## Hunter Valley Grammar School European Cultural Exchange Tour
### April 2017

**UPDATED Itinerary – 25 July 2016**

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<td>Arrive Dusseldorf Airport and meet with English speaking representative for assistance to find the coach and transfer to Grevenbroich.</td>
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<td>Here you will meet with and be handed over to your host families, who will be taking care of you for the next 8 nights.</td>
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International Flights and Taxes:
- Return economy class flights Sydney to Germany / Paris to Sydney with Etihad or Qatar Airways
- All international airline taxes and fuel surcharges * subject to change until ticketed

Accommodation
- 16 nights’ accommodation in well located, hotels (3* or better) based on twin share with private facilities
- 3 nights Vienna / 2 nights Salzburg / 2 nights Garmisch / 3 nights Munich / 1 night Luxembourg / 3 nights Paris & 2 nights Amiens
- 8 nights’ hosting with local families from your Grevenbroich sister school

Transport / transfers:
- Coach transfers between HVGS & Sydney International Airport & return
- Private motor coach transfers & transport throughout Europe
- Transport to sightseeing and included meals throughout Europe, where required

Meals:
- Continental Buffet Breakfast daily (on tour)
- 2 lunches (on tour)
- All dinners (on tour) – 3 course with tap water on table
- Meal plan during your stay with host families to be confirmed, but would normally include all meals

Sightseeing / Activities:
All sightseeing excursions and activities are pre paid and pre booked and may include the following

Vienna:
- Guided coach / walking tours of Vienna including visits to Schonbrunn & Hofburg Palaces / Spanish Riding School visit / St Stephens Cathedral visit / Vienna Old Town / Mozart Walk / Sacher Torte tasting experience / Haus der Musik / UN guided visit / Sweet making demonstration / Vienna “Ring Road” architecture / Museum of Fine Arts

Salzburg & surrounds:
- Guided coach / walking tours of Salzburg including Old Town historic sites / Alter Markt / Sound of Music sites / Melk Abbey visit / Salzburg Cathedral visit / visit Berchtesgaden salt mines including train & boat ride

Bavarian Garmish & surrounds:
- Full day Zugspitz excursion including cable car or cog railway experience to the summit / visit the Aussichtsplattform / walking tour of historical centre – old town of Garmish / Richard Strauss Villa / Chocolate shop visit

Munich & surrounds:
- Guided coach / walking tours including Hofgarten / Rathaus / Glockenspiel / Marienplatz / Allianz Arena & stunning fairy tale castle of Neuschewanstein / Oberammergau town walk / outdoor farmers markets / Interactive German Museum / BMW Welt tour / Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site / Allianz Arena & Erlebniswelt

Luxembourg:
- Guided coach / walking tour & views of of Le Chemin de la Corniche / Monument to National Unity / Philharmonie Luxembourg / Barrio Grund area / Passarelle
Paris & surrounds:
- Guided coach / walking tours with visits to the Louvre/ Notre-Dame Cathedral / Ascent Eiffel or Montpamasse Tower / Champs Elysees / Montmartre / Sacre Coeur Basilica / Tuileries Gardens / Seine River Cruise / Park Asterix entry / Crepe making class / Seine River Cruise / Musee d’Orsay visit

Western Front – France & Belgium:
- Experience the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Villers Bretonneux and activities / visit the Franco Australian Museum and Victoria School
- Guided battlefields touring of Western Front including Fromelles Museum / VC Corner Memorial & Cemetery, Tyne Cot Cemetery and Visitors Centre
- Time allocated for students “Adopt A Digger Project” commemorations on Western Front

Specialist Guides:
- Experienced (and kid friendly) English speaking Tour Manager will accompany the group from arrival in Vienna to departure in Paris
- Local guides for local sightseeing excursions
- Specialist Military Guide for the Battlefields touring

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 student based on 18 students - $9590

Exclusions:
- 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 are based on service provider’s rates / group size & currency exchange rates applicable at the time of printing and they are subject to change final confirmations are received & final tour payments are made by all tour members.
Please keep a copy of this Booking Form so that you are aware of progress payment dates and booking conditions.

Hunter Valley Grammar School
Cultural Exchange Tour - April 2017
Tour Member Booking Form

CONTACT DETAILS
Tour Member Title: __________ First Name ___________ Surname ___________ Parents Names ____________
Address: __________________________________ Suburb: __________________ Postcode: _____________
Home Ph: __________ Work Ph: ___________ Mobile: ___________ Parents Email: ____________

PASSPORT DETAILS
Name (exact): __________________________________________________________________________ Date of Birth: ___________
Passport #: _____________________________ Expiry Date: ____________________________ Nationality: ______________
*You will be required to provide a photocopy of the details pages of your passport by 30th September 2016.

