

Reisebine

MICK PASS PLUS (Freestyle Tour)

Sydney to Cairns

Duration: Minimum 24 days, Maximum 12 months

Tours Begin: Monday & Friday

Blackout Periods: Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Group Size: Min 4 / Max 40

Transportation: bus, comfortable train, Magnetic Island ferry & local transfers

Age Requirement: 18+

Departure Monday	Departure Friday
<p>Monday: Arrive into Sydney Check into your centrally located hostel and get ready for your epic East Coast adventure. Start the Tour in Sydney with a day to yourself to discover the city sights and world famous landmarks. Accommodation: Central Sydney accommodation Optional activities: explore King Street Wharf, Royal Botanic Gardens, Taronga Zoo</p>	<p>Friday: Arrive into Sydney Check into your centrally located hostel and get ready for your epic East Coast adventure. Start the Tour in Sydney with a day to yourself to discover the city sights and world famous landmarks. Accommodation: Central Sydney accommodation Optional activities: Bondi to Coogee beach walk, explore King Street Wharf, Royal Botanic Gardens, Taronga Zoo</p>
<p>Tuesday: Blue Mountains Day Trip Prepare for a day of adventure to see some of the most spectacular scenery in Australia. Our first stop out of Sydney is at Euroka to spot wild kangaroos and other wildlife in a natural clearing. Next, we stop off in the local town Glenbrook for a coffee/snack break to fuel up for a 1.5-hour hike to the stunning Wentworth Falls and viewpoints of the beautiful Jamison Valley. Enjoy a light picnic lunch and then trek to a remote waterfall and lookout. We head up to view the famous 3 Sisters lookout to take a couple of selfies, before driving back to central Sydney for a well-earned drink (beer/wine or soft drink). Accommodation: Central Sydney accommodation Meals included: Lunch Activities included: Blue Mountains day trip-guided walk, wildlife spotting</p>	<p>Saturday: Blue Mountains Day Trip Prepare for a day of adventure to see some of the most spectacular scenery in Australia. Our first stop out of Sydney is at Euroka to spot wild kangaroos and other wildlife in a natural clearing. Next, we stop off in the local town Glenbrook for a coffee/snack break to fuel up for a 1.5-hour hike to the stunning Wentworth Falls and viewpoints of the beautiful Jamison Valley. Enjoy a light picnic lunch and then trek to a remote waterfall and lookout. We head up to view the famous 3 Sisters lookout to take a couple of selfies, before driving back to central Sydney for a well-earned drink (beer/wine or soft drink). Accommodation: Central Sydney accommodation Meals included: Lunch Activities included: Blue Mountains day trip-guided walk, wildlife spotting</p>

<p>Wednesday: Sydney You have a free day in stunning Sydney to explore the city on your own terms. There's lots to do here. You could kick-start your morning by heading to the famous Bondi Beach for a walk along the coastline (ask at your hostel reception for details). Another option is to walk down to the world-famous Darling Harbour, surrounded by boutique shops, restaurants and bars. From there head downtown to the Rocks (right under the Sydney Harbour bridge) and walk around the harbourfront to Sydney Opera House. Take your Insta-worthy shots and soak up the spectacular views before finishing the day at Opera bar where you can listen to music and sip a cold drink, as the sun goes down. Accommodation: Central Sydney accommodation Activities included: Bondi Beach Walk (with the hostel)</p>	<p>Sunday: Sydney You have a free day in Sydney to explore this beautiful harbour side city. We recommend checking out the Sunday Markets at the famous Rocks district, or for a thrilling view of the city, head out on a bridge climb over the Harbour Bridge. Between June and October, look for humpback whales off the coast –why not jump on a whale watching tour to see these beauties up close? On sunny days, nothing beats the coastal walk from Bondi to Coogee. Accommodation: Central Sydney accommodation Optional activities: Bondi to Coogee beach walk, explore King Street Wharf, Royal Botanic Gardens, Taronga Zoo, whale watching tour, Sydney Bridge Climb, visit the markets</p>
<p>Thursday: Sydney to Barrington Tops We depart the big city early this morning to make our way to the Hunter Valley wine region for a tasting at an award-winning vineyard. From there, we carry on through the backcountry to our first stunning Strademark stop right on the edge of the World Heritage-listed Barrington Tops National Park. At our Stray exclusive accommodation overlooking the Barrington River, you'll spend the afternoon river tubing on the mild rapids. Finish the day with a shared group dinner and a scenic soak in the massive hot tub. Accommodation: Lodge at Barrington Tops Meals included: Dinner Activities included: River tubing/bush walk or wildlife spotting, wine tasting</p>	<p>Monday: Sydney to Barrington Tops We depart the big city early this morning to make our way to the Hunter Valley wine region for a tasting at an award-winning vineyard. From there, we carry on through the backcountry to our first stunning Strademark stop right on the edge of the World Heritage-listed Barrington Tops National Park. At our Stray exclusive accommodation overlooking the Barrington River, you'll spend the afternoon river tubing on the mild rapids. Finish the day with a shared group dinner and a scenic soak in the massive hot tub. Accommodation: Lodge at Barrington Tops Meals included: Dinner Activities included: River tubing, wine tasting</p>
<p>Friday: Barrington Tops to Spot X Surf Camp We depart after breakfast and journey north through the remote countryside back towards the coast. Our next stop is the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital, where you can get a closer look at Australia's laziest (and arguably cutest) marsupials. Check out the information centre to learn all about the hospital's efforts to rehabilitate protect and preserve the koalas. After this, we head to Emerald Beach, an iconic kangaroo hangout, where if you're lucky you can spot them hopping along the beach. We arrive at our beachfront overnight stop Spot X in the early evening, where you'll have dinner at camp.</p>	<p>Tuesday: Barrington Tops to Spot X Surf Camp We depart after breakfast and journey north through the remote countryside back towards the coast. Our next stop is the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital, where you can get a closer look at Australia's laziest (and arguably cutest) marsupials. Check out the information centre to learn all about the hospital's efforts to rehabilitate, protect and preserve the koalas. After this, we head to Emerald Beach, an iconic kangaroo hangout, where if you're lucky you can spot them hopping along the beach. We arrive at our beachfront overnight stop Spot X in the early evening, where you'll have dinner at camp.</p>

