

# contiki

AUSTRALIA  
2020-21

TRAVEL FOR 18 - 35 YEAR OLDS

TAKE A SWIM IN LAKE MCKENZIE,  
FRASER ISLAND, AUSTRALIA  
SHOT BY CONTIKI TRAVELLER  
@MAX\_HOMER



**When the pictures  
couldn't prepare you  
for the real thing**

**LAY EYES ON THE SACRED SITE  
OF ULURU FOR THE FIRST TIME,  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**





**UNFORGETTABLE  
EXPERIENCES**

*lifelong  
memories.*



# 4 REASONS TO TRAVEL AUSTRALIA WITH CONTIKI 2020

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WAKE UP HOSTEL, BYRON BAY

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## STAY IN STYLE

Funky beachfront hostels and Special Stays nestled in the heart of National Parks: our accommodation is as unforgettable as Australia itself.



SAILING UPGRADE, WHITSUNDAYS @MAX\_HOMER

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## LIVE IT LIKE A LOCAL

Breakfast with koalas, sail the Whitsundays and learn to surf in Byron Bay. Our experiences will have you feeling like a real Aussie.



ULURU, NORTHERN TERRITORY @TEE\_CROPPER

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## SMALL GROUPS, BIG ADVENTURES

Our group sizes vary from 10 to 30 in Australia to allow for intimate, immersive experiences as well as speedy internal flights.



HIKE KINGS CANYON IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY @ANNAHOLLING



GO CANOEING, NOOSA EVERGLADES @MAX\_HOMER



STROLL WHITEHAVEN BEACH, THE WHITSUNDAYS @JAYNEBARRAM

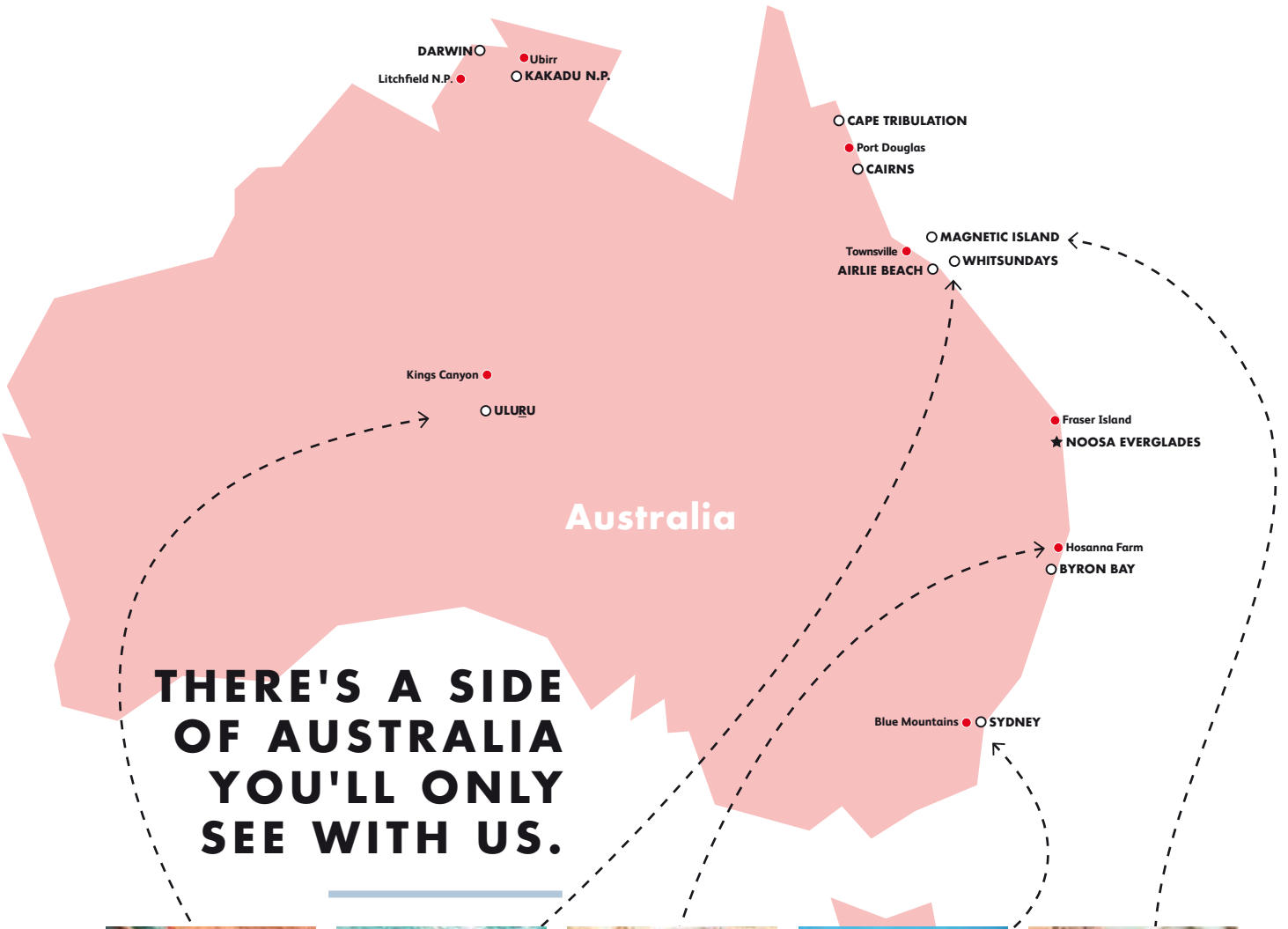


HOSANNA FARM, NEW SOUTH WALES @MAX\_HOMER

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## WITH THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL GUIDES

Our Trip Managers down under are smart and fun Aussie locals, and they're here to help you discover the best bits of their backyard.



**THERE'S A SIDE OF AUSTRALIA YOU'LL ONLY SEE WITH US.**



**CULTURAL**

LEARN ABOUT INDIGENOUS DOT PAINTING, ULURU



**WELLNESS & ACTIVE**

GO DIVING IN THE WHITSUNDAYS @MAX\_HOMER



**FOOD**

LEARN HOW TO MAKE DAMPER AT HOSANNA FARM, NEAR BYRON BAY @KATMCGETRICK



**LOCAL**

HANG OUT ON BONDI BEACH, OR EVEN AT ICEBERGS CLUB, SYDNEY @MAX\_HOMER



**CONSCIOUS TRAVEL**

MEET KOALAS AT A SANCTUARY, MAGNETIC ISLAND @MAX\_HOMER

**ASK FOR DIRECTIONS**

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# TRAVEL WITH US

## Contiki exists to bring travellers together to experience the world



TAKE A SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER ULURU @ANNAHOLLING

Contiki brings together travellers from all corners of the globe to discover new cultures and a little part of themselves along the way. Over the years we've learnt about all the ingredients that make up the perfect trip. That's why we focus on the things that matter - perfectly located accommodation, unforgettable experiences, seamless transport and an unrivalled team of local Trip Managers.

And then there's you guys. We give you all the tools you need to make lifelong memories (and friends), but without you, these Contiki moments couldn't come to life. We've put this brochure together to show you all the adventures that await you in Australia - you just need to turn up and write the next chapter of the story.

### DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

Feefo is an independent reviews platform that collects reviews directly from our travellers, so you can see the real opinions of real people - good or bad, but always honest and authentic. Our NPS score is our international customer loyalty & satisfaction.




**4.6/5**  
brand rating  
on feefo

**93/100**  
NPS Score





We didn't know where to begin with planning a trip to Australia but we knew we wanted to see a bit of the coast. From exploring the Opera House to learning to surf, to kayaking with dolphins & whales, it was a dream! I've always wanted to get up close to koalas and kangaroos and those have been checked off my bucket list.

Jonelle, City to Surf on **feefo** 

TRAVEL WITH US

LEARN TO SURF LIKE AN AUSSIE  
LOCAL IN BYRON BAY  
@MAX\_HOMER



# THE CONTIKI DIFFERENCE



HIKE THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, NEW SOUTH WALES @MAX\_HOMER

THE CONTIKI DIFFERENCE

## How it works

So you're ready to have the adventure of a lifetime? Here's how we make it easier for you, in 4 simple ways.

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### TRAVEL TOGETHER

Travel is about learning new things, gaining fresh perspectives and making lifelong friends. On our trips you'll share unforgettable travel experiences with other people from all over the world. Come solo, with a pal or with a partner - you'll soon feel like part of a global family. See p.10.

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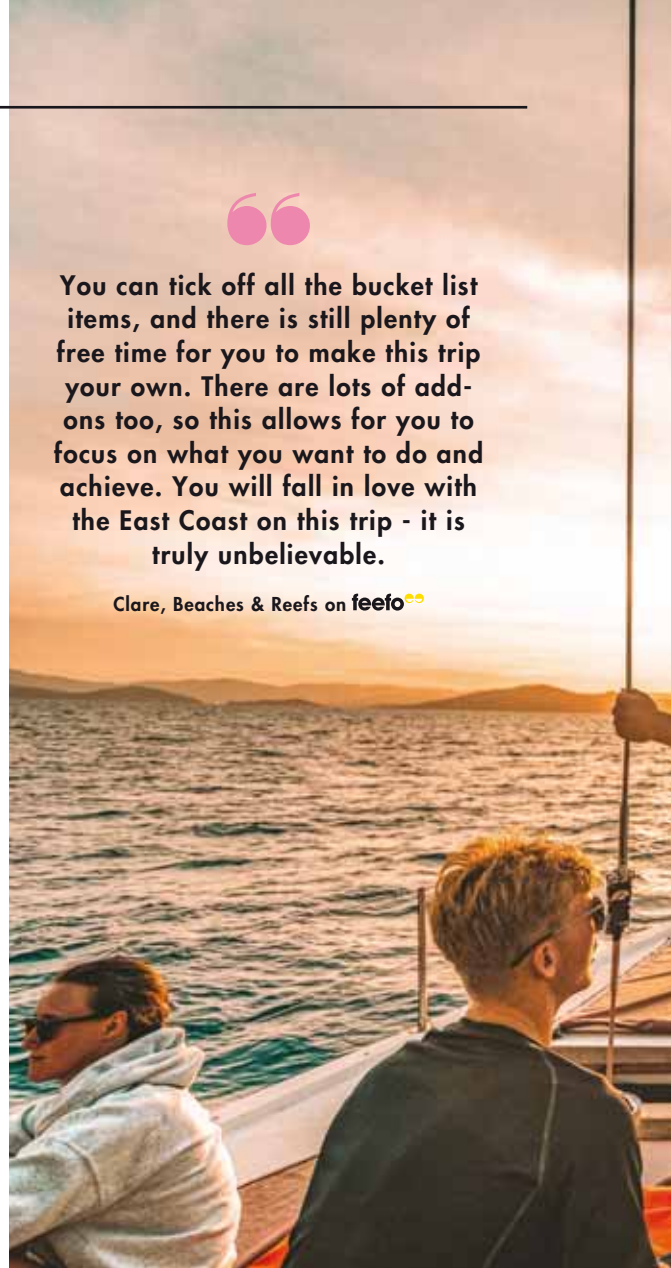
### TRAVEL MADE EASY

We take the hassle out of travel, sorting transport, accommodation and a bunch of delicious meals for the duration of your trip. But it's your trip, your rules, which is why our travel styles, optional experiences and flexible itineraries give you the freedom to build the trip you want. See p.23.

