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#MYULTIMATEMOMENT

SIX REASONS WHY YOU'LL LOVE
ULTIMATE



It's a Group Thing!

Travelling the world is an amazing experience, and one best shared with friends! In our group tours, you'll discover some amazing destinations with a group of new friends, aged 18-35's from all over the world. Have loads of fun and build friendships that will last forever!



Ultimate Guides

Our trips are hosted by our ULTIMATE Group Leaders, who have a passion for travel just like you! Most of our tours are also supported by a team of local guides, who will show you the cultural and historical highlights of each area we visit.



No Worries, Mate!

From arranging your transfers, transport and accommodation to organising the best activities for you in each destination, we take care of everything before and during your trip so you don't have to! Just sit back, relax and enjoy the journey!



Off The Beaten Track

We love visiting interesting and unique places on all of our tours. From staying on floating raft houses in the Thai jungle and on our private island in Vietnam, to visiting the Aussie bush, travelling off the beaten path will give you experiences you'll never forget!



Ultimate Value!

Ultimate is all about offering adventure on a backpacking budget! Our tours are packed with loads of awesome day & night activities, while still leaving time to chill out and r-e-l-a-x. We don't charge 'hidden extras' or unexpected fees. With us, all the fun stuff is included!



Responsible Travel

We're dedicated to supporting the environment, people and communities in the areas we visit. We're big nature lovers and don't ride elephants in Thailand. Proceeds from our tours go to help communities in need. Ask us, we'd love to tell you more!



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"SPENDING THE NIGHT IN THE THAI JUNGLE (AKA PARADISE ON EARTH!)"

Dani P, UK



#MyUltimateMoment

"I NEVER KNEW VIETNAM COULD BE SO BEAUTIFUL. I ABSOLUTELY LOVED HALONG BAY!"

Sarah P, Canada



Ultimate Thailand

Thailand is one of Southeast Asia's most exciting, picture perfect countries. Experience exciting Bangkok, party in paradise, stay on floating raft houses in the jungle and make lasting memories with new mates on our 11 day tour of Thailand.

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Ultimate Vietnam

Explore the very best of Northern and Southern Vietnam on our 14 day adventure. Stay in paradise on our private island within the maze of stunning Halong bay, sleep on a traditional Vietnamese boat, eat & cook traditional Vietnamese dishes and explore some of Vietnam's most picturesque towns and villages.

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Ultimate NZ

Join us on our Ultimate NZ working holiday package starting in Auckland. Get set up for your gap year in NZ with a week of fully-guided awesome activities in the stunning Coromandel Peninsula, ongoing support and help finding your perfect job!

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UltimateOz

Discover the land down under on our 8 day gap year package in Sydney. Explore the city, visit stunning beaches, party with new mates and get set up in Oz with ongoing support from the ULTIMATE crew and the help of your awesome tour leaders!

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ULTIMATE THAILAND

THE ULTIMATE 11 DAY TOUR OF THAILAND



WELCOME TO THE LAND OF SMILES...

From temples in Bangkok, to the paradise of Khao Sok National Park and wild parties on the islands, we will show you the very best of Thailand on our epic 11 day / 10 night Ultimate Thailand tour.



Guided Group Tour



Accommodation & Some Meals (10 nights)



Activities Included



Travel & Transfers whilst on tour



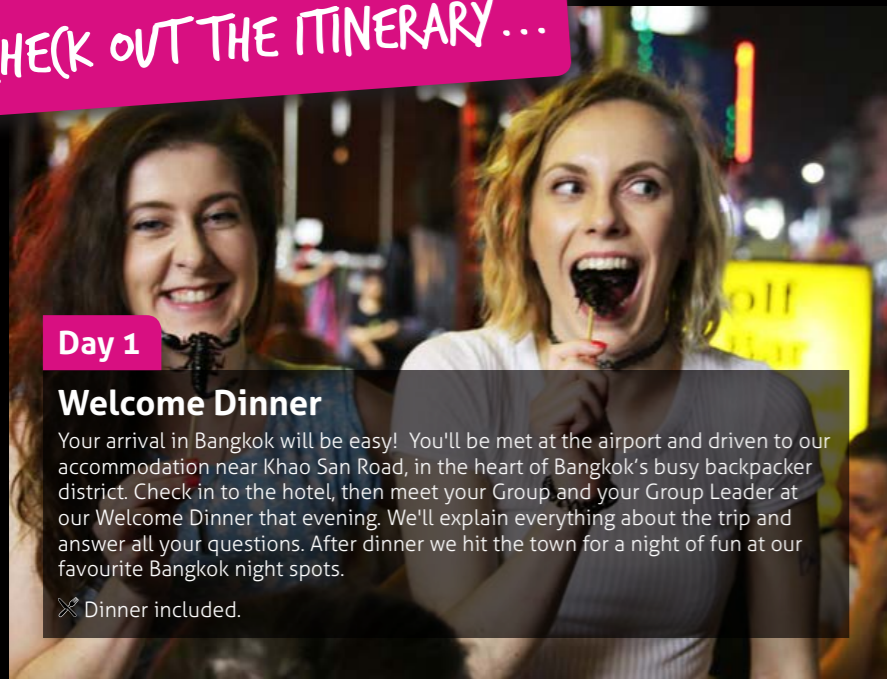
Pre-Departure Support!

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Explore Bangkok's stunning Temples
- * Stay on floating rafhouses in the jungle
- * Visit 'The Beach', Maya Bay & go snorkelling
- * See monkeys in the jungle
- * Check out fire shows in Koh Phi Phi
- * Party in Koh Phangan, home to the 'Full Moon Party'



CHECK OUT THE ITINERARY ...