PAYMENT DETAILS
DEPOSIT: $500.00 due by 17 March 2016
PROGRESS PAYMENT: $3000.00 due 30 September 2016
FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE: 3rd February 2017
Reservations will only be confirmed upon receipt of the completed Tour Member Booking Form, and refundable* (depending on replacements student & time frame of cancellation – see below) deposit of $500.00 per person. Please make your payment by cheque, credit card or electronic funds transfer directly to The Australian Group Travel Company Pty Ltd. Bank details: BSB: 082-864 / Account # 77 703 2706. Late payment fee of $50 applies. Amendment fee of $50 applies. Credit card payments incur a 2% surcharge.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Special Dietary Requirements: _________________________________________________________________
Medical Condition/s that should be made known to Tour Leaders: ____________________________________________________________________________
Additional information that may be relevant: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS
Financial penalties are incurred when a tour member withdraws for any reason from a tour before departure. Depending on the reason for cancellation, travel insurance may cover these expenses. The rest of the group may also incur cost increases. These costs are minimal provided another student fills the position on tour.

The following cancellation conditions apply IF the position on tour is filled:
Between 17 March 2016 – 30 June 2016: Deposit refundable* (less cost of travel insurance)
Between 01 July 2016 – 30 September 2016: $500 cancellation fee
Between 01 October 2016 – 03 February 2017: $1500 cancellation fee
From 04 February 2017: Deposit & Progress Payment non-refundable

The following cancellation conditions apply IF the position on tour is NOT filled:
Between 17 Mar 2016 – 30 June 2016: $500 cancellation fee, plus any additional costs incurred by the group or service providers
Between 01 July 2016 – 30 September 2016: $2500 cancellation fee, plus any additional costs incurred by the group or service providers
Between 01 October 2016 – 03 February 2017: $3500 cancellation fee
From 04 February 2017: Non refundable

ACCEPTANCE
On behalf of the persons named above, I have read, understood and accept the Tour Booking Terms & Conditions as displayed on the web site of The Australian Group Travel Company www.australiangrouptravel.com.au I accept that the tour costs are based on airfares, other components and currency exchange rates applicable at the time of printing and that they are subject to variation.

Print Name: __________________ Signature: __________________ Date: ____________

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Web: www.australiangrouptravel.com.au
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Postal Address: P.O. Box 1030, Warners Bay NSW 2280

ABN: 48 606 956 941 Member AFTA / ATAS
DAY 10: Monday 10 April 2017  Grevenbroich / Vienna

- Meet local assistant for private coach transfer from Grevenbroich to Dusseldorf Airport
- Fly to Vienna with Air Berlin

Arrive (morning) at Vienna International Airport
- Tour Manager for meet & greet on arrival and remain with the group until Paris departure day
- Local guide for half day **orientation walking tour** on arrival (time / flight schedules permitting).
- You’ll have your first glimpses of the beautiful city of Vienna!

Dinner at a local restaurant

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DAY 11: Tuesday 11 April 2017  Vienna

Full day of guided sightseeing that may include:
- **Hofburg Palace** visit
- See the stunning architecture of “**Vienna Ring Road**” with **Rathaus** (Town Hall), **Palace of Justice**, **Vienna State Opera** buildings
- Visit **Mozart’s House**
- Visit to **Heroes’ Square**
- Visit to **Haus der Musik**
- Guided tour of **the UN** in Vienna (subject to permission for visit)
- **Sweet making demonstration** at Zuckerwerkstatt (time permitting)

Dinner tonight at a local restaurant including delicious **Sacher Torte** for dessert!

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<td>• Beautiful film locations of the <strong>Sound of Music</strong> including <strong>Mirabelle Castle &amp; Mirabelle Gardens</strong></td>
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<td>• See <strong>Leopoldskron Lake</strong></td>
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<td>• Drive through country villages to the <strong>Salzkammergut/Lake District</strong> – view over <strong>Lake Wolfgang</strong></td>
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### DAY 15: Saturday 15 April 2017  
Salzburg - Garmisch

Visit Salzburg Cathedral (subject to availability over Easter period) before your private coach departs Salzburg for Garmisch.

Stop en-route for a guided tour of the incredible **Berchtesgaden Salt Mines** including:

- Train & boat ride through the salt mines – SPECTACULAR!

Afternoon guided walking tour of the historical centre / Old Town of Bavarian Garmisch (this may roll over until tomorrow morning, pending arrival time into Garmisch after salt mine tour) that may include:

- **Richard Strauss’ Villa** – Museum & Memorial
- **Chocolate shop** visit
- **Colourful Chalets & buildings** – many built especially for the 1936 Winter Olympics

Dinner tonight is at the hotel.

