



STUDENT STUDY TOUR – EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Valid to 31 March, 2019



SUGGESTED 2 NIGHT ITINERARY

DAY 1- Villain (Peasantry)

10.30 am – Arrival at Kryal Castle Adventure Park & Resort

11.00 am - Education Program, as follows:

- **PEASANTRY** What kind of life did a peasant have? How did they live, eat, work and have fun? Find out first hand in this module!
- **TOOLS OF THE TRADE (2 MODULES)** Students will learn about how construction and maintenance occurred in Medieval times, and go to work with their new found skills and Medieval tools.
- **GAMES** Participate in medieval game play. Students will get into small groups and rotate between some authentic medieval games from across Europe

1pm Lunch – Lunch on the go pack

1:30- Shopping and Free Time Explore Kryal Castle's Tooth Fairy Lolly Shop and Kings Britches Emporium, as well as the castle grounds including our maze and playground.

2.30pm Education Program continues:

- **THEATRE SCHOOL** Students participate in a script writing workshop, and produce their very own traditional medieval performance, that they will perform for each other after dinner in the Abbey!

4.00 pm – Check into Castle Suites Accommodation

4.30-6pm – Free Time/ Diary Time Students may want to spend this time practicing for their performance after dinner!

6.00 pm – Dinner Platters of Roast Meat and seasonal vegetables

Students will present their medieval performances for each other, and teachers will judge the winning team!



DAY 2- Merchant Class

9.00 am – Hot Breakfast

10.00am - Education Program, continues:

- **EXECUTIONER AND MANORIAL COURT- 2 MODULES (Ages 13+)** These two modules have been designed to accompany one another though they can run independently. Tour our torture chamber and learn about the severe punishments that were handed down to maintain order in this period of unrest. Students will participate in a mock court where they will conduct their own trial and execute their own medieval punishment.
- **APOTHECARY** Learn about medieval illness and medicines – students will be disgusted and awed by remedies used in the dark ages – who knew that honey and dried children’s feces was a cure for a sore throat? Students will explore our herb garden and learn about the healing properties within. They will put their new found skills to use in the making of a medieval band aid.
- **CALLIGRAPHY** Students try their hand at writing with quill and ink, while learning about who was likely to be literate.

12:00pm Lunch- “Lunch on the go”

12:30pm Shopping and Free Time Explore Kryal Castle’s Tooth Fairy Lolly Shop and Kings Britches Emporium, as well as the castle grounds including our maze and playground.

1:30pm Education Program, continues:

- **NEEDLEWORK** Students make their own coin pouch using medieval techniques to take home.
- **LEATHERWORK** Learn the ancient art of leather stamping. Students will take home their own hand made leather bracelet.

2:30PM Afternoon Tea

3:00PM SWORD TRAINING / THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS. These two modules have been designed to accompany one another, though they can run independently. Participate in sword training and learn the proper use of a sword and shield. Re-enact the Battle of Hastings using the skills learned during sword training. Learn about strategy, team work and problem solving.

4:00PM Free Time/ Diary Time

6:00PM Dinner- Roast meats and vegetables

8:00PM *MOVIE NIGHT Have a night in with popcorn and a “medieval” movie. Choose from a range of movies set to a medieval tune. Movie list available upon request.

**These activities run at an extra cost. Please refer to the Kryal Castle Education Discovery Program for details on prices.*



DAY 3- Nobility

9.00 am – Hot Breakfast

10.00am - Education Program, continues:

BREAD/ BUTTER/ BREAD BAKING/ DANCE- *These Four modules have been designed to run together in the one day. This day program has been put together to scaffold the evening activity - a medieval feast.*

Students make their own bread trencher and butter using medieval techniques to enjoy at a medieval feast. (Please note bread and bread baking are two separate modules as the bread will need to be left to rise before being placed in the oven). In the meantime, students will learn a medieval dance to perform at your feast.

12.00pm Lunch – *Stew and Cob Loaf

12:30pm Shopping and Free Time Explore Kryal Castle's Tooth Fairy Lolly Shop and Kings Britches Emporium, as well as the castle grounds including our maze and playground.