Day 1

Welcome Dinner

Your arrival in Bangkok will be easy! You'll be met at the airport and driven to our accommodation near Khao San Road, in the heart of Bangkok's busy backpacker district. Check in to the hotel, then meet your Group and your Group Leader at our Welcome Dinner that evening. We'll explain everything about the trip and answer all your questions. After dinner we hit the town for a night of fun at our favourite Bangkok night spots.

✂ Dinner included.



Day 2

Bangkok City Tour

Today we'll show you the best of Bangkok with a guided tour of the city's temples, river and markets. Our local Thai Guide will take you to explore the Dawn Temple 'Wat Arun', riverside markets, flower markets and the amazing Reclining Buddha Temple 'Wat Pho'. That evening we meet again for another fun night on the town!



Day 3

Markets & Overnight Train

The morning is all yours to sleep in, relax, go exploring or head to the markets for some bargain hunting. That afternoon we catch the overnight train to Surat Thani in Southern Thailand, the gateway to Khao Sok National Park. The overnight train is loads of fun. Have dinner on the train, sleep in your own comfy bed and wake up refreshed for our jungle adventure!



Day 4

Wake up in Paradise

Welcome to the jungle! We arrive at Cheow Larn Lake and travel by longtail boat to our floating rathouses, hidden deep in the rainforest of Khao Sok National Park. Our local guide will show us the amazing wildlife and tell us about the history of Khao Sok. Swim in the clear warm water of the lake, go kayaking or relax in a hammock.

✂ Lunch & Dinner included.



WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE



Day 5

Khao Sok Jungle Village

Wake up in your floating bamboo house. Take a quick swim before our early morning boat safari to spot wild monkeys playing in the trees along the side of the lake. Then we'll head on a trek through the jungle, and explore one of the many hidden caves before we travel to our next stop, Khao Sok Jungle Village where we get to visit some baby monkeys.

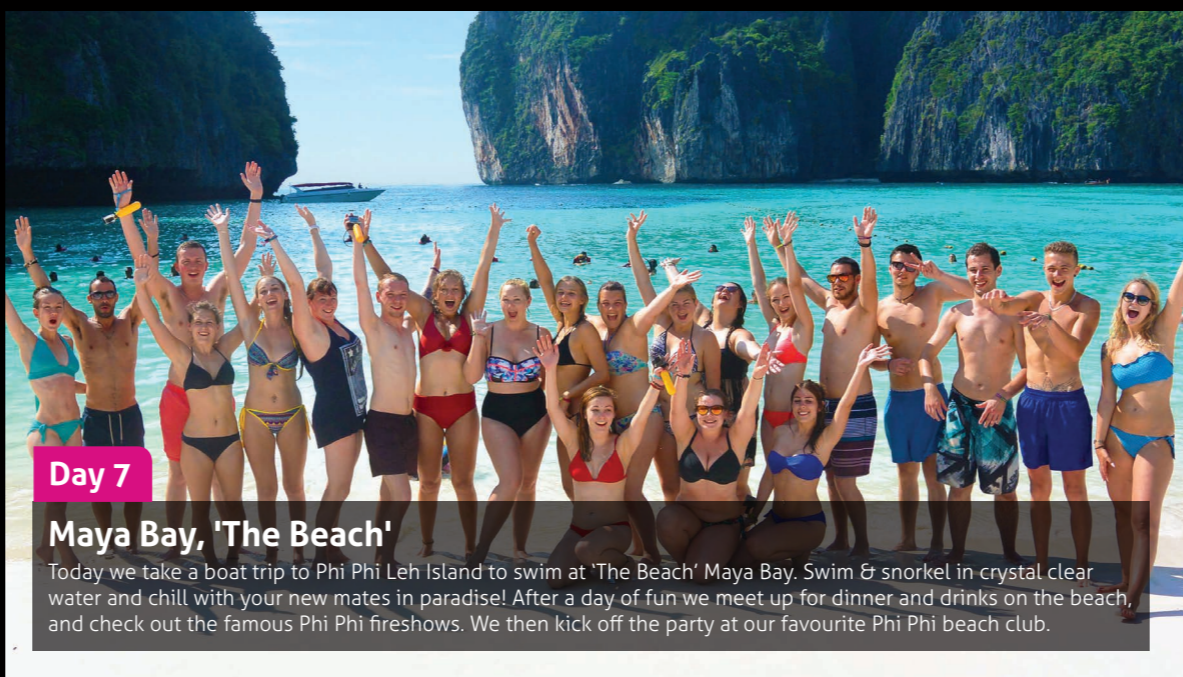
✂ Breakfast included.



Day 6

Koh Phi Phi

Today we arrive at the tropical island of Koh Phi Phi Don, the largest of the Phi Phi Islands, for two nights of fun! We arrive late-afternoon, have drinks at the pool bar and then head to the beach for dinner. Afterwards we visit our favourite party bars in Koh Phi Phi.



Day 7

Maya Bay, 'The Beach'

Today we take a boat trip to Phi Phi Leh Island to swim at 'The Beach' Maya Bay. Swim & snorkel in crystal clear water and chill with your new mates in paradise! After a day of fun we meet up for dinner and drinks on the beach, and check out the famous Phi Phi freshshows. We then kick off the party at our favourite Phi Phi beach club.



Days 8-11

3 Days on Koh Phangan

Enjoy three days of fun on the party paradise island of Koh Phangan, home of the Full Moon Party. Our accommodation is located right near a stunning beach with turquoise water. Relax by the pool, swim at the beach, go snorkelling, kayaking or explore Koh Phangan and Haad Rin. There is heaps to do on the island: Phangan Wipeout, fishing, Thai cooking lessons, Muay Thai boxing, massage, yoga, mountain biking and loads more.

ULTIMATE VIETNAM

THE ULTIMATE 14 DAY TOUR OF VIETNAM



GOOD MORNING VIETNAM!

