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TRAVEL FOR 18 - 35 YEAR OLDS



TAKE A SWIM IN LAKE MCKENZIE,
FRASER ISLAND, AUSTRALIA
SHOT BY CONTIKI TRAVELLER
@MAX_HOMER



**When the pictures
couldn't prepare you
for the real thing**

LAY EYES ON THE SACRED SITE
OF ULURU FOR THE FIRST TIME,
NORTHERN TERRITORY



**UNFORGETTABLE
EXPERIENCES**

*lifelong
memories.*

4 REASONS TO TRAVEL AUSTRALIA WITH CONTIKI 2020

ALL OUR TRIPS

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WAKE UP HOSTEL, BYRON BAY

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STAY IN STYLE

Funky beachfront hostels and Special Stays nestled in the heart of National Parks: our accommodation is as unforgettable as Australia itself.



SAILING UPGRADE, WHITSUNDAYS @MAX_HOMER

1

LIVE IT LIKE A LOCAL

Breakfast with koalas, sail the Whitsundays and learn to surf in Byron Bay. Our experiences will have you feeling like a real Aussie.



ULURU, NORTHERN TERRITORY @TEE_CROPPER

3

SMALL GROUPS, BIG ADVENTURES

Our group sizes vary from 10 to 30 in Australia to allow for intimate, immersive experiences as well as speedy internal flights.



HIKE KINGS CANYON IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY @ANNAHOLLING



GO CANOEING, NOOSA EVERGLADES @MAX_HOMER



STROLL WHITEHAVEN BEACH, THE WHITSUNDAYS @JAYNEBARRAM

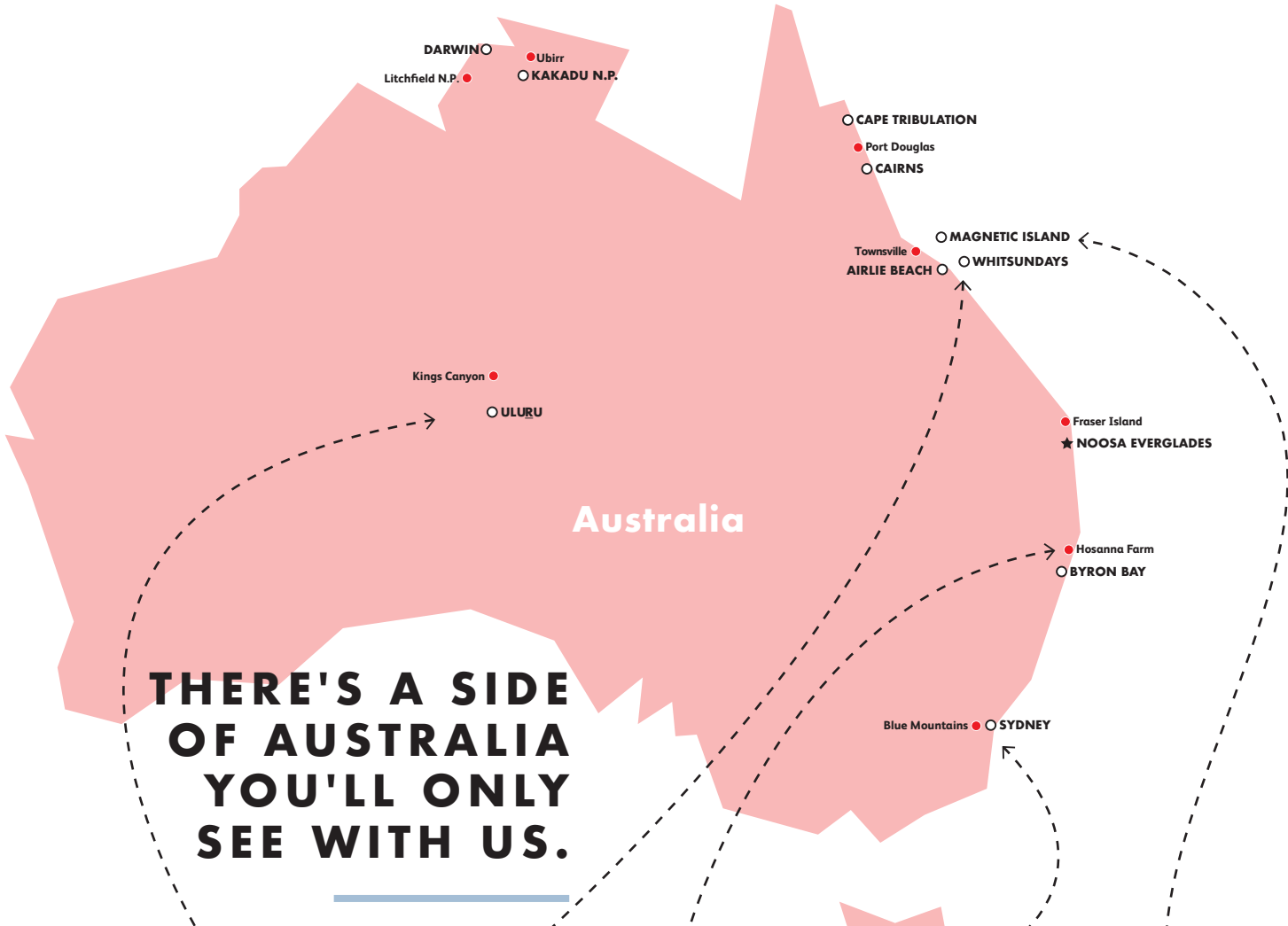


HOSANNA FARM, NEW SOUTH WALES @MAX_HOMER

4

WITH THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL GUIDES

Our Trip Managers down under are smart and fun Aussie locals, and they're here to help you discover the best bits of their backyard.



**THERE'S A SIDE
OF AUSTRALIA
YOU'LL ONLY
SEE WITH US.**



CULTURAL
LEARN ABOUT
INDIGENOUS DOT
PAINTING, ULURU



WELLNESS & ACTIVE
GO DIVING IN THE
WHITSUNDAYS
@MAX_HOMER



FOOD
LEARN HOW TO MAKE
DAMPER AT HOSANNA
FARM, NEAR BYRON BAY
@KATMCGETRICK



LOCAL
HANG OUT ON BONDI
BEACH, OR EVEN AT
ICEBERGS CLUB, SYDNEY
@MAX_HOMER



CONSCIOUS TRAVEL
MEET KOALAS AT A
SANCTUARY, MAGNETIC
ISLAND @MAX_HOMER

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TRAVEL WITH US

Contiki exists to bring travellers together to experience the world



TAKE A SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER ULURU @ANNAHOLLING

Contiki brings together travellers from all corners of the globe to discover new cultures and a little part of themselves along the way. Over the years we've learnt about all the ingredients that make up the perfect trip. That's why we focus on the things that matter - perfectly located accommodation, unforgettable experiences, seamless transport and an unrivalled team of local Trip Managers.

And then there's you guys. We give you all the tools you need to make lifelong memories (and friends), but without you, these Contiki moments couldn't come to life. We've put this brochure together to show you all the adventures that await you in Australia - you just need to turn up and write the next chapter of the story.

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

Feefo is an independent reviews platform that collects reviews directly from our travellers, so you can see the real opinions of real people - good or bad, but always honest and authentic. Our NPS score is our international customer loyalty & satisfaction.



4.6/5
brand rating
on **feefo**

93/100
NPS Score



We didn't know where to begin with planning a trip to Australia but we knew we wanted to see a bit of the coast. From exploring the Opera House to learning to surf, to kayaking with dolphins & whales, it was a dream! I've always wanted to get up close to koalas and kangaroos and those have been checked off my bucket list.

Jonelle, City to Surf on [feefo](#)

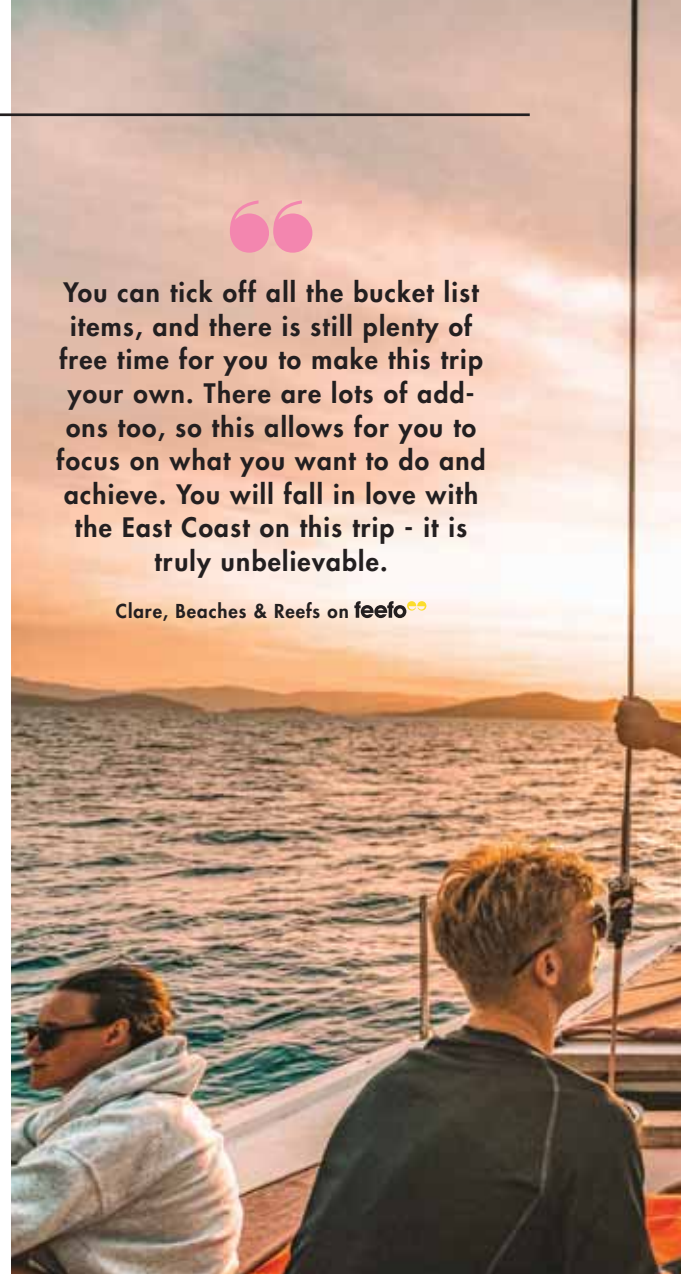
TRAVEL WITH US

**LEARN TO SURF LIKE AN AUSSIE
LOCAL IN BYRON BAY
[@MAX_HOMER](#)**

THE CONTIKI DIFFERENCE



HIKE THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, NEW SOUTH WALES @MAX_HOMER



You can tick off all the bucket list items, and there is still plenty of free time for you to make this trip your own. There are lots of add-ons too, so this allows for you to focus on what you want to do and achieve. You will fall in love with the East Coast on this trip - it is truly unbelievable.

Clare, Beaches & Reefs on feefo

WATCH THE SUN SET OVER THE WHITSUNDAYS, ON YOUR HOME FOR TWO NIGHTS: AN EX-RACING YACHT @MAX_HOMER

THE CONTIKI DIFFERENCE

How it works

So you're ready to have the adventure of a lifetime? Here's how we make it easier for you, in 4 simple ways.

1

TRAVEL TOGETHER

Travel is about learning new things, gaining fresh perspectives and making lifelong friends. On our trips you'll share unforgettable travel experiences with other people from all over the world. Come solo, with a pal or with a partner - you'll soon feel like part of a global family. See p.10.

2

TRAVEL MADE EASY

We take the hassle out of travel, sorting transport, accommodation and a bunch of delicious meals for the duration of your trip. But it's your trip, your rules, which is why our travel styles, optional experiences and flexible itineraries give you the freedom to build the trip you want. See p.23.

3

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Whether you're meeting resident kangaroos at our Noosa Everglades Eco-Camp or enjoying morning yoga on the beach in Byron Bay, our immersive experiences help you uncover an authentic Australia. Our Australian Trip Managers will show you a different side to the places you visit and are always on hand with killer local tips. See p.15.



4

TRAVEL CONSCIOUSLY

Travel is an amazing gift, but it comes with responsibilities. Contiki Cares is our commitment to protect the communities we visit, the wildlife we interact with and the planet we all share. Because we only get one planet, and together we can **make travel matter**. See p.21.

contikicares

WHY CONTIKI?

Our trips include more (much more)

BACKING OF THE TTC FAMILY

Our parent company The Travel Corporation, share vast experience & security with Contiki, so you can have peace of mind when you book & travel with us.

LOCAL TRIP MANAGERS

These guys are experts in all things Australia & know how to make travel a good time.

