

ABOUT THE MUSEUM



More than four thousand years of history, tradition and culture are brought to life at the Jewish Museum of Australia.

By displaying the creativity of Jewish life, custom, and religion, the Museum provides a unique opportunity to learn about Judaism and Jews and especially the Australian Jewish experience.

The Jewish community is one among many cultures that live inside our shores. An integral part of Australian society, these cultures have contributed to Australian life since European settlement.

Reflecting the creative and interactive environment of the Jewish Museum of Australia, our education programs aim to stimulate students and encourage them to seek, discover and question.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Bookings essential for groups of 10 or more.

Phone between 9am & 5pm Monday - Thursday or between 9am & 3pm Friday to make your booking.

Cost: \$8.00 to \$10.00 per student (depending on program)

The Museum is open to the public:
Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 4pm & Sunday 10am - 5pm

Other times can be made available by arrangement.
A deposit of \$50 applies to all small group bookings.

FREE ENTRY FOR TEACHERS

Teachers and educators wishing to preview the Museum to plan an excursion receive free individual entry on presentation of identification.

The Jewish Museum of Australia is easily accessible by public transport. Tram No.3 or No.67 travels along St Kilda Road to Stop 32 (Alma Rd).

It is just a two-minute walk along Alma Rd. The Museum is located 5km from Central Melbourne.

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PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS





OVERVIEW

The permanent and temporary exhibitions at the Jewish Museum of Australia offer a range of educational opportunities that respond creatively to the needs of the school curriculum. The Museum demonstrates this by dealing with issues of identity, traditional festivals, milestones of life, religious rituals, and Jewish migration and its place in Australian history. Students are offered the chance to participate in an experiential program.

OUR COMMITMENT

The Jewish Museum of Australia is committed to trying to meet your requirements; we tailor our programs to suit your students' needs. We make every effort to ensure that your visit will be successful, enjoyable and informative.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Jewish Museum of Australia is accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching as a professional development provider. Schools can register their staff for training at the Museum. This can take place either during or after school hours and we can provide light refreshments.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS GUIDE

Is it Kosher?

Is there more to it than not eating pork? Find out about the complexities of Jewish dietary laws and food preparation.

*Recommended for year levels 7 - tertiary
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Personal Learning, Civics and Citizenship, Thinking.*

Kabbalat Sabbath

On Friday night, in many Jewish Homes, a traditional ceremony takes place to indicate the commencement of the Sabbath. In this program students are able to witness this timeless ritual first hand.

*Recommended for year levels 2 - tertiary
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Personal Learning, Civics and Citizenship, English, Communication, Thinking.*

Mock Passover Feast

The table is set as if for a feast; ceremonial foods can be sampled and students are given a script and a role for this event.

*Recommended for year levels 5 - 11
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Personal Learning, Civics and Citizenship, English, Communication, Thinking*

Mock Wedding

Students are cast into roles and invited to participate in a wedding ceremony. Our Rabbi 'marries' the bride and groom and instructs the congregants about the Jewish attitude to marriage and celebration".

*Recommended for year levels 5 - 10
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Personal Learning, Civics and Citizenship, English, Communication, Thinking*

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Ritual Reporter

Using investigation cards to explore current religious practices, students present their findings to their peers.

*Recommended for year levels 8 - 10
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Personal Learning, Civics and Citizenship, English, Humanities, Communication, Thinking.*

Storytelling

Each of the Jewish festivals has an associated story. Telling these stories represents a great opportunity for students to learn about the beliefs and practices of the Jewish religion.

*Recommended for year levels 2 - 5
Domains: English, Humanities.*

HARMONY DAYS

The Jewish Museum of Australia aims to build bridges with other faiths and communities. We believe education opens doors to understanding and acceptance and so we seek to enable and increase dialogue between students from diverse backgrounds. For the last 4 years the Museum has conducted Harmony Days to complement our temporary exhibitions. Students from different backgrounds come together to explore issues of diversity and cultural identity. These programs run for between 2 and 4 days (not usually consecutive). We work hard at achieving a mix of students and to encourage the sharing of thoughts and ideas, usually through art and drama.

These are examples of some programs we offer. Please visit our website or contact the Museum for more information.