# AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

# Why you'll love ULTIMATE

## IT'S A GROUP THING!

ULTIMATE Australia & New Zealand tours are all about having fun, seeing the very best of Oz and the land of Kiwis and making great friendships that will last a lifetime. Enjoy your trip with a bunch of other 18 to 30-somethings, from all over the world!

## ULTIMATE GUIDES



Our trips are fully guided by our awesome tour guides; all fully licensed and first aid trained! We arrange everything for you, so your trip will be fun and hassle-free.

## SEE MORE, DO MORE



We're passionate about showing you incredible, unique locations and creating unforgettable experiences for all of our travellers. We're experts in Australian & New Zealand travel and can't wait to show you the highlights and the hidden gems!

## NO HIDDEN FEES



ULTIMATE offers adventure on a budget! Our tours are packed with heaps 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.

## CHAT TO OTHERS



Connect with the rest of your group before you travel! We'll invite you to join our Facebook group when you book so you can get chatting straight away!

## RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL



We're big believers in supporting the people and businesses in the places we visit. We are proud to support local communities via our favourite charities, the Kiva Foundation and Life Project Cambodia.



## ULTIMATE AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOURS 🔗

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## **ULTIMATEOZ GAP YEAR**

## Australia Gap Year - 8 DAYS

The Ultimate start to your gap year in Australia! Your first week in Sydney is jam packed with activities and inclusions. We'll arrange everything you need to start your gap year so you can relax and settle into life Down Under with ease! You'll experience all this with a group of new mates and a fun, experienced tour guide!

## ULTIMATE SYDNEY

## Sydney, Bondi & Blue Mountains - 8 DAYS

Looking for an epic start to your adventure Down Under? We'll introduce you to Sydney highlighting iconic destinations; from Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge to Bondi Beach and the Blue Mountains. We'll show you and your group all of the best spots to kick start your time in Oz!

## EAST COAST: 4 WEEK

## Flexible East Coast Package - 30 DAYS

Our flexible Ultimate East Coast Australia package offers fun and adventure for backpackers in all the best spots along the East Coast. With heaps of unique activities, accommodation & awesome guides along the way, you can be sure to tick everything off your Aussie Bucket List in style! EAST COAST: 5 WEEK

## Epic East Coast Australia - 36 DAYS

Get ready for an epic guided group adventure exploring the very best of the Australian East Coast on the Ultimate East Coast: 5 week package from Sydney to Cairns. Discover amazing Aussie locations, have heaps of fun, create unforgettable memories and make friends for life!

## EAST COAST: 6 WEEK

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## Sydney + East coast Australia - 43 DAYS

From Sydney to Cairns, we'll explore the best of Australia's East Coast in an epic 6 week adventure. From Sydney's city vibes to the surf culture of Bondi Beach, we'll experience everything this amazing city has to offer before starting our Ultimate East Coast adventure! NEW ZEALAND GAP YEAR PACKAGE

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## **ULTIMATE NZ GAP YEAR**

## New Zealand Gap Year - 8 PAYS

Experience 10 days of fun with people from all over the world & get set up for your gap year in New Zealand. We'll show you the best of northern New Zealand off the beaten track, help you plan the trip of a lifetime around the country and fix you up with job opportunities after your first week.

## ULTIMATE CZ GAP YEAR 📀

## SYDNEY GAP YEAR PACKAGE

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## SYDNEY - ULTIMATEOZ BASECAMP + GAP YEAR SUPPORT

## DAY 1 WELCOME TO SYDNEY!

Check in to your new home before meeting our legendary tour guides and the rest of your group. We'll introduce you to the office crew, give you a brief overview on what's going to happen for the week and hand out your SIM card.

We then head out to explore the city. Have lunch in Darling Harbour, see the Sydney Harbour Bridge & the Opera House, take a trip down to the Botanical Gardens. At the same time, you'll be getting to know your new mates in Australia and taking some awesome photos to make your mates back home jealous!

Tonight we visit our favourite party bar for our Welcome Dinner.

#### DAY 2 INFO SESSION & SYDNEY HARBOUR

After a good nights sleep, join our comprehensive info session where we'll explain everything you need to know about working and travelling around Australia. Our team are all experienced travellers and have started where you are now. We'll support you in anything you need  $\dot{\vartheta}$  answer any questions you may

We then jump on our very own UltimateOz Catamaran for a cruise on Sydney Harbour. Spend the day cruising, swimming and chilling on Sydney Harbour! Enjoy your first Aussie BBQ on deck.

