



**NEW YEARS EVE WEEK**

**ULTIMATE** ULTIMATEOZ SYDNEY



## UltimateOz | New Year's Eve Sydney Week

### Monday Start

The Ultimate Sydney New Year's Week is the best way to celebrate the start of 2026! Spend an unforgettable week in Sydney with other 18–35 year-old travellers from around the world on a custom itinerary designed around the biggest night of the year. Your week is packed with social activities, must-see highlights, and hidden gems of Sydney, all led by a fun, experienced Group Leader. The highlight? Ringing in the New Year with your new mates as Sydney puts on one of the world's most iconic fireworks shows over the harbour. This is the ultimate way to kick off your year with memories to last a lifetime!

### Day 1 | Monday | Welcome to Sydney

Meet at WakeUp Reception at 11:30am for a quick intro session and a walking tour of Sydney, including Darling Harbour. Bring comfy shoes, sunscreen, your phone and some money for lunch. In the evening, meet your new mates again at 6:30pm in the WakeUp Reception for a welcome dinner and drinks. (Dinner & 1 drink included – bring your ID).

### Day 2 | Tuesday | Sydney Harbour Boat Day

Spend the afternoon on our private catamaran cruising Sydney Harbour! Take in iconic views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, swim at a secluded beach, and enjoy a traditional Aussie BBQ onboard. (Lunch included).

### Day 3 | Wednesday | New Year's Eve in Sydney

Today is a free day to enjoy Sydney at your own pace. In the evening, you'll have a range of options to experience one of the world's most famous New Year's Eve celebrations:

- Book an optional New Year's Eve Dinner Cruise Package (extra cost)
- Line up early for a prime spot to watch the iconic fireworks over Sydney Harbour
- Purchase a ticket to Luna Park's annual NYE event (extra cost)
- Or choose from many other events happening across the city (extra cost)

## Day 4 | Thursday | New Year's Day at Bondi

We start the year in true Sydney style with a day at Bondi Beach! Celebrate with other travellers and expats in the traditional beach party atmosphere – bring your swimmers, towel, sunscreen, and energy for a fun recovery day in the sun.

## Day 5 | Friday | Port Stephens Basecamp

This morning, meet your Group Leader at WakeUp Reception and get ready for a 3-day, 2-night trip to our Ultimate Basecamp at Port Stephens. Spot local wildlife, relax on the beach and settle in for a group dinner. (Dinner included).

## Day 6 | Saturday | Sandboarding & National Park Adventures

Head out by 4WD to the massive sand dunes for sandboarding, then explore Tomaree National Park on a guided bushwalk. In the evening, enjoy a BBQ dinner before heading down to the beach for a night under the stars. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included).

## Day 7 | Sunday | Dolphin Cruise & Return to Sydney

After breakfast, jump aboard a dolphin-spotting cruise to see wild bottlenose dolphins. Bring your swimmers, camera and money for lunch. In the afternoon, we return to Sydney, check back into WakeUp, and wrap up an unforgettable New Year's week adventure. (Breakfast included).

## INCLUSIONS:

- ULTIMATE Group Leader
- Airport arrival transfer
- 7 nights' shared accommodation at WakeUp Hostel Sydney (10-bed mixed dorms)
- Welcome Gap Year Orientation & Sydney City Walk
- Welcome Dinner & Drink at WakeUp Hostel
- Private Sydney Harbour Catamaran Cruise (incl. Aussie BBQ & beach swim)
- Access to Sydney New Year's Eve celebration options (cruise packages, events at extra cost)
- Bondi Beach New Year's Day outing
- Return transfer to ULTIMATE Basecamp at Port Stephens
- Wildlife spotting & coastal walks
- 4WD through the Worimi Conservation Lands
- Sandboarding on the Stockton Bight Dunes
- Tomaree National Park hike & lookout
- Evening beach stargazing experience
- Dolphin-spotting cruise at Port Stephens
- Sydney nightlife experiences with your group
- 3 x Dinners, 2 x Breakfasts, 2 x Lunches

**Please note** | Our itineraries, the days of activities, and accommodation are all subject to change. This itinerary should be used as a general guide only. The structure is based off of a Monday tour departure. Please note our Thursday and Saturday tour start dates will have variations to the days of activities and travel. Tour inclusions remain the same.