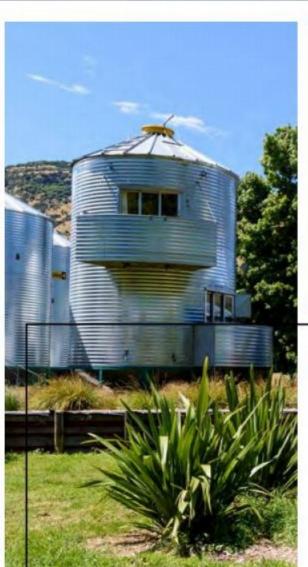






SLEEP ON A TROPICAL ISLAND IN FIJI See page 1 94

Move over, Richard Branson. Fiji's private South Sea Island can be all yours. It may be small, but this tiny dot in the Pacific Ocean packs a paradi sal (rum) punch with its soft white sand, aquamarine waters and swaying, ham mock-strung palm trees. Snorkel the surrounding coral reefs, sunbathe on the beach or kick back with a cocktail by the pool

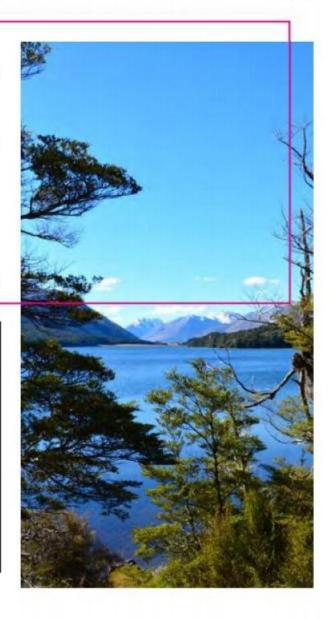


#### SLEEP IN THE WILD IN NEW ZEALAND

Four straight walls are great and all, but nothing beats a bit of wild camping. Imagine this: you're wrapped in a blanket next to a dancing fire, watching the sun set while drinking in the fresh air (and a beer), all on the shores of a still lake, backdropped by mountains. Enter New Zealand's DOC Campsites, home to the country's most view-friendly pitches.



We never thought we'd say it, but yes, we really want to stay in a silo! No longer a tin structure to hold grain, this New Zealand offering now stores sleepy travellers. Utilising local, sustainable materials, this environmentally friendly unit is heated by a wood pellet boiler, insulated by wool and lit by LED lighting.





#### SLEEP ON A GLACIER IN FRANZ JOSEF

ice, ice baby - any excuse to get that line out and we'll take it. Strap on your crampons and hike through blue-tinged crevasses and ice tunnels to your home for the night: a tent pitched on the glittering surface of Franz Josef Glacier. After an evening spent under the stars, warm up the next morning with a steamy soak in the hot pools.



#### SLEEP IN AN

#### OVER WATER BUNGALOW

Hovering over the sea on Fiji's Coral Coast, Marriott Momi Bay's luxury bure-style bungalows live up to the tropical paradise cliche, with unbeatable ocean views and steps that lead from the private balconies straight into the water. Part of a five-star resort, there's also a spa, beach and an infinity pool in easy barefoot reach.



#### SLEEP UNDER THE STARS AT ULURU

Seeing the stars [we mean really seeing the stars] is such a rarity in today's light-polluted world. Luckily, Australia's vast, open spaces equal big, dear skies, so no need to pack your telescope! Get out of the city, bed down in the Outback, and star gaze until you go dizzy. Just remember to check your swag for anything else beginning with 'S'.



#### SLEEP IN A TEEPEE ON THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Glamping is camping for people who don't like camping. This beachside teepee lets you get back to nature in the most laid-back way possible. Think comfortable beds, bean bags, hammocks and fairy lights. After a day of surfing and cruising along the Great Ocean Road, you'll tuck into an Aussie barbecue before drifting off to the sound of the waves. Pitch perfect!



#### SLEEP IN AN OLD PRISON IN FREMANTLE

We'd love to see the look on your mum's face when you tel! her you spent the night in a cell. Set in an 1850s prison, this hostel is the only UNESCO-listed accommodation in Western Australia. It may have held inmates until 1991, but it's now a home for you and your traveller mates. Visiting Fremantle? St would be a crime to not stay here.



#### SLEEP IN A CASTLE IN DUNEDIN

Okay so you don't actually get to sleep inside the castle itself, but you do get to stay in a beautifully restored historic building situated in the grounds (well, if it's good enough for Meghan and Harry]. Pull back the curtains and feast your eyes on Larnach Castle, a Gothic Revival mansion filled with intricate woodwork and antique furnishings.



SYDNEY, BRISBANE, MELBOURNE, CAIRNS & PERTH

Get your working holiday off to an effortless start as we take care of the hard stuff while you find your feet and friends with fun activities. Our Hello work packs also include the services of a dedicated STA Travel working holiday hero, yours for 12 months to help with just about anything.

#### WHAT IS IT?

A 4, 6 or 8-day welcome package in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Cairns or Perth, with some city tasters included.

#### WHAT DO YOU GET?

#### SYDNEY

Australia's largest city.

- City walking tour
- Ferry trip to Manly Beach
- Stay at an award-winning hostel

#### CAIRNS

Year-round sunshine party town.

- City & Market Bike Tour
- Stay at a top-rated hostel

#### **BRISBANE**

Queensland's capital city.

- Wheel of Brisbane entry
- City walking tour
- Stay at a centrally-located hostel

#### **MELBOURNE**

Australia's hipster child.

- Eureka Skydeck entry
- City walking tour
- Stay at a renowned hostel In town

The world's sunniest city.

- Boat cruise to Fremantle
- Stay in the centre of the action at a local backpackers

STARTS DAILY

#### **WHAT YOU GET**

3 DAYS FB£233 FB£286 6 DAYS FB£339 8 DAYS

- »3, \$ 7 nights hostel accommodation with free Wi-Fi
- 6 Arrival airport transfer
- Local activities and social events (see 'What You Get'
- > 12 months membership to Hello Australia, which includes:
  - CV building and job consultation
  - Access to Hello Australia online jobs board and offices nationwide
  - Arrival orientation everything you need to know about living, working and travelling in Australia
  - Dedicated working holiday hero to support you
  - Australian Harvest Guide handbook
  - Assistance with Australian bank account and superannuation
  - Medicare, SIM card and Tax File Number assistance
  - Backpacker by STA Travel discount voucher
  - Second-year visa assistance

#### Confirm a job before you arrive

with our Job Before You Go programme. Upgrade for £249. See page 24.



## AVAILABLE IN SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

Get stuck into your Oz adventure with eight or nine activity-packed days. Meet new people and get in the swing of all things Sydney or Melbourne!

#### SYDNEY

#### SYDNEY BY INTRO TRAVEL

DAY I Included airport pick-up & transfer to the hostel to meet your fellow travellers.

DAY 2 City orientation, Sydney Harbour jet boat trip and a night out.

DAY 3 Travel info session followed by a private cruise of Sydney's famous harbour.

DAY 4 Beach day at Bondi then walk the Coogee Coastal Walk. Snorkel, play volleyball and enjoy a beach barbie and cold beers.

DAY 5-6 Overnight stay at Port Stephens: surfing, sandboarding, wild kangaroos and BBQ included.

DAY 7 Enjoy a day back in Sydney to relax and sort out your onward plans.

DAY 8 Sort out your working holiday essentials then enjoy a farewell dinner.

DAY 9 Time to live, work and travel Australia with your new mates!

STARTS MONDAYS

#### MELBOURNE

#### BY WELCOME TO TRAVEL

DAY 1 Transfer from the airport to the hostel and meet your fellow travellers,

DAY 2 Sort out the essentials, discover the world's most liveable city and tuck in to a riverside welcome dinner.

DAY 3 Explore Melbourne's eclectic markets and art-filled laneways before a private food and drink tour.

DAY 4-5 Mornington Peninsula and Phillip Island overnight adventure. Includes surfing, wine tasting and sightings of kangaroos, koalas and over 200 penguins!

DAY 6 Stroll through St. Kilda, hit the beach and opt for some paddleboarding.

DAY 7 Travel or employment, look at what's next with a personalised advice session, followed by a blow-out bar crawl.

DAY 8 Take in the city views with a farewell rooftop BBQ.

STARTS SUNDAYS

Onward travel planning, bank account, SIM card, medicare, tax file number

#### SYDNEY

- © 8 nights accommodation: Base Sydney (7 nts), Port Stephens [1 nt)
- © 1 breakfast, 4 lunches, 2 dinners
- ©Jet boat and private cruise on Sydney Harbour
- © Bondi Beach trip with barbecue, beach volleyball and snorkelling
- Port Stephens overnight stay in bush bungalow with a surf lesson, and sandboarding
- © Farewell dinner & Sydney nightlife
- Lifetime membership to Oz Jobs Programme and App with unlimited help and support

#### MELBOURNE

- © 7 nights accommodation: YHA Melbourne Metro (6 nts), Phillip sland YHA [1 nt)
- © Riverside welcome meal and rooftop farewell barbecue
- Private food and drink tour of Melbourne
- © Mornington Peninsula and Phillip Island getaway with beach time, surfing, wine tasting and fantastic wildlife experiences
- © St. Kilda beach day, paddleboarding and bar crawl
- Lifetime membership, including support on employment and travel



## HELLO AUCKLAND & CHRISTCHURCH

Landing in New Zealand on a working holiday doesn't need to be daunting. Our Hello work packs have been designed to ensure a hassle-free start in 'En Zed' with accommodation, activities and job-hunting help included.

#### WHAT IS IT?

A 4, 6 or 8-day welcome package in Auckland or Christchurch. Get a full welcome orientation covering al! you need to know about life in NZ, CV and job consultation and 1 2 months' access to the Hello NZ jobs board. We'll help you find your ideal office whether that's a sheep farm, an adventure tourism company or, you know, an actual office. Each to their own.

#### WHAT DO YOU GET?

#### AUCKLAND

New Zealand's most diverse city.

- Access to a dedicated work centre
- Weekly pub meets
- Monthly city events e.g. outdoor cinema
- Winter movie nights

#### CHRISTCHURCH

Your gateway to the South Island.

- Access to a dedicated resource centre with computers, free Wi-Fi and chill-out area
- Fortnightly pub meets

STARTS DAILY

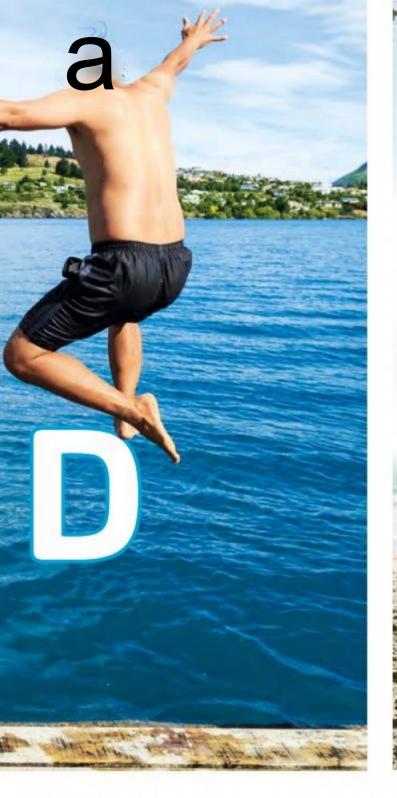
#### **WHAT YOU GET**

4DAYS	*****	fB£214
6 DAYS	333333333	fB£26O
8 DAYS	333333333	fB£306

- © 3, 5 or 7 nights hostel accommodation including daily breakfast and free Wi-Fi
- Airport arrival transfer
- ® 1 2-month membership to Hello NZ, which includes:
  - Access to Hello NZ
    online jobs board and dedicated
    resource centre
  - Arrival orientation from local guide
  - CV and job consultation
  - Help with bank account and tax number setup
  - New Zealand SIM card
  - 1 month free luggage storage
  - Exclusive WWOOFing membership rate

#### Confirm a job before you arrive

with our Job Before You Go programme. Upgrade for £249. See page 24.





## B G ON E AVAILABLE IN AUCKLAND

Everything you'd get in our Hello package opposite but with loads of extra activities in Auckland and the Bay of Islands to give you the best intro to Kiwi life.

DAY 1 Touch down and take the included transfer to your hostel Take the day to relax before meeting your group for evening dinner and drinks.

DAY 2 Your arrival orientation day, including all your working holiday essentials. Set up your bank account and tax number plus get a helpful travel talk.

DAY 3 Find your feet on a city walking tour and head up the Sky Tower for 360-degree views over Auckland.

DAY 4 Head up to the winterless north. Set up base in Paihia, Bay of Islands, and enjoy free time to explore.

DAY 5 Enjoy a free morning before hitting the waters of the Bay on an overnight cruise. Enjoy a Kiwi barbecue, take a kayak out for a paddle, go for an ocean swim and learn all about the stars, planets and constellations above you.

DAY 6 Watch the sunrise and spend the day swimming, kayaking and snorkelling. Visit some remote beaches and keep your eyes peeled for resident dolphins. Return to Paihia for one last night.

DAY 7 Treat yourself to a lie-in before the drive back to Auckland and the start of your job search.

#### **WHAT YOU GET**

7 DAYS

fB£495

#### HELLO AUCKLAND PACKAGE PLUS

- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners on your activities week
- © 3 nights accommodation at a central city hostel in Auckland
- 12 nights accommodation at a hostel by the beach in Paihia
- 1 night on an overnight cruise in Bay of Islands
- © Auckland arrival transfer
- © Welcome dinner and drink
- © Auckland city walking tour
- © Sky Tower entry
- Return transfer to Bay of Islands
- Overnight tour includes kayaking, fishing, island exploring, bush walking and a barbecue
- © Pub crawl

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sense of freedom. Great Southern Rail I covers around 8,1 SO kilometres [5,065 I miles) of track across the country, and offers a convenient and comfortable way of getting from east to west, south to north, and everywhere in between! Start way out west in Perth for a coast to coast journey to Sydney, or traverse the country's varied landscape as you make your way from Darwin to Adelaide. Watch the world go by through large panoramic windows, and soak up Australia's wide

open spaces. Never mind the destination,

THE GHAN

Adelaide Alice Springs »Darwin-

the journey is a holiday in itself.

One of the worlds greatest train journeys, this transcontinental adventure covers 2,979 kilometres (I,846 miles) through the heart of Oz. Choose Gold Service for comfortable sleeper cabins and all-inclusive dining at the Queen Adelaide Restaurant. Or, upgrade yourself to Platinum Service for full-sized, fully-equipped en suites as well as freshly-prepared continental in-cabin breakfasts on request.

Adelaide Alice Springs Fr £602

Alice Springs -> Darwin Fr £602

Adelaide -> Darwin Fr £1,051

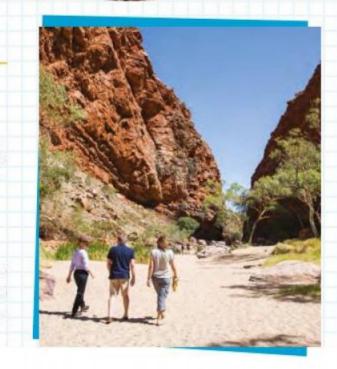
Prices baser! on Gold Service Day/Nighter Seats.

#### INDIAN PAGIFIC

Sydney Adelaide Perth -

The legendary Indian Pacific covers 4,352 kilometres [2,968 miles) between Sydney and Perth. Gold and Platinum Service include private sleeper cabins, all meals, beverages and off-train excursions. Choose Gold Service for comfortable sleeper cabins and all-inclusive dining at the Queen Adelaide Restaurant. Or, upgrade to Platinum Service for full-sized en suites and continental in-cabin breakfasts on request.

Sydney -	Adelaide	Fr£350
Adelaide	Perth	Fr£700
Sydney -	Perth	Fr £996
Prices based o	n Gold Service Oay/Nighter Seats.	



A road trip wouldn't be the same without a few envy-inducing posts. Work those angles in some of Australasia's most photogenic spots.

#### **BONDI BEACH**

Get a post-length selfie at Bondi's Icebergs Pool, the world's most photographed pool.

#### **WAN AKA TREE**

The world's loneliest tree is often serenaded by the ivories of a nearby... piano?

#### ROTTNEST

Home to the animal kingdom's biggest selfie fiend - the quokkal Cute. As. A. Button.

#### **ULURU**

An obvious choice, sure. But what a view. Sign up to a Champagne sunrise bundle and do the most.

#### **TONGARIRO**

New Zealand's favourite day hike also gives you a backdrop of LOTR's Mount Doom.



#### YOUR ROADIE PLAYLIST

Road Trippin, Red Hot Chili Peppers

Gas Pedal Sage the Gemini

Shut Up and Drive, Rihanna

I Drove All Night, Cyndi Lauper

Life is a riighway, Tom Cochrane

Hit the Road Jack, Ray Charles

Route 66, Nat King Cole

Fast Car, Tracy Chapman

A Thousand Miles, Vanessa Carlton

Go Your Own Way, Fleet wood Mac

J Good as Hell, Lizzo (because, Lizzo)

#### YOUR CAMPER DAY

SAM: Wake up and get an eyeful of paradise through the back window\*.

SAM: Get the halloumi sizzling on the cooker, then freshen up at the shower block (or your shower on board if you have one].

10.30AM: Hit the road! Just don't forget to unplug the water and electricity before you drive off. Not speaking from experience or anything. Shut up.

1PM: Picnic time.

6PM: Find your campsite or pull up to wherever you're spending the night

7PM: Fire up the barbecue and dine al fresco with a chilled beer.

9PM: Plan your route for tomorrow.



#### DAILY RATE

This is based on typical mid-season pricing, and it will vary depending on season and demand - just like flights! Book early for cheaper rates and ask your Travel Expert whether they have any tricks to save you money. Picking up your camper one day earlier or later, or travelling the other way could save you money.

#### MILEAGE

Unlimited.

#### **ONE-WAY FEES**

One-way fees apply on hires from Adelaide, Alice Springs, Brisbane, Broome, Cairns, Darwin, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth & Sydney depots

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Price does not include toils, fines, petrol or transport to depots.

#### **INSURANCE**

Standard liability is included in the daily rate, but does leave you with a big liability. This can be reduced by buying an Inclusive Pack at time of booking. Ask your Travel Expert for more details.

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

Add on Sat Navs, U5B chargers, heaters camping equipment and a cooler.

#### **UPGRADE!**

Get yourself an Inclusive Pack for zero liability on 2WDs Wi-Fi, 1GB of data, extra driver fes, linen exchange, picnic table and chairs, portable fan heaters and single vehicle rollover cover. Ask your Travel Expert for details.

#### ALL VEHICLES INCLUDE:

UNLIMITED KILOMETRES FOR 2WD<sup>J</sup>S



POWER STEERING

QUALITY KITCHEN EQUIPMENT















### FREESTYLE TRAVEL PASS

This hop-on, hop-off pass takes the guesswork out of planning your holiday with pre-selected extended Journeys. Valid for one-way travel, you have up to 90 days to complete your trip. (One direction only.)

#### HOP-ON HOP-OFF PASS OPTIONS

Sydney—\* CairnsFr £2 71Brisbane —▶ CairnsFr £211Sydney-\* BrisbaneFr £86





+ ACCOMMODATION

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION BUNDLES

These passes take the flexibility of the Whimit pass and combine it with a hostel pass, giving you the security of knowing you have your travel sorted and a bed to steep in too!

The Base/Nomads Bed Hopper pass provides unlimited nights at any hostel around Australia, plus New Zealand and Southeast Asia, while the YHA Dreamcatcher pass gives you access to over 80 hostels in Australia. See page 16-17 for more details.



#### WHIMIT BASE PASSES

Coach: 15 days | Hostel: 10 nights Fr £363

Coach: 30 days | Hostel: 10 nights Fr £403

Coach: 60 days | Hostel: 21 nights Fr £617

#### WHIMIT YHA PASSES

Coach: 15 days | Hostel: 7 nights Fr£315
Coach: 30 days | Hostel: 1 5 nights Fr £461
Coach: 60 days | Hostel: 28 nights Fr £663



## TRAVEL & EXPERIENCE BUNDLES

A Greyhound Travel Pass will connect you with likeiminded travellers and set you up with bucketlist
experiences, plus all your travel needs on Greyhound's
network. That means you can see as much or as little
as you want. What's more, each experience includes
a donation to Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef, an
organisation that protects and conserves the reef.



#### **ADVENTURER** Start Anywhere

Fr £744

if cruising Fraser Island, surfing in Byron Bay and snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef sounds like a sweet deal, the Adventurer has your name written all over It. Discover some of the best spots on the East Coast of Australia while making the most of 60 days of unlimited travel Easy as.

MUST-DO EXPERIENCES: Q®0



#### **CRUISER** Start Any where

Fr£980

Like a true champion, the Cruiser is an experience that's hard to beat. With 60 days of unlimited travel across *Oz* and four different experiences and activities included along the East Coast, including sailing in the Whitsundays, for an unforgettable Aussie adventure.

MUST-DO EXPERIENCES:





#### CAIRNS

#### ® Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Hop aboard a state-of-the-art cruiser and discover the only reef in the world that has its own postcode. The experienced crew will take you to the best snorkelling spots, but if you prefer to stay dry, you can opt for a glass-bottom boat.



#### NOOSA

® 3-day, 2 -night Fraser Island Tag-a-Long

This fully guided 4WD adventure takes in ancient rainforests, freshwater lakes, giant sand dunes and a rusting shipwreck. Get back to nature with bush walks and beachside camping. If you're lucky, you might spot dingos or even humpback whales!



#### BYRON BAY

#### 3 1-day, 1-night Surf and Stay

No worries isn't just a saying, it's a way of life in Byron Bay. Soak up its laid-back vibes on this overnight trip. As weJl as a two-hour surf lesson, you'll get accommodation, equipment, breakfast and dinner, so all you need to do is get there!



#### AIRLIE BEACH

0 2-day, 1-night Whitsunday Sailing

Is there a better way to travel than clipping through the waves with the sun on your face? We think not! This eco-certified cruise around the Whitsundays is all about pristine reefs, crystal waters and some of the whitest sand in the world.



#### GO FURTHER OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

As well as covering Australia's must-do hotspots, Stray will take you on an adventure further off the beaten track into small communities and beautiful places not mentioned In your guide book.

#### **GO GUIDED**

We can't go through life alone, which is why Stray's legendary guides are always on hand with tips, tricks and great advice on how to get the most out your trip. Ramp up the fun and maximise your experience by travelling with a local.

#### YOUR WAY YOUR TIME

Freestyle Passes and Tours are valid for 12 months from the first date of travel, giving you the freedom to spend time in your favourite places. Find a place you love, hop off for a few days and hop back on when you're ready to continue the journey.

#### MAXIMUM FUN, MINIMUM HASSLE

Between your Guide and Stray's userfriendly Stray Mate App you can research and book your bus, extra accommodation and activities on the go. Manage your trip with a fingertip and score some great deals!

#### MEET GREAT PEOPLE

Travel is as much about the people you meet as it is about the destinations. Stray attracts a fun crew of outgoing, curious and like-minded adventurers who all have the same goal; to see the world and have a great time!

#### **DEPARTURES**

Stray runs two to three departures per week year-round on its hop-on hop-off network.

Once booked, customers get access to 'Stray Mate', an online trip manager where they can view their itinerary, plan their travel dates and make amends in real time.





## STRADEMARK PLACES UNIQUE OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCES

These are Stray's most remote, beautiful and interesting destinations. They are places so far off the beaten track it's unlikely you'd be able to find or experience them on your own.

Barrington Tops Tiny lodge in a UNESCO-listed area, with river tubing nearby.

Great Keppel Island Adventure A tropical stay at the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef.

River Retreat Shared cabins in rural *Oz*, with BBQs, stargazing and platypus-spotting.

Tully Rainforest Experience Camp in the rainforest and take part in wildlife walks and swimming excursions.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS ON THE MAP ON THE NEXT PAGE:

\* Strademark Place

#### FREESTYLE TOUR VS FREESTYLE PASS

Stray offers two freestyle travel options: Freestyle Tours and Freestyle Passes. Both operate on Stray's private network with hop-on hop-off flexibility as well as heaps of activities along the way. A Freestyle Tour includes the added benefit of included accommodation for each night as well as a selection of top-rated activities. A Freestyle Pass allows you to chose your own accommodation and activities and pay-as-you-go.

	FREESTYLE PASSES	FREESTYLE TOURS
Safe, comfortable transport		
Fun, knowledgeable guide		а
Flexibility to hop off along the way		o o
Valid for 12 months of travel		
Accommodation	Pay as you go	(shared dorm included)
Activities	Pay as you go	o o
2 -3 departures/week year-round	0	

#### FREESTYLE TOUR INCLUSIONS

LOOK OUT FOR THESE NUMBERS ON THE PASSES ON THE NEXT PAGE:

#### ALL FREESTYLE TOURS

- 1. Knowledgeable guides to ensure you have the best time possible
- Access to all their incredible experiences and Strademark Places included along Stray's travel network
- 3. Access to the Stray Mate App
- 4. First night's accommodation in each location & some meals

#### NORTHBOUND

- All transport, including the Stray bus between Sydney and Rainbow Beach/ Gympie, fast trains between Gympie and Cairns, local transfers and return Magnetic Island ferry
- 6. Blue Mountains day trip
- 7. Wine tasting, Hunter Valley
- River tubing, Barrington Tops National Park
- 9. Surf lesson, Spot X Surf Camp
- 10. Koala Hospital visit, Port Macquarie
- 11. Kangaroo spotting, Emerald Beach
- 12. Canoeing experience, River Retreat
- 13. Angourie Blue Pools, Yamba
- 14. Byron Bay orientation drive
- 15. Danger Point Border Crossing Walk
- 16. Carlo Sand Blow Walk, Rainbow Beach

- 17, 3-Day / 2-Night Fraser Island trip
- 18. Treasure Island Adventure at Emu Park
- 19. Airlie orientation walk
- 20. 1-Day Whitsunday Sailing tour
- 21.2-Day /I -Night Whitsunday Sailing Adventure
- 22. Forts Walk, Magnetic Island
- 23. Tully Rainforest Experience

#### SOUTHBOUND

- 24. All transport, including fast trains between Cairns and Cooroy, the Stray bus between Rainbow Beach, Cooroy and Sydney, local transfers and return Magnetic Island ferry
- 25. Forts Walk at Magnetic Island
- 26. 2-Day /I-Night Whitsunday Sailing Adventure
- 27. Airlie orientation walk
- 28. Treasure Island Adventure
- 29. Bluff Point Walk at Emu Park
- 30. 1-Day Fraser Island tour
- 31. Carlo Sand Blow Walk, Rainbow Beach
- 32. Byron Bay orientation drive

#### **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND DISCOVERY**

PRICE FR £4,649 DURATION | 23 DAYS ROUTE CAIRNS - QUEENSTOWN

- WE LOVE -



# HIBHLIGHTS



G FOR GOOD

Join a walking tour of Christchurch, set up by Rekindle to provide income for their community workshops.



**GREAT BARRIER REEF** 

Opt to head snorkel first to explore the threatened diversity of the incredible Barrier Reef.



WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS

Set sail for the gorgeous
Whitsundays, and hike to the lookout over Whitehaven Beach.

#### DAYS t-5 Cairns / Cape Tribulation / Cairns / Airlie Beach

With Cairns as your jumping off point, head north to Cape Tribulation on Day 2, stopping at the rainforest of Mossman Gorge en route. Take an interpretative walk (your guess is as good as ours) through the Daintree Rainforest and opt to explore Daintree National Park before returning to Cairns on Day 4 for a free afternoon. Airlie Beach calls early the next morning, with a G for Good tour of the Ingan Cultural Centre en route. (4B, IL)

#### DAYS 6-11 Airlie Beach / Byron Bay / Port Macquarie / Blue Mount ains

It's sailors ahoy for a day in the Whitsunday Islands and the Great Barrier Reef, swimming, snorkelling and hiking at the brilliantly white Whitehaven Beach. Fly to Brisbane on Day 7 and transfer to the bohemian backpacker haunt of Byron Bay. With two nights here, there's time for an included surf lesson before heading on to the coastal township of Port Macquarie - think glorious beaches, gorgeous national parks... and a koala hospital! The Blue Mountains Region is up next, genuinely one of Australia's most photogenic corners. Head underground to the Jenolan Caves and take a walk in the forest-covered and almost velvet-like Jamison Valley. (L)

#### DAYS 12-17 Sydney / Auckland / Rotorua

It's an easy-going life in shiny Sydney. Find your feet on an orientation walk, then opt to see the city from any number of angles - from the top of Sydney Harbour Bridge, from a jet boat in the harbour or from the sands of Bondi Beach. New Zealand calls on Day 14 with a flight to Auckland. After a free day, it's time for a glow up with an excursion through Waitomo's glowworm-illuminated Ruakuri Cave en route to Rotorua. On Day 1 7 there's heaps of free time in the adrenalin capital of the North Island, with white water rafting., geothermal parks., spas and the Hobbiton movie set within touching distance. Later, leam about Maori culture with a local experience and dinner. (2B, D)

#### DAY 18-23 Christchurch / Lake Ohau / Doubtful Sound / Queenstown

Head south to Christchurch and get acquainted with the city on a walking tour carried out by a G for Good project, with a focus on history, nature, Maori culture and Christchurch's future following the devastating 2011 earthquake. On ay 19, head to Lake Ohau in the Aoraki/Mt Cook region and take a hike in the alpine national park. Your final base is adrenalin junkie Queenstown, birthplace of bungy jumping and jet boating, and handily dose to Fiordland National Park and Doubtful Sound, best explored by day cruise - induded on Day 211 (GB, L, D]

Tour Code: GAOACQ



#### ACCOMMODATION

Hotels (19 nts], rainforest cabins (2 nts), Maori village [l nt)



#### INCLUDED MEALS

12 breakfasts, 3 lunches. 2 dinners



#### TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, sailboat, plane, boat

#### NEED TO KNOWS

TRIP STYLE Classic

AGE GROUP: Min 12

GROUP LEADER: Chief Experience Officer (CEO), local guides

GROUP 51ZE: Max 16, Avg 12

DEPARTURES 2020/21-

MY OWN ROOM: Fr £2,479

#### INCLUOED ACTIVITIES

- \* G for Good Resourceful Otautahi walking tour, Christchurch
- \* G for Good Ingan Cultural Centre
- \* Surfing lesson in Byron Bay
- \* Wine tasting, Central Otago
- \* Guided rainforest walk
- \* Whitsunday sailing excursion
- \* Blue Mountains & Jamison Valley walks
- \* Doubtful Sound day cruise
- \* Orientation walk in Sydney
- \* Visits to Jenolan Caves, Waitomo Caves, Aoraki/Mt. Cook, Fiordland N.R



**G** Adventures

#### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS--

Extend your trip

Best of The Red Centre & Eastern Australia (25 days, Melbourne - Sydney) (GAOAMS) See page 53 Fr £5,299

New Zealand Express

(9 days, Auckland - Queenstown) (GAONAQ)

Fr £1,799





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



SURF CAMP

Hit the waves at this awesome surF tamp tucked away in Arrawarra on the New South Wales coast.



FRASER ISLAND

This island always manages to creep into people's highlight lists. Explore it all by foot and 4WD.



ULURU CHAMPAGNE SUNSET

See Uluru at its MOST iconic - at sunset, with a glass of fizzy bubbles in your hand.

Your crash course in all things Australia starts now! Surf in Byron Bay, bed down in swags under big skies, sail around tropical reefs and learn about native Aboriginal culture with walks around Uluru.

#### DAYS 1-4 Sydney / Arrawarra

The New South Wales capital! is one half of a fierce rivalry between two would-be capitals, and these first couple of days lets you see Sydney's side of the story. Opt to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge for a real 360 view of the city, jet boat around the Sydney Opera House or find a spot on Bondi Beach. On Day 3, get ready for a taste of the surf life at Spot X Surf Camp, hut not he Fore a stop at Port Macquarie's Koala Hosp it all Cute - yes, furry - yes, but also in need oF protection (of various kinds...), so get an insight into ongoing conservation efforts. Spend the next two days on the beach, with an included surf lesson on Day 4. (2B, L, 2D)

#### DAYS 5-8 Byron Bay / Brisbane / Noosa Everglades

Head up the coast to Byron Bay, which boasts amazing surf, an eccentric art scene, and (if you're lucky) the odd humpback whale. After a visit to Cape Byron Lighthouse en route, the easternmost point in  $0z_t$  you're looking at two days of pure relaxation, surrounded by sea, spas and yoga sessions. On Day 7, travel north to Brisbane then set off for the No os a Everglades to explore the No os a River by boat and canoe, and fire up the barbecue at your beachside campsite. (3B, I]

#### DAYS 9-13 Fraser Island / Airlie Beach / Whitsunday Islands Sailing / Airlie Beach

Your next stop happens to be the world's largest sand island, reached by Ferry and best explored by 4WD1 Drive along the world's only sand highway and dip your toes in the mirrored water of Lake McKenzie, then catch the overnight train to Airlie Beach on Day 10, arriving in time for your three-day island-hopping trip around the stunning Whitsundays. Your home for the next two nights will be a maxi yacht which will take you from one secluded cove to the next, where your snorkel gear (included) will help you see what the Great Barrier ReeF is all about. Visit and hike to lookouts over the white sands oF Whitehaven Beach and anchor off secluded islands each night. (4B, 2L, 2D)

#### DAYS 14-15 Cairns

It's an early start this morning, but you can nap on the train as you travel north through sugar cane country to Cairns, the most popular resort in the Tropical North oF Queensland. Everyone seems to be on holiday here, and even the city centre has a bit of a barefooty, boardshorty vibe in comparison to Australia's other cities. Take the chance to get back out to the Great Barrier Reef, and enjoy a night on the town. (L)

#### DAYS 16-17 Alice Springs / Kings Canyon

Travel From the tropics to the dusty Outback, flying directly from Cairns to the Frontier town oF Alice Springs, in the heart of Australia's Red Centre. Start early the next morning For the drive south to Kings Canyon, an iconic area of red rock gorges and valleys. Tonight, spend your first night under the stars in a true-blue Aussie 5wag - a padded bed roll. (B., D]

#### DAYS 18-20 Uluru / Alice Springs

Spend the morning walking through the Kings Canyon landscape, then make your way towards the country's most Famous view. Spend another night under the stars and get up to go on the Mala Walk around the base of Uluru. Learn about its significance at the Aboriginal Cultural Centre, then watch the sunset over a glass of bubbly. The next day, return to Alice Springs after a hike through the Valley of the Winds in Kata Tjuta. (3B, L, D)

#### DAYS 21-23 Adelaide / Grampians N.P.

Adelaide has left its straight-laced City of Churches image in the dust and is now thriving on its multicultural nightlife and packed festival calendars. Enjoy a free day and opt to explore the incredible wineries be Fore heading inland to Grampians National Park, known for its sandstone mountain ranges and ancient rock art. (2B)

#### DAYS 24-25 Great Ocean Road / Port Campbell /Methodomerne

Start your two-day journey along the world-famous Great Ocean Road with visits to impressive rock formations including The Arch and London Bridge (no longer a bridge since its supporting arch collapsed). Enjoy a morning walk in Grampians National Park on Day 24 and visit an Aboriginal cultural centre. Continue the road trip the next day with visits to Loch Ard Gorge and the Twelve Apostles as well as a walk through the rainforest in Great Otway National Park. Surf-favourites Bells Beach and Torquay come up as you pull up into Melbourne - the other side of the rivalry! - where the tour comes to an end with an early evening arrivaL (2B)

Tour Code: GAOAAE



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#### DAYS 1-3 Sydney / Blue Mountains

Meet your group in Sydney and start your Aussie adventure with a day trip to the Blue Mountains. Fun fact: a blue haze created by the surrounding eucalyptus forests blankets the region, hence its name. Spend that evening back in Sydney - find a rooftop bar or cook your own barbecue dinner at Phillips Foote heritage restaurant in the heart of The Rocks. On Day 2, get to know the city on an included walking tour. See the Opera House and take the Ferry to Watsons Bay. Bondi Beach will be your resting ground that afternoon, so take the chance to catch some waves or soak up the coastal vibes. Day 3 is free for you to explore some more. Optional activities include the Harbour Bridge climb, a jetboat ride around the harbour or a bike tour. (2B)

#### DAYS 4-7 Byron Bay / Noosa Everglades

Time to get your fill of sun., sea and holiday vibes. Catch a flight to laid-back Byron Bay and enjoy an included surf lesson on arrival. Over the following days, opt to zen out with a morning yoga session on the beach or set your alarms even earlier and watch the sunrise from Byron Bay Lighthouse, located on the country's most easterly point. Kayaking, paddleboarding and whale watching (seasonal) are also up for grabs, so make the most of your free time. Next up, the Noosa Everglades. On the way to your Eco Camp, stop at a working Aussie farm for traditional damper and billy tea. Day 7 takes you to the world s largest sand island, Fraser Island. The best way to discover its best bits is by 4WD, so sit tight and buckle up! Drive across imposing sand dunes, look out for resident dingoes, wander through rainforests and cool off in freshwater lakes. (4B, L, D)

#### DAYS 8-9 Airlie Beach

Fly to the resort town of Airlie Beach, where you can chill by the pool, recline with a cocktail<sup>^</sup> go for a dip in the man-made lagoon., or generally take some time out. At night, hit up some of OzJs best bars and clubs. (2B)

#### DAYS 8-9 Whitsundays Sailing

The best way to really see the Whitsundays is by boat. Cruise around some of the 74 islands and experience the insanely beautiful and uninhabited Whitehaven Beach - one of the top ten beaches in the world! (2B, L, 2D)

#### DAYS 10-14 Magnetic Island / Cairns

Make for Magnetic Island via Townsville, stopping at Reef HQ en route. Known locally as Maggie Island<sup>^</sup> its tropical atmosphere, secluded beaches, abundant wildlife and scenic walking trails make it the perfect place to relax for a few nights. On Day 12, take a train to Cairns where you'll enjoy an included Dream time experience at Tjapukai the following day. In your free time, apt to go snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef or, if you're feeling brave, do a bungy jump. (SB, D).

