Indigenous Tours WA

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Tagline for website
Indigenous Tours WA is a Tourism Accredited Indigenous Tourism Business that will engage your students through close contact with Indigenous aspects of the land, food, water, sustainability, the Dreamtime, artefacts and the country, looking specifically at the South West of Western Australia. Indigenous Tours WA's Koora-Middi Program is supported with an Education Pack which includes program information, worksheets and activities. Indigenous Tours WA was created as a trading name for The Nannup Family Trust, an enterprise established in 2004 for the benefit of Indigenous Culture & Heritage. The Nannup Family possess a connection to Wadjuk country dating back thousands of years and has a passion for sharing and promoting Indigenous Heritage and keeping our culture alive in the Perth Metropolitan area.
Purpose of the Excursion/Incursion
Koora-Middi The Koora-Middi Program will help students understand Indigenous Culture including Indigenous artefacts, dreamtime stories, knowledge of Indigenous people, knowledge of the Round House and the Whaling Tunnel, how Indigenous people survived, sustained the land and how time has changed. The worksheet activities will assist the students in maintaining this knowledge. ***Incursion*** Incursions will help students understand Indigenous Culture including Indigenous artefacts, dreamtime stories, knowledge of Indigenous people, how Indigenous people survived, sustained the land and how time has changed.
Environment
Koora-Middi Koora-Middi is a walking tour and is conducted in the City of Fremantle. During Koora-Middi students will visit the Round House Prison and the Fremantle Whaling Tunnel. Fremantle is a lively port city only 30 minutes southwest of Perth in Western Australia, where the Swan River meets the Indian Ocean. Fremantle has something to offer visitors of all ages at any time of the year. The Round House is the oldest public building in the State of Western Australia. Opened in January 1831, just 18 months after settlement, it was built to hold any person convicted of a crime in the settlement and was used until 1886. The walking tour is on footpath as well as walking through the Whaling Tunnel and through the lawn area up to the Roundhouse. Students will be seated on the lawn area of the Roundhouse during storytelling and artefact

presentation.

The meet point for the workshop is the front lawn area of the Maritime Museum Shipwreck Gallery.

Incursion

The incursion will be a standard school environment.

Transport

Koora-Middi

Transport is to be arranged by the school. There are parking facilities for cars in any of the car parks around the Maritime Museum Shipwreck Gallery. There is a bus bay at the front of the Esplanade Hotel which can be used if it is not being occupied

Incursion

No transport is required for the Incursion.

Students' Capacity

Koora-Middi

The "Koora-Middi" program is suitable for all students Years 2-10.

During the program students will:

- Become aware of the vast number of Indigenous language and dialect groups both here in the Nyoongar region and across greater Australia;
- Learn about the local Wadjuk People and the important Dreaming trail that is the Swan River, students will develop a greater understanding of the connection between Indigenous people and the land;
- Discover the traditional names of various places and items relevant to the local area;
- Learn of the Wadjuk Firesticks and hear the Ancient Dreamtime story of the "Birds, Fire and Tides";
- Discover various bush tools and implements and learn of how they were made during our hands on artefact presentation;
- Hear the Dreaming (Dreamtime) story of the Nyoongar People;
- Visit the Round House Prison, Western Australia's oldest public building and learn the link with Rottnest Island from the years of 1838-1931;
- Hear the story of "Yagan" the Aboriginal Warrior, his father "Midgegooroo" and how they were taken to Carnac Island for resisting settlement;
- Look back in time 10,000 years to the last Ice age and hear of how the sea level rise has shaped Fremantle today; and
- Hear the Aboriginal reason as to "Why whales beach themselves" and discover the Fremantle Whaling Tunnel.

Allergy Warning: There is a possibility that there may be bees around the area at certain times of the year. However this risk is minimal. Please be aware of this if any of your students have a life threatening allergy. It is the School Supervisory Teams' responsibility to handle any such incidents.

Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access to the Round House itself.

There is disabled toilet access at the Esplanade Park and also at the Fremantle Museum on Cliff Street.

All students should wear enclosed shoes and carry a drink bottle with them. There are some shady areas throughout the workshop however it is recommended students wear a hat. There are rest periods throughout all workshops.

Incursion

Incursions are conducted on school grounds. We ask that an appropriate room/area be made available for the presentation. If the school has a natural patch of bushland this can be incorporated into the program to show the use of natural plants.

Supervisors/Supervisory Team

Koora-Middi

Indigenous Tours WA provides 1 Tour Guide per session. The teacher-in-charge and the School Supervisory Team are responsible for the supervision and any specific requirements of your students at all times. The School Supervisory Team is to monitor behaviour of all students and intervene as necessary. Indigenous Tours WA will not undertake any role(s) in a supervisory context.

