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Celebrate your high school graduation in style by travelling overseas on an all inclusive 10-day adventure! Contribute to a disadvantaged local community while discovering incredible food, tropical islands, lively locals and lush scenery along the way!



Immerse yourself in a local community whilst assisting on a sustainable development project.

Explore tropical islands, snorkel, kayak, play beach volleyball and relax in paradise!

Island hop and explore remote and lush island landscapes, taking a dip in the famous Blue Lagoon. What a dream.

A Schoolies Unearthed Leader will guide you along the way.

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## **SCHOOLIES 2018/19**

#### TOTAL COST: \$3990 AUD ALL INCLUSIVE

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- International return airfares.
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- including emergency evacuation.
- All food, accomodation and transport.
- Australian Unearthed Leader.
  Community service project.
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- Local guides.
- Epic adventures and sightseeing activites unique to your destination.
- 24-hour back up and support from Australia.
- 24-hour back and support on the ground overseas.
- Unearthed t-shirt and cap.
- Pre departure pack and information.

# Sample Itinerary Schoolies Unearthed Vanuatu

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#### **DAY 1: Depart Australia arrive Vanuatu**

And we're off! The team will embark on their tropical adventure with their Schoolies Unearthed Leaders. It's just a hop, skip and jump across the Coral Sea to Port Vila, the capital of Vanuatu. The team will be greeted in true Melanesian style, before a short drive out of Port Vila's hustle and bustle, bound for Lelepa Island, its white-sand beaches and clear blue water.

#### DAY 2: Orientation Day and Explore Lelepa Island

Island life starts today, as the team wake up in their very own paradise, just a coconut's throw from the water's edge. They will get the chance to explore Lelepa, learning about its history and people firsthand. Throughout the day, there'll be all sorts of fun in the sun, including snorkeling, beach BBQ lunch, kayaking, and beach volleyball, Vanuatu's most popular sport after soccer.

#### DAY 3 - 5: Community Project & Village Homestay

Life on Lelepa revolves around the community. The Schoolies Unearthed team will be able to contribute to this by way of a light construction project. Based on the needs of the village, the team will work with local tradespeople to renovate the women's centre or community hall, build a toilet facility in the primary school or church, or construct a playground in the kindergarten. Throughout the community project, the team will have fantastic opportunities to interact with and get to know their hosts on Lelepa. Whether through spending time with the children and playing games after school, or simply stopping for a conversation in the street, immersion in a foreign environment opens up so many chances for cultural exchange.

#### **DAY 6: Visit Eretoka Island**

After a couple of days working hard on the community project, the team will be eager to see more of Vanuatu. Just across the water from Lelepa sits the very distinct Eretoka Island, otherwise known as 'Hat Island' for its jaunty shape. One of the nation's most renowned Warrior Chiefs, Roy Mata, is buried on Eretoka, which has contributed to its UNESCO World Heritage Site status.

#### **DAY 7: Community Project and Cultural Night**

Today, the team will continue to push towards completing their project goals, before setting down their tools and preparing for an evening celebrating Vanuatu island life and the cultural beauty of its people. Under the pacific night sky, the village will put on a show and lay out a feast of Melanesian foods for the Schoolies Unearthed travellers. Spoiler alert: there will be dancing!

#### **DAY 8: Visit Port Vila and Explore Efate**

Having left the 'big island' of Efate in their wake, today the team will head back into the hustle and bustle of Port Vila to explore the explore the capital and its surrounds. From a refreshing dip in the iconic Blue Lagoon to bartering in the vibrant marketplace, there's something for everyone!

#### DAY 9: Complete Community Project and Farewell

They do say 'all good things must come to an end', but that does not make it any easier to say goodbye. The team will work side by side the locals for one last day to finish their project, before a final night to reminisce on their experiences and celebrate the friendships they have made.

#### **DAY 10: Depart Vanuatu**

Today will be the team's last waking up in their own slice of paradise. They will have a final morning to say farewell to their new friends, before making their way back across the sparkling Vanuatu waters one more time, bound for the airport and heading home!

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