WHY ARE SOVEREIGN HILL EDUCATION PROGRAMS SO POPULAR?

- They are engaging, experiential and relevant
- Our experienced education officers are real teachers
- Your first education session is FREE!
- The Sovereign Hill Outdoor Museum is our classroom
- We offer programs from kindergarten to university

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

2017 RATES

SOVEREIGN HILL ENTRY
$21.90 per student (GST does not apply)
Adults FOC 1:10
*Extra adults $31.80 up to & incl. the first 6 extra adults
All other extra adults $44.40

BLOOD ON THE SOUTHERN CROSS
$21.90 per student (includes GST)
Adults FOC 1:10
*Extra adults $40.40 up to & incl. the first 6 extra adults
All other extra adults $47.60

EVENING THEATRE PERFORMANCE
$8.40 per student (includes GST)
Adults FOC 1:10
Only for school groups which have already booked ‘Blood on the Southern Cross’
Minimum of 60 students required

*Please note that coach drivers are to be included in numbers and ratios.
A Camp visit is for schools planning to spend more than one day on-site. You only pay entry once!

Sample Itinerary Day 1
- Education Session
- Gold Pour Demonstration
- Red Hill Mine Tour
- Gold Panning

Sample Itinerary Day 2
- ‘The Secret Chamber’ Mine Tour
- Sweet Making Demonstration
- Second Education Session (additional cost)
- Gold Museum Visit
- Dinner
- Evening Theatre Performance

Sovereign Hill is open every school day from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, and to 5.30 pm during daylight savings.

Step 1: Choose your type of visit
Step 2: Select accommodation
Step 3: Choose your education session
Step 4: Choose your activities
Step 5: Choose your night activities
Step 6: Browse other activities
Step 7: Prepare for your visit
Step 8: Contact us to book

FULL-DAY
A Full-Day visit takes over four hours on-site and may extend into the evening and night.

Sample Itinerary
- Education Session
- Gold Pour Demonstration
- Red Hill Mine Tour
- Gold Panning
- Candle Dipping Demonstration
- Dinner
- ‘Blood on the Southern Cross’ Night Show

SHORT-DAY
A Short-Day visit is generally four hours on-site.

Sample Itinerary
- Education Session
- Gold Pour Demonstration
- Red Hill Mine Tour
- Gold Panning

BOOKING A SCHOOL VISIT

CAMP
STEP 2
SELECT ACCOMMODATION

THIS IS VERY POPULAR SO BOOK EARLY!

The Sovereign Hill Hotel adjoins the Outdoor Museum and offers comfortable bunkroom accommodation ideal for schools.

T: 03 5337 1188
E: education@sovereignhill.com.au
One Education Session is included FREE in your entry fee, except where costs are specified. A second session during your visit is $5.00 per student. Complementary resources can be downloaded at education.sovereignhill.com.au

**SOVEREIGN HILL VICTORIAN CURRICULUM GRID 2017**

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Can’t find what you want? We have a number of specialised programs including Women’s Work, Eureka and Australian Democracy and Aboriginal History programs. Or, you can speak to us about developing programs to suit your needs.
STEP 4

CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES

Bookings are essential for all of the activities listed.

RED HILL MINE TOUR
Levels 3 to 12. (15 mins)
This free, self-guided tour tells the story of the discovery of the massive Welcome Nugget – more than 69 kilograms of gold!

GOLD POUR DEMONSTRATION
All ages. (20 mins)
At the Gold Smelting Works, students can learn about the science behind the melting and purification of gold to create a $150,000 gold ingot.
STAYING LONGER?

We recommend these only for Full-Day and Camp visits.

Full-Day and Camp visit groups may elect to book in for some of the additional activities listed below.
*These activities attract an extra charge.

**GOLD MINE TOUR**
There are three guided mine tours. All include a ride on the Inclined Tramway.

- **LABYRINTH OF GOLD**
  An underground journey to discover the working life of Ballarat’s early miners.
  Suitable for Levels 5 & 6 studying ‘From Colony to Nation’

- **THE SECRET CHAMBER**
  The inspiring story of two Chinese brothers who sought their fortune in Victoria’s ‘New Gold Mountain’.
  Suitable for Levels 3 & 4 studying ‘Community and First Contacts’

- **TRAPPED**
  The dramatic story of the 1882 disaster that struck in the New Australasian No. 2 Mine at Creswick.
  Suitable for Levels 9 & 10 studying ‘The Making of the Modern World and Australia’

**GOLD MUSEUM**
Students will see real gold nuggets and explore science, technology, art and primary source documents as evidence of life on the goldfields. Admission to the Gold Museum is included in your Sovereign Hill entry ticket.