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### IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Whether you're meeting resident kangaroos at our Noosa Everglades Eco-Camp or enjoying morning yoga on the beach in Byron Bay, our immersive experiences help you uncover an authentic Australia. Our Australian Trip Managers will show you a different side to the places you visit and are always on hand with killer local tips. See p.15.



You can tick off all the bucket list items, and there is still plenty of free time for you to make this trip your own. There are lots of add-ons too, so this allows for you to focus on what you want to do and achieve. You will fall in love with the East Coast on this trip - it is truly unbelievable.

Clare, Beaches & Reefs on **feefo**

WATCH THE SUN SET OVER THE WHITSUNDAYS, ON YOUR HOME FOR TWO NIGHTS: AN EX-RACING YACHT @MAX\_HOMER





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## TRAVEL CONSCIOUSLY

Travel is an amazing gift, but it comes with responsibilities. Contiki Cares is our commitment to protect the communities we visit, the wildlife we interact with and the planet we all share. Because we only get one planet, and together we can **make travel matter**. See p.21.

**contikicare**s

## WHY CONTIKI?

### Our trips include more (much more)

#### BACKING OF THE TTC FAMILY

Our parent company The Travel Corporation, share vast experience & security with Contiki, so you can have peace of mind when you book & travel with us.

#### LOCAL TRIP MANAGERS

These guys are experts in all things Australia & know how to make travel a good time.

#### AN INCREDIBLE SUPPORT TEAM

As well as your Trip Manager, our team extends far beyond your trip. Our travel specialists are always on hand to answer your questions & provide the support you need.

#### BREAKFAST INCLUDED EVERYDAY

Plus local foodie experiences like trying damper & billy tea or enjoying an Aussie BBQ in the shadow of Uluru.

#### CURATED ITINERARIES

Our trips are designed so you can see & do the things you want, but also encounter unexpected experiences you'll remember forever.

#### FREE TIME TO DO YOUR OWN THING

To get lost, wander funky cities & hiking trails & mingle with locals going about their daily lives.

#### SWEET SLEEPS

Cool & unique places to rest your head that are all right in the action, included in the price & all sorted for you, by us.

#### SMALL GROUP SIZES

You'll be travelling with a group of 10 - 30 adventurers from around the world, but intimate group sizes allow you to go local, leaving no stone unturned in the land down under.

#### EXPERT RECOMMENDATIONS

Want to avoid the tourist traps & find the best smashed avo around? Our Trip Managers are Aussie locals who know their own backyard better than anyone & will point you in the right direction.

#### SEAMLESS TRANSPORT, ALL SORTED

In Australia you'll take scenic trains, comfy coaches, & speedy internal flights to make the most of your time on the ground (or in the water).

#### INSTANT FRIENDSHIPS

Join us on your own or with a friend or two - you'll leave as part of a family. The gang will be your always-ready camera crew, dinner buddies & dance partners everywhere you go.

# 1 TRAVEL TOGETHER

## What's shared travel, and why is it the most important part of your trip?

Shared travel is central to your Contiki experience. Travelling with a group of other people is about inspiring each other, growing together, being part of something

incredible & leaving with lifelong friends. Join us solo, with some pals, or in a couple - long after your Australian adventure is over, you'll still feel part of a global family.

### Extraordinary friendships in the words of our travellers



DIVE IN WITH NEW MATES AT FLORENCE FALLS, LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

NEW FRIENDS TAKE THE LEAP IN THE WHITSUNDAYS, QUEENSLAND @MAX\_HOMER

### Things you can only do when you share travel

Inspire a new friend to conquer their fear of heights & climb up the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Take an Aboriginal dot painting workshop with your crew & **compare masterpieces.**

Sail the Whitsundays on a converted racing yacht with your very own crew from across the world.

Make friends from cities all over the world (you'll always have a place to crash when you travel).

Turn a corner in an unfamiliar city & see a familiar face.

Have a crew of personal photographers on hand. (Never awkwardly ask a stranger again).

Have someone to watch your stuff when you take a dip in the crystal clear water of Lake McKenzie.



**Cheyenne**  
Beaches & Reefs

This was the best way to see the entire East Coast of Australia with a like-minded group of strangers that will become your life long friends. Every aspect of the trip gets more and more exciting as your destinations and activities change.



**Codie**  
Reefs & Rainforests

It was everything I had ever imagined if not more, and that's because of my journey with Contiki and all of the people I met. It wasn't a holiday, it was a lifetime experience and I've came back to England with such a different view on things and within myself. I can't thank Contiki enough.



**Jordan**  
Beaches & Reefs

I normally travel on my own and I must say, this is a much better way to travel. Great value for the money, memories to last a lifetime and fantastic new friends. I would do it again in a heartbeat!





Could not have gotten any more out of this trip. Exceeded all my expectations and have such a great group of friends from around the world now!

Dom, Outback Adventure

TRAVEL TOGETHER

## The practical stuff

- We're exclusively for **18-35 year olds**.
- Meet like-minded people** from the UK & Europe, the USA & Canada, Australia & New Zealand & all over Asia, Africa, & Latin America.
- Enjoy **unforgettable experiences** you can only have through **shared travel**.
- Join us solo, with pals or with a partner**, you'll leave part of the Contiki Family.
- Our groups in Australia are perfect for getting to know a place, with new friends, with **squads of 10-30 people max**.

SHARE THE THRILLS WITH NEW FRIENDS ON A JET BOAT RIDE ON SYDNEY HARBOUR, @MAX\_HOMER

# 2 THE DETAILS SORTED

## We take the hassle out of travel

Booking your own sprawling adventure across Australia - that's a lot of logistics. That's why so many travellers buy our trips. We're experts in making travel hassle free, taking out all the tedium and leaving you with all the best bits. Here's what we sort out for you, so you can kick back & enjoy your holiday.

### Our accommodation: from boutique to unique

Sorting where to stay can be a pain. That's why we do the legwork for you, so you can relax and focus on the day ahead.

We put a lot of thought into accommodation, so you get the most out of Australia, and we're always on the hunt for the coolest

places to stay in every destination we visit. From quirky hostels located on the beach to eco-lodges in the Noosa Everglades, we make sure the places you stay always perfectly reflect the destinations you visit.



LOUNGE AREA, WAKE UP HOSTEL, SYDNEY



BEDROOMS AT WAKE UP HOSTEL, BYRON BAY

### HOSTELS

Comfy & right in the action.

#### Gilligan's Hostel Cairns

You'll have to tear yourself away from the lush lagoon style swimming pool to explore Cairns.

**Stay here on:** Beaches & Reefs p.30

#### Wake Up Hostel Byron Bay

Located right on the beach for ultimate local bohemian vibes, topped off with beach yoga.

**Stay here on:** City to Surf p.28



BUNKS ON EX-RACING YACHT, WHITSUNDAYS



GILLIGAN'S HOSTEL, CAIRNS

### SPECIAL STAYS

Exclusive or unique accommodations, that reflect the history or culture of the places we visit.

#### Anbinik Kakadu Resort Kakadu National Park

Cool off in the pool, then spend the night in a bush bungalow (seasonal), surrounded by tropical gardens.

**Stay here on:** Outback Adventure p.26

#### Habitat Noosa Noosa Everglades

Nestled in the heart of the Everglades, with its own micro-brewery. Here, the birdlife provides the tunes.

**Stay here on:** Reefs & Rainforests p.32



**Kat**  
Trip Manager

#### Ex-Racing Yacht Whitsundays

Sail the Whitsundays with us aboard a converted racing yacht and sleep under the decks just like a real sailor.

**Stay here on:** East Coast Trips with sailing, see p.29, p.30, p.32, p.34 & p.38





All the places we visited were amazing in their own way. The Fraser island discovery trip was so much fun along with sailing to the Whitsundays - but we also loved the city life of Sydney and the chilled atmosphere of Byron Bay.

Chloe, Beaches and Reefs on feefo<sup>®</sup>

## The practical stuff

- Accommodation is included every night of your trip.**
- WiFi is available at most of our Australian accommodation.**
- Special Stays** – Much more than just a place to sleep, our Special Stays are carefully curated unique accommodations perfect for the destinations we visit.
- Stay Longer** – We offer special deals to stay longer before or after your trip. Visit [contiki.com/stay-longer](https://contiki.com/stay-longer) for more.
- Modern, fun, perfectly located hostels** – Our hostels in Australia are comfy, conveniently located and packed with quality facilities. You won't want to leave.

DIVE OFF YOUR HOME FOR TWO NIGHTS,  
& STRAIGHT INTO THE CRYSTAL WATERS  
OF THE WHITSUNDAYS, QUEENSLAND  
@MAX\_HOMER



# HOSTS, EXPERTS, EXPLORERS, GUIDES

## Meet your crew

Our team are the absolute best in the business. Fun and friendly Aussie locals, they make everyone feel connected and bring an authentic side of Australia to life before your eyes.



**The one thing that really made this trip AMAZING is the super-duper Trip Manager who works so hard to make sure each and every person has the best trip possible and that there is always fun to be had day & night, even in the middle of nowhere!! I don't think it would be the trip that it is without them :)**

**A Traveller on Outback Adventure feefo**👍



TRIP MANAGER JAYNE WILL TAKE YOU DIVING ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, QLD @JAYNEBARRAM

THE DETAILS SORTED



### CASS TRIP MANAGER

Traveller on Outback Adventure

Cass made our already amazing trip a million times better. She is so knowledgeable (I learned so much), super kind & a whole lotta fun



### JAYNE TRIP MANAGER

Charlotte on Reefs & Rainforests

Such a great experience, particularly our trip manager Jayne who was so organised and we packed so much into so little time it was amazing.



### KAT TRIP MANAGER

I'm from Australia's biggest sand island Fraser Island - can't wait to show you my backyard with it's freshwater lake & local dingoes.

## TRANSPORT

### How we get you from A to B

Here's how we take you around Australia, hassle-free.



### The practical stuff

- Air-conditioned private coaches
- Internal flights to get you speedily from A to B
- A converted racing yacht to take you between paradise islands
- Scenic trains to soak up lush views





# 3 UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



AN INDIGENOUS MAN PLAYS THE DIGERIDOO AT TJUPUKAI, CAIRNS @MAX\_HOMER

**Sure, we visit some incredible and iconic destinations, but it's the things that you do in a place that make it unforgettable. Here are the ways you'll spend your time in Australia.**



#### INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

From the iconic to the unexpected, the experiences included in the price of your trip always make the most out of the places you visit.

See • on trip pages for the included experiences on each trip.



#### FREE TIME ADD-ONS

These are the optional experiences you can choose to fill your day with. Hand-picked by our travel experts, they help you build the trip you want with the budget you've got.

