

Proposed History Europe Tour 2026



The History Department is very excited to share that we intend to run a tour to Europe in 2026. The tour will occur during the school holidays from **Wednesday 9 December 2026, until Tuesday 22 December 2026**. We will be visiting Germany and Italy, including the cities of Munich, Nuremberg, Berlin, and Rome as well as the Bay of Naples.

Students will visit incredible historical sites and explore unparalleled museums. They will be accompanied by History staff and guided by expert local tour guides who will bring history to life and enrich the students' experience. They will also explore the local cultural sites and enjoy the cuisine of the areas visited.

The History Tour is open to all students who are currently in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 (in 2025).

The tour will focus on the core units for the HSC courses of Modern and Ancient History. In Ancient History, students learn about *The Cities of Vesuvius*, and will have the opportunity to visit the archaeological sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum. In Modern History, students explore *Power and Authority* and will examine the rise and impact of the Nazi regime in Germany. As such, the tour will be highly beneficial for students intending to study History in Years 11 or 12.

The tour will be organised by Academy Travel, who have been running highly acclaimed educational tours for both students and teachers since 2004. Academy's tour guides possess post-graduate qualifications and university teaching experience, ensuring that students will be afforded a highly educational experience.

The cost of the tour is all inclusive, covering flights, accommodation, transport, breakfast and dinner, entrance fees, tours and guides, travel insurance, and the relevant visas.

An information night will be held next Tuesday 18 November, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Senior School Lecture Theatre.

The tour brochure can be found [here](#), and a Google Form to express interest and to confirm attendance at the information evening can be found [here](#). Please note, this is an expression of interest and does not constitute a commitment to send your daughter on the tour.

If you have any further queries regarding the tour, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Richardson in the History Department at crichardson@meriden.nsw.edu.au