## DAY 3 ULTIMATEOZ BASECAMP

Today we head to UltimateOz Basecamp, famous for its stunning beaches, amazing sand dunes and abundance of Aussie wildlife including dolphins, whales, koalas, echidnas and possums. Our eco-cabin accommodation is just 5-minutes walk to the beach!

#### DAY 4 SANDBOARDING & BUSH HIKE

The next morning we jump in the 4WD and ride to the highest dunes to try sandboarding! Then we take a guided bush walk through National Park to our favourite lookout. Enjoy stunning scenery, breathtaking views and get the chance to see koalas in the treetops & migrating whales (May - November).

Tonight we enjoy a BBQ dinner and drinks around the campfire.

#### **DAY 5 DOLPHIN CRUISE**

On our third day at Basecamp 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.

Then we hit the beach for a swim before heading back to Sydney. Check into your Sydney hostel and spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

## DAY 6 SYDNEY PARTY NIGHT

Get dressed up for a fun night on the town! Meet the group at one of our favourite party bars before starting our Sydney Pub Crawl. We visit some hot spots in the city - VIP express entry and a couple of free welcome drinks along the way!

## DAY 7 BONDI TO COOGEE COASTAL WALK

On your last day, we take a tour along Sydney's clifftop coastline from Coogee to Bondi and check out six beaches along the way. It's the perfect way to unwind after an awesome first week in Sydney!

### DAY 8 SYDNEY & BEYOND

By the end of the first week, you're well and truly part of the Ultimate Family! Whether your next adventure takes you up the East Coast, into the Outback or you decide to stick around in Sydney for a while longer, the crew is here to help with whatever you need! Looking for work? No worries! We'll help you find the perfect job and a place to live!











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HEAPS OF ACTIVITIES & CHILL TIME





12 Month Jobs Support

Bar Skills Course

RSA Certificate (valid in QLD, NT, WA, SA)

SIM Card

Tax File Number & Bank Account

12 Month Mail Service

Free Wifi at Ultimate HQ

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- International airfares
- Travel Insurance
- Visa to enter Australia (ask us for advice!)

## **CHECK DATES & BOOK ONLY \$899**

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## ULTIMATE SYDNEY ()

## CITY, BONDI & BLUE MOUNTAINS

Looking for an epic start to your adventure Down Under? We'll introduce you to Sydney highlighting iconic destinations; from Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge to Bondi Beach and the Blue Mountains. We'll show you and your group all of the best spots to kick start your time in Oz!



### DAY 1 CITY WALK & WELCOME DINNER

Welcome to Australia! We'll organise your airport shuttle to take you directly to your accommodation so you don't have to worry about a thing. Settle into your hostel and get ready for a week of fun in Sydney!

Today you'll join us at ULTIMATE HQ where you'll receive a fun orientation before joining our guided city walk with your group - the perfect way to kick off your time in Oz! Explore the Botanical Gardens, eat fish and chips in Darling Harbour and get a selfie in front of Sydney Opera House! Tonight we visit our favourite party bar for our welcome dinner.

#### **DAY 2 CRUISE SYDNEY HARBOUR**

Today, we explore Sydney Harbour on our very own private UltimateOz Catamaran! Spend the day cruising around, swimming, chilling by hidden bays and enjoy your first Aussie BBQ on deck. This is the life!

#### DAY 3 WELCOME TO BONDI BEACH

It's time to head to the famous Bondi Beach! Chill on the beach, watch the local surfers and soak up the laid-back Bondi vibe! In the afternoon enjoy some wine & cheese and an after party at one of Bondi's best local bars.

## DAY 4 YOGA & BONDI VIBES

What better way to start your morning than with some yoga on the rooftop overlooking Bondi Beach?! The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish. Visit Bondi's unique local shops, swim at the iconic Bondi Icebergs pool or relax on the beach.

#### DAY 5 SURF'S UP!

Now you've settled in life Down Under, it's time to live like a true Aussie and learn how to surf! Today, we provide a 2 hour beginner surf lesson led by professional and fun instructors, located right on Bondi Beach. After a morning of riding the waves, you'll head back to the city for the weekend.

