A Comparative Study of Cultural Issues and Events
TED 589 (70)
June 13 – July 11, 2015

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- Great Barrier Reef
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- Kuranda Railway
- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Cairns (city)

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- Caversham Wildlife Sanctuary
- Fremantle Maritime Museum
- Perth Mint
- Art Gallery of Western Australia
- Fremantle Prison
- Rottnest Island
- The Pinnacles
- Koongup Indigenous People Tour
- Albany Whaling Station
- Elephant Rocks – Denmark
- Porongurups National Park

Possible Sites in Sydney:
- Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Sydney Opera House
- Taronga Zoo
- Vaucluse House
- Sydney Aquarium
- The Rocks
- Bondi Beach

Cost: $7600  (includes air and ground transport, accommodation, travel insurance, entry to most sites in Queensland and Western Australia, more than 50 percent of meals, graduate course fees)

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If you are a teacher or connected to a service profession, you may be interested in exploring Australia through this UWRF 2015 summer graduate course!

Explore Australia and its history, geography, arts and literature through:

- Excursions in Queensland, Western Australia and New South Wales
- Seminars focused on Australian historical and contemporary issues
- On-site interviews and experiences enabling you to engage in an Australian/US comparison of your profession or interest area (teaching or service related)

Overview

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