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SYDNEY

TOURS 2025

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ABOUT OUR TOURS

At Reddam House we believe in raising global citizens.

The school is proud to offer an exciting array of international and national tours throughout the year, providing our students with invaluable opportunities for cultural enrichment and global exploration.

These tours are designed to broaden their horizons and foster a deeper understanding of the world's diverse cultures and histories. Whether it's an outreach program or an educational journey our tours enhance not only academic learning but promote personal growth.

SUMMER TOUR

HOBART & THE MUSEUM OF OLD AND NEW ART - TASMANIA

The HSC Art Retreat to Hobart and the Museum of Old and New Art has been planned to compliment Term 1 study of how museums and galleries provide a template for the display of contemporary art.

While at MONA, students will complete their 3rd Visual Arts Assessment Task for their HSC, comprising of case study questions, an essay and a virtual gallery curation. This is an amazing opportunity for students to gain a better understanding of contemporary art practice and see installation and interactive works in the flesh.

The students also get to visit a dramatic production at the Cascade Female Factory and enjoy an afternoon at the Salamanca Markets. This is a highly valuable trip for those students submitting a Body of Work for HSC Visual Arts.

Tour objective	Art Immersion
Year group	Years 12
Duration	3 days
Dates	7 - 9 February, 2025
Contact	laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$1,167



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SUMMER TOUR

WOMADELAIDE MUSIC FESTIVAL TRIP - ADELAIDE

As part of their course in Music of a Culture, Year 9 Music will be attending the WOMAdelaide Music Festival. WOMAdelaide, the iconic open-air festival set in Adelaide's stunning Botanic Park, is an award-winning celebration of the very best Music, Arts & Dance from around the world, championing cultural and creative diversity.

Students attend 3 days of the festival, staged in early march, spending 2 nights in the heart of Adelaide. At the festival they will see countless world class musicians from a diverse array of musical and cultural backgrounds, as well as participating in workshops, attending discussion panels, and sampling food from around the globe.

Tour objective	Cultural Music
Year group	Years 9
Duration	3 days
Dates	8 -10 March, 2025
Contact	Alison.Housley@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$1,500



WOMADelaide

- THE WORLD'S FESTIVAL -

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SUMMER TOUR

Q STATION ART RETREAT

Q Station is a contemporary take on the former North Head Quarantine Station. This site offers wonderful historic and visual influences for a range of artmaking experiences.

As Year 10 students expand into the world of Visual Arts, this is a fantastic opportunity to view the world in exciting new ways and develop a diverse range of new skills and techniques to be able to develop their individual styles. The workshops that students will be engaged in are designed to explore content that meets specific syllabus objectives.

Workshops are conducted in a wide variety of situations such as along the foreshore and at various aspects across the property. The students experience a history tour as well as a ghost tour of the site and stay in hotel accommodation. They are involved in photographic, sculptural and mixed media workshops.

Tour objective	Art Retreat
Year group	Year 10
Duration	2 days
Dates	16 - 17 March, 2025
Contact	laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$550



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AUTUMN TOUR

ART RETREAT HAMILTON ISLAND, GREAT BARRIER REEF

Hamilton Island Art Retreat is an exclusive art retreat which is open to elective art students and those who are passionate about art but may not currently study art as a elective subject. Hamilton Island is one of the most magnificent destinations in Australia and Reddam House students are fortunate to have to opportunity to work with the artist in residence and attend a private art lesson in the studio space on the island.

The students will be involved in a range of workshops such as drawing, watercolour, environmental sculpture and photography with Reddam's head of Visual Arts, Laurellen Symonds. Everyone will receive their own extensive art kit, full of materials for the trip. Students will stay in beautiful hotel accommodation with free access to the beach and water sports.

Tour objective	Art Retreat
Year group	Years 7 - 10
Duration	5 days
Dates	4 - 8 April, 2025
Contact	laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$2,500



AUTUMN TOUR

COLLARROY CENTRE - YEAR 12 DRAMA CAMP

An exciting and unique opportunity for all Year 12 Drama students to begin very important practical work on their HSC Group Performances.

