

Haileybury - Year 9 – Larapinta Trail NT

Groups	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10		
1	Parents drop off at airport	Shuttle to Alice Springs Desert Park	Sustainability project with Earth Sanctuary	Bus shuttle to camp	Bushwalk Journey	Bushwalk Journey	Finke River Community Day	Bushwalk to Ormiston Gorge (7km)	Day hike Ormiston Pound Loop hike via Ormiston Gorge (~5hr return)	Coach pickup at Ormiston Gorge		
	Flight to Alice Springs	Tour desert habitats and learn about Aboriginal history & desert adaptation	Arid environments & water use projects in permaculture	Day hike Redbank Gorge	Larapinta Trail ~12km to camp	Larapinta Trail ~12km to camp	Student-led activities for the day	Afternoon journal / reflection time	Return flight	Unpack & Farewell		
Camp	Meet OEG leaders & regroup	CC to bring food and cooking gear for dinner prior to night tour	Evening Astronomy Tour at Earth Sanctuary	Navigation refresher	Pack fitting & Leave No Trace	Woodlands Redbank Gorge	Rocky Bar Gap (No 4wd)	Finke River (4wd)	Finke River (4wd)	Ormiston Gorge (2wd)	Ormiston Gorge (2wd)	Home
2	Travel to Earth Sanctuary & Get settled	7:45 nocturnal tour		Bus Shuttle to Mt. Sonder Lookout Bushwalk to camp (~8.5km)	Day hike Ormiston Pound Loop hike via Ormiston Gorge (~9km return)	Bushwalk SW to Finke River / Red Center Way junction (5km)	Bushwalk Journey	Bushwalk Journey	Day hike Redbank Gorge or Mt. Sonder Summit	Bushwalk to Woodlands Camp (2km) bus shuttle to airport		
	Welcome to Country			Pack fitting & Leave No Trace	Explore Finke River	Larapinta Trail ~12km to camp	Larapinta Trail ~12km to camp	Return flight	Unpack & Farewell			
Camp	Earth Sanctuary	Earth Sanctuary	Earth Sanctuary	Ormiston Gorge (2wd)	Ormiston Gorge (2wd)	Finke River (4wd)	Rocky Bar Gap (No 4wd)	Redbank Gorge	Redbank Gorge	Home		

This is an indicative outline and activities may vary based on student needs, program outcomes or changing environmental conditions.