



United Nations Association of Australia

UNITED NATIONS STUDY TOURS 2019: 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 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.

GENEVA:
June 2-8
2019

NEW YORK CITY:
Oct 20-26
2019



GENEVA

2 - 8 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
- > International Geneva Walking Tour



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.

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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

TOURS

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



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.

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

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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