

14 Day East Coast Beachin ex Sydney



Ready to surf, sail and island-hop your way along the East Coast of Australia? Yeah, you are! On this unforgettable 14-day adventure you'll spend your time flitting between beautiful beaches, a proper Aussie farm, a national park and the odd World Heritage Site. One thing's for sure - there's no better place to fill up your camera roll and make new friends than 'Straya.

Itinerary

Day 1: Sydney to Surf Camp

What's upppp, Sydney! Meet and greet your fellow Topdeckers in the big city, hop aboard the coach, whizz over the Sydney Harbour Bridge and get pumped for the next two weeks of East Coast awesomeness. Our first stop? We're glad you asked! We'll call in at the Hunter Valley for a spot of wine tasting and grape stomping. After stocking up on a bottle or two, we'll hit the road to Surf Camp. Excitement levels: 100/10.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Wine tasting and grape stomping in Hunter Valley

MEALS: Dinner

Day 2: Surf Camp to Byron Bay

Roll out of bed, down that coffee and get ready to hit the waves – an included surf lesson awaits! Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned pro, the camp instructors will give you some expert tips that'll have you hanging ten in no time (insert shaka). After we've finished carving up the morning swell, we'll stop for a photo op of big, yellow proportions in Coffs Harbour. Then: onwards to ultra-zen Byron Bay. Get your bearings on an included orientation tour before we set you free to explore. Here you can shop till you drop at cute boutique stores, sip matcha lattes with the locals, perfect your downward dog in a yoga class and party hard on an epic night out - all in the space of 24 hours! Oh - and the beaches are incred here, too.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Surf lesson at Spot X Camp, See the Big Banana, Orientation tour of Byron Bay

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Byron Bay

Awww, yeah - you've got a free day in Byron Bay! Anti-McDonalds but pro fresh juice bars, sunny beer gardens and hipster beards, it's no wonder Byron Bay is a traveller hotspot. Why not hit the beach and practise your new surfing skills? Alternatively, you could kayak with dolphins (seriously) or explore the array of funky vegetarian and vegan cafés in town. Want something a little more high-octane? How about freefalling at over 200km/hr from 15,000 feet on an optional skydive? Heck yes! Tonight, grab a perch at the Beach Hotel for some live music and awesome views.

MEALS: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Skydiving in Byron Bay: from \$309.00

Surf lesson in Byron Bay: from \$65.00

Dolphin kayaking in Byron Bay: from \$69.00

Day 4: Byron Bay to Gold Coast

Down one last chai latte in Byron Bay before we roll onto Australia's playground: the Gold Coast. New state alert! Known for its golden beaches, trendy restaurants and theme parks, Queensland's GC has something for everyone. We'll hit up glitzy Surfers Paradise and get a chance to see why the nightlife here is up there with the best in the country. Enjoy it while you can - tomorrow, we're island-bound.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit Surfers Paradise, Party on the Gold Coast

MEALS: Breakfast

Day 5: Gold Coast to Fraser Island

On our way to Fraser Island, we'll swing by the state capital: Brisbane. We'll cruise along the mighty Brisbane River and past prominent historic buildings and the pretty South Bank on an orientation tour before cracking on to our next destination. Have you turned your watch to island time? Breathe in the fresh air and relax - you've got two nights on rugged Fraser Island to look forward to. Make sure you keep your eyes peeled for the resident dingoes! Please note: As space is limited, we ask that you pack a small overnight bag to take with you to Fraser Island. Pack items like swimmers, a beach towel, chargers, a hat, sunscreen, a camera, a jacket, toiletries, sandals/flip flops and casual clothes for two days.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Orientation tour of Brisbane

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6: Fraser Island (Guided Full Day Tour)

Rise and shine! We've got a full-day guided tour of this beautiful island on the agenda today. It'll be love at first sight as you hit up gorgeous Lake McKenzie and 75 Mile Beach, visit the Maheno Shipwreck and coloured sands of the pinnacles, explore awe-inspiring rainforest and splash in the fresh waters of Eli Creek. And if that wasn't enough, there's a yummy buffet lunch included, too. Prefer a view from above? There's an optional scenic flight on offer if you're keen. Tonight, we'll share pics, crack open a cold one and watch the sunset. What. A. Day.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fraser Island day tour (including Lake McKenzie)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Scenic flight over Fraser Island: from \$80.00

Day 7: Fraser Island to Farm Stay

Wash the salt from your hair and wave goodbye to the coast this morning as we roll onto Myella Farm. Think: stunning landscapes, tonnes of wildlife and plenty of country hospitality. Pinch yourself - staying on a working cattle farm is as unique as it gets!

