

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA TOUR - 2025/6

Dec 29th, 2025 - Jan 6th, 2026.

TOUR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

CONTACT INFORMATION

Learning Brave LLC

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Participants will arrive at Melbourne Australia International airport on Dec 29th, 2025. The departure is on Jan 6th, 2026.. Ideal arrival and departure times will be advised after registration. Learning Brave will meet the participant at the airport and transfer them to the hotel.

DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION

A (\$400) per person **non-refundable** deposit is required at the time of booking. Internet (www.learningbrave.com), e-mail (learningbrave@gmail.com), or phone reservations (385 240 2865) are welcome. A part payment of (\$1300) will be due 60 days prior to the trip, with the balance of (\$1300) due 30 days prior to the tour start date. All prices are in U.S. Dollars.

FORM OF PAYMENT

Available payment types include Paypal (with a 3.5% fee), Venmo, checks (must be received and cleared prior to due dates), and direct payment into Learning Brave Bank Account through Zelle.

TRIP INCLUSIONS

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks. 8 nights accommodation. All activities including entrance fees included. All airport transfers after arrival in the country of destination. Deep connection with the food, people, culture, literature, traditions, history, religions and culture of Australia. Also includes plenty of laughs and epic moments and of course new friends!!

NOT INCLUDED

Airfares to and from Australia are not included in the tour price. Passport application (if you do not already have one - there must be at least 6 months remaining on your current passport as of the date of the tour). Lunch on both the day of arrival and departure is not included. We recommend bringing some money to purchase food at the airport. International Travel Insurance is required for this trip but not included in the price and will need to be purchased by each participant. You can find a policy using this link - [Allianz Travel Insurance](#)

PARTICIPATION

Participants need to be at least 14 years of age and able to use a commercial airline without the need for unaccompanied minor service or (traveling with someone that satisfies the airline minor policy - this could be a family

member - you should confirm this with your airline before booking). Exceptions can be made via email to learningbrave@gmail.com.

Learning Brave, LLC reserves the right to refuse to accept or retain any person whose behaviour is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of others participating. Learning Brave, LLC, shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation or any other matters arising. An initial warning will be given to the participant, then the parent/guardian will be contacted to explain the situation prior to any action being taken.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Once an interim or final payment has been received, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Refunds will be issued on a case-by-case basis and need to be under extenuating circumstances. Change of mind will not qualify for a refund. It should be noted that Learning Brave LLC does not refund any **non-refundable deposits** paid, regardless of circumstances. Travel Insurance is highly recommended to protect your investment in the event of cancellation.

TRANSPORTATION

All transportation to and from Melbourne Australia International Airport is included. Prior to flights being booked, we will confirm recommended times that participants need to arrive and depart the airport to facilitate airport transport. Learning Brave will supply a complimentary flight consultation service to participants to find the best times and flight deals for you. You can contact Learning Brave to enquire and request this service.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We will be staying in either twin share accommodations throughout the tour (3-4 stars), or a group accommodation through Airbnb where boys and girls will be separated for sleeping arrangements and Learning Brave (Ross & Skyler) will chaperone.

MEALS

The trip includes three meals per day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) which are served at the hotel, restaurants, and take-away eateries.. If you choose not to have a meal, there is no refund for unused meals. We accommodate the dietary requirements of participants. Please advise us of such a request at the time of booking.

INSURANCE

Learning Brave LLC provides Liability Insurance from arrival and departure of the Airport. Participants should ensure that they purchase an International Travel Insurance policy prior to booking flights to insure against any unforeseeable events including Covid 19, health, and cancellation. Insurance can be purchased (please see link for suggested insurance coverage with [Allianz Travel Insurance](#)).

PARENTS ACCOMPANYING CHILDREN

We welcome parents on our Learning Brave tours as a way to connect and build deeper relationships with your teens and young adults. We also understand that travel can sometimes be a little scary when traveling when on their own, and we welcome you both on this adventure with us :)

Please understand that the primary purpose of our tours is giving teenagers and young adults the best experience of connection, friendship, transformation, and opening their eyes to new cultures, traditions, food, and people around the world.

Because our tours are designed as such, there may be times when certain expectations are not met for some adults. For example, if the tour was designed specifically for adults, it would involve different activities and more luxurious accommodations.....but would also cost more. We do our best to make tours as affordable as possible while also maintaining a high standard of comfort. Overseas travel by nature has a degree of unpredictability and we find that teens and young adults tend to be more accepting of differences, change, and getting outside of their comfort zones. Please know that we are very welcoming of parents accompanying their children on our trips.....as long as you know beforehand what the purpose and focus during our tours will be, and we ask that you do all you can to support us in this endeavor.

