



School Day Tour Information

1. Types of tours and costs

A full list of activities available can be found on the School Day Tours page of the Perth Observatory website.

School Day Tours & Home-Schooling Tours*

- 4 Activities – \$11 per student
- 5 Activities – \$13 per student
- 6 Activities – \$15 per student

Vacation Day Tours

- 4 Activities – \$12 per student

Payment options

Payment for the tour can be made in the Astro Shop on the day of the tour or within 28 days of the tour

2. About the Perth Observatory

The Observatory is located in a National Park. No smoking is permitted on the grounds or in Perth Observatory.

The Observatory has Business Insurance for General Public and Products Liability.

All our volunteers have Working with Children cards.

3. Day Tour Activities and Structure

Prior to your visit a timetable will be sent to you based on the information on your booking form and the need for breaks.

Tours operate in all weather conditions.

Activities are held both outdoors (weather permitting) and indoors.

4. Planning your visit

Please bring list of students and supervising adults.

Organise the students into groups prior to the visit.

There must be one supervising adult for each group.





Any adults over this number may be charged at the adult rate for Day Tours. No charge will be made for Education Assistants who are needed to attend to specific students.

Please avoid bringing school bags. It is preferred for students to put their lunches in a labelled box or small bag and stored in laundry baskets or similar.

5. Special Needs

The Observatory has basic First Aid kits.

If you have students who have allergies and/or require specific medication, please bring it with you.

The Observatory volunteers are not allowed to give medication to students.

Disabled access is available to some, but not all, areas of the Observatory. Please let us know if you have students with disabilities.

Wheelchairs are available if needed.

Wheelchair access to the main building is via a ramp at the back of the main building.

6. Special Needs

Allow an extra 10 - 15 minutes for the journey time. One teacher is to be the nominated contact person and will be responsible for the supervision of the students at all times.

Teachers and supervising adults are asked to help maintain discipline and keep students in their groups during the visit.

Check the Bickley weather forecast to ensure students are suitably dressed for the visit:

- 👉 Footwear suitable for walking
- 👉 Hats and sunscreen
- 👉 Attire suitable for the weather conditions expected
- 👉 It can be cold in Bickley in winter so consider warm clothes

Each child should have a water drink bottle particularly in summer. There is a drink fountain near the amphitheatre

No food is available at the Observatory.

BYO morning tea or lunch at the Observatory is permitted – clean up afterwards.

