



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TRANSLATION &
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES CONFERENCE, JULY 7-10, 2009**

Pre-conference Tour 1 – Tropical North Queensland & Central Australia

Wednesday July 1st

Arrive Cairns Airport and transfer to accommodation at Paradise on the Beach Resort, Palm Cove. This beach side resort is set idyllically with golden sand and a palm-fringed beach on the doorstep.

Thursday July 2nd (B, L)

Full day tour to the Great Barrier Reef. Transfer by coach along the Captain Cook Highway to Port Douglas where you'll board the boat and travel to the outer reef to snorkel and swim amongst the fish and coral. Late afternoon arrival at Paradise on the Beach.



Friday July 3rd (B, L)



A full day tour to Kuranda, travelling by train up the McAlister Range, through 15 tunnels and past the Barron Falls. Enjoy time at the Kuranda markets, Aboriginal dancers, koala and wildlife park and the Skyrail cablecar.

Saturday July 4th (B)

Take a morning flight to Alice Springs in Central Australia and check in to The Diplomat Motel. Depart for an afternoon tour of Alice Springs. See the sights and learn about the history and development of this important town.

Sunday July 5th (B, L, D)



An early rise for the transfer by road to Uluru (Ayers Rock). Located some 450 kilometres from Alice Springs, the world's greatest monolith rises 348 metres above the desert floor. Arrive early afternoon at the permanent campsite and after lunch visit The Olgas, a cluster of massive rounded rocks. Take a walk through the 'Valley of the Winds' before the spectacular sunset viewing of Uluru. Dinner around the campfire and camping

accommodation under the stars conclude the day's program. This is 'soft' camping with a stretcher bed, sleeping bag & sheet provided. Shower facilities are also available.

Monday July 6th (B, L)

Another early rise for sunrise climb of Ayers Rock followed by tour of the base caves. The 1.6 kilometre climb is not for the unfit and is quite strenuous. As it follows an important religious track, the traditional owners prefer that visitors take other discovery walks. Late morning transfer to airport for flight to Melbourne, arrive early evening.



Cost: \$1620 pp (twin or double share) & \$1990 pp (single share).

Includes: Tour of Great Barrier Reef and Kuranda, five nights accommodation (motel and camping), entry fee to & tour of Ayers Rock, The Olgas and Alice Springs, meals as indicated (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner), transfers, gst.

The above package assumes delegates would fly into Cairns on the first day. We would arrange accommodation at Palm Cove, on the northern beaches 20 minutes from Cairns. The cost does not include airfares from Cairns to Alice Springs or Ayers Rock to Melbourne. If arriving before the first day, additional accommodation can be arranged.



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Pre-conference Tour 2 – Sydney

Friday July 3rd

Arrive Sydney and transfer to Travelodge Wynyard. Day at leisure.

Saturday July 4th (B, L)

Enjoy a morning city sights tour of Sydney, taking in the historic Rocks area, the exclusive inner suburbs of Paddington and Double Bay, noted for their quaintly preserved terrace houses, famous Bondi Beach and the red light district of Kings Cross. A highlight of the day will be the harbour lunch cruise where you'll be introduced to its intriguing history, character and points of interest.



Sunday July 5th (B, L)



Another full day tour to the west of Sydney that encompasses the unsurpassed wilderness, beauty and remote bushland of the Blue Mountains plus panoramic views of rugged cliffs and deep forested valleys. There's also a visit included to the Featherdale Wildlife Park plus private time to walk through pristine bushland, lush ferns and temperate forests.

Monday July 6th (B)

Day at leisure to explore some more of Sydney. A suggested activity is The Bridge Climb, a 3 1/2 hour adventure and a never to be forgotten experience on one of the world's most prominent attractions. The climb begins with a comprehensive briefing and safety demonstration that prepares you for the Climb of your Life ! The exhilaration and sense of satisfaction achieved by reaching the top is rewarded with breathtaking views. One of the safety requirements is that each walker is breathalysed and carry items such as cameras are not permitted. The cost of the ticket includes a photograph. Late afternoon flight to Melbourne.



Cost: \$ 990 pp (twin or double share).
\$1270 pp (single share).

Includes: Three nights accommodation, city sights and harbour cruise with lunch, Blue Mountains tour, entry to Featherdale Wildlife Park, deluxe coach transport, meals as indicated (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner), transfers, gst.

Options: Bridge Climb, approx \$185

The cost does not include the air-fare from Sydney to Melbourne. Recommended flight will be provided at time of booking. Time of Bridge Climb to be confirmed when booked.