#### DAYS 15-18 Darwin / Kakadu N.P.

The next leg navigates the Northern Territory. After a flight to Darwin\* spend some free time sussing out the area. On Day 16, head to Litchfield National Park, home to misty waterfalls, croc-free swimming holes and enormous magnetic termite mounds. More adventure awaits as you continue to Kakadu National Park where you'll stay in bush bungalows (seasonal), discover the local Aboriginal culture and hike to see ancient rock art. On Day 18, enjoy an Aboriginal experience before returning to Darwin. (SB, D)

#### DAYS 1 9-22 Uluru

Situated in the heart of the arid Red Centre, Uluru is one of the world's greatest natural wonders, rising 348m from the surrounding rust-coloured desert. Start Day 20 by watching the sun rise over this sacred site, then hike to the Wai pa Gorge and Valley of the Winds, where boulders bigger than skyscrapers dominate the landscape. Take a guided walk around Kings Canyon and toast your last night as you watch Uluru change colour with the setting sun. Your tour ends on Day 22. (4B, D)

Tour Code: COBWUH

Eco Camp (2 nts), bush bungalows (2 nts), hostels (I 7 nts] Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostel with 2 nights on a converted sailing yacht



21 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners. Sailing option: 21 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners



Private vehicle., plane. train, boat, 4WD vehicle

#### **NEED TO KNOWS**

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#### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Special Stay at Habitat Noosa Eco Camp & Kakadu Bush Bungalow (seasonal)
- Blue Mountains day trip
- Surf lesson in Byron Bay
- Fraser Island day trip
- Sunset Champagne on Magnetic Island
- Forts Walk on Magnetic Island
- Tjapukai Dreamtime experience
- · Aboriginal experience at Pudakul
- Sunset drinks & sunrise at Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park hikes
- Day trip to Kings Canyon
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#### DAYS i-a Melbourne / Port Campbell / Halls Gap / Adelaide / Ikara-Flinders Ranges / Adelaide

Arrive in Melbourne, ready for the Great Ocean Road. Pass world-famous surf beaches, check out the Twelve Apostles and go inland to Grampians National Park For waterfall treks and viewpoints. On Day 5, explore Adelaide and wind through Clare Valley's wine region, stopping for a few tasters, before heading to Ikara-Flinders Ranges. Your next stop is Wilpena Pound where you'll walk to a natural amphitheatre sacred to the Aboriginal Adnyamathana people. Return to Adelaide on Day 8 via the historic township of Quorn. (6B, L. D)

#### DAYS 9-14 Alice Springs / Kings Canyon / Uluru / Sydney

After a short flight to Alice Springs. it's time to venture into the Outback for a camping experience like no other. Bed down under the starry skies in a traditional Aussie swag - just watch out for the creepy crawlies! On Day 11, walk through Kings Canyon in Watarrka National Park then drive to Uluru in time for sunset. Glass of bubbly in hand, watch the sandstone monolith change from an ochre-brown colour to burnished orange as the sun sinks below the horizon. Leam more about Aboriginal culture on the Mala Walk before flying to Sydney for the East Coast leg of the tour. Here,, you'll have free time to chill out on Bondi Beach or, if you're feeling brave, climb the Harbour Bridge. (5B\_, 2L. 2D)

#### DAYS 15-21 Arrawarra / Byron Bay / Brisbane / Noosa Everglades / Fraser Island

Surf's up! Hone your boarding skills with an included lesson at Spot X Surf Camp in Arrawarra. When you're not riding waves, you'll get to meet some of the locals with a kangaroo trek and a visit to a koala hospital. Continue to the hippy hotspot of Byron Bay where you'll have plenty of free time to get a massage or go sea kayaking. Brisbane beckons on Day 19. Head north to Queensland's capital for an optional night out before two days in the wilderness. Overnight in the Noosa Everglades, then travel to Fraser Island - the world's largest sand island - for a 4WD tour of giant dunes, lush rainforests, crystalline creeks and Freshwater lakes. Keep your eyes peeled for the resident dingoes. (6B, 2L, 2D)

#### DAYS 22-28 Airlie Beach / Whitsunday Islands / Airlie Beach / Cairns

Airlie Beach, the gateway to the Whitsundays, welcomes you with its al fresco restaurants and laid-back, tropical atmosphere. Day 23 marks the start of your yachting adventure. For three days you'll anchor down in secluded bays, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and sink your toes into the white sands of Whitehaven Beach. Your final stop is Cairns where you'll have one last night out with your group before the tour ends on Day 28. (3B. 2 L, 2D)

Tour Code: GAOAVQ



#### ACCOMMODATION

Hostels (20 nts), swag camping (3 nts), maxi-yacht [2 nts], cabin (I nt], overnight train (I nt) all multi-share



INCLUDED MEALS

20 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners



#### TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, train, maxi-yacht. 4WD, ferry, plane

#### **NEED TO KNOWS**

1 8-to-Thirtysomethings

Exclusively for I8-39s

Chief Experience Officer (CEO), local guides

GROUP 5128 Max 20. Avg 16

Selected Tuesdays

#### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Rainforest walk in Great Otway N.P.
- Uluru Champagne sunset viewing
- Kata Tjuta, Kings Canyon & Grampians N.P. hikes
- · Sydney orientation walk
- Surf lesson at Spot X Surf Camp
- Clare Valley local food experience
- Fraser Island 4WD excursion
- Canoeing in the Noosa Everglades
- Whitsunday Islands sailing excursion
- G for Good Reef Ecologic snorkelling trip
- Kangaroo trek in Arrawarra
- Visits to 12 Apostles, an Aboriginal cultural centre, Tower Hill Reserve,
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- Melbourne Laneways walk
- · Rainforest walk in Great Otway N.P.
- Grampians N.P. & Blue Mountains hikes
- · Uluru Champagne sunset viewing & Mala Walk
- Guided Daintree Rainforest walk
- · Whitsunday Islands sailing excursion
- · Surfing lesson in Byron Bay
- · Scenic railway ride
- Orientation walk in Sydney
- · Visits to Brighton bathing boxes, 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge, Tower Hill Reserve, Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Wilpena Pound & Jenolan Caves



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#### DAYS 1-5 Melbourne / Mornington Peninsula / Port Campbell

Often dubbed the most 'European' of Australian cities, Melbourne Is dynamic and cosmopolitan, making it the perfect starting point to your Aussie adventure. Sample the city's coffee culture - Melburnians take their caffeine fixes very seriously - and explore its street art-strewn laneways and alternative suburbs like Fitzroy. On Day 3, journey to the Mornington Peninsula, stopping to see Brighton's brightly coloured bathing boxes en route. Next up<sub>fr</sub> the Great Ocean Road. This scenic drive takes you past world-famous surfing spots, charming seaside towns, beaches that stretch for miles and, of course, the iconic Twelve Apostles. Finish with a walk under koala-filled tree canopies in Great Otway National Park. (3B)

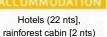
#### DAYS 6-15 Halls Gap / Adelaide / Uluru / Cairns / Cape Tribulation / Cairns

Step into the bush by way of the Grampians National Park for hiking and wildlife spotting. Follow trails through the forest, lush with vegetation and wildflowers, to Mackenzie Falls and the Balconies (formerly called the Jaws of Death). Then, it's out of the Outback and into the city of Adelaide on Day 8. Enjoy a free day in the City of Churches, drinking in its vibrant arts and live-music scene, not to mention the region's world-class wine! If you like red things, then two days in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, complete with fiery sunsets, is just the ticket. On Day 12, fly to Cairns and head north to Cape Tribulation via the Da in tree Rainforest and Mossman Gorge. A bird-watcher's paradise, you'll see loads of Fancy feathers on an interpretative walk through the park. Spend the next day as you wish, explore the forest more or go find Nemo with a boat trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Return to Cairns on Day 15.. (I OB, L, D)

#### DAYS 16-25 Airlie Beach / Byron Bay / Port Macquarie / Sydney / Blue Mountains / Sydney

After a full day oF travel, arrive in Airiie Beach in time for cocktail o'clock. Set sail for the Whitsundays the next morning and spend the day swimming, snorkelling and hiking. Continue the barefooted dream as you fly to Brisbane and trans Fer to Byron Bay for two days of happy hippy living. Surf's up! Hone your wave-riding skills with an included surf lesson before heading to the coastal town of Port Macquarie. Here, a string of sandy beaches fans out either side of the town. Choose to kayak along the Hastings River or visit a koala hospital where you can even adopt your own Furry Friend. The last leg of the trip takes you to the Blue Mountains where you can visit the Jenolan Caves. hike in Jamison Valley and ride the Katoomba Scenic Railway, the steepest track in the world. The grand finale is Sydney. Opt to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge and enjoy one last night out before jetting home on Day 25. (B, L)







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Learn about the rich history of the world's oldest living culture,, dating back over 40,D00 years.

Let your imagination run wild as you travel along the East Coast, where stunning scenery and wonderful wildlife will fuel your wanderlust. Feel the sun's rays on your skin, let the Pacific Ocean capture your soul and allow rainforests to re^ignite your love for nature

#### DAYS 1-3 Sydney / Blue Mountains

Welcome to Sydney! Meet up with your new travel crew and hit the road to the Blue Mountains [which aren't actually blue., but are still beautiful all the same]. Learn about the legends behind the famous Three Sisters rock formation and explore the Jamison Ridge area. Back in the city, a walking tour will help you to familiarise yourself with its major sights, while a boat trip to Watsons Bay will give you a different perspective of the iconic skyline. Spend the afternoon bronzing on Bondi Beach, one of Australia's most iconic stretches of sand. Day 3 is all yours for the taking. Wine lovers can sign up for a wine tasting tour, animal lovers can visit Taronga Zoo and water lovers can take a jet boat around the harbour. (2B)

#### DAYS 4-5 Byron Bay

Say your goodbyes to Sydney as you hop on a plane to Byron in the morning, where you can channel your inner hippy. This beachside town is known for its excellent surfing spots, organic cafes and fab music venues. Get the afternoon going with an included surf lesson. If you feel like exploring but not getting on any public transport, your hostel has free bike hire! It's an ideal way to get around Byron's outer beaches. For the rest of your time in Byron Bay, opt for yoga on the beach, watch the sunrise at Cape Byron Lighthouse, or spend it at leisure. Choose to go kayaking, visit the Byron Bay Brewery or, if you're here on a Thursday, pick up some fresh food at the Farmers' Market. [ZB]

#### DAYS 6-7 Noosa Everglades/ Fraser Island

Next up, the Noosa Everglades. This region is home to a whopping 44% of Australian birdlife and 700 indigenous animal species. Oh, and nine deadly snakes! On the way, stop at an authentic Aussie farm for damper and billy tea (you'll see when you get there) before pulling up to your home for the next two nights - a scenic Eco Camp located within 65 acres of natural bushland. It even has its own bar and bistro where you can relax and while away the evenings. On Day 7, ferry over to UNESCO-listed Fraser Island for a 4WD adventure on the world's largest sand island. Zoom along the country's only designated beach highway, get back to nature with a rainforest walk and round it all off with a cooling dip in the glassy waters of Lake McKenzie. This freshwater lake is fed by rainwater and surrounded by powdery white sand - a real highlight for a tot of travellers. Return to the Eco Camp that evening where you'll overnight. [2B, L, D)

#### DAYS 8-9 Airlie Beach

Fly to the resort town of Airlie Beach for a few days of R&R and laid-back tropical vibes. Paddle in the palm-fringed lagoon or kick back with a cocktail by the pool. At night, check out some of the local bars and clubs. (2B)

#### DAYS 8-9 Whitsundays Sailing

74 virtually untouched islands make up the Whitsundays, so get out and see some of them on an optional sailing trip. Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef and sink your toes into the soft sands of Whitehaven Beach. [2B, L, 2D)

#### DAYS 10-11 Magnetic Island

The quest for paradise continues on Day 10 as you make for Magnetic Island. Fun fact: it was named by Captain Cook, whose compass played up when he sailed past in 1 770. After a visit to Reef HQ in Townsville, ferry over to the island and end the day with a glass of bubbly and sunset scenes. You may have heard of a teddy bear's picnic, but have you heard of a koala bears breakfast? Yep, it's a thing! Tuck into some tasty tucker and see the mega-cute marsupials up close. You'll then go on the popular Forts Walk to spot them in the wild. (ZB, D)

#### DAYS 12-16 Cairns / Cape Tribulation

Cairns is calling on Day 12. This tropical city is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, and the perfect place for a snorkelling excursion. Dip your head under water to see al! manner of marine life and coral The following morning, you're off on a Dreamtime Experience at Tjapukai. After getting your culture fix for the day, get your adrenalin fix with optional bungy jumping or white water rafting. Time to head to your penultimate destination on Day 1 5 as you depart Cairns for Cape Tribulation. Explore the world's oldest rainforest on a guided walk, then visit Marrdja Boardwalk, located in Daintree National Park. During your stroll you'll see giant fan palms, basket ferns, ancient pines and tassel! ferns. If you look really closely, hidden amongst the mud and tree roots, you may spot fiddler crabs and mud-skippers. Stop in Port Douglas for lunch before your trip ends on arrival back in Cairns. (SB)



#### ACCOMMODATION

Special Stay [2 nts), hostels (13 nts]. Sailing **option**: substitute 2 nights in hostel with 2 nights on a converted sailing! yacht



#### INCLUDED MEALS

15 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners. **Sailing** option: 15 breakfasts.

2 lunches, 4 dinners



TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, plane, train, boat

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



G FOR

Help to repapulate a coral garden in the Whitsundays, and do your bit to protect a vital ecosystem.



TRIBULATION

Captain Cook gave it this name when his ship struck the reef in 17DD and here hegan all of our troubles'.



SURF

Want to became a pro surfer? Make your pipe dream a reality with an included surf lesson in Byron Bay.

Beach bums and nature lovers, come hither. This tour explores rainforests, cruises the Whitsunday Islands and zips over sand dunes in a 4WD. Join the barefoot crew in bohemian Byron Bay and never come back (we're joking...kind of).

#### DAYS 1-4 Sydney / Arrawarra

Landing in the Land Down Under, you'll find yourself in Sydney. There's heaps to see and do here, so make the most oF your free time by bronzing on Bondi Beach or exploring the Royal Botanic Gardens. Thrill seekers might want to take a jet boat around the harbour. It's a great way to see the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, but just remember to pack a change oF clothes because things can get a little splashy. Start Day 3 with a visit to the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital Learn about the conservation efforts being made to protect this native animal, then continue the Spot X Surf Camp in Arrawarra. Day 4 and its time to practise your wave-riding skills with an included surf lesson. In the afternoon, go on a kangaroo trek. Did you know that Yoos can travel more than 56km/ hr and leap over nine metres in a single bound? Now you do. (2B, L, 2D)

#### DAYS 5-7 Byron Bay / Brisbane

Heading up the coast, you'll find yourself in Byron Bay. This hippy hangout is all about chilled vibes, amazing surf, Friendly locals and an eccentric art scene. On the way, stop at Cape Byron Lighthouse, nestled on the most easterly point of Australia If you're lucky, you may glimpse migrating whales and pods of dolphins. On Day 7, swap Byron's bohemian charm for the bright lights of Brisbane, or "Brisvegas¹ as it's affectionately called by the locals, and get ready for a night on the town. (2B)

#### DAYS 8-9 Noosa Everglades / Fraser Island

Make you way to the watery wilderness of the Nods a Everglades, home to 700 species of native animals. Continue the nature theme on Day 3 with a 4WD tour of UNESCO-listed Fraser Island. A population of 200 dingoes live on this forest-clad sand island, so keep your eyes peeled For the wild dogs as you cruise along 75 Mile Beach. Take in the all highlights., including Lake McKenzie, Maheno Shipwreck and Champagne Pools - rockpools filled with foamy seawater, not the bubbly drink - before catching an overnight train north to Airlie Beach. (2B, L)

#### DAYS 10-13 Airlie Beach /

#### Whitsundalay Islands / Airlie Beach

Airlie Beach is the vibrant hub oF the Whitsundays and the perfect starting point to your epic islandhopping extravaganza. Your home for the next two nights will be a maxi yacht which will whisk you round this region's world-famous waters and anchor down each night in a secluded cove under the stars. You'll spend the days sailing from beach to beach, going on island bush walks and splashing around in the vivid blue ocean. Take advantage of the included snorkel gear and discover the wonderfully rich ecosystem of the Great Barrier ReeF on the 6 for Good Reef Ecologic project. The crowning moment has to be a hike to an island lookout over Whitehaven Beach, possibly one of the archipelago's most beautiful spots. Then it's back to Airlie Beach on the morning of Day 1 3. Experience this party resort as you see fit. (3B, 2L, 2D)

#### DAYS 14-16 Cairns / Cape Tribulation

Cairns is calling on Day 1 4. Take a dip in the manmade lagoon, go rollerblading down the esplanade or stroll along the rainforest-fringed Palm Cove. As the most popular resort in the Tropical North of Queensland, the city also acts as a jumping-off point For optional snorkelling and scuba diving trips to the Great Barrier Reef. Plus, it offers some of the best hot-air ballooning anywhere in the world, not to mention outstanding white water rafting on the nearby Tully River. On Day 16, travel north to a remote beach where you'll meet your local Aboriginal guides. These folks will teach you about their traditional way of life and tell you all about the flora and fauna in the Daintree Rainforest.

#### DAYS 17-18 Yungaburra / Cairns

Yungaburra is your penultimate stop. Check out Lake Each am, a volcanic crater lake, then see some of the waterfalls in the Atherton Tablelands, including Josephine Falls and the iconic Milla a Millaa Falls. Round things off with a peaceful swim in the waters of Babinda Boulders be Fore returning to Cairns where your trip ends on arrival. [28]

Tour Code: GAOAEC



#### ACCOMMODATION

Hostels [13 nts], cabin (1 nt], maxi yacht (2 nts), overnight train [l nt), all multi-share



#### INCLUDED MEALS

11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners



#### TRANSPORT

Train, maxi yacht, private vehicle, 4WO, ferry

#### **NEED TO KNOWS**

TRIP STYLE: 18-to-Thirtysomethings

GE GROUP: Exclusively for 18-39s

GROUP LEADER: Chief Experience Officer (CEO), local guides

GROUP SIZE: Max 20, Avg 16

#### DEPARTURES 2020:

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#### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

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- Surf lesson at Spot X Surf Camp
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- G for Good Reef Ecologic snorkelling trip
- · Whitehaven Beach visit



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#### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS-..

Customise your trip

Byron Bay Ocean Kayaking

A half day kayaking adventure in Byron bay,

discovering marine life

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Australia Encompassed:

Sand Islands & Sunsets

(25 days, Sydney - Melbourne) (6A0ASM) See page 48

Fr £3,299

Shorten your trip

Most of the Coast

(16 days, Sydney - Cairns)

(GAOASC) See page 61 Fr £2,099

# BYRON BAY, NEW SOUTH WALES

## WE KNOW BECAUSE WE GO

'This is the trip that lets you soak up the sun<sub>t</sub> sands and iconic sights of the east coast, like the Whitsundays and Magnetic Island.\*

ANDY, STORE MANAGER IN MANCHESTER

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



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Your home far two nights will be an EcD Cartip nestled on the banks of Lake Cootharaba.



FRASER

Take a day trip to Fraser Island and explore the highlights by 4WD, including 75 Mile Beach.



FORT

Look out for wild koalas on Magnetic Island as you take on the Forts Walk From Horseshoe Bay.

A real feast of the East, this trip leaves very few stones unturned.

Grab your surfboard, pack your sense of adventure and head up the coast.

Get a feel for nature, city life and the adrenalin-fuelled side of Oz in 15 days!

#### DAYS 1-3 Sydney

Draped around its sparkling harbour and sun-drenched beaches. Sydney is a city of glamour, and the starting point of your tour. Meet your group on Day 1 and head straight for the hills. Located around 65km west of the city, the Blue Mountains are a must-see on any Aussie itinerary. This UNESCO-listed area gets its name from the natural blue haze created by the eucalyptus forests that cover the landscape. Learn about the legends behind the famous Three Sisters rock formation and explore the Jamison Valley beFore checking out the rooftop bars and restaurants back in Sydney. Or, alternatively, opt to cook your own fresh barbecue like a true Aussie. The following morning, take a Ferry to Watsons Bay and see the Sydney Opera House, That aFternoon, soak up some rays on Bondi Beach. Spend Day 3 as you please - go wine tasting, embark on a harbour cruise, discover more of the city on a bike tour or go jetboating on the famous harbour. (2Bj

#### DAYS 4-5 Byron Bay

Bohemian Byron Bay beckons on Day 4. After a short flight, hit the beach For an included surf lesson. Led by an expert, you'lil be standing up and walking those waves in no time. Start Day 5 early, with a sunrise Eighthouse tour at Cape Byron Lighthouse, then see to those post-dawn walk hunger pangs with some avo on toast. The rest of the day ahead is free to da whatever you want. Options include kayaking, bike riding, p addlob carding and beer tasting at a local brewery. (2B)

#### DAYS 6-7 Noosa Everglades / Fraser Island

Opt for a morning beach yoga session beFore breakfast, the perFect stretch and a great prelude to your journey up the coast to the Noosa Everglades. The next two nights are spent at an environmentally friendly Eco Camp which is surrounded by 65 acres of natural bushland. Paradise awaits you on Day 7 as you venture out in a 4WD to discover the largest sand island in the world, Fraser Island. Cruise along 75 Mile Beach, wander through the rainforests and take a refreshing dip in Lake McKenzie. Tonight, return to Noosa and rest up at your exclusive accommodation, with a drink in-hand From the on-site microbrewery. (2B, L, D)

#### DAYS 8-9 Airlie Beach

Home to a huge man-made lagoon and a lively bar and club scene, the resort town of Airlie Beach will keep you busy for the next Few days. Go swimming, browse its boutiques or head to one of the spacious beer gardens. (2B)

#### DAYS 8-9 Whitsundays Sailing

Known as the gateway to the Whitsunday Islands, we think it would be a shame to miss out on the area's highlights, so join the day sailing trip to Whitehaven Beach. Once you set foot on this 7km stretch of sand, you'll immediately see where the name came From. Thanks to its 98% silica composition, the beach is dazzlingly white and well, it's a haven. [20, L, 2D)

#### DAYS 10-12 Magnetic Island

As you make your way to Magnetic Island, stop in Townsville to visit Reef HQ, home to the worlds largest living coral reef aquarium and the National Education Centre for the Great Barrier Reef. It may be small but Magnetic Island (affectionately called Maggie by the locals) packs heaps oF mountains, hiking trails, secluded beaches and wildlife into its 20 square miles - you'll be instantly drawn to it. Arrive in time for sunset and sip Champagne as you watch the sky change colour. After breakfast go on the Forts Walk, a popular trail from Horseshoe Bay that leads to Fascinating WWII fortifications. On the way, look up to spot snoozylooking koalas in the trees. (38, D)

#### DAYS 13-15 Cairns

A scenic train ride will take you to tropical Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier ReeF. Make the most of your Free time here by joining an optional boat trip out to Australia's most famous natural wonder. Snorkel around colourful coral reefs before enjoying a Dreamtime experience at Tjapukai Cultural Park the following day. Adventure junkies can opt for bungy jumping or white water rafting afterwards. On Day 1 5, take a cable car over the treetops of the World Heritage-listed rainforest, and visit laid-back Kuranda village. Your trip ends in the late afternoon. [3B]

**Tour Code: COBRSC** 



#### ACCOMMODATION

Ecu Camp (2 nts), hostels [12 nts). Sailing option? substitute 2 nights in hostel with 2 nights on a converted sailing yacht



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#### INCLUDED MEALS

14 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners.
Sailing option: 14 breakfasts,
2 lunches, 4 dinners



#### TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, plane, train, boat



# HIGHLIGHTS



This tropical rainforest is older than the Amazon at 180 million years old.



Composed of over 2,900 individual reefs, it can be seen from space!



Fill your Insta feed with sandstone cliffs, rugged canyons and waterfalls.

#### **DAYS 1-3**

Leap into Cairns at any time on Day 1. Awash with cafes, bars and nightclubs, Queensland's capital is the perfect party town for those who want to kick off their trip in style. Leave any hangover behind as you head to the lush, unspoiled region of Cape Tribulation. Stopping at Mossman Gorge en route, take an interpretive walk through the Daintree Rainforest where you may be lucky enough to see cassowaries. Day 3 is yours to explore so why not take an optional boat trip to the Great Barrier Reef or go on a river cruise to spot resident crocs? (2B, L)

#### **DAYS 4-6**

Back in Cairns, escape the heat with a lazy afternoon around the Esplanade Lagoon. Rise early the following morning and get your playlist ready for a full day's travel to Airlie Beach. Next, set sail around the white-sand beaches, secluded bays and aquamarine waters of the Whitsunday Islands. Hike to an island lookout over Whitehaven Beach and grab a snorkel to glimpse the kaleidoscopic corals and vibrant underwater life of the Great Barrier Reef. Return to Airlie Beachy bronzed and windswept, for a night out on the town. [ZB, L)

#### DAYS 7-9

Fly to Brisbane today and transfer to laid-back Byron Bay where you'll have plenty of free time to potter around the town, top up your tan on the beach or kayak with dolphins. No trip to this hippy paradise would be complete without a spot of surfing, so take advantage of the included surf lesson on Day 9 and hit the waves. After, head to the coastal township of Port Macquarie. Choose to kayak along the Hastings River or visit the cute patients at the koala hospital.

#### **DAYS 10-14**

The final leg takes you to the Blue Mountains. Here you'll want to keep your camera handy For snaps oF expansive eucalyptus forests and plunging gorges. This region gets its name from the blue haze that the trees create. On Day 1 1# explore the art deco town of Katoomba, catch panoramic views of the Three Sisters and ride the world's steepest railway. Cap it alii off with a walk in Jamison Valley and a visit to the Jenolan Caves. Drive to Sydney on Day 12 and get your bearings with an orientation walk. Spend the rest of your time here at leisure, st rolling around the botanical gardens or relaxing on Bondi Beach. The name Bondi is of Aboriginal origin, and is said to refer to the sound of water crashing over rocks. Enjoy one last night out with your group before the tour ends on Day 14.

Tour Code: GAOACS



rainforest cabin [2 ntsj







Private vehicle, sailboat, plane

#### NEED TO KNOWS

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MY OWN ROOM: Fr £ 1,43 9

#### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Surfing Lesson in Byron Bay
- Whitsunday Islands sailing excursion
- Guided rainforest walk
- Orientation walk in Sydney
- \* Blue Mountains excursion with Jenolan Caves visit, scenic railway ride & Jamison Valley walk



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#### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS...

#### Customise your trip

Great Barrier Reef Snorkelling

Climb aboard a 25m catamaran and journey out to the Barrier Reef. Fr £95

#### **Extend your trip**

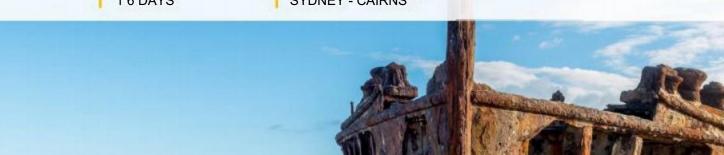
Melbourne, Outback and Uluru Adventure (12 days, Melbourne - Uluru)

(GAOAMY) Fr £2,449



#### MOST OF THE COAST

PRICE FR £2,099 DURATION 1 6 DAYS ROUTE SYDNEY - CAIRNS



# HIGHLIGHTS



#### **G FOR GOOD**

Reef tcologic focuses on rebuilding reeFs in the Whitsundays to counter the effect of climate change.



THE WHITSUNDAYS

This archipelago is made up of 74 islands and only eight of them are inhabited. Pure paradise!



**NOOSA EVERGLADES** 

Spend the night at an eco camp in one of Australia's most diverse ecosystems.

#### DAYS 1-4 Sydney / Arrawarra

Starting in Sydney, this sun-drenched tour brings you the best of the East Coast, from the bright lights of the big cities to the unspoiled stretches of shoreline. Arrive at any time on Day 1 and fit in some DIY exploring beFore meeting your group this evening. As the country's largest city with world-class beaches and national parks on its doorstep, there's plenty to keep you busy over the next Few days. Check out the historic Rocks District (the first European settlement in Australia], take a jetboat ride around the harbour or find a cafe and people watch until your coffee goes cold. On Day 3, travel north to Arrawarra for an included surf lesson and a kangaroo trek. On the way, stop at the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital to learn about the conservation efforts being made to protect this native animal. You can even adopt your own furry Friend. (2B, L, 2D)

#### DAYS 5-S Byron Bay / Brisbane / Noosa Everglades

Wave goodbye to Arrawarra and continue up the coast to Byron Bay via Cape Byron Lighthouse. Here, at the country's easternmost point, it's a great place to spot migrating whales and pods of dolphins. This hippy hangout may be known For its laid-back liFestyle; but there are still plenty of activities to get your heart racing. Tandem skydiving anyone? Next, overnight in Brisbane before exploring the mirror-like rivers of the Noosa Everglades by canoe. (3B, L]

#### DAYS 9-12 Fraser Island / Airlie Beach / Whitsunday Islands

After a 4WD adventure on Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island, it's on to Airlie Beach. The gateway to the Whitsundays, this vibrant holiday hub is an essential stop on any East Coast road trip. On Day 1  $1_{\#}$  embark on a three-day sailing adventure and cruise around some of the 74 islands that make up this tropical archipelago. Enjoy island bush walks, check out the amazing work of G for Soods ReeF Ecologic project and hike to the viewpoint overlooking the world-famous Whitehaven Beach. At 98% silica, the sand here is so fine that some claim it was used to make the glass for the Hubble 5pace Telescope. [3B, 2L, 2D)

#### DAYS 13-16 Airlie Beach / Cairns

From island hopping to bar hopping, return to Airlie Beach For a night of live music, cold beers and good times with your travel crew. The tropical vibes continue in palm-studded Cairns on Day 14. Nestled between the reef and the rainforest, it's a haven for nature lovers. Enjoy a final night out before the tour ends on Day 16. (B)



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INCLUDED MEALS

9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners



#### TRANSPORT

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#### SYDNEY TO BRISBANE EXPERIENCE: KOALAS & SURFING

PRICE FR £799 DURATION 7 DAY5 ROUTE SYDNEY - BRISBANE

- WE LOVE -



# HIGHLIGHT!



KOALA HOSPITAL

Support the facility's conservation work by adopting your own koala.



SURFING LESSON

If you've always wanted to try surfing, now's your lucky break.



BYRON

'No worries' isn't just a saying, it's a way of life in this hippy hangout.

#### DAYS 1 -2 Sydney

Think Australia is out of your league since you re short on time? Think again 1 Starting in Sydney, this quick jaunt packs in heaps of excitement in just one week. Boasting a vibrant art scene, world-class restaurants and more iconic landmarks than you can shake a selfie stick at, you won't be stuck for things to see and do in Sydney. Rock up at any time and get your bearings with an orientation walk, seeing highlights like the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Day 2 is yours for the taking so why not stroll around the Royal Botanic Gardens^ grab a flat white in Surry Hills or go for a dip in Bondi's Instafamous Iceberg Pool? All that exploring will likely work up an appetite so head to the foodie district The Rocks for some top-notch tucker.

#### DAYS 3-4 Arrawarra

By now you're probably feeling like a true Sydneysider, but it's time to swap the glamorous city lifestyle for a barefooted way of life. Travelling up the coast, you'll find yourself in Arrawarra at Spot X Surf Camp. Pull on your wetsuit, grab a board and hit the waves for an included surf lesson. Located in the Solitary Islands Marine Park, the sheltered, north facing beach, gently slopping sandbar and small waves make it perfect for beginners. And with expert, hands-on instruction, you'll be standing up in no time. No trip to Oz would be complete without meeting its most famous resident (no, not the wizard) - koalas I Visit the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital to see this native animal up close, then go on a walk in search of another Aussie icon, kangaroos! (28, L, 20)

#### DAYS 5-6 Byron Bay

From one surfing hotspot to the next, this time Byron Bay. This bohemian backpacker's haunt is all about organic food, live music, chic boutiques and some of Australia's most talked about waves. Over the next couple of nights, spend your free time tapping into its healthy outdoor lifestyle. Opt to go sea kayaking with dolphins, zen out with yoga session on the beach and get your fill of smashed avo on sourdough toast at one of the many cool cafes. (B)

#### DAY 7 Brisbane

You're not done with the Land Down Under just yet. After breakfast; continue north to the sunny capital of Queensland where your tour comes to an end in the afternoon. If you have time to stick around, head to the South Bank Parklands where canopied walkways lead to lush lawns and pretty gardens. (B)







#### **NEED TO KNOWS**

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE (18-39s) -

18-to-Thirtysomethings

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- Kangaroo trek



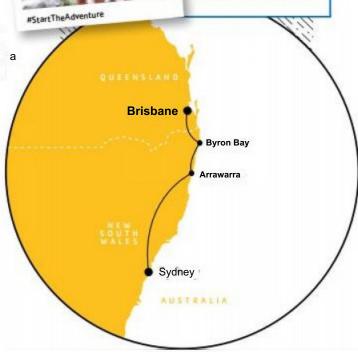
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#### WE KNOW

"Learning to surf in Byron Bay was a highlight. The setting is beautiful and the waves are gentle and uncrowded."

CLAUDIA, LEAD BROCHURE COPYWRITER IN LONDON



#### **BRIDGECLIMB** SYDNEY





Conquer an Australian icon on this 3.5-hour climb. Escorted by professional guides, see Sydney at dawn, by day, twilight or night Once you reach the top of the famous landmark, you'll be rewarded with panoramic views of the city and harbour. Plus, you'll get a BridgeClimb cap and a group photo as mementos.

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Includes: Professional climb leader, certificate of achievement, group photo., Bridge Climb cap and entry to Pylon Lookout Note:: Transfers are not included

#### **BLUE** -**BLUE MOUNTAINS TOUR**

**FULL DAY** 



See some of Australia's most spectacular scenery on this adventurepacked trip to the Blue Mountains. Start by spotting wildlife in a natural clearing followed by a walk to Wentworth Falls. After a picnic lunch, swim in a secluded waterhole then snap a selfie with the Three Sisters. Round off with a well-earned beer or glass of wine.

Departs: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays Meals: T lunch Transport: Minibus Includes: Guide, national park entry, wildlife spatting, guided walks, swimming [summer only), a beer or wine



#### SYDNEY HARBOUR HIGHLIGHTS CRUISE





Short on time but wanna catch Sydney's best bits? See all of its striking waterfront landmarks aboard a one hour 15 minute cruise with a GPS commentary. Snap photos of the iconic Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge, and soak up views of exclusive eastern suburbs. Choose to sit indoors or right out on the deck.

#### SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE







Step inside the theatres and foyers that bring over 1,800 performances to life each year. Learn how Jorn Utzon's vision came into existence and take photos from off-limits vantage points. Alternatively upgrade to the Backstage tour for a behind the scenes experience where you can peek inside dressing rooms and stand on stage.

#### LEARN TO SURF ON **BONDI BEACH**

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If you're looking to dip your toes into the world of surfing, then iconic Bondi Beach is the place to do it! Learn surf awareness and safety, paddling techniques, tips on catching waves and, most importantly, how to stand up! And, as part of a group no bigger than five per one super-experienced instructor, you'll receive plenty of hands-on help.

#### **HUNTER VALLEY WINE TOUR** WITH LUNCH & TASTING





Great wine equals fun times, that's what they say, right? Add to that a gorgeous Hunter Valley location, gourmet cheese tastings, organic schnapps and seriously scoffable chocolates, and you've got yourself an ace day out. Leaving from Sydney, sample wines from three local wineries and enjoy an included lunch with a wine, craft beer or cider.

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#### SYDNEY **NEW YEAR**





4 DAYS



Departs: 30Decl9 Accommodation: Hotel (3 nts] Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner Includes: Trip Manager, Sydney sightseeing tour, harbour cruise

your best NYE yet! Cure your hangover the next day with brunch.





One day Isn't enough to enjoy the Blue Mountains in all its glory, so we've added in an extra day and night in Katoomba. With countless lookouts over a seemingly infinite blue landscape, it's hard to believe it's under two hour's drive from Sydney's cityscape. Visit the award-winning Featherdale Wildlife Park, picnic on local produce and learn about Aboriginal legends. There'll also be a couple of bush walks past Wentworth Waterfall and Furber Steps. Staying at the art deco YHA, you'll get a continental breakfast and transfers are included.





Designed for absolute beginners, this five-day progressive surf course teaches you all the basics, from surf etiquette and wave types to paddling and standing up. Located on Seven Mile Beach in Gerroa, you'll hone your wave-riding skills in scenic surroundings on low-energy waves during eight two-hour lessons. Plus, you'll be kitted out with comfortable Rip Curl wetsuits and custom-designed beginner boards. When you're not in the water, relax by the pool, chill in a hammock and boost your energy with healthy meals and yoga sessions.





An included surf lesson, beach barbecue and a night out in some of Sydney's best bars will have you feeling like a true blue Aussie in no time. Kick things off with ajetboat ride and a private cruise around Sydney Harbour before a trip to Bondi Beach. Work on your tan or go for a swim, then enjoy a coastal walk from Bondi to Coogee, stopping to snorkel in secluded bays along the way. Next, swap the city for surf and sand dunes in Port Stephens, and try some local beer and wine. Return to Sydney in time for a farewell dinner.

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#### **BYRON BAY SURF LESSON**

FRE40 HALF DAY



Learn to surf or improve your technique on easy waves during this three to four hour lesson along part of Australia's most unspoiled coastline. In small groups, you'll cruise from Byron Bay to pristine, uncrowded beaches, from Lennox to Ba Ilin a. Qualified instructors will choose the best location depending on the winds, swells and tides. You'll be standing up in no time!

#### FRE38 KAYAKING WITH DOLPHINS IN BYRON BAY HALF DAY



Kayak in the clear waters of Byron Bay and get up close with the resident dolphins, turtles and humpback whales (May-Oct). Start at Clarke's Beach, the calmest part of Byron Bay, and get a grapple on all the kayaking basics. Once you've got it, paddle along the surfing hotspot of The Pass and past Cape Byron, Oz's most easterly point. End with snacks and a cooling swim.

#### **BYRON BAY** SKYDIVE

HALF DAY



There's no rush quite like freefalling through the sky strapped to a piece of fabric. This trip will see you get hurled from a plane from a height of up to 15,000ft, drop at over 200 km/hr for 60 seconds. then float over Byron Bay for five to seven minutes. Once you're back on solid ground, relive the thrill over and over again with awesome video and photo packages.

#### **BYRON BAY SURF & STAY PLUS YOGA**

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**DURATION** 

ROUTE



Located in the laid-back, artsy hangout of Byron Bay (one of our favourite Aussie surfing spots), this trip will see you embracing the barefoot mantras of the surfer-yogi lifestyle. With included surf and yoga lessons every day, plus loads of other activities like bush walks, cycling, African drumming and didgeridoo-making workshops thrown in, this bundle is all about unclenching your travel-weary muscles and restoring your inner zen. And to really amp up the boho chic, summer will see you overnight in a teepee.

