



# **Booking Form**

# **MLC School**

# Tuesday 7 - Monday 13 July 2026

# **Homeland Cultural Immersion Program**

Yolnu Country, North East Arnhem Land, NT

\*\*Every participant must complete this form and email to Tim Lennon <u>tlennon@mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au</u>

Total Cost: \$6350 (including GST) (based on a minimum of 25 participants)

	Amount	Due Date
Deposit	\$1000 (including GST)	December 1 2025
Final Payment	\$5350 (including GST)	March 2 2026

# Participant Information – Please fill in one booking form for EACH participant

Participant Information					
Full Name on Photo ID:					
Gender Identity:					
D.O.B:					
Are you Aboriginal and/or					
Torres Strait Islander?					
Address:					
Traditional Place Name					
where you live (if known):					
Your Contact Phone:					
Your Contact Email:					
<b>Emergency Contact Name:</b>					
<b>Emergency Contact</b>					
Relationship:					
Emergency Contact Details:	M:	W:	E:		





# Program Airfare Itinerary (Proposed – not confirmed):

DATE	CARRIER	SECTOR	TIMING (APPROX)
7 July 2026	Virgin Australia / Qantas	Sydney to Cairns	TBD
7 July 2026	Air North	Cairns to Gove	TBD
13 July 2026	Air North	Gove to Cairns	TBD
13 July 2026	Virgin Australia / Qantas	Cairns to Sydney	TBD

#### **Payment Information:**

MLC School will forward a link to you to complete your deposit and final payments.

# **Important Steps:**

- 1. Fill out this Booking Form sign and email a copy to *Tim Lennon tlennon@mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au*
- 2. Pay \$1000 deposit via the instructions above. Follow the above payment schedule to secure your place on the immersion.
- 3. Organise your own travel insurance at the time of booking.

# The Cultural Immersion Program will include:

- Pre-Learning sessions and program documentation
- Gulkula site Camping accommodation, tents with single camp stretcher (2-5 per tent)
- Homeland Camping accommodation and Cultural Education package
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Morning and Afternoon Tea breaks daily
- Culture College Coordinator Staff
- Culture College Group mentors and support staff
- Airport transfers to and from Gove airport and Gulkula
- Transport in Nhulunbuy and surrounding areas as per the itinerary
- Roundtrip 4x4 Transport to Homeland and surrounding Homeland excursions
- Permits and entry fees
- Camping equipment Tents and stretchers provided





- 'Welcome' & 'Smoking' ceremony
- Tour of famous Buku-Larrnggay Mulka, Yirrkala Arts Centre & Museum
- All Cultural Immersion Program activities and resources
- Yolnu cultural educators to guide learning
- Activities planned in conjunction with Culture College partners
- Round-trip economy airfare from Sydney to Gove on Scheduled flights

### What is not included in the price:

- a. Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance: The cost of travel and trip cancellation insurance is not included in the program price and must be purchased separately by each Participant.
- b. Meals: Meals not specified in the itinerary, as well as any food and beverages not part of the included meals, are not covered by the program price.
- c. Individual Travel Arrangements: Any expenses incurred in making individual travel arrangements in conjunction with the program are not included in the program price and are the responsibility of the participant. Eg. The cost of sending a student home for medical, behavioural or personal reasons.

### **Payment Schedule:**

- a. A deposit of \$1000.00 per person shall be paid 6 months prior to the commencement of the Cultural Immersion Program. Payment of deposit secures date allocation for each participant. Client date allocation is subject to change until deposits are paid.
- b. The remaining \$5350.00 (including GST) per person fee shall be paid 4 months prior to the commencement of the Immersion Program.
- c. All amounts shall be denominated and payable in AUD (Australian Dollars).





#### Cancellations and Refunds:

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to *Tim Lennon tlennon@mlcsyd.nsw.edu.au* who will then notify Culture College Aboriginal Corporation (CC). Deposit is non-refundable. Written cancellation within 90 days prior to departure: no refund. Reservations are not transferable without the explicit approval of CC. Cancellation on day of departure or after Cultural Immersion Program departs: no refund. No refund for unused portions of Cultural Immersion Program, including, but not limited to, missed meals, accommodation nights and sightseeing. Cancellation of program by CC: full refund. Cancellation of the program after departure CC: full refund of all land fees, less the cost of service up to the time of the group's return. NOTE: CC does not accept liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket to the Cultural Immersion Program departure city and return. CC requires clients to purchase trip cancellation insurance.