Post-conference Tour 1 – Central Australia & Tropical North Queensland
July 11th – 16th (See pre-conference itinerary)

Post conference Tour 2 – Sydney, July 11th – 14th (See pre-conference itinerary)

Post-conference Tour 3 – Great Ocean Road/Grampians/Ballarat

Saturday July 11th (L)



Depart from city hotels around 8am and travel to the west through Geelong, the state's second largest city. Not long past Geelong the ocean comes into view and at Anglesea a stop would be made to view the kangaroos that frequent the golf course. Continue onto Lorne where the dual mix of the ocean and the Otway Ranges is breathtaking. Lunch would be taken at Lavers Hill and before the drive through to the rainforest at Melba Gully then to the Shipwreck

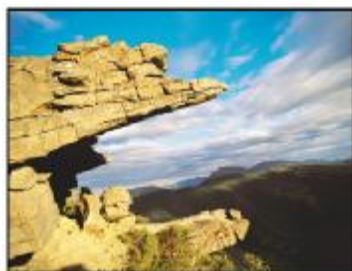
Coast. The afternoon would feature the coastal rock formations of Loch Ard Gorge, 12 Apostles and The Arch before arriving in Port Campbell.

Sunday July 12th (B, L)

After breakfast travel across to Tower Hill, an extinct volcano and now a State Park. A walk through the park reveals koalas in generous numbers in the gum trees. Late morning continue through to Dunkeld where lunch will be enjoyed at the stylish Royal Mail Hotel. After lunch, a visit would be made to Crombie Homestead where our hosts, Rex & Gay Beveridge will provide an insight into life on the land. A shearing demonstration with a sheep dog roundup would precede a garden walk and afternoon tea. Late afternoon transfer through to Halls Gap, the major town at the heart of the breathtaking Grampians mountain range.



Monday July 13th (B, L, D)



Depart Halls Gap and travel through the Grampians taking in some of the most spectacular scenery the state has to offer. Included in these are The Balconies, Mt Difficult Lookout and The Jaws of Death before transferring through to Ballarat and Sovereign Hill. Sovereign Hill is a recreation of Ballarat's first ten years following the discovery of gold there in 1851. Adjourn to the Charlie Napier Hotel for dinner before experiencing the sound and light show, 'Blood on the Southern Cross'. The show brilliantly recreates the events that led to Australia's only civil war, the Eureka Stockade on Sunday December 3rd 1854.

Cost: \$850 pp, based on a minimum of 10 people (twin/double share).
\$990 pp, based on a minimum of 10 people (single share).

Includes: Mini-bus transport, two nights accommodation, meals as indicated (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner), shearing demonstration and farm visit at Crombie Homestead, tour of Melba Gully, Port Campbell National Park, Tower Hill, Grampians and Sovereign Hill, entry fees to Sovereign Hill and Blood on the Southern Cross, dinner on the final night at Sovereign Hill, guide, gst.



One Day Tours (Available Daily, Pre & Post Conference)

Whistles, Wine & Wildlife

Take the scenic route out to the beautiful Yarra Valley. With its rolling hills and ever increasing fields of vines, the region has re-established itself as one of the country's premium producers of cool climate wines. The first stop would be made at the Healesville Sanctuary, home to more than 200 species of native animals in a natural bush setting. A guided tour of this first class facility would be provided. Enjoy lunch and wine tasting at Yering Station Winery before the drive across to the Dandenong Ranges. Appreciate why the area has been luring visitors for over a century on the train ride through the hills aboard the quaint little steam train, Puffing Billy.



- Cost:** \$165 pp.
Includes: Deluxe coach transport, entry to and guided tour of the Healesville Sanctuary, wine tasting, main course lunch, glass of wine & coffee at Yering Station Winery, ride on Puffing Billy, guide, gst.
Times: 8.00am to 5.30pm.

Great Ocean Road



Imagine a road that hugs the side of sheer cliffs, where the native bushland meets the blue waters of the Southern Ocean. Experience the temperate rainforest at Maits Rest that features fern gullies and giant myrtle trees. There's also the koalas at Kennett River and the spectacular coastline that's home to the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and the Razorback.

- Cost:** \$110 pp.
Includes: Deluxe coach transport, lunch with tea & coffee, entry to the Port Campbell National Park, guide, gst.
Times: 7.45am to 7.30pm

Penguins

Enjoy the antics of the world's smallest penguins at fascinating Phillip Island. The sight of Australia's largest fairy penguin colony emerging from the surf and waddling up the beach with food for their young brings howls of delight from an enthralled crowd.



- Cost:** \$125 pp.
Includes: Deluxe coach transport, entry to Penguin Parade with Penguin Plus, guide, gst.
Times: 2.30pm to 8.30pm.



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TOURS BOOKING FORM

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| <u>Tour</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Seats</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Pre-conference 1 (July 1-6) | \$1620 / \$1990 | | |
| Pre-conference 2 (July 3-6) | \$ 990 / \$1270 | | |
| Post-conference 1 (July 11-16) | \$1620 / \$1990 | | |
| Post-conference 2 (July 11-14) | \$ 990 / \$1270 | | |
| Post-conference 3 (July 11-13) | \$ 850 / \$ 990 | | |
| Whistles, Wine & Wildlife | \$ 165 | | |
| Great Ocean Road | \$ 110 | | |
| Penguins | \$ 125 | | |
| <i>Total</i> | | | |

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