See F on trip pages for the Free Time Add-Ons available on each trip.



#### FREE TIME

Scheduled into every trip, this is your chance to explore brunch options, swim in the crystal clear sea or visit those Sydney hotspots you've gazed at longingly on Insta.

**Look out for these icons on trip pages to see the types of experiences each trip will have:**



CULTURAL  
EXPERIENCES



LOCAL  
EXPERIENCES



FOOD  
EXPERIENCES



WELLNESS  
& ACTIVE  
EXPERIENCES



CONSCIOUS  
TRAVEL  
EXPERIENCES

**Important:** Free Time Add-On activities are not included in the price of your trip. They are run by 3rd party operators and on occasion, for some of the activities, travellers may be required to sign a waiver to participate. Before you leave, it's important that you check your insurance includes your participation in adventure activities and be aware that some of our add-ons can be physically demanding and may involve some risk.



# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

## Taking you to the timeless & the trendy

Australia has a rich indigenous history, but there's so many cool things happening in the here and now. That's why our trips in Australia take you from the timeless to the trendy in the blink of an eye, showcasing the best of a destination's history and its hipster hangouts.



LEARN HOW TO THROW A BOOMERANG AT TJAPUKAI, CAIRNS @MAX\_HOMER

### See the timeless

Visit the dreamy Blue Mountains & learn about their rich cultural significance, Sydney

**Do them on:** Beaches & Reefs p.30

Learn the traditions of the Djabugay people, part of the world's oldest culture, Cairns

**Do them on:** Reefs & Rainforests p.32

Watch the golden sunrise at the most iconic rock in the world: Uluru

**Do them on:** The Big Walkabout p.34

### See the trendy



Live out your bohemian dreams with a surfing lesson in Byron Bay



See Sydney's skyline at its best as you take the climb of your life up the famous Harbour Bridge



Explore the sparkling metropolis of Sydney on two wheels with a guided bike tour

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



# LOCAL EXPERIENCES

## Glimpse the life of a local



**Edited by Contiki Trip Manager Kat**



I'm Australian so I love showing my travellers what this place is really like! They can't get enough of our local experiences as they get to know real Australians while supporting the communities we visit.

### HOSANNA FARM VISIT Near Byron Bay

Our visits to Hosanna Farm are always unforgettable. It's a genuine working Aussie farm and our hosts let us try some proper Aussie tucker like damper & billy tea.

**Do it on:** Reefs & Rainforests p.32

### PUDAKUL EXPERIENCE Kakadu National Park

In the Northern territory we meet Lynette and Graham, an indigenous couple who show us how they live off the land, and all of the traditional craft and art methods they use that are literally thousands of years old, passed down by generations.

**Do it on:** Outback Adventure p.26





## WELLNESS & ACTIVE EXPERIENCES

### How to feel good on the road

*sweat*

#### LEARN TO SURF Byron Bay

Whether you want to get your good vibes from thrill seeking adventures or restorative yoga, here are just a few of the wellness and active experiences you can do with us.

With its laid-back bohemian vibes, white sands & serious swells, Byron Bay is a surfer's paradise. No matter your skill level, with your expert instructor you'll master the waves. Later, as sunset settles over the waves, you'll say 'far-out', sip your cold frothie, & feel right at home.

**Do it on: City to Surf p.28**



LEARN TO SURF IN BYRON BAY @MAX\_HOMER



GO SNORKELLING ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS @MAX\_HOMER

#### KURANDA DAY TRIP

##### Cairns

In Cairns you can take the cableway to Kuranda, and return on the Skyrail through UNESCO listed rainforest. Just getting there is memorable enough, but then we get to check out this hidden world of local artisan markets, shops and art galleries. It's the kind of place you never forget.

**Do it on: Reefs & Rainforests p.32**



SEE ULURU FROM THE SKY, ULURU @ANNAHOLLING

*soak*

#### SNORKEL THE GREAT BARRIER REEF Cairns

As your catamaran glides over the Great Barrier Reef, put on your snorkelling mask and get ready to dive in. Amongst the kaleidoscope of coral and clown fish you'll appreciate why this vulnerable underwater world is worth fighting for.

**Do it on: Beaches & Reefs + Sailing p.30**

*thrill*

#### SKY DIVE OVER ULURU Uluru

Is there an adventure on earth comparable to leaping out of a plane right next to Uluru? You'll get to experience the rush of freefall followed by a peaceful return to earth, admiring the sparse beauty of the outback, and the monumental rock itself, of course.

**Do it on: Uluru Explorer p.25**



GET ACTIVE WITH CANOEING IN YOUR BACKYARD AT HABITAT NOOSA, NOOSA EVERGLADES





# FOOD EXPERIENCES

## To travel is to eat

When you travel, food isn't just fuel - it's an experience, a memory and something that tastes better with friends. That's our Munch food philosophy, and it informs all of the incredible foodie experiences you can do with us.



LEARN HOW TO MAKE DAMPER, HOSANNA FARM @MAX\_HOMER

### BREAKFAST WITH KOALAS

#### Magnetic Island

Don't worry, you don't need to eat eucalyptus leaves – this breakfast experience is more along the lines of bacon, pancakes and fresh local fruits, while you're greeted by native animals including the resident koalas and Harry the wombat.

**Do it on: The Sunseeker p.29, Beaches & Reefs p.30, Reefs & Rainforests p.32**



BEER TASTING AT STONE & WOOD BREWERY, BYRON BAY @MAX\_HOMER

### TRY BUSHTUCKER

#### Pudakul

The Pudakul cultural tour is a great way to engage with local Aboriginal people and learn about how they get their food from the land. Your guides will take you through the wonderful world of bushtucker, and serve you damper (bush bread) and tea at the end.

**Do it on: Outback Adventure p.26, The Big Walkabout p.34**



TOAST THE SUNSET AT ULURU WITH NIBBLES & A GLASS OF SPARKLING WINE @CASSIEAGNEW



HAVE A PUB DINNER AT COOTHARABAR, NOOSA EVERGLADES @MAX\_HOMER

### EAT LOCAL

#### Noosa Everglades

After a long day exploring the natural wonders around the Noosa Everglades Eco-Camp, you and your Contiki fam can sit down to a classic roast dinner, washed down with craft beer brewed at the on-site CootharaBar brewery.

**Do it on: The Sunseeker p.29, Beaches & Reefs p.30, Reefs & Rainforests p.32, The Big Walkabout p.34**



Cassie  
Trip Manager  
@cassieagnew



### FREE TIME TIP

Byron Bay has some of the best sunrises in the world, so you'll need a good cup of coffee to keep you going through the day. Check out the Sunday Sustainable Bakery for amazing coffee and some delicious artisan treats.



Chloe was great at providing food recommendations for each location and was spot on with each suggestion! Her knowledge of each place really added to the whole experience and meant we had such an amazing and memorable trip!

Traveller on Beaches & Reefs





A **MUNCH** STORY

**Eat like a local with content creator (and Aussie local)  
Max Homer's guide to what to order across Australia**



FISH & CHIPS IS AN ICONIC AUSSIE BEACH TRADITION, @TRAVELPHOTOSKIWI



TASTE A TRUE AUSSIE BBQ  
@MARKUS\_SPISKE



TRY BRUNCH ANYWHERE -  
IT'S ALWAYS DELICIOUS,  
@LOZMINSKI

Thanks to its mosaic of different cultures, Australia has some top-quality cuisine from all over the world, all made even better by the island's abundant produce and ridiculously fresh seafood. Here are the food experiences you have to try at least once in Australia.

**Eat fish and chips**

You have to be on the beach or it doesn't count.

**Go for brunch**

Australia is the spiritual home of brunch. There's no better way to start the day than with smashed avo, poached eggs and bearded baristas.

**Have an Aussie barbie**

From seafood to steaks and snags (sausages) - the Australians love a good grill.

**Eat some sushi**

Look I know it's not traditionally Australian, but when you add meticulous Japanese cuisine to Australia's amazing seafood, it equals something pretty special.

**Start the day with a flat white**

The humble flat white coffee is a source of contention, with Kiwis and Aussies fighting over who invented it. One thing's for sure, the Australians are crazy about coffee.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

**The practical stuff**

- ☑ The most important meal of the day: **breakfast is included, everyday.**
- ☑ **You'll have free time to explore** a destination's local eats, with expert tips from our Trip Managers.
- ☑ With our optional foodie **Free Time Add-Ons**, you can dine with locals & have cultural feasts with your Contiki fam.
- ☑ We include **some local dinners** so you can taste the delicious variety of Australian food.





# CONSCIOUS TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

## A fresh perspective on travel

Travelling consciously is about treading lightly, giving something back to the communities you visit and gaining a fresh perspective. Here are some of the conscious travel experiences you can do with us.



SEE A KOALA IN A SANCTUARY THAT IS REHABILITATING THE POPULATION, MAGNETIC ISLAND @MAX\_HOMER



TURTLES FROM REEF HQ HOSPITAL ARE RELEASED BACK INTO THE WILD, TOWNSVILLE @MAX\_HOMER



LEARN ABOUT INDIGENOUS DOT PAINTING, ULURU



HABITAT NOOSA ECO-CAMP, NOOSA EVERGLADES

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

### KOALA VILLAGE VISIT Bungalow bay, Magnetic Island

You'll be introduced to the sanctuary with a talk from a ranger and have the chance to interact with koalas in a protected environment. You can contribute to the conservation programme by having your photo taken with a koala, with a percentage of profits going back into koala protection.

**Do it on: The Sun Seeker p.29, Beaches & Reefs p.30, Reefs & Rainforests p.32, The Big Walkabout p.34**

### VISIT A TURTLE HOSPITAL Reef HQ, Townsville

The Great Barrier Reef is home to over 1500 species of tropical fish, more than 200 types of birds, and around 20 types of reptiles including sea turtles. Unfortunately, large parts of the reef are dying or at risk due to climate change. At the Reef HQ in Townsville, Contiki travellers visit a turtle hospital & learn about reef protection with a debrief from the marine crew.

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### DOT PAINTING WORKSHOP Maruku Arts, Uluru

For thousands of years, the aboriginal Anangu people have passed down their knowledge from generation to generation, to keep the land, their culture and their people strong. At Uluru, you can take part in a dot painting workshop hosted by a local indigenous Anangu artist, supporting the local community, learning new skills, and helping to keep aboriginal art and culture alive.

**Do it on: Uluru Explorer p.25, Outback Adventure p.26, The Big Walkabout p.34**

### And some more experiences you'll do with us:

#### Go for an indigenous craft and bush medicine experience

Learn how the aboriginal people live off the land

#### Take 3 for the sea in Bondi Beach

Pick up three pieces of litter each to help protect marine life

#### Stay at a sustainable eco-camp in the Noosa Everglades

Habitat Noosa works to regenerate native vegetation and protect wildlife

## The practical stuff

- You'll use eDocs for all your travel documents, & then we plant a tree in your name to fight against deforestation.
- When you travel by train, you'll be on one of the most sustainable forms of transport on the continent.
- With a Contiki water bottle, tap water is safe to drink all around the world - so there's no need for single use plastics.
- You'll support the communities you visit during your trip, as we work with local suppliers.