#### **DAY 6 BLUE MOUNTAINS & PARTY NIGHT**

You can't come to Sydney and not visit the Blue Mountains! This morning, you'll escape the city and travel to the Blue Mountains National Park, a short drive from Sydney. Enjoy hiking, visit waterfalls, spot wild kangaroos and take in some of the Bluey's spectacular views!

Tonight we party! We'll take you on a Sydney pub crawl stopping off at some of the best backpacker bars in the city!

### DAY 7 BONDI TO COOGEE COASTAL WALK

Check out some of Australia's most beautiful coastline on our cliff-top coastal walk starting in Coogee and ending in Bondi checking out six (beautiful!) beaches along the way! It's the perfect way to unwind after an awesome first week in Sydney!

## **DAY 8 SYDNEY & BEYOND**

Whatever your plans for the rest of your time in Oz, the Ultimate travel crew will be on hand to help, offering ongoing support, advice and travel discounts.











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## Sydney Party Night & drink(s)

SIM Card

Discounted Tours & Travel

Free Wifi at Ultimate HQ

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- International airfares
- Travel Insurance
- Visa to enter Australia (ask us for advice!)

## **CHECK DATES & BOOK ONLY \$799**





## ULTIMATE EAST COAST: 4 WEEK

Our Ultimate East Coast Australia 4 Week Package offers fun and adventure for backpackers in all the best spots along the East Coast. With heaps of fun and unique activities, accommodation & awesome guides along the way, you can be sure to tick everything off your Aussie Bucket List in style!

#### DAY 1 HUNTER VALLEY & BARRINGTON TOPS

Today, our Ultimate East Coast adventure kicks off with a visit to the stunning Hunter Valley wine region for the backpackers dream - go wine tasting at one of Australia's most famous vineyards! Then, we'll head to Barrington Tops national park where you'll stay in a private lodge overlooking the Barrington River surrounded by beautiful National park. Get your heart racing with some River Tubing, hiking or mountain biking then enjoy a beer in the hot tub - the perfect way to start your East coast trip!

## DAY 2 KOALAS & SPOT X

The next morning we stop off at the beautiful coastal town of Port Macquarie to visit the koala hospital and learn about how the hospital cares for these well loved animals. We'll spend the night in the famous waterfront tipi dorms at Spot X - chill and soak up the sun on the private beach!

## **DAY 3 RIVER RETREAT**

Today we travel off the beaten track and into Aussie bushland for our overnight River Retreat. We'll kayak on the Nymboida river and spot wild platypuses. Choose to sleep under the stars in a swag (seasonal) or in our comfy cabins set on the river bank.

## DAYS 4-5 BYRON BAY

Chill for 2 days at the beach paradise of Byron Bay, famous for its awesome beaches and laid back surf lifestyle. The Byron Bay lighthouse, located at the most Easterley point of Australia is a must-see in Byron. Walk there for an unmissable sunrise!

#### DAYS 6-8 GOLD COAST & SURF LESSON

You'll be staying at the biggest and best hostel in the heart of Surfers Paradise - the party mecca of the Gold Coast! If you love beaching it up, crazy nightlife and theme parks, you're in the right spot! With amazing beaches and beautiful weather Surfers Paradise is also the perfect place to learn to surf. Enjoy a two hour surf lesson on one of the Goldy's best beginner beaches and ride the waves like a pro!

### DAYS 9-10 BRISBANE

You will be staying at an awesome hostel located in the heart of the cafe, cultural and nightlife scene of Brisbane. Make sure to check out Streets Beach, an awesome public beach on the South Bank of Brisbane River!

## **DAYS 11-12 NOOSA**

Enjoy 2 nights in paradise at Noosa on the Sunshine Coast. Your accommodation is surrounded by lush tropical gardens with direct access to the resort pool.

### **DAY 13** RAINBOW BEACH

It's time to head to Rainbow Beach, the gateway to World Heritage Fraser Island. Check out the beach, enjoy a guided bushwalk, relax at your hostel with a BBQ and get ready for your Fraser Island adventure!