# A note about the itinerary:

While every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned, the itinerary as described is subject to modification and change by CC. The program cost is based upon current airfares, tariffs, and currency values in effect and assumes that a minimum of 25 paying participants will join the program. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed price, it is subject to change. If it is necessary to levy a surcharge, notification will be given (approximately 120 days prior to departure). In the event of cancellation due to a surcharge, all monies are fully refundable except for deposit.

#### **Mandatory Insurance:**

- a. Trip Cancellation Insurance: CC mandates the purchase of trip cancellation insurance for all participants. This insurance provides coverage for expenses related to cancellation due to illness or accident and may be the only source of reimbursement in the event that a participant must cancel their participation in the Cultural Immersion Program.
- b. Baggage Insurance: Baggage insurance is also recommended to cover any potential loss or damage to personal belongings.
- c. Flight Delays and Disruptions Insurance: Insurance coverage for flight delays and disruptions is required and must be obtained by the individual participants or the school. It is the responsibility of the individual or the school to ensure adequate coverage is in place.





#### **Health Recommendations:**

To fully enjoy your Cultural Immersion experience, it is important that you are physically and mentally healthy and well. Upon securing your booking with a deposit payment, a full medical, wellbeing and dietary form will be sent to you via CC. Any physical and/or mental health conditions requiring special attention, diets, or treatment must be reported in writing at the time of reservation.

We reserve the right to decline any person as a member of the Cultural Immersion Program if we believe that the person's physical and/or mental health condition may jeopardize the operation of the program or the safety of other participants.

#### **Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer**

### Please read carefully:

This Cultural Immersion Program is managed by Culture College Arnhem Land Aboriginal Corporation (CC), a professional Cultural Immersion Program operator. CC acts only as an agent for the respective suppliers by making arrangements for transportation, accommodations, meals, and other services. Neither MLC Sydney nor CC shall be held liable for personal injury, death, property damage, accident, delay, or irregularity arising out of any act or omission of these suppliers.

MLC School and CC reserve the right, without penalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their judgment, conditions warrant such changes, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of Program participants. MLC School and CC also reserve the right, without penalty, to withdraw the announced Cultural Immersion Program, to decline to accept any person as a participant in a Program, or to require any participant to withdraw from the Program at any time if such action is determined by Program staff to be in the best interests of the health, safety, or general welfare of the Program group or the individual participant. Any recoverable portion of the total amount paid that corresponds to the cost of unused services and accommodation will be refunded if any. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. Dates, schedules, program details, and costs, although provided in good faith based on information available at the time of publication of the pre-departure documentation, are subject to change and revision.





# **Acceptance of Terms and Conditions**

As a condition of acceptance of any application, each applicant must agree to the statement set forth below:

The undersigned has read carefully the Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer set forth above, the schedule of activities for this Immersion Program, as well as the terms and conditions of application and participation as set forth in the Cultural Immersion Program literature and recognizes and accepts any risk associated with the Program and the conditions, including the refund policy, stated in the Program documents(s) and above.

The undersigned further acknowledges that there are many risks and uncertainties inherent in any Cultural Immersion Program, including but not limited to the hazards of various modes of transportation, forces of nature, acts or omissions of foreign governments, terrorism, war, insurrection, theft, illness, and damage to person or property due to negligent acts or omissions of Program staff or others.

In consideration of, and as part payment for, the right to participate in the Cultural Immersion Program, the undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself, his/her, they/them, dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, agrees to release the sponsoring school/company, its Regents, officers, employees, representatives, or agents, and CC and its officers, employees, and agents from liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss suffered by any person in connection with this Cultural Immersion Program, even if caused by the negligence (but not the reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct) of Program staff or other related persons or entities.

In addition, by registering for this Program, the applicant certifies that the participant is mentally and physically well for full participation in this Cultural Immersion Program.

### **Agreement to Terms and Conditions**

By registering for a Cultural Immersion Program, the participant agrees to the Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer, as well as the terms and conditions set forth herein.

#### **Governing Law**





This Agreement will be governed by and construed according to the law of the State of New South Wales. The parties hereby agree to submit exclusively to the jurisdiction of the courts and tribunals of that State.

I have read the Cultural Immersion Program Conditions and Responsibility Clause and agree to all therein.
Signature (Participant if over age of 18 or Parent/Guardian)
Full Name:
Signature:
Date: