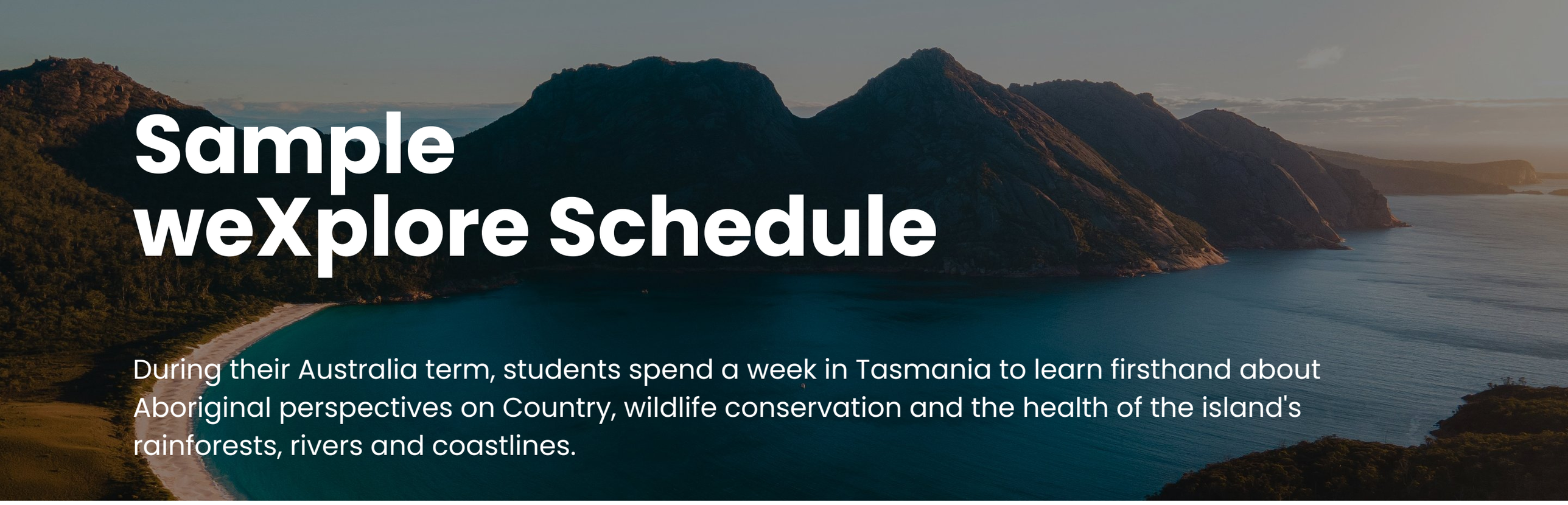

Sample weXplore Schedule

During their Australia term, students spend a week in Tasmania to learn firsthand about Aboriginal perspectives on Country, wildlife conservation and the health of the island's rainforests, rivers and coastlines.

	Monday Melbourne → Hobart	Tuesday Mount Field	Wednesday Mount Field → Maria Island	Thursday Maria Island → Hobart	Friday Hobart → Melbourne
7am	**7am - 8:30am** Breakfast + transport to Melbourne Airport	**7am - 8am** Wake up and pack up	**7am - 8:30am** Pack down camp, breakfast + lunch prep	**7am - 8:30am** Breakfast + packed lunch prep	
8am		**8am - 9am** Breakfast + students prepare packed lunches		**8:30am - 9am** Pack down tents	**7:30am - 8:30am** Breakfast **8:30am - 9am** Load bags + day briefing
9am		**9am - 9:30am** Check-out + day briefing	**8:30am - 10:15am** Field Experience: Junee Cave. Students test water turbidity using a Secchi disk	**9am - 12:30pm** Field Experience: Island ecology and conservation management. Groups swap cliff walks, followed by advisory time	**9am - 9:30am** Transport to UTAS
10am	**8:30am - 12:45pm** Entire cohort flies from Melbourne to Hobart, Tasmania	**9:30am - 11am** Transport to Mount Field National Park			**9:30am - 11am** Field Experience: University of Tasmania – Contamination in the Derwent River
11am		**11am - 12pm** Set up camp at Russell Falls	**10:15am - 1pm** Transport to Triabunna, lunch on the bus		**11am - 12:30pm** Transport to the waterfront + lunch
12pm		**12pm - 12:30pm** Packed lunch		**12:30pm - 1pm** Walk to the wharf	**12:30pm - 2:30pm** Field Experience: Hobart Rivulet walk to observe an urban waterway and spot platypus
1pm	**12:45pm - 1:45pm** Lunch on the bus up kunanyi	**12:30pm - 3:30pm** Field Experience: Rainforest ecology. Groups rotate between the alpine plateau lake walk and the Russell Falls and Tall Trees circuits	**1pm - 2:15pm** Ferry from Triabunna to Maria Island	**1pm - 2:30pm** Ferry from Maria Island to Triabunna	
2pm	**1:45pm - 3pm** Welcome to palawa Country with NITA Education + kunanyi summit lookout		**2:15pm - 3:30pm** Walk gear up to the campsite + guide briefing		**2:30pm - 3pm** Transport to airport
3pm	**3pm - 4:30pm** Field Experience: Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary – wildlife rescue and threatened species	**3:30pm - 5:30pm** Advisory 1:1 meetings and downtime	**3:30pm - 5pm** Field Experience: Groups split between the Fossil Cliffs and Painted Cliffs walks	**2:30pm - 4pm** Transport to Hobart	**3pm - 4:30pm** Advisory 1:1 check-ins at the airport
4pm				**4pm - 5pm** Settle in at cabins in Hobart	
5pm	**4:30pm - 6pm** Transport and check-in at cabins in Hobart		**5pm - 6pm** Dinner prep + optional beach swim	**5pm - 6pm** Dinner prep + group briefing	**4:30pm - 7:30pm** Flight from Hobart to Melbourne + bus back to residence
6pm	**6pm - 7:30pm** Dinner cooked by students	**6pm - 7pm** BBQ dinner	**6pm - 7pm** Dinner and clean-up	**6pm - 7pm** Dinner and clean-up	
7pm	**7:30pm - 9pm** weXplore briefing: educators and guides share expectations for the week	**7pm - 9pm** Advisory check-ins and free time	**7pm - 8pm** Night wildlife spotting with guides	**7pm - 8pm** Beach time: relax, share stories and review learning	**7:30pm - 9pm** Dinner back in Melbourne
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9pm	**9pm** Bedtime	**9pm** Bedtime	**9pm** Bedtime	**9pm** Bedtime	**9pm** Bedtime