## DAYS 14-16 FRASER ISLAND

Explore the world's largest sand island by 4WD! Over 3 days, drive on the beach, swim in Australia's clearest fresh water lakes, check out the Maheno shipwreck and hike to Indian heads lookout for stunning

panoramic views across the island. We'll spend our evenings at our private campsite right near the beach. We then return to the mainland and check back into our hostel in Rainbow beach for the night.

### DAYS 17-18 EMU PARK

Next, explore the coastal town of Emu Park. Spend the afternoon relaxing by the resort pool or go turtle spotting. Upgrade to 'Treasure Island' for an unforgettable experience in the Southern Great Barrier Reef - swim with turtles, explore some of the islands 17 white sandy beaches, work your way through treasure hunt clues & more! This evening, we'll hop on the train for our overnight journey, waking up in Airlie Beach.

### DAYS 19-21 WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS

Airlie Beach is one of the East Coast's best party towns, with awesome bars and nightlife. Spend a night here hanging out with the locals and get ready for your Whitsundays Sailing trip! Then spend two awesome days and nights sailing around the Whitsunday Islands and snorkelling the crystal clear waters. Sleep on the boat, enjoy amazing freshly prepared food and relax & sunbathe on deck!

### DAYS 22-23 AIRLIE BEACH

After you've explored the stunning Whitsunday Islands, return to Airlie beach for 2 nights. Wander around the town, go for a swim in Airlie's famous harbourfront lagoon and soak up the tropical paradise vibes of Airlie beach!

#### DAYS 24-25 MAGNETIC ISLAND

Magnetic Island will blow you away with its golden

sandy beaches, amazing Aussie wildlife and incredible views! Take in the stunning scenery on the Forts walk and chill on the beach with your new mates!

## **DAYS 26-29 CAIRNS**

FLEXIBLE EAST COAST PACKAGE

Cairns is the adventure capital of Australia! Whether it's skydiving, scuba diving, snorkelling, white water rafting, sea kayaking, bungy jumping or exploring the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns will not let you down! You'll be here for 4 nights, so plenty of time to get the adrenaline pumping!

#### DAY 28 SNORKEL THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Experience an amazing day snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef system. Meet turtles, sea cucumbers and try to find Nemo! \$20 Reef Conservation Tax to pay on arrival.

#### **DAY 29 TABLELANDS & WATERFALLS**

Today, experience the highlights of the Atherton Tablelands; a tropical rainforest located west of Cairns! You get to swim in a volcanic crater lake and play in fairy-tale like waterfalls on a fun, fresh & laid-back tour! A great day with stunning scenery guaranteed!

## DAY 30 KEEN FOR MORE?

If you would like to make any changes to your trip, simply let us know. We can add extra accommodation, skydives, white water rafting trips, bungy jumps and much more; we will make sure you'll get to tick everything off your Aussie bucket list!

10 30 DAY **GUIDED TOUR** 



**RIVER RETREAT** BARRINGTON TOPS HUNTER VALLEY

## WHAT'S THE DEAL?

PERFECT FOR GROUPS & SOLO TRAVELLERS

HEAPS OF ACTIVITIES **& CHILL TIME** 



MAX GROUP SIZE 24 PAX



Local Tour Guide

28 x Nights Accommodation (+ 1 overnight train)

12 Month Bus Pass from Sydney to Cairns

Some Meals & Drinks Included

Hunter Valley Wine Tasting & Koala Hospital

River Tubing/Mountain Biking, Barrington Tops **River Retreat Kayaking** 

Explore Byron Bay, Surfers Paradise & Brisbane

- Explore Noosa, Rainbow Beach & Emu Park
- 3 Day / 2 Night Fraser Island Tour (\$15 levy)
- 2 Day / 2 Night Whitsunday Island Sailing Tour

Return transfers to Magnetic Island

1 Day Great Barrier Reef Snorkelling (\$20 levy)

1 Day Atherton Tablelands Rainforest Tour

Optional Unique Stops Available (add-ons)

## **CHECK DATES & BOOK ONLY \$2949**

WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS EMU PARK FRASER ISLAND RAINBOW BEACH NOOSA BRISBANE SURFERS PARADISE BYRON BAY SPOT X SYDNEY

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## ULTIMATE EAST COAST: 5 WEEK 🔗

Get ready for an epic guided group adventure exploring the very best of the Australian East Coast on the Ultimate East Coast: 5 week package from Sydney to Cairns. Discover amazing Aussie locations, have heaps of fun, create unforgettable memories and make friends for life!