AN INCREDIBLE SUPPORT TEAM

As well as your Trip Manager, our team extends far beyond your trip. Our travel specialists are always on hand to answer your questions & provide the support you need.

BREAKFAST INCLUDED EVERYDAY

Plus local foodie experiences like trying damper & billy tea or enjoying an Aussie BBQ in the shadow of Uluru.

CURATED ITINERARIES

Our trips are designed so you can see & do the things you want, but also encounter unexpected experiences you'll remember forever.

FREE TIME TO DO YOUR OWN THING

To get lost, wander funky cities & hiking trails & mingle with locals going about their daily lives.

SWEET SLEEPS

Cool & unique places to rest your head that are all right in the action, included in the price & all sorted for you, by us.

SMALL GROUP SIZES

You'll be travelling with a group of 10 - 30 adventurers from around the world, but intimate group sizes allow you to go local, leaving no stone unturned in the land down under.

EXPERT RECOMMENDATIONS

Want to avoid the tourist traps & find the best smashed avo around? Our Trip Managers are Aussie locals who know their own backyard better than anyone & will point you in the right direction.

SEAMLESS TRANSPORT, ALL SORTED

In Australia you'll take scenic trains, comfy coaches, & speedy internal flights to make the most of your time on the ground (or in the water).

INSTANT FRIENDSHIPS

Join us on your own or with a friend or two - you'll leave as part of a family. The gang will be your always-ready camera crew, dinner buddies & dance partners everywhere you go.

1 TRAVEL TOGETHER

What's shared travel, and why is it the most important part of your trip?

Shared travel is central to your Contiki experience. Travelling with a group of other people is about inspiring each other, growing together, being part of something

incredible & leaving with lifelong friends. Join us solo, with some pals, or in a couple - long after your Australian adventure is over, you'll still feel part of a global family.

Extraordinary friendships in the words of our travellers



DIVE IN WITH NEW MATES AT FLORENCE FALLS, LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

NEW FRIENDS TAKE THE LEAP IN THE WHITSUNDAYS, QUEENSLAND @MAX_HOMER

Things you can only do when you share travel

Inspire a new friend to conquer their fear of heights & climb up the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Take an Aboriginal dot painting workshop with your crew & **compare masterpieces.**

Sail the Whitsundays on a converted racing yacht with your very own crew from across the world.

Make friends from cities all over the world (you'll always have a place to crash when you travel).

Turn a corner in an unfamiliar city & see a familiar face.

Have a crew of personal photographers on hand. (Never awkwardly ask a stranger again).

Have someone to watch your stuff when you take a dip in the crystal clear water of Lake McKenzie.



Cheyenne
Beaches & Reefs

This was the best way to see the entire East Coast of Australia with a like-minded group of strangers that will become your life long friends. Every aspect of the trip gets more and more exciting as your destinations and activities change.



Codie
Reefs & Rainforests

It was everything I had ever imagined if not more, and that's because of my journey with Contiki and all of the people I met. It wasn't a holiday, it was a lifetime experience and I've come back to England with such a different view on things and within myself. I can't thank Contiki enough.



Jordan
Beaches & Reefs

I normally travel on my own and I must say, this is a much better way to travel. Great value for the money, memories to last a lifetime and fantastic new friends. I would do it again in a heartbeat!



Could not have gotten any more out of this trip. Exceeded all my expectations and have such a great group of friends from around the world now!

Dom, Outback Adventure

TRAVEL TOGETHER

The practical stuff

- ✓ We're exclusively for **18-35 year olds**.
- ✓ **Join us solo, with pals or with a partner**, you'll leave part of the Contiki Family.
- ✓ **Meet like-minded people** from the UK & Europe, the USA & Canada, Australia & New Zealand & all over Asia, Africa, & Latin America.
- ✓ Our groups in Australia are perfect for getting to know a place, with new friends, with **squads of 10-30 people max**.
- ✓ Enjoy **unforgettable experiences** you can only have through **shared travel**.

SHARE THE THRILLS WITH NEW FRIENDS ON A JET BOAT RIDE ON SYDNEY HARBOUR, @MAX_HOMER

2 THE DETAILS SORTED

We take the hassle out of travel

Booking your own sprawling adventure across Australia - that's a lot of logistics. That's why so many travellers buy our trips. We're experts in making travel hassle free, taking out all the tedium and leaving you with all the best bits. Here's what we sort out for you, so you can kick back & enjoy your holiday.

Our accommodation: from boutique to unique

Sorting where to stay can be a pain. That's why we do the legwork for you, so you can relax and focus on the day ahead.

We put a lot of thought into accommodation, so you get the most out of Australia, and we're always on the hunt for the coolest

places to stay in every destination we visit. From quirky hostels located on the beach to eco-lodges in the Noosa Everglades, we make sure the places you stay always perfectly reflect the destinations you visit.



LOUNGE AREA, WAKE UP HOSTEL, SYDNEY



BEDROOMS AT WAKE UP HOSTEL, BYRON BAY

HOSTELS

Comfy & right in the action.

Gilligan's Hostel Cairns

You'll have to tear yourself away from the lush lagoon style swimming pool to explore Cairns.

Stay here on: Beaches & Reefs p.30

Wake Up Hostel Byron Bay

Located right on the beach for ultimate local bohemian vibes, topped off with beach yoga.

Stay here on: City to Surf p.28



BUNKS ON EX-RACING YACHT, WHITSUNDAYS



GILLIGAN'S HOSTEL, CAIRNS

SPECIAL STAYS

Exclusive or unique accommodations, that reflect the history or culture of the places we visit.

Anbinik Kakadu Resort Kakadu National Park

Cool off in the pool, then spend the night in a bush bungalow (seasonal), surrounded by tropical gardens.

Stay here on: Outback Adventure p.26

Habitat Noosa Noosa Everglades

Nestled in the heart of the Everglades, with its own micro-brewery. Here, the birdlife provides the tunes.

Stay here on: Reefs & Rainforests p.32



Kat
Trip Manager

Ex-Racing Yacht Whitsundays

Sail the Whitsundays with us aboard a converted racing yacht and sleep under the decks just like a real sailor.

Stay here on: East Coast Trips with sailing, see p.29, p.30, p.32, p.34 & p.38



All the places we visited were amazing in their own way. The Fraser island discovery trip was so much fun along with sailing to the Whitsundays - but we also loved the city life of Sydney and the chilled atmosphere of Byron Bay.

Chloe, Beaches and Reefs on feefo[®]

THE DETAILS SORTED

The practical stuff

- Accommodation is included every night of your trip.**
- WiFi is available at most of our Australian accommodation.**
- Special Stays** – Much more than just a place to sleep, our Special Stays are carefully curated unique accommodations perfect for the destinations we visit.
- Stay Longer** – We offer special deals to stay longer before or after your trip. Visit contiki.com/stay-longer for more.
- Modern, fun, perfectly located hostels** – Our hostels in Australia are comfy, conveniently located and packed with quality facilities. You won't want to leave.

DIVE OFF YOUR HOME FOR TWO NIGHTS,
& STRAIGHT INTO THE CRYSTAL WATERS
OF THE WHITSUNDAYS, QUEENSLAND
@MAX_HOMER

HOSTS, EXPERTS, EXPLORERS, GUIDES

Meet your crew

Our team are the absolute best in the business. Fun and friendly Aussie locals, they make everyone feel connected and bring an authentic side of Australia to life before your eyes.



The one thing that really made this trip AMAZING is the super-duper Trip Manager who works so hard to make sure each and every person has the best trip possible and that there is always fun to be had day & night, even in the middle of nowhere!! I don't think it would be the trip that it is without them :)

A Traveller on Outback Adventure feefo



TRIP MANAGER JAYNE WILL TAKE YOU DIVING ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, QLD @JAYNEBARRAM

THE DETAILS SORTED



CASS
TRIP MANAGER

Traveller on Outback Adventure

Cass made our already amazing trip a million times better. She is so knowledgeable (I learned so much), super kind & a whole lotta fun



JAYNE
TRIP MANAGER

Charlotte on Reefs & Rainforests

Such a great experience, particularly our trip manager Jayne who was so organised and we packed so much into so little time it was amazing.



KAT
TRIP MANAGER

I'm from Australia's biggest sand island Fraser Island - can't wait to show you my backyard with it's freshwater lake & local dingoes.

TRANSPORT

How we get you from A to B

Here's how we take you around Australia, hassle-free.



The practical stuff

- ✓ Air-conditioned private coaches
- ✓ Internal flights to get you speedily from A to B
- ✓ A converted racing yacht to take you between paradise islands
- ✓ Scenic trains to soak up lush views



3 UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



AN INDIGENOUS MAN PLAYS THE DIDERIDOO AT TJUPUKAI, CAIRNS @MAX_HOMER

Sure, we visit some incredible and iconic destinations, but it's the things that you do in a place that make it unforgettable. Here are the ways you'll spend your time in Australia.



INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

From the iconic to the unexpected, the experiences included in the price of your trip always make the most out of the places you visit.

See **I** on trip pages for the included experiences on each trip.



FREE TIME ADD-ONS

These are the optional experiences you can choose to fill your day with. Hand-picked by our travel experts, they help you build the trip you want with the budget you've got.

See **F** on trip pages for the Free Time Add-Ons available on each trip.



FREE TIME

Scheduled into every trip, this is your chance to explore brunch options, swim in the crystal clear sea or visit those Sydney hotspots you've gazed at longingly on Insta.

Look out for these icons on trip pages to see the types of experiences each trip will have:



CULTURAL
EXPERIENCES



LOCAL
EXPERIENCES



FOOD
EXPERIENCES



WELLNESS
& ACTIVE
EXPERIENCES



CONSCIOUS
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCES

Important: Free Time Add-On activities are not included in the price of your trip. They are run by 3rd party operators and on occasion, for some of the activities, travellers may be required to sign a waiver to participate. Before you leave, it's important that you check your insurance includes your participation in adventure activities and be aware that some of our add-ons can be physically demanding and may involve some risk.



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Taking you to the timeless & the trendy

Australia has a rich indigenous history, but there's so many cool things happening in the here and now. That's why our trips in Australia take you from the timeless to the trendy in the blink of an eye, showcasing the best of a destination's history and its hipster hangouts.



LEARN HOW TO THROW A BOOMERANG AT TJAPUKAI, CAIRNS @MAX_HOMER

See the timeless

Visit the dreamy Blue Mountains & learn about their rich cultural significance, Sydney

Do them on: Beaches & Reefs p.30

Learn the traditions of the Djabugay people, part of the world's oldest culture, Cairns

Do them on: Reefs & Rainforests p.32

Watch the golden sunrise at the most iconic rock in the world: Uluru

Do them on: The Big Walkabout p.34

See the trendy



Live out your bohemian dreams with a surfing lesson in Byron Bay



See Sydney's skyline at its best as you take the climb of your life up the famous Harbour Bridge



Explore the sparkling metropolis of Sydney on two wheels with a guided bike tour

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Glimpse the life of a local



Edited by Contiki Trip Manager Kat

I'm Australian so I love showing my travellers what this place is really like! They can't get enough of our local experiences as they get to know real Australians while supporting the communities we visit.

HOSANNA FARM VISIT

Near Byron Bay

Our visits to Hosanna Farm are always unforgettable. It's a genuine working Aussie farm and our hosts let us try some proper Aussie tucker like damper & billy tea.

Do it on: Reefs & Rainforests p.32

PUDAKUL EXPERIENCE

Kakadu National Park

In the Northern territory you meet Lynette and Graham, an indigenous couple who show us how they live off the land, and all of the traditional craft and art methods they use that are literally thousands of years old, passed down by generations.

Do it on: Outback Adventure p.26



WELLNESS & ACTIVE EXPERIENCES

How to feel good on the road

sweat

LEARN TO SURF Byron Bay

With its laid-back bohemian vibes, white sands & serious swells, Byron Bay is a surfer's paradise. No matter your skill level, with your expert instructor you'll master the waves. Later, as sunset settles over the waves, you'll say 'far-out', sip your cold frothie, & feel right at home.

Do it on: City to Surf p.28

Whether you want to get your good vibes from thrill seeking adventures or restorative yoga, here are just a few of the wellness and active experiences you can do with us.



LEARN TO SURF IN BYRON BAY @MAX_HOMER



GO SNORKELLING ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS @MAX_HOMER

soak

SNORKEL THE GREAT BARRIER REEF Cairns

As your catamaran glides over the Great Barrier Reef, put on your snorkelling mask and get ready to dive in. Amongst the kaleidoscope of coral and clown fish you'll appreciate why this vulnerable underwater world is worth fighting for.

Do it on: Beaches & Reefs + Sailing p.30

thrill

SKY DIVE OVER ULURU Uluru

Is there an adventure on earth comparable to leaping out of a plane right next to Uluru? You'll get to experience the rush of freefall followed by a peaceful return to earth, admiring the sparse beauty of the outback, and the monumental rock itself, of course.