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### DAY 16: Sunday 16 April 2017  
Garmisch

Guided sightseeing to the amazing **Zugspitz** - Germany’s highest peak!

- Head up to the top by either **Cable Car** or Cog Railway
- Spend time at the summit, marvelling at the incredible view!

After enjoying Zugspitz, it’s time to move on to another spectacular vantage point - the **Aussichtsplattform**. Those who are game can venture out to the end – rewarding you with the most amazing view!

Dinner tonight will be at the hotel or local café / restaurant.

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**DAY 17: Monday 17 April 2017**  
Garmisch - Munich

Private coach from Garmisch to Munich

En-route you will stop for:

- Free time to explore **Oberammergau**, a quaint town with a unique story!
- A guided visit to King Ludwig’s fairy tale castle of **Neuschwanstein** complete with horse & carriage ride!

Late afternoon arrival

Dinner tonight will be at a local café / restaurant

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**DAY 18: Tuesday 18 April 2017**  
Munich

Guided touring today may include:

- Walking tour of the **Old Town**
- Visit to the **Hofgarten**
- View the incredible **Rathaus** (Town Hall)
- We’ll time it right to witness the **Glockenspiel Chiming**!
- Visit **Marienplatz area** with supervised free time
- Outdoor **farmers markets**
- **Interactive exhibits** at the **German Museum**
- Guided tour of **BMW Welt**

Dinner tonight will be at a local café / restaurant

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### DAY 19: Wednesday 19 April 2017  
**Munich**

Full day of guided touring that may include:

- A visit to the **Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site**
- Entry and guided visit to the amazing **Allianz Arena & the Erlebniswelt** (interactive experience)

Dinner tonight is at a local café / restaurant

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### DAY 20: Thursday 20 April 2017  
**Munich - Luxembourg**

A full travelling day today by private coach from Munich to Luxembourg, with rest stops en-route

- **Orientation walking tour** of local area on arrival

Dinner tonight will be at the hotel

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### DAY 21: Friday 21 April 2017  
**Luxembourg - Paris**

Morning guided tour of Luxembourg taking in the main city sights including:

- Walk along **Le Chemin de la Corniche**
- View the **Monument to National Unity**
- View the incredibly modern architecture of the **Philharmonie Luxembourg**
- Visit the **Barrio Grund** area
- View the **Passarelle**

Depart Luxembourg by private coach for Paris, with a stop en route for lunch (own expense)

Dinner tonight is at a local café / restaurant

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**DAY 22: Saturday 22 April 2017:**  
**Paris**

Full day of guided sightseeing including:

- See Champs Elysees
- See the Arc de Triomphe
- Hands on Crepe making class
- Visit to Notre Dame Cathedral (whisper headsets)
- Entrance & ascent of the Eiffel Tower or Montparnasse Tower
- Enjoy a scenic Seine River Cruise

Dinner tonight will be at a local café / restaurant

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**DAY 23: Sunday 23 April 2017:**  
**Paris**

Full day of guided sightseeing including:

- Guided tour of the incredible Louvre Museum
- Guided tour of the amazing Musee D’orsay
- Enjoy a picnic lunch in Tuileries Gardens
- Afternoon guided walk through the quaint streets of Montmartre
- Visit the Sacre Coeur

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**DAY 24: Monday 24 April 2017**  
Paris – Western Front Battlefields – Belgium - Amiens

Depart Paris on your private coach to Amiens.

En Route you will have the opportunity to visit the following Western Front sights:

- Museum of the Battle of Fromelles
- The Australian Memorial Park & VC Corner
- Visit Tyne Cot Cemetery & Visitors Centre (Belgium)

Continue on to Amiens to check in to your hotel

Dinner tonight is at the hotel

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**DAY 25: Tuesday 25 April 2017**  
ANZAC DAY – DAWN SERVICE

Private coach from Amiens area to Villers- Bretonneux

Boxed breakfast for an early start

- Attend the Dawn Service at Villers - Bretonneux

After the Dawn Service and depending on crowds and weather, we plan to visit the Australian Museum and Victoria School

** Adopt A Digger Project – HVGS Student Commemorations opportunity **

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DAY 26: Wednesday 26 April 2017: Amiens - Paris - Sydney

Morning check out of the hotel after breakfast

But a HVGS trip to Paris wouldn’t be the same without........

A visit to Parc Asterix!
Entry & rides included

Late afternoon transfer to the airport to check in for your homebound flights

Dinner tonight will be own arrangements at the airport

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DAY 28: Friday 28 April 2017 Arrive Sydney

Early morning arrival into Sydney. Depending on 2017 flight schedules & airline used, you may arrive Sydney late on the evening before. Private coach transfer back to HVGS

Welcome Home!