## DAY 1 EAST COAST AUSTRALIA

Your Ultimate East Coast adventure starts here in Sydney, with a guided tour of the city and welcome dinner before we begin our epic journey up the East Coast

## DAYS 2-5 FIRST STOP: BYRON BAY!

This morning, we arrive in Byron Bay. Chill on the stunning beaches and embrace the laid-back surfer vibes of Byron. We'll explore the town, take part in a surf lesson and enjoy some tasty wine  $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}$  cheese at our hostel this evening. We'll head to the famous Byron lighthouse to take in the gorgoeus ocean views at sunrise, take part in yoga on the beach and explore the area.

### **DAYS 6-8 SURFERS PARADISE**

Known for its awesome waves, neverending nightlife and long sandy beaches, Surfers Paradise is a real highlight of the East Coast. We'll explore the beautiful beaches and head out to our favourite bars and clubs for a fun night out on the town on a pub crawl (addon). Spend the next day chilling by the pool, soaking up the sun or exploring the city, before we get together for a Sausage Sizzle and a few bevvies.

### DAYS 9-10 BRISBANE

In the morning, we'll hop on the bus and head to Brisbane! With accommodation right in the buzz of the city, we'll explore the best bits of Brisbane, from man-made Streets Beach to Southbank, the cultural hub!

## **DAYS 11-12 NOOSA**

Tropical greenery, diverse wildlife, and beautiful beaches - Noosa, our next stop, is gorgeous. Chill by the beach, take a hike over the coastal headlands

taking in the amazing sea views, play some beach volleyball, or have a couple-a beers at the bar.

#### DAYS 13-14 RAINBOW BEACH

Our next stop is Rainbow beach, the gateway to Fraser Island! Check into our hostel and head out for a short hike where you can watch the sunset over the southern tip of Fraser Island! In the morning, we head out to see some Australian Humpback dolphins! Explore Rainbow or relax at the hostel - before our Fraser Island safety briefing.

### DAYS 15-17 FRASER ISLAND

Today, we will begin our Fraser Island adventure! We will drive on the beach highway, take a dip in the amazing clear waters of Lake McKenzie, bathe in the champagne pools, and take in amazing views. Kick back and take in the amazing views from your very own private campsite! We'll head back to Rainbow beach for another night, before journeying to our next spot.

## DAYS 18-20 TOWN OF 1770

Our next stop is Town of 1770. Enjoy a classic Aussie camp fire, play games by the pool, hire a surfboard and catch some waves or join 1770's famous scooter tour (add-on). In the evening, we'll hop on the overnight bus to Airlie beach, arriving the next morning.

## DAYS 21-23 WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS

Check into your hostel before heading out to explore tropical Airlie Beach, taking a dip in the famous harbourfront lagoon. The next day, it's time to start our Whitsundays adventure! We'll be spending the next few days cruising around the stunning Whitsunday islands on a Maxi sailing yacht. We'll be sleeping onboard so get comfy, have a drink, enjoy

some delicious food, and settle into the gorgeous surroundings. Snorkel in pristine blue waters, visit some of the whitest sandy beaches in the world, chill with your mates and witness some incredible sun sets. The Whitsundays are breathtaking! After two amazing days on the boat, we'll head back to our hostel in Airlie Beach for the next two nights.

## **DAYS 24-25 AIRLIE BEACH**

Arriving in the evening, we'll hit the hostel terrace bar and reminisce on our Whitsundays adventure! The next day soak up the paradise vibes at Airlie's lagoon, wander around the town or explore the surrounding national park before our journey to Townsville.

#### DAYS 26-28 MAGGIE ISLAND

You're in for a treat as we spend the next 3 days exploring Magnetic Island - home to wild koalas, wallabies, and golden sandy beaches. Snorkel in the pristine island waters, take the guided Fort's walk offering incredible views of the island and chill at the hostel. Our hostel even has an on-site wildlife park where you can get up close to Aussie wildlife such as koalas and wallabies (add-on). Want to explore the rest of the island? Rent a 4x4 'barbie car' and drive around the island with your mates (available for hire)!

