Hunter Valley Grammar School
European Study Tour – April 2016
Turkey / Italy & UK

Revised preliminary Tour Inclusions & Costing

This tour proposal and estimated costing is based on 25 student tour members - subject to pricing changes - 14 November 2014

### International Flights and Taxes:

- Economy class flights Sydney – Istanbul / London – Sydney (Emirates via Dubai* subject to 2016 schedules)
- Additional flight Istanbul to Naples (Turkish Airlines * subject to 2016 schedules)
- Additional flight Rome to London (* subject to 2016 schedules)

### Accommodation

- 16 nights’ accommodation in well located hotels (3* or better) based on twin / triple share with private facilities

### Transport / Transfers:

- Private motor coach transfers & transport throughout
- Transport to sightseeing and included meals throughout
- Train Naples to Rome (*may be replaced by private coach transport)

### Meals:

- Daily Continental Buffet Breakfast
- Some lunches and dinners

### Sightseeing / Activities:

All sightseeing excursions and activities are pre paid and pre booked and may include the following

#### Turkey

- Full day guided tour of Istanbul including: Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia & The Grand Bazaar
- Specialist Military History guided tour of Gallipoli Battlefields including ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine, Johnston’s Jolly, Quinn’s Post, The Nek, Chunuk Bair & the Kabatepe War Museum & Simulation Centre
- Guided tour of the archaeological site of Troy
- Guided visit to Spice Market & Bosphorus Cruise, Istanbul

#### Italy

- Gelato Workshop, Sorrento
- Full day guided excursion to Pompeii & Herculaneum Archaeological sites
- Guided walk to Mt Vesuvius crater (weather & time permitting)
- Full day guided excursion to Capri including funicular ride, Augustus’ Garden, Blue Grotto (weather permitting)
- Guided tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Necropolis of the Via Triumphalis excavations, St Peter’s Basilica
- Full day guided tour of Rome including Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palantine Hill
- Afternoon cooking class – pizza or pasta!
- Full day guided excursion in Florence including Piazza del Duomo, medieval quarters, Piazza Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, Medici Chapel & Basilica di San Lorenzo
- Visit to Accademia Gallery – Michelangelo’s David
- Stop at the beautiful town of Verona & see “Juliet’s Balcony”
- Guided walking tour of Venice including St Mark’s Square, Doge’s Palace, Bridge of Sigh’s & Rialto Bridge.
- Venetian Gondola Ride
UK
- Short panoramic tour of London sights on arrival (pending 2016 flight schedules)
- Full day guided tour of London viewing the main sights of the West End & entrance to the Tower of London & Crown Jewels.
- Tickets to a West End Show
- Guided tour of the Globe Theatre

Adopt A Digger Project:
- Opportunity to hold commemorations for HVGS’ adopted diggers throughout Gallipoli Peninsula where you will have the opportunity to do a reading and lay wreaths in honour of our diggers

Specialist Guides:
- Experienced (and kid friendly) English speaking Tour Manager will accompany you in Turkey, Italy & UK
- Local guides for local sightseeing excursions
- Specialist Military Guide for the Battlefields touring
- Tipping kitty of $100 per student included in tour cost

Additional Services pre tour:
- Tour Information Evening – Detailed PowerPoint presentation outlining tour itinerary & inclusions
- Tour Members Travel Guide – Valuable information covering all aspects of the tour for each tour member.

*Estimated price per person: $8900*
*subject to final tour numbers and 2016 prices being released

Exclusions:
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges (approximately $250 at 18 November 2014)
- Meals other than those stated.
- All items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, room service etc.

*Please note:
Tour costs and taxes for 2016 have not yet been released, therefore the above prices are based on service provider’s rates and currency exchange rates applicable at the time of printing and they are subject to change until such time that final tour payments are made by all tour members. Many factors can influence this estimated quotation:- final number of passengers, duration, level of inclusions.