Do it on: Uluru Explorer p.25

KURANDA DAY TRIP

Cairns

In Cairns you can take the cableway to Kuranda, and return on the Skyrail through UNESCO listed rainforest. Just getting there is memorable enough, but then we get to check out this hidden world of local artisan markets, shops and art galleries. It's the kind of place you never forget.

Do it on: Reefs & Rainforests p.32



SEE ULURU FROM THE SKY, ULURU @ANNAHOLLING



GET ACTIVE WITH CANOEING IN YOUR BACKYARD AT HABITAT NOOSA, NOOSA EVERGLADES





FOOD EXPERIENCES

To travel is to eat

When you travel, food isn't just fuel - it's an experience, a memory and something that tastes better with friends. That's our Munch food philosophy, and it informs all of the incredible foodie experiences you can do with us.

BREAKFAST WITH KOALAS

Magnetic Island

Don't worry, you don't need to eat eucalyptus leaves – this breakfast experience is more along the lines of bacon, pancakes and fresh local fruits, while you're greeted by native animals including the resident koalas and Harry the wombat.

Do it on: The Sunseeker p.29, Beaches & Reefs p.30, Reefs & Rainforests p.32



LEARN HOW TO MAKE DAMPER, HOSANNA FARM @MAX_HOMER



BEER TASTING AT STONE & WOOD BREWERY, BYRON BAY @MAX_HOMER

TRY BUSHTUCKER

Pudakul

The Pudakul cultural tour is a great way to engage with local Aboriginal people and learn about how they get their food from the land. Your guides will take you through the wonderful world of bushtucker, and serve you damper (bush bread) and tea at the end.

Do it on: Outback Adventure p.26, The Big Walkabout p.34



HAVE A PUB DINNER AT COOTHARABAR, NOOSA EVERGLADES @MAX_HOMER

EAT LOCAL

Noosa Everglades

After a long day exploring the natural wonders around the Noosa Everglades Eco-Camp, you and your Contiki fam can sit down to a classic roast dinner, washed down with craft beer brewed at the on-site CootharaBar brewery.

Do it on: The Sunseeker p.29, Beaches & Reefs p.30, Reefs & Rainforests p.32, The Big Walkabout p.34



Cassie
Trip Manager
@cassieagnew

FREE TIME TIP

Byron Bay has some of the best sunrises in the world, so you'll need a good cup of coffee to keep you going through the day. Check out the Sunday Sustainable Bakery for amazing coffee and some delicious artisan treats.



TOAST THE SUNSET AT ULURU WITH NIBBLES & A GLASS OF SPARKLING WINE @CASSIEAGNEW



Chloe was great at providing food recommendations for each location and was spot on with each suggestion! Her knowledge of each place really added to the whole experience and meant we had such an amazing and memorable trip!

Traveller on Beaches & Reefs



A **MUNCH** STORY

**Eat like a local with content creator (and Aussie local)
Max Homer's guide to what to order across Australia**



FISH & CHIPS IS AN ICONIC AUSSIE BEACH TRADITION, @TRAVELPHOTOSKIWI



TASTE A TRUE AUSSIE BBQ
@MARKUS_SPISKE



TRY BRUNCH ANYWHERE -
IT'S ALWAYS DELICIOUS,
@LOZMINSKI

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Thanks to its mosaic of different cultures, Australia has some top-quality cuisine from all over the world, all made even better by the island's abundant produce and ridiculously fresh seafood. Here are the food experiences you have to try at least once in Australia.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Eat fish and chips

You have to be on the beach or it doesn't count.

Go for brunch

Australia is the spiritual home of brunch. There's no better way to start the day than with smashed avo, poached eggs and bearded baristas.

Have an Aussie barbie

From seafood to steaks and snags (sausages) - the Australians love a good grill.

Eat some sushi

Look I know it's not traditionally Australian, but when you add meticulous Japanese cuisine to Australia's amazing seafood, it equals something pretty special.

Start the day with a flat white

The humble flat white coffee is a source of contention, with Kiwis and Aussies fighting over who invented it. One thing's for sure, the Australians are crazy about coffee.

The practical stuff

- ☑ The most important meal of the day: **breakfast is included, everyday.**
- ☑ With our optional foodie **Free Time Add-Ons**, you can dine with locals & have cultural feasts with your Contiki fam.
- ☑ **You'll have free time to explore** a destination's local eats, with expert tips from our Trip Managers.
- ☑ We include **some local dinners** so you can taste the delicious variety of Australian food.





CONSCIOUS TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

A fresh perspective on travel

Travelling consciously is about treading lightly, giving something back to the communities you visit and gaining a fresh perspective. Here are some of the conscious travel experiences you can do with us.



SEE A KOALA IN A SANCTUARY THAT IS REHABILITATING THE POPULATION, MAGNETIC ISLAND @MAX_HOMER



TURTLES FROM REEF HQ HOSPITAL ARE RELEASED BACK INTO THE WILD, TOWNSVILLE @MAX_HOMER



LEARN ABOUT INDIGENOUS DOT PAINTING, ULURU



HABITAT NOOSA ECO-CAMP, NOOSA EVERGLADES

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

KOALA VILLAGE VISIT Bungalow bay, Magnetic Island

You'll be introduced to the sanctuary with a talk from a ranger and have the chance to interact with koalas in a protected environment. You can contribute to the conservation programme by having your photo taken with a koala, with a percentage of profits going back into koala protection.

Do it on: The Sun Seeker p.29, Beaches & Reefs p.30, Reefs & Rainforests p.32, The Big Walkabout p.34

VISIT A TURTLE HOSPITAL Reef HQ, Townsville

The Great Barrier Reef is home to over 1500 species of tropical fish, more than 200 types of birds, and around 20 types of reptiles including sea turtles. Unfortunately, large parts of the reef are dying or at risk due to climate change. At the Reef HQ in Townsville, Contiki travellers visit a turtle hospital & learn about reef protection with a debrief from the marine crew.

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DOT PAINTING WORKSHOP Maruku Arts, Uluru

For thousands of years, the aboriginal Anangu people have passed down their knowledge from generation to generation, to keep the land, their culture and their people strong. At Uluru, you can take part in a dot painting workshop hosted by a local indigenous Anangu artist, supporting the local community, learning new skills, and helping to keep aboriginal art and culture alive.

Do it on: Uluru Explorer p.25, Outback Adventure p.26, The Big Walkabout p.34

And some more experiences you'll do with us:

Go for an indigenous craft and bush medicine experience

Learn how the aboriginal people live off the land

Take 3 for the sea in Bondi Beach

Pick up three pieces of litter each to help protect marine life

Stay at a sustainable eco-camp in the Noosa Everglades

Habitat Noosa works to regenerate native vegetation and protect wildlife

The practical stuff

- You'll use eDocs for all your travel documents, & then we plant a tree in your name to fight against deforestation.
- When you travel by train, you'll be on one of the most sustainable forms of transport on the continent.
- With a Contiki water bottle, tap water is safe to drink all around the world - so there's no need for single use plastics.
- You'll support the communities you visit during your trip, as we work with local suppliers.

4 contikicare

Make travel matter.

Not just on your trip; we believe sustainable travel matters all year round. With the help of our parent company, The Travel Corporation, we work with the TreadRight foundation to support key projects globally. Our mission is to do our bit in three key ways, protecting people, wildlife and the planet we share. See all of TreadRight's projects at treadright.org

TreadRight Ambassador Celine Cousteau's tips for sustainable travel

1. Keep up the good work

You say no to straws and use a waterbottle at home, so keep doing what you do at home, abroad.

2. Spend your travel money wisely

Do what you can to spend your money with sustainable & ethical suppliers. Or consider donating to a charity that's local to the places you visit.

3. Keep travelling & tread lightly

Travel is the best thing any of us can do. It opens our eyes to new cultures & builds shared respect, so tread lightly & keep travelling.

Hear all her tips on the Contiki Podcast, *Out Of Office*



PEOPLE

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & CULTURES

We respect local cultures and champion traditional heritage, working together with the local communities and artisans we visit.

IRAQ AL-AMIR WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE

This cooperative helps women become financially independent while preserving local heritage and handicraft skills, such as pottery and weaving. Managed and run by local women, it has provided training for more than 150 women from all the villages of Wadi Seer on traditional handicrafts, which are then sold in the cooperative's gift shop.

WILDLIFE

PROTECTION & AWARENESS



We support and educate on ethical animal experiences and protect the world's most at-risk wildlife from extinction.

WILDLIFE SOS ELEPHANT HOSPITAL

Located in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, the Wildlife SOS centre is the only elephant hospital in India. It helps elephants living in urban environments that are wounded, malnourished and dehydrated, or those being used illegally and commercially under deprived conditions, offering medical services to elephants in need, and training their handlers on humane treatment and management.



PLANET

SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION

In our offices and on the road, we think green with our policies, products and practices, committed to keeping our planet safe.

TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA INITIATIVE, AUSTRALIA

#Take3fortheSea is a movement with one clear objective: to reduce and eventually eliminate plastic pollution. Founded in Bondi (around the corner from Contiki Australia's HQ), the movement has grown in momentum and inspired beach clean ups in 125+ countries. The idea is simple - whenever you leave the beach or a waterway, take 3 pieces of rubbish with you to save them from ending up in our oceans. We aim to collect 23,000 pieces of plastic this year. Who's with us?

L - R: CELINE COUSTEAU VISITS THE IRAQ AL AMIR WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE, JORDAN, @CELINECOUSTEAU; BRINKLEY DAVIES VISITS THE WILDLIFE SOS CENTRE, INDIA @BRINKLEYDAVIES; TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA COLLECTION @TAKE3FORTHESA

CONTIKI VALUE

**You could do it yourself, but it'd be less fun
(and more expensive)**



Worth every penny. Couldn't have planned the same trip with the same budget on my own. Contiki takes a lot of the stress off a huge trip like this.

Gabriella, The Big Walkabout **feefo**^{co}



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See your travel agent
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trips together &
you'll get up to

5% OFF

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You only need a £60 deposit to lock in your spot. Some trips book out well in advance so lock it in as early as you can.

BOOK NOW, PAY LATER

You have up to 45 days before the start of your trip to pay in full, so you can spread the cost by paying over time, interest-free.

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CHANGE OF PLANS

Our FlexDeposit Guarantee means your deposit is transferable to any other trip (without any fees), or any one of our TTC sister brands, (if you turn 36 before you travel).

See contiki.com/flexdeposit for all the details.

The facts: All discounts are subject to availability & may be withdrawn at any point without notice, see contiki.com/deals for the most up-to-date terms and conditions. All these discounts apply to the land portion of your trip price only (this excludes taxes, included flight costs, National Park fees, permits, extra accommodation, festival tickets, any optional activities). Your trip price does not include the costs of international flights that start or end your trip. See contiki.com/deals for full terms and conditions. With FlexDeposit, the value of the original deposit can be used towards booking a new trip. The original deposit refers to the trip deposit only and excludes any additional deposits such as permits or flights. FlexDeposit only applies to full priced deposits. See full terms and conditions for FlexDeposit on p.41. It is possible to use a Loyalty Discount with a Multi-trip Discount on the same booking, however only one 5% discount will be applied per trip. You can combine the Loyalty Discount and the Multi-Trip Discount on trips of 7 days or longer. Multiple discounts are added incrementally and not as a total amount off the gross price. The Multi-Trip Discount will be applied to the lower priced of your two (or more) trips, please contact Contiki or your travel agent to apply relevant discounts when booking your trip.

TRAVEL STYLES

Find your travel style

Travel means lots of different things to different people. That's why we've split our trips into three distinct travel styles. These help you to find the right trip for you, with flexibility around the

places you'll go, the amount of free time you'll have, the number of included experiences, the type of accommodation, range of budgets, and even group size.

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

Go local

- Explore Australia in-depth
- Lots of included travel experiences centred around cultural immersion
- Local and central multishare hostels and epic eco Special Stays

See In-Depth Trips from p.24



MEET AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORER TRAVELLER

Name: Ben **Age:** 27

Trip: The Big Walkabout p.34

Reason for doing the trip? It's always been my dream to have a big Australian adventure! I love nature and this trip had so many incredible things like the Great Barrier Reef, Uluru and the Whitsundays.

Highlights of the trip? I'll never forget all of the nature and wildlife, but what really stayed with me was the aboriginal experience we did in Kakadu, where we got to learn all about their ancient customs. I'm now fascinated with their culture!



SPEND NEW YEARS EVE IN SYDNEY



LEARN TO DIVE ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS

Plus, two other trip styles you'll get with us:

SAILING

Sun, sea, sand

Stay aboard a converted racing yacht on any of our 4 East Coast trips that visit The Whitsundays, or go on a diving adventure to spend even more time with the fishes.