Stay in paradise on our private island within the maze of stunning Halong bay, sleep on a traditional Vietnamese boat, eat like the locals and explore the very best of Northern and Southern Vietnam on our 14 day / 13 night Ultimate Vietnam adventure!

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Foodie tour in Hanoi & Cooking class in Hoi An
- * Wake up on a private island in Halong Bay
- * Stay on a traditional Vietnamese Junk boat
- * Snorkel in Nha Trang
- * Abseil down a waterfall in Da Lat
- * Party in Ho Chi Minh City



Guided Group
Tour



Accommodation
& Some Meals
(13 nights)



Activities
Included



Travel & Transfers
whilst on tour



Pre-Departure
Support!

DA LAT

NHA TRANG

HOI AN

HALONG BAY

HANOI

HO CHI MINH CITY

CHECK OUT THE ITINERARY ...



Day 1

Hanoi Welcome Dinner

Our trip begins with a welcome dinner at our favourite restaurant in Hanoi. Meet your group and share a few drinks with your new travel mates. Get ready to party, Hanoi-style! Grab a tiny stool and join the crowd for some 'fresh beer'. Mingle and dance with locals and other travellers in the alleys of Hanoi.

✂ Dinner included.

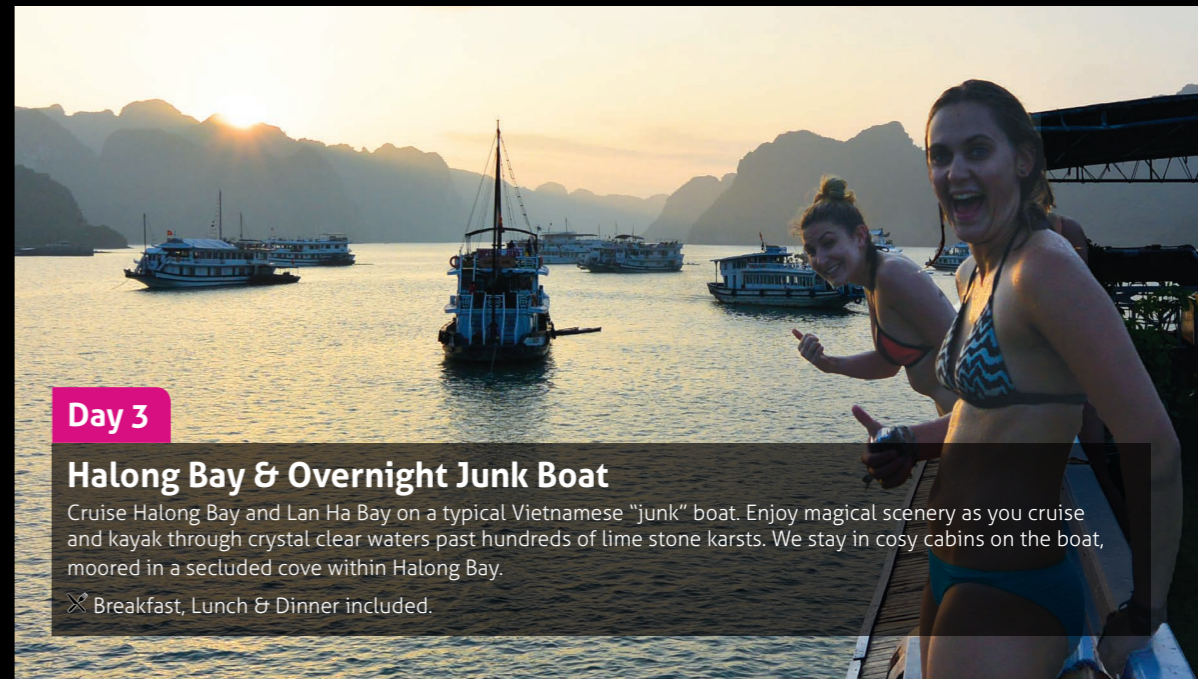


Day 2

Foodie Tour

One thing Vietnam is famous for is the diverse range of exotic food. The next day, our local guide will take us on a tour to some hidden places where you can sample tasty, interesting food and local delicacies whilst getting to know your way around the city.

✂ Breakfast & Lunch included.



Day 3

Halong Bay & Overnight Junk Boat

Cruise Halong Bay and Lan Ha Bay on a typical Vietnamese "junk" boat. Enjoy magical scenery as you cruise and kayak through crystal clear waters past hundreds of lime stone karsts. We stay in cosy cabins on the boat, moored in a secluded cove within Halong Bay.

✂ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included.



Days 4-5

Private Island Stay

Wake up and take a morning swim before we head over to our little beach paradise, hidden in the maze of Halong. Check in, grab lunch and r-e-l-a-x. Hammocks, kayaks, beach volley - it's all here. Enjoy a night in this beautiful spot. It doesn't get more idyllic than this! The next day we cruise back to Hanoi for another awesome night on the town.

✂ 2 x Breakfast, 2 x Lunch & 1 x Dinner included.



Day 6

Fly to Hoi An

To get the most out of your trip, our tour includes a flight from Hanoi to Hoi An. Explore this beautiful town where life is amazingly laid-back with a city center perfect for relaxing, eating and shopping and a stunning beach a short bike ride away. With colourful lanterns hanging from trees, buildings and shops all around town, Hoi An is known as the City of Lanterns. At night, they light up the streets and we'll take you on a walk through town and show you our favourite bars.

✂ Breakfast included.