## Make travel matter.

Not just on your trip; we believe sustainable travel matters all year round. With the help of our parent company, The Travel Corporation, we work with the TreadRight foundation to support key projects globally. Our mission is to do our bit in three key ways, protecting people, wildlife and the planet we share. See all of TreadRight's projects at [treadright.org](https://treadright.org)

## TreadRight Ambassador Celine Cousteau's tips for sustainable travel

### 1. Keep up the good work

You say no to straws and use a waterbottle at home, so keep doing what you do at home, abroad.

### 2. Spend your travel money wisely

Do what you can to spend your money with sustainable & ethical suppliers. Or consider donating to a charity that's local to the places you visit.

### 3. Keep travelling & tread lightly

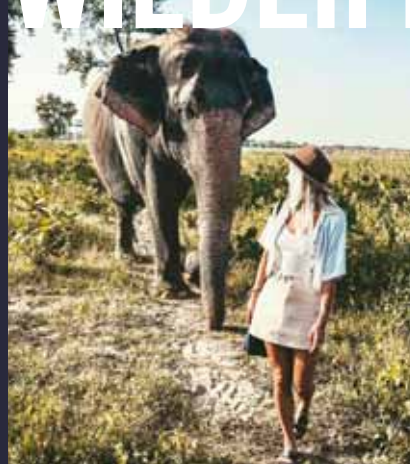
Travel is the best thing any of us can do. It opens our eyes to new cultures & builds shared respect, so tread lightly & keep travelling.

Hear all her tips on the Contiki Podcast, *Out Of Office*



# WILDLIFE

PROTECTION & AWARENESS



# PEOPLE

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & CULTURES

We respect local cultures and champion traditional heritage, working together with the local communities and artisans we visit.

### IRAQ AL-AMIR WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE

This cooperative helps women become financially independent while preserving local heritage and handicraft skills, such as pottery and weaving. Managed and run by local women, it has provided training for more than 150 women from all the villages of Wadi Seer on traditional handicrafts, which are then sold in the cooperative's gift shop.

We support and educate on ethical animal experiences and protect the world's most at-risk wildlife from extinction.

### WILDLIFE SOS ELEPHANT HOSPITAL

Located in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, the Wildlife SOS centre is the only elephant hospital in India. It helps elephants living in urban environments that are wounded, malnourished and dehydrated, or those being used illegally and commercially under deprived conditions, offering medical services to elephants in need, and training their handlers on humane treatment and management.



# PLANET

SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION

In our offices and on the road, we think green with our policies, products and practices, committed to keeping our planet safe.

### TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA INITIATIVE, AUSTRALIA

#Take3fortheSea is a movement with one clear objective: to reduce and eventually eliminate plastic pollution. Founded in Bondi (around the corner from Contiki Australia's HQ), the movement has grown in momentum and inspired beach clean ups in 125+ countries. The idea is simple - whenever you leave the beach or a waterway, take 3 pieces of rubbish with you to save them from ending up in our oceans. We aim to collect 23,000 pieces of plastic this year. Who's with us?

L - R: CELINE COUSTEAU VISITS THE IRAQ AL AMIR WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE, JORDAN, @CELINECOUSTEAU; BRINKLEY DAVIES VISITS THE WILDLIFE SOS CENTRE, INDIA @BRINKLEYDAVIES; TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA COLLECTION @TAKE3FORTHSEA

# CONTIKI VALUE

**You could do it yourself, but it'd be less fun  
(and more expensive)**



Worth every penny. Couldn't have planned the same trip with the same budget on my own. Contiki takes a lot of the stress off a huge trip like this.

Gabriella, The Big Walkabout **feefo**<sup>co</sup>



MULTI-TRIP DISCOUNT

Book 2 or more trips together & you'll get up to

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5% OFF

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Both trips must be 7 days or longer & you'll get up to 5% off the cheaper one.

OUR BEST DEALS

See your travel agent or [contiki.com/deals](https://contiki.com/deals) for savings of up to

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20% OFF

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When you book nice and early.

LOYALTY DISCOUNT

Been on a Contiki before? You'll get up to

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5% OFF

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If you've already completed your trip, you can save up to 5% off your next Contiki!

## BUY WITH CONFIDENCE

**Ready to book? We've got your back.**



### US\$200 TO LOCK IT IN

You only need a US\$200 deposit to lock in your spot. Some trips book out well in advance so lock it in as early as you can.

Put down as little as US\$50 to secure your second trip, if you book two or more trips at once.



### BOOK NOW, PAY LATER

You have up to 45 days before the start of your trip to pay in full, so you can spread the cost by paying over time, interest-free.

See [contiki.com/payovertime](https://contiki.com/payovertime) for all the details.



### CHANGE OF PLANS

Our FlexDeposit Guarantee means your deposit is transferable to any other trip (without any fees), or any one of our TTC sister brands, (if you turn 36 before you travel).

See [contiki.com/flexdeposit](https://contiki.com/flexdeposit) for all the details.

**The facts:** All discounts are subject to availability & may be withdrawn at any point without notice, see [contiki.com/deals](https://contiki.com/deals) for the most up-to-date terms and conditions. All these discounts apply to the land portion of your trip price only (this excludes taxes, included flight costs, National Park fees, permits, extra accommodation, festival tickets, any optional activities). Your trip price does not include the costs of international flights that start or end your trip. See [contiki.com/deals](https://contiki.com/deals) for full terms and conditions. Your first trip must be 7 days or longer in order to be eligible for a \$50 second-trip deposit. With FlexDeposit, the value of the original deposit can be used towards booking a new trip. The original deposit refers to the trip deposit only and excludes any additional deposits such as permits or flights. FlexDeposit only applies to full priced deposits (not second trip deposits of \$50 or promotional low deposits). See full terms and conditions for FlexDeposit on p.41. It is possible to use a Loyalty Discount with a Multi-trip Discount on the same booking, however only one 5% discount will be applied per trip. You can combine the Loyalty Discount and the Multi-Trip Discount on trips of 7 days or longer. Multiple discounts are added incrementally and not as a total amount off the gross price. The Multi-Trip Discount will be applied to the lower priced of your two (or more) trips, please contact Contiki or your travel agent to apply relevant discounts when booking your trip.



# TRAVEL STYLES

## Find your travel style

Travel means lots of different things to different people. That's why we've split our trips into three distinct travel styles. These help you to find the right trip for you, with flexibility around the

places you'll go, the amount of free time you'll have, the number of included experiences, the type of accommodation, range of budgets, and even group size.

### IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#### Go local

- Explore Australia in-depth
- Lots of included travel experiences centred around cultural immersion
- Local and central multishare hostels and epic eco Special Stays

See **In-Depth Trips** from p.24



#### MEET AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORER TRAVELLER

**Name:** Ben **Age:** 27

**Trip:** The Big Walkabout p.34

**Reason for doing the trip?** It's always been my dream to have a big Australian adventure! I love nature and this trip had so many incredible things like the Great Barrier Reef, Uluru and the Whitsundays.

**Highlights of the trip?** I'll never forget all of the nature and wildlife, but what really stayed with me was the aboriginal experience we did in Kakadu, where we got to learn all about their ancient customs. I'm now fascinated with their culture!



SPEND NEW YEARS EVE IN SYDNEY



LEARN TO DIVE ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS

**Plus, two other trip styles you'll get with us:**

#### SAILING

##### Sun, sea, sand

Stay aboard a converted racing yacht on any of our 4 East Coast trips that visit The Whitsundays, or go on a diving adventure to spend even more time with the fishes.

#### SHORT TRIPS & FESTIVALS

##### For life's moments

Ring in the New Year with all the crew together, and see the fireworks launched off Sydney's Harbour Bridge, after a day soaking up the sun on Bondi beach.



An aerial photograph of a dense forest with vibrant yellow and green foliage. In the center, a wooden structure with a platform and a staircase is visible, with a blue canoe resting on the platform. The structure is situated on a small island or peninsula that juts into a dark blue body of water. The overall scene is serene and natural.

# IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

## GO LOCAL

This is the perfect style for travellers who want to dive deep into a particular country, culture or region. With a strong local philosophy, you'll be spending your time in stylish and convenient accommodation, with loads of authentic, local experiences included in the cost of your trip.

HEAD OUT IN A CANOE FROM YOUR  
ACCOMMODATION IN THE NOOSA  
EVERGLADES: SPECIAL STAY HABITAT NOOSA



# ULURU EXPLORER

4

DAYS

3 NIGHTS

3 nights in a lodge

1

COUNTRY

4 INCLUDED MEALS

3 breakfasts (B)  
1 dinner (D)

VISIT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR  
**CONTIKI.COM/ULURU-EXPLORER** TO SEE  
PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

TRANSPORT

Mini coach

GROUP SIZE & TEAM

20 max group size.  
An experienced Trip  
Manager & Driver team

LOCAL

- Visit the Olgas (Kata Tjuta), Walpa Gorge & the Valley of the Winds in the heart of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

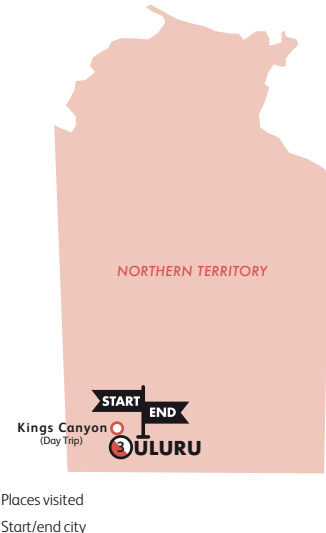
FOOD

- Feast on a classic BBQ Dinner
- Toast Uluru at sunset with drinks & nibbles

The one that will immerse you in the outback's ancient culture & landscapes



Uluru, Northern Territory @tee\_cropper



○ Places visited  
● Start/end city

**This trip is a section of our larger trip, Outback Adventure (see p.26). This means you'll join a group who have already been travelling together.**

**START 5PM ULURU**

**DAY 1 ULURU**

Welcome to the outback! Touching down in Uluru, we'll settle into our lodge, ready for a few days of exploring this jaw-dropping destination. Before your head hits the pillow, we'll have a BBQ dinner & settle into our lodge, ready for a few days of exploring. Lodge (D)

- BBQ dinner

**DAYS 2 - 3 ULURU**

You have the next few days to explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park your way,

with hiking, segway tours, champagne sunsets, camels & more awaiting you.