SHORT TRIPS & FESTIVALS

For life's moments

Ring in the New Year with all the crew together, and see the fireworks launched off Sydney's Harbour Bridge, after a day soaking up the sun on Bondi beach.



IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

GO LOCAL

This is the perfect style for travellers who want to dive deep into a particular country, culture or region. With a strong local philosophy, you'll be spending your time in stylish and convenient accommodation, with loads of authentic, local experiences included in the cost of your trip.

HEAD OUT IN A CANOE FROM YOUR
ACCOMMODATION IN THE NOOSA
EVERGLADES; SPECIAL STAY HABITAT NOOSA

ULURU EXPLORER

4

DAYS

3 NIGHTS

3 nights in a lodge

1

COUNTRY

4 INCLUDED MEALS

3 breakfasts (B)
1 dinner (D)

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR
CONTIKI.COM/ULURU-EXPLORER TO SEE
PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

TRANSPORT

Mini coach

GROUP SIZE & TEAM

20 max group size.
An experienced Trip
Manager & Driver team

LOCAL

- Visit the Olgas (Kata Tjuta), Walpa Gorge & the Valley of the Winds in the heart of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

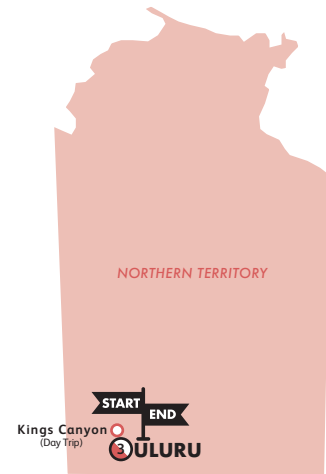
FOOD

- Feast on a classic BBQ Dinner
- Toast Uluru at sunset with drinks & nibbles

The one that will immerse you in the outback's ancient culture & landscapes



Uluru, Northern Territory @tee_cropper



○ Places visited
● Start/end city

This trip is a section of our larger trip, Outback Adventure (see p.26). This means you'll join a group who have already been travelling together.

START 5PM ULURU

DAY 1 ULURU
Welcome to the outback! Touching down in Uluru, we'll settle into our lodge, ready for a few days of exploring this jaw-dropping destination. Before your head hits the pillow, we'll have a BBQ dinner & settle into our lodge, ready for a few days of exploring. Lodge (D)
• **BBQ dinner**

with hiking, segway tours, champagne sunsets, camels & more awaiting you. There's also the majestic lunar landscapes of King's Canyon to explore, including the spectacular Garden of Eden. Lodge (B)(B)

- **Experience sunrise at The Rock**
 - **Visit Valley of the Winds & Walpa Gorge**
 - **Toast sunset at Uluru**
 - **Day trip to Kings Canyon**
- F Maruku Arts Dot painting Workshop**
F Segway Tour
F Field of Lights (Until Dec 2020)

before it's time to say our sad farewells to our Contiki family. Australia, it's been real. We may shed a tear, but we'll never forget what we've experienced together in this spectacular land. And just remember, it's not goodbye, just see you soon. (B)

- F Uluru & Olgas Scenic Flight**
 - F Uluru Skydive**
- END 12PM ULURU**

DAY 4 ULURU

This morning we'll have the chance to check out the landscape from the clouds with a scenic flight or a Skydive over the outback



Walpa Gorge, Northern Territory @dostrey

WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:UEUH | START ULURU & FINISH ULURU

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If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplements are available. Start Uluru 5:00pm & end Uluru 12:00pm. ● Trip spends Xmas in Uluru. ♦ Trip spends NYE in Uluru. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger.

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR
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PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#ULURUEXPLORER

OUTBACK ADVENTURE

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#OUTBACKADVENTURE

THE NUMBERS

8

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

feefo



4.8 RATING

VISIT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR
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THE DETAILS



7 NIGHTS

Special Stays: 2 nights in a Bush Bungalow (seasonal), 2 nights in a hostel & 3 nights in a lodge



9 INCLUDED MEALS

7 breakfasts (B)
2 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Mini Coach & internal flight



GROUP SIZE

20 max group size



TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager & Driver team

The one that gives you wildlife, ancient local culture & 3 nights at Uluru



Uluru, Northern Territory

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCAL

- F Visit the inspirational Royal Flying Doctors in Darwin
- Take a dip in the beautiful Berry Springs nature park (seasonal)
- F Glide across Darwin Harbour on a sunset cruise (seasonal)



CULTURAL

- Gain fascinating insights into Aboriginal culture at the Warradjan Cultural Centre
- F View the spectacular ancient landscapes of Kakadu National Park on a scenic flight



FOOD

- Feast on a classic BBQ Dinner
- Toast Uluru at sunset with drinks & nibbles



WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- Take a hike up to the jawdropping Ubirr Lookout (seasonal)
- Watch a golden sunrise over the sacred site of Uluru
- Take a day trip & hike through the spectacular King's Canyon



CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- Experience & learn about Aboriginal cultural heritage with spear throwing & bush medicine at Pudakul
- F Take a Dot-painting workshop with a local Aboriginal Anangu artist & create your own art piece

CHECK OUT #OUTBACKADVENTURE ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE REAL TRAVELLER SNAPS



ULURU SUNRISE, NORTHERN TERRITORY @JORDANFUDGE



NOURLANGIE ROCK ART, KAKADU NATIONAL PARK, NORTHERN TERRITORY



SPECIAL STAYS IN KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

In Kakadu National Park, you'll be staying in Bush Bungalows (seasonal), nestled in the heart of the Outback. It's the perfect spot to explore some spectacular landscapes (if you can drag yourself away from the pool)

This trip does it all, but some travellers will only do a section of it (Uluru Explorer, p.25) & will join your group half way through.

START 2PM DARWIN

DAY 1 DARWIN

After meeting up this afternoon in Darwin, we'll waste no time getting into it as we head out for an optional experience to Crocosaurus Cove. This unique visit lets you get up-close & personal with these primitive predators at the world's largest display of Australian reptiles. Hostel **F Crocosaurus Cove Entry**
F Royal Flying Doctors Service Tourist Facility

DAYS 2 - 3 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

See you later Darwin! It's onto Kakadu National Park. Here, we'll explore the breathtaking natural beauty, before settling into our unique Bush Bungalow Special Stay (seasonal). You'll have the option to fly over the park, or take a cruise along the river. (B,D)(B)

- ★ **Bush Bungalows Special Stay (seasonal)**
- **Enjoy a swim at Florence Falls (seasonal)**
- **Visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre**
- **Ubirr Lookout Hike**
- **See Aboriginal rock art**
- F Yellow Waters Cruise**
- F Kakadu Scenic Flight**

DAY 4 DARWIN

This morning is our included Contiki Cares indigenous cultural tour, where we'll take a guided walk, learn how to throw a spear & see craft demonstrations, before refreshing ourselves with tea & damper, after, we'll make a stop at Berry Springs for a dip on the way back to Darwin (seasonal). What better way to say farewell to the top end of our trip than with an optional Sunset Cruise on Darwin Harbour? (seasonal). Hostel (B)

- **Berry Springs (seasonal)**
- **Pudukal Aboriginal Experience**
- F Sunset Harbour Cruise (seasonal)**

DAYS 5 - 7 ULURU

Today we board a flight from Darwin & touch down in Uluru. Here we'll settle into our lodge, ready for a few days of exploring this jaw-dropping destination. You have the next few days to explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park your way, with hiking, segway tours, champagne sunsets, camels, BBQs & more awaiting you. There's also the majestic lunar landscapes of King's Canyon to explore. Lodge (B,D)(B)(B)

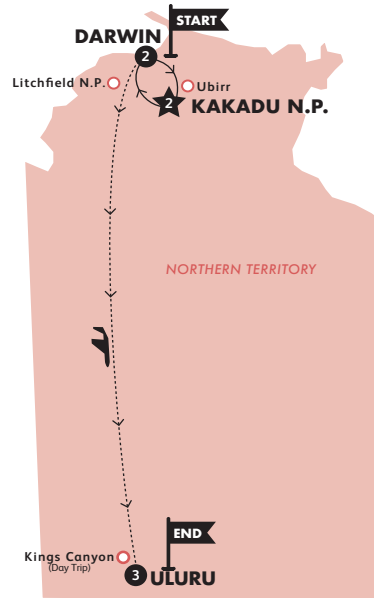
- **BBQ Dinner**
- **Experience sunrise at The Rock**
- **Visit Valley of the Winds & Walpa Gorge**

- **Toast sunset at Uluru**
- **Day trip to Kings Canyon**
- F Maruku Arts Dot Painting Workshop**
- F Segway Tour**
- F Field of Lights (Until Dec 2020)**

DAY 8 ULURU

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- F Uluru & Olgas Scenic Flight**
- F Uluru Skydive**
- END 12PM ULURU**



The trip was amazing, so much to see & do. The red outback is stunning! The sunrises & sunsets in the Northern Territory are some of the most beautiful in the world. Darwin, Kakadu & Uluru were all fantastic places to travel in & around. Great way to get back to nature.

Emilie McCallum on feefo

WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE: OAH | START DARWIN & FINISH ULURU

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IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

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IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#CITYTOSURF

6

DAYS

5 NIGHTS

5 nights in hostels

1

COUNTRY

5 INCLUDED MEALS

5 breakfasts (B)

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TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach & Internal flight

GROUP SIZE & TEAM

25 average group size. An experienced Trip Manager

LOCAL

- Cruise across the spectacular Sydney Harbour on a ferry to Watson's Bay
- Visit a lighthouse & watch the golden sunrise in Byron Bay

FOOD

- Taste craft beer at the Stone & Wood Brewery in Byron Bay
- Taste world class Australian wine at Handpicked Wines Cellar Door

The one that's 6 days from the buzz of Sydney to the beachside bliss of Byron Bay



Blue Mountains, New South Wales @max_homer



Our Trip Manager was excellent, very informative and knew lots about all the areas. The activities were incredible and so were all the views. Awesome trip!

Logan Hareb on feefo

This trip is a section of our larger trip **The Big Walkabout**, (see p34). This means some of the group will continue once your trip finishes.

START 8AM SYDNEY

DAY 1 SYDNEY

Welcome to Sydney! We'll hit the road today & head to the majestic Blue Mountains, where we'll learn about the legends behind the famous Three Sisters rock formation. Hostel
 • Day trip to the Blue Mountains
 • See the Three Sisters

DAYS 2 - 3 SYDNEY

The next few days are yours

to explore sun-drenched Sydney. Check out the Opera House or venture over to Bondi Beach. If you've got a head for heights, an optional Sydney Harbour Bridge climb is the best way to see that iconic harbour, or if you've got more of a head for wine you can join our wine-tasting experience. Hostel (B)(B)

- Sydney Walking Tour inc. Opera House & ferry to Watsons Bay
- Afternoon at Bondi Beach
- Australian Wine Tasting
- Sunset Harbour Cruise
- Jetboat on the Harbour
- Bike tour
- Taronga Zoo
- Harbour Bridge Climb

DAYS 4 - 5 BYRON BAY

With Sydney satisfaction levels at a high we'll jump on a plane to Byron Bay. Here in Byron we'll unleash our secret talent for surfing with an included lesson. The next day you're free to explore like a local. This morning why not try kayaking, then with the afternoon stretched out ahead of you, visit a brewery or, relax on the beach & whale watch (seasonal), it's all on offer - your time here will be nothing short of magic. Hostel (B)(B)

- 'Learn to surf' lesson
- Sunrise Lighthouse Tour
- Byron Bay Sea Kayaking
- Beer tasting at Stone & Wood Brewery

DAY 6 BYRON BAY

It's time to wave goodbye to your new travel friends in Byron today as your trip concludes in the morning. But first, why not opt for early morning yoga on the beach as you watch the golden sun stretch over the famous bay? What a way to say goodbye! (B)

- Morning Yoga on the Beach

END 8AM BYRON BAY



- Places visited
- Nightstops
- Plane

WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:CSBH | START SYDNEY & FINISH BYRON BAY

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THE SUN SEEKER NEW & IMPROVED

10
DAYS

9 NIGHTS

Special Stays: 2 nights Eco Camp & 7 nights in hostels.
Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostels with 2 nights on a boat

1
COUNTRY

12 INCLUDED MEALS

9 breakfasts (B)
1 lunch (L), 2 dinner (D)
Sailing option:
9 breakfasts (B)
2 lunches (D), 4 dinners (D)

TRANSPORT

Air conditioned coach,
Train & Internal flight

GROUP SIZE & TEAM

25 average group size. An experienced Trip Manager

LOCAL

- Take a scenic train ride along the epic East Coast of Australia
- Meet Magnetic Island's resident rock wallabies at dusk
- Take the Skyrail through UNESCO-listed rainforest to the sustainable living haven of Kuranda

FOOD

- Watch the vibrant sunset on Magnetic Island with a glass of champagne
- Enjoy a delicious roast dinner at the Noosa Everglades CootharaBar
- Enjoy a Bush Food Tutorial & waterfront dinner in Cairns

The one that lets you snorkel the Great Barrier Reef & sail the Whitsunday Islands



Sailing in the Whitsundays, Queensland @max_homer

This trip is a section of our larger trip **The Big Walkabout**, (see p.34). This means you'll join a group who have already been travelling together.