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<p>Tuesday: Nimbin Day Trip Today you'll head out on an epic day trip to Nimbin, a colourful hippy town worth exploring. You'll journey through the beautiful Byron hinterland on an entertaining guided bus trip, and see the sights of Nimbin. Enjoy a traditional Aussie BBQ lunch, visit Nightcap National Park, and see a stunning waterfall. You'll return to Byron Bay in the early evening. Accommodation: Byron Bay accommodation Meals included: Lunch on Grasshopper Nimbin Tour Activity included: 1 Day Grasshopper Nimbin Tour</p>	<p>Saturday: Nimbin Day Trip Today you'll head out on an epic day trip to Nimbin, another hippy town worth exploring. You'll journey through the beautiful Byron hinterland on an entertaining guided bus trip, and see the sights of Nimbin. Enjoy a traditional Aussie BBQ lunch, visit Nightcap National Park, and see a stunning waterfall. You'll return to Byron Bay in the early evening. Accommodation: Byron Bay accommodation Meals included: Lunch on Grasshopper Nimbin Tour Activity included: 1 Day Grasshopper Nimbin Tour</p>
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<p>Sunday: Rainbow Beach You have a full free day at Rainbow Beach to relax and explore at your own pace. There's plenty of activities on offer –ask your guide for recommendations. If you're heading to the beach, keep your eyes out for humpback whales between July and November, and playful dolphins year round. If you're keen for a day off, you can simply relax by the pool at our hostel and watch the world go by. This evening you can head out on a short walk up the sand dunes to watch a stunning sunset at Carlo Sand Blow. Accommodation: Rainbow Beach hostel Activities included: Carlo Sand Blow walk</p>	<p>Thursday: Rainbow Beach to Emu Park After stopping briefly to pick up those who stayed in Noosa, you will depart from Cooroy on your first train journey of the trip. Kick back for a scenic train ride to Rockhampton, where you'll meet the bus and your Stray Guide and head to your next Strademark destination-Emu Park. After getting settled in at the resort, you'll find out more about tomorrow's adventure to the stunning Great Keppel Island. Accommodation: Emu's Beach Resort</p>
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<p>find out more about tomorrow's adventure to the stunning Great Keppel Island. Accommodation: Emu's Beach Resort</p>	<p>in search of the perfect white sand beach. Tonight, we'll return to the mainland and gather together for dinner at Emu's Beach Resort before we catch the overnight train to Airlie Beach. Accommodation: Overnight train Meals included: Lunch, Dinner Activities included: Great Keppel Island Adventure Optional activities: Snorkeling or kayaking</p>
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<p>Tuesday: Magnetic Island to Cairns We catch the ferry back to the mainland in the morning, and travel by train to tropical Cairns. We'll arrive in the afternoon just in time to check out the bustling Cairns Night Markets where we can grab a delicious bite, a cold beer and hunt for a bargain. Accommodation: Cairns Central YHA or similar</p>	<p>Saturday: Magnetic Island to Cairns We catch the ferry back to the mainland in the morning, and travel by train to tropical Cairns. We'll arrive in the afternoon just in time to check out the bustling Cairns Night Markets where we can grab a delicious bite, a cold beer and hunt for a bargain. Accommodation: Cairns Central YHA or similar</p>
<p>Wednesday: Atherton Tablelands Rainforest Experience (Day Trip) Today you'll be heading out on a fun filled day tour of the stunning Atherton Tablelands. We'll walk through a lush rainforest, visit the oldest living history museum and swim in pristine mountain water. Then, we'll visit the Josephine Falls, an amazing three stage waterfall followed by some delicious morning tea at the Tea</p>	<p>Sunday: Atherton Tablelands to Rainforest Experience (Day Trip) Today you'll be heading out on a fun filled day tour of the stunning Atherton Tablelands. We'll walk through a lush rainforest, visit the oldest living history museum and swim in pristine mountain water. Then, we'll visit the Josephine Falls, an amazing three stage waterfall followed by some delicious morning tea at the Tea</p>