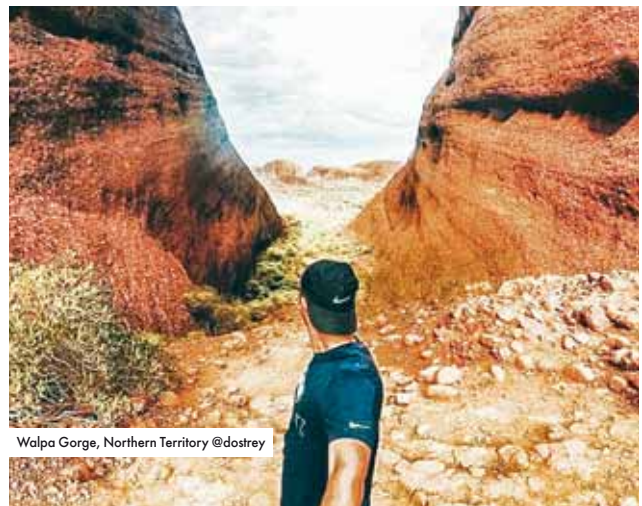
- Experience sunrise at The Rock
  - Visit Valley of the Winds & Walpa Gorge
  - Toast sunset at Uluru
  - Day trip to Kings Canyon
- F Maruku Arts Dot painting Workshop**
- F Segway Tour**
- F Field of Lights (Until Dec 2020)**

**DAY 4 ULURU**

This morning we'll have the chance to check out the landscape from the clouds with a scenic flight or a Skydive over the outback

before it's time to say our sad farewells to our Contiki family. Australia, it's been real. We may shed a tear, but we'll never forget what we've experienced together in this spectacular land. And just remember, it's not goodbye, just see you soon. (B)

- F Uluru & Olgas Scenic Flight**
  - F Uluru Skydive**
- END 12PM ULURU**



Walpa Gorge, Northern Territory @dostrey

**WHEN CAN I GO?**

2020/21 | CODE:UEUH | START ULURU & FINISH ULURU

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If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplements are available. Start Uluru 5:00pm & end Uluru 12:00pm. ● Trip spends Xmas in Uluru. ♦ Trip spends NYE in Uluru. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger.

VISIT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR  
**CONTIKI.COM/ULURU-EXPLORER** TO SEE  
PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#ULURUEXPLORER

# OUTBACK ADVENTURE

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#OUTBACKADVENTURE

## THE NUMBERS

8

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

feefo



4.8 RATING

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## THE DETAILS



7 NIGHTS

Special Stays: 2 nights in a Bush Bungalow (seasonal), 2 nights in a hostel & 3 nights in a lodge



9 INCLUDED MEALS

7 breakfasts (B)  
2 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Mini Coach & internal flight



GROUP SIZE

20 max group size



TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager & Driver team

The one that gives you wildlife, ancient local culture & 3 nights at Uluru



Uluru, Northern Territory

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCAL

- F Visit the inspirational Royal Flying Doctors in Darwin
- Take a dip in the beautiful Berry Springs nature park (seasonal)
- F Glide across Darwin Harbour on a sunset cruise (seasonal)



CULTURAL

- Gain fascinating insights into Aboriginal culture at the Warradjan Cultural Centre
- F View the spectacular ancient landscapes of Kakadu National Park on a scenic flight



FOOD

- Feast on a classic BBQ Dinner
- Toast Uluru at sunset with drinks & nibbles



WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- Take a hike up to the jawdropping Ubirr Lookout (seasonal)
- Watch a golden sunrise over the sacred site of Uluru
- Take a day trip & hike through the spectacular King's Canyon



CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- Experience & learn about Aboriginal cultural heritage with spear throwing & bush medicine at Pudakul
- F Take a Dot-painting workshop with a local Aboriginal Anangu artist & create your own art piece



CHECK OUT #OUTBACKADVENTURE ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE REAL TRAVELLER SNAPS



ULURU SUNRISE, NORTHERN TERRITORY @JORDANFUDGE



NOURLANGIE ROCK ART, KAKADU NATIONAL PARK, NORTHERN TERRITORY



**SPECIAL STAYS IN KAKADU NATIONAL PARK**

In Kakadu National Park, you'll be staying in Bush Bungalows (seasonal), nestled in the heart of the Outback. It's the perfect spot to explore some spectacular landscapes (if you can drag yourself away from the pool)

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#OUTBACKADVENTURE

**This trip does it all, but some travellers will only do a section of it (Uluru Explorer, p.25) & will join your group half way through.**

**START 2PM DARWIN**

**DAY 1 DARWIN**

After meeting up this afternoon in Darwin, we'll waste no time getting into it as we head out for an optional experience to Crocosaurus Cove. This unique visit lets you get up-close & personal with these primitive predators at the world's largest display of Australian reptiles. Hostel **F Crocosaurus Cove Entry**  
**F Royal Flying Doctors Service Tourist Facility**

**DAYS 2 - 3 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK**

See you later Darwin! It's onto Kakadu National Park. Here, we'll explore the breathtaking natural beauty, before settling into our unique Bush Bungalow Special Stay (seasonal). You'll have the option to fly over the park, or take a cruise along the river. (B,D)(B)

- ★ **Bush Bungalows Special Stay (seasonal)**
- **Enjoy a swim at Florence Falls (seasonal)**
- **Visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre**
- **Ubirr Lookout Hike**
- **See Aboriginal rock art**
- F Yellow Waters Cruise**
- F Kakadu Scenic Flight**

**DAY 4 DARWIN**

This morning is our included Contiki Cares indigenous cultural tour, where we'll take a guided walk, learn how to throw a spear & see craft demonstrations, before refreshing ourselves with tea & damper, after, we'll make a stop at Berry Springs for a dip on the way back to Darwin (seasonal). What better way to say farewell to the top end of our trip than with an optional Sunset Cruise on Darwin Harbour? (seasonal). Hostel (B)

- **Berry Springs (seasonal)**
- **Pudukal Aboriginal Experience**
- F Sunset Harbour Cruise (seasonal)**

**DAYS 5 - 7 ULURU**

Today we board a flight from Darwin & touch down in Uluru. Here we'll settle into our lodge, ready for a few days of exploring this jaw-dropping destination. You have the next few days to explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park your way, with hiking, segway tours, champagne sunsets, camels, BBQs & more awaiting you. There's also the majestic lunar landscapes of King's Canyon to explore. Lodge (B,D)(B)(B)

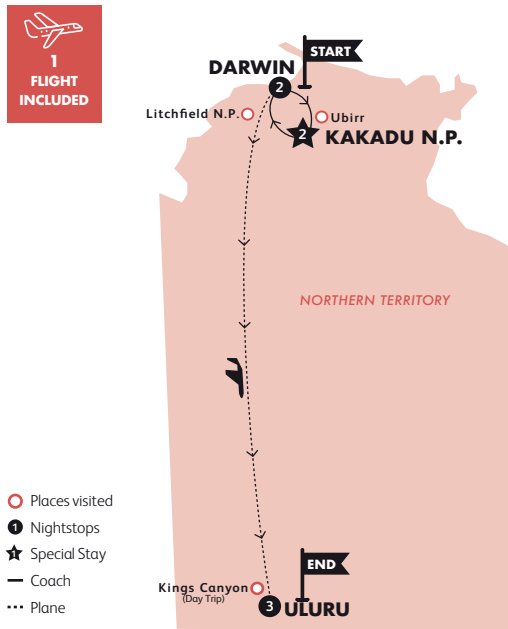
- **BBQ Dinner**
- **Experience sunrise at The Rock**
- **Visit Valley of the Winds & Walpa Gorge**

- **Toast sunset at Uluru**
- **Day trip to Kings Canyon**
- F Maruku Arts Dot Painting Workshop**
- F Segway Tour**
- F Field of Lights (Until Dec 2020)**

**DAY 8 ULURU**

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- F Uluru & Olgas Scenic Flight**
- F Uluru Skydive**
- END 12PM ULURU**



**1 FLIGHT INCLUDED**

The trip was amazing, so much to see & do. The red outback is stunning! The sunrises & sunsets in the Northern Territory are some of the most beautiful in the world. Darwin, Kakadu & Uluru were all fantastic places to travel in & around. Great way to get back to nature.

**Emilie McCallum on feefo**

**WHEN CAN I GO?**

2020/21 | CODE:OAUH | START DARWIN & FINISH ULURU

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# CITY TO SURF

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#CITYTOSURF

**6**  
DAYS

**5 NIGHTS**  
5 nights in hostels

**1**  
COUNTRY

**5 INCLUDED MEALS**  
5 breakfasts (B)

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR  
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DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

**TRANSPORT**  
Air-conditioned coach  
& Internal flight

**GROUP SIZE & TEAM**  
25 average group size. An  
experienced Trip Manager

**LOCAL**

- Cruise across the spectacular Sydney Harbour on a ferry to Watson's Bay
- Visit a lighthouse & watch the golden sunrise in Byron Bay

**FOOD**

- Taste craft beer at the Stone & Wood Brewery in Byron Bay
- Taste world class Australian wine at Handpicked Wines Cellar Door

The one that's 6 days from the buzz of Sydney to the beachside bliss of Byron Bay



Blue Mountains, New South Wales @max\_homer



Our Trip Manager was excellent, very informative and knew lots about all the areas. The activities were incredible and so were all the views. Awesome trip!

**Logan Hareb on feefo**

**This trip is a section of our larger trip The Big Walkabout, (see p34). This means some of the group will continue once your trip finishes.**

**START 8AM SYDNEY**

**DAY 1 SYDNEY**

Welcome to Sydney! We'll hit the road today & head to the majestic Blue Mountains, where we'll learn about the legends behind the famous Three Sisters rock formation. Hostel  
• Day trip to the Blue Mountains  
• See the Three Sisters

**DAYS 2 - 3 SYDNEY**

The next few days are yours

to explore sun-drenched Sydney. Check out the Opera House or venture over to Bondi Beach. If you've got a head for heights, an optional Sydney Harbour Bridge climb is the best way to see that iconic harbour, or if you've got more of a head for wine you can join our wine-tasting experience. Hostel (B)(B)

- Sydney Walking Tour inc. Opera House & ferry to Watsons Bay
- Afternoon at Bondi Beach
- Australian Wine Tasting
- Sunset Harbour Cruise
- Jetboat on the Harbour
- Bike tour
- Taronga Zoo
- Harbour Bridge Climb

**DAYS 4 - 5 BYRON BAY**

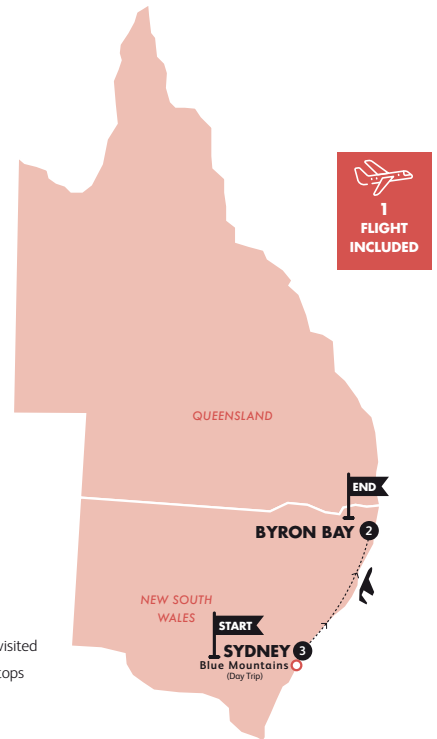
With Sydney satisfaction levels at a high we'll jump on a plane to Byron Bay. Here in Byron we'll unleash our secret talent for surfing with an included lesson. The next day you're free to explore like a local. This morning why not try kayaking, then with the afternoon stretched out ahead of you, visit a brewery or, relax on the beach & whale watch (seasonal), it's all on offer - your time here will be nothing short of magic. Hostel (B)(B)