START 7AM BYRON BAY

DAY 1 BYRON BAY / NOOSA EVERGLADES

Hello Byron Bay! Say hello to your new Contiki family, then it's time to head up the coast to our eco-camp special stay in the Noosa Everglades, but not before stopping at Hosanna Farm, where we'll have a chance to feed the animals & try some traditional Aussie tucker like damper & billy tea. Then we'll relax with a group dinner surrounded by kangaroos in the Everglades. (D)
★ Eco Camp Special Stay

- Visit Hosanna Farm
- Morning Tea - Damper & Billy Tea

DAY 2 NOOSA EVERGLADES / FRASER ISLAND DAY TRIP

Wake up to the sound of birds chirping at our Eco Camp this morning before heading out for a day full of sand dunes, scenic lakes & dense rainforests on Fraser Island. Then it's back to the Eco Camp this evening for our final night here. You have free time to tuck into some food at the bistro, sample the offerings at the CootharaBAR boutique brewery, or just relax & enjoy the lush surroundings of this beautiful protected National Park. (B,L)
★ Eco Camp Special Stay

- Take a dip at Lake McKenzie
- Fraser Island Day Trip

DAYS 3 - 4 THE WHITSUNDAYS

After an optional canoeing excursion, we'll say goodbye to the Glades & head to another nirvana - the glorious paradise of the Whitsundays. With 74 perfect islands at your fingertips, an open sea calling your name & FOMO starting to kick in, get out & explore one of the worlds most lusted-after holiday destinations with our optional day sailing excursion, including snorkelling & lunch. Hostel (B)(B)
F Everglades Canoe Safari
F Day sailing trip to Whitehaven Beach, snorkelling & lunch

DAY 3 - 4 SAILING WHITSUNDAYS OPTION

It's time to hop on a plane to Airlie Beach. Hello Whitsundays! We'll begin our sailing adventure before bunking down in our converted racing yacht. How often do you get to wake up in paradise? We'll spend the whole day cruising the Whitsundays with our crew. Swim, snorkel, eat & repeat as we make our way around the 74 islands that make up the Whitsundays. Do as much or as little as you like - help the crew, snorkel some of the best coral reefs in Australia & laze on the fine sands of Whitehaven beach (cue: more pinch yourself moments). Soak it all in & relish living your best beachcomber life. Code: SSCS Boat (B,D)(B,L,D)

DAYS 5 - 6 MAGNETIC ISLAND

Leaving paradise behind we're headed for... another paradise. Stopping off at Reef HQ in Townsville, we'll get the low down on conservation in the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef, dropping by a turtle hospital. Then onto Magnetic Island for two nights, where we'll breakfast with Koalas, walk the hiking trails, meet some wallabies & sip champagne while watching the sunset. Bliss. Hostel (B,D)(B)
• Visit Reef HQ & see the Turtle Hospital
• Toast Sunset at Hawkings Point
• Breakfast with the Koalas
• Hike Forts Walk
• See local Rock wallabies at Dusk

DAYS 7 - 9 CAIRNS

We'll say farewell to our furry koala friends & head to Cairns. There's an endless

array of adventures to check out in this tropical paradise. Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a catamaran, go bungee jumping, take to the rapids or head to the tropical hippie paradise of Kuranda. Hostel (B)(B)(B)

- Dreamtime experience at Tjapukai
- Cairns Highest Lookout
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- White Water Rafting
- AJ Hackett Bungy Jump
- Cairns Skydive
- Bush Food Tutorial & Dinner

DAY 10 CAIRNS

Your final day is yours to explore & do whatever your heart desires - & the perfect chance to sign up for a day trip on the scenic cable car. Your trip finishes in the late afternoon, but the memories will stay with us forever. (B)
F Skyrail Day Trip
END 5PM CAIRNS



WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:SSCH | START BYRON BAY & FINISH CAIRNS

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If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplements are available. Start Byron Bay 7:00am & end Cairns 5:00pm. ▲ Trip spends Xmas in Cairns. ★ Trip spends Xmas in Magnetic Island. ▼ Trip spends Xmas in Noosa Everglades & NYE in Cairns. ✦ Trip spends NYE in Magnetic Island. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger. Please Note: Great Barrier Reef Trip can be pre-booked at the same time as your Sun Seeker trip. Make sure you ask your Travel Agent or Contiki for details.

VISIT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR **CONTIKI.COM/SEEKER** TO SEE PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#SUNSEEKER

BEACHES & REEFS

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#BEACHESANDREEFS

THE NUMBERS

15
DAYS

1
COUNTRY

NEW & IMPROVED

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR **CONTIKI.COM/BEACHES** TO SEE PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

THE DETAILS

 14 NIGHTS

Special Stay: 2 nights Eco Camp & 12 nights in hostels.
Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostels with 2 nights on a boat

 17 INCLUDED MEALS

14 breakfasts (B)
1 lunch (L), 2 dinner (D)
Sailing option:
14 breakfasts (B)
2 lunches (L), 4 dinners (D)

 TRANSPORT

Air conditioned coach, Train & Internal flights

 GROUP SIZE

25 average group size

 TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager

The one that lets you soak up the sun, white sands & glistening shores of the East Coast




Sydney Opera House, New South Wales @max_homer

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

 LOCAL

- Spot kangaroos near the on-site brewery at our Special Stay Eco Camp in the Noosa Everglades
- Scenic train ride on the East Coast of Australia
- F Take the Skyrail through UNESCO-listed rainforest to the sustainable living haven of Kuranda

 CULTURAL

- See aboriginal culture brought to life through traditional dance, art & interactive demonstrations at Tjapukai on a Dreamtime Experience
- See the sights on a guided walking tour of spectacular Sydney including the Opera House & Watson's Bay

 FOOD

- F Taste craft beer at the Stone & Wood Brewery in Byron Bay
- Watch the vibrant sunset on Magnetic Island with a glass of champagne
- Taste local wine & cheese at Byron Bay (selected departures only)

 WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- Learn to surf & live out your bohemian dreams in Byron Bay
- F Discover an underwater world as you snorkel the Great Barrier Reef
- F Get your blood pumping with a bungee jump in Cairns

 CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- Protect marine life by taking '3 for the sea' at Bondi Beach
- Stay at a sustainable Eco Camp in Noosa Everglades
- Visit a turtle hospital & learn about reef conservation on a Contiki Cares Reef HQ experience, Townsville

CHECK OUT #BEACHESANDREEFS ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE REAL TRAVELLER SNAPS



BREAKFAST WITH KOALAS AT A SANCTUARY, MAGNETIC ISLAND @MAX_HOMER



TRY YOUR HAND AT SURFING, BYRON BAY @MAX_HOMER



SPECIAL STAY IN NOOSA EVERGLADES

In the Noosa Everglades you'll be staying at Habitat Noosa Everglades Eco Camp, where you can spot resident wallabies, glide down the everglades on a canoe or enjoy a beer at CootharaBAR, the on-site micro-brewery.

This trip is a section of our larger trip **The Big Walkabout**, (see p.34). This means some of the group will continue once your trip finishes.

START BAM SYDNEY

DAY 1 SYDNEY

Welcome to Sydney! We'll hit the road today & head to the majestic Blue Mountains, where we'll learn about the legends behind the famous Three Sisters rock formation. Hostel

- Day trip to the Blue Mountains
- See the Three Sisters

DAYS 2 - 3 SYDNEY

The next few days are yours to explore sun-drenched Sydney. Check out the Opera House or venture over to Bondi Beach. If you've got a head for heights, an optional Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb is the best way to see that iconic harbour, or if you've got more of a head for wine you can join our wine-tasting experience. Hostel (B)(B)

- Sydney Walking Tour inc. Opera House & ferry to Watsons Bay
- Afternoon at Bondi Beach
- Australian Wine Tasting
- Sunset Harbour Cruise
- Jetboat on the Harbour
- Bike tour
- Taronga Zoo
- Harbour Bridge Climb

DAYS 4 - 5 BYRON BAY

With Sydney satisfaction levels at a high we'll jump on a plane to Byron Bay. Here in Byron we'll unleash our secret talent for surfing with an included lesson. The next day you're free to explore like a local. This morning why not try kayaking, then with the

day stretched out ahead of you, visit a brewery or, relax on the beach & whale watch (seasonal), it's all on offer - your time here will be nothing short of magic. Hostel (B)(B)

- 'Learn to surf' lesson
- Sunrise Lighthouse Tour
- Byron Bay Sea Kayaking
- Beer Tasting at famous Brewery

DAYS 6 - 7 NOOSA EVERGLADES

After an optional morning yoga session at Byron, it's time to head up the coast to Noosa Everglades, surrounded by the chatter & rustling of local birds & kangaroos. The next day we'll head to Fraser Island, where we'll cruise along the world's longest sand highway and admire the crystal clear waters. Then, for our final night in the Everglades, you have free time to tuck into some food at the bistro, sample the offerings at the CootharaBAR boutique brewery, or just relax & enjoy the lush surroundings of this beautiful protected National Park. (B,D)(B,L)

- Eco Camp Special Stay
- Day trip to Fraser Island
- Take a dip at Lake McKenzie
- Visit Hosanna Farm
- Morning Tea - Damper & Billy Tea
- Morning Yoga on the Beach

DAYS 8 - 9 THE WHITSUNDAYS

After an optional canoeing excursion, we'll say goodbye to the Glades & head to another nirvana - the glorious paradise of the Whitsundays. Is there anywhere in the world more beautiful than this? We think not. With 74 perfect

islands at your fingertips, an open sea calling your name & FOMO starting to kick in, get out & explore one of the worlds most lusted-after holiday destinations with our optional day sailing excursion, including snorkelling & lunch. Hostel (B)(B)

- Everglades Canoe Safari
- Day sailing trip to Whitehaven Beach, snorkelling & lunch

DAY 8 - 9 SAILING WHITSUNDAYS OPTION

It's time to hop on a plane to Airlie Beach. Hello Whitsundays! We'll begin our sailing adventure before bunking down in our converted racing yacht. How often do you get to wake up in paradise? We'll spend the whole day cruising the Whitsundays with our crew. Swim, snorkel, eat & repeat as we make our way around the 74 islands that make up the Whitsundays. Do as much or as little as you like - help the crew, snorkel some of the best coral reefs in Australia & laze on the fine sands of Whitehaven beach (cue: more pinch yourself moments). Soak it all in & relish living your best beachcomber life. Code: BRCS Boat (B,D)(B,L,D)

DAYS 10 - 11 MAGNETIC ISLAND

Leaving paradise behind we're headed for... another paradise. Stopping off at Reef HQ in Townsville, we'll get the low down on conservation in the underwater world of the great barrier reef, dropping by a turtle hospital. Then onto Magnetic Island for two nights, where we'll breakfast with Koalas, walk the hiking trails, meet some wallabies & sip champagne while

watching the sunset. Bliss. Hostel (B,D)(B)

- Visit Reef HQ & see the Turtle Hospital
- Toast Sunset at Hawkings Point
- Breakfast with the Koalas
- Hike Forts Walk
- See local rock wallabies at Dusk

DAYS 12 - 14 CAIRNS

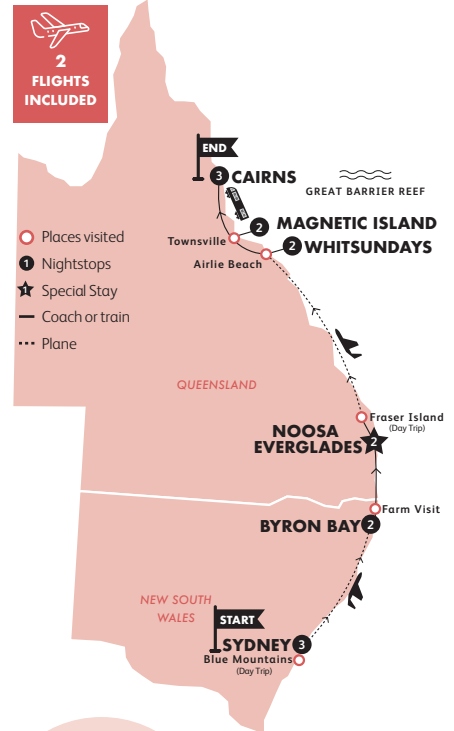
We'll say farewell to our furry koala friends & head to Cairns, where we'll take in the breathtaking views over the Great Barrier Reef from Cairn's highest lookout. There's an endless array of adventures to check out in this tropical paradise. Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a catamaran, go bungee jumping, take to the rapids for an action-packed afternoon of white-water rafting on the Barron River or head to the tropical hippie paradise of Kuranda. Hostel (B)(B)(B)

- Dreamtime Experience at Tjapukai
- Cairns Highest Lookout
- Cairns Skydive
- AJ Hackett Bungy Jump
- White Water Rafting
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Bush Food Tutorial & Dinner

DAY 15 CAIRNS

Your final day is yours to explore & do whatever your heart desires & the perfect chance to sign up for a day trip on the scenic cable car, Skyrail. Here you can gain a truly unique perspective of Australia's World Heritage listed tropical rainforest. Your trip finishes in the late afternoon, but the memories will stay with us forever. (B)

- Skyrail Day Trip
- END 5PM CAIRNS**



So many opportunities to view different areas of Australia. Free time available too if you wanted to create your own experience for a few hours. A great amount of Free Time Add Ons - highly recommend living on the edge & taking a chance with the tandem sky diving experience!