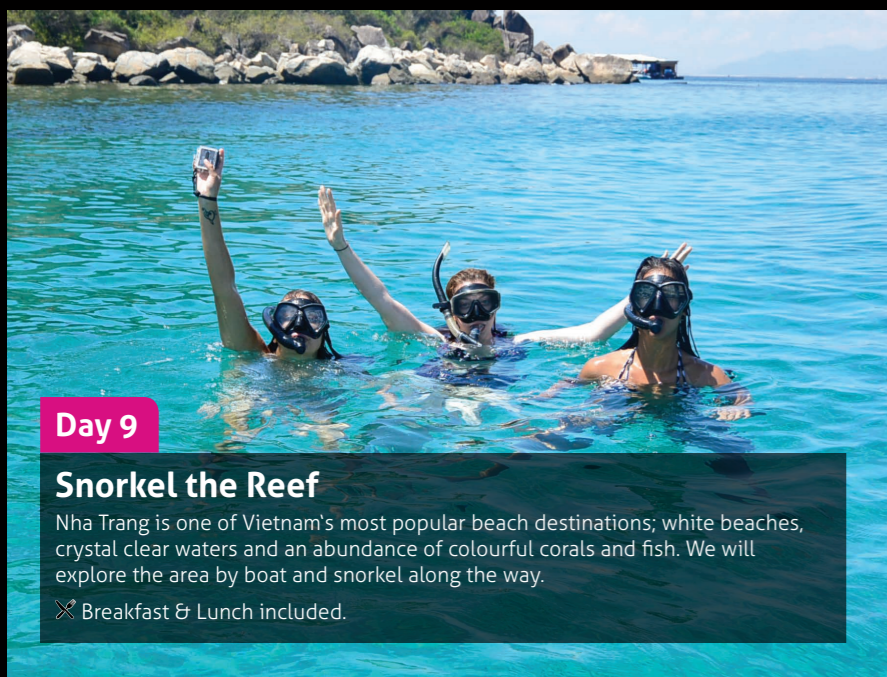


Days 7-8

Vietnamese Cooking Class & Hoi An

Think you've had good food before? You haven't tried proper Vietnamese cuisine - made in Vietnam, by you! We'll take you to the local markets to pick up all the ingredients we need. Learn to cook the most delicious dishes in a private cooking class. After 2 days in Hoi An, we'll take the sleeper bus to our next stop: Nha Trang.

✂ 2 x Breakfast & 1 x Lunch included.

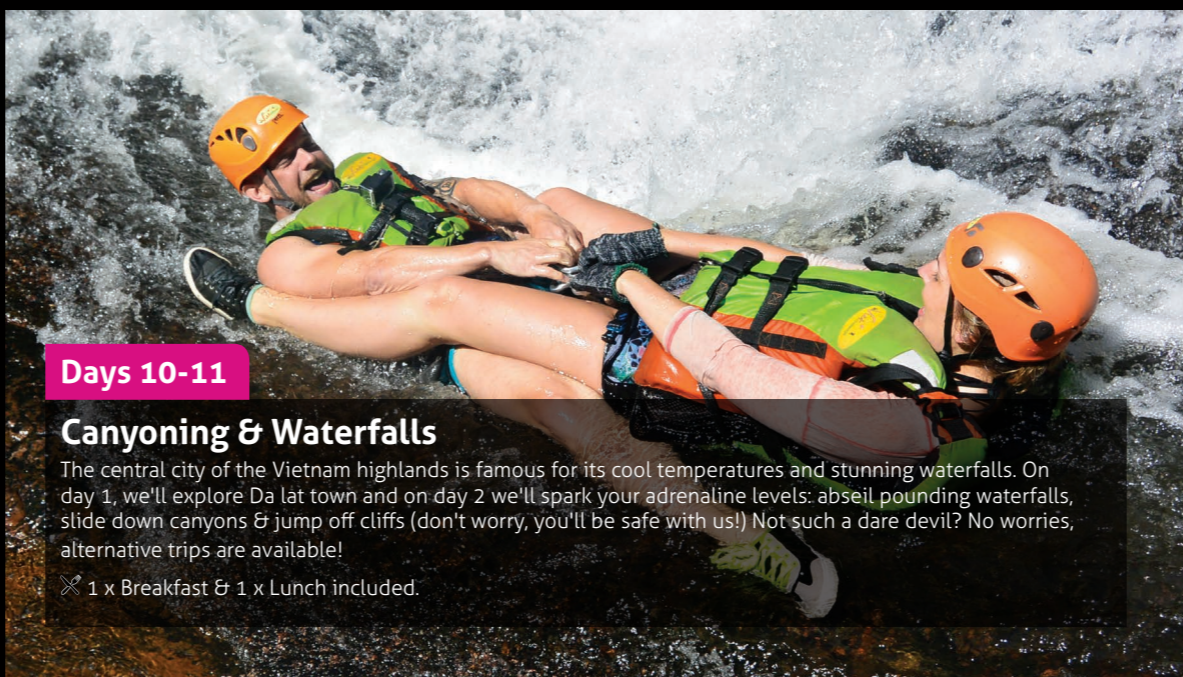


Day 9

Snorkel the Reef

Nha Trang is one of Vietnam's most popular beach destinations; white beaches, crystal clear waters and an abundance of colourful corals and fish. We will explore the area by boat and snorkel along the way.

✂ Breakfast & Lunch included.



Days 10-11

Canyoning & Waterfalls

The central city of the Vietnam highlands is famous for its cool temperatures and stunning waterfalls. On day 1, we'll explore Da lat town and on day 2 we'll spark your adrenaline levels: abseil pounding waterfalls, slide down canyons & jump off cliffs (don't worry, you'll be safe with us!) Not such a dare devil? No worries, alternative trips are available!

✂ 1 x Breakfast & 1 x Lunch included.



Days 12-14

Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi Tunnels & Farewell

We'll arrive in Vietnam's largest metropolitan city where people are always on the move and thousands of motor bikes throng the streets. Take in the culture, the buzzing energy and Ho Chi Minh City's nightlife on the last 2 days of the tour. We'll visit the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the Vietnam War, which is still a big topic in the Vietnam we see today. Tonight, it's time to say farewell and plan your next ULTIMATE adventure!

