the International Date Line.



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**Saturday, April 23, 2011**

**Arrive Sydney/Brisbane**

*Upon arrival* You will clear customs and collect your luggage  
*You may be subject to additional screening by Quarantine staff. Ensure you declare all items as asked on the passenger arrival card (provided in-flight by flight attendants.) Any food MUST be declared. Australia has strict Quarantine regulations and on-the-spot fines can be issued for any infringements. If you are unsure about an item, best to declare items than to not.*  
Clear Quarantine and follow signs to the QANTAS Transfer area.

**SYDNEY:** *You should exit at Arrivals North (Exits A/B) The Qantas Transfer area is to your RIGHT – follow signs, past McDonalds and through the glass doors. The transfer area is in a separate building. Follow the signs! You will NOT have time to change money nor arrange mobile phones/SIM cards at the International Airport. SYD airport is extremely busy at this time and the arrivals hall can be very crowded. Ensure you have your passport and all belongings with you at all times. Re-check your bags and take the QANTAS courtesy bus to the Domestic airport for your flight to Cairns.*

**BRISBANE:** *Once you exit into the Arrivals area, follow the signs for AIRTRAIN (green in your color.) Your group leader will need to either present your e-mail confirmation or give the reservation number #2094553 (30 adult tickets / 2 children (those under 14 are considered children). Trains run every half an hour to the domestic terminal (next stop). Make sure you are on the correct side of the platform! Upon arrival at the Domestic terminal, make your way to Qantas Departures (ground level) and recheck your luggage.*

6:10	AM	Arrive in Brisbane
9:45	AM	35 people depart out of Brisbane – Qantas Airlines #108 (Starks will join the group in Brisbane – meeting on the domestic side)
12:10	PM	Arrive in Cairns

7:25	AM	Arrive in Sydney
9:15	AM	75 people depart out of Sydney – Qantas Airlines #924 (Katherine Fafalios will join the group in Sydney)
12:25	PM	Arrive in Cairns

**Transfer to Cairns**

Meet your Australian tour guide, who will guide you to your coach after baggage collection and transfer to the **Cairns Colonial Club Resort**

18-26 Cannon Street Cairns; P.O. Box 669

Manunda Qld 4870 Australia

Phone: 011.61.07.4053.8800

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**Saturday, April 23, 2011 (continued)**

*Upon arrival* Check into room; time to freshen up and possibly enjoy time at one of the resort lagoons.

4:00 PM Enjoy an early dinner before settling in for the evening!  
Meet at the conference center (Lockhart Room) for a brief meeting followed by dinner.

HINT: The key to beating jet-lag is hydration, hydration, hydration! Drink plenty of water as you may be dehydrated from the flight.

**Sunday, April 24, 2011 (Easter)**

**(B, L)**

6:45 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Meet at the Reception area and depart the Resort for **Cairns Central Station** (private coach transfer) *Today the group will travel into the mountain region into a tropical rain forest! You will need water, sunscreen, hat, comfortable shoes and possibly a light jacket for the evening, as the return to the hotel will be later in the evening.*

8:30 AM Depart on the **Kuranda Scenic Railway** to the village of **Kuranda** *The train journey will take you from sea level through sugar cane fields, rainforest and past breathtaking waterfalls!*

10:30 AM Arrive in **Kuranda**: Transfer to **Rainforestation Nature Park** (Coaches will meet the group upon exiting the Kuranda Train Station for approximately a 10 minute ride) where the group will be split into smaller groups. Enjoy an Army Duck Tour through the rainforest and learn about the eco-system and wonders of the rainforest. Continue your visit with an Aboriginal Cultural Interactive session including learning about Aboriginal instruments. This will be followed by getting up close and personal with some of Australia's wildlife in the Wildlife Park. Hand-feed the kangaroos and wallabies and see koalas up close. Your visit concludes with a delicious tropical BBQ lunch.