- 'Learn to surf' lesson
- Sunrise Lighthouse Tour
- Byron Bay Sea Kayaking
- Beer tasting at Stone & Wood Brewery

**DAY 6 BYRON BAY**

It's time to wave goodbye to your new travel friends in Byron today as your trip concludes in the morning. But first, why not opt for early morning yoga on the beach as you watch the golden sun stretch over the famous bay? What a way to say goodbye! (B)

- Morning Yoga on the Beach
- END 8AM BYRON BAY



○ Places visited  
① Nightstops  
... Plane

**WHEN CAN I GO?**

2020/21 | CODE:CSBH | START SYDNEY & FINISH BYRON BAY

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# THE SUN SEEKER

NEW & IMPROVED

10  
DAYS

9 NIGHTS

Special Stays: 2 nights Eco Camp & 7 nights in hostels. Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostels with 2 nights on a boat

1  
COUNTRY

12 INCLUDED MEALS

9 breakfasts (B)  
1 lunch (L), 2 dinner (D)  
Sailing option:  
9 breakfasts (B)  
2 lunches (D), 4 dinners (D)

TRANSPORT

Air conditioned coach, Train & Internal flight

GROUP SIZE & TEAM

25 average group size. An experienced Trip Manager

VISIT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR [CONTIKI.COM/SEEKER](http://CONTIKI.COM/SEEKER) TO SEE PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

LOCAL

- Take a scenic train ride along the epic East Coast of Australia
- Meet Magnetic Island's resident rock wallabies at dusk
- Take the Skyrail through UNESCO-listed rainforest to the sustainable living haven of Kuranda

FOOD

- Watch the vibrant sunset on Magnetic Island with a glass of champagne
- Enjoy a delicious roast dinner at the Noosa Everglades CootharaBar
- Enjoy a Bush Food Tutorial & waterfront dinner in Cairns

## The one that lets you snorkel the Great Barrier Reef & sail the Whitsunday Islands



Sailing in the Whitsundays, Queensland @max\_homer

This trip is a section of our larger trip **The Big Walkabout**, (see p.34). This means you'll join a group who have already been travelling together.

### START 7AM BYRON BAY

#### DAY 1 BYRON BAY / NOOSA EVERGLADES

Hello Byron Bay! Say hello to your new Contiki family, then it's time to head up the coast to our eco-camp special stay in the Noosa Everglades, but not before stopping at Hosanna farm, where we'll have a chance to feed the animals & try some traditional Aussie tucker like damper & billy tea. Then we'll relax with a group dinner surrounded by kangaroos in the Everglades. (D)  
★ Eco Camp Special Stay

- Visit Hosanna Farm
- Morning Tea - Damper & Billy Tea

#### DAY 2 NOOSA EVERGLADES / FRASER ISLAND DAY TRIP

Wake up to the sound of birds chirping at our Eco Camp this morning before heading out for a day full of sand dunes, scenic lakes & dense rainforests on Fraser Island. Then it's back to the Eco Camp this evening for our final night here. You have free time to tuck into some food at the bistro, sample the offerings at the CootharaBAR boutique brewery, or just relax & enjoy the lush surroundings of this beautiful protected National Park. (B,L)  
★ Eco Camp Special Stay

- Take a dip at Lake McKenzie
- Fraser Island Day Trip

#### DAYS 3 - 4 THE WHITSUNDAYS

After an optional canoeing excursion, we'll say goodbye to the Glades & head to another nirvana - the glorious paradise of the Whitsundays. With 74 perfect islands at your fingertips, an open sea calling your name & FOMO starting to kick in, get out & explore one of the worlds most lusted-after holiday destinations with our optional day sailing excursion, including snorkelling & lunch. Hostel (B)(B)

- Everglades Canoe Safari
- Day sailing trip to Whitehaven Beach, snorkelling & lunch

#### DAY 3 - 4 SAILING WHITSUNDAYS OPTION

It's time to hop on a plane to Airlie Beach. Hello Whitsundays! We'll begin our sailing adventure before bunking down in our converted racing yacht. How often do you get to wake up in paradise? We'll spend the whole day cruising the Whitsundays with our crew. Swim, snorkel, eat & repeat as we make our way around the 74 islands that make up the Whitsundays. Do as much or as little as you like - help the crew, snorkel some of the best coral reefs in Australia & laze on the fine sands of Whitehaven beach (cue: more pinch yourself moments). Soak it all in & relish living your best beachcomber life. Code: SSCS Boat (B,D)(B,L,D)

#### DAYS 5 - 6 MAGNETIC ISLAND

Leaving paradise behind we're headed for... another paradise. Stopping off at Reef HQ in Townsville, we'll get the low down on conservation in the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef, dropping by a turtle hospital. Then onto Magnetic Island for two nights, where we'll breakfast with Koalas, walk the hiking trails, meet some wallabies & sip champagne while watching the sunset. Bliss. Hostel (B,D)(B)

- Visit Reef HQ & see the Turtle Hospital
- Toast Sunset at Hawkings Point
- Breakfast with the Koalas
- Hike Forts Walk
- See local Rock wallabies at Dusk

#### DAYS 7 - 9 CAIRNS

We'll say farewell to our furry koala friends & head to Cairns. There's an endless

array of adventures to check out in this tropical paradise. Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a catamaran, go bungee jumping, take to the rapids or head to the tropical hippie paradise of Kuranda. Hostel (B)(B)(B)

- Dreamtime experience at Tjapukai
- Cairns Highest Lookout
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- White Water Rafting
- AJ Hackett Bungy Jump
- Cairns Skydive
- Bush Food Tutorial & Dinner

#### DAY 10 CAIRNS

Your final day is yours to explore & do whatever your heart desires - & the perfect chance to sign up for a day trip on the scenic cable car. Your trip finishes in the late afternoon, but the memories will stay with us forever. (B)  
F Skyrail Day Trip  
END 5PM CAIRNS



## WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:SSCH | START BYRON BAY & FINISH CAIRNS

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If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplements are available. Start Byron Bay 7:00am & end Cairns 5:00pm. ▲ Trip spends Xmas in Cairns. ★ Trip spends Xmas in Magnetic Island. ▼ Trip spends Xmas in Noosa Everglades & NYE in Cairns. ✦ Trip spends NYE in Magnetic Island. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger). Please Note: Great Barrier Reef Trip can be pre-booked at the same time as your Sun Seeker trip. Make sure you ask your Travel Agent or Contiki for details.



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# BEACHES & REEFS

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

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## THE NUMBERS

**15**  
DAYS

**1**  
COUNTRY

NEW & IMPROVED

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## THE DETAILS

 14 NIGHTS

Special Stay: 2 nights Eco Camp & 12 nights in hostels.  
Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostels with 2 nights on a boat

 17 INCLUDED MEALS

14 breakfasts (B)  
1 lunch (L), 2 dinner (D)  
Sailing option:  
14 breakfasts (B)  
2 lunches (L), 4 dinners (D)

 TRANSPORT

Air conditioned coach, Train & Internal flights

 GROUP SIZE

25 average group size

 TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager

The one that lets you soak up the sun, white sands & glistening shores of the East Coast



Sydney Opera House, New South Wales @max\_homer

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

 LOCAL


- Spot kangaroos near the on-site brewery at our Special Stay Eco Camp in the Noosa Everglades
- Scenic train ride on the East Coast of Australia
- Take the Skyrail through UNESCO-listed rainforest to the sustainable living haven of Kuranda

 CULTURAL

- See aboriginal culture brought to life through traditional dance, art & interactive demonstrations at Tjapukai on a Dreamtime Experience
- See the sights on a guided walking tour of spectacular Sydney including the Opera House & Watson's Bay

 FOOD

- F Taste craft beer at the Stone & Wood Brewery in Byron Bay
- Watch the vibrant sunset on Magnetic Island with a glass of champagne
- Taste local wine & cheese at Byron Bay (selected departures only)

 WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- Learn to surf & live out your bohemian dreams in Byron Bay
- F Discover an underwater world as you snorkel the Great Barrier Reef
- F Get your blood pumping with a bungee jump in Cairns

 CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- Protect marine life by taking '3 for the sea' at Bondi Beach
- Stay at a sustainable Eco Camp in Noosa Everglades
- Visit a turtle hospital & learn about reef conservation on a Contiki Cares Reef HQ experience, Townsville



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BREAKFAST WITH KOALAS AT A SANCTUARY, MAGNETIC ISLAND @MAX\_HOMER



TRY YOUR HAND AT SURFING, BYRON BAY @MAX\_HOMER



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This trip is a section of our larger trip **The Big Walkabout**, (see p.34). This means some of the group will continue once your trip finishes.

**START 8AM SYDNEY**

**DAY 1 SYDNEY**

Welcome to Sydney! We'll hit the road today & head to the majestic Blue Mountains, where we'll learn about the legends behind the famous Three Sisters rock formation. Hostel

- Day trip to the Blue Mountains
- See the Three Sisters

**DAYS 2 - 3 SYDNEY**

The next few days are yours to explore sun-drenched Sydney. Check out the Opera House or venture over to Bondi Beach. If you've got a head for heights, an optional Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb is the best way to see that iconic harbour, or if you've got more of a head for wine you can join our wine-tasting experience. Hostel (B)(B)

- Sydney Walking Tour inc. Opera House & ferry to Watsons Bay
- Afternoon at Bondi Beach
- Australian Wine Tasting
- Sunset Harbour Cruise
- Jetboat on the Harbour
- Bike tour
- Taronga Zoo
- Harbour Bridge Climb

**DAYS 4 - 5 BYRON BAY**

With Sydney satisfaction levels at a high we'll jump on a plane to Byron Bay. Here in Byron we'll unleash our secret talent for surfing with an included lesson. The next day you're free to explore like a local. This morning why not try kayaking, then with the

day stretched out ahead of you, visit a brewery or, relax on the beach & whale watch (seasonal), it's all on offer - your time here will be nothing short of magic. Hostel (B)(B)

- 'Learn to surf' lesson
- Sunrise Lighthouse Tour
- Byron Bay Sea Kayaking
- Beer Tasting at famous Brewery

**DAYS 6 - 7 NOOSA EVERGLADES**

After an optional morning yoga session at Byron, it's time to head up the coast to Noosa Everglades, surrounded by the chatter & rustling of local birds & kangaroos. The next day we'll head to Fraser Island, where we'll cruise along the world's longest sand highway and admire the crystal clear waters. Then, for our final night in the Everglades, you have free time to tuck into some food at the bistro, sample the offerings at the CootharaBAR boutique brewery, or just relax & enjoy the lush surroundings of this beautiful protected National Park. (B,D)(B,L)

- Eco Camp Special Stay
- Day trip to Fraser Island
- Take a dip at Lake McKenzie
- Visit Hosanna Farm
- Morning Tea - Damper & Billy Tea
- Morning Yoga on the Beach

