

**Orinda Academy**  
**Educational Adventures Catalog**  
**Spring 2011**

East Bay Architectural History  
Chaperon - Katherine Saxby  
Cost - \$50

During the week, we will look at the work of three particular architects or firms: Bernard Maybeck, Julia Morgan, and Greene and Greene. We will spend three mornings learning about the lives and works of the individual architects, then we will visit one or more of each architect's buildings in the afternoon. The other two days will be spent taking guided walking tours that point out the architecture and history of different East Bay neighborhoods.

The hours will be approximately 9-3 each day, and we will travel by BART whenever possible. Students will need to bring money for lunch each day.

Further details will be provided closer to Educational Adventures week.

Cost will be approximately \$50.00 per student to cover donations to various organizations and to pay for the walking tours.

**Washington, D.C. - Capital Tour (5 days, 4 nights)**

**Diane Corso & Chris Booth**

**April 11 - 15, 2011**

**Cost - \$1,578**

**Orinda Academy is proud to offer a 5-Day Educational Adventures 2011 trip to Washington DC! Information is available online at [www.smithsonianstudenttravel.com](http://www.smithsonianstudenttravel.com) by clicking the Parents and Students tab and entering our Tour ID # 552990. Itinerary and pricing information are found on the red tabs midway down the page.**

**DAY 1 - WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Learn about the Smithsonian Institution during an introduction by your tour director

Visit your the Smithsonian museum of your choice, which may include:

- National Air and Space Museum
- National Museum of Natural History
- National Museum of African Art
- National Museum of American History
- Smithsonian American Art Museum
- National Portrait Gallery

**Take a night tour of Washington:**

- Lincoln Memorial

- WWII Memorial
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial

## **DAY 2 - WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Take a guided tour of Washington:**

- Arlington National Cemetery
- Marine Corps War Memorial
- Washington Monument
- FDR Memorial

**Make a photo stop at the White House**

**Visit Mount Vernon**

**Enjoy an evening activity**

## **DAY 3 - WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Visit Capitol Hill:**

- U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Library of Congress\*

**Visit the National Archives**

**Visit Ford's theater and Petersen House**

Optional: Potomac River dinner/dance cruise

\*Please note: You must make your own arrangements for visiting inside this building.

## **DAY 4 - WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum**

**Drive along Embassy Row**

**Visit the National Zoological Park**

**Enjoy a view of D.C. from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**

Optional: Theatre performance

## **DAY 5 - WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Visit the Newseum**

Depart for home

### **PROGRAM FEES INCLUDES:**

- Round-trip transportation
- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time Smithsonian Student Travel tour director
- Air-conditioned motorcoach while on tour
- Sightseeing tour led by a licensed guide
- Visits to special attractions per itinerary
- Overnight security
- Educational materials developed by the Smithsonian
- Gratuities
- Smithsonian Membership

Sewing and Cooking

Chaperones: Elizabeth and Cyndy

Cost: \$80-\$100

Join Cyndy and Elizabeth for a week of fun and learn something about sewing and cooking. We will meet April 11-15 from 9 am to 2 pm at Orinda Academy. On day one, we'll take a trip to Joann's fabric store to choose and purchase your own unique fabric. You may choose to make pajama bottoms, pillow cases, a tote bag, or small lap or baby nine patch quilt. We'll bring our supplies back to Orinda Academy and get sewing. We have two sewing machines available for shared use or you may bring your own sewing machine and we'll teach you how to use it. Each day in addition to sewing, we will be cooking too. You will learn to make homemade bread and churn butter. How to use a knife safely while making fresh salsa and how to accurately measure while baking. On Friday, we'll conclude our adventure with an outing to San Francisco. We will visit the California Culinary Academy's student run restaurant, "The Technique" for lunch and tour The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising.

Community Service /Exploration Trip

Ben Lavender & Bob Shayler

Cost (estimated): \$50 or less

Students should bring a bagged lunch and snacks, or money to purchase food.

Number of Students: Minimum needed - 5. Maximum - 18.

Number of Chaperones: 1-2 teacher(s) depending on enrollment.

Transportation Needs: BART, School Van

Tentative Itinerary:

Activities & Days are still tentative, but will most likely include:

Explore the Tenderloin and work with the homeless community of San Francisco.

Tutor and help with classroom activities at a local elementary school.

Food sorting and tour of the Alameda County Community Food Bank

Read, play games with, and potentially perform for senior citizens of the bay area.

Plant trees with Ranger Bob from EBMUD and hike the San Pablo reservoir.

Free tour of African-American Museum, Library, and other local sites in Oakland

Free public tour of SF City Hall

Free time to explore some of the communities we will be exploring

I am open to suggestions for more activities.

Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, & Hawaii Trip

Elaine Hester & Ron Graydon

Cost - \$4017

<http://www.eftours.com/student>

Tour number: 440088

Tour dates: 04/04/2011 - 04/17/2011[i]

Group tour length: 14 days[i]

Departure gateway: San Francisco

### **Itinerary**

**Day 1** - Fly to Hawaii

Arrive in Honolulu

**Day 2** - Honolulu

**Take a guided tour of Honolulu:**

King Kamehameha Statue

Punchbowl Cemetery

**Visit the *USS Arizona* Memorial**

**Day 3** - Honolulu • Overnight flight

Enjoy a free day in Honolulu

Depart for overnight flight

**Day 4** - Fly to Sydney

**In flight: Cross the International Date Line**

**Day 5** - Sydney

Arrive in Sydney

**Take a walking tour of the Rocks**

**Day 6** - Sydney

**Take a tour of Sydney**

**Visit Sydney Tower**

**Take a harbor cruise**

**Visit Sydney Wildlife World**

**Visit an opal museum**

**Day 7** - Sydney

Enjoy a free day in Sydney

*Optional:* Blue Mountains of Katoomba

**Day 8** - Sydney

Enjoy a free day in Sydney

**Day 9** - Sydney • Auckland

**Fly from Sydney to Auckland**

**Day 10** - Auckland • Rotorua

**Take a tour of Auckland**

Travel to Rotorua  
**Take a Rotorua Duck Tour**  
**Enjoy a Hangi feast**

**Day 11** - Rotorua  
**Take a guided tour of Rotorua**  
**Visit Whaka geothermal area**  
**Visit the Whaka Maori Village**  
**Ride the Skyline Gondola**  
**See a jade-carving demonstration**

- 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

**Days 12-13** - Fiji  
**Fly from Auckland to Fiji**  
Enjoy free time in Fiji

**Day 14** - Depart for home  
Recross the International Date Line

***Base program fee includes:***

**Airfare:** Round-trip flights

**Transportation:** Comfortable motorcoach • Internal flights

**Accommodations:** 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*11 with extension*)

**Meals:** Breakfast daily • 1 dinner (*2 with extension*)

**Tour director:** Full-time EF Tour Director in Australia and New Zealand (local EF coordinator in Hawaii and Fiji)

**Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by a licensed local guide • 2 sightseeing tours led by your tour director • 1 walking tour

**Extras:** Hangi feast

**Optional:** Blue Mountains of Katoomba

\* Speak to your group leader for detailed pricing. Additional fees do apply.  
Program fee does not include \$95 Lifetime Membership Fee, departure fees or optional excursions.

[Download Itinerary](#) (PDF)

Photography  
Noel Williams  
Cost - \$45

Students will travel to two popular sites around the bay area for photo shoots. Back in the

computer lab at OA we will process and manipulate the photos, choosing the best to print in high quality for an art show display!

#### **THE OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL AT ASHLAND**

Jeff Quittman & Mitch Goldman

Cost - Approx. \$250 - \$300

A wonderful and exciting trip to Ashland's world renowned Shakespeare Festival is being offered as part of this year's 2011 Adventures in Education Week. The exact cost of this trip cannot as yet be known, but will be made available as soon as possible (please see # 4 below). Those already familiar with the Oregon Shakespeare festival will appreciate both the outstanding opportunity this trip offers as well as the very affordable price. For those less familiar, I can assure you your student will have a very enjoyable and enriching experience. The following should provide you with all the information you need in order to make your decision.

This will be a four day, three night trip. We will travel by school vans. (Exact departure and approximate return times will be announced later, but could be any time from the first Monday 4/11 of Adventures week to the last Sunday 4/17.) We will see four to five plays being offered at that time (Julius Caesar, The Imaginary Invalid, To Kill a Mocking Bird, and (one or both) Osage County, The Language Archive. I encourage you to read descriptions of those plays by visiting OSF on line at [www.osfashland.org](http://www.osfashland.org) and looking at their 2011 season.

We will stay at the Stratford Inn just a few blocks from the theaters. The hotel provides a continental breakfast and has an indoor pool. Three to five students would share each room (two queen beds, with cots available) in order to keep costs down.

18 students is our target number. The closer to 18, the lower the costs as rooms, gas, etc. are divided among the number of students attending. I would estimate the costs (excluding all food other than breakfasts, snacks, souvenirs) at somewhere between \$ 250.00 - \$ 300.00 per person. (With 18 students last year, we kept it at just under \$250.00.)

Jeff Quittman and Mitch Goldman will chaperone this trip. Should you have any questions feel encouraged to contact them.