**Tourism**

**Teacher checklist**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Meeting point /time** | Sydney Harbour YHA Reception 110 Cumberland Street, The Rocks at 10.00am. ***Please note:***Having students stay overnight at the Sydney Harbour YHA is an excellent way to immerse them in their economic activity case study. The program delivery and timing can be flexible to allow teachers to combine this program with an additional Observatory Hill EEC S6 Geography program such as an ***Urban Dynamics*** case study to either nearby Barangaroo, Green Square or Pyrmont (or an additional economic activity case study to Taronga Zoo Sydney – on selected days). Ring the Centre on 9247 7321 to enquire about program combinations and timing variations. |
| **Finishing point /time** | Sydney Harbour YHA Reception 110 Cumberland Street, The Rocks NSW 2000  Program generally concludes at 2pm. |
| **Approximate walking distance** | From Wynyard station 800m (11mins) over reasonably flat terrain. From Circular Quay Station 600m (8mins) with some steep stairs. The fieldtrip is wheelchair accessible (the Hostel has a lift). |
| **Transport** | The fieldtrip can be accessed by public transport via bus or trains to Wynyard or Circular Quay Station. A child/youth OPAL card allows for all day travel. Please see the Transport NSW website for further details: https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/fares-payments/child-fares |
| **Risk management advice** | Please see the Sydney Harbour YHA risk management plan document on the OHEEC website. |
| **Clothing** | It is preferred that students are in a school uniform for easy identification in the city. Sturdy walking shoes are also recommended. |
| **What to bring** | Fieldwork worksheets, pens, a water bottle, hat and sunscreen or appropriate wet weather gear, mobile phone or camera to document the fieldtrip. |
| **Food** | Students may bring their own food, however, there will be opportunities to purchase food at recess and lunch on this fieldtrip. Please note prices of food and drinks can be expensive in the city. |
| **Staffing** | It is expected that teachers actively supervise their class throughout the day to support student learning and behaviour management. |
| **Cancellations** | Cancellations need to be made within 2 weeks of the date of the fieldtrip or a cancellation fee $40.00 per class will be charged. If cancellation occurs due to inclement weather on the day, no fee will be charged. If there is a need to cancel on the day, please leave a message by dialling 9247 7321 as early as possible or the Principal on 0400 230 699. |
| **Medical or special needs** | Please advise OHEEC staff of any student with special needs when booking the fieldtrip (e.g. special mobility requirements). Please ensure that required medications for students are brought on the day and communicated to staff (e.g. epipen and individual anaphylaxis plans). EEC staff carry a basic first aid kit, however, teachers should also bring required first aid equipment. |
| **Pre-excursion activities** | Pre-visit activities carried out prior to the fieldtrip will help students better understand their fieldtrip content and provide links with classroom learning.  Please see the Sydney Harbour YHA program page on the OHEEC website, or your booking information for required activities. |

**Tourism**

Summary of Learning Sites and Activities

Please note: ***program timings are indicative*** and can be modified to suit individual schools, including afternoon / evening presentations for schools wising to stay O/N and complete an additional program OHEEC program the following (or same) day.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Timing (indicative only)** | **Activity and program details** |
| 10.00 | Meet: *Sydney Harbour YHA Reception*.  Check excursion booking sheet for location details. |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | Introduction to the program (*Observatory Hill EEC teachers*)   * + - * Study of the global tourism industry including       * The nature, spatial patterns and future directions of tourism       * The economic social and environmental impacts of tourism |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Recess: nearby café/shops |
| 11.30 - 12.15 | Presentation on Sydney Harbour YHA as an example of an economic enterprise within the tourism industry with Q & A time. *(by Sydney Harbour YHA staff)* |
| 12.15 - 1.30 | Behind the scenes tour of Sydney Harbour YHA to investigate key features of the Zoo’s operations. |
| 1.30 - 2.00 | Lunch: There are numerous food courts and/or parks nearby |
| 2.00 finish | ***NB Optional activities can be catered for.*** |