#### Min 12

Qualified surf and yoga

instructors

Max 24

1 surf lesson and 1 oga session per day, 2-hour board and bike hire, bush walks, African drumming lessons, bracelet making and didgeridoo making

Teepee (summer), multishare mixed dorms (winter) (2,3,4 or 5 nts)

Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner

Daily



Transfers are not included

#### **SURF & STAY BYRON BAY OR SPOT X**

ROUTE



Fancy yourself as the next Kelly Slater? By the end of your stay in Byron Bay or Spot X, your dream of becoming a pro might turn into a reality. Okay, that's probably a bit of a stretch, but at the very least you'll be standing up! A key part of the surfer lifestyle is having no worries, so this bundle takes care of everything for you, with surf lessons, equipment, meals and accommodation included. Plus you'll have plenty of free time to relax on the beach and soak up the atmosphere at either one of Australia's iconic surf camps.

GE GROUPE Min 12

Qualified surf instructor

Max 24

1 surf lesson per day\* all equipment provided during lessons., 2-hour board and bike hire, bush walks, African drumming lessons<sup>^</sup> didgeridoo making and reiki workshops

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Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner

Daily

Transfer options available. Please ask your Travel Expert



**SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE (18-39s)** 

#### **BRISBANE TO CAIRNS: SAND DUNES & THE WHITSUNDAYS**

PRICE FR £ 1,2 79 **DURATION** 10 DAYS

ROUTE **BRISBANE - CAIRNS** 



#### **NEED TO KNOWS**

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#### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- G for Good Reef Ecologic snorkelling trip
- Fraser Island 4WD excursion
- Noosa Everglades overnight experience & canoeing excursion
- Whitsunday Islands sailing excursion
- · Entry to tooloola Recreation Area
- · Entry to Fraser Island
- Visit to Whitehaven Beach



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**EVERGLADES** 

whopping 44% of all Aussie birdlife.

This watery wilderness is home to a



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island on a 4WD excursion.



WHITSUNDAYS Travel by yacht and visit pristine

Whitehaven Beach.

#### DAYS t-2 Brisbane / Noosa Everglades

Arrive at any time in Queensland's booming capital and take a walk down to the river for gourmet restaurants, cafes and lively music venues. The next day, head to the Noosa Everglades, a great place for wildlife spotting. Situated within the Coolool'a National Park, it's home to an impressive 44% of the entirety of Aussie birdlife and nine of the country's deadliest snakes! Choose to go canoeing or kayaking along the calm rivers. But don't worry, there aren't any crocs here as the water is too cold for them. [B, L)

#### DAYS 3-4 Fraser Island

it's an early start today as you travel to Fraser Island. Stretching over 122 km, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is the largest sand island in the world and the only known place where rainforest grows on sand. The landscape here ranges from ever-transforming dunes to clear, freshwater lakes, making for eye-widening views. Roam across the island in a 4WD vehicle, stopping for photos at the Maheno Shipwreck, Lake McKenzie and Eli Creek, before taking an overnight train north to Airlie Beach. (2B, L)

#### DAYS 5-7 Airlie Beach / Whitsunday Islands Sailing / Airlie Beach

Hopefully you got a good night's sleep as Day 5 marks the start of your maxi yacht sailing adventure. Setting off from the marina in Airlie Beach, you'll spend three days cruising around the stunning Whitsunday Islands. Kick back on countless white-sand beaches, stretch your sea legs on island bush walks, learn about community efforts to protect coral reefs at the G for Good Reef Ecologic programme and explore the underwater world with your flippers and snorkel, where you're likely to spot batfish, parrotfish and clownfish. Enjoy a final morning of sailing before heading back to the resort town of Airlie Beach for a night of dancing. [2B, L, 2D)

#### DAYS B-10 Cairns

On Day 8, catch a train to Cairns where you'll have some free time to get active. Random fact, did you know that Cairns is home to Australia's largest moth? Probably not. The Hercules moth can be found in Tropical North Queensland, and the wings of females can span up to 27cm in length. Opt to go snorkelling or diving on the impressive Great Barrier Reef or get your pulse racing with bungy jumping or skydiving. Cap it all off with a big night out with your group and depart at any time on Day 10.



Hostels (5 nts), maxi yacht (2 nts), overnight train (1 nt), cabin (.1 nt)



S breakfasts, 3 lunches. 2 dinners



Private vehicle, maxi yacht,

boat, train, 4WD, ferry

### G FOR GOOD

#### REEF ECOLOGIC

THIS PROJECT SUPPORTS: THE ENVIRONMENT

When ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie swept through the Whitsundays in 2017, it damaged much of the reef. This restoration project supports the development of a new coral garden



PRICE FR £ 1,279 DURATION | 1 0 DAYS ROUTE BYRON BAY - CAIRNS



HLIGHTS



SPECIAL

This Ec o Camp in the Nobs a Everglades has its own on-site microbrewery!



MAGNETIC ISLAND

Think secluded beaches and wild life within reach of the Great Barrier Reef.



DREAMTIME

Learn about Aboriginal culture with an ancient Dreamtime performance.

#### DAYS 1-2 Byron Bay / Noosa Evergaldes

Beginning in laid-back Byron Bay, this tour brings you the best of Australia's East Coast. Say g'day to your new travel mates on Day 1 and make straight for the Noosa Everglades. Along the way, stop at a working farm for some authentic Aussie tucker (damper and billy tea). Your home for the next two nights is the environmentally friendly Habitat Eco Camp that boasts its very own microbrewery. Wake up on Day 2 to the sounds of birds chirping - the Noosa Everglades are home to 44% of the country's birdliFe - and go on a day trip to Fraser Island. Your spirits (and Insta likes) will be at an all-time high as you explore the scenic lakes, tropical rainforests and massive dunes oF the world's largest sand island. Cruise along 7 5 Mile Beach in a 4WD and tuck into an included lunch. Return to the Eco Camp tonight. (B, L, D]

#### DAYS 3-4 Airlie Beach

It's goodbye to the Glades and hello paradise. Fly to the vibrant holiday hub of Airlie Beach For two nights of tropical vibes. Check out the bars and cafes, or with 74 pristine islands on your doorstep and F0M0 kicking in, hop aboard the optional Whitsundays sailing excursion. (2B)

#### DAYS 3-4 Whitsundays Sailing

Setting off from the marina in Airlie Beach, you'll spend two nights cruising crystal-clear waters, snorkelling coral reeFs and relaxing on white sands. Swim<sub>F</sub> snorkel, eat, repeat as you make your way round some of the 74 islands that make up the Whitsundays. (2B, L, 2D)

#### DAYS 5-10 Magnetic Island / Cairns

Turning up in Townsville, visit Reef HQ be Fore taking a ferry over to Magnetic Island in time For sunset Champagne! The next morning, it's breakfast with the koalas (!) before a wildliFe walk to spot them in their favourite positions - dozing in gum trees. AFter a scenic train ride, arrive in palm-studded Cairns, the perFect base for your Great Barrier Reef explorations. Stretching over 2,300km, this natural wonder is made up oF 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands. Choose to go on a snorkelling trip to see some of its 1,500 species of Fish and, if you're lucky, sharks, turtles and dugongs (sea cows). On Day 9, learn about the rich history oF the world's oldest living culture on a Dream time experience in Tjapukai. Adrenalin junkies will be in their element, with bungy jumping and white water rafting up for grabs. The final day is yours to explore. Make the most of your free time with an optional cable car ride through Australia's World Heritage-listed rainforest. Your trip ends in Cairns that afternoon. (6B, D)



#### ACCOMMODATION

Eco Camp Special Stay (2 nts], hostels (7 ntsj Sailing option: swap 2 hostel nights for 2 nights on a converted racing yacht



#### INCLUDED MEALS

8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners. Sailing option: E breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners



#### TRANSPORT

Plane, ferry, private coach, train

#### NEED TO KNOWS

In-Depth Explorer

Exclusively for 1 8-35s

Trip Manager

Max 30

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\*Altered itinerary. Does not visit Magnetic Island.

MY OWN ROOM: Fr£37 5

#### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Special Stay in the Noosa Everglades
- \* Fraser Island day trip
- Sunset Champagne & breakfast with koalas on Magnetic Island
- \* Indigenous cultural experience in Tjapukai Cultural Park
- Visits to working farm & Reef HQ

#### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS...

#### Sail the Whitsundays

The Sun Seeker with Whitsunday Sailing (10 days, Byron Bay - Cairns) (COSSCS) Fr £1,529



#### QUEENSLAND SAND, SAILING & DREAMTIME

PRICE FR £ 1,549 DURATION 1 2 DAY5 ROUTE BRISBANE - CAIRNS

- WE LOVE -



# HIGHLIGHTS



G FOR

Help rebuild coral reefs destroyed by

ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie in 2017.

DAINTREE

A UNESCU-listed rainforest home to Aboriginal Australians.



WHITSUNDAYS

Sail around paradise on a three-day maxi yacht adventure.

#### DAYS 1-4 Brisbane / Noosa Everglades / Fraser Island

While 'Dreamtime' is a mythology central to Indigenous Australian culture, you'll want to be wide awake for this trip. Touch down in Brisbane at any time and settle into the laid-back Aussie lifestyle before heading to the calm, croc-Free waters of the Noosa Everglades the next day. Pick up a paddle and glide along glassy rivers in a canoe., keeping your eyes peeled for pelicans, herons, lorikeets and kingfishers. On Day 3, travel to Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island. The local Butchulla people call it K'gari, meaning paradise, and for good reason. The scenery on this UNESCO-listed island ranges from tropical rainforest and wind-sculpted sand dunes to crystalline creeks and tannin-stained lakes. Go for a dip in Lake McKenzie, spot humpback whales from Indian Head and zoom along 75 Mile Beach in a 4WD. An overnight train will whisk you away to Airiie Beach on Day 4. (3B, 2IJ

#### DAYS 5-7 Airlie Beach / Whitsunday Islands / Airlie Beach

Swimming? Snorkelling? Sailing? IF you like water-based activities, then three days cruising around the Whitsunday Islands in a maxi yacht is just the ticket. Cue secluded coves, unspoiled snorkelling spots, back-to-nature bushwalking and some of the whitest sand in the world. On Day 6, hike to an island lookout over Whitehaven Beach, then enjoy some free time in this pristine paradise. In the afternoon, learn about community efforts to protect and restore corals in the Great Barrier Reef and snorkel around a G Adventures-supported coral garden. Return to the resort town of Airlie Beach For a night out with your crew. (2B, L, 2D)

#### DAYS B-12 Cairns / Cape Tribulation / Yungaburra / Cairns

On Day 8, catch a train to Cairns and spend the next day at leisure. Choose to go diving on the Great Barrier Reef, brave a bungy jump or get your adrenalin pumping with white water rafting beFore a big night out. Day 10 takes you north to Cape Tribulation in Daintree National Park. Here, you'll meet local Aboriginal Australians and learn about the area's plants and wildlife- A free morning allows you to venture into the rainforest a little further, otherwise, chili out poolside. Continue on to Yungaburra in the Atherton Tablelands for the night, and enjoy some additional Free time to explore the area. Your last day starts with visits to Lake Eacham, an ancient volcanic crater, and Millaa Millaa Falls. You may recognise this jungle-fringed waterfall From Peter Andre's "Mysterious Girl' music video and the Herbal Essence advert, so get practising your hair flick. Later, take a dip in the refreshing pools of Bab in da Boulders before journeying back to Cairns where the tour ends upon arrival. (2B)

Tour Code: GAOAQE



Hostels (6 nts), cabin (1 nt) over

Hostels (6 nts), cabin (1 nt), overnight train (I nt), maxi yacht (2 nts), beach hostel (I nt) all multi-share



INCLUDED MEALS

B breakfasts, 3 lunches. 2 dinners



Private vehicle, maxi yacht, boat, train, 4WD, ferry

#### **NEED TO KNOWS**

18-to Thirtysomethings

Exclusively For 18-39s

Chief Experience Officer [CEO], local guides

GROUP SIZE: Max 20, Avg 16

#### DEPARTURES 2020/21:

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#### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- G for Good Reef Ecologk snorkelling trip
- Fraser Island 4WD excursion
- Noosa Everglades overnight experience & canoeing excursion
- Whitsunday Islands sailing excursion
- Visits to Whitehaven Beach, Lake
   Eacham, Josephine & Millaa Millaa Falls
- Entry to Cooloola Recreation Area
- Entry to Fraser Island



**G** Adventures

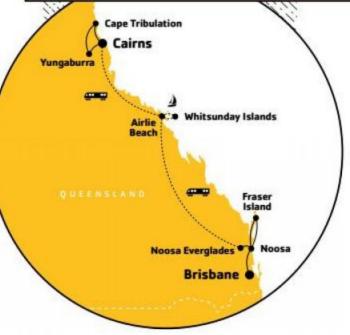
#### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS--

#### **Customise your trip**

Great Barrier Reef Snorkelling

Take a catamaran to the world's largest coral reef system.

Fr £95



# LEARN TO SURF LESSON HALFDAY

Perfect for beginners who want to maximise their time in the water and catch that first wave. This two-hour lesson includes al! equipment, a safety briefing, transfers from your Surfers Paradise accommodation and expert instruction.

Based at Gold Coast's Spit Beach, you'll be standing up in no time.



Coo over a koala, encounter echidnas, meet lorikeets, smile at crocodiles and walk with wallabies at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Home to a variety of Aussie animals, the park is dedicated to conserving native wildlife and local indigenous heritage. You can also visit the onsite hospital to see vets treating and caring for sick, injured and orphaned animals.



Adrenalin junkies, listen up. Australia's largest theme parks aren't for the fainthearted! Shoot down the country's tallest free-falling ride, get propelled from zero to 161km p/h and soar over iconic Aussie landmarks on the new virtual reality Sky Voyager ride. Slip down huge waterslides at WhiteWater World and hit the wave pool.

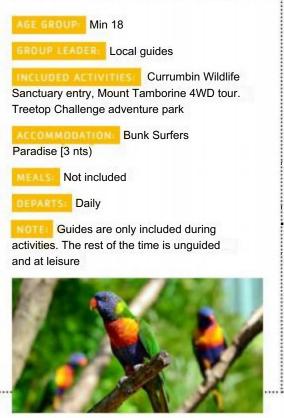


Staying at Bunk, one of our fav backpackers in Surfers Paradise, this tour introduces you to all things fun and splashy. You'll get a two-hour surf lesson, a stand-up paddleboarding lesson and a two-hour river kayak tour in Surfers Paradise where you'll get the chance to spot exotic birds at Macintosh Island. If that's not enough (you greedy galahs) then how about a Skypoint ticket thrown in for good measure? This observation deck is the Gold Coast's highest attraction and offers panoramic views of Surfers Paradise.





As well as being a surfing mecca, the Gold Coast is also known for its diverse wildlife. This tour takes you to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary where you can meet wombats, dingoes, Tasmanian devils and koalas. You'll also take a Mt. Tamborine 4W0 tour deep into the rainforest to see glowworms and other nocturnal critters. Last but not least is the Treetop Challenge. This high rope adventure park has 80 treetop challenges including a zipline over croc-infested waters. Very James Bond! Each night, stay at Bunk hostel in Surfers Paradise.



#### DOLPHIN VIEWING DAY TRIP

FULL DAY



See wild dolphins at play on this day trip to Tangaiooma bland Resort As well as the chance to watch these fascinating creatures from the jetty, you'll get full access to the resort's facilities and an activity of your choice. Opt to snorkel the world-famous Tangalooma shipwrecks, whizz down sand dunes on a toboggan or join a marine discovery tour in search of dugongs, turtles and sea cucumbers.

#### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Inclusions: Day pass to Tangalooma Island Resort, return ferry from Brisbane\* dolphin viewing from jetty, choice of 1 activity\* full access to resort facilities



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One to tick off the bucket list! During a 20-minute scenic flight you'll take in expansive ocean views, beaches and Brisbane's shimmering skyline. At roughly 1 5<sub>h</sub>OOOft you'll strap to your expert diving partner and prepare for your freefall. And the best bit? You'll land on the beach every time. James Bond eat your heart out.

#### INCLUSION

Departs: Monday-Friday Meals: Not included Inclusions: Tandem skydive\* all equipment and training, jump certificate, beach landing, return transfers from all local accommodation





2 DAYS



Surrounded by crystalline waters and white sands, Tangalooma Island Resort is a picture-perfect paradise in Brisbane's backyard. Offering a huge selection of activities, from snorkelling and sand tobogganing to marine discovery cruises, it's where nature meets adventure. At sunset, watch wild dolphins swim up to the shore!

#### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Laity Accommodation: Standard hate! room with air con [I nt).

Optional upgrade available Meals: 1 buffet breakfast tn elusions: Wild dolphin isjs' sunset viewing experience, return ferry transfers

#### MORETON ISLAND WITH KAYAKING & SAND TOBOGGANING

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Speed down Moreton Island's giant dunes on a sand toboggan, then swap your sled for a snorkel as you spot turtles, dolphins and fish around the Tangalooma Wrecks. Don't want to get your hair wet? Take to a fully transparent kayak to see marine life straight through the bottom of the boat! Top it all off with a 4WD beach adventure.

#### INCLUSION:

Departs: Daily except Wednesdays Meals: 1 lunch Inclusions: Guided transparent kayak and snorkelling tour of the Tangaiooma Wrecks, snorkelling gear, sand tobogganing, 4WD adventure



MORETON ISLAND GET WRECKED EXPLORER TOUR

PRICE DURATION 2 DAYS

ROUTE BRISBANE - BRISBANE

INDEPENDENT TOUR

Grab a snorkel and get ship faced on this Moreton Island adventure. Covered in coral, the rusting bones of 1 5 sunken boats (the Tangalooma Wrecks) provide a haven for dolphins, dugongs and over 100 species of fish, creating an amazing dive and snorkel site. Not only will you enjoy a guided snorkelling tour of the wrecks, you'll also get to go sand tobogganing down giant dunes, 4WDing along the beach, swimming in freshwater lakes and kayaking in fully transparent kayaks. Overnight at Castaways Beach Resort.

Min 18

GROUP LEADER:

Local guide

Guided transparent kayak and snorkelling tour of the Tangalooma Wrecks, snorkelling gear, sand tobogganing\* 4WD tours, visits to Honeymoon Bay, North Point, Cape Moreton Lighthouse and Museum, Champagne Pools and Blue Lagoon Lake

Castaways Beach Resort (Int)

1 breakfast, 2 lunches\* 1 dinner

Daily except Tuesdays and Wednesdays



#### FRASER ISLAND



Dotted with wind-sculpted sand dunes and over 100 freshwater lakes, it's easy to see why the local Butrhulla people call it K'gari {paradise}\* This UNESCO-listed island is the world's largest sand isle and the only known place where rainforests grow on sand. Camping in the wilderness, soaking in the Champagne Pools - rock pools filled with foamy seawater, not the bubbly drink - and 4WDing across the beach\* The activities are endless and the beauty is breathtaking.

## A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR COOL DINGO FRASER ISLAND TOUR **DURATION** PRICE 3 DAYS HERVEY BAY - HERVEY BAY FR £309

If you're looking for a hassle-free way to explore FraserIsland, then this fully guided three-three-day tour is just the ticket. Unlike (other tours, yowwon't be expected to camp, cook or drive, and at the end of each day, you'll get to enjoyore staurant meals and bed down in a comfy room in a timber lodge or amain con hotel room.

#### DAY 1 Hervey Bay / Fraser Island

Check-in at the Ferry by 3pm and set sail for Fraser Island. As you come in to dock at the world's largest sand island, look out For your guide who'll be ready to greet you off the boat and take you to your accommodation. Your first evening is all about easing yourself in, and a sunset session at the beachFront is just the way to do that. The first drink is free! After dinner, settle in at the Dingo Bar for the night. [D]

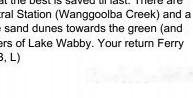
Its an early start on Day waking up for breakFast at around 6.30am so you can be ready to leave at Sam. Today's tour has a full itinerary, taking you to 75 Mile Beach, Maheno Shipwreck, the Pinnacles., Champagne Pools., Indian Head and Eli Creek. You II fit in a picnic

the afternoon. Tonights activity is an interactive bush tucker experience, where you'll learn about which of the local plants are edible, or which have special powers. You know, in case you're left stranded some day. [B, L D)

#### DAY 3 Fraser Island / Hervey Bay

This might be your last day but there's no let-up in the itinerary. Lake McKenzie is one of Fraser Island's most scenic spots (that really is saying something) and you could say that the best is saved til last. There a also trips to Central Station (Wanggoolba Creek) and a hike over pristine sand dunes towards the green (and swimmable) waters of Lake Wabby. Your return Ferry leaves at 5pm. (B, L)

## lunch somewhere, arriving back at base at the end of







Lodge option: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners Hotel option: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches



#### NEED TO KNOWS

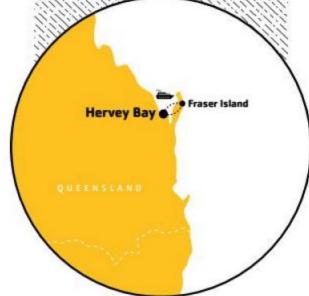
AGE GROUP Any age

Experienced guide

GROUP SIZE: Min 2

Return ferry, guided 4WD tour with visits to Central Station, Pile Valley, Lake McKenzie, Eli Creek, Maheno Shipwreck, the Pinnacles, Indian Head, Champagne Pools, Lake Wabby & Hammerstone Sandblow, sunset drinks overlooking the western bay From Kingfisher Bay Resort, ranger-guided Aussie bush tucker experience, hike to Lake Wabby







Over three days, swim in the dear waters of Lake McKenzie, hike to Indian Head to spot whales and absorb panoramic views, take refreshing dips in Champagne Pools and Eli Creek, and explore heritage-protected rainforests with a group of like-minded travellers\* And to really soak up the Fraser Island vibe, drive the 4WDs along 75 Mile Beach and bed down in a private campsite under the stars just metres from the sea. In the evenings, chill out by the campfire and enjoy dinner with your group.

Exclusively 18-4 Os

HILLIANDED ACTIVITIES Return ferry, selfdrive 4WDs with visits to Lake McKenzie, Indian
Head, Champagne Pools & Eli Creek

Camping (2 nts)

MEALS 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners

DEPARTS Daily

NOTE: You must attend a compulsory safety
briefing; drivers must be over 21 years old;

You must attend a compulsory safety briefing; drivers must be over 21 years old; drivers must be decided on Day 1 and cannot be changed once the tour has started; compulsory AUD \$20 insurance payment not included



#### WHAT IS A TAG-ALONG TOUR?

Explore the island in a convoy of 4WD vehicles with a tour driver leading the way. Guests drive themselves, or are passengers in a vehicle driven by another guest.



A more upmarket take on Fraser Island! Enjoy the best of the bush from your private deck or get out on those timber walkways and go explore the world's largest sand island. Staying two nights at the Kingfisher Bay Resort, you'll enjoy a buffet breakfast each morning, air con rooms and a refreshing outdoor pool\* This three-day tour includes a guided 4WD drive across the island, taking in the rusting Maheno Shipwreck, the coloured sands of the Pinnacles and Lake McKenzie. Return transfers from Hervey Bay are all included.

GROUP LEADER: Experienced guide

GROUP SIZE Min 2

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Return ferry, guided

4WD tour with visits to Eli Creek, Maheno
Shipwreck, the Pinnacles, Pile Valley, Central
Station & Lake McKenzie

ACCOMMODATION: Kingfisher Bay
Resort (2 nts)

MEALS: 2 breakfasts,. 1 lunch, 1 morning tea

DEPARTS: Daily



Get acquainted with the sights of UNESCO-listed Fraser Island in just two days with this cover-all-your-bases tour. Swim in the beautiful waters of Lake McKenzie, walk through ancient rainforests, see the rusting Maheno shipwreck, spot whales from Indian Head and hop aboard a 4WD to drive the endless stretches of sand at 75 Mile Beach. On the final day, ferry back to River Heads and transfer to your accommodation in Hervey Bay. Don't forget to pack your swimsuit, camera and some sturdy footwear for your walks.

GROUP LEADER Experienced guide

GROUP SIZE Min 2

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES Return ferry,
rainforest walk, guided 4WD tour with visits
to Lake McKenzie, Maheno Shipwreck, Indian
Head & 75 Mile Beach

ACCOMMODATION: Eurong Beach
Resort (I nt)

MEALS 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner

DEPARTS Daily







#### **BUCKETLIST LOCATIONS**

#### AIRLIE BEACH

The gateway to the Whitsundays, this mam!and hub is al! about palm-fringed beaches, alfresco dining and chic boutiques.

#### DAYDREAM ISLAND

One of the most spectacular holiday spots in the archipelago, there's a good reason this island resort is called Daydream.

#### **HAMILTON ISLAND**

You'll find high-end accommodation, scenic walking trails and watersports aplenty on this forest-clad island.



See the best of the Whitsundays on this four-day tour. After checking into your Airlie Beach hostel (either Base or Nomads), hop aboard a sunset cruise around Airlie Bay and savour a few drinks as the sun slips below the horizon. On Day 2, set sail from Coral Sea Marina and make for Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet Lookout. The quest for paradise continues on Day 3 as you drop anchor in secluded bays and snorkel over coral reefs. Back on the mainland, finish your adventure with a jetski tour along the coast, keeping a lookout for turtles.

GE GROUP: Min 18 OUP LEADER: Skipper, guides Max 24 Sundowner Airlie Beach cruise, 2-day sailing tour around Whitsunday Islands, snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, visit to Whitehaven Beach, Airlie Adventure Jetski Tour Private hostel room (2 nts), shared cabin on boat (2 nts) 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner. 2 discounted meal vouchers to use at Boaty's Daily You can only bring one small soft bag as luggage, no suitcases or large backpacks allowed Ask your instore Travel Expert about Dur latest EXCLUSIVE DEALS



Tick two iconic East Coast experiences off your bucket list with this flexible, open dated bundle and enjoy two nights on Fraser Island and one night aboard a yacht in the Whitsundays. Make your own way to either Hervey Bay or Airlie Beach (depending on which tour you want to do first). Drive along 75 Mile Beach in a 4WD, stopping at Lake McKenzie, Indian Head and Champagne Pools, then swap four wheels for sails as you cruise around pristine islands, snorkel colourful coral reefs and visit Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet Lookout.



# GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE DAY CRUISE FULL DAY

Cruise to the Whitsundays' only outer reef pontoon, situated on the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel among the colourful coral and tropical fish or opt see them from the comfort of the semi-submersible boat Sunbathe on the top deck and delve into a delicious buffet lunch. Morning and afternoon tea are also included.

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Departs: Daily Meals: 1 lunch, morning and afternoon tea Transport: High-speed catamaran Inclusions: All snorkelling gear, wetsuits and stinger suits, presentations by reef experts



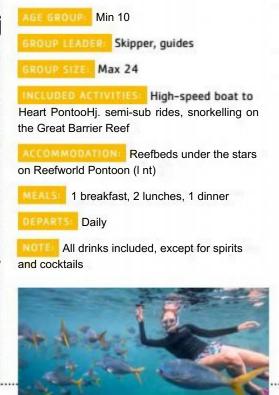
Bringing a whole new meaning to deep sleep, Australia's first underwater suites boast premium beds and floor-to-ceiling windows that look out onto the Great Barrier Reef - you'll literally be sleeping with the fishes] To make your overnight stay even more magical, you'll dine on deck under the stars.

#### INCLUSION

Departs; Daily Accommodation: Private underwater suite fl nt) Meals: 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Inclusions: High-speed boat to ReeFworld Pontoon, semi-sub rides, guided tour, snorkelling



Surely there can't be a more magical experience than sleeping under the stars, 40 nautical miles from shore, on one of the most spectacular stretches of the Great Barrier Reef?J Arrive on Reefworld Pontoon by high-speed boat and spend the day snorkelling, keeping your eyes peeled for turtles, reef sharks and rays. Don't fancy getting your hair wet? View the marine life from the underwater observatory. After a sunset dinner (did we mention it was also all-inclusive?) bed down on deck in a reefbed and drift off to the sounds of the ocean.





Spend the first day relaxing on Airlie Beach before taking a fast-cruising vessel through the Whitsunday Islands to a pontoon on the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel, swim or opt to take a scenic flight (at extra cost) to the famous Heart Reef. Your third day is spent exploring The Whitsundays aboard Gamira - one of the biggest and fastest catamarans here. Lend a hand to the crew by hoisting the sails and chill out at Hill Inlet.



### SKYDIVE AUSTRALIA: CAIRNS SKYDIVING

FRE 107 HALF DAY



If there's a mare adrenalin-powered way to see the Great Barrier Reef, we haven't found it yeti This 4,200-metre skydive over Cairns takes in views of the city, the Great Barrier Reef [at low tide), the rainforest, the valleys and the mountains that divide the tablelands, and lands in a beautiful field just south of the city.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Includes: Tandem skydive, return transfers From all local accommodation, jump certificate, all equipment and training



Who better to look after you on a 50-metre bungy jump than A) Hackett, innovators in modern-day bungy jumping! This is the only bungy tower in Australia, and there are 16 different jump styles to choose. This thrilling experience includes transfers to and from Cairns, one jump, your bungy certificate and a memento T-shirt.

### INCLUSION

□eparts: Daily Meals: Nat included Includes: One jump (513m), bungy certificate, official t-shirt and return transfers fram/ta Cairns



### FITZROY ISLAND DAY TRIP

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Think fringing coral reefs, rainforest walking tracks and the world-famous Nudey Beach (not as scantily clad as the name would suggest). Take the 45-minute ferry from Cairns and spend the day relaxing, swimming and exploring at your own pace, with options to add on lunch, snorkelling gear and a glass-bottom boat tour. Ask your Travel Expert for more details.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Transport: Return transfers to Fitzroy Island Note: Levy tax of AUD \$10 per person not included



Enjoy this eco adventure exploring Green Island, an idyllic coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef. Talk about your prime real estate. See the coral reef from a glass-bottomed boat, dive under on a snorkelling excursion, relax beachside or visit the National Park. You can also opt to scuba dive and go underwater walking!

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Includes: Return transfer on air con catamaran, tea and coffee, use of day facilities and pool, use of snorkelling equipment, glass-bottom boat coral viewing tour





Squeeze as much adventure out of your stay in Cairns without breaking the bank. On Day 1, the SeaQuest takes you the Outer Great Barrier Reef for unlimited snorkelling or two scuba dives. On Day 2, head out to the Atherton Tablelands, and make the most of all things Daintree at Cape Tribulation on Day 3. Spend each night at the award-winning Gilligans Resort in Cairns {who'll also pick you up and drop you off at the airport between 8am-8pm), with breakfast included every morning and full access to the gym.





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### REEF

### FULL DAY | CAIRNS - CAIRNS

This nifty day tour visits two sites on the Great Barrier Reef, each chosen depending on weather conditions and their unique variety of marine life and coral to make sure you get the best possible experience for either snorkelling or diving.

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Departs: Daily Meals: Morning and afternoon tea, hot £ cold buffet lunch Includes: Unlimited snorkelling, guided snorkel tour, snorkel/dive briefs, use of snorkelling equipment Bonus Offer: STA Travel customers receive 1 free intro dive or 2 Free certified dives. Reef tax of AUD \$20 per person per day payable locally



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### PASSIONS OF PARADISE

### FULL DAY | CAIRNS - CAIRNS

Experience life beneath the waves as you plunge into the ocean that encompasses the Great Barrier Reef. Travel on a brand new luxury highspeed catamaran to two Outer Reef destinations chosen from a selection of 26 exclusive locations and explore the reef the way you want to.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: 1 lunch Includes: Unlimited snorkelling with equipment, guided snorkelling tours, tea<sub>r</sub> coffee., certified eco guides on board Bonus Offen Pre-purchase this package to receive AUD \$20 bar tab



### AQUAQUEST

### <sup>f8</sup>£142

FULL DAY | PORT DOUGLAS - PORT DOUGLAS

Spend a full day on a modern dive and snorkel vessel. Sail to the Outer Great Barrier Reef in the World Heritage Marine Park where there's a choice of nine dive locations. All snorkelling equipment is provided and you can choose to do guided dives if certified. STA Travel customers receive one free intro or certified dive on board.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: 1 lunch, 1 morning and afternoon tea Transport: Return boat transfers, transfers from Port Douglas or Cairns Includes: Snorkel and dive equipment, briefings., free wetsuit hire Bonus Offer: STA Travel customers recieve 1 free intro dive or 1 free certified dive

### LEARN TO DIVE



### PADI OPEN WATER COURSE

FRE545

5 DAYS | CAIRNS-CAIRNS

This popular diving course is a great way to discover the beauty of Cairns AND get an extra qualification under your belt. Spend two days learning the SCUBA basics in a controlled pool environment before completing your PADI Open Water on a liveaboard experience over the Great Barrier Reef.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily, except Wednesdays Accommodation: Shared cabin (2 nts), Cairns hostel (2 nts) Meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners Includes: All dive equipment, wetsuit and snorkelling gear, Cairns accommodation transfers Note: Reef tax of AUD \$2D per person per day payable locally, course conducted in German available every Monday



### MARINE WORLD GREAT BARRIER REEF PONTOON "E1

FULL DAY | CAIRNS - CAIRNS

90 minutes from the Marlin Jetty in Cairns lies Marine World, a pontoon built as a base for activities on the Great Barrier Reef. That includes snorkelling, rides on semi-submersible and glass-bottomed boats plus use of showers and changing rooms.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: 1 lunch, 1 morning and afternoon tea Transport: Return transfers from/to Marine World included Includes: All snorkelling equipment, semi-submersible and glass-bottom boat, wet suit hire

### SNORKEL AND DIVE LIVE ABOARD W

2 OR 3 DAYS I CAIRNS - CAIRN5

Fancy calling the Great Barrier Reef home for a couple of days? That's exactly what you'll get to do on this one or two-night stay on Cairns' premier dive and snorkel vessel. Settle in to your en suite air con cabin as you set sail to your first reef stop, and cut out your daily commute altogether by waking up on the edge of the reef!

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Accommodation: En suite cabin (I or 2 nts) Meals: 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Transport: Return air con boat transfers included Includes: Dives as specified in itinerary Note: Reef tax of AUD \$20 per person per day payable locally



### **SLEEP ON THE REEF**



### SUNLOVER BI STARLIGHT

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2 DAYS | CAIRNS - CAI RNS

Floating on a multi-level pontoon, this is essentially glamping on the outer Great Barrier Reef. Wrap yourself in a deluxe swag under starry skies and trace the constellations before you fall asleep. Travelling from Cairns in an air con catamaran, this trip is all about maximising your time spent at the Great Barrier Reef.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Tuesdays^ Thursdays and Saturdays Accommodation: Deluxe swag (I nt) Meals: 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Transport: Return catamaran transfers Includes: 2 days on Sunlover Reef pontoon, guided snorkel and glass-bottom boat tour^ Southern night sky talk Note: Max 18 overnighting on the pontoon Tour Code: CNSSBS

### **OCEAN SAFARI GREAT BARRIER REEF EXPERIENCE**

HALF DAY



Explore stunning underwater worlds on this snorkelling tour of the pristine Mackay and Undine reefs, just off the coast from the Daintree. With all equipment provided, personalised snorkel instructions and two hours in the water, chances are you'll get an amazing opportunity to swim with turtles and eagle rays!

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Transport: Pick-up from Cape Tribulation accommodation is included Includes: All equipment hire, personalised snorkel instruction and marine park fees Tour Code: CIOOSA

### GO WILD CAPE TRIBULATION **DAY TOUR**

FRE 101 FULL DAY



Tick off the best of Cape Tribulation and the Daintree on this day tour. Get picked up from your Port Douglas or Cairns accommodation, visit the Wildlife Habitat, ferry across Daintree River to a tropica! lunch, hop on a guided rainforest walk, then head hack for a Daintree River cruise in search of crocs and birds.

Departs: Daily Meals: 1 lunch Transport: Coach, boat Includes: Wildlife Habitat entry, rainforest walk, river cruise., driver/guide Tour Code: CNSGOW

**CAPE TRIBULATION GO WILD OVERNIGHT** 2 DAYS

Travel into the Daintree Rainforest and bed down in a beach house in the heart of Cape Tribulation for an Aussie adventure to remember. On this tour, you'll visit the Wildlife Habitat, enjoy a rainforest walk, float along the Daintree River on a cruise and try out an optional horse ride.

Departs: Daily Accommodation: Shared roam in beach house [I nt) Meals I lunch Transport: Mini-coach, boat Includes: Return transfers from Cai ms/Part Douglas, Wildlife Habitat entry, rain Fa rest walk, river cruise Tour Code: PTITJS/CNSTJS

### UNCLE BRIAN'S CAPE TRIBBBIN OVERNIGHT TOUR



On this guided two-day adventure of Cape Tribulation, you'll swim in pristine creeks, lounge on tropical beaches, search for saltwater crocs, visit lookouts and enjoy a rainforest and night walk. There's also plenty of free time and a trip to the Outback to see rock wallabies. Stay in a rainforest lodge, just metres from the beach.

Departs: Man, Wed, Sat Accommodation: Multi-share dorms in Jungle Village Meals: 1 morning tea, 1 breakFast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner Transport: AH transfers SA

included Includes: Activities as mentioned in the itinerary Tour Code: CNSCTO

### RAINFOREST MEETS REEF **PRICE DURATION** ROUTE FR £21 7 3 DAYS **CAIRNS - PORT DOUGLAS**

Uncover nature's kingdom with two nights' stay at a beach house or rainforest lodge, and loads of activities in the gorgeous Daintree Rainforest region. After a scenic journey along the Great Ocean road from Cairns to Port Douglas, highlights include a visit to Wildlife Habitat, snorkelling excursions to Mackay and Undine reefs and stops at lookouts with gorgeous views to get your fix of Aussie wilderness.

### E GROUP: Any age

UDED ACTIVITIES RE turn trans FETS From Cairns/Port Douglas, Ocean 5aFari snorkelling tour, wetsuit hire, Wildlife Habitat entry, Daintree River cruise

2 breakfasts, 1 lunch

House (2 nts)

Cape Tribulation Beach

DEPARTS: Daily



### **OUTBACK ADVENTURE**

PRICE FR £ 1,425

**DURATION 8 DAY5** 

ROUTE **DARWIN - ULURU** 



## HIGHLIGHTS



SPECIAL STAY Spend the night in your unique bush bungalows in the wilderness of



SUNSET AT ULURU Watch as Mother Nature does what she does best with a glass oF bubbly in hand.



KINGS CANYON The Red Centre at its Finest, think burnt orange canyons, otherwordly landscapes and secret waterholes.