Sarah Bailey on feefo

WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:BRCH | START SYDNEY & FINISH CAIRNS

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IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#BEACHESANDREEFS

REEFS & RAINFORESTS

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#REEFSANDRAINFORESTS

THE NUMBERS

16
DAYS

1
COUNTRY

NEW & IMPROVED

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR **CONTIKI.COM/REEFS** TO SEE PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

THE DETAILS

15 NIGHTS

Special Stay: 2 nights Eco Camp & 13 nights in hostels. Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostels with 2 nights on a boat

18 INCLUDED MEALS

15 breakfasts (B)
1 lunch (L), 2 dinner (D)
Sailing option:
15 breakfasts (B)
2 lunches (L), 4 dinners (D)

TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach, train & internal flights

GROUP SIZE

25 average group size

TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager

The one that uncovers adventures as you hike, surf & sail up the East Coast of Aus



Great Barrier Reef, Cairns, Queensland @max_homer

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

LOCAL

- Chase waterfalls with a day trip to the dramatic Blue Mountains & learn about their cultural significance
- Spend the day on the paradise shores of Fraser Island
- Take a scenic train ride along the epic East Coast of Australia

CULTURAL

- F See Sydney at its best as you take the climb of your life up the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge
- See the sights on a guided walking tour of spectacular Sydney including the Opera House & Watson's Bay

FOOD

- F Taste world class Australian wine at Handpicked Wines Cellar Door
- F Taste craft beer at the Stone & Wood Brewery in Byron Bay
- F Waterfront dinner in Cairns with a Bush Food Tutorial from the Chef

WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- Swim in idyllic Lake Mackenzie
- Learn to surf & live out your bohemian dreams in Byron Bay
- F Paddle through the Noosa Everglades on a canoe
- F Discover an underwater world as you snorkel the Great Barrier Reef

CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- Visit Bondi Beach & protect marine life by taking '3 for the sea'
- Stay at a sustainable Eco Camp in the Noosa Everglades
- Visit a turtle hospital & learn about sustainability on a Reef HQ experience, Townsville

CHECK OUT #REEFSANDRAINFORESTS ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE REAL TRAVELLER SNAPS



TJAPUKAI, CAIRNS @MAX_HOMER



WHITE WATER RAFTING, CAIRNS @MAX_HOMER



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This trip does it all, but some travellers will only do a section of it (City to Surf, p.28 or Sun Seeker, p.29) & will leave your group half way through.

START 8AM SYDNEY

DAY 1 SYDNEY
Welcome to Sydney! We'll hit the road today & head to the majestic Blue Mountains, where we'll learn about the legends behind the famous Three Sisters rock formation. **Hostel**
• Day trip to the Blue Mountains
• See the Three Sisters

DAYS 2-3 SYDNEY
The next few days are yours to explore sun-drenched Sydney. Check out the Opera House or venture over to Bondi Beach. If you've got a head for heights, an optional Sydney Harbour Bridge climb is the best way to see that iconic harbour, or if you've got more of a head for wine you can join our wine-tasting experience. **(B)(B)**
• Sydney Walking Tour inc. Opera House & ferry to Watsons Bay
• Afternoon at Bondi Beach

Australian Wine Tasting
F Sunset Harbour Cruise
F Jetboat on the Harbour
F Bike tour
F Taronga Zoo
F Harbour Bridge Climb

DAYS 4-5 BYRON BAY
With Sydney satisfaction levels at a high we'll jump on a plane to Byron Bay. Here in Byron we'll unleash our secret talent for surfing with an included lesson. The next day you're free to explore like a local. This morning why not try kayaking, then with

the afternoon stretched out ahead of you, visit a brewery or, relax on the beach & whale watch (seasonal), it's all on offer - your time here will be nothing short of magic. **Hostel (B)(B)**
• 'Learn to surf' lesson
F Sunrise Lighthouse Tour
F Byron Bay Sea Kayaking
F Beer Tasting at a famous Brewery

DAYS 6-7 NOOSA EVERGLADES
After an optional morning yoga session at Byron, it's time to head up the coast to Noosa Everglades, surrounded by the chatter & rustling of local birds & kangaroos. The next day we'll head to Fraser Island, where we'll cruise along the world's longest sand highway and admire the crystal clear waters. Then, for our final night in the Everglades, you have free time to tuck into some food at the bistro, sample the offerings at the CootharaBAR boutique brewery, or just relax & enjoy the lush surroundings of this beautiful protected National Park. **(B,D)(B,L)**
★ Eco Camp Special Stay
• Visit Hosanna Farm
• Morning Tea - Damper & Billy Tea
• Fraser Island Day Trip
• Take a dip in Lake McKenzie
F Morning Yoga on the Beach

DAYS 8-9 THE WHITSUNDAYS
After an optional canoeing excursion, we'll say goodbye to the Glades & head to another nirvana - the glorious paradise of the Whitsundays. Is there anywhere in the world more

beautiful than this? We think not. With 74 perfect islands at your fingertips, an open sea calling your name & FOMO starting to kick in, get out & explore one of the worlds most lusted-after holiday destinations with our optional day sailing excursion, including snorkelling & lunch. **Hostel (B)(B)**
F Everglades Canoe Safari
F Day sailing trip to Whitehaven Beach, snorkelling & lunch

DAY 8-9 SAILING WHITSUNDAYS OPTION
It's time to hop on a plane to Airlie Beach. Hello Whitsundays! We'll begin our sailing adventure before bunking down in our converted sail yacht. How often do you get to wake up in paradise? We'll spend the whole day cruising the Whitsundays with our crew. Swim, snorkel, eat & repeat as we make our way around the 74 islands that make up the Whitsundays. Do as much or as little as you like - help the crew, snorkel some of the best coral reefs in Australia & laze on the fine sands of Whitehaven beach. Soak it all in. **Code: RRCS Boat (B,D)(B,L,D)**

DAYS 10-11 MAGNETIC ISLAND
Leaving paradise behind we're headed for...another paradise. Stopping off at Reef HQ in Townsville, we'll get the low down on conservation in the underwater world of the great barrier reef, dropping by a turtle hospital. Then onto Magnetic Island for two nights, where we'll breakfast with Koalas, walk

the hiking trails, meet some wallabies & sip champagne while watching the sunset. **Bliss. Hostel (B,D)(B)**
• Visit Reef HQ & see the Turtle Hospital
• Toast sunset at Hawks Point
• Breakfast with the Koalas
• Hike Forts Walk
• See local Rock Wallaby's at Dusk

2 FLIGHTS INCLUDED

- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- ★ Special Stay
- Coach
- Plane

So well organised, so many beautiful places. Our Trip Manager went above & beyond with the extra activities & making sure we were well looked after & enjoyed it! Would 100% recommend to anyone with a short amount of time & wanting to see the east coast of Australia.

Charlotte C on feefo

DAYS 12-14 CAIRNS
We'll say farewell to our furry koda friends & head to Cairns, where we'll take in the breathtaking views over the Great Barrier Reef from Cairns' highest

lookout. There's an endless array of adventures to check out in this tropical paradise. Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a catamaran, go bungee jumping, take to the rapids for an action-packed afternoon of white-water rafting on the Barron River or head to the tropical hippie paradise of Kuranda. **Hostel (B)(B)(B)**
• Dreamtime experience at Tjapukai
• Cairns Highest Lookout
F Great Barrier Reef Cruise
F AJ Hackett Bungy Jump
F White Water Rafting
F Skyrail
F Cairns Skydive
F Bush Food Tutorial & Dinner



DAY 15 CAPE TRIBULATION
Next we'll roll in to the remote coastal point of Cape Tribulation, where we'll get to experience a bit more of life off the beaten track & explore the world's oldest rainforest. **Hostel (B)**
• Photo Stop at Alexandra Lookout

DAY 16 CAIRNS
Rise & shine for your final day! After breakfast we'll take a guided walk up to a lookout, then make our way back to Cairns with a lunch stop in Port Douglas. **(B)**
• Visit the beautiful holiday township of Port Douglas
END 5PM CAIRNS

WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:RRCH | START SYDNEY & FINISH CAIRNS

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IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#REEFSANDRAINFORESTS

THE BIG WALKABOUT

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#BIGWALKABOUT

THE NUMBERS

22
DAYS

1
COUNTRY

NEW & IMPROVED

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR **CONTIKI.COM/WALKABOUT** TO SEE PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

THE DETAILS

 21 NIGHTS

Special Stays: 2 nights Eco Camp, 2 nights Bush Bungalows, 14 nights in hostels & 3 nights lodge. Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostels with 2 nights on a boat

 26 INCLUDED MEALS

21 breakfasts (B)
1 lunch (L), 4 dinners (D)
Sailing option:
21 breakfasts (B)
2 lunches (L), 6 dinners (D)

 TRANSPORT

Air conditioned mini-coach, train & internal flights

 GROUP SIZE

25 average group size

 TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager & driver team (in Northern Territory only).

The one that's a 22 day Aussie extravaganza from the East Coast to the Outback




Bondi Beach, Sydney, New South Wales

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

 LOCAL

- Cruise across the spectacular bays of Sydney Harbour on a ferry to Watson's Bay
- Scenic train ride on the East Coast of Australia
- F Spot crocodiles in their natural habitat on a Yellow Waters Cruise at Kakadu

 CULTURAL

- See Aboriginal culture brought to life through traditional dance, art & interactive demonstrations at Tjapukai on a Dreamtime Experience
- Visit an authentic Aussie working farm for home-cooked damper & billy tea

 FOOD

- F Taste craft beer at the Stone & Wood Brewery in Byron Bay
- Enjoy sunset champagne at Magnetic Island & Uluru
- Enjoy a delicious roast dinner at the Noosa Everglades CootharaBAR
- Feast on a classic BBQ Dinner at Uluru

 WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- F Explore Sydney on two wheels with a guided bike tour
- Learn to surf & live out your bohemian dreams in Byron Bay
- F Paddle through the Noosa Everglades on a canoe
- Watch a golden sunrise over the sacred site of Uluru

 CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- Visit a turtle hospital & learn about sustainability on a Reef HQ experience, Townsville
- Snap a breakfast selfie with a cuddly koala & support wildlife protection, Magnetic Island
- Experience & learn about Aboriginal cultural heritage with spear throwing & bush medicine at Pudakul

CHECK OUT #BIGWALKABOUT ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE REAL TRAVELLER SNAPS



BYRON BAY LIGHTHOUSE, NEW SOUTH WALES @ROBERT_LIB



STAY ON A CONVERTED RACING YACHT WHITSUNDAYS, QUEENSLAND



SPECIAL STAYS IN KAKADU NATIONAL PARK & NOOSA EVERGLADES

At our Noosa Eco-Lodge you can glide down the glades or enjoy a beer at the on-site micro-brewery. In Kakadu National Park (Seasonal), our lodge is the perfect location to hike & hunt for waterfalls.

This trip does it all, but some travellers will only do a section of it (Beaches & Reefs, p.30) & will leave your group half way through.