OPTION: Take your photo with a Koala as you cuddle it! Cost per person: AUD \$16 (payable on the day – student cost)

2:30 PM Meet the coaches and depart **Rainforestation** and return to **Kuranda village**. You will be dropped at the top of Coondoo St (Main Street in Kuranda) and have some time to walk along the main street past the numerous craft and artisan stores and stalls before arriving at the base of the street near the train station.

3:30 PM Board the **Sky Rail Gondola** (next to Kuranda Railway station). This engineering feat skims over the top of dense rainforest offering spectacular views of the region. The journey takes approx 40-50mins.

(You will change gondolas at one point along the journey.)

4:45 PM Your coach will take you into Cairns City Center to the Esplanade, where you can dine at your leisure (student cost) and check out the International Night Markets!

8:30 PM Depart the Esplanade and return to the resort

9:00 PM Arrive at Cairns Colonial Resort for the evening

9:30 PM Bed check



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**Monday, April 25, 2011**

**(B, L)**

Today is one of the most solemn days on the Australian Calendar. ANZAC Day (stands for Australia New Zealand Army Corps) is a day to honor our servicemen and women from all wars and military campaigns both past and present. As a sign of respect, the day begins with a Dawn Service at a local memorial (starts around 4.30am) followed by a local parade for ex- service personnel only. Stores (by Law) are not allowed to commence trading until after 1pm. In regional areas, such as Cairns, most stores will be closed as this is a public holiday.

6:45 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Depart the hotel and travel north along the coast for one hour by coach to the resort town of Port Douglas. One towel per person will be provided for today's excursion. (Towels must be returned at the end of the day)  
*You will need a hat, sunscreen, a camera and a light jacket as it may be cooler in the afternoon on the water.*  
Both vessels depart and return to the same marina at approximately the same time. (Arrival back to the marina is within 10 minutes of each other.)

Group 1: 102 people – Board your catamaran, Wavedancer III and travel to the Great Barrier Reef for the Low Isles excursion. Morning tea (tea or coffee / biscuits) will be available during the journey out to the reef. Towel hire is included today along with a delicious buffet lunch. Sodas available for purchase (\$2). Staff will demonstrate the use of all snorkeling equipment (included) and discuss safety, including sun safety with the group prior to arrival.  
*Lycra suits additional AUD \$5per person - payable on day & taken care of once on board and also out at the Low Isles.*

Group 2: 8 people – divers – Depart on the Wavepiecer catamaran for your excursion to the outer reef known as Agincourt Reef. All snorkeling equipment is included along with a delicious buffet lunch. Your PADI dive instructors will provide all instructions and equipment prior to your 2 x 40 minute dives.  
*Lycra suits not included but can be hired for AUD\$5 each upon arrival at the pontoon. Announcements will be made on the way out to the reef and again at the pontoon.*  
**PADI certification must be shown to the instructor.**

4:30 PM Return to the Marina and board your coach to return to the resort  
6:00 PM Arrive at Cairns Colonial Resort  
6:30 PM Rehearsal (at the Lockhart Room) prior to dinner on resort property  
8:00 PM BBQ Buffet Dinner (Lockhart Room – Conference Centre)  
9:30 PM Bed Check



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**Tuesday, April 26, 2011**

**(B)**

- 8:30 AM Breakfast – Group 1: 32 passengers  
(Wehmeier Group – Starks will now join the Kammerer Group)
- 9:00 AM Breakfast – Group 2: 78 passengers  
(Kammerer / Atkinson / New Zealand Extension passengers)

10:45 AM Group 1: Check out of resort; transfer to Cairns Airport for your flight to Sydney

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| 1:10 PM | 32 people depart from Cairns – Qantas Airlines #925 (Wehmeier passengers)              |
| 3:55 PM | Arrive in Sydney<br>Shannan – your tour manager will be traveling with you from Cairns |

*Upon arrival* Transfer to hotel

**Park Royal Darling Harbour**

150 Day Street  
Sydney NSW 2000  
Australia

Phone: 011.61.2.9261.1188

Options for dinner this evening are at The Restaurant (located in the hotel) or choice of a wide variety of cuisines in both restaurants and the International Food Court at the Harborside Precinct.