### DAYS 1-3 Darwin / Kakadu National Park

Kakadu National Park (seasonal).

Kick things off with a trip to Australia's best kept secret, the Northern Territory, and meet your travel crew on your First day. Day 2 calls for a little urban exploration of the Northern Territory's capital Darwin, beFoFe making for Kakadu and your unique digs in a special bush bungalow. At sunset, get your hike on with a trek to one of Kakadu's most iconic spots: the Ubirr lookout (pronounced oo-bir). Expect a moderate level of steepness on a 2 50-metre track before reaching the lookout. Don't forget to keep your eyes peeled for ancient Aboriginal rock art. (2B<sub>P</sub> D)

### DAY 4 Darwin

Track back to the capital and round off the day with an included Aboriginal experience at Pudakul then, if time allows, take a scenic walk along Darwin's waterfront or wander through the city's markets. If you want to taste the nightlife, Mitchell Street is where you need to go. (B)

### DAYS 5-7 Uluru

From the hot and humid north to the dusty heart of the Australian desert, take a flight directly to Uluru on Day 5. This site is of huge significance to the local Aboriginal people, and its a whopping 600 million years old. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 198 7 and the whole of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park is home to 1 78 species of bird. Spend your first night gathered around the barbie like a true Aussie [sans the shrimp), and consider an early night - or a very late one - to catch the sunrise over Uluru the following morning. Spend a day walking in the Kata Tjuta region, then up the ante on Day 7 with a hike in Kings Canyon to see the Garden of Eden, climbing roughly 500 steps to brave the ascent. On your final evening, toasE your holiday with a glass of bubbly while watching the sun set over Uluru. Changing between hues of deep reds, oranges, pinks and purples. Mother Nature sure knows how to put on a show! [38, D)

### DAY 8 Uluru

Australia, it's been a blast, but the trip comes to an end in Uluru. If you want to round off your trip on an even bigger high, opt For a segway tour around the area before saying your goodbyes. [B]



Special Stays: Bush Bungalows (2 nts), Hostels (2 nts), Lodge (3 nts)



7 breakfasts. 2 dinners



Internal Flights, small private coach

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

EXCLUSIVELY FOR 18-35s -

In-Depth Explorer

Exclusively For I8-3Ss

Trip Manager and Driver

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Additional dates are available. Please ask For details.

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### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Special Stay in Kakadu bush bungalows (seasonal)
- Litchfield N.P. entry with a swim at Florence Falls (seasonal)
- · Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre
- · Hike to see the Aboriginal rock art at N curia ng ie Rock
- · Ubirr Lookout Hike (seasonal)
- · Aboriginal Experience at Pudakul
- · Sunrise and sunset at Uluru
- Kata Tjuta and the Valley of the Winds
- · Kings Canyon guided hike

### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS-

Extend your trip

Big Walkabout

[22 days, Sydney - Uluru)

(COAEDA/COAEAD) See page 50 Fr £3,379

Shorten your trip

Uluru Explorer

[4 days, Uluru - Uluru)

(COTEDA)

Uluru •

Darwin Litchfield N.P.

Fr £519



### **RED CENTRE: RAINFORESTS & MOUNTAIN RANGES**

**PRICE** FR £1,539 **DURATION** 13 DAYS

ROUTE **MELBOURNE - ALICE SPRINGS** 



### **NEED TO KNOWS**

1 8-to-Thirtysomethings

Exclusively for I8-39s

Chief Experience Officer (CEO), local guides

Max 20, Avg | 16

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- · Rainforest walk in Great Otway N.P.
- Aboriginal culture centre visit
- · Tower Hill Reserve visit
- · Champagne sunset viewing of Uluru
- Mala Walk and cultural centre visit
- Hikes at Grampians N.P., Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and Kings Canyon
- Twelve Apostles/Port Campbell N.P.



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## HIGHLIGHT



**GREAT OCEAN** 

Road trip through seaside towns and world-class surf stops.



**ULURU AND** KATA TJUTA

The Australian desert radiates hues of burnt orange and deep red.



NATIONAL PARK Get the chance to hike through the

biodiverse Australian bushlands.

### DAYS 1-2 Melbourne / Great Ocean Road / Port Campbell

The grafF-fillled, urban wonderland that is Melbourne marks your First stop on. this great Aussie journey. From here, road trip along the Great Ocean Road and check in at the surfing hotspots of Torquay and Bells Beach en route. Visit the Great Otway National Park for a rainforest hike and snap the famous rock formations of the Twelve Apostles. You will also make a pitstop at Loch Ard Gorge, where a tragic shipwreck killed 54 out of its 56 passengers in 1 878. (B)

### DAYS 3-6 Grampians National Park / Adelaide / Clare Valley / Ikara-Flinders Ranges

Travel inland to the mountainous Grampians National! Park, brimming with lakes, waterfalls, sandstone mountain ranges and indigenous rock art. Get the chance to trek through the forest to the Jaws oF Death Balconies and visit Mackenzie Falls. Don't hang your hiking boots up yet, there's more time the following day for hiking before reaching the next stop, Adelaide. Spend your free day exploring the Central Markets or going restaurant-hopping for a taste of the incredible local produce this region has to offer. If you re down during dolphin season (Sep-Jun), opt for a dolphin cruise. Vino devotees will also be thrilled to know this corner of Oz is crammed with world-famous wine regions! Go for same wine tasting in Clare Valley on Day 6, then head to your base For the next two nights, Ikara-Flinders Ranges. (IB)

### DAYS 7-10 | Ikara-Flinders Ranges / Adelaide / Alice Springs / Kings Canyon

Learn about indigenous art and history at Wilpena Pound., a natural amphitheatre sacred to the Adnyamathanha people. Pass through Quorn and track back to Adelaide, with a seaside lunch at Port Pirie en route. Now the true blue Aussie adventure awaits; it's time to board your flight to the Red Centre, Alice Springs! Take the afternoon to relax or visit the Royal Flying Doctors Museum, then opt for a hot-air balloon ride on Day 10. Make for more outback adventures as you approach Kings Canyon, spending the night in swags under the clear, starry night sky. (4B, L, 2D)

### DAYS 11-1 a Kings Canyon / Uluru / Alice Springs

The morning of Day 11 calls for some outback trekking through the gorges and vaFleys of this majestic region, then it's off to Uluru. Take in this sacred site by sunset, watching the colours change as you sip on a glass of bubbly. The following day, learn all about the Indigenous history oF the rock and take Day 13 to see more of the region with a visit to the Valley of the Winds in Kata Tjuta. Your trip ends back in Alice Springs in the evening. (3B, 2L, D)

Tour Code: 6A0AVR



Multi-share hostels [8 nts), multi-share swag camping (4 nts)



11 breakfasts. 3 lunches, 3 dinners



Private vehicle, plane

### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS--

Customise your trip

Uluru & Kata Tjuta Helicopter Flight

Get a bird's-eye view of the iconic red rock on a helicopter flight. Fr £ 143

Shorten your trip

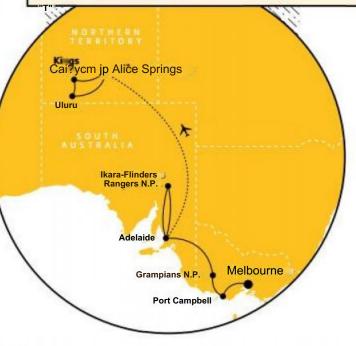
The Red Centre to Melbourne:

Camping & Canyons

(10 days, Alice Springs - Melbourne)

(GAOARV) See page 107

Fr £1,049



### **AUSTRALIA SOUTH TO NORTH**

PRICE FR £2.1 99 **DURATION** 19 DAYS

ROUTE **MELBOURNE - DARWIN** 

### SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE (18-39s) -



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**WILPENA POUND** Learn all about important Aboriginal history, art and settler history at this natural amphitheatre.



ALICE SPRINGS This quaint country town is your gateway to the famous Red Centre sites of Kings Canyon and Uluru.



Get into the Aussie scrub and uncover a natural reserve filled with waterfalls and gorge-ous gorges.

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

18-to-Thirtysomethings

Exclusively For 18-39s

Chief Experience Officer (CEO), local! guides

Max 20, Avg 16

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Rainforest walk in Great Otway N.P.
- Visits to the Twelve Apostles, an Aboriginal centre, Tower Hill Reserve and an Aboriginal art and craft centre
- Champagne sunset viewing of Uluru
- · Mala Walk and cultural centre visit
- · Hikes at Grampians N.P., Kata Tjuta (the Olgas] and Kings Canyon
- · Wetland nature cruise
- · Explore Kakadu and Litchfield NIP.



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### DAYS t-5 Melbourne / Great Ocean Road / Port Campbell / Halls Gap / Adelaide

The adventure kicks off in hipster hub, Melbourne. You'll have already had the chance to uncover the world-class cofFee and ripper brunch spots this city has to ofFer before hitting the Great Ocean Road on Day 2. Lap up views of blue ocean and the Twelve Apostles, then go for a walk through Great Otway National Park. Set off for Grampians National Park on Day 3 with a stop at Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve to spot emus and wallabies. Uncover ancient Aboriginal rock art, waterfalls and lakes in the Grampians, then make for Adelaide: a small city that packs a punch. (38)

### DAYS 6-14 Adelaide/Mar/Ikara-Flinders Ranges / Adelaide / Alice Springs / Kings Creek / Uluru

Get your vino-tasting on with a Clare Valley winery visit and gorge yourself silly on fresh local produce. Afterwards,, it's time to leave Adelaide For Ikara-Flinders Ranges. This ancient mountain range is your base for two nights, where you'll visit Wilpena Pound and learn about Aboriginal art and settler history. Hit the road again back to Adelaide, with a lunch stop at Port Pirie, then wake up on Day 9 and get ready for a flight to the Outback. Alice Springs is the very centre of Australia, surrounded by striking red sand and! dry bushlands. Its a whopping 16-hour drive to the nearest capital city and beachl While here, opt to go hot-air ballooning, then travel on to nearby sites of Kings Canyon and the iconic Uluru. Sip on bubbly as you watch the sun set over this sacred rock, and take a Mala Walk the next morning to learn of the Indigenous history behind this World Heritage Site. Hike the Valley of the Winds in Kata Tjuta before transferring back to Alice Springs on Day 13. The next day is spent exploring this unique country town. [8B, BL, 3D)

### DAYS IS-19 Alice Springs / Darwin / Litchfield National Park / Kakadu National Park / AdLitating coope Awar Win win

Board your flight to the humid tropics of Darwin, Australia's northernmost city. Litchfield National Park awaits with a wetland nature cruise for some croc-spotting and, by night, stretch out in a swag under the stars. Just when you thought the wild N.T. couldn't get any more endearing, get a load of Kakadu. Another UNESCO-listed beauty, this biodiverse region offers waterfalls, swimming holes and trails aplenty. It's actually Aussie's largest national park, stretching over 2000 square kilometres. Be sure to keep an eye out For Aboriginal rock paintings, dating to prehistoric times. Finish Day 18 with a drive to Katherine Gorge, stopping at Edith Falls along the way. Wake up at the gorge and opt to go kayaking or take a boat cruise, then finish back in Darwin on Day 19. (4B, 2L, 3D)

Tour Code: GAOAMT



Multi-share hostels (11 nts) multi-share swag camping [7 nts)







Private vehicle boat, plane

### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS-

Shorten your trip

Australia North to South

(13 days. Oarwin - Adelaide)

(GA0AT0)

Alice Springs to Kakadu: Hot Springs & Secret Waterfalls

(6 days, Alice Springs - Darwin)

(GAOART)

Extend your trip Australia Encompassed:

Sand Islands & Sunsets

(25 days, Sydney - Melbourne) (GAOASM) See page 48

Fr £3,299

Fr £1,699

Fr£849



**PRICE** FR £1,171 **DURATION** 13 DAYS

ROUTE **DARWIN - ADELAIDE** 



### **NEED TO KNOWS**

Small Group Adventure

Min 18

LEADER: Tour guide

ROUP SIZE: Max 24

Wednesdays

Available from Adelaide on Tuesdays

MY OWN ROOM: Fr £1,727

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- · Litchfield N.P., Uluru N.P., Katherine Gorge, Mataranka Thermal Pools and Kings Canyon
- Underground bunkhouse stay in Coober Pedy
- · Crocodile cruise along the Mary River

## HIGHLIGHTS

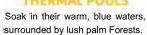


RIVER

See these salty dudes in their natural habitat, they totally crock.



MATARANKA THERMAL POOLS





UNDERGROUND

Spend a night in an underground bunkhouse in Goober Pedy.

### OAYS 1-7 Darwin / Kakadu National Park / Litchfield National Park / Darwin / Katherine /

From the Top End's capital Darwin, head to Kakadu National Park to spot crocs on an included cruise along the Mary River and see Ubinr's Aboriginal rock art. Learn about the Rainbow Serpent - an ancient Aboriginal Dreamtime story about the creature who shaped Earth - and climb the Nadab Lookout before bedding down at your campsite. On Day 2, its off to Litchfield National Park with stops at Twin and Jim Falls en route. Spend the next day exploring the parks waterfalls, termite mounds and rock holes before returning to the laid-back city of Darwin. Next stop is Katherine Gorge, a stunning national park owned by the Jawoyn Aboriginal people. Opt to take a boat cruise or canoe across the peaceful waters, then spend the night camping under the stars. Start the next day right with a soak in the Mataranka Thermal Pools and get your Fair dinkum Outback experience with a cold beer at the Daly Waters Pub. Overnight at Banka Banka cattle station and, on Day 5, finally reach the dead centre and rural town of Alice Springs. You will have a day of leisure here, so choose between hitting the local mall, seeing native flora and fauna at the Olive Pink Botanic Garden or spotting hopping roos and wedge-tailed eagles at the Desert Park. (4B, 5L, 3D)

### DAYS 8-10 ice Springs / Kings Canyon / Uluru / Kata Tjuta / Kings Canyon

The quintessential Red Centre experience awaits on Day 8 with a trip to the sacred site of Uluru. Learn about the region's indigenous history at the Aboriginal Cultural Centre and join a guided walk around the base of the rock. It's not hard to feel encapsulated by the mysterious and spiritual atmosphere when coming up close and personal with such a monolith. And while Uluru is as high as a 95-storey building, over two kilometres of its bulk actually lies underground! Finish the day with a fiery sunset before snuggling inside your swag under the star-studded desert sky. Wake early and head for Kata Tjuta for sunrise, then hike around the Valley of the Winds and cool off in your campgrounds pool that evening. Day 10, go to Watarrka National Park for a walk around Kings Canyon. (2B, 3L, 3D)

### DAYS 11-13 Uluru / Coober Pedy / Wilmington / Adelaide

Next up is Coober Pedy for a glimpse at the opal capital of the world and a night in an underground bunkhouse! En route, stop at Josephine's Kangaroo Orphanage. In the morning you'll journey into the Flinders Ranges, stopping at Pimba for a look at the salt lakes. After a night among the gum trees of Wilmington, take a walk through Alligator Gorge and try spotting wallabies. Wind up in Adelaide. (3B, 3L, 2D)

Tour Code: DRWDAR/ADLPAC



Camping (8 nts], multi-share accommodation [3 nts], multi-share in underground bunkhouse (I nt]



9 breakfasts. 11 lunches, S dinners



4WD, minibus





SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE (18-39s) ---

PRICE FR £1,849 DURATION 1 5 DAYS ROUTE ADELAIDE - DARWIN



## HIGHLIGHTS



MALA WALK AT ULURU

Hear the ancient stones of the Mala people and feel the echoes of time.



WINDS HIKE

Wedge yourself in between the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta.



KATHERINE GORGE

Huge in size, this majestical site is dotted with Aboriginal rock art.

### DAYS 1-4 Adelaide / Ikara-Flinders Ranges / Adelaide / Alice Springs

The journey begins down under, taking ofF from Australia's southern capital Adelaide. The local produce in this lesser-known region of Oz is incredible; fresh seafood, plump and perfect veggies, flavours that pack a punch... Taste the edibles on a foodie experience in Clare Valley the morning of Day  $2_{\#}$  then set off for the ancient mountain range of Ikara-Flinders Ranges. Here, you'll bed down for two nights and spend your days learning about Aboriginal art and history. Visit the natural amphitheatre Wilipena Pound, then track back to Adelaide. (3B, L, D)

### DAYS S-11 Alice Springs / Kings Canyon / Uluru / Alice Springs / Darwin

Day 5 marks your exciting voyage to the Red Centre with a flight to Alice Springs! This desert region is quintessential outback Aussie, from bright red dirt to sticky flies that will make it their business to take up residence on your sweaty back (flynets to the rescue). While in Alice., opt to visit the Royal Flying Doctors Museum, climb ANZAC Hill or go for a hot-air balloon ride before you travel to the even more rural region of Kings Canyon. Sleep in a true blue Aussie swag under the stars and explore the deep valleys., then wind up in the very beating heart of Australia, Uluru. Take in the iconic image of this sacred rock at sunset and lap up the striking colours of red, orange, pink and blue with a glass of bubbly in hand. Embark on a Mala Walk to learn of Uluru's indigenous importance, hike the Valley of the Winds in Kata Tjuta, then it's back to Alice with a free day on Day 10. (SB, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 12-15 Darwin / Litchfield N.P. / Kakadu N.P. / Katherine Gorge / Darwin

Aaand even more north we go, with a flight to the Top End' and the tropical city of Darwin. Meander around Mindil Beach Sunset Market and explore this laid-back city. On Day 12, it's time to get back into nature with an early start to Litchfield National Park. This region is brimming with lush waterholes and stunning falls, as well as tall termite mounds that capture a pretty cool Insta. Looking like tombstones From afar, that's not the only reason these mounds are so bizarre. The mounds - unique to Northern Australia solely - mysteriously line up to the earth's magnetic field! See the Florence Falls and Buley Rockhole, hop on a croc-spotting cruise then delve even deeper into the Aussie hushlands with a trip to Kakadu National Park. This UNESCO-listed site is Australia's biggest national park, boasting even more swimming holes, falls, wildlife and walking trails. The region was also catapulted on to a world stage when featured in smash-hit film Crocodile Dundee. On your way back from this nature wonderland, stop at Edith Falls and overnight in Katherine Gorge, ending in Darwin where your tour finishes on Day 15. (4B, 2L, 3D)



ACCOMMODATION

Multi-share hostels (8 nts). multi share swag camping [6 nts]



INCLUDED MEALS

12 breakfasts, 5 lunches. 6 dinners



Private bus, boat, plane

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

18-to-Thirtysomethings

AGE GROUP: Exclusively for 18-39s

GROUP LEADER: Chief Experience Officer (CEO), local guides

GROUP SIZE: Max 20, Avg 16

DEPARTURES 2020:

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Champagne sunset viewing of Uluru
- Mala Walk and cultural centre visit
- Hikes at Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and
   Kings Canyon
- Wetland nature cruise in crocodile territory
- Explore Kakadu and Litchfield N.P.



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### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS-

Reverse your trip

Australia North to South
(13 days, Darwin - Adelaide)
(GA0AT0)

Fr £ 1,699



### **OUTBACK TO THE RED CENTRE**

PRICE FR £1,099 DURATION 9 DAYS

ADELAIDE - ALICE SPRINGS



### DAYS 1-4 Adelaide / Ikara-Flinders Ranges

Meet up with your group in the cool and compact city of Adelaide, where world-class wine meets a thriving bar scene and top notch restaurants. Get a taste of the vino with a local food experience in the wine region of Clare Valley beFore reaching the ancient mountain range of Ikara-Flinders Ranges. Overnight here, then it's back to Adelaide via the historic township of Quorn. (38, L, D)

### DAYS Adelaide / Alice Springs

Board your flight to the truly rural part of Australia, the Red Centre. Alice Springs is Central Australia's main town, with a total outback-country feel and unique attractions such as the Desert Park, the Royal Flying Doctor's Museum and the Olive Pink Botanic Garden. Enjoy the afternoon at your own leisure. (B)



Hostels (5 nts), swag camping (3 nts)



8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

### DAY 6-9 Alice Springs / Kings Creek / Uluru /Alice Springs1g5

Opt for an early morning hot-air balloon ride before making your way to Kings Canyon. Bed down here in an Aussie camper swag under the clear, starry skies. Wake on Day 7 For a wander through the gorges and valleys of this hot desert region. Spot wriggling geckos and, if you're lucky, the Thorny Devil, hidden in the rugged bushlands before travelling to the crowning sacred site of Uluru. Watch as the sun sets over this magnificent red rock, embark on a Mala Walk to learn oF the indigenous importance<sup>^</sup> and hike the Valley of the Winds in Kata Tjuta. Track back to Alice, where your tour ends on Day 9. (4B, 2L, 2D)

Tour Code: GAOAOR

Private bus, plane



18-to-Thirtysomethings

Chief Experience Officer

Exclusively for 18-39s

Wilpena Pound hike.,

champagne sunset viewing, culture centre visit and Maia Walk in Uluru, entry to Uluru N.P. and

(CEO), local guides

Ikara-Flinders Ranges

Max 20, Avg 16



**PRICE** FR £849

**DURATION** 6 DAYS

ALICE SPRINGS - DARWIN



### DAYS 1-3 Alice Springs / Darwin / Litchfield National Park

Ahh^ Alice Springs. A true blue country town where you'll see kangaroos hopping in the residential suburbs. A town where the locals hold annual boat races on the Todd River (heads up, there's no water - it's a dry riverbed). This quirky town is where your Aussie adventure begins. From here, board a Flight to Darwin, absorb the chilled out charm oF this tropical city and get ready for a trip to the nature reserve of Litchfield National Park Day 3, get the chance to see the gorgeous Florence Falls, the Buley Rockhole and bizarre termite mounds that mysteriously align with the earth's magnetic field. Later, try a little croc-spotting on a wetland cruise and bed down in a camper-style swag under the sparkling night sky. (B, L, D)

### DAYS 4-6 Litchfield National Park / Kakadu National Park / Katherine Gorge / Darwin

Day 4 takes you From one national park to another; it's now on to Kakadu. From saltwater crocodiles to flatback turtles and thousands of other species of wild life roaming around, Australia's largest national park brings you some of nature's finesE views. Take a dip in natural swimming holes and wind your way through bushy walking trails, then travel on to Katherine Gorge. with a stop at Edith Falls en route. On Day 6, you'll get to enjoy some relaxation time at this beautiful gorge, with the chance to also try out a kayaking adventure or a leisurely boat cruise. Make your way back to Darwin, where your tour ends on arrival. (3B, L, 2D)



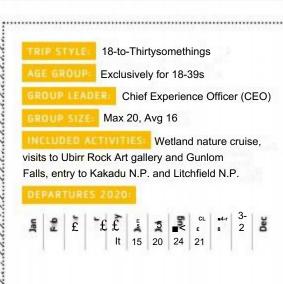
swag camping (3 nts)



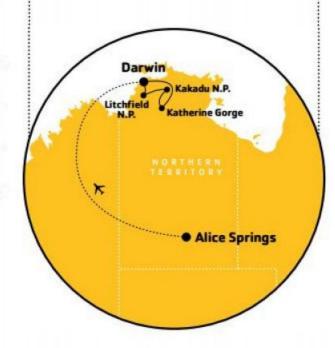
4 breakfasts. 2 Hunches, 3 dinners



Private vehicle boat, plane



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### THE RED CENTRE TO MELBOURNE: CAMPING & CANYONS

PRICE FR £ 1,049 DURATION 1 0 DAYS ROUTE
ALICE SPRINGS - MELBOURNE



## HIGHLIGHTS



The great Aussie outback brings red idirt, rugged bushlands, hiking trails

and fascinating Aboriginal history.



Make a pitstop along the Great Ocean Road to see this famous collection of limest one stacks.



Embark on a rainforest walk and get your nature fix in this wildlife-rich region of southern Victoria.

### DAYS t-5 Alice Springs / Kings Canyon / Uluru

Touch down in Alice Springs on Day 1, leaving early the next morning for Australia's Red Centre. Hike through the bush in Kings Canyon (seasonal) then continue on to Australia's beating heart, Uluru. On a Mala Walk of this sacred site, learn all about the Aboriginal history, wind through cool caves and see some incredible ancient rock art. Watch as the sun sets over Uluru and snap up your perFect shots beFore camping under the sparkling night sky. The next day, wander through Kata Tjuta on a hike through the Valley of the Winds and take in the stunning geological Formations. It's back to Alice Springs on Day 5. (3B, L, 2D)

### DAYS 6-8 Adelaide / Grampians National Park

Board your flight to Australia's southern city, Adelaide, on Day 8. You'll have a free afternoon to explore, so dig into this region's delish foodie scene before a night out with your group. The bar scene is thriving here in Adelaide! For the lovers of wine, you'll be pleased to know that this region is famous For its prestigious vino. Day 7 is a free day, so why not treat yourself to a bold Shiraz at one of the local wineries? From Clare Valley and the Adelaide Hills to Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale,, there's loads of amazing wine regions to choose from. On Day 8, set off early and make your way to the Famous Grampians National Park, known for its imposing mountain ranges and impressive rock art. Trek through the forest, soak up its lush vegetation and try spot some wildlife - there's bouncy kangaroos and long-legged emus to keep a look out fori (2B)

### DAYS 9-10 Port Campbell / Great Ocean Road / Melbourne

Enjoy an early morning walk in the Grampians National Park, visit the local Aboriginal cultural centre then set off down the legendary Great Ocean Road. Stop for a photo at the Famous Arch rock formation along the way. Day 10, the roadtrip along Great Ocean Road continues, with a visit to the Loch Ard Gorge and the dramatic rock formations of the Twelve Apostles en route. You're almost in the cultural hub of city-slick Melbourne, but first, join a rainforest walk in Great Otway National Park. This spot has loads of magical hidden waterfalls and dense vegetation to keep your nature levels at an all time high. Your tour ends on arrival in Melbourne however, if you've got time to spare, we'd definitely recommend sticking around to unearth the vibrant food, arts and bar scene. (2B)



Multi-share hostels (6 nts)<sub>r</sub> multi-share swag camping (3 nts)



INCLUDED MEALS

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners



Private vehicle, plane

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE (18-39s) -

18-to-Thirtysomethings

MGE GROUP: Exclusively For I8-39s

CEO), local guides

Max 20, Avg 16

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Rainforest walk in Great Otway N.P.
- Visit Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road
- Champagne sunset viewing of Uluru
- Mala Walk and cultural centre visit
- Hikes at Grampians N.P. and Kings Canyon
- Entry to Uluru<sup>^</sup> Grampians and Twelve Apostles/Port Campbell N.P.



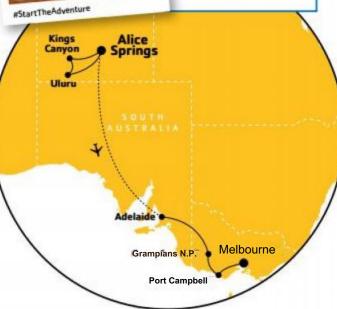
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### JWEJCNOWJJ BECAUSE WE GO

'The indigenous Dreamtime stories are magical, and the emotion in them are present throughout Central Australia."

P1PPAJRAVEL EXPERT IN BRISTOL



### **ULURU EXPLORER**

FR £519

DURATION 4 DAYS

ROUTE ULURU - ULURU



### DAYS 1-2 Uluru

Kickstart your outback voyage in the very heart of the desert. Uluru. On your first day, settle into your lodge, chill by the pool and get ready for a few days of exploring this ancient and spiritual destination. Get up early on Day 2 to see the sunrise over the iconic 700-million-year-old monolith and take in the beauty of this sacred site. Then, it's time to get right into the heart of Kata Tjuta National Park with a hike to the Walpa Gorge and Valley of the Winds. In the afternoon, you can opt to join a segway tour at Uluru or take part in a dot painting workshop, where you learn all about Aboriginal art. And, if you're up for it, why not kick it with a camel ride through the vast Australian desert? (0, D]

### DAYS 3-4 Uluru / Kings Canyon / Uluru

On Day 3, timber up and grab your boots for what promises to be one whopper of a day. A guided hike around Kings Canyon takes you through otherworldy geological formations. Towards the bottom, a special Garden of Eden awaits. This waterhole is surrounded by dense vegetation and burnt orange rock formations - a secret oasis wedged into mostly barren landscapes. Before your head hits the pillow for your final night, enjoy a sunset viewing of the rock with a glass of bubbly. On Day 4, it's time to say goodbye to your Uluru family. Speak to your Travel Expert if you'd like to extend your trip and see more of Australia. (2 B)

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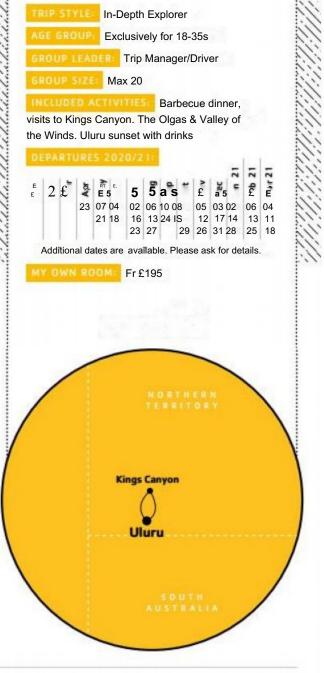






3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

All transport by private roach





**PRICE** FR £545\_

DURATION 6 DAYS

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### DAY 1 Adelaide / Wilmington

Rock Patrol takes full flight as you travel through the vineyards of the Clare Valley wine region on to the rugged Australian Outback. Stop at the historic town of Melrose - gateway to the Flinders Ranges - and stroll through Alligator Gorge, then reach rural Wilmington where you'll bed down for the night. (L, Dj

### DAY 2 Coober Pedy

The road trip continues to Coober Pedy, the opal mining capital of the world. On a tour of an underground mine and Opal Mining Museum, learn about the history of this unusual remote town. Then, get close to some cuddly kangaroos at Josephine's Kangaroo Centre. At night, sleep underground in a cool and cosy rock-walled room, famously known as a 'dugout1. {B, L, D)

### DAYS 3-4 Kata Tjuta / Kings Canyon

Up Stuart Highway we go. with several dusty pitstops before reaching destination, Kings Canyon. On Day 4. hike along the tall-standing rim of Watarrka in this bushy and barren desert landscape, and spoil yourself with a visit to the Garden of Eden waterhole. (2 B, 2L. 20)

### DAYS 5-6 Uluru / Alice Springs

Now to see the crowning rock of all. the stunning Uluru. Set up camp, learn all about the local Aboriginal history at the cultural centre and see the changing colours of this sacred rock at sunset. On Day 6. visit the nearby domes of Kata Tjuta and hike its majestic Valley of the Winds. End in Alice Springs. (2B. 2L, 0]

Tour Code: ADLROP



Camping, sleeping swag included [4 nts). hostel [l nt). Option to upgrade to dome tent or private cabin for 3 nights



5 breakfasts. 6 lunches, 5 dinners



Minibus



Small Group minibus tour

### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS--

Go in reverse Rock to Water (6 days, Alice Springs - Adelaide] (ASPROC)

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NORTHERN TERRITORY & THE OUTBACK

### **TOP END & RED CENTRE 'CROCODILE ROCK'**

PRICE FR £871 DURATION 1 0 DAYS ROUTE
DARWIN - ALICE SPRINGS



### **NEED TO KNOWS**

GE GROUP: Min 18

ROUP LEADER: Tour guide

OUP SIZE: Max 17-24

DEPARTS: Tuesdays and Fridays

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- \* Entry to Litchfield N.P., Uluru NI.R, Katherine Gorge, Mataranka Thermal Pools and Kings Canyon
- Cruise along the Mary River





CROC-SPOTTING ON MARY RIVER Spot the crocs, but remember to

keep those hands to yourself!



TWIN AND
JIM JIM FALLS

Take the opportunity to swim directly under the falls.



CAMPING IN THE
AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK
Bonfires, starry skies and nothing
but the vast Australian desert.

### DAYS 1-3 Darwin / Kakadu National Park / Litchfield National Park / Darwin

Kick things off with a cruise down the Mary River, home to over 250 bird species and also the highest concentration of saltwater crocodiles in the Southern Hemisphere! So that's hands in the boat at All TIMES. While you get your crocspotting on, make sure to also keep an eye out for buffalo,, birds and a hast of other wildlife. Then, it's time to head into Kakadu National Park. See the ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr and learn about Aboriginal Dream time stories before bedding down under the clear night sky. On Day 2, head a little further into Kakadu National Park with visits to the Twin and Jim Jim Falls. Coo! down by taking a dip in the sandy middle pool and swim head first under the waterfall. Later on, leave the park and set up camp near Litchfield National Park. This region is filled with natural rockholes and waterfalls, where you can enjoy a swim in soothing waters before arriving back in Darwin For the night. (2B, 3L, 2D)

### DAYS 4-8 Darwin / Mataranka region / Banka Banka Station / Allique Springs / Uluru

Today, start your journey into the great Australian Outback. First up is the Nitmiluk National Park, or Katherine Gorge, which is owned by the Jawoyn Aboriginal people. Ancient sandstone has been carved away by the Katherine River to create a deep, massively picturesque gorge. Take an optional boat cruise or paddle a canoe (seasonal and at extra cost) before arriving at your overnight camp. On Day 5, take a soak in the Mataranka Thermal Pools and enjoy a cold beer or two at Daly Waters Pub. Your fair dinkum Aussie road trip continues through the red, dusty plains of Tennant Creek and past the huge granite boulders known as Devils Marbles. Finally, reach your base for the next couple of nights, central Alice Springs. This true blue country town has a touch oF rural charm. From its friendly locals and roaming kangaroos, to a quaint, compact mall where you can buy handmade arts and crafts. Spend a day of leisure here, then set off for Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Join a guided walk at the base of the iconic rock, learn of its cultural significance to the Aboriginal people, and see the sun set over this unforgettable view. [2B, 4L, 3D)

### DAYS 9-10 Uluru / Kata Tjuta / Kings Canyon / Alice Springs

Get up at the break of dawn, then head to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) on a guided hike through the Valley of the Winds. AFter lunch, drive to your private campsite at Kings Creek Station. The morning of Day 10, see the towering walls of Watarrka, also known as Kings Canyon. Trek the canyon's rim, calling by the Amphitheatre, the Lost City and the Garden of Eden, a tranquil oasis. After lunch, return to Alice Springs where your tour ends on arrival. (ZB<sub>+</sub> 2L, D)

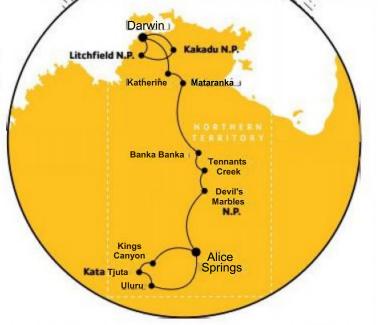
### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS...

MATARANKA THERMAL POOLS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

### Go in reverse

Red Centre & Top End 'Crocodile Rock' Adventure (10 days, Alice Springs- Darwin) (ASPRED)

Fr £871





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B breakfasts,

9 lunches. 6 dinners



Air ton minibus, 4WD

**Exclusive Travel Group** 



The exhibition, aptly named Tilt Wiru Tjuta Nyakutjaku or looking at lots of beautiful lights' in local Pitjaotjatjara is overwhelming in size, covering more than seven football fields. It invites immersion in its fantasy garden of 50,000 spindles of light, all swaying in front of the sacred Uluru rock. This is definitely worth a photo op!

## SOUND OF SILENCE HALF DAY

Spend an evening in the shadow of Uluru as the sun sets, and enjoy a top notch dinner while you're at it! This experience is based in the Yuiara Resort, and includes a gourmet buffet under the stars (think kangaroo or barramundi fish] paired with beautiful wine, tales from the Outback and a stargazing session (weather dependent].

### DESERT AWAKENINGS FRE 107 SUNRISE TOUR HALF DAY

This is the sunrise you'll be comparing every other sunrise to for years to come. It's an early start (naturally) as you make your way to the viewing area in starlight to enjoy a traditional Aussie breakfast as you watch the sun rise over the distant domes of Kata Tjuta before a spiritual guided walk at the base of Uluru.



This is the ideal way for anyone short on time to explore Uluru and Kata Tjuta. From Alice Springs, make for Uluru and meet your Aboriginal guide for a walk around the base on arrival. Enjoy a special Uluru sunset and head to your private campsite for an Endless Star dining experience. In the morning, watch the sunrise over Uluru and head for the domes of Kata Tjuta for a hike through the Valley of the Winds. Return to the Yulara Resort or the airport to catch your onwards flight.





This is a true blue Red Centre experience covering all the good stuff. If you're starting tn' Alice, wake early to arrive at Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park in time to join the group for a walk at Uluru's base. Visit the Cultural Centre and enjoy a special sunset. On Day 2, discover Kata Tjuta and hike through the Valley of the Winds, then make for Watarrka National Park and Kings Canyon. Complete a sixAilometre rim walk before travelling to Alice Springs. Spend the night here and return to Uluru on Day 4.