✂ 3 x Breakfast included.

ULTIMATE NZ

THE ULTIMATE GAP YEAR IN NEW ZEALAND



KIA ORA!

Join us on our Ultimate NZ working holiday package starting in Auckland. Get set up for your gap year in NZ with a week of fully-guided awesome activities, ongoing support and help organising travel and finding work!



Guided Group Tour



Accommodation & Some Meals (7 nights)



Activities Included



Travel & Transfers whilst on tour



Pre-Departure & Ongoing Gap Year Support!

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Auckland city walk
- * Visit the famous Cathedral Cove
- * Dig your own jacuzzi at Hot Water Beach
- * Visit New Chums Beach
- * Summit walk to Mt. Rangitoto
- * Local party night in Auckland



CHECK OUT THE ITINERARY ...

Day 1

Arrive in Auckland

Welcome to Auckland! Your airport shuttle will take you directly to your city accommodation. Take some time to chill before meeting with your group and your awesome tour leader in the afternoon. Your tour guide will give you the rundown on what's happening this week and will set you up with a SIM card which you can use straight away!

Welcome Dinner

This evening we'll head to our favourite bar for our welcome dinner. Grab a drink and get to know the others in your group before your week of adventure begins!

✂ Welcome Dinner & drink included.

Days 2-3

Auckland City Tour & Set Up

Next morning, join our group info session where we'll give you some tips & travel advice on exploring this amazing country! If you're here on a working holiday visa, we'll talk to you about finding work, getting your bank account and tax number set up along with other important bits. Next, it's time to explore Auckland on our city tour! We'll show you the main hot spots and tell you all about this beautiful city. There is so much to Auckland, you will love it!

Mount Eden

Offering 360 degree views of Auckland, this gem is located just outside of the city. Aside from jaw dropping views, experience the quirky surrounding neighbourhood offering art galleries, shopping and great places to grab a local bite.

✂ Breakfast included.

Day 4

Road Trip to the Coromandel!

Today we'll escape the city and head to the stunning Coromandel Peninsula famous for its gorgeous beaches and forestry! We'll be staying at our authentic country lodge just minutes from the beach surrounded by sheep and orchards.

This afternoon we'll visit Northern Coromandel, home to amazing views and unique countryside, interesting maori culture and beautiful sunsets. Walk along the picturesque cliff-tops to Port Jackson beach where you'll be able to take a quick dip in the refreshing water.

✂ Breakfast included.

Day 5

Hot Water Beach, Cathedral Cove & Kauri Forest

The next morning we'll go on a little adventure to Hot Water Beach. Grab a shovel and start digging your very own private hot pool! Sip a cold beer in your natural jacuzzi and watch the waves come in with your new mates – pure bliss!

Later on we head over to beautiful Cathedral Cove, where Narnia was filmed! Check out the area, go for a swim in crystal clear waters and discover some hidden coves. On the way back we'll explore Kauri forests, home to ancient Kauri trees and native bush. We end a chilled day in the beautiful Coromandel with a good home-cooked BBQ.

✂ BBQ Dinner included.

HOT WATER BEACH!

KAURI FOREST!

Day 6

Hidden Beaches & Party Night

Today we'll take you to New Chums Beach, voted one of the world's top 10 beaches! We'll take a short hike across the creek, climb rocks and pass through a native palm forest before getting a glimpse of paradise!

Then, it's time to head back to Auckland! We'll catch the ferry and cruise past the islands back to the city just in time for a night out on the town!

Day 7

Mt Rangitoto & Farewell Dinner

Today we'll take a scenic ferry ride over to Auckland's most iconic island, Mt. Rangitoto - the youngest and largest of Auckland's 48 volcanoes. Enjoy an easy walk through lava fields and forest until we reach the summit where we can take in the panoramic views of the city. Tonight, we'll meet up for our farewell dinner celebrating new friendships and all that we've seen in just your first week in New Zealand!

✂ Breakfast included.

Day 8

Onward Travel

After a week of fun exploring the stunning Coromandel Peninsula and all that the city of Auckland has to offer, it's time to plan your next move! Whether you are planning on exploring other parts of New Zealand, looking for work or sticking around in Auckland for a while longer, the crew are here to help! Welcome to the Ultimate family!

ULTIMATEOZ

THE ULTIMATE GAP YEAR IN AUSTRALIA



G'DAY MATE!

Join UltimateOz Sydney - the perfect intro to Aussie Life! We will give you ongoing support finding work and getting set up in Australia for the gap year of a lifetime with a week in Sydney full of amazing activities to kick-start your adventure!



Guided Group Tour



Accommodation & Some Meals (7 nights)



Activities Included



Travel & Transfers whilst on tour



Pre-Departure & Ongoing Gap Year Support!

