



United Nations Association of Australia

UNITED NATIONS STUDY TOURS 2019: REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!

The United Nations Association of Australia is pleased to announce small group study tours to United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, Vienna and New York in 2019.

These tours follow successful tours run in Geneva and New York in 2018.

Geneva participant Alicia Mathews said the tour was a “life changing experience to see first-hand the workings of the United Nations and their role in supporting peace, wellbeing and human rights for all”. She said she would highly recommend the tour to anyone “with an interest in the values of the United Nations and a strong interest in learning what you can do in to be a good global citizen of the world”.

The United Nations remains one of the most important organisations dedicated to international engagement, but it continues to elicit misunderstanding and controversy.

There is a need to increase the awareness of the positive role that the UN plays in the international community and the contribution it makes to the foreign policy of its member states.

The UN is also the forum where international peace and security, sustainable development, self-determination, and humanitarian assistance are pursued. These are all important issues for Australia.

The UNAA's core mandate is to inform, inspire and engage all Australians regarding the work, goals, and values of the United Nations.

For interested participants, this is an opportunity to engage with Australia's representatives to the UN, with UN Departments and agencies and international organisations headquartered in the three cities.

“The UNAAV Study Tour to New York proved to be an invaluable and thoroughly enjoyable experience. We were provided with unique insight into the priorities, plans and projects of the UN and its agencies, and given the opportunity to make connections and learn from people working within the organisation, including many Australians” - Dani Pallister, NYC Tour 2018.



SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES



GENEVA

19 – 25 MAY

Two thirds of the activities of the United Nations system take place in Geneva, making it a key centre of international co-operation and multilateral negotiation. This is one of the reasons that the city is often referred to as “International Geneva”. The UN Human Rights Council is also located in Geneva.

The tour will be custom built for participants but will include meetings with such organisations as the:

- > Australian Mission to the UN and World Trade Organisation
- > UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- > UN High Commissioner for Refugees
- > International Red Cross
- > UN Institute for Training and Research
- > UN Conference on Trade and Development
- > World Trade Organisation
- > World Health Organisation
- > International Telecommunications Union
- > International Labour Organisation

TOURS

- > UN Headquarter Tour, including access to the Human Rights Council Chamber
- > International Geneva Walking Tour

VIENNA

NEW IN
2019

26 MAY – 1 JUNE

Vienna is a prominent location in the heart of Europe, which accommodates representations of a large number of international organisations and non-government organisations. The UN Office at Vienna (UNOV) was established on 1 January 1980 as the third UN Headquarters after New York and Geneva.

Based in the Vienna International Centre, commonly known as UNO City, the UN liaises with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in Vienna. More than 4,000 employees from over 110 countries work in this system.

The tour will be custom built for participants but will include meetings with organisations such as the:

- > Australian Mission to the UN
- > UN Office on Drugs and Crime
- > International Atomic Energy Agency
- > UN Industrial Development Organization
- > UN Office for Outer Space Affairs
- > International Organization for Migration
- > Sustainable Energy for All Initiative
- > UN Environment
- > UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- > UNICEF
- > International Peace Institute
- > Amnesty International
- > CARE International
- > European Union
- > Greenpeace
- > Organization of Security and Co-operation in Europe

TOURS

- > Vienna International Centre





NEW YORK

20-26 OCTOBER

New York City is the home of UN Headquarters. The Office of the Secretary General is situated in NYC, along with a range of UN Departments and agencies. The General Assembly and Security Council are also located in New York.

The tour will be custom built for participants but will include meetings with such organisations as:

- > Australian Mission to the UN
- > UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations
- > Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- > Office of Legal Affairs
- > UN University - Centre for Policy Research
- > Secretariat for the Permanent Forum of Indigenous People
- > United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- > United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- > International Peace Institute

TOURS

- > UN Headquarter Tour, including access to the General Assembly and Security Council Chambers





EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

You are invited to indicate your interest in any of these tours.

Each of the tours will be limited to 10 participants, and include a mix of ages, genders and educational/professional backgrounds.

> DETAILS

COSTS

\$5950 each tour - this cost is paid by each participant. Details of payment will be provided on confirmation of participation.

Includes 4 star accommodation, breakfasts and dinner on the opening and closing nights.

TRAVEL BOOKINGS

Tour members make their own arrangements to travel to and from the tour city.

VISAS AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Participants are required to obtain their own visas and travel insurance

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Participants are required to be members of the United Nations Association of Australia at the time of booking.

At the end of the Tours, participants will participate in a roundtable discussion with UNAA members.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Please indicate your interest by completing a questionnaire at <https://unaavictoria.org.au/get-involved/study-tours/> and emailing it to office@unaavictoria.org.au.

The first 10 chosen participants will be notified by email and given the opportunity to commit to the tour.

Other applicants will be placed on a waiting list.



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