



Travel with Rosebank!



2024 BENEDICTINE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Rosebank College and our international Benedictine partner schools are excited to explore the recommencement of our international student exchange program, to provide students with the opportunity to learn in a dynamic environment whilst observing a new culture and establishing long lasting friendships. Based on a four (4) week program, the BEP is a timely snapshot into the lives of students across the world, living and breathing our shared Good Samaritan Benedictine values.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from our Rosebank families and students who wish to participate. There will be limited positions available travelling to limited countries as we slowly navigate a return to the full travelling program. The exchange program is conducted on a reciprocal basis, that is, each participating school and host family must carry the costs of the visiting students so expenses are limited to travel, insurance and spending money.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This program is open to Year 9, 10 and 11 Rosebank students, who would be an excellent ambassador of Rosebank College and Australia.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each participating Rosebank family will host a student from a partner school in July 2024 for approximately a four (4) week period. The Rosebank students from these families will then travel to the partner school during December 2024/January 2025 school holidays.

Rosebank's Community Engagement Liaison and Home School Liaison work closely with all participants to guide families through the exchange process.

Participating families host inbound overseas students and cover the costs to accommodate the exchange student throughout the four week stay. Rosebank families also organise and pay for all travel and flight arrangements for their child to participate.



EXPENSES

Costs for Rosebank families include:

- All meals are to be provided by the host family for the inbound student
- Airfares and travel costs for the Rosebank travelling student (i.e. passports, travel insurance, vaccinations, visas, airport taxes, etc.)
- Spending money for the Rosebank travelling student

REQUIREMENTS

- Travelling Rosebank students must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date to Australia
- Rosebank Host Families must obtain a Working With Childrens Check (WWCC), which includes a National Police Check
- Other requirements may arise

PROCESS AND PROCEDURE

The first step is to complete the expressions of interest survey. Candidates will then be shortlisted. The following documents of the successful applicant will be sent to the partner school and the host applicant from the partner school, who will also provide their profile and contact details to Rosebank College and our exchange student family.

Documents required include:

- Family contact details
- Student profile
- Medical forms
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of travel insurance
- Travel details

There will be information evenings held specifically for Rosebank families participating in the program regarding hosting inbound international students and sending your child abroad.

Travel with Rosebank via the Benedictine Exchange Program in 2024!

BON VOYAGE



**schools and countries may vary*



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If you have any questions, please contact our Community Engagement Liaison, Mrs Tina Carbone, on 02 9713 3188 or email exchangeprogram@rosebank.nsw.edu.au

**SCAN OR VISIT LINK
TO REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST BY
30 OCTOBER**