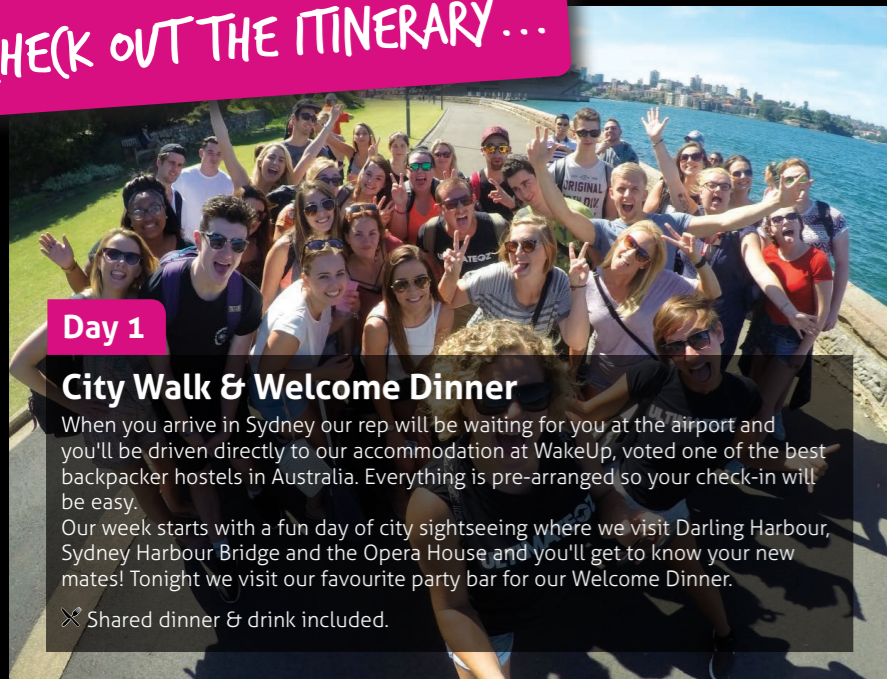
HIGHLIGHTS

- * Sydney Harbour cruise
- * Travel & Work information session
- * Sandboarding, bush hike & dolphin cruise
- * Meet Josie, our kangaroo at Basecamp
- * Ultimate Party night in Sydney
- * Beach walk & City walk



BASECAMP SYDNEY

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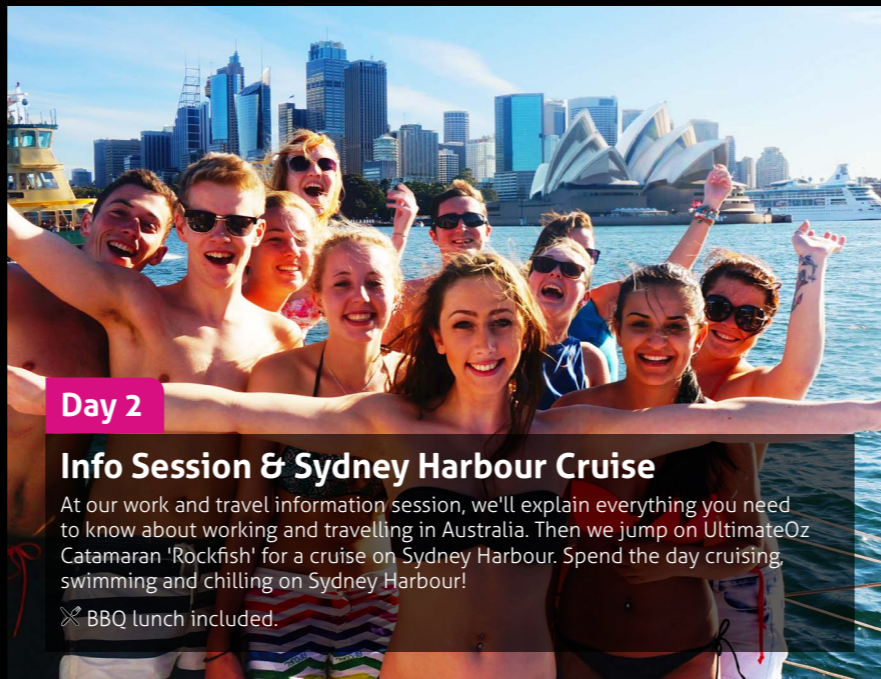


Day 1

City Walk & Welcome Dinner

When you arrive in Sydney our rep will be waiting for you at the airport and you'll be driven directly to our accommodation at WakeUp, voted one of the best backpacker hostels in Australia. Everything is pre-arranged so your check-in will be easy. Our week starts with a fun day of city sightseeing where we visit Darling Harbour, Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House and you'll get to know your new mates! Tonight we visit our favourite party bar for our Welcome Dinner.

✂ Shared dinner & drink included.

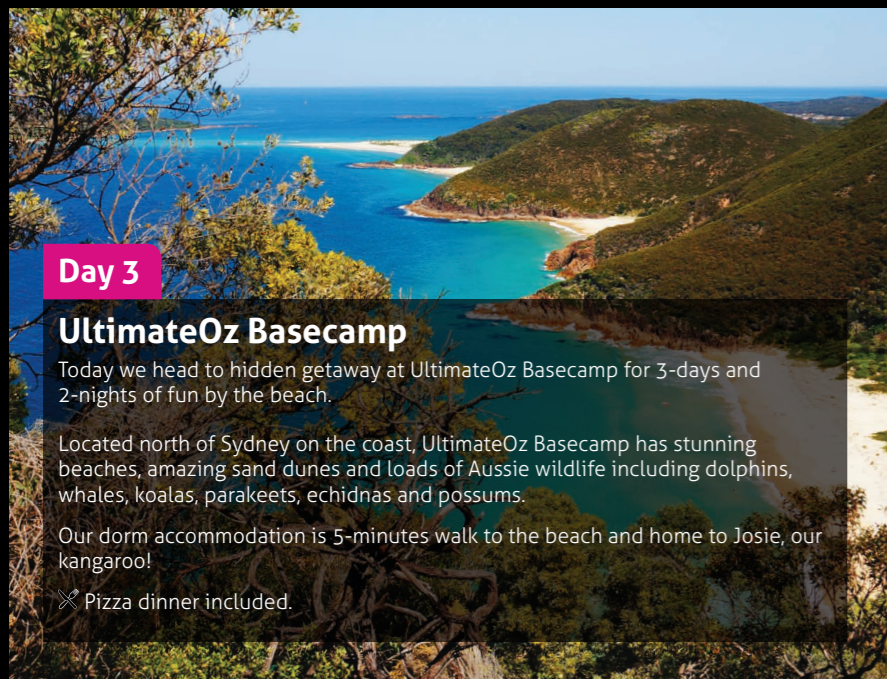


Day 2

Info Session & Sydney Harbour Cruise

At our work and travel information session, we'll explain everything you need to know about working and travelling in Australia. Then we jump on UltimateOz Catamaran 'Rockfish' for a cruise on Sydney Harbour. Spend the day cruising, swimming and chilling on Sydney Harbour!

