**Video 2 – Student 1 – Gabrielle Harris**

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I'm Gabby and I'm from Canada.

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Back home in Canada I'm studying

bio-resource management, and here

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at LaTrobe, I'll be taking business

courses, and animal science.

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Canada and Australia are very similar, I find,

in our mannerisms and everyone's very friendly.

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And it's like that in Canada, so it's a little piece of

home, to come here, and have people so willing to

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help me find things, or. you know, give me

directions.

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I think it's really nice that there's

those similarities.

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For someone that hasn't done the trip before,

I'd say that the perfect way to start out your

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semester abroad is to come on one of these

trips, meet fifty other people from your school

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get to know each other, build these bonds and

relationships. Also, you learn so much about Australia.

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I got here about a week ago, so it was hard to do things

and go exploring when you haven't met any friends yet.

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So, this weekend has been perfect to make those

friendships and get to know people,

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and make new plans for travelling, and all that

kind of stuff. It was perfect.

**Video 3 – Student 2 – David Johansson**1

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My name is David, I'm from Sweden

and I study at LaTrobe University.

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When we saw the ocean, I was like, so at peace!

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This is a great trip. This is the Great Ocean Road - it's so beautiful.

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The highlight of this trip has definitely been the surfing,

because that's one of my main goals coming to Australia.

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And also the helicopter trip we did before, today.

Watching the Twelve Apostles, that was really cool.

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You know, I know no-one here in Australia.

But now I do because I'm on this trip!

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I would definitely recommend that others do this Study Abroad

trip, because it's great fun and you get to know the other

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exchange students, and it feels like it's such an important

part of, you know, getting into Australia, getting into study

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life, and everything - so, definitely!

**Video 4 – Student 3 – Mihika Deb**1

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I wanted to experience what

it would be like being away

from everything that I know.

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I thought it was about time - I'm 20 years old

- that I finally leave the tiny country that is Denmark!

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Back home, I actually work in tourism industry, for Denmark.

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And that's kind of what I want to do, I want to use my studies

here, and my experience in Australia to then maybe also

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find a job here, eventually, later on.

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I think one of the highlights definitely has been the surfing.

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That was one of my main things that I had to do here, so

going surfing - and I managed to ride one wave, and then

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I fell off, and I didn't do it again, but it was the most

amazing feeling.

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When we got the flyer that said "Do you want to come

on this trip?" and it was just at the beginning of orientation

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I thought: "this is the only way that I'm going to make friends."

And I've actually found myself a really good group of friends,

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and I'm super happy about it!

**Video 5 – Student 4 – Fernanda Cuervas**

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I come from Mexico, and at LaTrobe, I'm

studying a Bachelor's in Marketing.

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Australia is pretty far from home, but I wanted to try something different.

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I feel like there's everything here! I wanted to try surfing, visit the wildlife,

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The main difference between Mexican and Australian universities, I feel

like you get to meet so many more people from different cultures.

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Here, on this trip, in the past two days I've met people

from, like, ten different places.

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Once we got out of the city, it was amazing, seeing the Great

Ocean Road. Just get out of these huge buildings and suddenly

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it's wide open land.

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When we saw the view of the ocean for the first time,

it was amazing.

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I actually want to stay here for a year, because it's an amazing place.

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Going so far from home, from Mexico, it's definitely going to give me

time-out and I get to travel.

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So far this trip, I've met amazing people, so I definitely feel like I'm going

to go back and have friends to hang out with

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at university for the rest of the semester.

**Video 6 – Student 5 – Benjamin Baumann**

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I'm Benjamin, I come from Switzerland, and

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I wll be studying at LaTrobe the next semester

as an exchange student.

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I booked the trip to get to know a lot of people, which

makes it easier to settle in, in a new country.

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And so that you've already settled in when the semester starts.

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I've met a lot of people so far from different countries,

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and that's nice, because in Switzerland you only meet people from

Switzerland, or maybe Germany,

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and here you really meet people from all over the world, like Asia

or the United States.

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I really enjoyed the trip, we did a lot of things that I've never done before, like

surfing or playing footy, and I definitely found some new passions with this.

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And it was great meeting some new friends from all over the world,

and yeah, it was quite awesome in total.