# PRICE FR £236 DURATION 3 DAYS ROUTE ALICE SPRINGS/ULURU - ALICE SPRINGS SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

### DAY 1 Uluru

Things take off in the famous Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a sacred park owned by the indigenous Anangu people. Enjoy an informative walk at the base of Uluru; its unmistakable icon, and learn the important cultural significance of this fiery red monolith. Wind through caves and spot ancient rock art before settling in for what promises to be a dramatic and memorable sunset. After a campfire dinner and some stargazing under the clear Outback sky, bed down in a traditional swag or a pop-up tent (at extra cost], the Aussie way. (D)

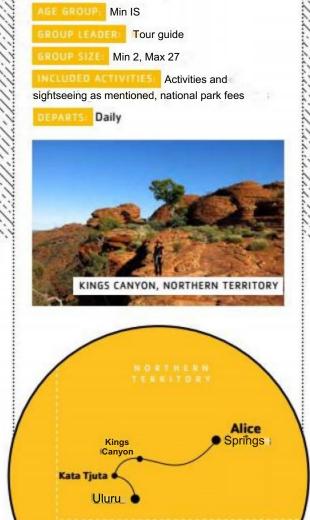
### DAY 2 Kata Tjuta / Kings Canyon

The following morning, get up in time to watch sunrise over Uluru, then head to Kata Tjuta for a hike through

the Valley of the Winds. This hike has a few steep peaks, so pack your best hiking boots and a camera to capture those views! Wander through creekbeds, domes and stretching wilderness, then continue on to your next campsite at Kings Creek Station. (B, L, D]

### DAY 3 Kings Canyon / Alice Springs

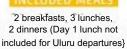
Start Day 3 with a guided walk to see the towering walls and plateau of Watarrka (Kings Canyon), including rock formations such as the Amphitheatre, the Lost City and the Garden of Eden. The rim of Kings Canyon is a decent walk and a six-kilometre round trip, covering some of the best natural scenery the Red Centre has to offer. Make your return to Alice Springs in the late afternoon. (B, L]



Small Group minibus tour











### DAY 1 Alice Springs / Uluru

On Day 1, it's time to leave central Alice Springs and gear up for a road trip to the truly rural Red Centre. Make your first stop at a came! farm where you can opt for a came! ride along red, dusty plains. After another quick pitstop at Mount Ebenezer Roadhouse, reach the iconic Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Parle It's really hard not to feel a sense of mystery when coming into the presence of the sacred site of Uluru. The Rock - which you will have seen in photos representing the heart of Australia - resembles a 'land iceberg', with the majority of its mass actually lying underground, even though it appears massive above ground, too! Get the chance to roam around its base and take in the incredible geological Formations while learning about Aboriginal law, religion and ancient stories. After a magical sunset, head to your camp for the night. (0)

### DAY 2 Kata Tjuta / Kings Canyon

Take in a sunrise viewing, then drive to Kata Tjuta to tackle the Valley of the Winds. Slap on that sunscreen and whack on a fiynet if you're feeling particularly stylish; this active hike takes you through sandy creeks, towering rockfaces and barren Aussie bushlands. Afterwards, head over to Kings Creek Station for a campfire dinner in the evening and enjoy a night under the stars. (0, L, D]

### DAY 3 Kings Canyon / Alice Springs

Start the day with a guided walk through the crevices and plateaus oF Watarrka (Kings Canyon), visiting sites such as the Lost City and Garden of Eden. Your tour ends back in Alice in the early evening. (B, L)





2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners



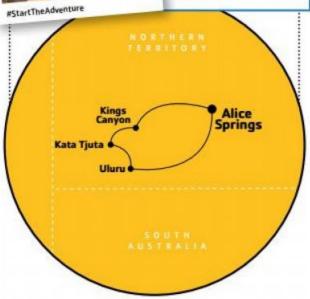




### WE KNOW BECAUSE WE GO

"Sleeping in a swag under billions of stars was unforgettable, and by the end, we all felt like family. Tip: take a fly net!'

GRACE, STORE MANAGER IN QUEENSTOWN



Exclusive Travel Group

### DAY 1 Darwin / Litchfield N.P. / Kakadu N.P.

The Top End's really got it all going on, from crocspotting and natural waterholes to stunning forests and ancient Aboriginal rock art. It all kicks off From the capital city Darwin, with a short journey to Litchfield National Park. See the famous magnetic termite mounds and swim under waterfalls, then get back out on the road for a drive to Kakadu National Park. Kakadu is one timeless beauty, home to some 2,000 plant species and wildlife. Here, you will get to bed down in permanent tents and enjoy some stargazing on your first night. [ $\Box$ ]

### DAY 2 Kakadu National Park

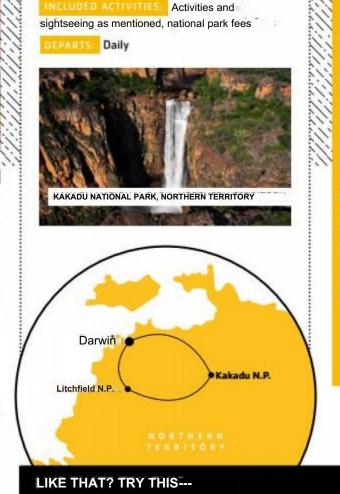
Snap snap! What's that? Nothing to be concerned about, other than the snapping jaws of Aussie crocs. Day 2

sees an iconic Yellow Waters Cruise take you around a spectacular billabong system where you'll spot crocodiles in their natural habitat, among many other Forms of wildliFe. Afterwards, travel to Nourlangie Rock and learn how the Aboriginal people lived in this area through the changing times. Visit Bowali Visitor Centre aFter lunch for a culture fix of Aboriginal art and travel to significant site Ilbirr. Here, you will learn oF ancient Aboriginal Dream time stories. (B, L, D)

### DAY 3 | Kakadu National Park / Darwin

Make for Twin and Jim Jim Falls on Day 3, with sandy banks and waterfalls where you can swim directly underneath. End your adventure back in Darwin. (B, L)

Tour Code: IDRWDRA



4WD Jabiru Dreaming Top End Safari

5 days []

Fr£710

Small group 4WD tour

Min 5

Tour guide

Max 17



ACCOMMODATION

Comfort camping in permanent tents oren suite lodge (2 nts]



2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners



TRANSPORT

Modern air con 4WD vehicle



### DAY 1 Darwin / Kakadu National Park

Get picked up From your Darwin accommodation and travel to Mary River Wetlands For a cruise of the area, which has the highest concentration oF saltwater crocs in the Southern Hemisphere. Your entry to Kakadu National Park is at the aptly named South Alligator River, and you'll arrive at Ubirr late this aFternoon. Listen as your guide interprets a wide array of Aboriginal art, learn the story of the Rainbow Serpent and climb the Nadab Lookout for panoramic views over the floodplain and beyond into Arnhem Land. (L, D)

### DAY 2 Litchfield National Park

This morning is all about the Twin and Jim Jim waterfalls, almost like a spa day with Mother Nature. There's still a

little walking to do when you get to Jim Jim Falls, though. Trek through the monsoon forest to reach a natural plunge pool surrounded by 1 50-metre cliffs. After lunch, visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre then travel towards Litchfield National Park, stopping at your private campsite along the way. (B, L, D).

### DAYS 3 Darwin

Litchfield's waterfalls, spring-Fed streams and rugged sandstone escarpments take centre stage today. Spot magnetic and cathedral termite mounds, swim, hike and explore Florence and Wangi Falls and discover the rock holes and cascades of Buley Rockhole. Return to Darwin later, arriving early evening. [B. L)

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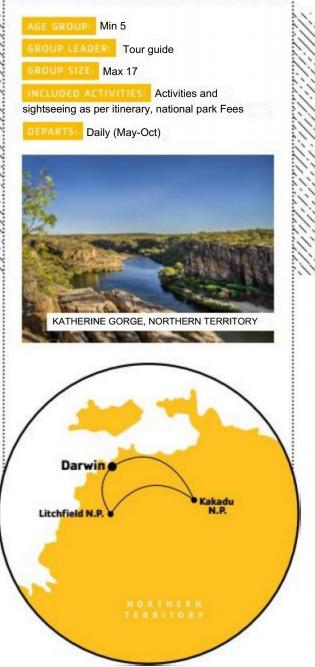


basic tents [2 nts]



2 breakfasts, 3 lunches. 2 dinners





### PERTH TO DARWIN CAMPING TOUR

PRICE FR £2,300 DURATION 20 DAYS ROUTE
PERTH - DARWIN



### NEED TO KNOWS

GE GROUP: Min 16

OUP LEADERS Guide/driver throughout

Max 13. Min 4

### DEPARTURES 2020

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Dolphin viewing at Monkey Mia
- 4WD across sand dunes and rivers
- Snorkelling on Ningaloo Reef
- Windjana Gorge hike
- Visits to Kalbarri N.P., Karijini N.P.,
   Boab Prison Tree, Manning Gorge

## HIGHLIGHTS



Be driven along Australias outback roads, leaving a cloud of red dust

behind you.



Ningaloo Rear creeps right up to shore and boasts enough sealife to rival even the Great Barrier Reef.



Home to dinosaur Footprints,. the

prison inside of a tree.

### DAYS t-5 Perth / Pinnacles / Kalbarri / Monkey Mia / Shark Bay / Coral Bay / Exmouth

Head out of Western Australia's capital and swing by Nam bung National Park, home of the Pinnacles limestone formations. Continue to Kalbarri National Park for your first bush camp of the trip, located on the coast with great ocean views. The next day, explore Murchison Gorge and Nature's Window, then head north to Shark Bay and Monkey Mia. Wild dolphins have been visiting the shoreline at Monkey Mia virtually every day For over 40 years, making this spot one of the best places in the world for wild dolphin encounters. Later on# continue north to Coral Bay where you'll have free time to do as much snorkelling as you please. Then, continue to Exmouth and the Cape Range National Park, where Ningaloo Reef comes right in to shore. (4B, 5L, 5D)

### DAYS 6-10 Karijini National Park / Pardoo Roadhoue / Broome

Head inland to the spectacular Karijini National Park. Take a Few days to explore the gorges and waterfalls that make the park so famous. You can also opt to join a canyoning tour, giving you the chance to explore some of the areas restricted to rope access only. Don't forget to make some time to go swimming in the park's waterfalls and pools - Fortescue Falls and Handrail Pool are our personal favs. On Day 9, push through the Pilbara Region and make your way to Broome via Marble Bar and 80-Mile Beach. (4B<sub>r</sub> 4L<sub>t</sub> 3D)

### DAYS 11-15 Broome / Gibb River Road

There's plenty to do in Broome - chill out on the beach, check out the town's dinosaur footprints (yes, really) or visit the world's oldest outdoor cinema. Pay a visit to the famous Boab Prison Tree, then continue to Windjana Gorge for a scenic hike. Journey on to Tunnel Creek, where many Aboriginal rock paintings are present in the cave. From Tunnel Creek, head onto the Gibb River Road, a 700-kilometre long outback dirt road. Along the way<sub>f</sub> stop at Manning Gorge to see some Bradshaw Aboriginal Rock Art and spot crocs in the Pentecost River. (4B, 4L, 4 D]

### DAYS 16-20 Purnululu N.P. (Bungle Bungles) / Lake Argyle / Katherine / Darwin

A hike through a gorge takes you to Emma Falls a deep plunge pool. Journey on to Purnululu National Park, otherwise known as the Bungle Bungles where you can hike to your heart's content. Head via Kununurra to Lake Argyle, a huge freshwater lake teaming with wildlife, from wallabies to freshwater crocodiles to birdlife. Finally, it's on to Katherine to explore Edith Falls in Nitmiluk National Park before pulling in to Darwin. (4B, 5L, 4D]

### ACCOMMODATION

Camping (16 nts), multi-share dorms (3 nts). Upgrades available



INCLUDED MEALS

16 breakfasts, IB lunches. 16 dinners



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### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS...

### Reverse your trip

Darwin to Perth Camping Tour (20 days, Darwin - Perth) (PERPDC)

Fr £2,185



### WE KNOW

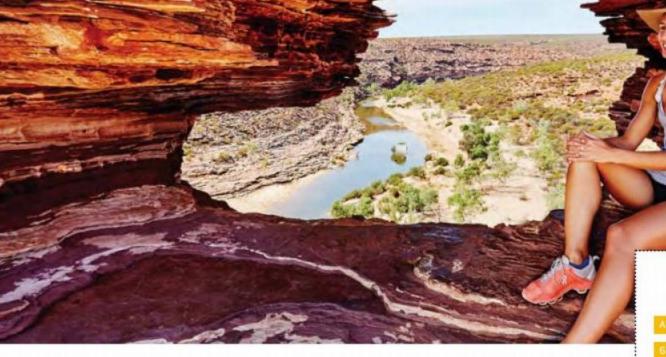
### BECAUSE WE GO

"Amazing beaches, parks and wineries aside, snorkelling on Ningaloo Reef was one of the best experiences of my life!\*

MHZHAELA, TRAVEL
EXPERT IN NEWCASTLE







### **NEED TO KNOWS**

GE GROUP: Min 12

Experienced guide

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

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## HIGHLIGHTS



cut into psychedelic layers.

These little mounds pop out of a flat desert and go on for miles.



Grab your snorkel and go swim with turtles, whale sharks and loads more.

### DAY 1 Perth / Kalbarri National Park

Kick oFf your adventure with a guided tour through the Pinnacles Desert. After a seaside lunch, start your journey up Indian Ocean Drive for some stunning coastal views. Then, with a quick stop in Go raid ton and if Eime allows, call by the Pink Lake [seasonal, not guaranteed) before continuing to the seaside town of Kalbarri. located in the national park, for your First night. (L. D)

### DAYS 2-3 Kalbarri National Park / Shark Bay / Coral Bay

Begin with a visit to Murchison Gorge. Nature's Window and Z-Bend in Kalbarri National Park where water has carved its way through sandstone. You're going to want to have the batteries charged for the pics here guys. Opt to give abseiling a go and if you're here during wildflower season, you'll be spoilt with colour. Spot dolphins at Monkey Mia as they've been known to swim up to shore every day for the last 40 years. Chill out at the beach, fill up at nearby restaurants before hitting the road again. See the stromatolites at Shark Bay. one of only two places in the world where living marine stromatolites exist. Then rest up and tuck in for the night aE your accommodation in Coral Bay. [2B, 2L. 20)

### DAYS 4-5 Ningaloo Reef / Exmouth

Explore Ningafoo Reef at your own pace - choose to join a boat tour or just spend your time swimming off the magnificent beaches. You can spot hundreds of marine species here like whale sharks, humpback whales and turtles. Stroll along the beach, visit the shark nursery and opt to swim with the manta rays or snorkel on the reef. Once in Exmouth, adventure through Cape Range National Park on Day 5. home to rugged limestone ranges, deep canyons and only 50 kilometres oF pristine beach... nothing to brag about. Turquoise Bay is lovely whether you choose to stick to dry land or dip into the water. Visit Vlamingh Head Lighthouse before tucking in for the night. [2B. L, 2D)

### DAYS 6-7 Exmouth / Northbrook / Perth

Rise and shine with a visit to Carnarvon and check out the local banana or mango plantations (seasonal), staying overnight on an Australian wheat farm. With your trip coming to an end. meander back to Perth on Day 7 with a scenic drive in the countryside. Stop along the way at a Wildlife Rescue Park where you can say g'day to some Aussie wildlife., and test your sandboarding skills on the dunes en route. Arrive into Perth around 6.30pm. (2B. 2L, D)





6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners



### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Sandboard the dunes in Lancelin
- Guided tour of Pinnacles Desert
- · Meet dolphins at Monkey Mia
- \* Snorkel on Ningaloo Reef
- Visits to Kalbarri National Park, Coral Bay, Turquoise Bay. Vlamingh Head Lighthouse and Greenough Wildlife Park

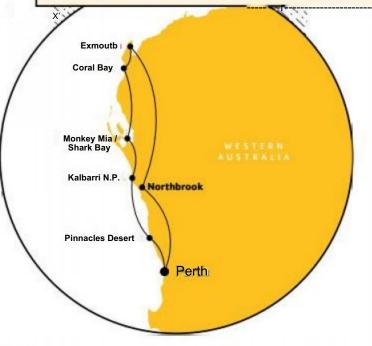
### **LIKE THAT? TRY THIS-**

Shorten your trip **Coral Coaster** [6 days. Perth - Exmouth) (PERCCO)

Fr£542

Coastal Loop (4 days, Perth - Perth) (PERCLO)

Fr£4l8



### PERTH TO BROOME CAMPING DURATION FR £920 9 DAYS PERTH - BROOME

### DAYS 1-3 | Perth / Kalbarri N.P. / Monkey Mia

Get out of Perth to see the Pinnacles. While exploring the coastal areas of Kalbarri, you can opt to get on the Bigurda Trail and Eagle Gorge before settling in around the campfire at your coastal campsite. On Day  $3_{\text{#}}$  hit the sand dunes, Hamelin Pool and Shell Beach before meeting the dolphins in Monkey Mia. Then you're beckoned north towards Coral Bay to camp under the stars. (28, 3L, 3D)

### DAYS 4-5 Coral Bay / Cape Range N.P.

Frolick in beautiful Coral Bay and opt to do a variety of activities from snorkelling with manta rays (year-round) or whale sharks (Mar-Ju I) to boat cruises. Hike the limestone cliffs of Cape Range National Parkor snorkel Ningalao Reef. With some luck, you'll spat turtles and dolphins in Turquoise Bay. (2B, 2L, 2D)



Bush camping in swags or tents, no bathroom (8 nts)

### DAYS 6-7 Karijini National Park

Head west to Karijini National Park where you're spoilt with spectacular gorges and waterfalls to swim and hike. Spend two nights in the National Park campground which has great access to activities in the area. If you fancy doing so, opt to join a canyoning tour. On Day 7, explore the gorges in We ano area. (2B, 2L<sub>f</sub> 2D)

### DAYS 8-3 Karijini N.P / Pilbara / Broome

Its a big travel day today as you journey through the Pilbara region via Marble Bar, an Outback town home to the famous Iron Clad Hotel. Get back on the dirt roads to Broome, finishing the tour with one last swim and sunset at Cable Beach. That should get the dust off. (2B, 2L, 2D)

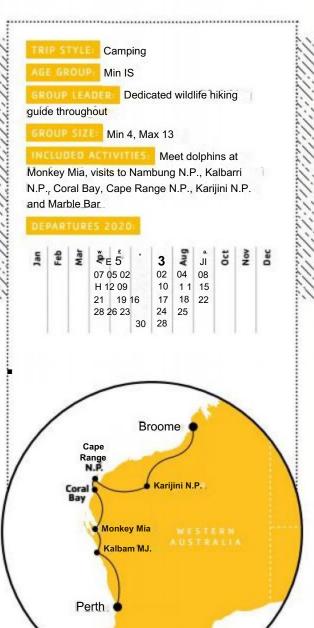
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8 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners



4WD bus



Min 16

N.P., visits to Boab Prison Tree, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge, Manning Gorge, Lake Argyle and Nitmiluk N.P.

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### **BROOME TO DARWIN 4WD CAMPIN6 ADVENTURE \$3**

PRICE FR £1,266 DURATION 9 DAYS

ROUTE **BROOME - DARWIN** 



### DAYS 1-3 Broome / Manning Gorge

Kick off in Broome and head into Kimberley, stopping first at the famous Boab Prison Tree near Derby. Right next door is Windjana Gorge where you can expect epic cliffs and sandy beaches. Get off the grid on Days 2 and 3 by going into tough 4WD territory on Gibb River Road and explore various rivers and gorges. (2B, 3L, 3D)

### DAYS 4-5 Relatecost River / Purnululu N.P.

Wake up to a swim and get back on the road calling at Ellen brae Cattle Station. Buckle up as you 4WD through the Pentecost River which happens to be occupied by salt water crocodiles! After all that excitement, unwind as you camp under the stars. Hike Emma Falls and jump into a waterhole on Day 5 before heading to Purnululu National Park aka the Bungle Bungles. (2B, 2L, 2D)

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Camping in swags or tents,

no bathroom [S nts)

8 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners

### DAYS 6-7 Purnululu N.P / Lake Argyle

Set out on one of the most impressive hikes through epic geographical formations into Cathedral Gorge. Make your way to Kununurra on Day 7 and check out Lake Argyle en route. This huge freshwater lake teems with wildlife from wallabies to freshwater crocs. Take a swim and watch the sunset from your remote island campsite. (2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 8-3 Katherine / Edith Falls / Darwin

Pack up camp and push east towards the border of the Northern Territory. Spend an afternoon with an Aboriginal elder viewing the rock art of the Menngen Community. Arrive in Katherine to swim, hike and adventure at Edith Falls. Depart in Darwin. (2B, 2L, D)

Tour Code: BMEDCA





### SWIM WITH WHALF SHARKS

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One of the world's most sought-after wildlife experiences, it always feels like a bit of an honour to swim alongside these endangered creatures.



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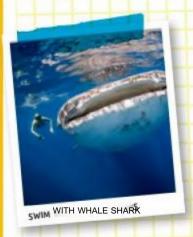
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Just a three-hour drive from Perth, this is one of Australia's most varied regions. Think wineries, microbreweries, beaches and dense forests - all within 110km of each other! BEST OF SOUTH WEST

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**GO OFF TRACK** 

Albany and Denmark (the other one) are amazing bases for hiking and whale watching, while Cape Le Grand National Park has insane ancient landscapes.



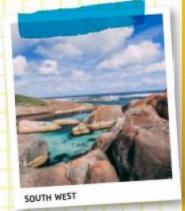
### ROTTNEST ISLAND

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**NOT JUST QUOKKAS..\*** 

Though they are a BIG part of why we love this place.
The island also happens to have the bluest sea.
Swimmers should head to The Basin or Salmon, Bay,





### TRAVEL



TOUR

We have touring options for the whole state - check out pages 117-119.



FLY

So, Western Qz is huge. Massive. Save yourself a heap of time by flying back from regional airports such as Exmouth,

Broome and Esperance.



### SELF DRIVE

A wildly underrated road trip spot! We love the routes along the Coral Coast (Perth to Exmouth) and the south west {Perth to Esperance}. Speak to your Travel Expert for more suggestions.



TRAIN

The Indian Pacific travels from Perth to Sydney. See page 29.



### TOP TIP

In north west Australia there are a number of red dirt and gravel roads.

We recommend opting for a tour so you can explore the region safely and get to all the best places off the beaten track

Wildlife is everywhere! Watch out for critters on the side of the roads, especially if you're driving





WHALE SHARKS

Apr – Jul, Exmouth HUMPBACKS

May - Nov, Exmouth KILLER WHALES

Jan-Apr, Bremer Bay



OUOKKAS

Year-round, Rottnest Island



KANGAROOS

Year-round, Lucky Bay



SEALS

Year-round, Jurien Bay

### WHITE SHARK TOUR

PRICE DU RAT mH
FR £202 FULL DAY



LOCATION

PORT LINCOLN

Spend three hours cruising from Port Lincoln to where mighty great whites hang out, spotting dolphins and birds along the way. To ensure protection of the environment, audio vibrations are used to attract the sharks. As it turns out they love Back to Black' by AC/DC, 'Sandstorm' by Darude and 'Du Hast' by Rammstein! And when the sharks arrive, you'll have the option to hop into a cage or an aqua-sub glass viewing area when coming face to face with this incredible species. All dives are surface dives using a 'hookah' [surface air supply), meaning no cumbersome air tanks. You will only be about a metre or less below the surface at all times and are free to surface at any time.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily (From Port Lincoln) Meals: Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea Transport: Bus, boat Includes: Free photos Note: You must be a confident swimmer. Swimming equipment is available for hire Tour Code: PLOSWI

### **GREAT OCEAN ROAD & GRAMPIANS**

PRICE DURATION ROUTE
FR £263 3 DAYS ADELAIDE - MELBOURNE



Discover why the Great Ocean Road is so great on this three-day adventure between Adelaide and Melbourne. Once in the Grampians National Park, visit the Brambuk Cultural Centre to learn about local Aboriginal history before taking a walk to Mackenzie Falls. Be treated to well-earned views from The Pinnacle after a thrilling hike. The Twelve Apostles and London Bridge rock formations wait for you along the Great Ocean Road. You can also take a quick dtp in the ocean or explore the artistic beachside villages of Apollo Bay and Lome. Watch surfers in action at famed beaches such as Bells Beach and Torquay.

### INCLUSION

**Departs:** TUB & Fri **(Sep-May)**, Sat **(Jun-Aug) Accommodation:** Hostel and cabin [2 nts) **Meals:** 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 **dinners includes:** Experienced guide and national park Fees Nate: Optional helicopter flight Twelve Apostles at additional expense Tour **Code: ADLGOR** 

### **ULTIMATE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE**

PRICE FR £949 DURATION 10 DAYS

ADELAIDE - PERTH



### DAYS 1-3 Flinders Ranges / Fowlers Bay

From Adelaide,, head to the Flinders Ranges with its rugged rock formations and rich Aboriginal history. Keep an eye out for yeltow-footed rock wallabies while setting up camp in the Warren Gorge. On the Eyre Peninsula., sand board down the Lake Newland dunes before settling in to your swag huts at Good lie Park. Day 3 brings a surf lesson and a chance to swim with sea lions and dolphins. (2B, 3L, 3D)

### DAYS 4-6 Nullarbor / Cape Le Grand

Stand on the edge of Australia at the Great Australian Bight before hitting the long and wide open road to Esperance and Cape Le Grand National! Park. Crystal-clear waters., powdery sands, rugged scenery and., sunbathing kangaroos!? While you're here, enjoy hiking, swimming and some free time to relax. (3B<sub>p</sub> 3L<sub>r</sub> 3D)

### DAYS 7-8 Stirling Ranges

Granite, wooden boardwalks and gravel paths lead the way on an early morning hike to Frenchman's Peak. Then, cruise down the south west coast to Mt. Trio and the Stirling Ranges. On Day 8, take a two-hour hike to Castle Rock and be wowed by Albany's rugged coastline, then take a dip at magical Greens Pool in Denmark before arriving at largest Tingle Tree in Western Australia. [2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 9-10 Margaret River / Perth

After a day of wineries, breweries and chocolate factories, burrow into the underground world of Ngilgi Caves for a didgeridoo performance and learn about local indigenous culture before returning to Perth. (2B<sub>r</sub> 2L, D).

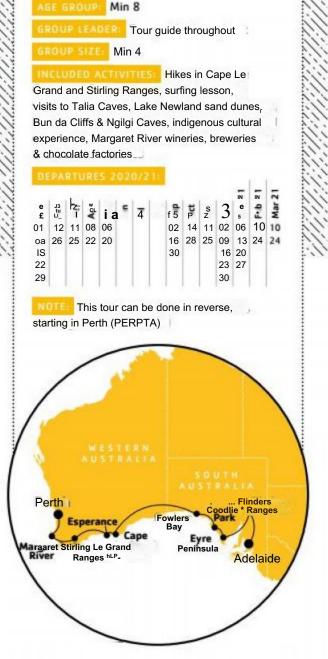
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10 lunches, 9 dinners





### **KANGAROO ISLAND**



### ISLAND HOPPING

As the name suggests, plenty of pouchy marsupials call this island home. The third-largest in the world, Kangaroo Island has 450 kilometres of wild coastline and a landscape filled with echidnas, koalas, fur seals, sea lions, penguins and, of course, kangaroos. It even sees the odd whale from time to time. Still relatively untrodden, most people come for the raw wilderness of Seal Bay, Flinders Chase National Park and the toboggan-friendly dunes of Little Sahara.



For all nature-lovers, this adventure from Adelaide to Kangaroo Island can't be missed. Aptly known as the Galapagos of Australia, see yawning sea lions at Seal Bay, search for koalas and climb the Remarkable Rocks in Flinders Chase. Make sure the cameras are charged for snaps of vineyards, wildlife and epic coastlines.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs; Daily Meals: Two course lunch at Vivonne Bay Bistro Transport: Bus, Ferry Includes: Transfers, expert local guide/driver Note: Moderate level of fitness required Tour Code: ADLKIH



Ferry over to Kangaroo Island, stopping at Prospect Hill en route. Head to Seal Bay to see - place your bets - seals! Next up are Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch, then sleep in farm-style accommodation before the following day's hiking, snorkelling (summer only], sandboarding and kayaking.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Mon, Wed & Sat (Jan-Mar), Wed & Sat (Apr, Oct-Dec), Sat (May-Sep] Accommodation: Multi-share dorm on a farm (Int) Meals: 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner Transport: Coach, ferry Tour Code: ADLKI2



Take a ferry to Kangaroo island, visiting Rob's Sheep Shearing & Sheepdogs for a shearing demonstration. Continue to the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery before walking among a colony of rare Australian sea lions. Tie up the day with sandboarding at Little Sahara. Make for Flinders Chase National Park to see long-nosed fur seals at Cape du Couedic's Admiral Arch. Head to Stokes Bay where you can spot wallabies on the Ironstone Hill.



### **GREAT OCEAN ROAD WEST**

PRICE FR £449 DURATION 5 DAYS **ROUTE**MELBOURNE - ADELAIDE



### DAYS 1-2 Melbourne / Port Campbell

Welcome to Melbourne, home to top-notch coffee culture and awesome street art. Fun fact: the city was originally going to be named "Batmania' after one of its founding fathers, John Batman. It's a missed opportunity if we do say so ourselves. In your free time, head to St. Kilda Pier to see the cutest little penguins swim up to the beach at dusk before heading out on the Great Ocean Road the next morning. Stop off at the Twelve Apostles and go for a walk in Great Otway National Park. (B)

### **DAY 3 Grampians National Park**

The Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve in Port Campbell is where koalas, emus, kangaroos and waterbirds roam freely.

Walk alongside them en route to the Grampians National Park for a trek in the sandstone mountain range. (B)





### DAY 4 Grampians National Park

The Grampians is one of the richest indigenous rock art sites in south eastern Australia. Get to know the Aussie bush as you visit waterfalls, lakes and sweeping viewpoints. If the weather behaves, odds are that you'll visit the powerful Mackenzie Falls from the dry safety of a viewing platform. For stunning vistas over the park, check out the Balconies, formerly named the Jaws of Death. Head off to Adelaide in the evening. (B)

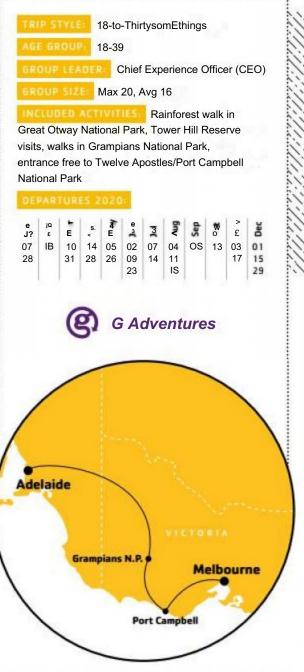
### DAYS Adelaide

Before departing on Day  $S_T$  take in the sights of the city. Known as the City of Churches, the spires are slowly being outnumbered by bars hidden in the city's alley ways.

Tour Code: GAOAMA



Private vehicle





### DAYS 1-2 | Melbourne

Meet and greet your travel buddies for the week before setting off on a walking tour around the city, including the famous graffiti laneways, cafes. Federation Square and Bourke Street Mall. Go out for a welcome dinner and drink on the banks of Melbourne's Yarra River, the part oF the city that sparkles by night. (D)

### DAYS 3-4 Melbourne / Philip Island

Be sure to wear your stretchy trousers today! After a visit to the Queen Victoria Market, spend the afternoon eating and drinking your way through the city on an exclusive food tour with snacks, dinner and a few drinks included. Day 4 is all about the Mornington Peninsula and Phillip Island. Go for a wine tasting session and finish by watching a 500-strong penguin parade. (D)

### Acland Street by night. [L]

DAYS 5-6 Melbourne

DAYS 7-8 Melbourne

There's nothing but Free time this morning, baby! Hop on the tram into the inner city suburbs such as Richmond or Fitzroy to eat the best brunch of your life. In the afternoon, prepare for the big Saturday night bar crawl. Depart after dinner on Day 8, a roof-top barbecue. (2D)

Learn how to ride a wave on Phillip Island before getting

up close to koalas and kangaroos. Start Day 6 in St.

Kilda, one of the liveliest hubs in Melbourne. Take a

morning stroll along the promenade and take a seat at one of the alfresco cafes, go paddleboarding and see

Tour Code: MELWEL



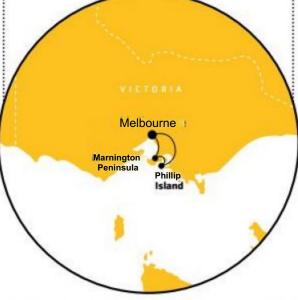
Mel bourne hostel (6 nts], Phillip Island hostel (I nt)



4 dinners, 1 lunch









If you're short on time but big on bucket lists, then this is an absolute ripper Hit the Great Ocean Road where your first stop is the towering Twelve Apostles. Descend the Gibson Steps where you're dwarfed by the sheer cliff line and these enormous offshore stacks. Next up, hear the tragic story of the Loch Ard Gorge before continuing on through the luscious: Otway Ranges and rainforest, home to some of the tallest eucalyptus trees in Australia. Catch the ferry to Phillip Island the next day and watch the aptly-named penguin parade. i

GROUP LEADER Driver/guide

GROUP SIZES Min 4, Max 24

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Penguin parade
on Philip Island, chocolate tasting at Pannys
Chocolate Factory, visits to the Twelve Apostles,
Loch Ard Gorge and Moonlit Sanctuary

ACCOMMODATION: Multi-share hostel [I nt]
or upgrade to private room

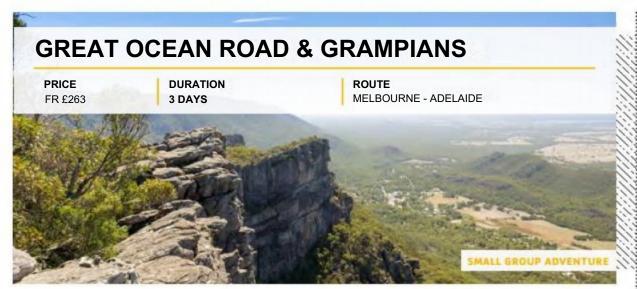
MEALS: 1 breakfast, 1 dinner

DEPARTS: Mondays and Fridays



Buckle up and get ready to cruise along the beautiful Great Ocean Road. Stop off at the beach for surfers of all skill levels to hit the waves for a couple of hours\* After all that excitement, camp overnight in a teepee - they are super cosy and fit a whole 15 camp beds and plenty of bean bags\* Here, you can get to know your fellow campers over a few beers, games and a tasty barbecue\* There's even a few instruments lying about for anyone keen to bust out a tune or two. On Day 3, finish with the Twelve Apostles and the Loch Ard Gorge\*





First stop - Apollo Bay and Lome! Go for a cheeky dip before arriving in Otway National Park As if the Twelve Apostles weren't impressive enough, see them in front of an epic sunset Next day, hit up Loch Ard Gorge, London Bridge and the Bay of Martyrs. Continue to Grampians National Park where you hike to McKenzie Falls and The Balconies for magnificent views of the ranges. Rise and shine nice and early on your final day for one last hike before heading to Brambuk Aboriginal Culture Centre on the way to Adelaide.



**PRICE** FR £574 **DURATION** 7 DAY5

ROUTE **HOBART - HOBART** 



### **NEED TO KNOWS**

Small Group Adventure

Min 8

EABER: Driver/guide

Max 24

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Oct- Apr)<sub>f</sub> Sundays and Thursdays (May-Sep)

### INCLUOED ACTIVITIES

- · Hike at Cradle Mountain
- · Ferry and visit Bruny Island
- Visits to Russell Falls? Lake St. Clair? Gordon Wild River, Henty Dunes? Montezuma Falls? Bay of Fires? wildlife sanctuary? Port Arthur Historic Site and Richmond Village

### in HIGHLIGHT



Check out the charming pier, cafes and fabulous festivals.



MOUNTAIN No matter your fitness level, a series of gorgeous trails await.

CRADLE



Get here early to avoid the crowds and have this view all tn yourself.

### DAYS 1-2 Hobart / Strahan

Touch down in Hobart, a hip hartiour town with floating restaurants and a myriad of craft beers. Buckle up and drive west through the Derwent Valley, stopping off at the towering Russell Falls. Feel tiny as you walk among the swamp gums of Mt Field National Park and visit Australia's deepest freshwater lake, Lake St Clair. The cavernous Franklin-Gordon Wild River National Park is your last stop before resting up in Strahan. It's shockingly quick to travel from rainforest to desert in Taz. Witness this at the shifting sands of Henty Dunes on the West Coast. Then brush that dust off and get back under the trees in the Tarkine Rainforest, visiting Tasmania's highest waterfall - Montezuma Falls. (B)

### DAY 3 Cradle Mountain / Launceston

Today is all about exploring the postcard-perfect Cradle Mountain, weighing in at around 1,545 metres above sea level. Depending on your fitness level, you can pick a walk that suits you and experience its jagged mass at your own comfort. Stroll around Dove Lake or challenge yourself with a hike to Marion's Lookout. (B)

### DAYS 4-5 Bicheno / Hobart

Scoot on over to the East Coast and the flame-ous Bay of Fires. If the conditions are right, this is the perfect place for a swim. Tasmania's most scenic coastal drive takes you from St Helens to Bichen o where you stop at a wildlife sanctuary and meet the iconic Tasmanian devil - they realty look nothing like the Looney Tunes character and we're grateful for it. Get an early start on Day 5 to be the first to the Wineglass Bay lookout, beating the crowds and the heat for that postcard photo. Relax on the secluded beach or choose to walk up the more challenging Mt Amos. (2B)

### DAYS 6-7 Hobart / Bruny Island / Port Arthur

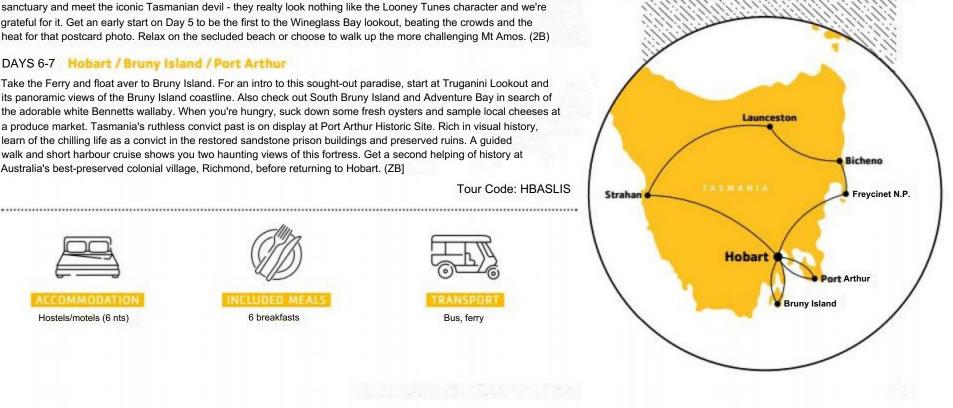
Take the Ferry and float aver to Bruny Island. For an intro to this sought-out paradise, start at Truganini Lookout and its panoramic views of the Bruny Island coastline. Also check out South Bruny Island and Adventure Bay in search of the adorable white Bennetts wallaby. When you're hungry, suck down some fresh oysters and sample local cheeses at a produce market. Tasmania's ruthless convict past is on display at Port Arthur Historic Site. Rich in visual history, learn of the chilling life as a convict in the restored sandstone prison buildings and preserved ruins. A guided walk and short harbour cruise shows you two haunting views of this fortress. Get a second helping of history at Australia's best-preserved colonial village, Richmond, before returning to Hobart. (ZB]

Tour Code: HBASLIS









WHITE BENNETTS WALLABY

### **FAMOUS FIVE**

PRICE FR £418 **DURATION** 5 DAYS

ROUTE **HOBART - HOBART** 

### NEED TO KNOWS

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE .

AGE GROUP: Min 8

ROUP LEADER Driver/guide

Max 24

Thursdays and Sundays (May-Sep); Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays (Mar-Apr and Oct-Nov); Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays (Dec-Feb)

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Walk through Mt. Field National Park Tall Trees
- · Hike at Cradle Mountain
- · Visits to Russell Falls, Luke St. Clair, Henty Dunes, Montezuma Falls, Bay of Fires & wildlife sanctuary

## **HIGHLIGHTS**



**BAY OF FIRES** 

Feel the breeze through your hair on this coastal strip. For an area named after fire, it's pretty cool.



HENTY DUNES

A good way to not gat sand in your shoes is to just not wear shoes at all.



MT. FIELD N.P.

How does that song go? 'Give me a home among the

### DAY 1 Hobart / Strahan

After arriving in Hobart, get whisked away into Tasmania's green landscape on a drive through the Derwent Valley. Your first stop is the stunning Russell Falls, a nice cooling break before a walk among the Mt. Field National Park Tall Trees. These bad boys are the world's tallest flowering plant. Head over to Australia's deepest freshwater lake. Lake St. Clair before you explore the pristine Franklin-Gordon Wild River National Park and wind down the day in Strahan.

### DAY 2 Straham

The untouched wilderness of Tasmania's West Coast is incredibly diverse. After being mostly in the forest, things get a little drier at the shifting sands of Henty Dunes. Sand can be exhausting to walk through, but you'll be rewarded with incredible views if you crawl up to one of the peaks. Continue into the Tarkine Rainforest and walk to Tasmania's highest waterfall - Montezuma Falls. If it tickles your fancy, opt to join the world famous Gordon River Cruise at extra cost. (B)

### DAYS Cradle Mountain / Launceston

There are many famous pairs - peanut butter and jelly. Batman and Robin. Let us introduce Cradle Mountain and Lake St. Clair National Park. Depending on how much you want to move your legs, choose a hiking trail that's right for you. The views of this 1,545-metre behemoth are extra lovely when viewed from across one of the surrounding lakes. Dove Lake is a leisurely stroll that offers glamorous views that your Insta followers will fawn over. (B)

### DAYS 4-5 Bicheno / Hobart

Head back to the East Coast for a gander around the vivid Bay of Fires. These coastal rocks are smeared with red as though someone had painted them in a rusty colour. If the conditions are right, this is the perfect place for a swim. Drive through the scenic road from St. Helens to Bicheno where you see Tasmanian devils prowling around in a wildlife sanctuary. Rise and shine to catch the early views at the Wineglass Bay Lookout and snapping photos free of hordes of travellers. Here you can chill on the beach or walk up Mt Amos. Finish things off by heading down south through the coastal villages of Swansea and Orford before arriving back to Hobart. (2B)





4 breakfasts





"There's wildlife every where, the scenery is unbelievable and Hobart's Foodie scene is as good as Sydney and Melbourne/

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### LIKE THAT? TRY THIS...

Start your trip north Famous Five (5 days, Launceston - Launceston) (LSTFFI)

Fr £418



### BAY OF FIRES NATIONAL PARK

FULL DAY



Your day bursts with colour - front the green temperate rainforest of the Weldborough Pass, to the blue waters and blood-red rocks of the Bay of Fires. En route, soak in the purples of a lavender farm and fill your belly with fresh oysters at - you guessed it - an oyster farm. Finish up with the wide Fingal Valley and Northern Midlands.

### INCLUSIONS

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All transfers and pick-up/drop-off Includes: Activities as per itinerary, Y-guided commentary, oyster tasting Tour Code: VIL5TF

### WINEGLASS BAY & FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

FULL DAY



Discover the pink granite mountains and pristine beaches of Freycinet National Park. Meander east via the Freycinet Marine Farm where you can delight in shucking up some oysters. Next up are the views from the Wineglass Bay Lookout before a stroll along the beach. Return to Hobart via Spikey Bridge and Kate's Berry Farm.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily (except Sundays] Meals: Not included Transport: All transfers and pick-up/drop-aff from Hobart iiosteis/hotels Includes: Activities as per itinerary, national park fees, guides Tour Code: VI UBA W





These three days are packed with Tasmania's finest natural wonders. Walk among the giant swamp gums of Mt. Field National Park Tall Trees, visit Lake St. Clair and explore Franklin-Gordon Wild River National Park. Day 2 slows things down with the Henty Dunes and Montezuma Falls. Finish with Tasmania's crown jewel, Cradle Mountain. Spend the day hiking one of many trails around the jagged rock formation and its surrounding lakes. Your tour ends in Launceston, but stop by artsy Sheffield en route, knowns as 'the town of murals'.



Mountain, visits to Russell Falls, ML Field
National Park Tall Trees, Lake St. Clair, FranklinGordon Wild River National Park, Henty Dunes,
Tarkine Rainforest & Montezuma Falls

ACCOMMODATION: Hostel, motel [2 nts)

2 breakfasts

Tuesday, Thursdays and Sundays (Mar-Apr), Thursdays and Sundays (May-Sep), : Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays





Take off from Launceston to your first stop, the Bay of Fires. Here, the rocks along the coast are seared red. Feel free to dip into the cool waters. Tasmania's most scenic coastal drive takes you from St Helens to Bicheno where you meet the iconic Tasmanian devil at a wildlife sanctuary. Take a peek at the Wineglass Bay Lookout nice and early to beat the crowds before floating over on the ferry to Bruny Island. After getting your bearings at 'The Neck' Lookout, finish at Port Arthur for a boat ride and guided tour around the historic site.





### **BEST OF NEW ZEALAND: MAORI CULTURE & MOUNTAIN COASTLINES**

PRICE FR £2,199

**DURATION** 21 DAYS

ROUTE **AUCKLAND - WELLINGTON** 

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE (18-39s) -

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## HIGHLIGHTS



**SURFING IN RAGLAN** When the tide is high, don't be shy. Refine your surf skills with flair in

this famous surfing region.



QUEENSTOWN Take your pick from jet boating, bungy jumping and sky diving in the world's epic adventure capital.



MILFORD SOUND A stunning ocean inlet flanked by towering rock faces brings you the ultimate Instagram opportunity.

### DAYS 1-5 Auckland / Ragian / Rotorua / Lake Taupo

Kick off your New Zealand adventure in Auckland before making your way to Raglan, a coastal town with black sand beaches and excellent surf spots. Learn about sustainable aquaculture at an eel farm and enjoy some sea kayaking. Take Day 3 to refine your surf skills with an included lesson in one of the world's most famous surf areas, with optional hiking or stand-up paddleboarding afterwards. Another optional takes you to the famous Waitomo Caves before hitting the road to Rotorua. Brave the smell of rotten eggs (don't worry, you'll get used to it] to stroll around and explore this geothermal city. 5ee bubbling mud and smoke coming from regular pathways that people walk by on a day-to-day basis! While here, opt to go white water rafting or check out a nearby geothermal park with piercingly bright technicolour pools of hot pinks and neon greens. Later on Day 5, travel to the shores of Lake Taupo. (4B, L, D)

### DAYS 6-15 Taupo / Wellington / Abel Tasman N.P. / Westport / Franz Josef / Queenstown

Take off from Taupo and reach capital city Wellington. It's a pretty cool vibe here, with lively bars and totally friendly locals that'll make you fee! right at home. Visit Te Papa (the national museum] or stroll along the Oriental Parade, then get a taste for the nightlife with a group outing. On Day 7, we leave the North Island for the South Island as we make for Abel Tasman National Park. Spending two nights here, take advantage of the gold, sandy beaches and wildly stunning coastlines. Travel along the black sand beaches of the southern coast on Day 9, stopping at a seal colony and the pancake rock formations of Punakaiki en route to Westport. Next, it's on to Franz Josef Glacier, known by the early MSori as Ka Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Tears of the Avalanche Girl). Legend has it that a local girl lost her lover after he fell from a nearby mountain, and her tears flooded the valley and froze to create the glacier. Explore the UNESCOlisted site from your rainforest lodge base. Get excited for Day 12 because it's on to the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown! Enjoy optional activities like jet boating, bungy jumping, mountain biking and skydiving. (78, 3D]

### DAYS 15-21 Te Anau / Central Otago / Christchurch / Kaikour

Visit Fiordland National Park and explore the picturesque fiord of Milford Sound. Cruise across Lake Te Anau and visit a cave of glowworms., then transfer to Wedderfaurn in Central Otago for a 35km bike ride on the Otago Rail Trail. Christchurch is your next stop where you'll enjoy a little free time., then Day 1 9's optionals include whale watching or swimming with seals in Kaikoura. Sperm whales are here year-round, so you stand a good chance of spotting them. Travel to Picton before catching the ferry back to Wellington, where the tour ends on Day 21. (7B, D]

Tour Code: GAONNS



Hostels [I 1 nts), basic lodges (9 nts) (most nights multi-share)



1S breakfasts,

I lunch, 5 dinners



Private vehicle kayak, boat, ferry

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

TRIP STYLE: 18-to-Thirtysomethings

AGE GROUP: Exclusively for 18-39s

GROUP LEADER: Chief Experience Officer (CEO), local guides

GROUP SIZE Max 20, Avg 16

Selected Saturdays and Wednesdays

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Resourceful Otautahi Walking Tour
- · Surf lesson, kayaking & conservation farm visit in Raglan
- Walks in Franz Josef & Abel Tasman **National Parks**
- Seal colony visit
- Māori cultural experience
- · Fiordland National Park
- Milford Sound nature cruise
- · Mountain biking excursion
- · Orientation walk in Wellington
- · G for Good Christchurch walking tour



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**DURATION** 16 DAYS

ROUTE AUCKLAND - CHRISTCHURCH



## HIGHLIGHTS



SPECIAL STAY

Settle down at a ski lodge an Mt. Ruapehu, complete with outdoor hot tubs and a saloon bar.



HOBBITON

These tiny houses are just perfect for a Hobbit. See the set and Feel like a giant for a day.



ROTORUA

Amid the steam, you'll meet the local Mfiori community over a traditional hangi dinner.

### DAYS 1-4 Aduckland / Rotorua / Lake Taupo / Mount Ruapehu

Meet your group in Auckland, then set off for Hobbiton, the Shire made for "Lord of the Rings'. Continue to the thermal mud pools of Rotorua for a Maori cultural performance and hangi dinner. The next day is yours to explore at your own pace. How about a downhill race inside a transparent Ogo ball? The thermal wonderland of Wai-0-Tapu is another visitor favourite, with neon-coloured pools and spurting geysers that'll leave you gobsmacked. Leave Rotorua's geothermal Features For the sparkling Lake Taupo on Day 3. En route., you'll stop to see the furry flightless emblem of New Zealand, the kiwi. Then it's off to Huka Falls and the popular resort town of Lake Taupo in time for an evening cruise. Spend the next day around Mount Ruapehu where you can take a mountain bike round the trails and sleep at a heritage lodge by the base of the mountain. Between July and September you can spend these days skiing Ruapehu's snow fields. (30, D)

### DAYS 5-9 Wellington / Maribato pugh Sounds / Kaikoura / Christchurch / Hokitika / Franz Josef

Hit the Desert Road on Day 5 and make your way to capita! Wellington. Find your feet with a guided tour and find out all about Welly's galleries, street festivals and trendy bars. And as for the nightlife? With a free day ahead of you tomorrow, you can go as hard as you want. South Island is calling on Day 71 The ferry ride through Marlborough Sounds is among the most beautiful in the world and things get even better on dry land as you continue down the coast of Kaikoura to visit a seal colony. Stay the night in Christchurch, then head west on Day 8 through the Southern Alps to Hokitika, and later on to Franz Josef. The immense glacier is yours to explore on Day 9, with optional activities including hikes, ice climbing and even a heli-hike tour (the budget stretch is definitely worth itl). (50, D)

### DAYS 10-16 Wanaka / Queenstown / Milford Sound / Te Anau / Lake Oahu / Christchurch

Keep your eyes peeled for native wildlife at Haast Pass and Thunder Creek Falls, and visit lakeside Wan aka en route to Queenstown. Once you reach the world adventure capital, it's two whole days of adrenalin chasing. Sky diving, bungy jumping, horseback riding, flyboarding and white water rafting are just few of the many optionalis this wild region is serving up. Take your pick and get making memories to last a lifetime, Followed by another straight away on Day 14 as you travel through Milford Sound - repeatedly hailed as New Zealand's most beautiful spot - en route to lakeside Te Anau. Visit a local farm and overnight in Lake Oahu on your final approach back to Christchurch. (7B, 3D)



Hotels (7 nts), lodges (7 nts] special stay [I nt)



15 breakfasts, 5 dinners



Modem air con coach with power points for charging

### NEED TO KNOWS

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ROUP LEADER: Trip Manager and Driver

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- \* Guided tour of Hobbiton
- Traditional Maori cultural experience
- Rainbow Springs Kiwi Encounter tour
- Special Stay at Mt. Ruapehu
- · Seal colony visit
- Christchurch city tour
- Native greenstone carving demo
- Thunder Creek Falls visit
- Tour & tasting in a Central Otago wine vineyard & craft brewery
- \* Te Anau farm visit
- · Cruise Milford Sound

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**



SPECIAL STAY

Think heritage-listed ski badge at the base of Mt. Ruapehu with outdoor hot tubs.



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No other country spoits travellers quite like New Zealand, between the staggering natural beauty and its endless list of thrill-inducing activities. Get a for all the good bits from the geothermal north to the adrenalin-charged sou

### DAYS 1-2 Auckland / Paihia

Touch down in New Zealand and take in a deep breath of that crisp, fresh air. Head to your starting point to meet up with your crew and jump straight in to your itinerary - you have a LOT to get through. First up, a journey north to Paihia, where it's all about relating beaches. Get acquainted with the winterless north by exploring New Zealand's native bush at Parry Kauri Park, then indulge in a Kiwi favourite oF fish 'n' chips for dinner. With a whole day at leisure, jump on the bandwagon and test out the local waters parts, visit the MSori tribal lands or explore the region's history. Alternatively, opt For an oFf-road tour along Ninety-Mile Beach with a sandboarding session down the dunes! (2B,  $\square$ ]

### DAYS 3-6 Auckland / Rotorua

Today, it's back to urban Auckland to check out some of the city's key spots on a sightseeing tour. Make the most of the city's nightliFe at a local haunt. On Day 4, hit the road to the geothermal heavyweight Rotorua via the pocket-sized town of Hobbiton, Frodo's home from the 'Lord of the Rings' movies. Enjoy some time at leisure here, then continue onwards for a visit to a Maori village for a cultural experience. Spend Day 5 in Rotorua, bubbling over with warm mud pools and geysers. The region is also really well-known for its mountain biking, and is home to an extensive network of tracks. (4B, D)

### DAYS 6-7 Lake Taupo / Ruapehu

Slowly make your way to Lake Taupo. Stop by a kiwi enclosure to learn about New Zealand's adorable pin-up bird and then check out the bright blue Huka Falls. Once at Lake Taupo you can opt For an evening cruise where you can go fishing, eat great Food and party into the night. Known as the apres-ski capital of the North Island, Ohakune is a great base to explore Mount Ruapehu and the surrounding national park. Opt to cycle the Old Coach Road trail and bed down in an old heritage-listed building at the Foot of the mountain. (2B, 2D]

### DAYS 8-9 Wellington

Enjoy the lunar-style landscapes along the Desert Road and the beautiful Kapiti Coast en route to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. Find your feet with an orientation tour of the city's best bits, including Mt. Victoria. Tonight, get out your gladrags (your most uncreased outfit and most intact flip flops) and visit a local nightspot with your group. Spend Day 9 doing your own thing. Hit the shops along Lambton Quay or Cuba Street Mall, or lap up some of the country's best cofFee with a Flat white. (2B)

### DAY 10 Marlbc rough Sounds / Kaikoura / Christchurch

Leave the North Island and head south for a complete change of scenery. Cruise through Marlborough Sounds, where mountains covered! in forest rise straight out of the sea. Drive through Marlborough's wine country and down the rugged east coast to coastal Kaikoura. Visit a seal colony, then make for Christchurch, the main city of the South Island with a fairly English Feel. (B)

### DAYS 11-16 Hokitika / Franz Josef National Park /Wanaka / Queenstown

After a city tour of Christchurch, prepare for more views as you journey through the Southern Alps. Rock up at New Zealand's most famous glacier, Franz Josef, and get ready for tonight's themed party. On Day 12, you're free to do as you please, but hitting up the icy surroundings oF the glacier is an absolute must. IF you can bear to tweak your budget, hop aboard a helicopter for a more challenging hike higher up the glacier. Head through Haast Pass and Thunder Creek Falls on Day 13 beFore visiting lakeside beaut Wanaka. Next up, Queenstown, the world's adventure capital where you'll find bungy jumps, canyon swings and optional skydives. Day 14, opt to ride on the pulse-racing ShotoverJet Boat and spend the next two days at leisure. (bB. D]

### DAYS 17-19 Milford Sound / Te Anau / Lake Ohau / Lake Pukaki / Lake Tekapo / Christchurch

Cue scene change! To quell the heartbreak of leaving Queenstown, take to the glassy waters of Milford Sound on a stunning cruise. At nightfall, descend on the lakeside town of Te Anau for quaint country vibes. Continue your overland journey with a stop at an authentic New Zealand farm. Have lunch at Arrowtown, then it's on to Lake Ohau, graced with epic views oF Mt Cook and the Southern Alps. Day 19, get back on the road through Mackenzie Country towards Christchurch. Stop at Lake Pukakfs intensely blue glacial water, and at Lake Tekapo, where there's a chance For an optional scenic glacier flight over Mt. Cook Then, make tracks for the Garden City of Christchurch, where your adventure ends. (3B, D)



### ACCOMMODATION

Hotels (10 nts), lodges (7 nts), special stopover (1 nt)



### INCLUDED MEALS

18 breakfasts, 6 dinners



### TRANSPORT

Modern air con coach with power points for charging

### **HIGHLIGHTS**



MÃORI CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Learn about the history or the iconic war dance, the Haka, on a visit to a local MSori village.



SKYDIVING

New Zealand is mad for jumping out of planes. Try it out in Queenstown or Abel Tasman.



BIKING

Take on 35km of the Otago Rail Trail with a mountain biking trip through lush valleys and mountains.

New Zealand might not be big on a map, but once you're there you'll realise how much there is to do! This is one of our longest trips in this part of the world, but even 24 days won't feel like enough.

### DAYS 1-3 Auckland / Bay # Islands

It all kicks off in the City of Sails, where you'll meet your group and get ready for a voyage through both the North and South Islands of New Zealand. Hit the road on Day 2, pass through a reserve of giant kauri trees and reach the Goat Island Marine Reserve for snorkelling with magnificent sea life (seasonal). Board a large houseboat for an overnight trip through the Bay of Islands. Make the most of a Free morning on the boat with included activities like snorkelling, kayaking and fishing, then disembark in Paihia and tuck into a barbecue. (2B, L, 2D]

### DAYS 4-6 Auckland / Raglan

Explore Paihia at your own pace or opt to visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, a historic location where Europeans and Maori signed the Treaty of Waitangi. Return to Auckland this evening and continue on to Raglan on Day 5. North Island's backroads take you to a remote conservation farm to learn how it has successfully nurtured an ecosystem that attracts native plants and animals back to the area. Then work up an appetite as you take a sea kayak to your picnic lunch. Next up on Day 6, take part in an included surfing lesson in Raglan and opt to stroll along the Karioi loop walk. (38, L, D)

### DAYS 7-9 Rotorua / Lake Taupo /

End your Raglan stay with an optional caving activity, black water rafting or a boat cruise through Waitomo glowworm cave. Later, head to geothermal capital, Rotorua. Hot springs, mud pools and geysers... you name it, Rotorua has all the geothermal goods. Ever wondered how the legendary Haka was formed? Get the chance to visit a MSori village and find out. Early on Day 8, travel around Lake Taupo and explore volcanic national parks, some of them UNESCO-listed. Chill out in one of spas or pick up a paddle and go white water rafting, then continue to capital Wellington. This culture hub offers museums, theatres, galleries and boutique shops in droves Opt For a visit to the Te Papa Museum and take the opportunity for a group night out. (38]

### DAYS 10-14 Abel Tasman National Park

### / Westport / Franz Josef

On Day 10, Ferry across the scenic Cook Strait to Abel Tasman National Park. What the park lacks in size (its the smallest in New Zealand] it makes up for in sheer beauty. Here, get the chance For optional kayaking (seasonal) or sailing. Drive past black sand beaches to see the Cape Foulwind seal colony and Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks before bedding down at a beach camp. Opt to kayak at Lake Mapourika or trek some nature trails, and then settle into a unique rainforest lodge for the night. You must also take advantage of your free time here to go glacier hiking, horseback riding or quad biking! (58, 3D]

### DAYS 15-20 Queenstown/ Milford Sound & Central Otago

You've probably heard all about adrenalin junkie heaven, Queenstown. Its claim to fame largely comes from the Fact that it's the home of the world's original commercial bungy jumping site. AJ Hackett, take a bowl Take your pick from jet boating, bungy jumping, mountain biking and optional skydiving. You can also tour the vineyards and, in winter, go snowboarding or skiing. Be wowed by the nearby Fiordland National Park, a natural environment boasting ice-carved fiords, lakes, valleys, waterfalls and mountains. Cruise through these landscapes and opt to visit a cave lit up by glowworms. Discover Te Anau on Day 19, then it's off to Wedderhurn in Central Otago where you can cycle the disused railway route of Otago Rail Trail and try your hand at luging. (48, D)

### DAYS 21-24 Christoburch/Kaiko ura /

201 Vs earthquake really brought Christchurch's communities together. One initiative looking to connect people is Rekindle, who you'll join on a G for Good walking tour of the city. Leave this creative hub for Kaikoura and opt to swim with dolphins, visit the fur seals, whale watch or take a scenic flight over the peninsula. Hop on a ferry to Wellington, where the

Tour Code: GAONNZ

### NEED TO KNOWS

1 8-to-Thirtysomethings

AGE GRDUP Exclusively for I8-39s

Chief Experience Officer

(CEO), local guides

GROUP SIZE: Max 20, Avg 16

DEPARTS: Select Wednesdays and Sundays

### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Overnight housebout excursion with onboard activities including snorkelling, fishing & kayaking, Bay of Islands
- 6 for Good Resourceful Otautahi Walking Tour, Christchurch
- Surf lesson, kayaking & conservation farm visit in Raglan
- Walks in Franz Josef & Abel Tasman **National Parks**
- Seal colony visit
- Māori cultural experience
- · Fiordland National Park visit
- Milford Sound nature cruise
- Mountain biking excursion in Central Otago
- Big Night Out in Wellington



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GLOWWORM CAVES

Look up to see thousands oF glowworms illuminate the ceiling.

### DAYS 1-4 Auckland / Hot Water Beach / Waitomo / Rotorua / Takaki Māori Village

On your first day, take off From Auckland and make For the beaches oF Coromandel and the world-famous Cathedral Cove. Opt to kayak the coastline and dig out your own sizzling hot tub in the sands oF Hot Water Beach, where waters can reach a whopping 64th Cl The next day calls for a visit to Karangahake Gorge. Hike through old mining tunnels and vegetation, then more magic awaits at Waitomo. A tour oF its glowworm caves will brighten your day, both literally and figuratively. Afterwards, hit the road to Rotorua, stopping at the Hobbiton movie set en route. Take in the geothermal wanders of bubbling mud pools and rocketing geysers, and opt to go white water rafting, mountain biking or zorhing. Day 4 is a day oF cultural discovery as you venture into the Tamaki Maori village. Learn all about MSori traditions and wolf down a tasty hangi feast, then rest your Food baby as you bed down in a traditional carved wharemoe. (4B)

### DAYS 5-9 Lake Taupo / Wellington / Kaikoura / Christchurch

And now to the great Lake Taupo, an extinct volcano crater around the size of Singapore which could really be considered more of an inland sea than a lake. Visit the thundering Huka Falls and enjoy a geothermic natural spa, then get amongst the optional in Taupo itself with a Free day. There's loads to choose from - yachtsailing, parasailing and skydiving to name a few! Leave for Wellington, NZ's windy capital, where you can check out the national museum, Te Papa, and, get mingling with the friendly locals along Cuba Street in the evening. Your South Island intro begins on Day 8, journeying through the Marlborough wine region. Stop for a taster of the vino., of course, then reach wildlife-rich Kaikoura. The next morning, experience a real life Planet Earth episode as you visit a seal colony. Cruise on over to Christchurch and see the creative rebuilding oF sites that were destroyed in the devastating 201 1 earthquake. (SB)

### DAYS 10-14 Lake Tekapo / Mt Cook / Wanaka / Queenstown

Drive on into Mackenzie Country, home to Lake Tekapo, and visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Dark Sky Project For some world-class stargazing. Continue to Mt. Cook Village,, swinging past picturesque glaciers and majestic mountains on the Hooker Valley Walk. Opt to see the Tasman Glacier by helicopter or fly over the Aoraki National Park, then bed down at your base in Wanaka. Here, you can hike in the fresh mountain air of Roys Peak or Mt Iron. For the more daring, why not try out the world's highest waterfall climbing route? There's more adrenalin to be pumped as you arrive in famous adventure capital Queenstown, from bungy jumping, jet boating, paragliding and white water rafting. Your tour ends on Day 14. (5B)







### **NEED TO KNOWS**

TRIP STYLES Small Group Adventure

AGE GROUP: Min 18

Experienced Kiwi Guide

GROUP SIZE: Max 16

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Visit Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Dig your own spa at Hot Water Beach
- Maori cultural night & Ihangi Feast
- National park visits in the South Island
- Wine tasting in Marlborough
- · Visit a seal colony in Kaikoura
- Walking tour of Christchurch
   Starraging of the Park Sky Project
- Stargazing at the Dark Sky Project
- · Hikes around Lake Wanaka
- Visit Roy's Peak & Hooker Valley Walk
- Skyline Gondola ride & dinner in Queenstown

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### Dig

### DAYS 1-5 Xulokekland / Bay of lislands / Orewa / Hot Water Beach / Rotorua

Take off from Auckland on Day 1 and pitstop at Uretiti Beach For some sandy playtime. Your destination, Pai hi a, sets the gateway to the Bay of Islands - a collection of subtropical islands in NZ"s north. Swim in turquoise water and opt for same sailing or kayaking. Day 3 calls for a trip to Orewa, then travel to Hot Water Beach to dig up your own hot tub the following day. Reaching Rotorua, uncover geothermal activity, enjoy a Maori cultural experience and make room for the drive to nearby Hobbiton. (4B, L, 4D]

### DAYS 6-10 Turangi / Kapiti Coast / Wellington / Picton / Kaikoura / Christchurchii Ralangitata

From the Ladly Knox Geyser to Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland and Huka Falls, Day 6 is full of discovery. Reach Lake Taupo and opt for some sky diving or bungy jumping. See lava flows and emerald-coloured lakes across volcanic landscapes at the Tongariro Alpine Crossing. Bed down in Paekakariki, then travel through the capital Wellington to the South Island. Arrive in Kaikoura, which translates to 'meal of crayfish" - a reference to the towns delicious seafood. Try dolphin swimming on Day 10, then make for Rangitata with a stop at Christchurch en route. (SB, L, 4D)

### DAYS 11-15 Laker Teckarack Information / Dioretain / Teckarack Programme / Teckarack Pro

Wake to an optional white water raft on the mighty Rangitata River and follow through to Lake Tekapo. Opt to relax in hot pools, go hiking or star gaze at the Mt. John observatory. Explore Mt. Cook National Park on Day 12, with views of snow-capped mountains. Stay at the Moeraki village on Day 12 and make for the historic Scottish city of Dunedin the next day. Fiordland National Park is yours to explore on Day 14, with deep fiords and glacier-carved valleys aplenty. From here, travel to the said Eighth Wonder of the World, Milford Sound, then camp lakeside at Te Anau. (5B, 3L, 2D)

### DAYS 1 6-2 1 Queenstown / Lake Hawea / Lake Wanaka / Glacier Countary / Okarito / Christchurch

Queenstown is the epic adventure capital you've been waiting to see, with a smorgasbord of adrenalin-fuelled experiences to devour. Take your pick From the likes of sky diving, white water rafting and canyoning, then leave the thrills of Queenstown for Lake Hawea. This region is an outdoor adventurers' paradise, so choose from even more exhilarating optionals such as biking and hiking. Next up, glacier country! Stay by Lake Paringa for a true West Coast wilderness experience and visit Franz Josef Glacier. Your tour ends in Christchurch on Day 21. (6B, L, 3D)



Shared tent accommodation [I 7

nts], hostel (3 nts). Cabin upgrades available most nights



20 breakfasts, 6 lunches.

20 breakfasts, 6 lunch 13 dinners



### TRANSPORT

Boat, train, ferry, custom-built bus

### NEED TO KNOWS

AGE GROUP: Min 18

GROUP LEADER: Two guides

GROUP SIZE: Max 26, Avg 18

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### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- · Cook Strait ferry crossing
- Visit Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland
- Take the TranzAlpine train journey
- Tongariro Alpine hike
- Stay in remote DOC (Department of Conservation] campsites
- Seafood feast in Kaikoura
- \* Dig your own bath at Hot Water Beach

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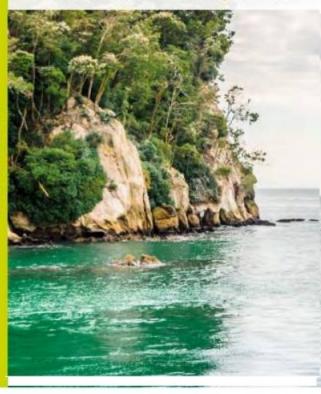
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Reverse Traverse from Christchurch (15 days, Christchurch - Auckland) (CHCRVO)

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PRICE FR £2,49 1 DURATION 20 DAYS

ROUTE AUCKLAND - CHRISTCHURCH





### **NEED TO KNOWS**

TRIP STYLE: Small Group Adventure

GE GROUP: Min 18

ROUP LEADER: Experienced tour guide

ROUP SIZE: Max 24

DEPARTS: Sundays

NOTE: In winter (May-Sep) this operates as a 24-day-tour, departing on Saturdays (AKLNZN)

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- View kauri trees at Perry Kauri Forest
- Visit waterfalls at Waipu Cove
- · Say of Islands Hole in the Rock cruise
- · Hokianga ferry ride & sand boarding
- · Visit Waipoua Forest & Tane Mahuta
- · Swim at Kai Iwi Lakes
- · Dig your own pool at Hot Water Beach
- Maori cultural experience, including traditional hangi meal & interactive performance
- 4WD e co -wilderness farm adventure
- Tongariro Alpine Crossing, Tongariro National Park
- · Winery cellar door visit
- Walk in Abel Tasman N.P. & Aqua Taxi
- Punakaiki Pancake Rocks walk
- \* Walks around Lake Matheson & the Blue Pools, Mt. Aspiring National Park
- \* Jet boat ride in Makarora
- \* Doubtful Sound overnight cruise
- \* Sea kayaking in Doubtful Sound
- \* Mountain biking in Wan aka
- \* Tasman Valley walk, Mt. Cook National Park





BAY OF ISLANDS

A collection of 144 subtropical islands boasting secret white-sand

coves and glittering waters.



Thanks to its remoteness, this deep fiord offers total serenity away from the crowds.



Voted one oF the world's best day hikes, and used as a filming location in 'Lord oF the Rings'.

DAYS 1-7

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Leave the City of Sails with your Stray Journeys crew, then head north to Paihia and the beautiful Bay oF Islands, a region bursting with marine life and glittering turquoise waters. See the huge sand dunes of Hokianga and try your hand at sand boarding (weather dependent) on Day 3, then track back to Auckland. Next up is Hahei Beach, where you can enjoy the famous Cathedral Cove, accessible only by foot, boat or kayak. Dig out a natural hot tub on the sands of Hot Water Beach and make for Rotorua the next day. This geothermal city is known for its rich M&ori culture, smokin' geysers and pungent aroma that takes some getting used to. On Day  $7_r$  visit UNESCO-listed Tongariro National Park and hike past volcanic peaks on the Tongariro Crossing. (SB, L, 5D)

### DAYS 8-13 Blue Duck Static

Rest those weary legs after all that hiking with a sleep in, then set off for remote country farm Blue Duck Station where you'll bed down for the night. The capital awaits on Day 9 as you reach Wellington midday, with time to explore Te Papa National Museum and opt For a craft beer sampling. Ferry across the Cook Strait to Picton and enjoy a wine tasting in Marlborough be Fore heading to Abel Tasman National Park. With a full day, you can opt to kick back beachside or go kayaking in this gorgeous coastal region. Included activities include a walk on the Abel Tasman Track and an Aqua Taxi ride. On Day I2, visit the Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and blowholes on your way to Franz Josef, home to the mighty Franz Josef Glacier. This spectacular maze oF ice offers hikes and Insta ops iin buckets, so take advantage of your Free day here! Optionals can include a Glacier heli-hike and scenic helicopter Flight. (6B, 3D)

DAYS 14-20

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On your journey further south, stop for a picture at the mirror-like Lake Matheson before arriving in Makarora and Mount Aspiring National Park. Jet boat over pristine waterways^ then it's time to see one of NZ's finest, Fiordland National Park. Visit Doubtful Sound - the deepest of all the fiords - then adventure capital Queenstown calls the Following day. Your two free days here could include any heart-pumping activity from bungy jumping and sky diving to canyoning and luging. On Day 19<sub>P</sub> approach the country's highest mountain, Mt. Cook<sub>r</sub> where you can hike Hooker Valley and opt to join a stargazing tour. The Following day, thrill seekers can join a Grade 5 white water raft on Rangitata River. Get travelling to your final destination Christchurch, where your tour comes to an end on Day 20. (GB, 2D)





Multi-share hostels (19 nts]



17 breakfasts,, 1 lunch, 10 dinners



TRANSPORT

Minibus, ferry

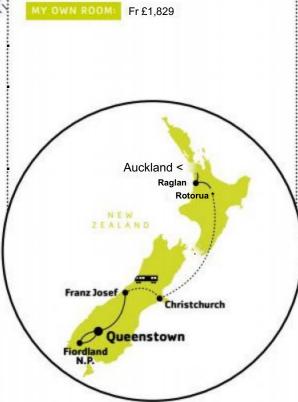
# PRICE FR £2,799 DURATION 12 DAYS ROUTE AUCKLAND - QUEENSTOWN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC JOURNEY ACKLAND - QUEENSTOWN

### DAYS 1-5 Auckland / Rotorua / Christchurch

The adventure takes off from Auckland., where you'll meet your group then catch the Ferry to Waiheke Island on Day 2. This island of vineyards calls for some quality time with your beloved wine glass, so two visits to local wineries should do the trick! Next day, visit the glowworm caves of Waitomo en route to geothermal Rotorua. This town may smell a little sulphur-y, but its a pretty cool sight to see bubbling mud and smoke escaping from normal, everyday footpaths. Opt to visit a geothermal site or go for a white water raft, then a traditional MSori welcome awaits with a hangi feast and an elder talk. After a visit to some mud pools, fly to Christchurch and embark on a G for Good walk. (4B, 0)

### DAYS 6-12 Chehristchurch / Franz Josef / Queenstown / Fiordland MrRd / Queenstown stown

New Zealand's glacier region is your next stop. Travel there on one of the world's greatest scenic rail rides, the TranzAlpine and transfer to your rainforest lodge. Explore the Franz Josef Glacier by signing up for an optional helicopter ride or a glacier hike, then travel! south along the coast through rugged scenery to Queens Eawn, NZs famed adventure capital. Day 9 calls for a wilderness cruise through the treasure that is Fiordland National Park. During the right season, spend the night on the boat under the stars. Return to Queenstown and enjoy some free time to tackle sky diving or a bungy. Enjoy a gondola ride in the eve, then head off on Day 12. (7B, D)



National Geographic Journeys

Chief Experience Officer

Visit Waiheke
Island! wineries, MSori elder meet, 6 for Good
Resourceful Otautahi Walking Tour, Waitomo
Caves tour, traditional M3ori hangi Feast,

TranzAlpine train ride, Queenstown gondola ride, wilderness day cruise (winter) or overnight

cruise (summer) in Fiordland National Park

Min 12

GROUP SIZE: Max 16, Avg 1 2

(CEO), local guides

DEPARTS Sundays

CCOMMODATION

Hotels (10 nt?),

cruise boat (1 nt, seasonal]





plane, train, boat

11 breakfasts, 2 dinners





### DAYS 1-7 Auckland / Hahei / Rotorua / Wellington / Kaikoura / Hanmer Springs

Take Day 1 to explore New Zealand's most populous city Auckland before meeting your group and heading to the Coromandel Peninsula. No trip to this dreamy destination would be complete without digging a natural hot tub on Hot Water Beach. On Day 3, see the geysers of Rotorua and spend the evening at a traditional MSori village, then make For capital Wellington where you'll get a feel for its laid-back but lively vibe with some free time. Adventure calls, it's time to cross to the South Island. Reach Kaikoura on Day 6, a spot famous for its volcanic black sand beaches, and opt to go whale watching sperm whales can be found all year round. On the way to Hanmer Springs on Day 7, stop for a wine tasting and prepare for a relaxing hot springs session. (3B, L, 2D)

### DAYS 8-15 Franzalosef/Sueer Queenstown / Doubtful Sociod / Twizel / i.W. Cook / Christchuldh Ch

Cross the Southern Alps and Arthur's Pass on your way to Franz Josef, the world's fastest-moving glacier, and opt to try hiking or heli-hiking on the ice. Move on to Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure hub and take your pick from adrenalin-pinching activities like bungy jumping, jet boating (both born here in Queenstown) or skydiving. Wake the next morning for a boat trip through the fiardlands around Doubtful Sound and opt to cruise Lake Te Anau. On the morning of Day 14, hike around the Mt. Cook region, then end your tour in Christchurch with a 6 for Good walking tour on Day 15. (6B, L)

Tour Code: GAONAC



ACCOMMODATION |
Hotels/motels (13 nts),

M3ori village [I nt)



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9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners



Private vehicle, train, boat, ferry



Fr£1,799

**New Zealand Express** 

9 days (GAONAQ)

### NEW ZEALAND **PAIHIA (BAY?** OF ISLANDS) WHITIANGA AUCKLAND **HOBBITON** ROTORUA WAITOMO **TAUPO** NAPIER MARTINBOROUGH NORTH ISLAND SELF DRIVE KAITERITERI WELLINGTON NELSON ... Auckland to Wellington WESTPORT BLENHEIM Pick up your car in Auckland and head PUNAKAIKI straight up to Paihia, your gateway to the **KAIKOURA** gorgeous Bay of Islands. Take a cruise before returning to Auckland and heading FRANZ JOSEF south to see the glowworms of Waitomo FOX GLACIER via Hobbiton. In Taupo, turn up the heat as **CHRISTCHURCH** HA AST you check out the local geothermal activity **AKAROA** (there's a lot of it] or sign up to a skydive or a jet boat around Huka Falls. With TIMARU MILFORD SOUND • WANAKA J ten days on the road, there's even room •^QUEENSTOWN SOUTH ISLAND SELF DRIVE to complete the Tongariro Crossing hike TE ANAU before continuing south to the winelands of Christchurch la Christchurch Martinborough, winding up in Wellington. DUNEDIN This loop packs a punch, just like the South island itself Over ten days, you can go from INVERCARGILL^\* whale watching on the coast in Kaikoura, **NUGGET POINT** to the wine region of Marlborough (who

This loop packs a punch, just like the South island itself Over ten days, you can go from whale watching on the coast in Kaikoura, to the wine region of Marlborough (who gave us the go-to sauvignon Plane on wine lists everywhere] and beautiful Abel Tasman National Park. Over on the West Coast, check out the epic scenes at Franz Josef and Mt. Cook, and get your pulse racing in adrenaiin-centric Queenstown.

