

Reflection on Perth Study Tour 2014

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I'm so glad that I could get such a valuable opportunity to join this study tour. I felt so delighted and excited because this was my first time to go to Perth. It has always been a place that I wanted to visit because of its beautiful natural scenery. During my stay in Australia, I was really attracted by the fantastic environment.

I have gained a lot in this tour. I have had a better understanding of the history, lifestyle and culture of Australia. I have widened my horizons after visiting many famous tourist attractions. When I went to Caversham Wildlife Park, I had a chance to meet various kinds of lovely animals such as kangaroos, koalas and wombats. I realized that it is significant for us to protect our environment so that precious species will not become extinct. Apart from increasing my exposure, I have also improved my English skills through chatting with Australians who were very friendly and passionate. The sincere attitude of Australians impressed me a lot. They always put a smile on their face. Therefore, I became more confident when speaking English with foreigners.

The favorite part of this trip was my stay with host family. I was so touched because they looked after me very well and really cared about my feelings. They always lent me a helping hand when I encountered difficulties or problems. I always asked them when I didn't know how to finish my assignment. I loved sharing with them my happiness and sadness after dinner every day.

I'm lucky that I could join this meaningful study tour. It was definitely a once-in-a-life-time experience for me. I would miss everyone and everything there.