*Afternoon* Group 2: Lunch (student cost) at resort

- 2:45 PM Group 2: Check out of resort; transfer to Cairns Airport for your flight to Sydney  
**\*\* You will have a light meal in flight. Suggestion: purchase an extra snack just in case as dinner options will be limited upon arrival into Sydney.**

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| 5:15 PM | 78 people depart from Cairns – Qantas Airlines #927 – dinner on flight<br>(Kammerer / Atkinson / New Zealand Extension passengers) |
| 8:15 PM | Arrive in Sydney<br>Shannan – your tour manager will meet you in baggage claim   |

*Upon arrival* Transfer to hotel

- 9:30 PM Shannan to provide a detailed map outlining tomorrow’s activities
- 10:00 PM Bed Check

**NOTES:**

- ***The hotel is in Darling Harbour – the entertainment precinct of the city! The easiest way to get around is walking. Most attractions are within a 5 – 25 minute leisurely stroll of the hotel.***
- ***Each hotel has a safe – if you choose to use the safe, don’t forget to check it prior to checking out.***
- ***Safety and security are paramount. Ensure you close your room door properly, keep your room as tidy as possible and do not leave the hotel without your chaperones.***



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**Wednesday, April 27, 2011**

**(B, D)**

- 7:15 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:15 AM Meet in the lobby; walk to Cockle Bay Marina where a water taxi will take you to the Man O' War steps alongside the famous Sydney Opera House for the one hour "Essential Tour" where you will learn about this amazing building, its architecture and the many theatres contained within! You may even see a rehearsal in progress!  
There will be 3 groups for the tour – 9:15 a.m. – 37 people  
10:45 a.m. – 36 people  
12:15 p.m. – 37 people
- Prior or following your tour (depending on what group you are in) you will have the chance to explore Circular Quay and the historic Rocks precinct.  
(Make sure to eat a large breakfast, as lunch will be on your own when we arrive at Bondi Beach around 2 p.m.)
- 1:30 PM Meet your coach buses and continue your Sydney Tour, now making our way to famous Bondi Beach! There will be time on your own for lunch (student cost) and you will have time to take a surf lesson (must be pre-paid – the lesson will include an instructor and all equipment).
- Return to hotel late afternoon
- Dinner this evening will be at Nick's Bar and Grill, King Street Wharf (Darling Harbour precinct)  
Two courses with drinks included (Main entrée: ribs)
- 9:30 PM Bed Check



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**Thursday, April 28, 2011**

**(B, L, D)**

**STUDENTS**

- 6:45 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:15 AM Today will be a highlight of your visit to Australia!  
Depart the hotel and travel to Engadine High School located in one of the southern Sydney suburbs for a fun day of interactive workshops, performance and activities! The school is very excited to host Waukesha South HS Band and will make this an unforgettable day for you!
- 10:30 AM An Aussie morning tea
- 12:15 PM Traditional “sausage sizzle” lunch with students from Engadine
- 1:30 PM Waukesha South High School Band *performs* with Engadine High School
- 3:30 PM Load coaches; depart for Sydney
- 4:30 PM Arrive in Sydney at hotel

**PARENTS**

- You will have time today to explore Sydney on your own***
- 12:15 PM One (1) Opal Coaches bus will depart the hotel and transfer you to Engadine High School for the concert this afternoon
- 1:30 PM Concert at Engadine High School with Waukesha South High School Band
- 3:30 PM Load coaches; depart for Sydney
- 4:30 PM Arrive in Sydney at hotel

**JAZZ BAND**

- 5:30 PM Meet in the hotel lobby with instruments to load motor coach. You will travel by private coach to Circular Quay to board the cruise – allowing you time to set up to perform!