### NORTH AND SOUTH ISLAND

Auckland to Christdiurdi

Get that epic road trip feeling by combining two self-drive itineraries and doing it all. We'd suggest a minimum of 1 8 days for this one, but we'll always suggest more. And then we'd recommend more on top of that. There's nothing this country doesn't do well. Once you start, you'll find it hard to take that car back to the depot.



A VROOM WITH A VIEW

Solid, quiet roads and scenery fit for several fantasy films make for a great road trip. You could arrange it all on your own, or your Travel Expert

### **BEST OF THE NORTH ISLAND**

PRICE FR £639 **DURATION** 7 DAYS

**AUCKLAND - WELLINGTON** 



### DAYS 1-3 Auckland / Raglan

Arrive in Auckland, meet your crew and rest up. The next morning, a scenic drive whisks you away to an eel farm before you hit the water yourself in a sea kayak to a nearby harbour for lunch. Soak up Raglans laid-back way of life at a lodge overlooking the Tasman Sea and try to master the waves during a surf lesson. (2B, L, D)

### DAY 4 Waitomo / Rotorua

Start your day with the geothermal steam of Rotorua as you peer at its bubbling mud pools and geysers. Once the evening rolls around, your group has the privilege oF meeting the locals on an excursion to a Marae (Maori meeting place). Your Maori guide will let you know what's what as your group eats a traditional feast after a welcoming ceremony and learning the legendary haka. (B)



Multi-share hostels (4 nts), basic lodges [2 nts).

### DAYS Taupo

Spend a night by the shores of Lake Taupo, home to ten-metre high M3ori carvings and watersports galore. Whilst here, opt for white water rafting, mountain biking, relaxing at a geothermal park, hitting up a nearby spa or journeying into Middle Earth on a Hob bi ton Tour. (B)

### DAYS 6-7 Wellington

Head to Wellington and check out Te Papa, the fascinating National Museum brimming with historical artefacts. If you fancy, opt to take the cable car to the hills overlooking the city or stroll along Oriental Parade. Go out with a bang by hitting the town with your fellow travellers. The trip wraps up on Day 7 at any time. (2B)

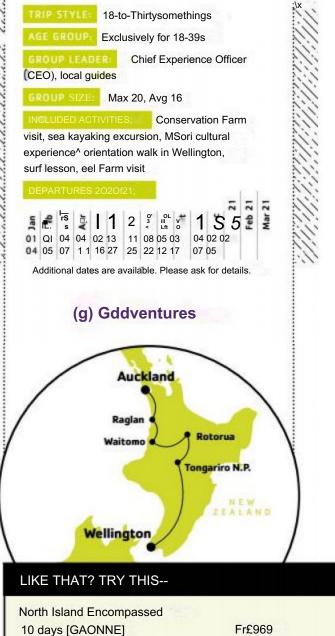
Tour Code: GAONNI



6 breakfasts 1 lunch, 1 dinner



Private vehicle, kayak





**PRICE** FR £1,279 **DURATION** 8 DAYS

AUCKLAND - AUCKLAND



### DAYS 1-2: Auckland / Rotorua

Welcome to Auckland! You won't spend too much time here as this tour is all about getting active in the rugged landscape. Start off Day 2 on two wheels as you cycle through Karangahake Gorge. Next, travel to the Rotorua region to the Tamaki MSori Village. After a traditional greeting on the marae (meeting grounds), learn the art of the haka and poi beFore a traditional hangi dinner. (0)

With a whole day free in Rotorua, best of luck choosing from all the excellent activities this area provides. Warm up next to the geothermal boiling mud and hotpools, or cool off by opting for white water rafting. Get your legs moving ana f ull-day trek as you conquer the Tongariro Alpine Crossing. This hike is known as NZs best. (2B, D)

### DAYS 5-6 Tongariro N.P. / Whanganui N.P.

Sit back and rest up as Day 6 is a travel day - and a super scenic one at that - as you head to Whanganui National Park. Hit up your second 'Great Walk" into the heart of the park, only this time go by canoe! In the evening, suss out the river by jet boat as you cruise past old M3ori settlements. (2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 7-8 Ragian / Auckland

Near the small town of Waitomo, there's an underground cave system just begging to be explored. We love opting to tour the caves by boat or with a bit oF adrenaline-fuelled rappelling. Finish off with a visit to an eel farm before departing from Auckland. (B)

Tour Code: GAO NN M



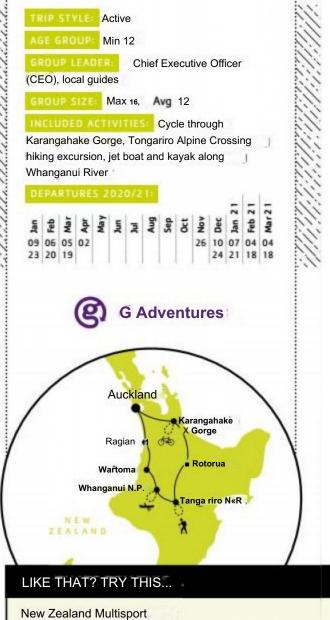
Hotels (4 nts), multi-share MSori village (1 nt], lodges (2 nts)



5 breakfasts, 2 Hunches, 4 dinners



Private vehicle, jet boat, kayak, bicycle



Fr £3,499

22 days (GA0NAM)

### **NORTHERN CHOICE**

**PRICE** FR £ 1,209 DURATION 10 DAYS

ROUTE AUCKLAND - WELLINGTON/CHRISTCHURCH

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# HIGHLIGHTS



Enjoy Mt. Ruahepu Lodge's outdoor hot tubs and on-site saloon bar.



MAORI CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

Be welcomed by an epic haka and chow down on a hangi dinner.



HOBBITON VILLAGE MOVIE SET TOL1IR

Show off your inner 'Lord of the Rings' geek and see Frodo's home.

### DAYS 1-3 Adokt Mand / Paihia

Leaving from Auckland, head into the woods of Parry Kauri Park, visiting the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Your inner history nerd will delight to know that this is where the signing of the first accord happened between the British Crown and the M3ori people. On Day 2, switch up the scenery on a day trip to coastal Paihia for sailing, swimming and snorkelling. If you fancy., opt to take a Cape Reinga excursion or a cruise out to sea in the Bay of Islands. Return to Auckland the next day for a city tour. If you're a bit of an adrenaline junkie, why not throw yourself off the Harbour Bridge or Sky Tower - bungy jump attached of coursel [2B, D)

### DAYS 4-5 Rotorua

Walk through the Shire of Hobbit on, the set from "The Lord of the Rings' movies. Although you won't see any Hobbits wandering around, living in a hole in the ground never looked cuter. Wind up in Rotorua and learn about native MSori culture tonight through bath your eyes and your stomach. You're treated to a traditional hangi feast, followed by a MSori dance performance. Pop by the nearby the geothermal centre the following day wiEh plenty of free time to mud pool-hop your way around. Mud facial anyone? (2B, D)

### DAYS 6-7 Lake Taupo / Mount Ruapehu

See the adorable Kiwi bird at Kiwi Encounter, the largest and most successful kiwi hatching facility in the world. This organisation works to grow rhe population numbers of New Zealand's famed and endangered brown bird. Make for the resort town of Taupo with a stop at the popular Huka Falls. The next day, get active at Mt. Ruapehu where you can mountain bike through stunning volcanic scenery and bed down in a heritage-listed ski lodge. (2B, D]

### DAYS B-10 Wellington (gr Christstchurch)

Drive the epic landscapes along the Desert Road towards Wellington. An orientation tour of the capital helps you get your bearings before checking out the panoramic views from Mt Victoria. Day 9 is all yours to shop or people-watch over a flat white coffee. On your last day, you have a choice of hopping off in Wellington or transferring south towards Christchurch. If you choose the latter, catch the ferry to the South Island and admire the breathtaking scenery of Marlborough Sounds. Hit the Kaikoura coastline and catch a glimpse of one of its many seal colonies before turning south once again to the Garden City of Christchurch. Your trip ends on arrival. (3B)

Tour Code: CONNHA



Hotels [7 nts), heritage building (1 ntj, pod hostel (1 nts]



9 breakfasts,. 3 dinners



Air con coach

### NEED TO KNOWS

In-Depth Explorer

18-35

GROUP LEADER: Trip Manager

EROUP SIZE Max 53, Avg 45

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No overnight in Taupo. 2 nights in Mt. Ruahepu. Oct-Dec dates will become available closer to the time

MY OWN ROOM: Fr £629

### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Waitangi Grounds guided tour
- Visit Kiwi Hatchery Centre
- Maori cultural performance
- Hobbiton Village movie set tour
- Mt. Ruapehu mountain biking
- Orientation tour of Wellington

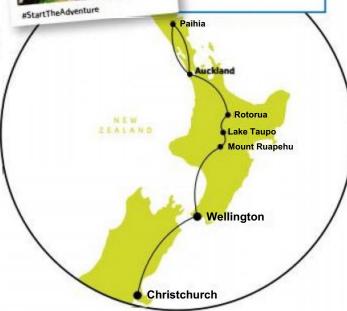
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\*There are so many beautiful hikes and the people are amazing. I made friends for life who 1 chat to every day \*...

HARRY, TRAVEL EXPERT IN CHELTENHAM



### **SUN & STEAM**

PRICE FR £755 **DURATION** 6 DAYS

ROUTE AUCKLAND - AUCKLAND



### DAYS 1-2 Auckland / Paihia

Meet up with your group in Auckland and travel straight up north to Paihia for a laid-back stay beside the Bay of Islands. Check out Kawakawa's famous Hundertwasser toilets on the way (yes, famous toilets) and get a guided tour of Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Spend Day 2 at leisure with options like sailing, para sailing and a fast boat trip. It's a true blue Kiwi ana fish 'n' chips for dinner. (B, D)

### DAY 3 Auckland

Get to know Auckland a little better with a free day in the city. Head up the Sky Tower, join the artsy hipsters for coffee and shisha on Karangahape Road or check out the boats and bars of the Wynyard Quarter. Afterwards, get prepped for a night out around Pon son by Road's best hangouts. (B)





5 breakfasts. 2 dinners

### DAY 4 Rotorua

Drive through the lush farmlands of Waikato on the way to the steaming landscape oF Rotorua, but pay a visit to Hobbiton first where you have a guided tour of the 'Shire' created For the 'Lord of the Rings<sup>1</sup> movies. If you see any rings lying around, just hand them in to lost property. Indulge in a cultural performance and a traditional Maori hangi feast at a local village. (B, D)

### DAYS 5-6 Rotorua / Auckland

Day 5 is all yours, so explore geothermal Rotorua at your own pace and treat yourself to a spa session or a luxurious treatment. On Day 6, it's back on a bus to Auckland where your trip comes to an end on arrival. [2B)

Tour Code: CONRZA



Modern air con coach with power points for charging

Auckland Hobbiton Rotorua

In-Depth Explorer

Mud pools in Rotorua.,

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GROUP 51ZE Max 50, Avg 45

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Trip Manager, driver

Waitangi Treaty Grounds guided tour, visit Hobbiton Village, Maori cultural performance

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Additional dates are available. Please ask for details.

### **FULL NORTH ISLAND**

**PRICE** FR £941 **DURATION** 10 DAYS

AUCKLAND - AUCKLAND



### DAYS 1-3 Auckland / Paihia / Hokianga

Leave Auckland with the Stray Journeys crew and kick things off with a Hole in the Rock cruise in the Bay of Islands. Continue on to Hokianga Harbour and opt For a Mfiori-guided twilight encounter to see the God of the Forest, the world's largest kauri tree. Sandboarding is up next before heading south through the Waipoua Forest to Kai lwi Lakes, then return to Auckland. (2B, 2D)

Drive on to Hahei Beach where you can take a coastal walk to the iconic Cathedral Cove, followed by a classic Kiwi barbecue for dinner. The next morning, visit Hot Water Beach en route to Rotorua. IF you catch the tide right, dig up your own hot tub in the sand. Wind down with an interactive Maori culture performance. (B, 2D]

### DAYS 6-7 Rotorua / Tongariro N.P.

Soak up a free day in Rotorua. You've got white water rafting, mountain biking and ziplining all at your fingertips (at extra cost). Get those legs moving on Day 7 and hike on the famous Tongariro Crossing, rated as New Zealand's best one-day walk. Alternatively, sign up to a shorter walk in the volcanic region. (2B, L, D)

### DAYS 8-1 0 Blue Duck Station / Wellington

Head to the remote Blue Duck Station, a 7,200\* acre country farm for sheep and beeF. Next, buckle up For a 4WD safari through the wild bush. In Wellington, check out the lively arts and culture scene. Depart from Auckland on Day 10. (3B, D)

Tour Code: AKLFNI



lodge/cabin [E nts)



1 lunch, E dinners



Minibus, ferry



GROUP SIZE Max 24

MCLUDED ACTIVITIES M3ori cultural performance, sand boarding, wildlife boat trip, 4WD tour, Tongariro Crossing

DEPARTS Sundays (Oct-Apr)

In off-peak season (May-Sep) this operates as a 13-day itinerary, departing on Saturdays (AKLDFN)







HAKALODGE BAY OF ISLANDS FB£36 EXi

...BOOM-ONLY

**LOCATION:** Located on Marsden Road, across the road from Paihia Beach.

**VIBE:** Whip up your meals in the modern kitchen while taking in the picturesque view.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Mixed and female-only dorms • Private rooms • Personal lockers • Privacy curtains on bunks • Shared kitchen

BOIHAhi



Soak up the sun at the stunning Ninety Mile Beach which, according to Maori legend, is where spirits leave New Zealand For the underworld. Ride over the sand on a custom-built coach and visit the thousand-year old kauri trees of Puketi Forest and the Cape Reinga lighthouse. Stop at the Te Paki Sand Dunes for a cheeky sandboard.

VIPHYI



Once in Paihia, board a catamaran with large viewing decks and sail the bay. Be sure to keep an eye out for bottlenose dolphins, whales and other marine life. Cruise past Cape Brett Lighthouse and continue to the colossal Hole in the Rock before heading back through New Zealand's scenic Northland to Auckland.

**AKLSHR** 



This is the ideal trip for nature lovers and watersport enthusiasts. After meeting up in Auckland, travel north via the backroads, visiting the giant kauri trees and stopping for a snorkel at Goat Island (seasonal! You'll call a houseboat home for an evening as you climb aboard and cruise overnight through the Bay of Islands. The next morning is all yours to go kayaking, snorkelling and fishing to your heart's content. Spend the night in Paihia and soak up plenty of leisure time before returning to Auckland.

Tour Code: GAONB!





This short but sweet trip takes you from Auckland to Paihia and back again. Leave Auckland by driving over the iconic Harbour Bridge and hit the road north. On the way, get a dose of Kiwi history beneath the massive native trees at Parry Kauri Park. Visit the Treaty Museum, then settle into the region's laid-back atmosphere. With a free day on Day 2, kick back beachside or opt for a Cape Reinga excursion or go parasailing. Trade the glittering ocean for the bright city lights as your trip ends in Auckland where you can depart at any time.

Tour Code: CONCZA



# TAMAKI MĀORI VILLAGE HALF DAY

Leap back to pre-colonlai times and be guided around a Maori village nestled deep within the ZOO-year-old Tawa Forest. You'll be welcomed with a haka performance before learning about facial tattooing, weaving, carving and demonstrations on how food was cooked. Speaking of food, finish with an all-you-can-eat hangi feast!

### INCLUSIONS

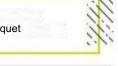
Departs: Daily Meals: Buffet dinner and dessert Transport: Private van/ shuttle bus Includes: Pick-up and drop-off from Rotorua hotel, activities as specified Tour Code: ROTJOA



Step through the screen and into Middle-earth on a two-hour guided tour of Hobbiton. In rain or shine, relive your fav moments from the 'Lord of the Rings' films. Pop by the Green Dragon Inn, watering hole of choice for hobbits, and duck into Bilbo's hobbit hole. Watch your head though, you're human-sized after all.

### INCLUSION:

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Transport: Return transfers from Matamata Includes: Guided tour Notes: Ask about The Hobhiton Banquet (R0TH8N) Tour Code: ROTHOB



### GEOTHERMAL DUO: WAI-O-TAPU & WAIMANGUPACKAGE





It's getting hot in here, but these geysers are known to rise to the occasion. Check out the best geothermal parks on offer in New Zealand with the Geyser Link Shuttle that runs connections to Wai-O-Tapu, Waimangu and Paradise Valley. With three hours to wander the volcanic valley, you should catch Lady Knox Geyser erupting.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Transport: Private van/shuttle bus Includes: Pick-up and drop-off from Rotorua hotel, commentary, mud pool, Lady Knox Geyser Tour Code: ROTTHE



Getting up to this view is great, but going down is even better. Jump aboard an eight-seater gondola and take in views of Lake Rotorua and the city. Once you're satisfied with your exploration of the Skyline Rotorua complex, it's a race to the bottom as you luge back down on a gravity-fuelled part go-cart, part toboggan.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Meals: Not included Inclusions: Gondola ride, access to Skyline Rotorua complex, luge ride Note: Luge riders must ho 10 years and over Tour Code: VIZQN 1



If seeing the famous Muka Falls from the dry safety of a bridge isn't enough, jet boat to the base and watch the seething water plummet toward you. Think less leisure cruise and more dizzying fairground ride complete with 360-degree spins and tricks. This is the perfect adventure for those who are prepared: to get wet and love it.



Taupo is known as a skydiving mecca and for damn good reason. Home to breathtaking scenery and the North Island's most active volcano, you'll have jaw-dropping views as you climb to 18,500 feet to experience the ultimate high - jumping out of a plane, of course. Float back down to earth with the Best. Feeling. Ever.

TUOFRE



What makes a nine-kilometre trek through New Zealand's hottest landscape even better? Having a guide and food taken care of. Be stress-free as you follow the volcanic path up and around Tongariro Alpine Crossing, Mt. Ngauruhoe {Mt. Doom to 'Lord of the Rings' fans!), Mt. Tongariro and the recently awakened Te Maari craters.

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PRICE FR £969

**DURATION** 9 DAYS

ROUTE CHRISTCHURCH - CHRISTCHURCH



# HIGHLIGHTS



MILFORD SOUND

Take a cruise of the dramatic and picturesque fiord, once voted the world's top travel destination.



**BUNGY JUMPING** 

Queenstown is the birthplace of the bungy and attracts those opting to cross it off their bucket list.



FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

This glacier is so remote,, you need a helicopter to get to it. Out here, you're totally ice-olated.

### DAYS 1-2 Christchurch / Lake Ohau / Te Anau

Meet up with your crew in creative Christchurch, where earthquakes inspired this quirky city into an architectural rebirth. Things might get a little wet as you pass a few Fakes before Finally arriving at Lake Ohau, glistening under the imposing Mt. Cook and surrounding Southern Alps. Day 2 sees a full-day drive to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland National; Park and Milford Sound. On the way., stop at a working farm for a peek into rural life here. (B, D)

### DAYS 3-6 Queenstown

The birthplace of the bungy jump (we love them but HOW did it come about?), Queenstown is a world adventure capital. Start the exploring on. the way with an included cruise in Milford Sound. Then, spend the afternoon finding your feet before an epic night on the town. Heavy head or not, you'll need to get up early on Day 5 to plan the next two days of activities. For bungy, the AJ Hackett Kawarau Bridge is where it's at. Done that? Choose from a 109-metre high canyon swing, white water rafting, horse riding, skydiving - pause for breath - inflatable kayaks or hiking. (4B, D]

### DAYS 4-6 Ski Queenstown (Upgrade Option)

Want to carve up some of the great ski mountains around Queenstown? You can if you're travelling in July or August! Opt to hit the slopes either by ski or board for two full days. (3B, DJ

### DAYS 7-8 Franz Josef Glacier

Leave Queenstown behind and check out the lakeside beauty of Wanaka on your way to New Zealand's pin-up spot, the almighty Franz Josef Glacier. Keep one eye out For wildliFe and the other on the stunning Haast Pass and Thunder Creek Falls. It's completely up to you how you tackle Franz Josef Glacier on Day 8, so choose from a variety of optional walks, hikes or heli-rides over and around Mt. Cook. (2B, D]

### DAY 9 Franz Josef Glacier / Christchurch

Make tracks through the Southern Alps and check out traditional MSori greenstone carving in the gold rush town of Hokitika. Then travel along the old trade route through Arthurs Pass. Your trip wraps up back in the hipster capital of Christchurch, so grab a craFt beer and get exploring if you didn't on your first go here. (B)

Tour Code: CONSZCD/CONSZAD



Lodges (3 nts), hotel [1 nt), pud hostel [4 nts)



8 breakfasts. 3 dinners



Air con coach with Free WI-FI and power points for charging

### NEED TO KNOWS

RIP STYLE- In-Depth Explorer

Exclusively for 18-35s

Trip Manager and Driver

GROUP SIZE Max 53, Avg 45

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Additional dates are available. Please ask for details.

MY OWN ROOM: FrfSSS

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Milford Sound Cruise
- · Vineyard visit and wine tasting
- · Southern Country farm experience
- · Visits to Lakes Takepo^ Pukaki and Geraldine
- Scenic drives through Haast Pass and across Southern Alps
- Native greenstone demonstration and carving

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Sweet as South

(10 days, Wellington - Christchurch)

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Head up into the mountains

Ultimate NZ Ski

(7 days, Queenstown - Queenstown)

(COCZSKI) See page 177

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# HIOHLIGHTS



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Here, beach bod means hiking boots, a big of backpack and your bathers, of course.



MILFORD SOUND

Hap aboard a boat and cruise between searing cliffs. Get snaphappy here<sub>p</sub> we want judge.



KAIKOURA

Go on a whale-watching trip for your chance to see the big friendly giants in the wild.

### DAYS 1-3 Wellington / Abel Tasman National Park

Wellington is a windly, waterfront capital where the excellent craft beer and art scenes of New Zealand are on show. Start the adventure with a Big Night Out—it's the perfect way to get to know your fellow travellers. The next morning is when you hap a ferry across the scenic Cook Strait; taking in views of the sea-drowned valleys of Marlborough Sounds before transferring to Abel Tasman National Park. Spend a couple of days here chilling out on the golden beaches and hiking up forested hills for panoramic views. (2B<sub>r</sub> D)

### DAYS 4-6 Westport / Franz Josef Glacier

Next up is the West Coast for the pancake rock formations of Punakaiki and the coal mining town of Westport.

Check in on a colony of adorable seals at Cape Foul wind before heading up to Franz Josef Glacier. Bed down in a lodge deep in the rainforest and spend your days hiking, quad biking, riding or exploring the ice. (IB, 2D)

### DAYS 7-10 Queenstown / Milford Sound / Te Anau

The fun continues as you arrive in the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown. Over two days, find countless ways to get your heart pumping. Throw yourself from Kawarau Gorge Suspension Bridge (bungy attached), go jet boating on the Shotover and Dart rivers, or jump out of a plane. Day 10, head out into the dramatic scenery of Fiordland National Park and make for Milford Sound. (2B)

### DAYS 11-13 Central Otago / Christchurch

After some free time exploring the beautiful Te Anau region, rest up and ready your legs for a 35-kilometre cycle along the Otago Rail Trail. Pass through historical towns like Clyde, stop at viewpoints in Wedderburn and fill up on food and drink in old country taverns like those at Chatto Creek. Christchurch welcomes you on Day 1 3 with a G for Good walking tour, an activity that helps fund Rekin dies community workshops. (ZB, D)

### DAYS 14-16 Kaikoura / Wellington

Kaikoura is a pretty special place. Not many spots in the world can rival it for opportunities of marine encounters. If you prefer to stay on land, then take a walk along the coast and keep an eye out For any breach ers. Travel to Pict on and then catch a ferry back to Wellington before saying goodbye on Day 16. (3 B)

Tour Code: GA0N5E



ACCOMMODATION

Multi-share hostels (11 nts), basic lodges (4 nts)



INCLUDED MEALS

12 breakfasts, 4 dinners



Private vehicle, boat, bike. Ferry

### NEED TO KNOWS

18-to-Thirtysomethings

Exclusively For I8-39s

GROUP LEADER: Chief Experience Officer (CEO), local guides

GROUP SIZES Max 20, Avg 16

### DEPARTURES 2020/21:

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- G for Good Resourceful Otautahi
   walking tour
- Seal colony visit
- Walks in Abel Tasman National Park and Lake Matheson
- Cycling excursion in Central Otago
- Milford Sound day cruise



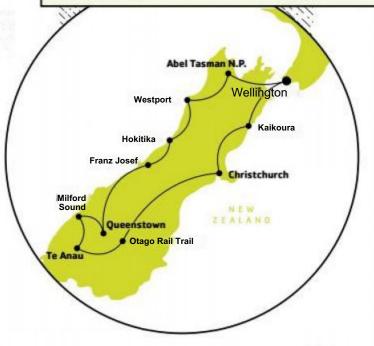
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Queenstown Jet Boating Take a jet boat along the Shotover River

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PRICE FR £1,304 DURATION 9 DAYS

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### DAYS 1-2 Christchurch / Franz Josef

Meet the Stray Journeys crew in Christchurch, and travel over Arthur's Pass on the iconic TranzAlpine train and down onto the West Coast, passing endless picturesque backdrops on the way. Bed down in a cosy rainforest lodge at Franz Josef. Day 2 has loads of walking trails around the glacier in store for you. (B, D)

### DAYS 3-5 Fifarendo3iosef / Queenstown

Stop off at the Haast Pass as you travel towards Makarora, and visit its stunning Blue Pools. Arrive in Mount Aspiring National Park and go jet boating along its pristine waterways. Day 4, its on to the untouched beauty of Doubtful Sound, the deepest of all the fiords. Board an overnight cruise boat and get spotting the sound's resident seals, penguins and dolphins. [3B, 2D)



ACCOMMODATION

Quad-share lodge/cabin (7 nts), boat [l nt)

### DAY 6-7 Queenstown

You now have two free days in the adventure capital., the perfect time to embrace your inner thrill seeker. Throw yourself off a bungy bridge or out of a plane, zipline, ride on a jet boat or go on epic walks. Alternatively you can just do your foodie and culture research and get yourself into lively restaurants, pubs and music venues. (2B)

### DAYS 8-9 MMCo6lo@hi/ Christchurch

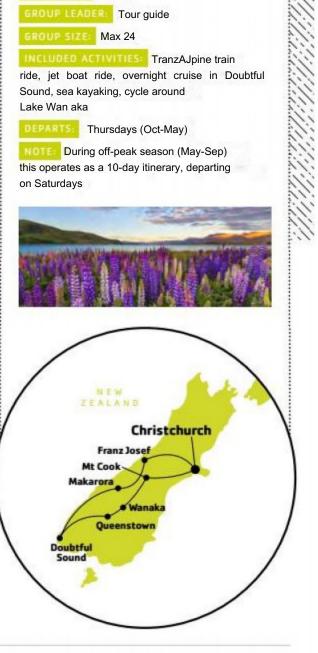
Journey to beautiful Lake Wanaka. Spend the morning on the scenic bike trails and then head through picturesque Mackenzie region to the base of Mt. Cook\_ On Day 9,. stroll around turquoise Lake Tekapo before finishing in Christchurch where your trip comes to an end. (2B, D)

Tour Code: CHCBSS

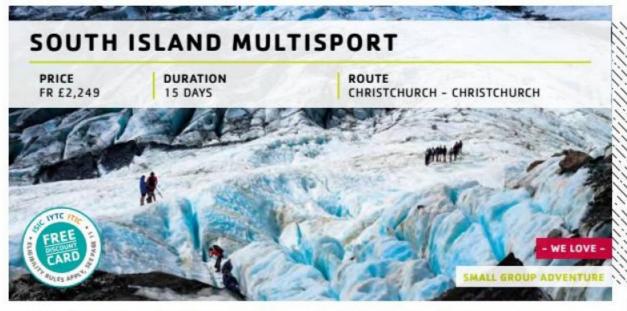


LS TRANSPO

Minibus, boat, bike



AGE GROUP: Any age



8 breakfasts.

4 dinners

### DAYS 1-4 Christchurch / Kaikoura / Nelson

It's only a hop, skip and a jump from Christchurch to Kaikoura. You've got a whole free afternoon to spot seals and dolphins before getting whisked away to Abel Tasman National Park. Day 4 is dedicated to adventure as you start off with a short hike, then follow up with a kayak. Paddle on, friends. (3B $_{\rm fr}$  L, D]

### DAYS 5-8 Lake Brun ner / Franz Josef

Stop off at the Punakaiki pancake rocks en route to Lake Bruner. Spoiler alert: They don't really look anything like pancakes, but water spurts into the sky from a bunch of blowholes. Scoot on over to Franz Josef where you ve got free time to burn on activities like hikes, horse riding and kayaking. The next day in Wanaka adds optional skydiving, mountain biking and a giant maze to the list. (4B)

### DAYS 9-12 Wanaka / Queenstown

Feel instantly at home in adventurous Queenstown. After getting acquainted, head out into the bush for a full-day hiking excursion along Routeburn Track where the scenery gets ridiculously beautiful. If you liked the hike\* you'll certainly be looking fiord-ward to a cruise around Milford Sound on Day Ilin Fiordland National Park. Return to Queenstown to recharge For the night. (28, L)

### DAYS 1 3-15 Twizel / Chirstchurch

Give it all you've got in the Mt. Cook region with a mountain biking and hiking excursion. Go back to Christchurch for a guided G for Good tour, then blow a kiss goodbye on Day 15. (3B)

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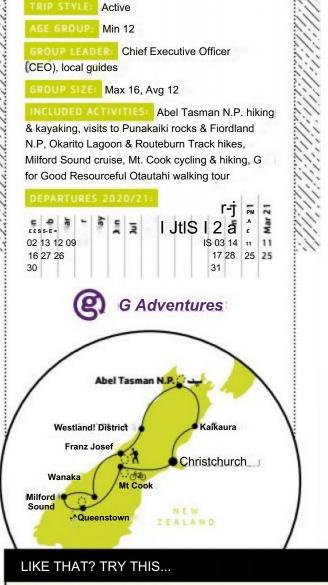




12 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, kayak, boat, bicycle



Fr £3.499

**New Zealand Multisport** 

22 days (GAO NAM)

### **ULTIMATE NZ SKI**

PRICE FR £885 DURATION 7 DAY5 ROUTE
QUEENSTOWN - QUEENSTOWN

### EXCLUSIVELY FOR 18-35s -



# HIGHLIGHTS



THE REMARKABLES

A lot of landmarks in New Zealand have been gifted with apt names this is one of them,



QUEENSTOWN

One of the world's finest adventure capitals. Get dizzy in a jet boat or bungy jump into a canyon.



THREE SKI FIELDS

Your ski lift pass gives you access to The Remarkables, Coronet Peak and Cardrona.

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

TRIP STYLE: Active

AGE GROUP: Exclusively 18-35s

GROUP LEADER: Trip Manager, driver, local guides

GROUP SIZE: Max 32

PARTURES 2020:

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MY OWN ROOM: Fr £545

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Four-day ski lift pass
- Access to three ski fields:
   The Remarkables, Coronet Peak and Cardrona
- Bus transfers from city to mountain

### DAY 1 Queenstown

Queenstown is bubbling over with thrilling activities in the water and on the mountains. Before you head up to the slopes, see what other activities you can do to warm up your legs. This crazy city is the birthplace of bungy jumping (which we love., but what was that guy thinking?) and a host of other experiences like heli-skiing, ziplining and luge. Or, you can take it easy with a trip to a local vineyard, go for a stroll along the banks of Lake Wakatipu or get a view From above by taking the Skyline Gondola to Bob's Peak. After that, its time to start planning your slopeside adventures. (D)

### DAYS 2-3 Queenstown

On your first of five days hitting the slopes, you've got a choice of three snow fields. Whether you're a pro, a beginner or somewhere in between, they all cater For all skill levels and abilities. Coronet Peak and The Remarkables in particular have large beginner areas. The former also puts on night skis until the end of August (at extra cost). If you'd rather head towards the water, you can opt to paddle along in a Funyak or go on a 30-minute jet boat ride on the Shotover River. (2B)

### DAYS 4-5 Queenstown

Those mountains won't shred themselves. Nail Coronet Peak yesterday? Hit up jumps, boxes and rails of The Remarkables' ski parks today, with beginner, intermediate and advanced parks catered to your specific slope aptitude. Just a 45-minute drive from central Queenstown, you won't need to get up at the crack of dawn to get your money's worth. But with views and runs this good, why wouldn't you? [2B]

### DAYS 6-7 Queenstown

Time to really push yourself and make the most of your last couple of days. Take the leap on that run you've been pussyfooting around or just take in the snowy landscapes. If you make it over to Cardrona, you'll be making use of the most extensive terrain park facilities in the Southern Hemisphere! And the runs are pretty evenly divided, too, between beginners, intermediates, advanced and expert skiers and snowboarders. On Day 7, take your weary body back into town and spend a few days recharging in Queenstown. (2B, D]

Tour Cade: COCZSKI









### WE KNOW BECAUSE WE GO

"Queenstown is my favourite place in the world. Make sure you try a legendary Fergburger for lunch!"

JEMMA, TRAVEL EXPERT IN CHELTENHAM

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### FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER



## (WEST COAST RULES)

Filled with chills and thrills, you don't want to miss out on two of the world's most majestic glaciers, Fox and Franz Josef Full of brooding mountains and surreal coastal formations, the combination of finger-numbing icy temperatures and lush tropical rainforest will blow your mind. To see the best bits, book a hiking trip onto the Franz Josef. Think blue ice and towering peaks. And the best part? You can take a chopper!





RAINFOREST RETREAT, FRANZ 305EF FRE 16 DORM

**LOCATION:** Deep in the heart of glacier country, just a two-minute walk from the heart of Franz Josef Glacier Village.

VIBE: Immersed in the mountains and bush of the West Coast.

Perfect for getting away from it all, but with amenities close at hand.

HIGHLIGHTS: Mixed dorms • Private rooms, suites or cabins • Air con • Electric blankets • Bar ■ Restaurant • Shared kitchen ■ Hot

tub ■ Sauna • Outdoor barbecue facilities ■ Free parking ■ Laundry

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What better way to drop in to the Franz Josef glacier than by helicopter? Strap in for a thrilling four-hour hike, then tuck in for a night on the ice - no glamping here though as you keep it authentic with tents and sleeping bags. After a night spent star gazing, warm up the next morning with a steamy soak in the hot pools.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily [Nov-Mar) Accommodation: Tent camping [I nt) Meals: I breakfast, 1 dinner includes: Heli transfer, ati equipment, entry to Hot Pools Note: This is a physicaPy challenging tour Tour Code: WHOOOti

AXOZRK



Starting with a short heli-hop from Franz Josef township to the incredible Pinnacles area of the famous glacier, your guide will navigate you through a maze of ice as you explore the awe-inspiring landscape of Franz Josef Glacier. Your route is chosen carefully as you make your way through a land of towering peaks and glistening blue ice. After a half-day on the ice, there's no better reward than a soak at the Glacier Hot Pools.

Tour Cede: XOZFRA



## SKYDIVE WANAKA OR QUEENSTOWN DURATION HALF DAY FR £160 WANAKA/QUEENSTOWN/GLENORCHY

Jumping out of a plana is pretty intense, but it's a lot lass scary harnessed to an experienced tandem instructor With three companies and locations, you can choose the scenery that you plummet toward. Fly out of Wanaka with Skydive Wanaka and get a view of Mt Aspiring on the horizon. Queenstown's NZone Skydive takes you over Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables (actual name of a mountain range), and Glenorchy's Skydive Southern Alps goes over 'Lord of the Rings' locations, up to six lakes and the Clutha River.

Tour Code: NZSKYW/ZQNTSDZZQNSAT







Make your way through the rugged alpine scenery of Queenstown. Enjoy epic views of Lake Wakatipu from the Skyline Gondola that happens to be the Southern Hemisphere's steepest cable car. Gear up for the luge cart and speed your way downhill and through tunnels, then take a seat back on the gondola to Queenstown.

AJ HACKETT BUNGY **OUEENSTOWN BUNGY** 

the world home of bungy! There are three sites and different products at each jump spot. Go for the water touch at the original, Kawarau Bridge, freestyle bungy off 'The Ledge' or swing high above Queenstown. Or, if you fancy taking on Australasia's highest, head to the 134-metre tall Nevis Bungy.

Jump right in at the Kawarau Bungy Centre,

AKLAJQ



Acknowledged as the world's most famous and exciting jet boat ride, no visit to Queenstown is complete without a sesh on the Shotover Jet. Hurtle through the Shotover River canyons aboard these specially designed machines. Expect super speeds, 360-degree spins and white water spray - all in just half an hour.

**ZQNJET** 

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Feel the power of grade III to V white water rapids in one hell of a scenic location. The rapids can be moody and change on a daily basis, but your quide is expertly trained to turn this uncertainty into a thrilling adventure. They'll see you through canyons, navigating the rapids and the famous 1 70-metre Oxenbrrdge tunnel to finish.

LORD OF THE RINGS MOVIE TOUR

An adventure safari packed with breathtaking scenery, thrilling 4WD action and a whole host of 'Lord of the Rings' filming locations. Visit Minas Tirith, the Misty Mountains, the Ford of Bruinen and more. Also travel along a historic gold mining road where you'll have the chance to try your luck at gold panning.

NZLOTR



The chilled-out 90-minute cruise across Lake Wakatipu shows off some of Queenstown's spectacular alpine scenery while giving you loads of time to explore a piece of Queenstown's living history - the 107-yearold coalfield TSS Eamslaw. Kick back to great views and get classy with a glass of a wine at the on-board Promenade Cafe and Bar.