Please be aware that members of the general public may be visiting the areas at the same time as your school and we would appreciate your students demonstrating responsible behaviour to ensure an enjoyable experience for all.

Adults supervising are free of charge up to the ratio of 1 adult per 4 students.

Incursion

Indigenous Tours WA provides 1 Presenter per session. The teacher-in-charge is responsible for the supervision of your students at all times and to monitor the behaviour of all students and intervene as necessary. Indigenous Tours WA will not undertake any role(s) in a supervisory context.

Involvement of external providers

All Indigenous Tours WA Tour Guides have a current *Working with Children Check.*

Indigenous Tours WA is a National Tourism Accredited Tourism Business.

Our public liability insurance is $10 million and our Certificate of Currency is attached.

This insurance policy does not cover loss or damage of personal belongings. Please remind your students that they are responsible for their own belongings at all times.

Indigenous Tours WA is not able to provide first aid equipment or treatment for schools so we advise you to bring a small first aid kit with you.

Supervision Strategies

Koora-Middi

Indigenous Tours WA requires a minimum of 1 teacher per 10 students as to maintain maximum supervision at all times of all students.

However students will be allowed to roam the grass area around the Round House, so we recommend the School Supervisory Team supervise students more closely at this time.

Please advise us if you have students with special needs so we can attempt to make the most of their visit. It is generally expected that Education Assistants provide dedicated supervision and support for students with special needs, and not undertake any general supervisory duties.

The recommended ratios may vary according to the needs of your students. Please feel free to discuss supervision requirements with us.

Incursion

Indigenous Tours WA requires a minimum of 1-2 teachers per session to maintain maximum supervision at all times of all students.

Identification of Excursion Participants

Koora-Middi

Schools are responsible for choosing a suitable method of identifying students and school staff for excursions. In addition, we do like students wear their school uniforms if appropriate.

Communication Strategies

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Communication between students and the School Supervisory Team are the responsibility of the school. Please ensure everyone recognises the communication strategies.

The School Supervisory Team is encouraged to carry at least one mobile phone that they are able to be contacted on and use to call out if necessary during the workshops. All mobile telephone numbers should be fully functional in all locations during the workshops. At all times there is normal mobile phone reception in all areas.

Emergency Response Plan

Koora-Middi

Schools will have their own Emergency Response Plan pertaining to the particular needs of their students.

In the event of a site emergency, school supervisory teams are responsible for the managing and movement of students under the direction of their Tour Guide. School supervisory teams are strongly recommended to meet identified supervision requirements to further support these procedures.

School staff should have access to a list of names of all participating students, contact telephone numbers, student medical information and relevant health information of supervisors if possible.

For your information:

The closest Police Station is Fremantle Police Station:
45 Henderson Street Fremantle WA 6160 (08) 9430 1222

The closest Hospital is Fremantle Hospital:
Alma St Fremantle WA 6160 (08) 9431 3333

Incursion

Schools will have their own Emergency Response Plan pertaining to their School Policies and Procedures. In the event of a site emergency, Supervising Teachers are responsible for the

managing and movement of students at all times.

Briefing Students and Supervisors

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To ensure a safe and enjoyable excursion, it is recommended that the teacher-in-charge communicate all relevant information to their students and School Supervisory Team prior to your visit.

Before commencing your workshop, your Tour Guide will address your group on the main grass area and:

- Introduce themselves;
- Welcome you to Fremantle;
- Give a brief description of where students will be going and what they will be learning during the visit; and
- Toilet facilities

Other Relevant Information

Koora - Middi

Koora-Middi runs Monday – Friday in either a:

60 minute program	or	**90 minute program**
10:00am – 11:00am		9:30am – 11:00am
11:30am – 12:30pm		10:30am – 12:00pm
$10.00 per student		$15.00 per student

Incursion

Incursions are run Monday – Friday mornings up until 12:30pm in either:

30 minute, 40 minute, 60 minute or 90 minute programs

The minimum cost for an Incursion is $550.00, total Incursion amount will be confirmed prior to Incursion date by the Education Coordinator; consecutive sessions can be run up until 12:30pm.

Please contact us to make a booking at education@indigenouswa.com or contact Greg Nannup directly on 0405 630 606 Monday - Friday 8.30am-4.30pm.

Our postal address is: 33 Almondbury Road Ardross, WA 6153

It is the responsibility of the school to gain any written parental consent to attend the Koora-Middi Program.

If you require any additional information or wish to discuss any aspect of your visit please contact our Educational Coordinator at education@indigenouswa.com or visit our Education Page on our website at www.indigenouswa.com

This information is valid until 30th June 2014

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