START 8AM SYDNEY

DAY 1 SYDNEY

Welcome to Sydney! We'll hit the road today & head to the majestic Blue Mountains Hostel

- Day trip to the Blue Mountains
- See the Three Sisters

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The next few days are yours to explore sun-drenched Sydney. If you've got a head for heights, an optional Sydney Harbour Bridge climb is the best way to see that iconic harbour, or if you've got more of a head for wine you can join our wine-tasting experience. Hostel (B)(B)

- Sydney Walking Tour inc. Opera House & ferry to Watsons Bay
- Afternoon at Bondi Beach

- F Sunset Harbour Cruise
- F Harbour Bridge Climb
- F Jetboat on the Harbour
- F Bike tour
- F Taronga Zoo
- F Australian Wine Tasting

DAYS 4 - 5 BYRON BAY

Today we'll jump on a plane to Byron Bay, where we'll unleash our secret talent for surfing with an included lesson. The next day you're free to explore like a local. Go kayaking, visit a brewery or relax on the beach & whale watch (seasonal). Hostel (B)(B)

- 'Learn to surf' lesson
- F Sunrise Lighthouse Tour
- F Byron Bay Sea Kayaking
- F Beer Tasting at a famous Brewery

DAYS 6 - 7 NOOSA EVERGLADES

After an optional morning yoga session at Byron, it's time to head up the coast to Noosa Everglades. The next day we'll head to Fraser Island, where we'll cruise along the world's longest sand highway and admire the crystal clear waters. Then, for our final night in the Everglades, you can sample the offerings at the CootharaBAR boutique brewery, or just relax & enjoy the lush surroundings. (B,D)(B,L)

- ★ Eco Camp Special Stay
- Visit Hosanna Farm
- Morning Tea - Damper & Billy Tea
- Fraser Island Day Trip
- Take a dip in Lake McKenzie
- F Morning Yoga on the Beach

DAYS 8 - 9 THE WHITSUNDAYS

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- F Everglades Canoe Safari
- F Day sailing trip to Whitehaven Beach, snorkelling & lunch

DAY 8 - 9 SAILING WHITSUNDAYS OPTION

We'll begin our sailing adventure before bunking down in our converted racing yacht. How often do you get to wake up in paradise? Swim, snorkel, eat & repeat as we make our way around the 74 islands that make up the Whitsundays. Code: BWUS Boat (B,D)(B,L,D)

DAYS 10 - 11 MAGNETIC ISLAND

Leaving paradise behind we're headed for... another paradise. Stopping off at Reef HQ in Townsville, we'll get the low down on conservation in the underwater world of the great barrier reef. Then onto Magnetic Island for two nights, where we'll breakfast with Koalas & walk the stunning hiking trails. Bliss. (B,D)(B)

- Visit reef HQ & see the Turtle Hospital
- Toast Sunset at Hawking's Point
- Breakfast with the Koalas
- Hike Forts Walk
- See local Rock Wallabies at dusk

DAYS 12 - 14 CAIRNS

We'll say farewell to our furry koala friends & head to Cairns. There's an endless array of adventures to check out in this tropical paradise. Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a catamaran, go bungee jumping, take to the rapids or head to the tropical hippie paradise of Kuranda. Hostel (B)(B)(B)

- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Cairns Highest Lookout
- F AJ Hackett Bungy Jump
- F White Water Rafting
- F Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- F Skyrail Day Trip
- F Cairns Skydive
- F Bush Food Tutorial & Dinner

DAY 15 DARWIN

Wave goodbye to the East Coast this morning - it's time for a change of scenery with our morning flight to Darwin. Hostel (B)

- F Crocosaurus Cove Entry

DAYS 16 - 17 KAKADU

See you later Darwin! It's onto Kakadu National Park. You'll have the option to fly over the park, or take a cruise along the river. (B,D)(B)

- ★ Bush Bungalows Special Stay (seasonal)
- Enjoy a swim at Florence Falls (seasonal)
- Visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Ubirr Lookout Hike
- F Yellow Waters Cruise
- F Kakadu Scenic Flight

DAY 18 DARWIN

What better way to say farewell to the top end of our trip than with an optional Sunset Cruise on Darwin Harbour? (seasonal) Hostel (B)

- Aboriginal Experience at Pudukul

Sunset Harbour Cruise (seasonal)

- F Royal Flying Doctor Service Tourist Facility

DAYS 19 - 21 ULURU

Flying into Uluru, you have the next 2 days to explore this jaw-dropping destination your way, with hiking, Segway tours, champagne sunsets, camels, BBQs & more. Lodge (B,D)(B)(B)

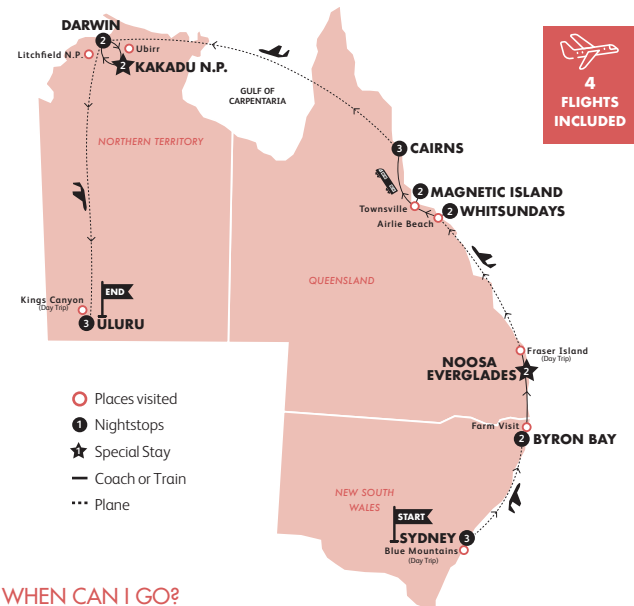
- BBQ Dinner
- Experience sunrise at The Rock
- Visit Valley of the Winds & Walpa Gorge
- Toast sunset at Uluru
- Day trip to Kings Canyon
- F Maruku Arts
- F Segway Tour
- F Field of Lights (Until Dec 2020)

DAY 22 ULURU

This morning we'll have the chance to check out the landscape from the clouds with a scenic flight or a Skydive over the outback before it's time to say our sad farewells to our Contiki family. Australia, it's been real. We may shed a tear, but we'll never forget what we've experienced together in this spectacular land. And just remember, it's not goodbye, just see you soon. (B)

- F Uluru & Olgas Scenic Flight
- F Uluru Skydive

END 12PM ULURU



WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE: BWUH | START SYDNEY & FINISH ULURU

2020	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	2021	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
	Apr 05	Apr 26	Jun 14	Jul 05	Jul 26	Aug 16	Sep 27	Oct 18	Nov 01	Nov 22	Dec 06	Dec 27		Dec 22	Jan 12	Jan 05	Jan 26	Jan 24	Feb 14	Feb 21	Mar 14
	Apr 19	May 10	Jun 28	Jul 19	Aug 09	Aug 30	Oct 04	Oct 25	Nov 08	Nov 29	Dec 08	Dec 29		Dec 27	Jan 17	Jan 10	Jan 31	Jan 26	Feb 16	Feb 28	Mar 21
	May 03	May 24	Jul 05	Jul 26	Aug 23	Sep 13	Oct 11	Nov 01	Nov 15	Dec 06	Dec 13	Jan 03		Dec 29	Jan 19	Jan 12	Feb 02	Jan 31	Feb 21	Mar 14	Apr 04
	May 17	Jun 07	Jul 12	Aug 02	Sep 06	Sep 27	Oct 18	Nov 08	Nov 22	Dec 13	Dec 15	Jan 05		2021	Jan 17	Jan 17	Feb 07	Feb 07	Feb 28	Mar 28	Apr 18
	May 31	Jun 21	Jul 19	Aug 09	Sep 20	Oct 11	Oct 25	Nov 15	Nov 29	Dec 20	Dec 20	Jan 10		Jan 03	Jan 24	Jan 19	Feb 09	Feb 14	Mar 07		

If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplements are available. Start Sydney 8:00am & end Uluru 12:00pm. ● Trip spends Xmas in Uluru. ■ Trip spends Xmas in Darwin. ▲ Trip spends Xmas in Cairns & spends NYE in Uluru. ★ Trip spends Xmas in Magnetic Island & spends NYE in Kakadu National Park. ▼ Trip spends Xmas in Noosa Everglades & spends NYE in Cairns. ◆ Trip spends Xmas in Byron Bay & spends NYE in Magnetic Island. ▶ Trip spends NYE in Byron Bay. ✦ Trip spends NYE in Sydney. **Please Note:** Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb & Great Barrier Reef Trip can be pre-booked at the same time as your Big Walkabout trip. Make sure you ask your Travel Agent or Contiki for details. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger

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This is the ultimate NYE celebration. What can compare to Sydney in summer, with a harbour cruise, a DJ and an epic fireworks display admired around the world? This is how you guarantee a night to remember.

SYDNEY NEW YEAR

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DAYS



3 NIGHTS

3 nights multi-share centrally located hostel accommodation

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4 INCLUDED MEALS

3 breakfasts (B)
1 dinner (D)



TRANSPORT

Public Transport



GROUP SIZE & TEAM

30 maximum group size & Trip Manager

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LOCAL

- Soak up the sun on famed Bondi Beach
- Celebrate the New Year with a midnight cruise around the Sydney Harbour complete with DJs, drinks & canapés



WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- F Learn to Surf at Bondi Beach
- F Sydney Harbour Bridge climb at dusk
- Walking tour of Sydney
- Bondi coastal walk

The one that sets you up for legendary fireworks in Sydney's best location



Sydney Harbour, Sydney



Ice Cream at Sydney



Bondi Beach, Sydney, New South Wales @max_homer

START 3PM SYDNEY

📍 **DAY 1 SYDNEY**
Uniting in the sun drenched city of Sydney, we'll get to know each other over an included dinner, sharing in the intoxicating buzz of being in such a lively location as New Year fast approaches. Hostel (D)

📍 DAY 2 NEW YEAR'S EVE

Ending the year on a high we'll get acquainted with the best spots in Sydney including the iconic shores of Bondi Beach. There's no better place to master the waves with an optional surf lesson or maybe you just want to take a stroll along the golden coast. Then it's

time for the main event - a once in a lifetime cruise with a prime position to watch the spectacular fireworks. Your evening will be a whirl of DJ's, canapés, drinks and new friends to ring in the New year with Sydney style. Hostel (B)

- Morning at Bondi Beach
- Sydney New Year Harbour Cruise

📍 DAY 3 NEW YEAR'S DAY

A NYD hangover maybe unavoidable, but rise and shine - there's still plenty to see and do in this sparkling metropolis. Check out the Anzac memorial, botanic gardens or that iconic

opera house on an included Sydney walking tour. The perfect way to shake away those NYD blues. Maybe start the new year on a high with a harbour bridge climb. (don't forget to pre-book) Hostel (B)

- Sydney Walking Tour

F Harbour Bridge Climb

📍 DAY 4 SYDNEY

The good times & New Year cheer will wrap up today as we pack our bags & say goodbye over brekkie. (B)

END 10AM SYDNEY



Such an incredible once in a lifetime experience.

Rainie Thieme on feefo^{oo}

WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:SNYE | START SYDNEY & FINISH SYDNEY

Start	End
Dec 30	Jan 02

If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplements are available. Trip starts at 3:00pm, check in from 3:00pm & Trip ends 10:00am. Please Note: Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb can be pre-booked at the same time as your Sydney New Year trip. Make sure you ask your Travel Agent or Contiki for details.



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SAILING

SUN, SAND, SLEEP

Looking to unwind in a tropical utopia and explore underwater worlds? Look no further. On our Whitsundays sailing adventure you'll island hop through paradise on a converted racing yacht, while our diving expeditions let you explore the incomparable Great Barrier Reef.



SAILING UPGRADE, WHITSUNDAYS

Sail the Whitsundays on your East Coast trip

Spend 2 nights in a hostel at Airlie beach, or spend 2 nights aboard an ex-racing yacht, sailing into the crystal waters, and golden sunsets of the Whitsundays.

DAYS 2 | MEALS 5 | ACCOMMODATION
2 NIGHTS ON AN CONVERTED RACING YACHT

SLEEP ON A
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YACHT, WHITSUNDAYS



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WHERE YOU'LL SLEEP

What you'll do

WHITEHAVEN BEACH

See the aptly named Whitehaven, a heavenly and iconic sandy beach.

TRUE AUSSIE BBQ

The captain will cook you a genuine Aussie BBQ for your dinner, (with all the veggie options of course).

SNORKEL OFF THE BOAT

Go swimming and explore the bustling life under the sea.

LEARN TO SAIL

Try your hand at sailing the yacht, under the experienced guidance of the Prosail team.

DIVE TO ADVENTURE

VISIT [CONTIKI.COM/DIVE-ADVENTURE](https://contiki.com/dive-adventure)

THE DETAILS



2 NIGHTS

2 nights twin-share accommodation on a boat



7 INCLUDED MEALS

2 breakfasts (B)
3 lunches (L)
2 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Transfers from Cairns accommodation to boat. 11 dives incl. 2 night dives (weather permitting), Dive & snorkelling equipment. Dive insurance. Environmental Management charge included

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DAYS

DAY 1 CAIRNS TO DIVE BOAT

Uniting in the buzzy backpacker hub of Cairns, we'll wave goodbye to the mainland whilst getting acquainted over a shared love of the ocean. Our sea legs will be put to the test as we head out to the Great Barrier Reef. Boat (B,L,D)

DAY 2 DIVE BOAT

One of the 7 natural wonders of the world as well as a World Heritage Site, this oceanic playground doesn't disappoint. Each of the dive sites we'll be visiting have been expertly



11 dives in 3 days, what more could you want?