<p>House. We'll head to Milla Milla Falls and then check out Lake Eacham, a volcanic crater lake over 60 metres deep where you can take another refreshing swim before we make our way back to Cairns in the early evening. Make the most of Cairns' epic nightlife by checking out the local pubs, grabbing a few drinks and dancing the night away!</p> <p>Accommodation: Cairns Central YHA Meals included: Morning Tea, Lunch Activities included: Guided day tour of Atherton Tablelands Optional activities: Swimming</p>	<p>House. We'll head to Milla Milla Falls and then check out Lake Eacham, a volcanic crater lake over 60 metres deep where you can take another refreshing swim before we make our way back to Cairns in the early evening. Make the most of Cairns' epic nightlife by checking out the local pubs, grabbing a few drinks and dancing the night away!</p> <p>Accommodation: Cairns Central YHA Meals included: Morning Tea, Lunch Activities included: Guided day tour of Atherton Tablelands Optional activities: Swimming</p>
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What's included:

24 nights' Accommodation:

- 20 nights shared 4-10 bed dorm accommodation
- 1 overnight train
- 1 overnight boat cruise
- 2 nights camping (Fraser Island)

Meals: (6 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 8 Dinners)

Transport: Private Bus, Ferry, Train, local bus transfers

Guide:

- Sydney -Rainbow Beach: Stray Driver Guide on bus sectors
- Rainbow Beach -Cairns: Self-guided train sectors with in-location guides to greet you when you arrive

Activities:

- Blue Mountains Day Trip
- Wine tasting Hunter Valley
- River tubing/farm visit, Barrington Tops National Park
- Surf lesson, Spot X Surf Camp
- Koala hospital visit, Port Macquarie
- Kangaroo spotting, Emerald Beach
- Canoeing experience, River Retreat
- Angourie Blue Pools, Yamba
- Byron Bay orientation drive
- Carlo Sand Blow Walk, Rainbow Beach
- 3 Day / 2 Night Fraser Island
- Great Keppel Island Adventure at Emu Park
- Airlie Orientation and Guided Rainforest Walk
- 2 Day / 1 Night Whitsunday Sailing Adventure
- Forts Complex and/or Radical Walking Tour at Magnetic Island
- Atherton Tablelands Rainforest Experience

What is NOT included:

- Most meals
- Additional accommodation in places where you hop-off to extend your stay
- \$20cash insurance to be paid to Fraser Island company+\$10 for sleeping bag/linen hire on Fraser Island

What to bring:

- Clothes (mainly light with some warm layers)
- Walking shoes (sneakers/trainers)
- Camera
- Swimsuit & towel
- Toiletries
- Hat & sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Daypack**
- Water bottle
- Waterproof jacket (shell)
- Do NOT bring: Sleeping bag, sheets, blankets or pillow

** Our trips are pretty active; you'll need a daypack to carry the essentials during activities and walks but you won't have to carry your pack/suitcase that far.

Notes:

- Luggage restrictions: A backpack or small/medium suitcase (up to 15kg) and a small daypack for day excursions.
- Reconfirmation instructions: All the activities/accommodation listed are open-dated, please contact Stray's reservations team (emailhey@straytravel.com) at least 48 hours prior to arrival to confirm your bookings. For Fraser Island and Whitsunday trip bookings, we recommend booking at least 7 days in advance to guarantee your spot. In peak periods (e.g. Christmas/New Years Eve, Easter, School Holidays/Events) some accommodation may be subject to an additional surcharge or minimum number of nights.
- Freestyle Tours include all accommodation needed to complete the tour in minimum time. If travellers choose to hop-off and extend their stay in any location, all additional accommodation, meals and activities are at their own expense. Additional accommodation and activities can be booked via the Stray Mate app.
- Note: This is not a traditional tour. You'll be travelling on different modes of transport, with different groups and with or without a guide depending on location and activity.