

NAT PASS

Sydney - Sydney (return)

Duration: Minimum 7 Days, Maximum 12 months
Recommended Duration: 1 week +
Departs: Tues / Fri / Sun year-round
Tues / Wed / Fri / Sun January – March
Blackout Periods: Christmas Day and New Year's Day
Departure Location: Sydney
Finish Location: Sydney via Byron Bay
Group Size: Min 4 / Max 40
Transportation: Stray bus
Age Requirement: 18+, 16-17 with parental consent

Sydney to Barrington Tops (Strademark Stop)

Meet: Wake Up hostel at 8am or outside Nomads (if confirmed) at 8.10am
We depart the big city and head to the Hunter Valley wine area for a tasting at one of Australia's most famous vineyards. We then travel through the backcountry to our stunning stop on the edge of Barrington Tops National Park (a World Heritage Listed Area). We stay in our own private lodge overlooking the Barrington River. You have the option to ride an inner tube down a scenic part of the river (additional cost), then in the evening have a few drinks and relax in the giant hot tub.
Accommodation: Lodge at Barrington Tops, set price for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Barrington Tops to Spot X Surf Camp

Meet: At the lodge
Wake up in the morning and enjoy breakfast with an amazing view. We then head north, with a break to visit a Koala hospital to learn about their efforts in preserving koalas, and at a nature reserve to spot wild kangaroos hopping along the incredible coastline. We arrive at our waterfront accommodation at Spot X in the early evening.
Accommodation: Spot X accommodation, set price for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Spot X Surf Camp to River Retreat (Strademark Stop)

Meet: Stray Bus
We have the morning at leisure at Spot X. You can relax on the beach or we recommend taking part in a group surf lesson (additional cost) or hopping off to do a Surf & Stay. In the afternoon we travel to our River Retreat and go for a guided canoeing trip (or bush walk), spotting wildlife along the way. In the evening have an Aussie BBQ, learn how to cook some damper and toast marshmallows around the campfire. We sleep in wilderness cabins or in swags under the stars.

Accommodation: Cabins or camping in swags

River Retreat to Byron Bay

Meet: at camp

We leave our camp early, hop in our bus and head up towards Byron Bay, Australia's famous surf and arts town. We stop in the picturesque town of Yamba along the way for lunch where you can have a walk around or a swim in the Angourie Blue Pool. We have an orientation drive on the way to Byron Bay to help you get your bearings.

Accommodation: Your choice of accommodation, bookable via Stray Mate app.

Byron Bay

Explore, learn to surf, party, do a dolphin kayak trip, visit the alternative town of Nimbin (additional costs), or just relax and take in the laidback, hippy vibe. We recommend taking a walk to the lighthouse to view the Australian mainland's most easterly point.

Accommodation: Your choice of accommodation, bookable via Stray Mate app or with your guide

Byron Bay to Sydney (via Spot X)

Meet: Main bus stop on Jonson St or Arts Factory hostel (please confirm in advance)

We travel to Sydney via Spot X Surf Camp. Hop off if you want to do some more surfing or just hang by the beach. We then express down to Sydney getting in early evening with drop offs to selected Sydney central hostels.

Accommodation: Your choice of Sydney accommodation. We drop off outside Wake Up (by Central Station) and Nomads.

What's Included:

- All transport including the Stray bus between Sydney and Byron Bay return
- Guidance from local guide
- Access to Stray Mate App
- Wine tasting Hunter Valley
- Barrington Tops National Park
- Koala hospital visit, Port Macquarie
- Kangaroo spotting, Emerald Beach
- Canoeing experience (or bush walk), River Retreat
- Angourie Blue Pools, Yamba
- Byron Bay orientation drive

What's Not Included:

- Food
- Accommodation

What to Bring:

- Walking shoes (sneakers/trainers)
- Camera
- Swimsuit & towel
- Toiletries
- Hat & sunscreen

Notes:

- **Luggage restrictions:** A backpack or small/medium suitcase (up to 15kg) and a small daypack for day excursions.
- **Reconfirmation instructions:** Please contact Stray and reconfirm your initial pick up time and place, at least 48 hours prior to departure.
- You can break your journey at any of the stops through any of the travel days and just connect with a later Stray bus or rail departure (guided or unguided). You can pre-book your own accommodation via our Stray Mate App or your guide will help book it for you.

This itinerary is a guide. Given the spontaneous nature of our trips and lack of control over Australia's weather(!), what we do each day might occasionally vary.

Teilnehmer: min 4 bis max. 40 Personen (Mindestalter 18 Jahre, 16-17 Jahre in Begleitung der Eltern)

Transport: Bus

Includierte Mahlzeiten: Frühstück, Mittagessen, Abendessen

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

Die Sprache während der Tour ist englisch