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8: Farm Stay

Embrace your inner jackaroo (or jillaroo) and prepare to get stuck into farm life! First up: we'll learn how to crack a whip and milk a cow like a real station hand. Later, you can opt in to explore the farm on horseback, or simply kick back by the pool. This evening, we'll dust off the red dirt and enjoy another delicious meal made with home-grown ingredients. Yum!

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Horse riding at Myella Farm: from \$80.00

Day 9: Farm Stay to Whitsundays Sailing

Stayed overnight on a yacht before? There's a first time for everything! Get ready to indulge in a spot of stargazing as you sail the beautiful Whitsunday Islands. It's a tough life! Please note: As space on the yacht is limited, we ask that you pack a small overnight bag to take with you. Pack items like swimmers, a beach towel, chargers, a hat, sunscreen, a camera, a jacket, toiletries, sandals/flip flops and casual clothes for two days. Twin/double/single upgrades are not available for overnight sailing in the Whitsunday Islands.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10: Airlie Beach

Sun. Sand. Sea. Does it get better than this? Shorten your bucket list with a visit to Whitehaven Beach and get ready to swim, sunbathe and snorkel the day away. Then: grab a last pic of paradise before we head back to Airlie Beach. The nightlife here is a traveller's dream. It'd be rude not to get out there and enjoy it...

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sail the Whitsunday Islands, Visit Whitehaven Beach

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 11: Airlie Beach to Magnetic Island

Down that coffee - we're off on another island getaway! After making tracks to Townsville, we'll hop on a short ferry ride to Magnetic Island (with plenty of pretty views en route). Relax and recharge, seek out hidden beaches and hikes, or snorkel the fringing reef. This place is a little slice of secluded paradise! Tonight, we'll rest our heads in bungalows surrounded by eucalyptus trees. Bliss.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit Magnetic Island

MEALS: Breakfast

Day 12: Magnetic Island to Cairns

Before leaving, we've got a visit to a wildlife park lined up for you. Get ready for lizards, native birds and koalas! Once you've snapped your koala selfie we'll make tracks to Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Get your bearings on an orientation tour, then tonight's all yours. Take a stroll around the markets, get out and experience some of the East Coast's best nightlife or hit up the local restaurants for some delicious local seafood. Yum!

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit a wildlife park, Orientation tour of Cairns

MEALS: Breakfast

Day 13: Cairns

You've got two days to play with in Cairns - and plenty of optional activities to choose from! Start off with an optional Great Barrier Reef trip for the chance to snorkel or scuba dive this incredible natural wonder. You might see turtles, reef sharks and Nemo! This place is special, trust us. Tonight, swap stories with your trip buddies over a group dinner. Quick! Grab one last group photo, we'll be saying farewell tomorrow. *sad face* Please note: Pre-book your Great Barrier Reef day trip at the time of booking to secure your spot.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Great Barrier Reef day trip: from \$165.00

Day 14: Cairns

After breakfast, say bye to your trip mates and swap those digits. We know you'll be back. Sticking around? Today there's an optional bungee jump or a high octane jungle swing if you're game. Or, if you're after something a little more chill, why not spend the day exploring the Daintree Rainforest - it's World Heritage listed for a reason. Phew! What a trip!

MEALS: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Bungee jumping in Cairns: from \$179.00

Skydiving in Cairns: from \$309.00

Tully River day trip: from \$199.00

Minjin swinging in Cairns: from \$129.00

Go Wild Tour in Cairns: from \$175.00

Jungle surfing in Cairns: from \$274.00

Teilnehmer: mehr als 20 (Altersbegrenzung 18 - 39 Jahre)

Transport: Reisebus

Inkludierte Mahlzeiten: 13x Frühstück, 4x Mittagessen, 6x Abendessen

Übernachtung: 12 Nächte Hotel / Motel / Lodge / Cabin, 1 Nacht auf einem Segelboot

Gepäck Limit: 15 kg, please bring a soft sided bag only

Rollstuhlgeeignet: nein

Geeignet für Menschen mit eingeschränkter Mobilität: ja (genauere Informationen auf Anfrage)

Die Sprache während der Tour ist englisch