



ENTERPRIZE SHIP TRUST

Schools Programs With *Enterprize* Day Excursions - 1 to 4 Hour Sessions

The topsail schooner *Enterprize* is a beautifully-crafted timber replica of the ship that brought the first European settlers to Melbourne in 1835. *Enterprize* now gives people of all ages the opportunity to experience life on board a nineteenth-century sailing ship.

The *Enterprize* Ship Trust provides a range of educational day programs for schools suitable for Years 3 through to 12. Varying in duration from one to four hours, programs offer various combinations of history and practical sail training and can be tailored to suit schools' specific needs.

Enterprize also provides extended voyages of 2 to 8 Days for students years 7-12.



Alternating History and Sail Sessions

The Alternating History and Sail Sessions are our most popular school programs, offering equal parts history and sailing. Each group of students spends an hour sailing on *Enterprize*, helping the crew hoist and set the sails and steer the ship. Either before or after the sail, the students will spend time in the *Enterprize* history room for an interactive dramatisation storytelling session about the *Enterprize* and the key stakeholders involved in the founding of Melbourne*.

Numbers: Up to 80 students and 10 staff in two groups of 45, which is the maximum carrying capacity of *Enterprize*. For groups larger than 80 students, we recommend that schools book a second Alternating History and Sail session on another date.

Cost: **\$800** – One Session (2h15mins): up to 40 students and five staff
 \$1400 – Two Sessions (2h15mins): up to 80 students and 10 staff
 \$1800 – Three Sessions (3h45mins): up to 120 students and 15 staff

Prices effective 1 July 2017-30 June 2018

*Please note that the history session covers *Enterprize* and the founding of Melbourne circa 1800-1840 and does not cover Captain Cook, the First Fleet or the early colonisation of Australia.

School Sails

Providing a more hands-on experience, the School Sails are one- to four-hour ship-based programs without the history component of the Alternating History and Sail Programs. As the ship meanders along the Yarra River and, for longer sails, into Port Phillip Bay, following the wind, students are encouraged to help the crew hoist and set the sails, coil the lines and to help steer the ship. Crew will answer questions about the unique features of the ship, and share a brief history of the role that *Enterprize* played in the founding of Melbourne.

Numbers: Up to 40 students and five staff.

Cost: **\$800** – One Hour
 \$1050 – One and a Half Hour
 \$1300 – Two Hours
 \$1800 – Three Hours



Weather

Adverse weather conditions may prevent the ship from sailing on the day of your booking. This decision will be made by the ship's Master in the interest of the safety of the ship and passengers. If this occurs, the crew will organise alternate activities for the students on the ship and pier while alongside.

Booking

To make a booking or enquiry please email us at the address below with the approximate numbers of students, length and type of sail and the desired date of sail and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Contact Details

The *Enterprize* Ship Trust
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