✂ BBQ lunch included.



Day 3

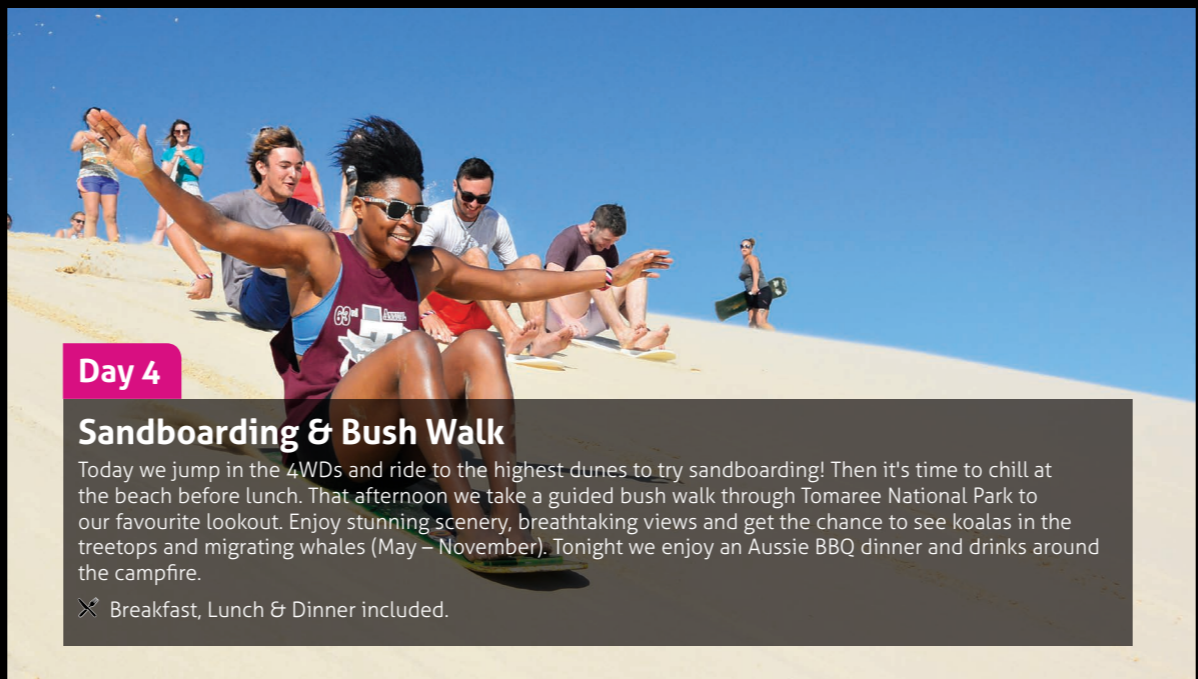
UltimateOz Basecamp

Today we head to hidden getaway at UltimateOz Basecamp for 3-days and 2-nights of fun by the beach.

Located north of Sydney on the coast, UltimateOz Basecamp has stunning beaches, amazing sand dunes and loads of Aussie wildlife including dolphins, whales, koalas, parakeets, echidnas and possums.

Our dorm accommodation is 5-minutes walk to the beach and home to Josie, our kangaroo!

✂ Pizza dinner included.

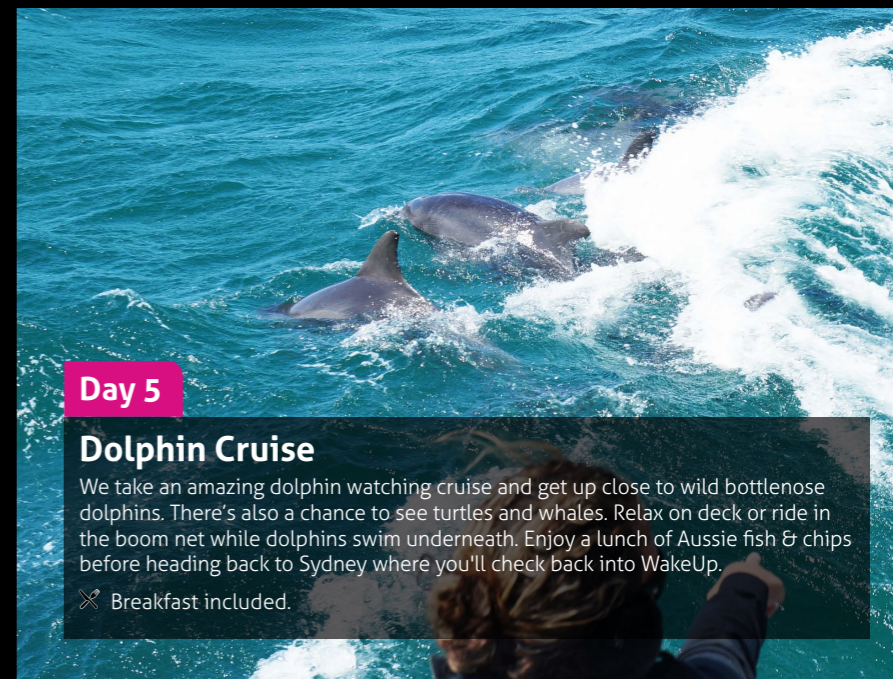


Day 4

Sandboarding & Bush Walk

Today we jump in the 4WDs and ride to the highest dunes to try sandboarding! Then it's time to chill at the beach before lunch. That afternoon we take a guided bush walk through Tomaree National Park to our favourite lookout. Enjoy stunning scenery, breathtaking views and get the chance to see koalas in the treetops and migrating whales (May – November). Tonight we enjoy an Aussie BBQ dinner and drinks around the campfire.