### DAYS 29-30 MISSION BEACH

Our next stop is Mission beach, where the rainforest and the reef meet and renowned for incredible sunrises. The next morning we recommend exploring the neighbouring National Park, traditional country of The Djiru Aboriginal people. If you're up for a bit of adrenaline action, you have the option of joining an awesome white water rafting adventure in Tully. Mission Beach is also home to Australia's highest skydive (15,000ft!) which you'll have the option to do the next morning, before travelling to Cairns (add-on).

## DAYS 31-35 CAIRNS

Tonight we arrive in Cairns - the Ultimate backpacker destination, and home to the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy luxury air conditioned en-suite dorm rooms, a huge pool and daily entertainment in our resort style accommodation. We'll be spending the next 5 days here, so settle in and get ready for an exciting few days ahead!

### DAY 32 RAINFOREST & WATERFALLS

Our first full day in Cairns will be spent exploring the Tablelands region, swimming under waterfalls, exploring rainforest and sliding down natural rock slides. If you're lucky, you may even see some shy platypuses in the wild!

### **DAY 33 GREAT BARRIER REEF**

What better way to spend your last few days in paradise than a day trip to the breathtaking Great Barrier Reef? We'll take a boat to the outer reef and snorkel around the vibrant coral, encountering turtles, stingrays and maybe even Nemo - an experience you'll never forget! The final two days are open for you to explore Cairns. Chill at the hostel pool, make the most of the nightlife, visit the Cairns Lagoon and soak up the sun while you reminisce on the past 5 week of adventure with your new mates!

## DAY 36 KEEN FOR MORE?

Whether you plan to stay in the tropics, travel elsewhere in Australia or onto a different destination, your tour guide and the crew at Ultimate HQ will be here to support you and help you plan your adventure!



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36 DAY **GUIDED TOUR** 

MISSION BEACH



## WHAT'S THE DEAL?

PERFECT FOR GROUPS 8 SOLO TRAVELLERS



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MAX GROUP SIZE: 20 PAX







33 x Nights Accommodation (+ 2 overnight bus)

Bus Pass from Sydney to Cairns

Some Meals & Drinks Included

Airport Transfer & Sydney City Walk

Surf Lesson & Byron Bay Lighthouse

Explore Surfers Paradise

Brisbane City & Street Beach Tour

Noosa Bush Hike & Lookout

Dolphin Encounter & Sand Blow Walk

3 Day / 2 Night Fraser Island Tour (\$15 levy)

2 Day / 2 Night Whitsunday Island Sailing Tour

Return transfers <> Magnetic Island

1 Day Great Barrier Reef Snorkelling (\$20 levy)

1 Day Atherton Tablelands Rainforest Tour

## **CHECK DATES & BOOK ONLY \$3599**



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SYDNEY

## ULTIMATE EAST COAST: 6 WEEK 🔗

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## **DAY 1 WELCOME TO SYDNEY**

Your Aussie adventure kicks off in Sydney! Today, join us at Ultimate HQ where you'll meet your group and hear about the plan for the next few weeks. Then, we'll explore the city checking out Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour and The Botanical Gardens on our guided city walk. This evening we'll take you to our favourite backpacker bar for dinner and drinks.

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## DAY 2 EXPLORE SYDNEY HARBOUR

Today, we explore Sydney Harbour on our private catamaran! We'll cruise under The Harbour Bridge and past the Opera House stopping off at one of our favourite hidden bays for a swim and your first Aussie BBO!

#### DAYS 3-4 BONDI BEACH VIBES

This morning, leave the city behind and head to the world famous shores of Bondi. Your modern beach hostel is in prime position, overlooking Bondi beach. Watch the surfers, take a dip in the clear blue waters, take part in a yoga class on the rooftop of your hostel and enjoy a 'cheese and wine night' with new mates. You'll have two days here so unpack, unwind and soak up the beachy vibes of Bondi!

#### DAYS 5-7 COASTAL WALK & PARTY TIME!

This morning check out the boutique shops in Bondi's laneways before washing the sand off your feet and heading back to the city. Spend the next day chilling, hop on a ferry to Manly or join a day trip to The Blue Mountains (add-on) This evening, get ready for the Ultimate party night! We'll take you on a pub crawl of the best backpacker bars and clubs in Sydney.

The next morning we'll take you on the famous Coogee to Bondi coastal walk, stopping off at six stunning beaches and coves along the way. Just another reason to fall in love with Sydney!