**CANDLE DIPPING DEMONSTRATION**
Students can see candles being made using traditional methods.

**SWEET MAKING DEMONSTRATION**
Students can see boiled lollies being made using traditional methods and equipment.

**ANTI-CHINESE LEAGUE MEETING**
Secondary students attend a fiery meeting in the Victoria Theatre to vote on the establishment of an Anti-Chinese League in 1850s Ballarat.

DISCOVER IT YOURSELF LEARNING

Sovereign Hill encourages student-centred learning based on ‘Purpose, Choice and Ownership’.
We provide a selection of easy-to-use ‘Discover It Yourself Enquiry Learning’ ideas to help you make the most of your Sovereign Hill experience. Visit education.sovereignhill.com.au for FREE resources to support your visit. Download and discover for yourself!

**TEEDDY’S VISIT**
LEVELS F-2
Bring your class teddy and photograph his adventure at Sovereign Hill for literacy activities back at school.

**SOVEREIGN HILL SNAPSHOTS**
LEVELS 3-6
Choose a topic and take photos to develop a presentation back at school.

**PICTURE THIS!**
LEVEL 9
Choose a contentious topic, collect photographic evidence and argue a point of view in a presentation back at school.

**MAKING A BETTER WORLD?**
LEVEL 9
Students take photos to respond to issues based on Year 9 – ‘The Making of the Modern World and Australia’.

**HIDDEN HISTORIES: THE WADAWURRUNG PEOPLE**
A digital tour that brings to life the perspectives and participation of Aboriginal People on the Ballarat goldfields from 1851 to 1871.

sovereignhillhiddenhistories.com.au
STEP 5

CHOOSE YOUR NIGHT ACTIVITIES

BLOOD ON THE SOUTHERN CROSS*
Stay for the evening and see Sovereign Hill’s spectacular sound-and-light show which re-creates the 1854 Eureka Rebellion on the Ballarat goldfields.

EVENING THEATRE PERFORMANCE*
If you are staying more than one night, on your second night you can book your students in to experience a performance in the fabulous Victoria Theatre. (Minimum numbers required)

* Incur an additional cost
OTHER ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE AND LEARN

Your visit to Sovereign Hill should include additional time for your students to explore the Outdoor Museum and diggings.

There are many things to do:

**VISIT BRIGHT VISIONS: THE JOURNEY BEGINS**
Explore the motivations and experiences of those who made the big decision to try their luck on the Ballarat Goldfields in our new entrance building exhibition.

**GO PANNING**
Head to the diggings to pan for real gold in the creek.

**WATCH WORKING EXHIBITS**
See demonstrations of 19th century trades including wheelwrighting, blacksmithing, tinsmithing and metal spinning.

**VISIT THE STEAM OPERATIONS**
See Cornish Boilers and steam-powered machinery in action.

**BROWSE COTTAGES AND SHOPS**
Meet historical interpreters and shop 19th-century style.

**EXPLORE THE CHINESE CAMP**
Experience Chinese culture and discover the hardships faced by Chinese diggers.

**CHEER THE REDCOAT SOLDIER PARADE**

**ENJOY INTERPRETIVE THEATRE EXPERIENCES**
Check the Victoria Theatre blackboard for information.

**BOWL NINE PINS AT THE EMPIRE BOWLING SALOON**
STEP 7
PREPARE FOR YOUR VISIT

Before coming to Sovereign Hill, we strongly recommend that you visit our website to:

- Find resources, pre-visit activities and useful information for your students
- Explore the interactive site map to plan your excursion
- Download a “Welcome to Sovereign Hill” orientation movie to show your students
- Find out about our Professional Learning opportunities and our Educator Pass
- Explore accessibility options including Auslan videos and social stories for those on the autism spectrum

STEP 8
CONTACT US TO BOOK

Phone (03) 5337 1188
Fax (03) 5332 9168
Email education@sovereignhill.com.au

Have your booking information handy!

Please consider the following details and then call us on (03) 5337 1188 or email education@sovereignhill.com.au

SOVEREIGN HILL
PLANNING CHECKLIST

Type of visit: Short, Full-Day or Camp
Details: student year levels and numbers, preferred dates, arrival and departure times

- Accommodation requirements
- Education session topic
- Activities to be booked
- Night activities

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SOVEREIGN HILL’S OTHER QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

COSTUMED SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Sovereign Hill’s famous costumed schools program is a unique, two-day, costumed role-play experience. The program’s popularity means it must be booked well in advance.
Phone: (03) 5337 1143

NARMBOOL ENVIRONMENTAL DISCOVERY PROGRAMS
Hidden away on an historic working farm just 90 minutes from Melbourne and 30 minutes from Ballarat, Narmbool brings a breath of fresh country air to schools looking for accommodated environmental and sustainability programs.

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