Thank you so much for raising such wonderful teens and young adults and we look forward to spending some wonderful time with you and them during our tour.

COVID 19

This tour is designed to bring youth together, and as such, we will be socializing in close proximity. Masks will only be required when mandated by the local laws. Learning Brave LLC will work to ensure the comfort and health of tour participants but will not be held responsible for any Covid 19 cases that arise during the tour. It is expected that tour participants will only attend if they are in good health and experiencing no Covid symptoms at the time the tour begins. We will monitor the requirements for Covid 19 for both the destination country and returning to the US and update you on what requirements currently exist.

Currently, there is no requirement for Covid Tests or Vaccination for entry to Australia or return to the USA..

Rules for All Participants

These rules will be outlined with the tour group at the start of the adventure so all are aware and agree to these standards.

Things to do

- Have fun. Make lifelong connections. Include everyone.
- Snacks will be provided daily, but please endeavor to eat your fill at each meal provided.
- Let the tour leader know where you are at all times. There is the freedom to explore many of the places we visit but we require that you are not alone and that we are aware of where you are at all times.

Things not to do

- Do not leave the accommodation boundaries (except in the event of an emergency).
- Do not be in a room with a member of the opposite gender alone.
- After lights out do not leave your room unless you are sick or need the restroom.
- Do not show any romantic affection to other participants in public or private. Brief hugs are okay but snuggling and kissing are not appropriate on this trip.
- Do not possess pornography, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms or weapons. A pocket knife is acceptable, but the blade length limit is 5 inches. Anything bigger or intended to harm is considered a weapon.
- Do not do anything to harm yourself or others.
- We have a zero strikes policy. Participants who violate these rules will leave the tour, their parents will be notified, and have to find immediate transportation home.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

A MEDICAL FORM and survey must be completed by all participants and signed by Parent/Guardian prior to participation in the event.

PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Sign & return to Learning Brave LLC, via learningbrave@gmail.com, or mail to 30N Gould St, Ste N, Sheridan, WY 82801

TOUR NAME: Melbourne Australia Tour

DESTINATION and DATES: Dec 29th, 2025 - Jan 6th, 2026, 9 Days and 8 Nights

PARTICIPANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: / / PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER:

CELL/SECONDARY PHONE:

EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN

PHONE#

PHYSICIAN'S NAME:

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE:

LIST FULLY ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND/OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS THE PARTICIPANT MAY HAVE:

Please also personally inform Learning Brave LLC of such conditions and/or limitations, as soon as registration is made as it may require special arrangements which may alter tour components (i.e. wheelchair accessible, food allergies, etc...)

LIST ANY ALLERGIES PARTICIPANT HAS, IF NONE, PLEASE INDICATE SO :

LIST ANY MEDICATIONS PARTICIPANT MUST TAKE, INCLUDING TIME SCHEDULE:

(We recommend placing students' medications in a plastic bag, marked with name and given to the tour leader)

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME:

PHONE #:

POLICY HOLDER NAME:

POLICY #:

It is understood and agreed that the tour sponsors and chaperones will exercise reasonable care with respect to the health and physical well-being of each participant. This permission also authorizes chaperones to observe students who must take any such medications as Tylenol, or medications designed for relief of minor problems as they become necessary. I have read the foregoing and agree to the stipulations there in:

I hereby authorize any medical treatment necessary & the transfer of the student or participant to any reasonably accessible hospital, pursuant to the foregoing conditions:

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature _____

Should a medical emergency prevent the tour participant from continuing to participate with the group, I hereby acknowledge that it is my responsibility to organise the transportation of my child back to my place of resident (or other arrangements as acceptable) at my own cost.

If you purchase Optional Domestic Travel Insurance, part of this expense may be covered in this situation.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature _____

SWIMMING AND OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN OR TOUR PARTICIPANT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN CONNECTION WITH SWIMMING AND OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HIKING, ROCK CLIMBING, ROLLER SKATING, I HAVE FULLY ADVISED THE TOUR LEADER OF ALL LIMITATIONS THAT MY CHILD OR MYSELF MAY HAVE IN PARTICIPATING IN THE TOUR ACTIVITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT SWIMMING, WITH OR WITHOUT A LIFEGUARD PRESENT, ARE AT ONE'S OWN RISK. I HEREBY RELEASE LEARNING BRAVE LLC, THE GROUP, THE TOUR LEADERS AND CHAPERONES FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR OTHER LOSS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR WHILE ENGAGING IN SWIMMING OR OTHER TOUR ACTIVITY UNLESS SUCH INJURY OR LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF LEARNING BRAVE OR THE CHAPERONES.

I HEREBY AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RELEASE FORM.

Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian OR Adult Participant Signature _____

DATE: _____