

Q STATION EDUCATION

STAGE 3: SUITCASE STORIES

Migration Through Quarantine

Who were the people who came to Australia via the Quarantine Station in the 19th and 20th centuries?

Students will discover the migration stories and differing perspectives of some of the thousands of people whose lives include time spent at the Quarantine station. Using the site as a primary source we challenge students to learn about the significance of the Quarantine station site and how changes in Australian society were reflected within the quarantine landscape.

What will you do on the tour?

Enjoy a 2 hour guided tour around site, visiting a variety of our historical buildings. Students will view the societal changes over the 19th and 20th centuries, discover various groups and waves of migration to Australia, and the reason Quarantine was so important to the colonies. Mystery suitcases will be presented to uncover their owners.

Our expert guides are there to work with any particular focus area you may have, and prior knowledge the students may have, and can adjust their tour based on your group's requirements.





Syllabus Links

Addresses outcomes and key enquiry questions related to Stage 3: Australian Colonies and Australia as a Nation

HT3-1 describes and explains the significance of people, groups, places and events to the development of Australia

HT3-2 describes and explains different experiences of people living in Australia over time

HT3-3 identifies change and continuity and describes the causes and effects of change on Australian society

HT3-5 applies a variety of skills of historical inquiry and communication

Details

2025 Costs

\$25 per student

Group Sizes

Max 30 students per group, each with their own guide

Tour Timing

2 hour guided tour, + time afterward to eat lunch with a view

Please reach out if you have any questions, or to lock in your 2025 visit dates

