

# SEVILLE MERCY CONFERENCE CENTRE

A Mercy\* home for Laudato Si'

A unique facility, founded by the Sisters of Mercy, nestled in a tranquil, tropical setting in the city of Cairns. The Sisters of Mercy are committed to the spirit of mercy and hospitality inspired by their founder Catherine McAuley. This spirit continues to thrive as, together with the staff at Seville, they offer these gifts through the provision of extravagant hospitality.

\*"MERCY impels us to extravagant HOSPITALITY, COMPASSION and JUSTICE in the earth community being shattered by displacement." Chapter statement, Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (ISMAPNG)

Seville provides a welcoming base for groups to gather, engage, relax and retreat. As a conference centre, Seville embraces sustainable, eco-friendly practices centering around care for the earth and social responsibility.

- Mindful recycling and composting of waste
  - Promoting biodiversity
  - Energy efficient practices
- Rehabilitation of vegetation native to the area of our Mercy Creek rainforest
  - Beehive project
  - Minimal use of herbicides and pesticides within our grounds
    - Natural and eco-friendly cleaning agents
    - Supporting Rosies Friends on the Street

We adapt our retreats, eco spiritual sessions and immersive experiences to your needs, including any specific dietary requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your requirements.





# **FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND ECO IMMERSION**

### **School Packages outlined are based on:**

Minimum 25 persons (including 3 teachers free of charge)

Maximum 54 persons including teachers

Optimal months for experiences are May to September







# **CUSTOMISED PACKAGES AVAILABLE**Please Ask For A Quote

### **Conference Centre facilities include:**

- Shared or bunk rooms for students
- Shared bathroom facilities
- 3 x ensuite rooms for teachers
- Full linen provided
- Continental breakfast daily
- Hot breakfast daily (Gold Package only)
- Morning and afternoon teas
- Packed picnic lunches
- Hot evening meals
- Conference room for group gathering
- Access to Mercy Creek and rainforest walk



#### **Includes:**

- Airport transfers
- Indigenous Welcome to Country
- Laudato Si' facilitated reflections and booklet
- Coach with driver
- 3 full day excursions



Short excursions can be arranged for day of arrival/departure if flight time permits and subject to availability

## SILVER PACKAGE

\$3150 per student
excluding GST

7 days/6 nights

#### **Includes:**

- Airport transfers
- Indigenous Welcome to Country
- Laudato Si' facilitated reflections and booklet
- Coach with driver
- 5 full day excursions



Short excursions can be arranged for day of arrival/departure if flight time permits and subject to availability

## **GOLD PACKAGE**

\$4350 per student
excluding GST

10 days/9 nights

#### **Includes:**

- Airport transfers
- Indigenous Welcome to Country and Cultural Experience
- · Laudato Si' facilitated reflections and booklet
- Coach with driver
- 8 full day excursions

Short excursions can be arranged for day of arrival/departure if flight time permits and subject to availability



### **EXCURSIONS** Bronze package; choose 3 Silver package; choose 5 Gold package; choose 8 Skyrail Rainforest Cableway<sup>e</sup> with the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway<sup>c</sup> (includes Australian Butterfly Sanctuarye, Birdworld<sup>e</sup> and Koala Gardens<sup>e</sup>) Mossman Gorge Dreamtime Walk<sup>ce</sup> and St Monica's Cathedral<sup>c</sup> Reef trip to Green Island or Fitzroy Island with GBR Biologye Cairns Botanic Gardens<sup>e</sup>, Centenary Lakes<sup>e</sup> and Cairns Esplanade Lagoon Hartley's Crocodile Adventures<sup>e</sup> Herberton Historical Village<sup>c</sup> Kuranda Rainforestation<sup>ce</sup> Atherton Tablelandse tour including Lake Eachame and Mungalli Creek Dairye Daintree Discovery Centre<sup>e</sup> • Wildlife Habitat Port Douglase Sugarworld Adventure Park (water slides) • Cairns Aquariume Mamu Rainforest Walkway<sup>ce</sup> and Paronella Park<sup>ce</sup> Option for a service activity

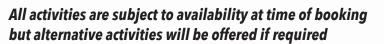












Please speak to us to discuss tailor-made itineraries

### Key to symbols

- Eco tourism/Environmental sustainability
- <sup>c</sup> Cultural heritage



# Some student feedback from St Vincent's College Potts Point students 2022 Eco Immersion

- Being able to engage with, and learn from, First Nations Peoples and other knowledgeable people has broadened my horizons and inspired me.
- The whole immersion was a really great way to get in touch with nature in a way that was meaningful to me. I feel like the activities and experiences drew a lot out of us in terms of emotions, reflection and a personal call to action.
- An amazing trip. Can't wait to tell others about it.
- Dreamtime Walk opened my mind to the ways in which Indigenous people care for the land.







- The Eco-Experience allowed me to immerse myself in nature and be outside more so I can appreciate and gain knowledge about how to save our planet.
- Thank you so much for this amazing experience.
- Allowed me to think in a different way and see the world from a different perspective great reflections to further understanding.
- The eco experience outings taught me to appreciate nature and to be grateful for the environment what surrounds us. The experience also allowed me to develop my thinking in terms of how I can provide and give back to nature.



More information can be found on our website www.seville.org.au

Far North Queensland Eco Immersion for students: Information for teachers

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