**EVERYONE**

- 6:15 PM Everyone will meet in the lobby  
Walk to No 1 King Street Wharf – a very easy 15 minute walk from the hotel (just past Nick’s Bar and Grill – dinner restaurant Wednesday evening)
- 6:30 PM Enjoy a Dinner Cruise on Sydney Harbour!  
Dinner will be served while you experience Sydney from the water! You will depart from King Street Wharf and move around the harbour, under the Sydney Harbour Bridge to Circular Quay!
- PM Waukesha South High School Jazz Band *performs* during the cruise!
- 10:00 PM Cruise ends at No 1 King Street Wharf
- Afterwards* Return to hotel; bed check



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(B)

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel  
AM This morning you will have some free time to see Sydney!  
Walk to many historic sites in Sydney including:

**St Mary's Cathedral**

*The largest church in Australia, St. Mary's is located in the heart of Sydney, where despite the high rise development, its imposing structure and twin spires make this beautiful cathedral a landmark in every direction!*

**Hyde Park & the Hyde Park Barracks**

*Hyde Park is a beautiful park in Sydney on the eastern most side of Sydney. It is surrounded by the Hyde Park Barracks, St. Mary's Cathedral, the Supreme Court of New South Wales, St. James Church, and Sydney Hospital.*

*The Hyde Park Barracks was constructed by a convict architect to house men and boy convicts upon their arrival to Australia.*

11:00 AM Meet in the hotel lobby and walk to Darling Harbour for your performance at the Harbourside Ampitheatre

12:30 PM Performance time allotted from 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Darling Harbour**

*Darling Harbour is a large recreational and pedestrian precinct located on the western outskirts of Sydney's business district.*

*Afterwards* Return to hotel to change

Time to explore **Paddy's Market in Chinatown**

*Paddy's Market specializes in the sale of clothes, uggs, souvenirs, and aboriginal art. Visit Paddy's Market to bring something special home from Down Under!*

Farewell dinner at Jordan's Restaurant – Darling Harbour Precinct  
*Enjoy your last evening in Sydney on beautiful Darling Harbour!*



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**Saturday, April 30, 2011**

**(B)**

6:15 AM NEW ZEALAND EXTENSION

A boxed breakfast will be available for you this morning  
Depart for Sydney International Airport for your flight to New Zealand.

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security.  
*EVERYONE* needs to bring a passport with them to the airport. Keep this handy throughout check-in and security processing.

9:25 AM	18 people depart out of Sydney – Qantas Airlines #055
2:30 PM	Arrive in Auckland New Zealand Enjoy your time in the land of a million rainbows!

7:00 AM Breakfast at hotel

Due to lobby space, the following departures will be staggered

9:00 AM 53 passengers depart for Sydney International Airport for your flight home  
(Wehmeier group / Atkinson group) (Equipment truck – please note that borrowed instruments from Engadine HS will need to be packed first)

9:30 AM 39 passengers depart for Sydney International Airport for your flight home  
(Kammerer group)

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security.  
*EVERYONE* needs to bring a passport with them to the airport. Keep this handy throughout check-in and security processing.

12:50 PM	53 people depart out of Sydney – Qantas Airlines #073 (Wehmeier / Atkinson passengers)
9:10 AM	Arrive in San Francisco
2:40 PM	53 people depart out of San Francisco – American Airlines #554 to Chicago
8:40 PM	Arrive in Chicago

1:05 PM	39 people depart out of Sydney – Qantas Airlines #011 (Kammerer passengers)
9:45 AM	Arrive in Los Angeles
11:55 AM	39 people depart out of Los Angeles – American Airlines #681 to Chicago
6:00 PM	Arrive in Chicago

Load buses for Waukesha South High School (transportation on own)  
**Welcome home!**

**Thank you for traveling with Bob Rogers Travel!**  
**We hope you have many memories to share!**



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