Facilitated by Drama teachers, Will Hodgson and Megan Gilsenan, this weekend of devising theatre includes tuition and guidance from visiting theatre industry professionals such as Swoop Circus Theatre and Shock Therapy Theatre Company. The two days culminate in a work-in-progress showing of original performances by each group with feedback from teachers. Compulsory for all Year 12 Drama students.

Tour objective	Drama Enrichment
Year group	Years 12
Duration	Weekend
Dates	23 - 25 May, 2025
Contact	william.hodgson@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	TBC





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AUTUMN TOUR

ARTHUR BOYD'S BUNDANON & RIVERSIDE - NSW

Year 11 students have an artmaking experience where they engage in all the wonders that the Bundanon property has to offer including an artistic program aimed at transitioning the students from Year 11 into HSC Visual Arts and the creation of a Body Of Work.

Students will do artmaking focussed on various interpretations of landscape, using traditional to experimental techniques. There will be a focus on drawing and painting skills and more in depth investigation and sophisticated use of media. This will directly compliment their Term 3 area of study.

Students work closely with the Bundanon art educators and enjoy bonding with their like-minded artistic peers which makes artistic discussions flourish.

Tour objective	Art Retreat
Year group	Years 11
Duration	Weekend 3 Days
Dates	9 - 11 May, 2025
Contact	laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$572





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COMMUNITY SERVICE TRIP - NORTHERN TERRITORY


Step away from screens and classrooms and immerse yourself in the heart of the Australian bush. Spend your day discovering hidden waterholes, trekking scenic trails, and delving into the rich tapestry of Aboriginal stories, traditions, and beliefs. Embrace simplicity with a back-to-basics camping experience, where dinner is slow-cooked in a camp oven over the fire you've helped kindle under the stars.

For those seeking deeper connection, you can join meaningful community development projects guided by Traditional Owners, contributing to initiatives that fulfill expressed needs on their land. It's an unforgettable journey into culture, nature, and purpose.

Quick glimpse:

- Jumping Crocodiles
- Kakadu National Park
- Famous Rock Art sites
- Community Service Project
- Litchfield National Park
- Worldclass waterfalls
- East Timor Homestays
- Cristo Rei of Dili
- Hike Mount Rabilau
- Traditional cultural experiences

Tour objective	-
Year group	All students in Years 7-10
Duration	13 days
Dates	7 - 19 April, 2025
Contact	melanie.pelosi@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$4,250 - Excluding return flights to Darwin





AUTUMN TOUR

CHOWDER BAY & COCKATOO ISLAND - ART RETREAT

As part of the Year 9 Elective Visual Arts Course, Year 9 artists will be attending a 3-day art retreat at Chowder Bay & Cockatoo Island on beautiful Sydney Harbour. Students will be staying at the Land's Edge Conference Centre and taking a ferry out to Cockatoo Island where they will have the chance to explore the significance of both sites.

During the weekend, students will engage in practical workshops in drawing, painting, photography and mixed media which will greatly increase their artmaking skills. This is advantageous as they move through middle school and into senior artmaking. The workshops will involve being inspired by and responding to our magnificent Australian landscape and the flora and fauna that inhabit our environment.

Tour objective	Art Retreat
Year group	Years 9
Duration	2 days
Dates	1 - 2 August, 2025
Contact	laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$430



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WINTER TOUR

SPORT PERISHER SKI CAMP

Ski Camp is held during the Winter and Spring holidays and includes:

- 5 nights accommodation on the snow at Snowy Gums, Smiggin Holes with 5 dinners and 5 breakfasts
- 5 x 2 hour lessons each morning (skiing or snowboarding).
- 5 days ski or snowboard hire and 5 day lift tickets at Perisher.
- Free skiing and boarding each afternoon across the entire Perisher Resort.

Designed by skiers/boarders to give students maximum time on the snow. Subject to conditions we aim at skiing 9.00am to 5.00pm each day. On the blue-sky days, we will be there for the 1st lifts and if there are blizzards we can keep our students warm and dry in the lodge and avoid the chaos on the road up to the ski fields. With experienced and enthusiastic teachers, we guarantee to deliver the best skiing available. The Camp is for all ability groups from Beginners to Advanced skiers.