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scouted, offering quality coral, visibility & plenty of marine life. Boat (B,L,D)

DAY 3 END CAIRNS

After one final morning submerged on the reef, we'll journey back to the mainland & say our goodbyes to our new diving crew. Great Barrier Reef, it's been real. (B,L)

This 3-day dive & snorkelling adventure will show you the very best of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. It's also unmatched for value – you'll participate in up to 11 dives over 16 exclusive dive sites.

A 3-day snorkelling only adventure is also available as a separate package. See contiki.com/snorkel-adventure

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Great Barrier Reef, Cairns @max_homer

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SAILING & CRUISE

#DIVE2OADVENTURE

LEARN TO DIVE

[CONTIKI.COM/LEARN-TO-DIVE](https://contiki.com/learn-to-dive)

THE DETAILS



4 NIGHTS

2 nights in a hostel (multi-share), 2 nights on a dive boat (twin-share)



7 INCLUDED MEALS

2 breakfasts (B)
3 lunches (L)
2 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Transfers from Cairns accommodation to training centre & boat. Log book & scuba equipment. Environmental Management charge included

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DAYS

DAY 1 CAIRNS

Uniting in the buzzy backpacker hub of Cairns, we'll get acquainted over a shared love of the ocean. Not wasting a minute (after all, the big blue is calling) we'll begin knocking down at the Pro Dive Cairns training centre. Hostel

DAY 2 CAIRNS

Our second day will be spent learning the theory & practical skills needed for diving. With professionals guiding us through the intricacies of the sport, you'll be in the know in no time at all. Hostel

DAYS 3-4 DIVE BOAT

It's time to hit the open waters & slip (squeeze) into our wetsuits, with 9 dives across 16 exclusive dive sites ready to be

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conquered. Your first 4 dives will complete your open water certification, with the remaining dives just for fun. Trust us, the underwater world here will blow your mind. Boat (L,D)(B,L,D)

DAY 5 END CAIRNS

Though our four days of dive life will be coming to an end, the buzz of visiting a natural wonder will still be real. We'll congratulate each other on our newly acquired skill, with our trip finishing after an optional farewell dinner in mainland Cairns. (B,L)

This 5-day course takes you to 9 of the Great Barrier Reef's best dive sites. It features 2 days of classroom & in-pool training, then it's on to the dive boat for some actual reef diving. There's also plenty of time to snorkel, relax & just enjoy the reef experience too.

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Great Barrier Reef, Cairns @Katnapp



Great Barrier Reef, Cairns @Katnapp



The trip was amazing. The other people were great fun, amazing instructors & amazing wildlife diving on the Great Barrier Reef.

Hattie Algar on feefo



Great Barrier Reef, Cairns @Rebeccanicolem

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Important Info: Package is open age, unescorted & operated by a third-party. You will need to contact Pro Dive in order to arrange your transfer on Day 1 (prodiv Cairns.com or 07 4031 5255). Safety dictates that you can't fly or go to an altitude of 300m or over within 24 hours of your last dive (approx. 12 noon). An Australian diving medical certificate may be needed (own expense). Prior to commencing your Learn to Dive Course you are required to complete the self-assessment Entry Level Student Dive Medical Declaration & bring with you on day 1.

#LEARN2DIVE

BEFORE YOU BOOK

WHAT'S INCLUDED THE ESSENTIALS

All accommodation, transport & internal flights (check your itinerary) and a good handful of meals are included in the cost of your Contiki trip (in most regions we offer breakfast every day, plus a cherry-picked selection of authentic and tasty meals). You get our Included Experiences, which are basically the sights and activities we think you just can't afford to miss. And then of course you also get our expert and highly trained team of Contiki staff; our Trip Managers and Drivers. We also include sightseeing tours of all major cities and orientations in all other destinations, and Hotel tips, local taxes and service charges.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Flights and airport transfers to and from your start and end destination are not included in the cost of your trip. We also keep a number of meal times free for you to explore a region and its foodie offerings in greater detail, so budgeting for non-catered meals is important. In terms of activities, we also offer Free Time Add-Ons, which are not included in the overall price. If you're hitting the slopes with us in New Zealand, we can point you in the right direction for ski & snowboard hire or lessons if you need to brush up on your skills. If you have your own kit, you'll also need to budget any excess baggage fees, or additional transfer charges, and any tips for porters. Travel insurance and visas are not included in the cost of your trip, and need to be booked separately.

AIRFARES

We don't include any flights before or after your trip, though your trip may include some flights within Australia or New Zealand. By paying for your Contiki trip you are agreeing to the airlines terms & conditions (as per p.41).

You may not be issued your flight ticket before you travel due to the group nature of the booking.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas are super important and are essential for entering certain countries. It's up to you to be responsible for obtaining all necessary visas prior to the departure of your trip. Run this with your travel agent (if applicable) or check out a visa service well in advance to determine if/which visas you will require and how to obtain them. Remember, visas can take up to 6 weeks and a fee is normally charged, so don't leave this one until the last minute. We recommend you apply for all visas through your travel agent or visa service before commencing your travel journey.

IMPORTANT

- Visas can take up to six weeks & a fee is normally charged.
- Failure to obtain all necessary visas could cause you to miss part of your trip & will result in you incurring considerable expense & inconvenience.
- It is better to apply for all visas through your travel agent or local consular services before you leave home. Be aware that some visas can be purchased & arranged on arrival.
- It is very important that the entry & exit dates are correct on the visa. Your travel agent will contact Contiki for full details.

SLEEPING

WHERE WILL I STAY?

Our accommodation is multi-share, staying in superior tourist class hotels, hostels and some unique Special Stays, many of which are centrally located, with great facilities. Multi-share is 3+ people sharing (up to 8 in our Queenstown accommodation). We also offer upgrades to twin (travelling together) or single rooms for a supplement. Please note that on rare occasions the availability of single rooms at some accommodation can be limited. There is WiFi at most accommodation so you can gram/snap/ chat to your heart's content. Note: On occasion, due to reasons outside our control, alternative hotels or hostels may be used. Whilst it is always our intention to use accommodation of a similar standard & location, no liability can be accepted for any variation of either. WiFi is not available at remote locations or some Special Stays.

NOTE: On the "Off-Grid Trips" that pass through Rotorua the group will be in a Special Stay in a traditional Māori marae. All of the group will sleep in a mixed gender shared room with separate bedding. This is the traditional way that Māori people sleep in a marae.

OVERLAPPING TRIPS

To offer our travellers more flexibility around when they start and how long they travel for, some of our trips are sections of larger itineraries. This means that some of them overlap - for example, some of your group may have already been travelling before you join them, and may continue travelling after your adventure has come to an end. You can see if your trip is part of a larger itinerary on the trip page.

CONTIKI GLOSSARY

VISIT Your trip includes a stop and you'll get the opportunity to visit a specific site.

SEE/VIEW You will drive/pass by the site so that you can see it.

SIGHTSEEING TOUR A guided tour of a city or site.

ORIENTATION TOUR Places of interest are pointed out, allowing you to go and explore them in your own time.

MAKING YOUR BOOKING

LOYALTY DISCOUNT

Been on a Contiki before? Welcome back! You're part of our Contiki family, and that means you're eligible for up to 5%* off trips around the world! We've even wrangled deals for you across all our TTC sister brands (ttc.com). Be sure to give our team a call to check what discount you can get before you book. *Check out contiki.com/deals for all the details.

WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

We get that sometimes plans change unexpectedly, so our cancellation policy offers you absolute flexibility and comes in two parts:

Freedom Guarantee The Freedom Guarantee policy ensures that even if your travel plans change, you'll never miss out or be charged fees for changing your booking. If you want to change the dates of your trip, swap onto another trip or even change your trip for a different region entirely, that's all possible, without incurring fees.

FLEXDEPOSIT

FlexDeposit is a policy you automatically get once you've paid a deposit on any Contiki trip, and works as credit towards a future Contiki adventure, ensuring your deposit money isn't lost if you can't travel on your original trip as intended. FlexDeposit can be used up until your 36th birthday, after which time it can then be transferred for use with any other travel brand within The Travel Corporation family of brands. It can also be gifted to a friend within 5 years of the original booking date.

* You can find out more about both policies in the T&C's on p.41 & by visiting: contiki.com/freedomguarantee

NOW THAT YOU'VE BOOKED

REGISTER AT MYCONTIKI

Just like you, we want your trip to run as smoothly as possible, so before you travel, make sure you register your details online at MyContiki. Look out for this icon at contiki.com to sign up. This only takes a few minutes and means we'll have info on:

- Your personal details, including your email address and phone number.
- Your emergency contact info and travel insurance details, just in case we need it.
- Any dietary, medical or other special requirements you may have.

You'll also find out where your Contiki Trip will start and exactly what accommodation you'll be staying in. You'll be able to see & download your docs approx. 21 days before your trip departure, saving time & trees (we even plant one for every traveller that selects eDocs!).

TRAVEL INSURANCE

DO I NEED TRAVEL INSURANCE?

A simple one - yes. It's essential that you take out travel insurance to cover the likes of cancellation, personal injury and medical expenses before you travel with Contiki. We advise you to get travel insurance that covers cancellation, personal liability and loss of personal property. It's also super important to check that your insurance covers all of the activities you'll be partaking in, particularly any adventure activities for all you adrenaline junkies. Visit contiki.com/insurance for more information on this.

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PACKING

HOW MUCH LUGGAGE CAN I BRING?

- For our Australia & New Zealand trips, you can bring one decent sized suitcase, approximately 29" x 20" x 10" (73cm x 50cm x 25cm) up to 20 kilos (44lbs), plus one small day bag that can go on the coach with you. Please don't bring metal frame backpacks they are hard to pack & damage other luggage.
- On trips which include Whitsundays Sailing, Cape Tribulation & Milford Overnight Cruise, a small bag suitable for the extremely limited luggage space is required. Your regular luggage will be stored during this time. Contiki reserves the right to refuse to accept larger suitcases on a trip.
- On trips with included flights as part of the itinerary, your luggage should not exceed the weight restrictions imposed by airlines. Contiki is not responsible for any costs incurred for overweight luggage. You are responsible for carrying your own luggage. Luggage is at the owner's risk and insurance is strongly recommended.

FREE TIME ADD-ONS

ARE FREE TIME ADD-ON ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COST OF MY TRIP?

No, these experiences are an additional cost and are not included in the price of your Contiki trip. However, thanks to our long-standing relationships with suppliers, you can be safe in the knowledge that you are getting the best deal when booking one of our Add-Ons. Look out for the F symbol on our trip pages for the Add-Ons available on each trip. These will also be listed in your travel documents.

HOW DO I PAY FOR FREE TIME ADD-ONS?

Payment for your Free Time Add-Ons is made direct to your Trip Manager on your trip. You can choose to pay in cash (local currency) or by credit or debit card as long as they have a PIN attached. Using a credit or debit card is convenient, and can save you money on withdrawal fees & poor exchange rates! You can pay using most credit & debit cards like Visa, Mastercard & AMEX. **Note:** It's a good idea to let your bank know you're travelling & check if there is a daily transaction limit, so you always have access to money when you need it. **Note:** Ask your Trip Manager for details when you start your trip.

MONEY

WHAT WILL I NEED MONEY FOR ON TRIP?

- In terms of spending money, you'll need to budget for the following:
- Any meals (normally lunches and dinners) that are not included. If you search for your trip at contiki.com, you'll be able to see the total number of meals included in the cost of your trip.
 - Any Free Time Add-Ons you would like to do on your trip.
 - Any additional sightseeing you plan on doing in your Free Time, that is not covered either by our Included Experiences or Free Time Add-Ons.
 - Any additional personal expenses. This includes alcohol, shopping, and any evening entertainment not included.

NO COMPULSORY TIPPING - REWARD ONLY EXCELLENCE!

Within Australia & New Zealand, in service industries tipping is common practice. All other tipping is entirely optional, and not an expectation. If you feel your Contiki Team has delivered an outstanding level of service throughout your trip you may wish to tip them, but this is at your discretion, no one else's.

HEALTH

DO I NEED VACCINATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND?

At the time this brochure went to press (January, 2020), no vaccinations were necessary. However, it is wise to check up-to-date information

with your travel agent or Contiki prior to departure. Don't forget to bring with you any medication that you may require en route, such as antihistamines or antibiotics.



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BOOKING SECURITY

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