Itinerary

Thursday, March 10th

8:45 am  Meet In Lot 29 (Behind Molecular Biology Building) to Board Charter Bus
12:06 pm  Depart Des Moines Airport for Denver: UNITED FLIGHT: 7546
3:15 pm  Depart Denver Airport for San Francisco: UNITED FLIGHT: 735
7:45 pm  Depart San Francisco to Auckland, NZ: Air New Zealand flight 7

Saturday, March 12th

7:00 am  Depart Arrive Auckland, NZ to Sydney Air New Zealand :701
8:30 am  Arrive Sydney Airport and clear customs
10:00 pm  Drop off at hotel – Devere Hotel, 44-46 Macleay Street, Potts Point NSW Check into hotel, freshen up, rest, nap, etc.
1:30 pm  Sydney orientation tour – Hyde Park, Darling Harbour, Circular Quay
4:15 pm  Opera house tour
5:30 pm  Complete orientation tour out to Bondi and back to Hotel

Sunday, March 13th

Own free time  Ken will be available to assist students with where to go, tickets, etc.

Suggested major sites:
Sydney museum, Fort Denison, Queen Vic Bldg – shopping, China Town, Sydney Bridge – climb or walk, Taronga Zoo, Aquarium, Darling Harbour/ Circular Quay/ The Rocks, Sydney Olympics site, Botanical Gardens, Sydney Tower, Maritime Museum, etc.

Monday, March 14th

6:15 am  Depart hotel for fish markets
6:50 am  Behind the scenes tour (10 students only)
8:00 am  Return to hotel
9:00 am  Depart hotel
10:30 am  Mowbray Park Produce, Sydney Basin
12:30 am  Depart Sydney Basin
1:30 pm  Lunch en route
2:00 pm  Fitzroy Falls National Park
3:30 pm  Travel to Goulburn
4:30 pm  Goulburn Big Merino – wash room refreshment stop
5:00 pm  Travel to Canberra,
6:30 pm  Arrive at Pavilion on Northbourne
7:00 pm  Walk or public transport into Commonwealth Park for Canberra day fireworks

Tuesday, March 15th

6:15 am  Depart hotel for Balloon festival
6:30 am  Balloon festival and breakfast
8:00 am  Gather at meeting point to walk to Parliament House
9:00 am  Collected at Parliament House, travel to Botanical gardens
9:30 am  Botanical gardens – rainforest and eucalypt walk
10:00 am  Wiradjuri Echoes dance performance
11:00 am  Wiradjuri Echoes boomerang workshop
12:00 noon  picnic lunch in gardens
1:00 pm  CSIRO National Insect collection
2:00 pm  CSIRO Plant Industries
4:15 pm  USA Embassy
6:00 pm  BBQ Dinner at Ken’s house
**Wednesday, March 16th**
7:30 am: Depart hotel for Boorowa
9:00 am: Springwaters Poll Dorset Stud, Boorowa
10:30 am: Travel to Holbrook
1:00 pm: Lunch in Holbrook at Submarine
1:30 pm: Androssan Angus Stud, Holbrook
2:30 pm: Travel to Wagga Wagga via Henty & The Rock
3:30 pm: Charles Sturt University winery & farm tour
5:30 pm: Travel to Pavilion Hotel, Wagga Wagga

**Thursday, March 17th**
7:30 am: Travel to Leeton
9:30 am: Rice farm
10:15 am: Orange Grove
11:00 am: Vineyard
12:00 pm: lunch on farm Leeton
1:00 pm: travel to Cobram
3:00 pm: Pullars Orchards (apples and pears)
4:30 pm: Travel to Dookie College University of Melbourne campus
5:30 pm: Arrive Dookie College University of Melbourne campus

**Friday, March 18th**
(*Day for students (and academics) to go out with farmers (2-3 person/grower)*)
08:30 am: meet in dining room for allocation to farmers
09:00 am: depart with farmers
12:00 noon: return with farmers for lunch
2:00 pm: travel to Tahbilk Winery, Nagambie
3:00 pm: Vineyard and winery tour
4:00 pm: structured wine tasting
4:30 pm: depart for Melbourne

**Saturday, March 19th**
6:30 am: Travel Cobden
9:00 am: Dairy farm, Cobden
Noon: Lunch at Port Campbell
1:30 pm: Great Ocean Road Site Seeing - Apostles, London bridge the grotto
4:30 pm: Swim & lunch at Lorne
7:00 pm: return to hotel Melbourne

**Sunday, March 20th**
8:00 am: Melbourne introductory tour of city
Own free time: Travel to Ken will be available to assist students with where to go, tickets, etc.

*Suggested major sites:*
- Aussie Rules football, St Kilda Beach, Queen Victoria Markets, Victorian Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Zoo, Aquarium, Botanical Gardens, Rialto Tower, etc.

**Monday, March 21st**
8:30 am: Pack and checkout of hotel
9:30 am: Check in at airport. Clear customs etc
11:30 am: Depart Melbourne to Auckland. Air New Zealand flight 124
7:30 pm: Depart Auckland NZ to San Francisco.; Air New Zealand :flight 8
2:28 pm: Depart San Francisco to Denver, United flight 720
7:35 pm: Depart Denver to Des Moines United flight 538
10:40 pm: Bus to Iowa State
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Sydney Opera House tour
Complete orientation tour Bondi beach
Tour Fish markets
Mowbray Park Produce - Sydney Basin vegetable growers
Fitzroy Falls
Goulburn Big Merino (drink & washroom stop)
Canberra hotel (Pavilion on Northbourne)
Dinner (walk or public transport into Commonwealth park) - fireworks & music for Canberra day
Balloon Festival launch with Optional balloon ride (Parliamentary triangle)
Aboriginal tent Embassy / Parliament House
National Botanical Gardens - tour of Australia flora and perhaps see reptiles and roos as a bonus?
Wiradjurie dance and workshop
CSIRO Entomology insect collection and Plant Industries
USA Embassy
Boorowa
Androssan Angus Stud, Holbrook
CSU farm tour
Pavilion Hotel, Wagga Wagga
Rice farm
Pullar's Orchards (Apple & pear orchard) Cobram
Dookie College Nailinga Rd, Dookie
separate farm visit Dookie area
Winery tour - Tahbilk Winery
Hotel Mercure Welcome, Melbourne
Port Campbell
Great ocean road
Orientation tour Melbourne

Weblinks
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