Tour objective

Sport Camp

Year group

Beginners to Advanced

Duration

5 days

Dates

Winter Camp: 13 - 18 July, 2025
Spring Camp: 16 - 21 September, 2025

Contact

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Cost

TBC - Winter Camp
TBC- Spring Camp



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WINTER TOUR

SPORT THREDBO YEAR 10 SKI CAMP

In Year 10, all students enjoy a 5-day adventure to Thredbo. This is a full year group trip and it is to make bonds and extend friendship groups within the cohort. This trip caters for students who have never seen snow to high-level skiers and snowboarders. Each individual challenges themselves at their own level whilst having an amazing and exciting time out on the slopes.

Students believe this trip to be one of the absolute highlights of their schooling career. Students stay at the ski in/ski out River Inn Hotel with all ski hire, lift passes and daily ski lessons included. Students also have daily access to the Thredbo Leisure Centre with heated pool, waterslides, gym. In the evening students will join in trivia and games nights where they have fun engaging with their year group.

Tour objective	Sport and group bonding
Year group	Year 10
Duration	5 days
Dates	25 - 29 August, 2025
Contact	laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$1,650



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WINTER TOUR

GOLD COAST CHORAL EISTEDDFOD TOUR

The Reddam House Senior Choir visits Queensland every other year to participate in the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. We are very proud of our talented choristers, who have had great success in a variety of eisteddfods, including in the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. Choir Tours offer an opportunity for choristers to bond and practice responsibility whilst enjoying educational activities to further their choral skills as a team.

At the competition itself, students observe other choirs from all around Australia, and learn from their performance repertoire choices. As this is a voluntary activity, RHAP points are earned towards music for our end of year Reddam House Art and Performance Awards.

Tour objective	Music
Year group	Year 7 - 10
Duration	3 nights
Dates	TBC
Contact	elli.bortolotti@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$1,200

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SPRING TOUR

AUSTRALIENS: UN VOYAGE ÉPIQUE EN OCCITANIE FRANCE

Immerse yourself in the stunning Occitanie region, centered around the Golden Triangle of Toulouse, Montauban, and Albi. Your base is the mediaeval village of Féneyrols, featuring a 13th-century château and an early Eiffel bridge, just minutes from Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val, the backdrop to films like *The Hundred-Foot Journey* and *Charlotte Gray*. Explore picturesque markets, hilltop villages, and the storybook beauty of Tarn et Garonne. Activities include pétanque with locals, feasting with the mayor, and kayaking through the breathtaking Gorges de l'Aveyron. Visit iconic sites like the prehistoric Horses of Pech Merle and the vibrant cities of Albi and Toulouse.

A tailored language program complements this rich cultural experience, ensuring students return with a deeper love for the French language and its timeless charm.

Tour objective	A full cultural emersion, connecting with France on every level
Year group	Yr 8 - 11 French Students with priority going to senior students
Duration	14 days in country
Dates	20 Sep - 5 Oct, 2025
Contact	warren.garratt@reddamhouse.com.au audrey.robby@reddamhouse.com.au
Details	Parent info evening - Tuesday 27 Feb, 2025





SPRING TOUR

ART, HISTORY, CULTURAL TOUR 2025 LONDON, PARIS, BARCELONA

Embark on an unforgettable journey through three of Europe's most iconic cities on the 2025 London, Paris, and Barcelona Art History & Cultural Tour. Designed exclusively for Reddam students, this immersive experience offers over 100+ hours of academic and cultural activities, blending artmaking, history, and creative exploration. Participate in custom workshops led by teachers and local artists, including photography, drawing, and watercolour sessions, as you develop your skills and techniques in artmaking.