**DAYS 8 - 9 THE WHITSUNDAYS**

After an optional canoeing excursion, we'll say goodbye to the Glades & head to another nirvana - the glorious paradise of the Whitsundays. Is there anywhere in the world more beautiful than this? We think not. With 74 perfect

islands at your fingertips, an open sea calling your name & FOMO starting to kick in, get out & explore one of the worlds most lusted-after holiday destinations with our optional day sailing excursion, including snorkelling & lunch. Hostel (B)(B)

- Everglades Canoe Safari
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**DAYS 10 - 11 MAGNETIC ISLAND**

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watching the sunset. Bliss. Hostel (B,D)(B)

- Visit Reef HQ & see the Turtle Hospital
- Toast Sunset at Hawkings Point
- Breakfast with the Koalas
- Hike Forts Walk
- See local rock wallabies at Dusk

**DAYS 12 - 14 CAIRNS**

We'll say farewell to our furry koala friends & head to Cairns, where we'll take in the breathtaking views over the Great Barrier Reef from Cairn's highest lookout. There's an endless array of adventures to check out in this tropical paradise. Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a catamaran, go bungee jumping, take to the rapids for an action-packed afternoon of white-water rafting on the Barron River or head to the tropical hippie paradise of Kuranda. Hostel (B)(B)(B)

- Dreamtime Experience at Tjapukai
- Cairns Highest Lookout
- Cairns Skydive
- AJ Hackett Bungy Jump
- White Water Rafting
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Bush Food Tutorial & Dinner

**DAY 15 CAIRNS**

Your final day is yours to explore & do whatever your heart desires & the perfect chance to sign up for a day trip on the scenic cable car, Skyrail. Here you can gain a truly unique perspective of Australia's World Heritage listed tropical rainforest. Your trip finishes in the late afternoon, but the memories will stay with us forever. (B)

- Skyrail Day Trip
- END 5PM CAIRNS**



So many opportunities to view different areas of Australia. Free time available too if you wanted to create your own experience for a few hours. A great amount of Free Time Add Ons - highly recommend living on the edge & taking a chance with the tandem sky diving experience!

**Sarah Bailey on feefo**

**WHEN CAN I GO?**

2020/21 | CODE:BRCH | START SYDNEY & FINISH CAIRNS

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IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

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# REEFS & RAINFORESTS

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#REEFSANDRAINFORESTS

## THE NUMBERS

**16**  
DAYS

**1**  
COUNTRY

NEW & IMPROVED

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## THE DETAILS

**15 NIGHTS**

Special Stay: 2 nights Eco Camp & 13 nights in hostels. Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostels with 2 nights on a boat

**18 INCLUDED MEALS**

15 breakfasts (B)  
1 lunch (L), 2 dinner (D)  
Sailing option:  
15 breakfasts (B)  
2 lunches (L), 4 dinners (D)

**TRANSPORT**

Air-conditioned coach, train & internal flights

**GROUP SIZE**

25 average group size

**TEAM**

An experienced Trip Manager

The one that uncovers adventures as you hike, surf & sail up the East Coast of Aus



Great Barrier Reef, Cairns, Queensland @max\_homer

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

**LOCAL**

- Chase waterfalls with a day trip to the dramatic Blue Mountains & learn about their cultural significance
- Spend the day on the paradise shores of Fraser Island
- Take a scenic train ride along the epic East Coast of Australia

**CULTURAL**

- F See Sydney at its best as you take the climb of your life up the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge
- See the sights on a guided walking tour of spectacular Sydney including the Opera House & Watson's Bay

**FOOD**

- F Taste world class Australian wine at Handpicked Wines Cellar Door
- F Taste craft beer at the Stone & Wood Brewery in Byron Bay
- F Waterfront dinner in Cairns with a Bush Food Tutorial from the Chef

**WELLNESS & ACTIVE**

- Swim in idyllic Lake Mackenzie
- Learn to surf & live out your bohemian dreams in Byron Bay
- F Paddle through the Noosa Everglades on a canoe
- F Discover an underwater world as you snorkel the Great Barrier Reef

**CONSCIOUS TRAVEL**

- Visit Bondi Beach & protect marine life by taking '3 for the sea'
- Stay at a sustainable Eco Camp in the Noosa Everglades
- Visit a turtle hospital & learn about sustainability on a Reef HQ experience, Townsville



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TJAPUKAI, CAIRNS @MAX\_HOMER



WHITE WATER RAFTING, CAIRNS @MAX\_HOMER



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**This trip does it all, but some travellers will only do a section of it (City to Surf, p.28 or Sun Seeker, p.29) & will leave your group half way through.**

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• Day trip to the Blue Mountains  
• See the Three Sisters

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• Sydney Walking Tour inc. Opera House & ferry to Watsons Bay  
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• Visit Hosanna Farm  
• Morning Tea - Damper & Billy Tea  
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**F Everglades Canoe Safari**  
**F Day sailing trip to Whitehaven Beach, snorkelling & lunch**

**DAY 8 - 9 SAILING WHITSUNDAYS OPTION**  
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**2 FLIGHTS INCLUDED**

- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- ★ Special Stay
- Coach
- Plane

So well organised, so many beautiful places. Our Trip Manager went above & beyond with the extra activities & making sure we were well looked after & enjoyed it! Would 100% recommend to anyone with a short amount of time & wanting to see the east coast of Australia.

Charlotte C on feefo

the hiking trails, meet some wallabies & sip champagne while watching the sunset. Bliss. **Hostel (B,D)(B)**  
• Visit Reef HQ & see the Turtle Hospital  
• Toast sunset at Hawkings Point  
• Breakfast with the Koalas  
• Hike Forts Walk  
• See local Rock Wallaby's at Dusk

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• Dreamtime experience at Tjapukai  
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**F Great Barrier Reef Cruise**  
**F AJ Hackett Bungy Jump**  
**F White Water Rafting**  
**F Skyrail**  
**F Cairns Skydive**  
**F Bush Food Tutorial & Dinner**

**DAY 15 CAPE TRIBULATION**  
Next we'll roll in to the remote coastal point of Cape Tribulation, where we'll get to experience a bit more of life off the beaten track & explore the world's oldest rainforest. **Hostel (B)**  
• Photo Stop at Alexandra Lookout

**DAY 16 CAIRNS**  
Rise & shine for your final day! After breakfast we'll take a guided walk up to a lookout, then make our way back to Cairns with a lunch stop in Port Douglas. **(B)**  
• Visit the beautiful holiday township of Port Douglas  
**END 5PM CAIRNS**

**WHEN CAN I GO?**

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#REEFSANDRAINFORESTS

# THE BIG WALKABOUT

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#BIGWALKABOUT

## THE NUMBERS

**22**  
DAYS

**1**  
COUNTRY

NEW & IMPROVED

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR **CONTIKI.COM/WALKABOUT** TO SEE PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

## THE DETAILS

 21 NIGHTS

Special Stays: 2 nights Eco Camp, 2 nights Bush Bungalows, 14 nights in hostels & 3 nights lodge. Sailing option: substitute 2 nights in hostels with 2 nights on a boat

 26 INCLUDED MEALS

21 breakfasts (B)  
1 lunch (L), 4 dinners (D)  
Sailing option:  
21 breakfasts (B)  
2 lunches (L), 6 dinners (D)

 TRANSPORT

Air conditioned mini-coach, train & internal flights

 GROUP SIZE

25 average group size

 TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager & driver team (in Northern Territory only).

The one that's a 22 day Aussie extravaganza from the East Coast to the Outback



Bondi Beach, Sydney, New South Wales

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

 LOCAL

- Cruise across the spectacular bays of Sydney Harbour on a ferry to Watson's Bay
- Scenic train ride on the East Coast of Australia
- Spot crocodiles in their natural habitat on a Yellow Waters Cruise at Kakadu

 CULTURAL


- See Aboriginal culture brought to life through traditional dance, art & interactive demonstrations at Tjapukai on a Dreamtime Experience
- Visit an authentic Aussie working farm for home-cooked damper & billy tea

 FOOD

- F Taste craft beer at the Stone & Wood Brewery in Byron Bay
- Enjoy sunset champagne at Magnetic Island & Uluru
- Enjoy a delicious roast dinner at the Noosa Everglades CootharaBAR
- Feast on a classic BBQ Dinner at Uluru

 WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- F Explore Sydney on two wheels with a guided bike tour
- Learn to surf & live out your bohemian dreams in Byron Bay
- F Paddle through the Noosa Everglades on a canoe
- Watch a golden sunrise over the sacred site of Uluru

 CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- Visit a turtle hospital & learn about sustainability on a Reef HQ experience, Townsville
- Snap a breakfast selfie with a cuddly koala & support wildlife protection, Magnetic Island
- Experience & learn about Aboriginal cultural heritage with spear throwing & bush medicine at Pudukul



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BYRON BAY LIGHTHOUSE, NEW SOUTH WALES @ROBERT\_LIB



STAY ON A CONVERTED RACING YACHT WHITSUNDAYS, QUEENSLAND



**SPECIAL STAYS IN KAKADU NATIONAL PARK & NOOSA EVERGLADES**

At our Noosa Eco-Lodge you can glide down the glades or enjoy a beer at the on-site micro-brewery. In Kakadu National Park (Seasonal), our lodge is the perfect location to hike & hunt for waterfalls.

**This trip does it all, but some travellers will only do a section of it (Beaches & Reefs, p.30) & will leave your group half way through.**

**START 8AM SYDNEY**

**DAY 1 SYDNEY**

Welcome to Sydney! We'll hit the road today & head to the majestic Blue Mountains Hostel

- Day trip to the Blue Mountains
- See the Three Sisters

**DAYS 2 - 3 SYDNEY**

The next few days are yours to explore sun-drenched Sydney. If you've got a head for heights, an optional Sydney Harbour Bridge climb is the best way to see that iconic harbour, or if you've got more of a head for wine you can join our wine-tasting experience. Hostel (B)(B)

- Sydney Walking Tour inc. Opera House & ferry to Watsons Bay
- Afternoon at Bondi Beach
- Sunset Harbour Cruise
- Harbour Bridge Climb
- Jetboat on the Harbour
- Bike tour
- Taronga Zoo
- Australian Wine Tasting

**DAYS 4 - 5 BYRON BAY**

Today we'll jump on a plane to Byron Bay, where we'll unleash our secret talent for surfing with an included lesson. The next day you're free to explore like a local. Go kayaking, visit a brewery or relax on the beach & whale watch (seasonal). Hostel (B)(B)

- Learn to surf lesson
- Sunrise Lighthouse Tour
- Byron Bay Sea Kayaking
- Beer Tasting at a famous Brewery

**DAYS 6 - 7 NOOSA EVERGLADES**

After an optional morning yoga session at Byron, it's time to head up the coast to Noosa Everglades. The next day we'll head to Fraser Island, where we'll cruise along the world's longest sand highway and admire the crystal clear waters. Then, for our final night in the Everglades, you can sample the offerings at the CootharaBAR boutique brewery, or just relax & enjoy the lush surroundings. (B,D)(B,L)

