

**Evaluation Report**  
**Indonesia Cross Curriculum 1: Jakarta Yogyakarta Borobudur Surabaya**  
**July 2011, Qld/SA/NSW Teachers**

Criteria Measured	% Rating by Participants
<b>Travel Services</b>	<b>95%</b>
Flights	90%
Group Transport	94%
Hotels	97%
Meals	94%
Local Guides	100%
<b>Pre-departure Materials &amp; Liaison helped to identify learning needs</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>School Visit</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Cultural Site Visits:</b>	<b>92%</b>
Provided new educational ideas	<b>87%</b>
Were curriculum relevant	<b>94%</b>
Will help me engage students	<b>94%</b>
<b>What was the best feature of this program?</b>	<p>“As a person who had never been to Asia, this program is a great way to immerse people in a culture; to walk amongst its people to try to engage and speak with the people; walking amongst people in the market places, etc. is fantastic. Also, the road trips, were a wonderful eye-opener to the changing landscape and to give one a sense of the enormous population; roadside traders, traffic, noises and sounds, etc.”</p>

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<p><b>What was the best feature of this program? (continued)</b></p>	<p>“The local guides were fantastic – informative, friendly, fun and inclusive. They were passionate about their culture, history and people. They were keen to make our Java experience memorable. On several occasions we were able to get amongst the people of Java and this was a real buzz. Meeting an Orangutan was special as was meeting teachers at a Muslim school. Borobudur was both spiritually and historically significant. As an Art/Design teacher I was also interested in gaining more insight into the practice of Batik/ Wood carving/ Silver filigree work and the many other artistic and crafting methods of the Indonesian people. The accommodation was also fabulous, very comfortable and safe.”</p> <p>“The interaction with the Javanese people, the first hand experience of life, and the excellent information and explanations from tour guide.”</p>
<p><b>Would you recommend our programs to a friend?</b></p>	<p>“Absolutely, yes! I would strongly recommend this to a friend. I guess, most of Asia is very different to Australia. It is an opportunity to open eyes and hearts to our brothers and sisters from another part of the world, in fact, our closest foreign neighbours. Not just from a Literacy and Cultural perspective, but also from the perspective of Geography, History, Religions, and overall development of the country politically and financially. There is so much to compare and contrast from all of these perspectives.”</p> <p>“Yes of course – especially to other friends of mine who are teachers of Indonesian (in various other schools). I also think that Geography/ Religious Studies teachers would find the experience interesting.”</p> <p>“I certainly would. It was well organized, informative, professional, catered to different needs of each participant in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.”</p>