Gain the confidence to discuss and analyse artworks while exploring galleries, rich art history and world heritage of these incredible cities. Beyond the canvas, this tour is an opportunity to connect with like-minded peers and make lasting friendships while earning Full Cultural Colours for your dedication to art and creativity. Discover inspiration, build your artistic voice, and create memories to last a lifetime

Tour objective	Art & Design Enrichment
Year group	Years 7 to 11
Duration	14 days
Dates	20 Sep - 14 Oct, 2025
Contact	laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au
Registration	CLOSED



SUMMER TOUR

SPORT BASKETBALL AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP - GOLD COAST

Reddam House brought their A-game to the Australian School Championships in the vibrant Gold Coast. With all teams in high spirits, the players had a blast on and off the court, engaging in a basketball bonanza with a minimum of six thrilling games throughout the week.

It was a fantastic showcase of skill, teamwork, and pure sportsmanship, proving once again that Reddam House knows how to make a splash in the world of school basketball. Until the next championship, they leave the Gold Coast with memories, new friendships, and a shared love for the game.

Tour objective	Basketball Camp
Year group	Teams - Under 15s - Under 17s Boys and Girls
Duration	6 days
Dates	TBC December 2025
Contact	mark.johnson@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	Approx \$2,000




SUMMER TOUR

COMMUNITY SERVICE MARINE CONSERVATION & TAMAN NEGARA TREK - MALAYSIA

Embark on a transformative journey to East Timor, where students embrace the challenge of meaningful work that creates lasting, sustainable impact on local communities. This extraordinary tour is more than just an adventure—it's an opportunity to step outside your comfort zone and into a world of purpose and discovery.

Explore the vibrant culture of Malacca, support vital turtle conservation efforts, and trek through the breathtaking landscapes of Taman Negara National Park. Each day brings new challenges, inspiring personal growth and resilience. This once-in-a-lifetime experience will not only test your limits but also reshape how you see yourself and the world—forever.

Tour objective	Marine Conservation & Taman Negara Trek
Year group	Years 7 to 11
Duration	13 Nights
Dates	TBC December 2025
Contact	melanie.pelosi@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	Approx \$5,490









UPCOMING TOURS 2026

SPRING TOUR

ITALIAN ART, HISTORY & CULTURAL TOUR

Embark on an extraordinary journey through Italy's most iconic destinations on this Tour. Designed exclusively for Reddam students, this immersive experience offers unparalleled opportunities to explore. With over 100+ hours of academic and cultural activities, this tour offers hands-on learning tailored to your creative growth. Participate in daily workshops led by Laurellen Symonds, Head of Visual Arts, including drawing, photography, and watercolour sessions. Sketch amidst the ancient ruins of Pompeii, capture the beauty of Venice's canals, and marvel at the Sistine Chapel's artistry. Also, engage in 9 hours of artmaking lessons at Florence's Italian Arts School.

Explore world-famous landmarks such as the Colosseum, Vatican City, and Pompeii while visiting galleries and cultural sites across Rome, Sorrento, and Capri on the Amalfi Coast. Along the way, build friendships with like-minded peers. Discover inspiration and create unforgettable memories on this remarkable Italian Tour. This is an unparalleled, once-in-a-lifetime experience!

An information evening will be held online on Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 6.30 pm. Meeting link: meet.google.com/wyc-pvkc-qeb. Further information will be sent via email prior to the meeting.

Year group	Years 7 - 11
Dates	19 Sep - 2 Oct, 2026
Contact	laurellen.symonds@reddamhouse.com.au
Cost	\$8,990





AUTUMN TOUR


HISTORY TOUR FRANCE, GERMANY & ITALY

This tour takes students on a journey through time - from the rich history of the Roman Empire to 20th century Germany and the rise of Nazism and then to France and the battlefields of the Western Front – exploring fascinating zeitgeists, influential figures & key sites. Students come away with a greater understanding of how ancient and modern societies shaped their social, economic, political and cultural landscapes, and the influence of the past on the world of today.

The itineraries are closely aligned with the senior Ancient and Modern syllabuses; however, it is not a requirement that participating students study History. All students are welcome from Years 7 - 12.

An information evening will be held at the Bondi Campus on Thursday, 20th February 2025, at 7pm.

Tour objective	History and Culture
Year group	Years 7 to 11
Duration	20 days
Dates	This tour is in the 3 week holiday period after Term 1, 2026
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