



### **Virtual Excursions Web Links**

### **Exploring Australia online:**

### **National Parks**

The Story Spheres of <u>Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park</u>

Google Street View Trekker in <u>NSW National Parks</u>

Georama tours of SA National Parks, including:

Coorong National Park

Malkumba-Coongie Lakes National Park

Onkaparinga River National Park

Mount Lofty Summit

Tantanoola Caves Conservation Park

There are 22 South Australian parks that come up on a search for <u>virtual tours</u> and each park's page has a range of additional information available. NB: these virtual tours require Adobe Flash

Learning in Nature A playlist of eight YouTube videos from Parks Victoria

<u>Parks Victoria on SoundCloud</u> This educational channel from Parks Victoria has 18 audio tracks evenly divided between the topics of "Under the Sea" and "Gippsland Birds". The longest track is 6min44sec.

#### **Government Buildings**

Victoria's <u>Parliament House</u> NSW's <u>Parliament House</u> (these are YouTube videos rather than a direct VR experience) <u>Parliament House</u>, Canberra NT's <u>Parliament House</u> **Museums** The following are examples of the 36 tours available via Google Arts & Culture <u>Queensland Museum</u>

<u>The Australian War Memorial</u> <u>South Australian Maritime Museum</u> <u>South Australian Museum</u>

<u>Australia Museum</u>

### **Visual Collections**

The following are examples of the 75 locations (including galleries, museums and more) who have made some/all of their collections available <u>via Google Arts & Culture</u> (please note, despite limiting my search to Australia, there are some overseas locations in the mix)

National Gallery of Victoria

Art Gallery of South Australia

<u>Australian Football League</u>

The Australian Ballet

SensiLab, Monash University

Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka (M.A.D.E), Ballarat

Australian Centre for the Moving Image

**Geoscience** Australia

<u>Australia: Great Sporting Land</u> Explore the unifying spirit of Australian sport - from tales to traditions, larrikins to legends

<u>The Australasian Virtual Herbarium</u> Australian and New Zealand herbaria house over eight million plant, algae and fungi specimens.

<u>Wilsons Promontory Virtual Herbarium</u> This virtual herbarium provides access to a significant collection of plant and algal species from Wilsons Promontory National Park.

# Virtual Globe

360° Videos from Google Arts & Culture

Monterey Bay Aquarium, California Exhibits

FarmFood360 Explore Canadian farms and food tours

Tundra Connections Experience Polar Bears - Virtual Field Trip in Churchill, Manitoba, Canada

Virtual Tour of the Great Wall of China

<u>Tour the Louvre</u> Currently there are two virtual tours of the Louvre - Egyptian Antiquities and the Remains of the Louvre's Moat, both of these require Flash to be enabled. There is also a mini tour/information site on the restoration of the Galerie d'Apollon, which also requires Flash.

<u>The British Museum's Collection Online</u> There are currently 2,335,338 records available, which represent more than 4,000,000 objects. 1,018,471 records have one or more images.

British Museum via Google Arts & Culture

<u>The Dali Theatre-Museum</u> By means of this virtual visit, we invite you to take a tour around some of the museum's rooms and see some works and objects exhibited there by means of panoramic pictures. NB: requires Flash to view panoramic images.

<u>Langley Research Centre Virtual Tour (NASA)</u> Click to view the map and then use the markers to visit different locations around Langley. Each marker opens up an information page about the location with a video and (scrolling down) additional information about the area and what happens there.

# Virtual Space

#### Access Mars

<u>Innovating the Future Virtual Field Trip</u> Join Boeing and Discovery Education on a mission to inspire the world through aerospace innovation with an exclusive virtual field trip to historic Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.