## TREV PASS Basic

Cairns - Sydney

Duration: Minimum 16 Days, Maximum 12 months

Group Size: Min 4 / Max 40

Age Requirement: 18+, 16-17 with parental conse

## Cairns to Magnetic Island

G'day mate and welcome to your Stray adventure! Meet your Stray local legend first thing, who will make sure you have everything you need (especially your train tickets) before you jump aboard the train and head south to Townsville. You will arrive midafternoon and meet your Stray Guide at the station. We'll travel together from there, taking the ferry out to our first overnight stop, the tropical Magnetic Island. Welcome to paradise! Nearly 50% of 'Maggie Island' is national park land, and it's chock-full of amazing beaches and abundant wildlife, so make sure you get out to do a little exploring before catching the sunset. Join in the group pizza dinner tonight (extra cost).

Accommodation: Your choice of hostel, book via the Stray Mate App

Free Activities: Watch the sunset

## Magnetic Island

Join your guide today for a scenic walk. You might head off the beaten track to beautiful Radical Bay beach for an ocean dip and amazing photo opportunities. Alternatively, your guide will take you up to the historic Forts Complex, where you'll see incredible views over the island and ocean beyond.

Accommodation: Your choice of hostel

Activities Included: Forts Complex walk and/or Radical Bay Walking Tour

Optional activities: Snorkel, rent a kayak

# Magnetic Island to Airlie Beach

The morning is yours to explore more of the island, visit the wildlife park or just relax by the pool. In the afternoon, we'll travel back to the mainland by ferry, and jump on the train to Proserpine, transferring to Airlie Beach in the evening. Your Airlie-based Stray Guide will meet you off the train and accompany you on the bus into Airlie Beach, where they'll give you a brief orientation of the town to help you get your bearings.

Accommodation: Your choice of hostel

Activities Included: Orientation walk, explore the beaches, swim

## Airlie Beach (1-3 days)

We recommend you spend at least 3 days in Airlie beach so that you have some time to soak up the tropical vibes and join a multi-day sailing adventure around the famous Whitsunday Islands.

In Airlie Beach there are some beautiful rainforest hikes in the vicinity, and a splash in the lagoon is a must do on a hot afternoon. You can jump out of a plane, or just relax and spend your day discovering the local area.

Please Note: Some trips may have an extra night at Airlie Beach.

Accommodation: Your choice of hostel

Optional Paid Activities: 2 Day, 1 Night Whitsunday Island tour, skydiving

Free Activities: Swim in the lagoon, hike in the rainforest

#### Airlie Beach to Emu Park

Spend most of the day at your leisure in Airlie Beach, before we jump on the train to Rockhampton in the early evening. Our destination tonight is our Strademark stop of Emu Park. Emu Park is a cool little coastal town and the gateway to the Keppel Islands on the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef. (Be sure to book Emu's Beach Resort and the Great Keppel Island Adventure in the Stray Mate App prior to arrival.)

Accommodation: Emu's Beach Resort

#### Emu Park

Today we highly recommend taking part in a Stray highlight, an Island Adventure on the tropical paradise of Great Keppel Island, with untouched coral, turtles, reef fish and manta rays all straight off the beach. We catch the ferry in the morning for a day of swimming, walking, snorkelling with turtles or kayaking (additional cost) before exploring the island itself in search of the perfect white sand beach for a little afternoon rest and relaxation. You'll ferry back to the mainland in the late afternoon and gather together again at Emu's Beach Resort.

Accommodation: Emu's Beach Resort

Optional Paid Activities: Great Keppel Island Adventure, snorkeling or kayaking, lawn

bowls

Free Activities: Relax on the beach or around the pool

## Emu Park to Rainbow Beach (1-3 days)

We begin our day with an early morning bus to the train station. It's a scenic train journey from here to Cooroy, where you'll meet your Stray Driver Guide and bus to head to Rainbow Beach. Rainbow Beach is a gateway to the world-famous Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island. From here you can opt to take part in a multi-day tour of the island, or just spend your afternoon relaxing in this beachside paradise. Don't miss the chance to walk to Carlo Sand Blow to catch a gorgeous sunset.

Accommodation: Your choice in Rainbow Beach

Activities Included: Walk to Carlo Sand Blow for sunset

Optional Paid Activities: 2 Day, 1 Night Fraser Island tours - available from both Noosa &

Rainbow Beach

# Rainbow Beach to Byron Bay

We hop back on the Stray bus this morning, heading to the relaxed resort town of Noosa. You can hop off here or join us as we continue down the coast, with quick stops in Brisbane and Surfers Paradise in the Gold Coast, also popular stops to hop off and stay longer. Our final destination today is Byron Bay, a relaxed, hippy surf town that travellers love! Upon arriving in Byron Bay, we'll take you on an orientation drive around town to

help you get your bearings, showing you the points of interest and the top spots for food, shopping and nightlife.

Accommodation: Your choice of hostel

Activities Included: Byron Bay orientation drive, explore Noosa, chill out at the beach

### **Byron Bay**

You have two full free days in Byron Bay to "cheer up, slow down, and chill out" as the town's famous welcome sign instructs. And there is plenty to do in this laidback hippy town: practice your surfing skills down at the beach, walk to mainland Australia's most easterly point at the Cape Byron Lighthouse, search for dolphins and other marine life on a sea kayaking trip, or visit the alternative town of Nimbin. Tonight, get out to experience Byron's eclectic nightlife – there is always something going on!

Accommodation: Your choice of hostel

Optional Paid Activities: Surf lessons/hire, kayaking, Nimbin day trip, diving

Free Activities: Walk to Cape Byron Lighthouse, relax on the beach, dance the night

away!

### **Byron Bay**

You have another free day in Byron Bay today. Tick off any activities you didn't get the chance to do yet, or pass the day wandering the township and exploring the many boutique shops and cafes. Eating your way around Byron is an experience in itself, and there are plenty of vegetarian options available!

Accommodation: Your choice of hostel

Optional Paid Activities: Surf lessons/hire, kayaking, Nimbin day trip, diving

Free Activities: Walk to Cape Byron Lighthouse, relax on the beach, dance the night

away!

## Byron Bay to Sydney (via Spot X)

Today is an express travel day to the final destination of our trip, Sydney. Along the way we stop at Spot X, a famous surf camp with perfect waves for beginners and pros alike. Hop off here to hang 10, or continue with the bus to Sydney, arriving in the evening. If you have some time in Sydney, there is plenty to do! From Stray's famous Blue Mountains day trip, whale watching tours to climbing the Harbour Bridge, you won't be bored for a moment. We hope you had a blast on your Stray adventure!

Accommodation: Your choice of hostel

**Optional Activities (for future days)**: Blue Mountains day trip, Bondi to Coogee beach walk, explore King Street Wharf, Royal Botanic Gardens, Taronga Zoo, Sydney Bridge Climb, whale watching tour, skydiving, hop-on hop-off harbour cruise

#### What's Included:

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

Guide:

Cairns - Rainbow Beach: Self-quided train sectors with In-Location Guides to greet you

when you arrive and show you around

Rainbow Beach - Sydney: Driver Guide on bus sectors

#### Activities:

- Forts Complex Walk and/or Radical Bay Walking Tour, Magnetic Island
- Airlie Orientation Walk
- Carlo Sand Blow Walk, Rainbow Beach

#### What's Not Included:

- All meals
- Accommodation and additional activities

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 vary occasionally.

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

Begleitung der Eltern) **Transport:** Bus, Fähre, Zug **Includierte Mahlzeiten:** keine

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