Anzac Memorial
Opening Hours: 9.00 am – 4.30 pm
Hyde Park South, Sydney
T: (02) 9267 7684
E: manager@ANZACMemorial.nsw.gov.au
www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au

Australian Museum
Opening Hours: 9.30 am – 5.00 pm
6 College Street, Sydney
T: (02) 9320 6163  F: (02) 9320 6072
E: group.bookings@austmus.gov.au
www.australianmuseum.net.au

Hyde Park Barracks Museum
Opening Hours: 9.30 am – 5.00 pm
Queens Square, Macquarie Street, Sydney
T: (02) 8239 2288  F: (02) 8239 2299
E: kathynh@hht.net.au
www.hht.net.au/education

Museum of Australian Currency Notes
Opening Hours: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Reserve Bank of Australia
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney
T: (02) 9551 9743
Toll free: 1800 300 288
E: museum@rba.gov.au

Parliament House
Opening Hours: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
later on sitting days*
Macquarie Street, Sydney
T: (02) 9230 2047
E: education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au

State Library
Opening Hours: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Macquarie Street, Sydney
T: (02) 9273 1699
E: learning@sl.nsw.gov.au

Royal Botanic Gardens
Opening Hours: see website
Mrs Macquaries Road, Sydney
T: (02) 9231 8127
E: leonie.dillon@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au, or
mary.bell@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

NB. Bookings required in advance for school groups at all venues
* Extra cost for guided or educator-led sessions
* See website for times and activities available on sitting days
For further information, including disability access and risk
assessment information, please refer to website for each venue

A HISTORY TRAIL
EXCURSIONS ALONG COLLEGE AND MACQUARIE STREETS, SYDNEY

DESIGN YOUR OWN TRAIL
1. **Australian Museum** – engage in a site study at Australia’s first museum or explore Indigenous Australian cultures. The Indigenous Australians: Australia’s First People’s exhibition presents the cultures and history of Indigenous Australians through artefacts, paintings and a variety of media, including interactive technology. Our curriculum-linked programs are self-guided or facilitated by an educator. Resource rich interactive workshops are also available.

2. **The Anzac Memorial** is NSW’s principal memorial to Australians who have served their country during wartime or on peacekeeping. Built during the height of the Great Depression, it is architecturally significant and imbued with meaning. The Memorial is a powerful reminder of the First World War, ideal for a site study. The Spirit of Anzac exhibition presents the individual experience of Australians at war. Exploration can be self-guided, or guided tours can be tailored to the needs of teachers and students.

3. **The Hyde Park Barracks Museum** – explore Australia’s convict history at this World Heritage site. We offer curriculum-based programs for primary and secondary students. Our guide-led programs focus on convict settlement and archaeology and use an inquiry-based, hands-on approach to facilitate learning.

4. **Museum of Australian Currency Notes** – at the Reserve Bank of Australia’s museum, learn about the nation’s banknotes against the background of Australia’s economic and social development, from colonial settlement through to the current era. Discover the personalities on our banknotes, along with the features that help protect Australia’s banknotes from counterfeiting. Take a self-guided tour through the museum, or book a guided tour. Presentations on the functions of the Reserve Bank are also available.

5. **The State Library of NSW** is a unique cultural destination housing the world’s most extensive collection of manuscripts, paintings and artefacts relating to European discovery, exploration, settlement, history of Australia, as well as an astonishing Indigenous collection. Innovative onsite and online learning programs are designed to inspire creativity, exploration and discovery. Programs include curriculum linked behind the scene tours, site studies using iPads, exhibition programs and specialist workshops for gifted and talented students.

6. **NSW Parliament House** – experience Australia’s oldest Parliament from within with free 90 minute curriculum-based tours, including role plays, of the historic Legislative Assembly and Council chambers on non-sitting days. On sitting days, schools and visitors can view parliament from the public galleries. A range of student and teacher programs is available along with free site study and other resources in various media.

7. **The Royal Botanic Gardens’** excursion program, Bringing Learning to Life, draws on spectacular outdoor plant displays to provide quality learning experiences for K-12 school students as well as teachers and tertiary students. Our most popular lessons relate to the Aboriginal heritage and colonial history of the site. Aboriginal educators lead groups to identify local plants and their uses and experienced education staff explain historic events in the very place where they occurred. Students can also use ‘smartphone’ technology to Time Travel by Satellite.