

FAQ's

How much does a school visit to Kryal Castle cost? Prices vary depending on what you'd like to book, but you'll find a comprehensive price list on page 4 of this booklet.

Where is Kryal Castle? Kryal Castle is located on the Western Hwy, ten minutes from the Ballarat Township (If approaching from Melbourne). We recommend dedicating one hour from Melbourne CBD to arrive at Kryal Castle, and check google maps for exact timing.

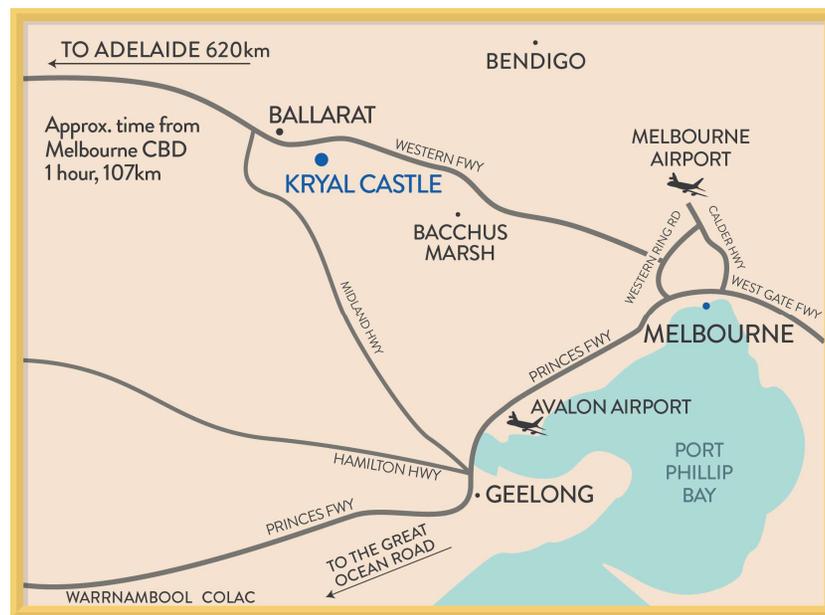
Tell me about your new Accommodation. Our Barracks house up to 54 students and four teachers. Students are provided with bunk beds in our barracks which sleep up to 12 per room. Students have access to communal bathrooms. Teachers have Individual rooms in the commander's quarters with double beds, Smart TV's, basic tea and coffee facilities and ensuite bathrooms.

How many people can your accommodation sleep? The Barracks can accommodate up to 54 in bunk style accommodation. Unpowered camp sites a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 600. For those looking for more a little more comfort we also have 17 suites (4-star standard) available these range from King, Queen, Family and Twin share.

I have a particularly large/ small group... Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a smaller or larger group to discuss your options. We are always willing to find a solution! (education@kryalcastle.com.au)

Student to Teacher Ratio? One Facilitator is provided per 30 students. For an overnight program, teacher supervision for a residential premise must be 1:10. For day visits, teacher to student ratio is 1:10 for primary students, and 1:15 for secondary students.
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Pages/staffing.aspx>

Is this program Mapped to the Victorian F-10 and Australian Curriculum? We've included the mapping on pages 18-21, to help you in the classroom before and after your visit. We can also provide you with our pre-visit Teacher's Notes upon booking, which have some fantastic ideas and activities designed to complement our program!





Do you have a café, or food options? We do have catering options available upon request. Check out our options and prices on the Price List page (Page 4) and see our Lunch Order Form for day visits on page 13. If you would like further information on the Over Night Stay Menu, please contact education@kryalcastle.com.au.

Safety Info/ Risk Assessment? You can request this info by contacting education@kryalcastle.com.au.

Do you have a map of the castle for me? We have provided a map of the castle on page 11.

Do you have a layout for the Bunk-style accommodation? You can find our layout for the Barracks on page 12.

Wet weather options? Activities are run in and out of doors. Just as medieval life continued despite the rain, heat or snow, so do we. If weather is truly impossible to work with, our facilitators will adjust locations where possible, and discuss alternatives with you on the day. However, we advise you to come prepared for all eventualities. Bring raincoats if rain is expected, and sun-screen and hats for the heat. We also recommend bringing a water bottle.

What are the options for Public Transport? There is no scheduled public transport to Kryal Castle, however there is a train from Southern Cross Station to Ballarat Station. Local buses offer a specialist service between Ballarat Station and the castle, but this is only by prior arrangement: please contact Gold Buses: (03) 5335 5005 www.goldbus.com.au

Parking our buses? There is ample parking for buses out the front of the castle. If you are looking for a more permanent car space for your bus or car when staying overnight, we advise you to discuss options upon booking.

We have a student with special needs. Please let the education manager know of any special requirements - especially if wheelchair access is required, or students are hearing/sight impaired. We can adapt programs to suit most needs. ESL students love Kryal Castle. Given the emphasis on colour, movement and theatre, language barriers are minimal. Please let us know of ESL needs.

So, do you have any shops? We can arrange for our Lolly shop, and/ or our souvenir shop to be open for and allocate time in your program for shopping and free time to explore the castle.

I have more questions! Don't worry, we're here to help! please contact our education manager via email education@kryalcastle.com.au, or **(03) 5334 8500** if you have any further questions or concerns

KRYAL CASTLE

A LAND OF ADVENTURE



Designated smoking area is next to the Blacksmith only



Dogs and pets are not permitted in the grounds of the Castle
Assistant and companion animals permitted.



First Aid is located at the main office near the Blacksmith

Kryal Castle is an indoor/outdoor venue. At different times areas of the Castle are exposed to direct sunlight, hot and cold weather conditions. Visitors are required to take appropriate care of their hydration and protection at these times.

As a replica medieval castle some surfaces can be uneven and potentially slippery, visitors are required to take care and responsibility as they move through the site.

Water, drink bottles, umbrellas, rain ponchos, sunscreen and hats are available for purchase from our retail stores.



1. Main Entrance - Ticketing and Suites Reception
2. Dragon's Labyrinth
3. Dragon egg garden
4. Disabled Toilets
5. Toilets/baby change
6. Emergency Exit

7. Ancient Cemetery
8. Dungeons & Torture Museum
9. Sword in the Stone
10. Animal Nursery
11. Arena Grandstand
12. Tournament Arena

13. Stables
14. Ale house
15. Village Shop
16. Blacksmith
17. Jester's Theatre
18. Magna Carta
19. Archery Range

20. Fairies & Goblins
21. King's Britches Gift Shop
22. Tintagel Room / Party Room
23. Tooth Fairy Lolly Shop
24. History Of Kryal
25. Bravehearts Playground
26. Chapel & Herb Garden

27. Knights Tower & Throne Room
28. Wizard's Workroom, Oggie Watch Tower and Enchanted Tree
29. The Maze
30. Kryal Play Center - Coming Soon!

31. The Abbey Tavern
32. Mountain Inn Eatery
33. Rotunda
34. Suites Carpark
35. The Barracks (Group Accommodation)
36. Castle Suites