

What have you done to ensure Kryal Castle is Covid Safe? All of the staff at Kryal have been Covid trained according to the Victorian Government Return to Work Training. The Castle has a Covid Safe plan in place which includes policies such as extra cleaning of high touch areas, temperature checks of staff and more. Please email our Education Manager education@kryalcastle.com.au for an updated copy of the Kryal Castle Covid Safe Plan and if you have any other questions or concerns regarding Covid and Kryal.

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.

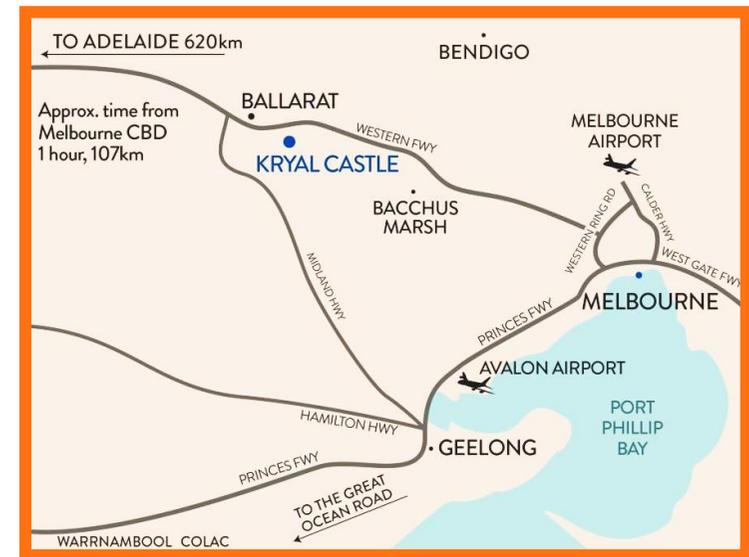
Tell me about your new Accommodation. Our Barracks house up to 52 students and 4 teachers. Students are provided with bunk beds in our barracks which sleep up to 12 per room. Students have access to communal bathrooms. Teachers have Individual rooms in the commander's quarters with double beds, Smart TV's, basic tea and coffee facilities and ensuite bathrooms.

How many people can your accommodation sleep? The Barracks can accommodate up to 52 in bunk style accommodation. If you have a few more, we can sleep a further 47 students and 5 teachers in our castle suites. This however is subject to availability. Unpowered camp sites a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 600.

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>



FQA's CONTINUED



Is this program Mapped to the Victorian F-10 and Australian Curriculum? We've included the mapping on pages 19-26, 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. Email our education manager education@kryalcastle.com.au for an updated catering list.

Safety Info/ Risk Assessment/ Certificate of Currency? You can request this information 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 the next page.

Do you have a layout for the Bunk-style accommodation? You can request this information by contacting education@kryalcastle.com.au

Wet weather options? Activities are run in and out 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 this with you on the day. 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.

Our Bus Driver needs to stay and eat too, can you accommodate for that? Yes! Just make sure you let us know at the point of booking so we can allocate them a room. We can supply accommodation and meals to your bus driver at the same rate and cost as the rest of your group.

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 to be open and allocate time in your program for 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 call (03) 5334 8503 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, Oggle Watch Tower and Enchanted Tree
29. The Maze
30. Kryal Play Center -

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