

People's tour of Melbourne



"A very personal insight into a place"

Visitors to Melbourne looking for quiet hideaways in the city or places to hear local live music can visit the People's

Tour of Melbourne website to find a unique series of downloadable audio tours of Melbourne's nooks and crannies.

Developed by Swinburne student Jane Curtis as part of her Masters project, People's Tour of Melbourne allows tour guides to choose their own subject matter and audience, resulting in personal, informative, passionate tours.

"Unlike a typical tour designed for a mass audience, People's Tour caters to a smaller audience, on a hunch that not everyone is the same," Curtis said.

"These tours have a specific audience in mind. They give their audiences a very personal insight into a place. It's less about sharing the facts of a place and more about sharing why a certain place is important to someone, or how they experience it.

"It's like having a conversation rather than being lectured to, and audio is the perfect medium for doing a tour like this because it's intimate."

Curtis said the internet and new technology is increasingly opening up alternative channels of communication to all kinds of people.

"It's also made it possible for different groups of people to more easily connect, share, feel less alone in an increasingly atomised world, collaborate, take on injustice and experience each other's worlds."

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US summer camp

Summer Camp is a unique culture of America that we don't get to experience in Australia. At camp you work with American kids, teaching them things you are either skillful at or never thought you'd ever do

You meet amazing people from all over the world, and make friends for life. It gives you a chance to travel, and you get paid which is a bonus. I just love how at our camp you can be yourself and won't get judged, you can be silly and have fun as that is what camp is all about! Once you go to Camp you will be addicted and want to go back.

Pictured is a birthday at camp – beware though you might end up wearing your cake instead of eating it. ☹

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China language tour

Take a fantastic journey into the Middle Kingdom. Walk on the Great Wall of China, travel down the river on a Chinese style riverboat to see how life is led on the mighty Yangtze, cycle through rice paddy villages and limestone karsts around Yangshuo and bask in the glamour of Hong Kong.

Accompanied by a Chinese language teacher you will learn and speak introductory Chinese as you sight-see.

Co-ordinated by Utimes, this truly unique adventure will be held over 18 days during the June/July mid year break.



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