



HISTORIC VILLAGE
HERBERTON

LIVING HISTORY YOU CAN TOUCH, FEEL AND EXPLORE



An educational experience to the Historic Village Herberton opens the window on a whole other world and allows students from Prep through to Grade 12, an insight into how technology and society has changed over the last 200 years.

Students will have the opportunity to experience what life was like in those early frontier days, while gaining a greater understanding and appreciation of Australia's heritage.

This will include looking at the ingenuity and practicality of people living without electricity and motorised transport, as well as an insight into developing technology and how it has shaped our society, tourism and sustainability.

The outdoor pioneer museum has more than 60 period buildings dating from 1860, with thousands of antiques and collectibles from early pioneer days to pre World War II. Highlights include Elderslie House, which was built in 1888, the 1881 original Herberton State School, a traditional miner's hut, the Toy Shop, Chemist, Bank, Blacksmith Workshop and Livery Stable.

With live demonstrations daily, history comes alive with school classroom role play, blacksmithing, bush cooking, engine start ups, working machinery, newspaper printing and gem fossicking (extra costs apply and is only available from May 2017) just some of the highlights.



Historic Village Herberton 2017 EXCURSION RATES

Prep/Primary: \$10 | Secondary / Tertiary: \$10 | Adult/Teacher/Carer: \$26

One supervising adult free for every ten paying students

Admission includes FREE ENTRY to the Herberton Mining Museum - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



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TOURING OPTIONS

The displays complement the **Study of Society requirements of the PRIMARY SCHOOL syllabus**. A questionnaire is available to help children gain an understanding of the exhibits and enhance their observation and inference skills. This can be emailed to the school to be photocopied before a visit.

For **SECONDARY SCHOOL students**, the Village provides a relevant learning experience across numerous subject areas (see below in touring options).

For **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**, there is much to fascinate and engage with here, with an Introduction to Australian History or personalised damper /camp oven cooking classes.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Gem Fossicking	\$8	"Wanted" Poster	\$3
Camp oven stew and damper (lunch)	\$10	Train rides <i>availability of the train to be confirmed</i>	
Damper for morning / afternoon tea	\$2	Adult	\$5
		Child	\$3

Personalised damper cooking classes, cooked the traditional way in a camp oven (minimum six students – maximum 20). *Price on application



INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

YEAR LEVEL

Prep – 12 and International students

CAPACITY Maximum 120 persons

SUBJECTS **History of Herberton and the Atherton Tablelands**

DURATION Four Hours *includes tour and demonstration and free time to explore

DESCRIPTION Students will learn about the history of the area as told through the various displays – the architecture of the 1800s, the tools used in building, what school was like when children wrote on slates and order was kept through the judicious use of a length of lawyer cane, how the local newspaper was produced, a blacksmithing display, the difference the introduction of tractors made to agricultural production and the importance of steam engines for mines and industry and more. Students will be asked to consider and discuss their thoughts on the technology of the past and what they think were the major contributors to making life easier in the 'olden days'.

TOURISM & VOLUNTEERING

YEAR LEVEL 8 - 12 and Tertiary

CAPACITY Maximum 120 students

SUBJECTS **Village Operation, Sales and Marketing, Human Resources**

DURATION Four Hours *includes tour and demonstration and free time to explore

DESCRIPTION Students will gain knowledge on the history and development of *The Historic Village Herberton*, how the village is operated and marketed and how staff are selected and trained. Students will also be able to speak to volunteers who will explain why they engage with the Village and the benefits of this – involvement, interest and on-the-job learning that may stand them in good stead for possible paid employment in a field they are interested in.

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

YEAR LEVEL Prep – 12

CAPACITY Maximum 120

SUBJECTS **Environmental Issues and Sustainability**

DURATION Four Hours *includes tour and demonstration and free time to explore

DESCRIPTION Students will discuss environmental issues, the move from a recycling age to a throw-away society and back again, how and what their forebears recycled, how and what they can recycle at home and school, implications of not recycling and its effects on the planet, pollution and clean energy and human impacts on the environment and what possible solutions they can think of to counter these impacts.

The Historic Village Herberton is a 90-minute drive from Cairns, Innisfail and Port Douglas
Located opposite Wild River Caravan Park in Herberton for camping
45-minute drive from Mungalli Falls and Lake Tinaroo, where student accommodation is available

*Rates are valid from April 1, 2017 to March 30, 2018. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** as only one school per day can be accommodated.