## DAY 8 EAST COAST AUSTRALIA

This evening, we begin our East Coast adventure. We'll travel overnight by premium airconditioned bus complete with wifi, USB ports and reclining seats - to our first destination, Byron Bay. Sit back, relax and get ready for your epic East Coast adventure!

#### DAYS 9-12 SURF. EAT. BEACH. REPEAT

Byron Bay is famous for it's amazing beaches, laid-back-surfer attitude and boho vibes. Here we'll explore the town and beaches and take part in a professional surf lesson. We'll also explore the famous Byron Lighthouse, standing at the most easterly point of the Australian mainland.

#### DAYS 13-15 PARTY IN PARADISE

Surfers Paradise: where long stretches of stunning sandy beaches meet high rise buildings and neverending nightlife! By day we'll explore the town and beaches and at night, make the most of the Surfers nightlife at some of our favourite party bars! Join a pub crawl or visit Dreamworld, The Gold Coast's most famous theme park (both optional add-ons) for the real Gold Coast Experience!

### DAYS 16-17 BRISBANE CITY

Our Brisbane accommodation is right in the city centre. We'll spend the next two days checking out some of Brisbane's hotspots including Street's Beach, Brisbane River and the cultural hub of the South bank. You'll also have the option to head to the famous Australia Zoo to see some amazing wildlife! (add-on).

#### **DAYS 18 - 19 NOOSA**

You will love Noosa! We'll hike to lookouts boasting incredible views over Noosa's spectacular coastline, spotting amazing Australian wildlife along the way. Chill by the resort pool or enjoy a few cold ones at the har

## DAYS 20-24 FRASER ISLAND & RAINBOW

This morning, we arrive at Rainbow beach, the gateway to Fraser Island! Spend the next day visiting the resident pod of dolphins! The next 3 days will be spent on beautiful Fraser Island: explore sand dunes by 4x4, drive through lush rainforest, swim in crystal clear lakes and spot rare Aussie wildlife. We'll be staying at our private campsite just metres away from the beach!

#### DAYS 25-27 TOWN OF 1770

Next, we arrive in the small coastal town of 1770 where we'll enjoy a camp bonfire. Keen to explore the area? Channel your inner biker with 1770's famous scooter tour of the town (add-on). This evening, we'll hop on the bus, waking up in Airlie Beach!

#### DAYS 28-30 WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS & AIRLIE

We'll check into our Airlie hostel in the centre of town and check out the harbourfront. Our next few days will be spent sailing around the Whitsunday Islands, sleeping under the stars on a sailing yacht! We'll snorkel in pristine blue waters, getting up close with tropical fish and visit some of the whitest sandy beaches in the world. The views here are breathtaking!

### DAYS 31-32 AIRLIE BEACH

This morning, we return to the tropical bliss of Airlie beach. Later on, we'll head to the bar for our postisland party; eat, drink and be merry as we reminisce on our past few days! Wander to Airlie's harbourfront lagoon for a dip, or explore the surrounding national park.

### DAY 33-35 MAGNETIC ISLAND

Magnetic island is a gorgeous tropical haven with heaps to see and do! Explore the many bays and golden sandy beaches, take the guided Fort's walk offering incredible views of the island and come up close with koalas and wallabies at our hostels onsite wildlife park (add-on). Feeling adventurous? Take your new mates on a tour of the island in a 4WD 'barbie' car (available for daily hire). The photo opportunities are endless!

### DAY 36-37 MISSION BEACH

SYDNEY + EAST COAST OZ

Today we travel to the beautiful beachside town of Mission beach where the reef and rainforest meet. This morning we recommend hiking into the neighbouring National Park, part of the traditional country of The Djiru Aboriginal people. Mission beach is also home to Australia's highest (15,000ft!) and most popular skydiving spot - an experience not to be missed for the adrenaline iunkies out there!