✂ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included.



Day 5

Dolphin Cruise

We take an amazing dolphin watching cruise and get up close to wild bottlenose dolphins. There's also a chance to see turtles and whales. Relax on deck or ride in the boom net while dolphins swim underneath. Enjoy a lunch of Aussie fish & chips before heading back to Sydney where you'll check back into WakeUp.

✂ Breakfast included.

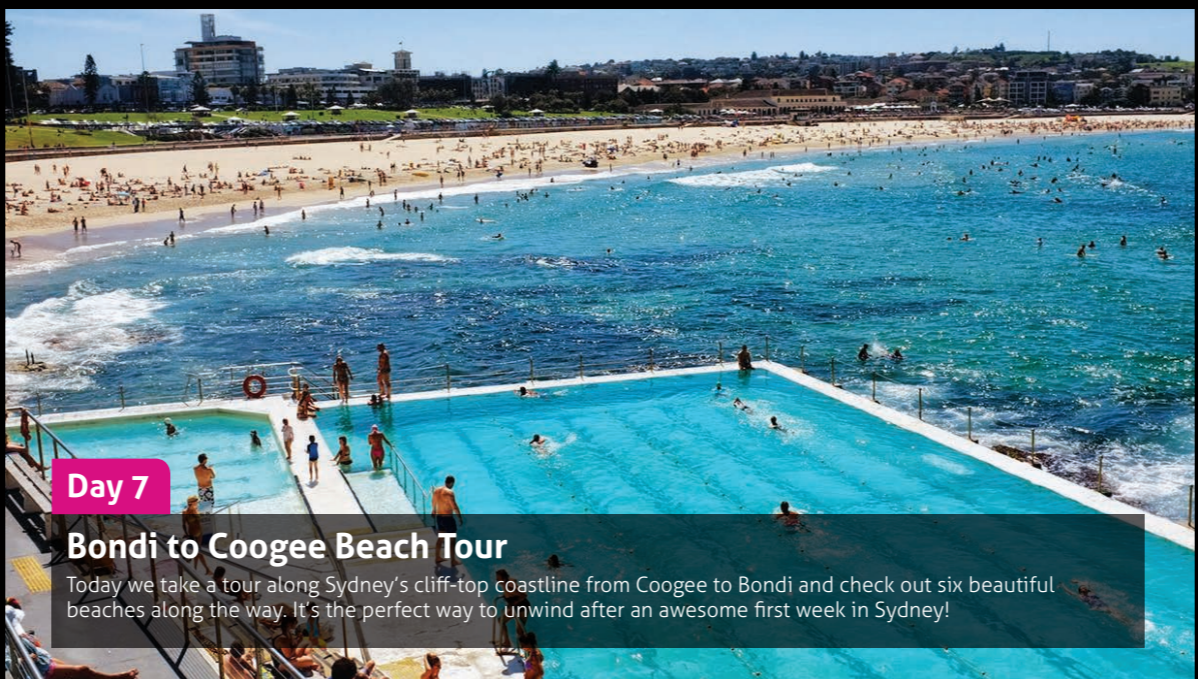


Day 6

Party Night

Get dressed up for a fun night on the Ultimate Party Pub Crawl. We visit some hot spots in the city – VIP express entry and a couple of free drinks along the way!

✂ Some drinks included.



Day 7

Bondi to Coojee Beach Tour

Today we take a tour along Sydney's cliff-top coastline from Coojee to Bondi and check out six beautiful beaches along the way. It's the perfect way to unwind after an awesome first week in Sydney!



Ultimate Family

We're here to help & support you during your entire time in Australia. Want some travel advice? Looking for a job or somewhere to live during your gap year? Just get in touch with our friendly crew!

ASK US ABOUT OUR ULTIMATE EAST COAST PACKAGE!

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND GAP YEAR EXPERTS



Ongoing Support

We are here to help and support you during your entire gap year! Whether you'd like advice on travelling, need help applying for jobs, want help finding somewhere to live or just want to chat, we will be here to help in any way we can.



12 Months of Jobs

Our very own recruitment platform Travellers At Work (TAW) will help you find work in no time! Find the perfect position for you & easily apply online - anywhere & any time. You'll have exclusive access to thousands of jobs, receive ongoing support from the TAW staff and get help writing your resume & covering letter.



Gap Year Set Up

We'll set you up with everything you need to kick start your gap year adventure! We'll organise your SIM card, apply for your tax number, set up your bank account, help you find somewhere to live and set you up with a permanent mailing address.



Discounted Travel

All our crew are passionate travellers and want to make sure you have the time of your life on your gap year! Chat to us to plan the trip of a lifetime and we'll hook you up with the best backpacker tours and awesome travel discounts!



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"COMING TO OZ IS BY FAR THE BEST THING I'VE EVER DONE. I'VE MADE FRIENDS FOR LIFE!"

Ellie W, UK



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"MEETING JOSIE, THE KANGAROO AT ULTIMATEOZ BASECAMP HAS ALREADY MADE MY TIME IN AUSTRALIA!"

Karin P, Netherlands



READY TO BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE?

We can't wait to have you on our ULTIMATE tours & we're confident you'll have the time of your life! Check out our start dates, availability and book your ULTIMATE adventure on our website!

[Got a question? Get in touch!](#)

Our friendly staff are here to help so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about our tours or travelling in general!

Check out [our blog](#) for pre-departure advice and info on how to get in touch with others booked on before you arrive!



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