

14 Day East Coast Beachin (Cairns – Sydney)

Surf, sail and island hop your way along the East Coast. Leave all things urban behind to visit beautiful beaches, a proper Aussie farm, a national park and the odd World Heritage Site. Fill up your camera roll and make new friends as you tick off this amazing side to Australia.

Bucket List Inclusions

- Visit Byron Bay
- Visit Whitehaven Beach
- Visit Magnetic Island
- Visit Noosa
- Visit Fraser Island (including Lake McKenzie)
- Sail the Whitsunday Islands
- Surf lesson in Crescent Head

More Inclusions

- 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners
- 4 nights in hotels, 2 nights in motels, 4 nights in lodges, 2 nights in cabins, 1 night sailing on a private yacht
- Modern air-conditioned coach with free Wi-Fi
- Awesome Topdeck Crew

Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Cairns

Welcome to the trip. You're in Cairns, baby! Get your bearings on an orientation tour. Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns has got adventure for days. Take a stroll around. Then the night is yours to get out and experience some of the East Coast's best nightlife.

Included today: Orientation tour in Cairns

Day 2: Cairns

Wanna see turtles, reef sharks, rays and more? Then don't miss the optional excursion to dive or snorkel the Great Barrier Reef today! Other optionals include skydiving, bungy jumping, Minjin Jungle Swinging and jungle surfing. Pluck up the courage and go for it.

Meals: Breakfast

Optional activities: Great Barrier Reef day trip, Skydiving, Bungy jumping, Minjin Jungle Swinging, Jungle surfing

Day 3: Cairns to Magnetic Island

Leave the reef behind with a short ferry ride to Magnetic Island (cue pretty views en route). Relax, recharge and take it easy in a hammock of your choice. Or, seek out hidden beaches, hikes and swim out for a snorkel. This place is awesome and a little slice of paradise.

Included today: Visit Magnetic Island

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: Magnetic Island to Whitsundays (Overnight Sailing)

Before leaving Magnetic Island we've got a visit to a wildlife park lined up for you. Get ready for snakes, birds and koalas. Eeeek! Later, hop in the coach as we're headed to the Whitsunday Islands. Been on a private yacht before? You will today as you sail the beautiful Whitsunday Islands. This is the life.

Please note: We ask that you have packed a small overnight bag to take onboard with you as space on the overnight sailing is limited. Pack items like swimmers, beach towel, chargers, hat, sunscreen, camera, jacket, toiletries, sandals/flip flops and casual clothes for two days.

Please note: The twin / double / or single upgrade is not applicable to the Overnight Sailing in the Whitsunday Islands.

Included today: Visit a wildlife park, Sail the Whitsunday Islands

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: Airlie Beach

Shorten your bucket list with a visit to Whitehaven Beach and get ready to feast, swim and snorkel the day away. Sounds good, huh? Grab a last pic of paradise before we head back to Airlie Beach tonight. The nightlife here is a backpacker's dream. Get amongst it and celebrate an epic start to the trip with your new travel mates.

Included today: Sail the Whitsunday Islands, Visit Whitehaven Beach, Snorkelling

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6: Airlie Beach to Farm Stay

Wave goodbye (briefly) to the coast this morning as our journey continues to the stunning landscape, wildlife and country hospitality of Myella Farm. A working cattle station and our unique home for the next two nights, we've got a welcome dinner here to help get us settled.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: Farm Stay

Embrace your inner jackaroo (or jillaroo) and get amongst farm life during your time here. You could always go all out and opt in to explore the farm on horseback too. Giddy-up!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Optional activities: Horse riding

Day 8: Farm Stay to Fraser Island

Kick off your day with a farm breakfast before catching a ferry bound for the UNESCO World Heritage listed Fraser Island. This place is the world's largest sand island and has the longest beach in Queensland. Epic!

We ask that you have packed a small overnight bag to take to Fraser Island with you as luggage space is limited. Pack items like swimmers, beach towel, chargers, hat, sunscreen, camera, jacket, toiletries, sandals/flip flops and casual clothes for two days.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9: Fraser Island

It'll be love at first sight as you hit up the peaceful Eli Creek, the Maheno Shipwreck, the crystal-clear Lake McKenzie and much more on Fraser Island.

Included today: Visit Fraser Island (including Lake McKenzie), Full-day Fraser Island 4WD experience

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Optional activities: Scenic flights from the beach

Day 10: Fraser Island to Brisbane

On our way to Brisbane, we'll swing by Noosa for a tour and a walk in Noosa National Park. Ten points if you spot a koala! There are also hidden natural pools around here, so bring your swimmers in case you have time for a quick dip.

Included today: Visit Noosa

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11: Brisbane to Byron Bay

Leave Brisbane behind you as we head to Byron Bay. But first up is the famous Surfers Paradise beach and an Aboriginal Cultural experience (with song, dance and storytelling). Don't miss the nightlife in Byron Bay tonight. It's pretty special!

Included today: Visit Surfers Paradise, Aboriginal Cultural experience

Day 12: Byron Bay

In Byron Bay, you can burn incense, sip chai, practice yoga and go on an epic night out all in the space of 24 hours. Oh, and the beaches here are gorgeous. Get a feel for the place with an included orientation tour. Then, you've got a free day to do your own thing! Anti-McDonald's and anti-anything mass produced but pro juice bars, beer gardens and beards, it's no wonder Byron Bay is a traveller's hotspot. Also, Chris Hemsworth has a house here. Eeeek! Optionals on the menu? Surfing, stand up paddle boarding and skydiving.

Included today: Orientation tour of Byron Bay

Optional activities: Skydiving, Stand up paddle boarding, Kayaking

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13: Byron Bay to Surf Camp

See ya Byron. It's been real. Tear yourself away as our road trip continues with a stop by the Big Banana statue in Coffs Harbour. Then: say hello to our epic Surf Camp in Crescent Head. Once here, get ready to hit the waves with an included surf lesson today. Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned pro, your instructors will give you some top tips that'll have you surfing like a local in no time. Dinner's on us tonight.

Included today: Surf lesson, See the Big Banana statue

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 14: Surf Camp to Sydney

Bye Surf Camp! We're continuing our journey down the coast and we've got a spot of wine tasting and grape stomping in the beautiful Hunter Valley. Keep your eyes peeled for the cheeky kangaroos that hang around the vines here, and leave enough space in your backpack for a bottle of wine or two... Then we'll be crossing Sydney's iconic Harbour Bridge on our way back to the big city. Cheers Topdeck, it's been epic.

Included today: Wine tasting and grape stomping in Hunter Valley

Included today: Surf lesson

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Group Size: Maximum 36

Transport: Modern air-conditioned vehicle with free Wi-Fi

Start time: Meet at 9am in Cairns; **Finish time:** Approximately 6pm in Sydney

Die Sprache während der Tour ist englisch.