



United Nations Association of Australia

UNITED NATIONS STUDY TOURS 2020: REGISTER NOW!

The United Nations Association of Australia is pleased to announce small group study tours to United Nations Headquarters in Geneva and New York in 2020.

These tours follow successful tours run in Geneva and New York over the past two years.

2019 NYC Tour participant Zara Ismail said the tour enriched her “understanding of the role of UN and the huge impact it has on member states...I left the tour feeling empowered and motivated to contribute to the greater good of humanity. Not only that, I forged great friendships along the way. I am thankful to have been part of the Study Tour.”

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 two cities.

“The Geneva Study Tour was a wonderful opportunity to observe what goes on in the world. We could not have possibly ever seen these things without the UN Association connections. It was so interesting to see the people who lead these organisations.” - Caroline Bui, Geneva Tour, 2019.





GENEVA

7 - 13 JUNE

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



NEW YORK

1-7 NOVEMBER

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.

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- > 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

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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.

The tour cost includes four star accommodation in the centre of Geneva and New York; group welcome and farewell dinners; all breakfasts; all tours and meetings.

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.

SECURE YOUR PLACE

Please email Sophie Arnold at sophie@unaavictoria.org.au to secure your place on a tour. Payment details will be provided on booking.



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