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### **BUC1KETLIST LOCATIONS**

### TE ANAU

This beaut of a town is bursting with trendy restaurants and is on the doorstep of Fiordland National Park

### MANAPOUR!

Launch pad to Doubtful Sound and appealing for its remote and back-to-nature vibes. Unwind lakeside on a quiet beach.

### MILFORD SOUND

Be it kayak or catamaran, the waters of this fiord are ripe for exploration. Try to spot the 11-legged sea star on your travels.



Sometimes called the 'Place of Silence', Doubtful Sound is the deepest and second longest of the South Island's fiords. The fiord got its name from Captain James Cook, who didn't sail into the inlet because it looked a bit tight. This overnight cruise takes you through the fiord on the Fiordland Navigator, a vessel with spacious viewing decks and comfortable cabins. Cruise the length of the fiord and overnight in one of Doubtful Sound's hidden arms and devour a buffet dinner before heading back the next day.

Tour Code: ZQNDOU





Milford Sound is often hailed as one of the most beautiful locations on the planet, and it's clear to see why. This overnight trip showcases the highlights of Milford Sound as you cruise the full length of the fiord, past waterfalls and mountains, and out to the Tasman Sea. Once the evening rolls around, anchor down in the sheltered waters of Harrison Cove where you chow down on a three-course dinner. Catching a bit of cabin fever? Move around on your own accord In a kayak or other tender craft (small boat].



## BULA FRE30 WELCOME PACK 2 DAYS

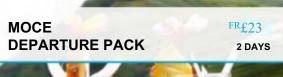


Take the hassle out of arriving in Fiji with this convenient welcome pack, which includes an airport meet and greet, your first night's accommodation at a choice of great properties, a sim card with HD \$7 talk time and 2GB of data, and all the transfers you need. Keep in mind that the local currency is the Fijian dollar. There are no banks on the Mamanuca and Yasawa islands so plan ahead. You'll find a cash exchange and two ATMs at the airport, and three ATMs at the Marina.

### NCLUSIONS

Departs: Nadi Bay Resort, Bamboo Travelers, Smugglers Cove, Aquarius on the Beach or Tropic of Capricorn (Int, shared dorm or twin/double room] Transport: Nadi Airport to hotel transfer, hotel to Port Denarau transfer Meals: Not included Tour Code: NANBWP

Upgrade to two night option, including Matamala Beach Club.





At the end of your island-hopping trip, keep your stress levels at zero with this funky little departure bundle. Most flights depart too early to fly out the same day, so a night in Nadi is essential before you fly. Avoid queuing for taxis and be transferred from Port Denarau straight to your chosen accommodation with this nifty bundle. Next day, transfer back to Nadi Airport. If you absolutely love it here, upgrade to stay for two nights instead of one.

### NCLUSIONS

Departs: Nadi Bay Resort, Bamboo Travellers, Smugglers Cove, Aquarius on the Beach or Tropic of Capricorn (Int, shared dorm or twin/double room) Transport: Port Denarau to hotel transfer, hotel to Nadi Airport transfer Meals: Not included Tour Code: NANMDF

Upgrade to two n ight option,. Including Malamala Beach Club.

### BULA PASS ISLAND HOPPING,

FH£162 5-15 DAYS



If you're a bit of a freestyler, this pass takes care of your boat transfers in the Yasawas and selected Mamanuca Islands. It's valid for one return journey from Port Denarau along the full length of the stunning Yasawa Island chain with one island hop per day. The pass is valid for 5-1 5 consecutive days and it's easy to book accommodation as you travel.

### **PASS PRICES**

5 DAYS	Fr£l72	11 DAYS	Fr £289
7 DAYS	Fr £222	13 DAYS	Fr £306
9 DAYS	Fr£260	15 DAYS	Fr£326

### NCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily Accommodation: Not included Meals: Not included Inclusions: Transfer from selected Nadi area hotels to Denarau Marina Note: Most properties have a minimum twonight stay policy Tour Code: NANBUL

# PRICE DURATION LOCATION PORT DENARAU PORT DENARAU - PORT DENARAU PREESTYLE TRAVEL PASS

The Awesome Pass is the most flexible way to explore the gorgeous Yasawas and selected Mamanuca Islands. It provides an easy, hassle-free way to pay for your accommodation and transfers before you arrive in Fiji, but still gives you the chance to explore the islands at your own pace. Meals are included at all Simple Stay properties, while all Relaxed Resorts have compulsory meal plans at extra cost that can be prepaid or paid on arrival (ask your Travel Expert for more details). The Awesome Pass is valid for one return journey from Port Denarau along the length of the Yasawas and selected Mamanuca Islands, and offers one island-hop per day between resorts and islands for the number of consecutive days on your chosen pass. Accommodation for the corresponding number of nights is also paid for, and can be booked at the Travel

Desk on board the boat - though it's a good idea to reserve a few days in advance just to get you started.

The Awesome Pass is available for Simple Stay, Relaxed Resort or Relaxed Resort upgrades. You won't be able to mix and match, so choose your side and check out the full list of options on the right.

### RELAXED RESORTS UPGRADE PASS

Some of Relaxed Resorts offer even swankier accommodation with guaranteed private en suites.

Ask your Travel Expert for a list of the Relaxed Resort Upgrade collection.

## COMMODATION





55: Included RR: Compulsory meal plans paid locally or pre-pay with your Travel Expert



Transfers, from Port Dena rati, transfers between islands

### SS PROTO

South Sea Island; Dorm or bure
Gold Coast Resort: Dorm or bure
Long Beach Resort: Dorm or garden bure
Nabua Lodge: Dorm or double
Naqalia Lodge: Dorm or bure
Wayalailai E co ha ven Resort: Dorm or lodge
White Sandy Beach: Dorm or beachfront bure
Korovou Eco Resort: Dorm or beachfront bure

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Barefoot Kuata Resort: Dorm or garden bure
Barefoot Manta Resort: Dorm or beachfront bure
South Sea Island: Dorm or beachfront bure
Blue Lagoon Beach Resort: Dorm & bula lodge
Beachcomber Island Resort: Dorm or lodge
Botaira Beach Resort: Dorm £ garden bure
Mantaray Island Resort: Dorm, bure or treehouse
Octopus Resort: Dorm or bungalow
Oarsman's Bay Lodge: Dorm or ocean room

Relaxed Resorts upgrades available. Please as\*. your Travel Expert

Boathouse Nan u ya: Dorm or private room

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4 Nights	Fr£394	Fr£432	Ft £254	Fr £410
6 Nights	Fr £554	Fr£612	Ff £360	Fr £580
8 Nights	Fr £703	Fr £780	FT £445	Fr £737
10 Nights	Fr £843	Fr £940	FT £520	Fr £886
1 2 Nights	Fr £971	Fr £1,087	Fr £583	Fr £1 <sub>r</sub> 022
14 Nights	Fr£1,102	Fr £1,237	Ff £649	Fr £1,161

### TROPICAL ISLAND EXPLORER

**PRICE** FR £538 **DURATION** | 12 DAYS

ROUTE PORT DENARAU - PORT DENARAU INDEPENDENT TOUR



## **THPIGHT**



**BLUE LAGOON REGION** Cracking walks and stunning coral for you to explore as well as flying fish which pop up around sunset.



**RESTING BEACH FACE** With white sand between your toes and a salty breeze through your hair, this is a good look.



HANDLINE FISHING They say if you teach a traveller to fish, they ran feed themselves fbr,,. well, at least an afternoon.

### DAYS 1 -2 SS RR South Sea Island or Beachcomber Island Resort

Surrounded by the Mamanucas' clear water. Simple Stayers get an upgrade to a Relaxed Resort for the first two nights. Opt to explore the outer Mamanucas on the Seaspray Day Adventure with an Awesome Experience Add-On. (B, 2L, 2D)

DAYS 3-4 Magalia Lodge or Wayaliailai Ecohaven Resort 🖳 Octopus Resort or **Barefoot Kuata Resort** 

Head to the southern part of the Yasawas on an early but short transfer. If you're hungry for adventure., adrenalin junkies can opt to swim with sharks or go on a summit hike. If you Ye just hungry, there's a Fijian cooking demo. (2 B, 2L, 2D)

DAYS 5-6 Strovou Eco Tour Resort or White Sandy Beack Botaira Beach Resort **Mantaray Resort or Barefoot Manta Resort** 

On arrival at your next resort, a friendly welcome awaits and more relaxation is in store. But if you want to get active, there are heaps of great activities on offer. It depends what time of the year it is, but you're able to go swimming with manta rays (May-Oct) or take trips to local reefs for more snorkelling (Nov-Apr). (2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 7-8 Nasia Lodge or Long Beach Resort Q JJ Oarsman s Bay Lodge or **Blue Lagoon Resort**

It's back on board the Yasawa Flyer for your short transfer north, which gives you the option to check out the Blue Lagoon region. Opt for reef snorkelling, handline fishing, a sunset tube cruise or a trip to 5awa-t-Lau Cave. (2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 9-10 Long Seach or Gold Coast Resort Boathouse Name

Explore marine life, catch the sunset or relaix around the kava bowl (a traditional Polynesian drink). When you're not flaunting your resting beach face, opt for a village visit, snorkelling trip or have a go at handline fishing. (2B, 2L 2D)

### **DAYS 11-12** 🍒 🎇 🎥 Beachcomber Island Resort

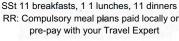
On to party island of Beachcomber, and another upgrade for Simple Stayers. Here, the bar is open late, and the dance: floor is always lively. Soak up the final few hours before transferring back to Port Denarau on Day 12. (B, L, D)

**Tour Code: NANTRO** 











Yasawa Flyer Boat

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

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DEPARTS: Daily. Departs from Port Denarau at approx. 8.45am, 9am & 12.15pm. Returns to Port Denarau at approx. 12pm & 3pm

### AWESOME EXPERIENCES

### ADD-ON

- · Seaspray Day Adventure with lunch
- · Guided summit walk
- Reef snorkelling with sharks
- · Swim with manta rays (May-Oct) or reef site snorkel trip (Nov-Apr)
- Sawa-I-Lau Caves trip
- Blue Lagoon snorkelling trip
- Traditional Fijian village visit
- Fijian cooking demo
- · Sunset tube cruise
- · Marine biology tour & guided snorkelling safari
- · Honeymoon Island escape
- Blue Lagoon snorkelling trip
- Handline fishing trip
- Sarong, bag & drink bottle Fr £231

Awesome Experiences will vary depending | on your chosen accommodation



"Every day was a dream. I loved the sunset tube cruise. We had music. good views and great company. It was the best.\*

JENNIFER, STORE

#StartTheAdventure

	Dorm	Dbl/Twn	Single
SS	Fr £538	Fr £1,025	Fr £1,566
123	Fr £537	Fr £ 1,740	Fr £1.063

Meals ere included At all Simple Slays.

Compulsory pre-pay meal plan at Relaxed Resorts, fr £4E3.

Chause to pay beforehand or or arrival aL each resort. Ass. your Travel Expert for details.

### **FIJI DISCOVERY**

PRICE FR £446 DURATION 9 DAYS ROUTE

PORT DENARAU - PORT DENARAU



# HIGHLIGHTS



COLOURFUL CORAL

By snorkEl or scuba, these technicolour worlds are waiting For you beneath the waves.



EPIC SUNSETS

As the sunset dips into the orange horizon, be sure to also try to spot flying Fish\*



SEA KAYAKING
Glide over the calm waves of a lagoon and keep an eye out for sea critters below.

### DAYS 1-2 iSIES uth Sea Island or Beachcomber Island Resort

With an upgrade for all Simple Stayers For the first two nights., it's all clear waters, sandy toes and cool drinks in-hand: From here on out. The journey to the Mamanucas is a short one, and once you arrive you can opt to jump on the Seaspray Day Adventure to check out the outer Mamanucas, where "Cast Away' was filmed. (B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 3-4 Wasanilai Ecohaven Resort or Naqalia Lodge Barefoot Kuata Resort or Octopus Resort

Cruise to the southern Vasa was For hiking, kayaking and coral reefs. While you re here, relax on sweeping beaches, top up your tan, or opt For a range of activities like a Fijian cooking demo, a summit hike or a swim with sharks - don't worry they're only the reef kind and won't bite. You may also be lucky enough to spot a turtle or two. (2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 5-6 White Sandy Beach or Korovou Botaira Beach Mantaray Resort or Barefoot Manta

On arrival at your next resort, a friendly welcome awaits and more relaxation is in store. But if you want to get active, there are heaps of great activities on oFfer. It depends what time of the year it is, but you're able to go swimming with manta rays (May-Oct) or take trips to local reefs for more snorkelling (Nov-Apr). [2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 7-8 SS Nabua Lodge or Gold Coast Resort Oarsman's law or Blue Lagoon Resort

It's back on board the Yasawa Flyer For your short transFer north, which gives you the option to check out the Blue Lagoon region. Opt For reef snorkelling, handline fishing, a sunset tube cruise on the Blue Lagoon or a trip to 5awa-!-Lau Caves., where an underwater swim takes you into a surreal underground cavern. (2B, 2L, 2D)

### **DAY 9 Port Denarau**

After a morning enjoying the last moments of island life, getting in that final bit of sun-worshipping and snorkelling, it's time for you to head back to Port Denarau. The Yasawa Flyer will arrive at around midday to take you back, when its over and out to island time. [B]

Tour Code: MANFUL





Dorm or single/ twin/double bure [8 nts]



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SSt 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners RR: Compulsory meal plans paid locally or pre-pay with your Travel Expert



TRANSPORT
Yasawa Flyer Boat

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

INDEPENDENT TOUR

AGE GROUP: Min 18 (for dorms)

DEPARTS: Daily. Departs from Port Denarau at approx. 8.45am, 9am & 12.15pm. Returns to Port Denarau at approx. 6pm

## AWESOME EXPERIENCES ADD-ON

- Seaspray Day Adventure with lunch
- Guided summit walk
- Swim with sharks snorkelling trip
- Swim with manta rays (May-Oct) or reef site snorkel trip (Nov-Apr)
- Sawa-I-lau Caves trip
- Blue Lagoon snorkelling trip or Fijian village visit (Gold Coast Resort only)
- Fijian cooking demo
- Handline fishing trip
- Sunset tube cruise
- Sarong, bag & drink bottle Fr £21 9

Awesome Experiences will vary depending on your chosen accommodation



	Dorm	Dbl/Twn	Single
SS	Fr £446	Ff £804	Fr £1,1 96
OS	Fr £42 7	Fr £832	Fr £ 1,366

Meals are included a! all Simple Stays.

Compulsory pre-pay meal plan at Relaxed Resorts Fr £348.

Choose to pay beforehand or on arrival at each resort.

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**PRICE** 

FR £357

**DURATION** 7 DAYS

ROUTE PORT DENARAU - PORT DENARAU



# HIGHLIGHTS



**PORT DENARAU** 

The main hub for travellers going to and from the idyllic islands is full of culture and buzz.



**BOAT RIDES** 

All aboard the Yasawa Flyer! Not only is this how you'll island hop. but you might spot some sealife.



FIJIAN HOSPITALITY

No matter which island you're on, you'll Feel at home and staff will greet you with a big smile.

### DAYS 1-2 Nasa Lodge or Long Beach Resort Oarsman's Lodge

### or Blue Lagoon Resort

It's an 8.45am departure on the Yasawa Flyer up to the Northern Yasawas to the stunning Blue Lagoon region, where you can snorkel in Fiji's famous Blue Lagoon. Other optional activities vary depending on where you stay but include handline fishing,. reef snorkelling, a trip to Sawa-I-Lau Caves or even a sunset tube cruise on the Blue Lagoon. (B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 3-4 3S White Sandy Beach or Korovou Eco Tour Resort Q Botaira Beach Resort or Barefoot Manta or Mantaray Resort

Another friendly welcome awaits at your next stop, and more time to park up on your beach towel or hammock and watch the world go by. But if you insist on being active, grab your snorkel and fins, and gear up for a go at snorkelling around a reef (Nov-Apr) or with giant yet gentle manta rays (May-Oct). (2B, 2L, 2D]

### DAY 5 Wasalailai Ecohaven Resort [QIS Barefoot Ku ata

Travel back to the southernmost islands of the Yasawa chain. If you're looking to beef up your adventure with some add-ons, you're in luck because this resort offers up a guided reef shark snorkelling excursion. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you please. (B, L, D)

### DAY 6 S South Sea Island or Beachcomber Island Resort

Head south again towards the Mamanuca Islands and get your diving and snorkelling gear ready. Simple Stayers get an upgrade to a Relaxed Resort For the night, where you'll enjoy amazing island accommodation with beautiful beaches (aren't they all). (B, L, D)

### **DAY 7 Port Denarau**

You have all morning to soak up the Fiji sun, do a bit of snorkelling or kayaking and take in your stunning surroundings. Or, opt to add on the Seaspray Day Sailing experience to the outer Mamanuca Islands, where Tom Hanks' 'Cast Away' was filmed. If you haven't opted for Sea spray, the Yasawa Flyer will appear on the horizon to collect you for the final time and transfer you back to Port Denarau. (B)



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55: 6 breakfasts, E lunches, E dinners RR: Compulsory meal plans paid locally or pre-pay with your Travel Expert



Yasawa Flyer Boar

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

AGE GROUP: Min 18 (for dorms)

DEPARTS: Daily. Departs from Port Denarau at approx. 8.45am. Returns to Port Denarau at approx. 12pm & 3pm

### AWESOME EXPERIENCES ADD-ON

- \* Seaspray Day Adventure with lunch
- · Swim with sharks snorkelling trip
- \* Swim with manta rays (May-Oct) or reef site snorkel trip (Nov-Apr)
- Sawa-I-Lau Caves trip
- Blue Lagoon snorkelling trip
- \* Sarong, bag & drink bottle Fr £ 18 5

Awesome Experiences will vary depending on your chosen accommodation



	Dorm	Dbl/Twn	Single
<b>SS</b>	Fr £357	Fr £631	Fr £908
23	Fr £335	Fr £627	Fr £1,026

Meals are included al all Simple Slays.

Compulsory pre-pay meal plan at Relaxed Retnrls. Fr £265.

Chouse to pay beforehand or on arrival at each resort. Ass. your Travel Expert for details.

INDEPENDENT TOUR

PRICE FR £294 DURATION 6 DAYS

ROUTE PORT DENARAU - PORT DENARAU



# **HIBHLIGHTS**



**HOPPING THE YASAWAS** 

There are no roads, cars, banks or shops, and most of the locals live in small remote villages. Freedom!



HANGING IN A HAMMOCK

Swing with a book and bevvy in hand. If you didn't chill in a hammock, did you really go to Fiji?



KAVA CEREMONY

When drunk, kava creates a pleasant, numb Feeling around the mouth, a\$ well as a. sense of calm.

### DAYS 1-2 Long Beach Resort or Gold Coast Resort [5|>1 Oarsman's Bay Lodge or **Blue Lagoon Resort**

Your life over the first two days can consist of snorkelling, walking and heading out on optional dives (at extra cost). We'd also recommend that you hit the beach at sunset to keep a lookout for flying fish with a drink by your side. If you're thinking of adding the Awesome Experiences Add-On to your trip, then you'll get to choose From a selection of activities, including a sunset tube cruise of the Blue Lagoon, a trip to the 5awa-l-Lau Caves, catching your dinner by ha nd line fishing or a guided snorkel. (B, 2L, 2D]

DAYS 3-4 Kossu Eco Tour Resort or White Sandy Beach Resort Botaira **Beach Resort or Barefoot Manta or Mantaray Island Resort** 



There's no rush to get up today as your transfer isn't until mid-morning, but we've always been partial to a swim at the start oF the day. Add-on activities here include a swimming trip to see majestic manta rays (May-Oct) or a fab snorkelling excursion through tropical reefs (Nov-Apr). IF you're lucky, you may even spot some reef sharks, as well as turtles, stingrays and a whole host of reef fish. (2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAY 5 To South Sea Island or Beachcomber Island Resort

Head south again towards the Mamanuca Islands and get your diving and snorkelling gear ready. If youYe a Simple Stay guest, you'll enjoy an upgrade to a Relaxed Resort here for one night. Your home tonight is an amazing Island Resort with idyllic beaches. (B, L, D)

### **DAY 6 Pert Denarau**

Surrounded by palm trees, you can spend your time lazing about on hammocks, swimming in the turquoise waters or snorkelling over the colourful coral reefs nearby. Today is the day you can add on the Seaspray Day Adventure to Modriki Island in the outer Mamanuca Islands. While you probably won't want to leave these islands., this is the perfect way to end your holiday on a high. (B)

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

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DEPARTS: Daily. Departs From Port Denarau at approx. 8.4 Sam. Returns to Port Denarau at approx. 3pm

### AWESOME EXPERIENCES ADD-ON

- Seaspray Day Adventure with lunch
- · Swim with manta rays (May-Oct) or reef site snorkel trip (Nov-Apr)
- Sawa-I-Lau Caves trip
- Blue Lagoon snorkelling trip
- Traditional Fijian village visit (Gold Coast Resort only)
- Sarong, bag & drink bottle Fr £ 1 54

Awesome Experiences will vary depending on your chosen accommodation

Ask your instore Travel Expert about our latest EXCLUSIVE DEALS



### **W£ KNOW**

'Seaspray Day Adventure is a MUST DO in my eyesl The best BBQ lunch, a kava ceremony and loads of gram opportunities.\*

ASHLEIGH, STORE MANAGER IN NORTHLANDS

	Dorm	Dbl/Twn	Single
<b>S</b> S	Ft £294	Fr £540	Ff £782
OS	Fr £3D3	Fir £887	Fr £544

Meals are indutfed a" all Simple SLsys.

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Yasawa Flyer Boat

**Exclusive Travel Group** 

### **ISLAND ESCAPES & SHORT BREAKS**



## NOTHING BUT RAYS OF SAND AND MANTAS

Here you have it folks, in a word - paradise. This land is absolutely saturated with sun, sand and blue waters. Fijians are notoriously friendly so get to know a bit about their culture at a kava ceremony, where they grind a root into a calming drink. When you're not relaxing, get active with some snorkelling in search for seasonal gentle giants like reef sharks and manta rays. Wade into warm shallow water and float around in nature's best bath tub.

### SOUTH SEA ISLAND ESCAPE

fR£ t 3 1 Plus plan 2 DAYS



Just 30 minutes from Port Denarau, South Sea island is the perfect place to bed down pre and post Yasawa touring, home to a 28-bed air con dorm and stylish new bures with outdoor en suites. Spend your days at the saltwater pool, make use of complimentary non-motorised watersports or jump in the semi-submersible submarine.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daity at 8.45am, 12.1 5pm or 3.15pm Includes: Transfers from most Nadi accomm., boat transfers Meals: All meals included (SS) $_{\#}$  compulsory meal plan of approx. £35 per person, per day (RR) Tour Code: NAN5EF



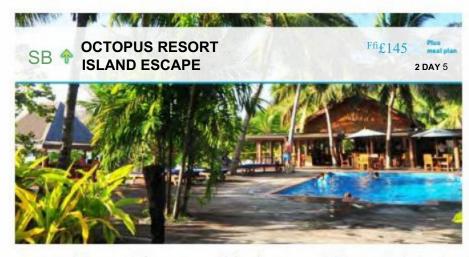
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Barefoot Kuata Resort is the gateway to the Yasawas, laden with white sand beaches, volcanic mountains and phantom rock caves. The resort is all about sustain able living and being in harmony with your environment. Meet the on-site marine biologist to find out more about the adventures on offer, including the Awakening Shark Dive.

### NCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily at 8.45am Includes: Boat transfers, accommodation and coach transfers from most Nadi accommodation Meals: Compulsory meal plan of approx. £46 per person, per day applies (pre-paid) Tour Code: NA1MKUF



Octopus Resort offers some of the best snorkelling and diving in Fiji. Depending on your style, choose from dorms or garden view/ beachfront bures and make use of all the restaurants and bars. After a day out on [or under) the water, soak yourself in the pool and tuck into a three-course or barbecue dinner.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily at 8.45am Includes: Boat transfers, accommodation and coach transfers from most Nadi accommodation Meals: Compulsory meal plan of approx. £50 per person, per day applies (pre-paid) Tour Code: NANOSR



FR£161 Plus meal plan 2 DAYS



The bures and dorms of this resort sit by crystal-clear waters and white sand. Chill out in the outdoor restaurant and bar, kick back in hammocks peppered on the beaches or play some volleyball with the Fijian staff. Opt to visit the local village, feast on a Fijian Lovo dinner and learn about the traditions of the Yasawan people.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily at 8.45am Includes: Boat transfers, accommodation and coach transfers from most Nadi accommodation Meals: Compulsory meal plan of approx. £39 per person, per day applies (pre-paid) Tour Code: NANOAF

## MANTA RAY ISLAND ESCAPE

FR£154 Plus meal plan



Tucked into a sheltered bay on the gorgeous little Nanuya Balavu island, this resort looks across a sparkling channel of water to scenic Drawaqa. What makes the resort even more special are the gentle manta rays that cruise through the channel every year from May to October\* The resort itself has a large and comfortable dorm as well as several bures. As for the dining room and bar, they're set atop a hill with glorious views out over the surrounding islands, creating the perfect spot to fill up and watch the sunset. Meet fellow backpackers with communal tables for mixing and mingling, and down below on the beach is a lounge, a bar and pizza bure.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily at 8.45 am Includes: Boat transfers, accommodation and coach transfers from most Nadi accommodation Meals: Compulsory meal plan of approx. £46 per person, per day applies (pre-paid) Tour Code: NANRAF



The island of Macula is the definition of paradise - palm-fringed beaches, plentiful sand and sun. And that's just the start of it. Accommodation options range from award-winning dorms and Bula Lodge Rooms, to the more upmarket garden, beachfront and palm villas. A major highlight here is the restaurant-come-bar\* Chefs like to utilise local ingredients and add their flair to the tasty menu. When not indulging your appetite, there's loads of time for lolling by the poolside, basking at the beach or playing beach volleyball, snorkelling and many water sports. There's clearly plenty to do, but leave time for lazing in that hammock!

### NCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily at 8.4 5am Includes: Boat transfers, accommodation, coach transfers from most Nadi Accommodation Meals: Compulsory meal plan of approx. £50 per person, per day applies (pre-paid) Tour Code: NANBLB



Your typical Fijian island escape (white beaches, rustling palm trees, crisp waters, a beaming sun - that kind of thing) with a toothy twist. After a night spent at the idyllic South Sea Island, make for another part of the Yasawas as you boat over to Barefoot Kuata Resort. Here, you'll strap on a snorkel and head for the nearby reef to spot the passing population of sharks. And with a 99% chance of spotting at least one, you can look forward to getting up close to white-tipped reef sharks or black-tipped reef sharks, both can grow to a length of just over 1.5 metres. Any time you don't spend in the water can be spent soaking up your stunning surroundings.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily at 8t45 Actammodation: Mixed donn/private double in South Sea Island (I nt), mixed dorm/pri^ate bore In Barefoot Kuata Resort (I nt] Meals: Compulsory meal plan of approx. £04 per person applies (pre-paitj) Includes^ Return hotel transfers Tour Code: NANSA5



Imagine just crystal-clear water between you and the sharks - no cage, no aquarium. Well, that's exactly what you're signing up for with this three-night Yasawa Island bundle. Start off with a big day at sea and munch away on a barbecue lunch. All your drinks are included with the likes of wine, beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee. During your time at Barefoot Kuata, experience the exciting Snorkelling with the Reef Sharks excursion. Want more? Swimming with manta rays adds another gentle giant onto the itinerary. These majestic creatures glide through the channel between Nanuya Balavu and Drawaqa Islands nearly every day from May to October.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Daily at 8:45 Accommodation: Relaxed Resort (2 nts) Meals: Compulsory meal plan of approx. £130\* per person applies (pre-paid) Inclusions: Return hotel transfers from selected Hotels/Resorts, Seaspray day tour, reef snorkelling with sharks excursion Tour Code: NANSEA

### **ALL IN FIJI ADVENTURE**

PRICE FR £1,467 **DURATION** 9 DAYS

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**SMAIL GROUP ADVENTURE -**

AGE GROUP: Min 18

GROUP LEADER: Professional Fijian guide

GROUP SIZE: Max 16

DEPARTS: Fridays (Apr-Nov)

### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Volunteering reef experience with Marine Biologist talk
- Sunset & sunrise walks
- Traditional Village Homestay & Lovo cooking demo
- Guided snorkelling with Manta Rays in season
- · Basket & jewellery-making classes

### **NEED TO KNOWS**

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**LEARN ABOUT CORAL CONSERVATION** 

□on your snorkel and help to survey starfish damaging the reef.



SUNSET HIKES

When the day cools down, it's the best time to head for the hills.



**VILLAGE HO ME STAY** Learn how to basket weave, repair a

thatched bure and make jewellery.

### DAYS 1-2 Nadi / Viti Levu

Today you can get straight into 'Fiji time" as there is no fixed arrival time into Nadi International Airport. On Day 2, explore the main island of Viti Levu and head inland for a highland village homestay where you'll be welcomed with a traditional Fijian kava ceremony! Kava is a popular homemade drink, drunk by Fijians at times of celebration [you're THAT special). Get involved in activities like mountain hiking, tour the local waterfall and plantation, help replace thatch on traditional bure huts and learn to basket-weave or prepare a traditional lovo dinner. (B, L, 2D)

### **DAYS 3-4 Beachcomber Island / Kuala Island**

Head down to the coast where your private boat transfer awaits for your first island hop to the Mamanucas. Catapulted into fame by Tom Hanks and his sidekick volleyball in the film 'Cast Away', the Mamanucas are an incredible archipelago of coral reefs and marine life. Your base is Beachcomber, which also carries the label of being Fiji's party island by night. You'll need to dust those nightclub cobwebs off quite early the next day as you hop on a public ferry and make your way to one of the most striking islands in the Yasawas, Kuata Island. [2B, 2L, 2D)

### DAYS 5-6 Kuata Island / Orawaga Island

During your time on Kuata Island, take part In a sunset cruise, a guided reef snorkel and a sunset hike to an amazing viewpoint. If you're feeling a little more active., you can choose an exciting optional activity such as a certified dive with bull sharks or a Learn to Scuba Dive course. Journey Further into the Yasawas and to the gorgeous Drawaqa Island. This resort home of yours is perched on the end of the sandy island., giving you both sunrise and sunset vistas as well as a plethora of snorkelling and lazing spots to listen to the waves lapping against the sand. (2B, 2L, 2D]

### **DAYS 7-3 Drawaga Island / Nadi**

A special activity is included on Drawaqa Island to help keep this natural paradise clean, beautiful and healthy for generations to come. Starting with a talk from a marine biologist on the current impact climate change is having on the Fijian underwater environment, you can do your bit by helping to restore the endangered reef. During manta ray season [May-Oct] take a guided snorkel with these majestic giants of the sea. Upon arrival back in Nadi for your last night in Fiji, have a farewell dinner with your guide and group. The tour wraps up on Day 9 as you hop on a shuttle to Nadi airport and head on home. [3B, 2L, 2D)

**Tour Code: NADRFA** 



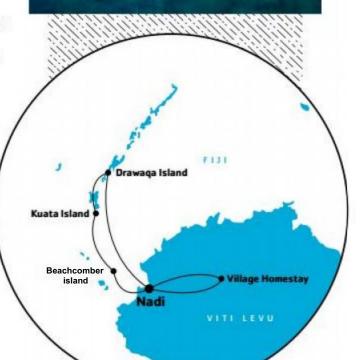
Homestay (1 nt], resort dorm or private rooms [7 nts)



S breakfasts, 7 lunches. 8 dinners



Minibus, boat



### FEEJEE EXPERIENCE



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Fiji is so much more than just dreamy white beaches {though we love those, too). Feejee Experience have perfected their route over the past ten years to offer you the best possible... Well, Fiji experience! Sun, sand, culture and adventure, Feejee Experience takes you to unique stops where most often you are the only traveller in sight. Interact with locals and visit remote villages, all the while enjoying the overwhelming Fijian hospitality.

# FEEJEE BEACH AND CULTURE 4 DAYS SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

All about the mainland, Vlti Levu. Trek through tropical jungle, snorkel with marine life, get dirty in Sabeto's mud baths and sandboard like a pro. You'll also call by the seven-chamber historical snake cave, head on to the Nasautoka Village for a kava ceremony and enjoy a spot of bilibili rafting in the Wainibuka River.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs; Wed & Sat Accommodation: Multi-share resorts {4 nts) Meals: 1 breakfast (Meat pack at extra cast] Transport: Al! except airport pick up/drop off [except with Sula Arrival Pack/Moce Departure Pack) Tour Cade: NAAIBCO



Get to know Fiji's mainland and get a taste of the Mamanucas. Explore a local village, enjoy a kava ceremony and visit the seven-chamber historical snake cave. In Sigatoka, sandboard down dunes then wash off the dust with bilibili rafting in the Wainibuka River. Beach time arrives with a cruise to the pristine Beachcomber Island.

### INCLUSIONS

Departs: Wed & Sat Accommodation: Multi-share resorts (4 nts], hostel in '\?\
Nadi (I nt] Meals: 1 breakfast (meat pack at extra cast) Transport: All included
Note: Compulsory meal pack applies on selected islands Tour Code: NAN F EL



Robinson Crusoe Island is your first Fijian stop, a centre of fire dancers. Check out the seven-chamber snake cave en route to Nasautoka Village, where you'll be treated to a kava ceremony. You came to Fiji to relax, but adrenaline-pumping adventure such as bilibiti rafting and sandboarding are not to be missed! Unwind in the Sabeto hot pools before spending a j few lazy days island hopping. Dawdle on Beachcomber Island, Blue Lagoon Beach Resort and Barefoot Manta for swimming and snorkelling.



### **VOLUNTEER IN FIJI**



### **MAKING A WORLD** OF DIFFERENCE!

Fijians are known for their warm welcomes and their resilient, tightknit communities. What better way to join in and give back than by pitching in at a local school? The children are so eager to learn about the world and they love getting to know the classroom volunteers. Or join up with Fiji's marine research teams to gather important data on the reef. You can also take part in initiatives aimed in investing in female education and professional development.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN FIJI**

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FR£1,495 **2-12WEEKS** 

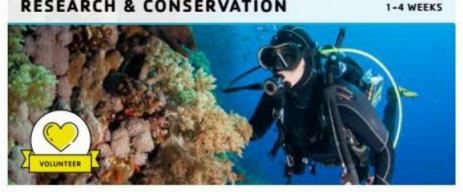


Become part of local village life and work on a varied range of projects with transfers from Suva Airport, VIti Levu. Depending on community needs, you may be helping to install rainwater harvesting systems or building recycling stations and vegetable gardens. Weekends are free for you to do as you wish.

Date: Saturdays (arrive Friday) Accommodation: Basic mixed dorm with shared Facilities (14+ nts) Meals: 3 meats a day during the week Note: Background check required. Internship option available Trip Code: GVICDF

### **VOLUNTEERING FIJI MARINE** RESEARCH & CONSERVATION

FR£1,238



The serene Yasawa Islands are the picture-perfect backdrop to this vital marine research and conservation project. Play an active role with a local dive company, snorkelling and diving in the South Pacific to carry out important research on food gathering areas and reefs surrounding the villages. Weekends are free to spend as you please.

Departs: Saturdays Accommodation: Multi-share dorm or private room in traditional Fijian bure with shared/en suite facilities (7+ nts) Meals: 3 meals a day Note: PADI Open Water or SSI certificate required. Trip Code: NANMAR



Based in the sublime Yasawa Islands, take up your volunteering role at an under-resourced and understaffed local school. Encourage children aged 3-13 to develop their education, and help open up a brighter future for them. By providing support in lessons, workshops and extra-curricular activities, as well as encouraging parents to appreciate that school is cool, you'll inspire confidence and change within the community. In your free time, hang out with the other volunteers or take some well-deserved rest by the beach.

## PROJECT LOCATIONS: Yasawa islands (3.5-

Saturdays

hour boat transfer from Port Denarau)

GETTING THERE: Return transfer From/to Port Denarau (taxi transfers from Nadi airport to Port Denarau are at extra cost)

Fijian bure (7+ nts)

Mixed dorm or shared

MEALS: 3 meals a day

this project. Background check required.





## WHERE CAN YOU GO?

### **SINGAPORE**

Take time out between flights in the Lion City. Our fav spots include the Gardens by the Bay and any food market.

### DUBAI

It's not all gold bars and air con malls. Historic Bar Dubai and Deira are full of souks, dhow boats and galleries.

### ABU DHABI

Half fast cars, glitzy malls and opulent palaces; half grand mosques, lively markets and shisha cafes.

### HONG KONG

A melting pot of skyscrapers, ancient traditions and markets full of lotions. potions and counterfeit watches.

### **BANGKOK**

It's brash, it's busy and there are scooters EVERYWHERE. Thailand's capita! is all you want from Asia.

### LOS ANGELES

Go the other way! Fly west and let the beaches of California set the standard for your upcoming Oz trip.

your hotel, and discover the city at your own pace with free time on Day 2 before hunting down your dinner at one of the famous food markets. Check out on Day 3, and go where the wind takes you FB£223 Tour Code: StNGOL

### **DUBAI STOPOVER**

The UAE has become a popular stopover for the world's globetrotters. This three-day bundle includes return transfers, hotel accommodation, a 4WD desert safari, sandboarding, and a Bedouin barbecue and belly dancing show.

Tour Code: DXBSAL

FB£124

### **ABU DHABI STOPOVER**

Get the VIP treatment on this stress-free two-day bundle, which includes hotel accommodation at Centro Yas Island Hotel, return airport transfers and daily breakfast. Plus, you have plenty of free time to explore Abu Dhabi at leisure.

Tour Code: AUHTNT FR£54

### HONG KONG STOPOVER

This four-day turnaround handles all the basics: return airport transfers, accommodation and a full-day hike on the MacLehose trail. This guided walk takes you to the tip of the Sai Kung peninsula through villages, coastal paths and woodlands.

Tour Code: HKJGSKW "£324

### **BANGKOK STOPOVER**

Step further afield on this extended four-day stopover, and leave the city to browse the vendors of Kanchanaburi's floating markets. There's also a day set aside to visit an elephant project where you'll feed and walk alongside the gentle giants.

FB£501 Tour Code: 0KKBNM

### LOS ANGELES STOPOVER

See what Tinsel Town is all about with a four-day stopover in LA. Spend three nights at Elanana Bungalow West Hollywood and spend your days roaming down the Boulevard, hitting the waves or hunting down the city's amazing Korean food.

Tour Code: LAXEUR FB£101



