



With a visit to Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, your students can learn everything they need to know about butterflies and their life cycle. Situated a short drive from Cairns, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary is the largest butterfly flight aviary and exhibit in Australia. Home to over 1,200 magnificent tropical butterflies including the majestic green Cairns Birdwing, the sanctuary is an all-weather experience in the heart of Kuranda that specialises in educational tours.

Students will be enchanted by these elusive wonders of nature as they wander through the aviary's boardwalks and gardens and learn from dedicated guides about all aspects of butterfly life. It's a science lesson they will never forget. The students can use our state-of-the-art microscope to view the anatomy and wing structures of the butterflies. They will also be shown pupae for each species that is bred in the laboratory, caterpillars in all stages of growth, and may even see caterpillars hatching out of their eggs!



Moths, such as the Silk Moth and the Hercules Moth, are also bred on the premises, so the students will be able observe them at various stages in their life cycle. Our knowledgeable guides will take students through the aviary and breeding laboratory on a 30 minute tour, detailing a butterfly's behaviour. At the end of the tour, students can also view the museum including our collection of butterfly specimens from all over the world.

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