1.30pm Education Program continues:

- **NOBLEMAN** Explore the world of the nobles and courtly etiquette in a simulated, costumed, royal court. exhibiting the various styles of dress in medieval Europe, from peasant to Queen.
- **HERALDRY** *Students learn about the importance of coats of arms for the nobility, see the heraldry that represented each noble house for King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table and design their own heraldry to take home.*

2:30pm Afternoon Tea

3:00PM *BIRD OF PREY DISPLAY The art of training birds of prey for hunting, known as falconry, was an elite sport in Medieval times. Owning a falcon was a status symbol throughout the middle ages and the aristocracy flew them in lavishly orchestrated hunts. Weaving together the threads of history, ecology and environmental science, Martin Scuffin, founder of the Leigh Valley Hawk and Owl Sanctuary will lead you on a journey that spans 4000 years. Meet a magnificent bird of prey from the sanctuary, such as a Nankeen Kestrel, Barn Owl or Little Eagle, and witness firsthand why these magnificent creatures have fascinated us for centuries.

3:30pm Free time/ Diary Time Students may want to spend this time practicing for their dance at dinner!

5:00pm Dress up and Dance Practice Students will get into their medieval attire, and have a quick practice of their dances before entering the Abbey Hall.

6:00pm *MEDIEVAL FEAST Costumes, dance, bread and butter prepared by the children themselves, along with a selection of medieval dishes. Students prepare for the feast with the peasant, bread and butter making and dance modules during the day.

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DAY 4- Warfare

8:30am Check-out and pack luggage into Bus Students and teachers will return their room keys and put their belongings onto the bus before heading to breakfast.

9.00 am – Hot Breakfast

10.00am - Education Program, continues:

- **SIEGE** Explore how castles were fortified and how they were attacked. Explore the physics of medieval catapults - called siege engines - as well as other means of attack and defense.
- **ARCHERY:** Students receive instruction in the historical use of the bow, with a competition between students at the end.
- **ARMS AND ARMOUR** Learn about the history of weaponry and armour and how it has evolved throughout the ages. Students will be able to feel and try on knight's helmets, gauntlets, gambesons, breast plates and chain mail.
- **DRESS THE KNIGHT:** In arms and armour students learned about the history of armour and weaponry and how it has evolved throughout the ages. Now they use their knowledge to dress a knight from head to toe in 40kg of solid armour (dressing the knight can be run independently of arms and armour).

12:00pm Lunch- Lunch on the Go Pack

12:30pm *CHAMPIONSHIP JOUST A spectacular Arena Event, which is unlike any other! An extreme sport which is practiced internationally even to this day, Kryal Castle knights count themselves among some of the most accomplished in the world. Join squires, knights and heralds in a true re-enactment of this legendary medieval sport.

1:00pm GRADUATION CEREMONY students are awarded "Education Degree in the Middle Ages"

1:30pm Departure

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Additional Displays (Minimum numbers of 30 apply for these additional programs)

- **Skill At Arms Horsemanship Display** Join us as one of our kingdom's finest knights' presents to you the skills and techniques of a mounted rider on a finely tuned obstacle course, designed to represent challenges that are faced in real battles.
Price: 100+ people: \$6 per head, 30-100 people: \$10 per head. (Min numbers of 30.)
- **GRAND TOURNAMENT JOUST** A spectacular Arena Event, which is unlike any other! An extreme sport which is practiced internationally even to this day, Kryal Castle knights count themselves among some of the most accomplished in the world. Join squires, knights and heralds in a true re-enactment of this legendary medieval sport.
Price: 150+ people: \$6 per head, 91-150 people: \$10 per head, 51-90 people: \$15 per head, 30-50 people: \$20 per head. (Min numbers of 30.)
- **BIRDS OF PREY** The art of training birds of prey for hunting, known as falconry, was an elite sport in Medieval times. Martin Scuffins from the Leigh Valley Hawk and Owl Sanctuary will lead you on a journey that spans 4000 years. Meet a magnificent bird of prey from the sanctuary, such as a Nankeen Kestrel, Barn Owl or Little Eagle, and witness firsthand why these magnificent creatures have fascinated us for centuries.
Price: 100+ people: \$6 per head. 30-100 people: \$10 per head. (Min numbers of 30.)

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