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HOMESTAY, ENGLISH, AUSTRALIAN CULTURE & GOLD COAST ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Friday 6th September 2019 – Monday 16th September 2019 (11 days / 10 nights)

TIME	SCHEDULE
Day 1, Friday 6th September - Southern Cross University & Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	
TBA	<p>Arrive at Gold Coast International Airport on TBA (flight#) from Taipei</p> <p>Coach transfer visit Southern Cross University Campus (brief stop) then continue to Captain Cook Lighthouse and Coolangatta Beach for sightseeing (QLD/NSW border), welcome, program orientation and morning tea.</p> <p>Transfer to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary for Koala cuddle and PHOTO, kangaroos, Sheep Shearing, Horses and Australian Native Wildlife. Educational talk from one of Currumbin Wildlife's Rangers (there are a variety of additional educational talks to choose from – Aboriginal or Animal focus – please advise preference).</p> <p>Lunch (provided by Tyler International)</p>
3:30pm	Coach transfer to Study Gold Classrooms
4:00pm	Meet Homestay Families
Day 2, Saturday 7th September - Enjoy with Homestay Family	
FULL DAY	Students have a great opportunity to be fully immersed in English language and Australian culture on the weekend with the family. Speaking and listening in real English situations will enhance students' processing speed and English fluency. (e.g. BBQs, visiting relatives, visiting the beach, shopping, sports, rainforest walks)
Day 3, Sunday 8th September - Enjoy with Homestay Family	
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Day 4, Monday 9th September - Browns & New York Film Academy

7:30am - 8:30am	<p>Arrive at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms</p> <p>English classes (Focus: Orientation English & Australian Culture)</p> <p>Walking orientation tour of local area with Tyler International ESL Teacher including Gold Coast City Library, Australia Fair and surrounds.</p> <p>English class (Focus: Aboriginal studies and Dot Painting art activity)</p>
11:30am	Walk to Study Gold Coast Student Hub for a special Gold Coast Student Ambassador Program talk
12:00pm	Welcome. BBQ Lunch at the Hub (provided by Study Gold Coast)
1:00pm	Educational visit – Browns English Language School
2:00pm	Educational visit – New York Film Academy
3:15pm - 5:15pm	Pick up by homestay families at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms

Day 5, Tuesday 10th September - TAFE

7:30am - 8:30am	Arrive at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms
8:40am	English class (Focus: Comparison of Australian and home country school life, classes and sport)
12:00pm	Lunch (provided by Homestay Family)
1:00pm	<p>Educational visit – TAFE Southport (1:00pm-3:00pm)</p> <p>(TAFE visit can include time at their medical laboratories with some practical, hands on experience)</p>
3:15pm - 5:15pm	Pick up by homestay families at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms



Day 6, Wednesday 11th September - Mayor's Civic Welcome, Bond University & High Schools

7:30am - 8:30am	Arrive at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms
8:40am	Transfer to Gold Coast City Council Chambers (Evandale) Meet the Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate – Civic reception with the Mayor at Gold Coast City Council Chambers
10:00am	Transfer to Bond University – Campus visit and talk
11:30am	Transfer to TBA High School
12:00pm	Farewell dinner hosted by Study Gold Coast Student Project Presentation Educational visit – TBA High School High School Integration: Students will meet with their Australian buddy and spend the day enjoying regular Australian classes in a local Gold Coast School.
3:00pm	Picnic Lunch with Aussie Buddies (provided by Homestay Family)
3:15pm - 5:15pm	Pick up by homestay families at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms

Day 7, Thursday 12th September - Broadwater Parkland & Beach Safety

7:30am - 8:30am	Drop off by homestay family at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms
8:40am	English class (Focus: Eco Tourism / Surf Culture & Beach Safety)
12:00pm	Transfer to Broadwater Parkland for activities including eco-water usage, jetty walking, water-play area, reclaimed beach parks, lagoon and water/beach site safety talk. Lunch at the Parkland (provided by Homestay Family)
2:00pm	Meet with Gold Coast City Lifeguard Rod Clayfield-Hoskin for a surf safety and beach talk and a visit to the Rock Pools.
3:15pm - 5:15pm	Pick up by homestay families at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms

Day 8, Friday 13th September - Griffith University, Co-Hort & Q1

7:30am - 8:30am	Drop off by homestay family at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms
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8:40am	Educational visit –transfer to Griffith University & Co-hort (start-up innovation space) Travel by Gold Coast Light Rail (G-Link) to experience life as an Australian university student. Gold Coast Student Ambassadors to join
11:30am	Picnic Lunch on campus (provided by Homestay Family)
12:00pm	Excursion to Surfers Paradise Beach and Shopping Precinct (Travel by G:Link)
12:30pm	Visit Q1 Skypoint Observation Deck to enjoy magnificent views of Gold Coast City. Free time for Shopping and Sightseeing.
2:00pm	Transfer to Study Gold Coast Hub for Certificate Presentation and final farewell to students
3:15pm - 5:15pm	Pick up by homestay families at Study Gold Coast Southport Classrooms
Day 9, Saturday 14th September - Enjoy with Homestay Family	
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Day 10, Sunday 15th September - Enjoy with Homestay Family	
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Day 11, Monday 16th September - Departure	
TBA	Drop off by homestay family at Study Gold Coast Classrooms Coach transfer Gold Coast Airport for Taipei – Flight (TBA) departing at TBA



