



INABURRA SCHOOL



# INABURRA YEAR 10 GLOBAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

## CAPE YORK INDIGENOUS IMMERSION

The Cape York Indigenous Immersion provides students with the opportunity to make meaningful, personal connections with remote Indigenous Australia.

Students will partner with Red Earth to contribute to community projects chosen and guided by Traditional Owners. They will learn the rich culture of the land directly from the custodians. The program facilitates personal connections and a first hand understanding of modern life in remote indigenous communities.



"I personally enjoyed deepening my connections with friends and classmates and learning more about indigenous culture. We were welcomed onto their land and into their family which was so heart-warming. It was amazing to experience a new way of life."

*Isabella - Student*

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## SAMPLE PROGRAM

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
DAY 1	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Begin with a sunrise flight to Cairns, journey with Red Earth Leaders through ever-changing landscapes to Homeland, be warmly Welcomed to Country, and camp on Country embraced by nature and local stories.
DAY 2-4	<b>Homeland 1</b> Join Uncle Bernie to explore bush tucker, create sand paintings, contribute to a community project, visit Hopevale, learn Guugu Yimithirr language, enjoy traditional cooking, and cool off in a nearby creek.
DAY 5	<b>Travelling South via Cooktown and Mossman Gorge</b> Travel south via historic Cooktown to Mossman Gorge for rainforest walks and crystal-clear waters, before returning to Cairns to camp in the rainforest for the next three nights.
DAY 6	<b>Rainforest or Mangrove Conservation Day</b> Experience Kuku Yalanji Country as you help restore rainforest or mangrove habitats and see how land, water, and culture thrive together.
DAY 7	<b>Sea Country</b> Spend the day exploring two outer reef sites and learn about marine life and Aboriginal sea Country from First Nations guides.
DAY 8	<b>Farewell, But Not Goodbye</b> Say goodbye to friends and First Nations facilitators who shared their wisdom. Return home with a deeper understanding of culture, nature, and yourself.

### TRAVEL

Students will fly Economy Class travel to Cairns. Travel within Cape York region via bus and 4WD.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

Students will be supervised by Inaburra staff as well as two qualified Red Earth staff. Students will be expected to adhere to the School Code Of Conduct at all times. Red Earth have been conducting experiences in this region for over 10 years and have developed and maintained appropriate safety procedures and risk assessments over this time. Red Earth Immersion Leaders are trained and certified in remote area first aid, 4WD off-road driving and hold lifesaving qualifications for swimming activities. Safety briefings are held daily.

### MAXIMUM NUMBERS AND TEACHER/STUDENT RATIOS

The program has a target minimum of 20 and target maximum of 27 students led by 2 x Inaburra staff and 2 x Red Earth staff.

### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be a camp in a safe, fenced off area on private homelands away from the centres of towns, with basic shower and toilet amenities.

### COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The cost of the Red Earth Top End Indigenous Immersion program is estimated to be \$4600. The final cost may change due to fluctuations in airfare price at time of final booking.

The amount will be communicated at a later date and will cover:

- All transport including flights and transfers.
- All accommodation
- All meals (3 healthy meals a day + snacks)
- 2 qualified Red Earth staff
- Contribution to Homelands for their time, use of land and contribution to their ongoing sustainability, infrastructure and training.

Inaburra and Red Earth require this program to be paid in instalments. Instalment amounts and due dates will be outlined in detail, along with other key information about the program, once itineraries and total costs are determined.

For more information about Inaburra's Global Education program please email [gloaled@inaburra.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gloaled@inaburra.nsw.edu.au) or phone (02) 8525 2200