#### DAYS 38-42 CAIRNS, ATHERTON & REEF!

This evening we arrive in Cairns, our final stop along the East Coast and the Ultimate backpacker destination! Our first adventure in Cairns takes us to the Tablelands region where we'll spend the day swimming under waterfalls, sliding down natural rock slides and spotting shy platypuses in the wild. The next day, we explore the famous Great Barrier Reef. We'll cruise to the outer reef to snorkel with inquisitive Nemo's, stingrays, turtles and learn all about the diverse marinelife of the reef. In Cairns, we'll hang out at Cairn's famous harbourfront lagoon, hit the local bars and party the night away at our hostel's very own club! On our last evening, we'll take you to our favourite spot and reflect on an epic 6 weeks of Aussie East Coast fun!

## DAY 43 KEEN FOR MORE?

Whether you plan to stay in the tropics, travel elsewhere in Australia or onto a different destination, your tour guide and the crew at Ultimate HQ will be here to support you and help you plan your adventure!





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## AUCKLAND - COROMANDEL - WAITOMO - ROTORUA - TAUPO - AUCKLAND

### DAY 1 WELCOME TO AUCKLAND!

Kia Ora and welcome to New Zealand! Your airport shuttle will take you to your Auckland city accommodation. At check in, you will be provided with a rundown on what's happening this week and you will receive your SIM card which you can use straight away!

Spend the afternoon at your own leisure exploring your surroundings and meeting new friends!

## DAY 2 CITY & SET UP

This morning, join our group info session where our partners will explain everything you need to know about New Zealand. If you're here on a working holiday visa, we'll talk to you about finding work, getting your tax number set up and other important bits. We'll also walk you through setting up your bank account if required.

This afternoon, it's time to explore Auckland on our city tour! You'll see the main hot spots, get the inside scoop on where to find the best coffee and food, where to go out & much more

### DAY 3 AUCKLAND TO HOT WATER BEACH

Today the Ultimate group begin their North Island Adventure as we head out of the City of Sails towards the Coromandel Peninsula and spend the afternoon at Cathedral Cove. This iconic coast is great for swimming, kayaking and exploring. Later this afternoon we carry on to Hot Water Beach where you can hit the beach with your shovel at low tide and dig your own hot pool in the sand.

### DAY 4 HOT WATER BEACH TO WAITOMO

This morning we'll set off towards Waitomo ('wai' meaning water, 'tomo' meaning hole) where you will get the chance to visit the world famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Here we'll put on our wetsuits and go underground to experience one of our top rated NZ activities with The Legendary Black Water Rafting Company. For those not up for the challenge, we'll keep dry and explore the mysterious Ruakuri Cave.

#### **DAY 5 WAITOMO TO ROTORUA**

We start the day with a walk through the Ruakuri Reserve before heading to Rotorua, the Maori culture capital of New Zealand. Along the way we will stop at The Shires Rest where we go on an adventure through the enchanting Hobbiton Movie Set! Tonight we partake in a traditional Maori Hangi and evening cultural experience.

## DAY 6 FREE DAY IN ROTORUA

Today is a free day to explore Rotorua or add on an optional activity. We recommend exploring the geothermal reserve of Te Puia, with New Zealand's largest geyser and a chance to see a real live Kiwi bird.

## DAY 7 ROTORUA TO TAUPO

Today we continue our travels to the the adventure capital of the North Island - Taupo. Taupo is famous for having New Zealand's biggest lake! Sign up here for the Tongariro Crossing or Skydive over Taupo! DAY 8 FREE DAY IN TAUPO

For those up for the challenge, get up early and hike one of New Zealand's great walks - The Tongariro Crossing! Alternatively, enjoy a sleep-in and experience one of the many activities on offer. Take a walk down to Spa Park to relax in the natural hot springs by the river or if you're an adrenaline seeker, sign up to skydiving, bungy jumping, sailing or jet boating!

### DAY 9 TAUPO TO AUCKLAND

Today we make our return journey to Auckland and our home base. You will spend your final night on tour enjoying the company of your new friends!

### **DAY 10 FAREWELL**

It's time to say goodbye to your group and plan the next part of your adventure, whether you're travelling on or staying in Auckland a while longer, your guide will be available to help you plan!













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- 12 Month membership to Job Search NZ
- Orientation & information session
- 12 months access to Job Search online jobs board
  - Bank Account & IRD set up assistance
    - New Zealand SIM card
- 1 month complimentary luggage storage
- Personal Mail Service + photocopy & fax service
- One to One CV Building and jobs consultation

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- International airfares
- Travel Insurance
- Visa to enter New Zealand (ask us for advice!)

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