



AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS
BOTANIC GARDEN

SCHOOL TOUR PACKAGES 2023/24



Pre School - Lower Primary School

Suits 4– 9 years

Our tour guides can offer a **30 minute** tour of the garden where students will learn about :

- Plants and Animals
- Flora and Fauna
- Bugs and Birds
- Fun Educational sheets are included free to download here: <https://www.aalbg.org/garden-walks.html>

Please ask students to bring:

- Bottle of Water
- Hats
- Sunscreen
- Closed in shoes
- Snacks [optional]

University Tours

Our tour guides often talk to university students. Please contact us directly to design a tour which suits your students studies. Please phone 8641 9116 or info@aalbg.sa.gov.au

Middle Primary School

Suits 9-11 years

Our tour guides can offer a tour of the garden where students will learn about :

- Arid Environment
- Plants and Animals
- Reptiles

Note: Teaching staff can determine length of the tour.

Please ask students to bring:

- Bottle of Water
- Hats
- Sunscreen
- Closed in shoes
- Snacks [optional]

Secondary School

Suits 12-17 years

Our tour guides can offer a tour of the garden where students will learn about :

- Arid Environment
- Plants and Animals
- Tourism Studies
- Environmental Impacts
- Bush Tucker

Please ask students to bring:

- Bottle of Water
- Hats
- Sunscreen
- Closed in shoes
- Snacks [optional]



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HOW TO BOOK AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR WITH US...

Our tour guides at the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden like students to have a meaningful experience when visiting the garden.

Here are just a few suggestions to help when booking a tour through the Arid Gift Shop 08 8641 9116.

- Supply us with the number of students and adults attending plus age of the students.
- Tell us what you would like the students to take away from the experience.
- Are there any particular topic the students would like more information on e.g. eucalypts.
- Native flavoured icecreams can be arranged for students at an additional cost.
- You may also wish to visit the AALBG web site <https://www.aalbg.org/> for more information on the garden so you can prepare the students on what to expect before they come.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR COST:

\$6.00 per student

Parking for buses is available onsite.

Please be prepared when visiting our garden, as this creates an enjoyable experience!

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

- > The best time of the year to visit is between **May and November**.
- > **July to September** is usually the optimum flowering period and the weather is great for walking around the garden.
- > Heat can be a disadvantage for students and it can detract from the experience.
- > We recommend 32 degrees and above is a little too warm.
- > If rain occurs we can use our Conference Room and show a DVD on the garden and talk to the students about arid plants and the arid community.
- > We recommend booking at least two months in advance to fit into our booking systems. Our tour guides are volunteers and the tour's rely on their availability.

Prices valid until 15th July 2024