- Eco Camp Special Stay
- Visit Hosanna Farm
- Morning Tea - Damper & Billy Tea
- Fraser Island Day Trip
- Take a dip in Lake McKenzie
- Morning Yoga on the Beach

**DAYS 8 - 9 THE WHITSUNDAYS**

After an optional canoeing excursion, we'll say goodbye to the Glades & head to another nirvana - the glorious paradise of the Whitsundays. With 74 perfect islands at your fingertips, get out & explore one of the worlds most lusted-after holiday destinations with our optional day sailing excursion, including snorkelling & lunch. Hostel (B)(B)

- Everglades Canoe Safari
- Day sailing trip to Whitehaven Beach, snorkelling & lunch

**DAY 8 - 9 SAILING WHITSUNDAYS OPTION**

We'll begin our sailing adventure before bunking down in our converted racing yacht. How often do you get to wake up in paradise? Swim, snorkel, eat & repeat as we make our way around the 74 islands that make up the Whitsundays. Code: BWUS Boat (B,D)(B,L,D)

**DAYS 10 - 11 MAGNETIC ISLAND**

Leaving paradise behind we're headed for... another paradise. Stopping off at Reef HQ in Townsville, we'll get the low down on conservation in the underwater world of the great barrier reef. Then onto Magnetic Island for two nights, where we'll breakfast with Koalas & walk the stunning hiking trails. Bliss. (B,D)(B)

- Visit reef HQ & see the Turtle Hospital
- Toast Sunset at Hawking's Point
- Breakfast with the Koalas
- Hike Forts Walk
- See local Rock Wallabies at dusk

**DAYS 12 - 14 CAIRNS**

We'll say farewell to our furry koala friends & head to Cairns. There's an endless array of adventures to check out in this tropical paradise. Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a catamaran, go bungee jumping, take to the rapids or head to the tropical hippie paradise of Kuranda. Hostel (B)(B)(B)

- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Cairns Highest Lookout
- AJ Hackett Bungy Jump
- White Water Rafting
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Skyrail Day Trip
- Cairns Skydive
- Bush Food Tutorial & Dinner

**DAY 15 DARWIN**

Wave goodbye to the East Coast this morning - it's time for a change of scenery with our morning flight to Darwin. Hostel (B)

- Crococaurus Cove Entry

**DAYS 16 - 17 KAKADU**

See you later Darwin! It's onto Kakadu National Park. You'll have the option to fly over the park, or take a cruise along the river. (B,D)(B)

- Bush Bungalows Special Stay (seasonal)
- Enjoy a swim at Florence Falls (seasonal)
- Visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Ubirr Lookout Hike
- Yellow Waters Cruise
- Kakadu Scenic Flight

**DAY 18 DARWIN**

What better way to say farewell to the top end of our trip than with an optional Sunset Cruise on Darwin Harbour? (seasonal) Hostel (B)

- Aboriginal Experience at Pudukul

- Sunset Harbour Cruise (seasonal)
- Royal Flying Doctor Service Tourist Facility

**DAYS 19 - 21 ULURU**

Flying into Uluru, you have the next 2 days to explore this jaw-dropping destination your way, with hiking, Segway tours, champagne sunsets, camels, BBQs & more. Lodge (B,D)(B)(B)

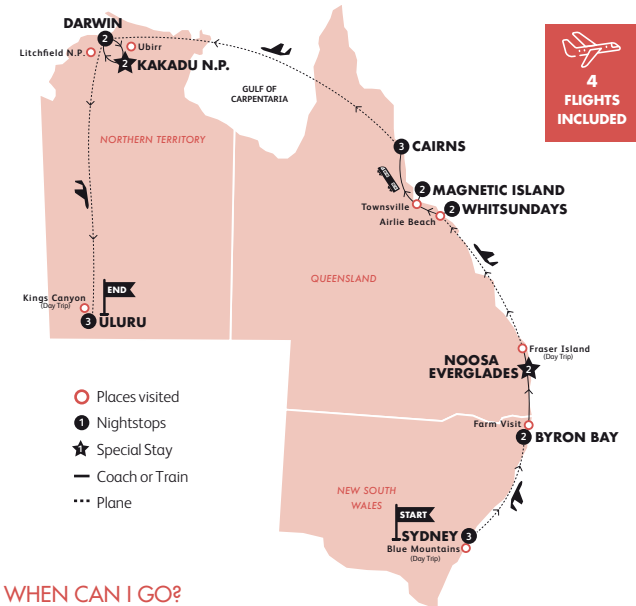
- BBQ Dinner
- Experience sunrise at The Rock
- Visit Valley of the Winds & Walpa Gorge
- Toast sunset at Uluru
- Day trip to Kings Canyon
- Maruku Arts
- Segway Tour
- Field of Lights (Until Dec 2020)

**DAY 22 ULURU**

This morning we'll have the chance to check out the landscape from the clouds with a scenic flight or a Skydive over the outback before it's time to say our sad farewells to our Contiki family. Australia, it's been real. We may shed a tear, but we'll never forget what we've experienced together in this spectacular land. And just remember, it's not goodbye, just see you soon. (B)

- Uluru & Olgas Scenic Flight
- Uluru Skydive

**END 12PM ULURU**



**4 FLIGHTS INCLUDED**

**WHEN CAN I GO?**

2020/21 | CODE:BWUH | START SYDNEY & FINISH ULURU

2020	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	2021	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
	Apr 05	Apr 26	Jun 14	Jul 05	Jul 26	Aug 16	Sep 27	Oct 18	Nov 01	Nov 22	Dec 06	Dec 27		Dec 22	Jan 12	Jan 05	Jan 26	Jan 24	Feb 14	Feb 21	Mar 14
	Apr 19	May 10	Jun 28	Jul 19	Aug 09	Aug 30	Oct 04	Oct 25	Nov 08	Nov 29	Dec 08	Dec 29		Dec 27	Jan 17	Jan 10	Jan 31	Jan 26	Feb 16	Feb 28	Mar 21
	May 03	May 24	Jul 05	Jul 26	Aug 23	Sep 13	Oct 11	Nov 01	Nov 15	Dec 06	Dec 13	Jan 03		Dec 29	Jan 19	Jan 12	Feb 02	Jan 31	Feb 21	Mar 14	Apr 04
	May 17	Jun 07	Jul 12	Aug 02	Sep 06	Sep 27	Oct 18	Nov 08	Nov 22	Dec 13	Dec 15	Jan 05		2021	Jan 17	Jan 17	Feb 07	Feb 07	Feb 28	Mar 28	Apr 18
	May 31	Jun 21	Jul 19	Aug 09	Sep 20	Oct 11	Oct 25	Nov 15	Nov 29	Dec 20	Dec 20	Jan 10		Jan 03	Jan 24	Jan 19	Feb 09	Feb 14	Mar 07		

If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplements are available. Start Sydney 8:00am & end Uluru 12:00pm. ● Trip spends Xmas in Uluru. ■ Trip spends Xmas in Darwin. ▲ Trip spends Xmas in Cairns & spends NYE in Uluru. \* Trip spends Xmas in Magnetic Island & spends NYE in Kakadu National Park. ▼ Trip spends Xmas in Noosa Everglades & spends NYE in Cairns. ◆ Trip spends Xmas in Byron Bay & spends NYE in Magnetic Island. ▶ Trip spends NYE in Byron Bay. † Trip spends NYE in Sydney. **Please Note:** Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb & Great Barrier Reef Trip can be pre-booked at the same time as your Big Walkabout trip. Make sure you ask your Travel Agent or Contiki for details. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger

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IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

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# SHORT TRIPS

## FOR LIFE'S MOMENTS.

This is the ultimate NYE celebration. What can compare to Sydney in summer, with a harbour cruise, a DJ and an epic fireworks display admired around the world? This is how you guarantee a night to remember.



# SYDNEY NEW YEAR

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DAYS



3 NIGHTS

3 nights multi-share centrally located hostel accommodation

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COUNTRY



4 INCLUDED MEALS

3 breakfasts (B)  
1 dinner (D)



TRANSPORT

Public Transport



GROUP SIZE &amp; TEAM

30 maximum group size & Trip Manager

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LOCAL

- Soak up the sun on famed Bondi Beach
- Celebrate the New Year with a midnight cruise around the Sydney Harbour complete with DJs, drinks & canapés



WELLNESS &amp; ACTIVE

- F Learn to Surf at Bondi Beach
- F Sydney Harbour Bridge climb at dusk
- Walking tour of Sydney
- Bondi coastal walk

The one that sets you up for legendary fireworks in Sydney's best location



Sydney Harbour, Sydney



Ice Cream at Sydney



Bondi Beach, Sydney, New South Wales @max\_homer

## START 3PM SYDNEY

### DAY 1 SYDNEY

Uniting in the sun drenched city of Sydney, we'll get to know each other over an included dinner, sharing in the intoxicating buzz of being in such a lively location as New Year fast approaches. Hostel (D)

### DAY 2 NEW YEAR'S EVE

Ending the year on a high we'll get acquainted with the best spots in Sydney including the iconic shores of Bondi Beach. There's no better place to master the waves with an optional surf lesson or maybe you just want to take a stroll along the golden coast. Then it's

time for the main event - a once in a lifetime cruise with a prime position to watch the spectacular fireworks. Your evening will be a whirl of DJ's, canapés, drinks and new friends to ring in the New year with Sydney style. Hostel (B)

- Morning at Bondi Beach
- Sydney New Year Harbour Cruise

### DAY 3 NEW YEAR'S DAY

A NYD hangover maybe unavoidable, but rise and shine - there's still plenty to see and do in this sparkling metropolis. Check out the Anzac memorial, botanic gardens or that iconic

opera house on an included Sydney walking tour. The perfect way to shake away those NYD blues. Maybe start the new year on a high with a harbour bridge climb. (don't forget to pre-book) Hostel (B)

- Sydney Walking Tour
- F Harbour Bridge Climb

### DAY 4 SYDNEY

The good times & New Year cheer will wrap up today as we pack our bags & say goodbye over brekkie. (B)

END 10AM SYDNEY



Such an incredible once in a lifetime experience.

Raine Thieme on feefo<sup>®</sup>

## WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:SNYE | START SYDNEY & FINISH SYDNEY

Start	End
Dec 30	Jan 02

If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. Single room supplements are available. Trip starts at 3:00pm, check in from 3:00pm & Trip ends 10:00am. Please Note: Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb can be pre-booked at the same time as your Sydney New Year trip. Make sure you ask your Travel Agent or Contiki for details.



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# SAILING

## SUN, SAND, SLEEP

Looking to unwind in a tropical utopia and explore underwater worlds? Look no further. On our Whitsundays sailing adventure you'll island hop through paradise on a converted racing yacht, while our diving expeditions let you explore the incomparable Great Barrier Reef.



SAILING UPGRADE, WHITSUNDAYS

## Sail the Whitsundays on your East Coast trip

Spend 2 nights in a hostel at Airlie beach, or spend 2 nights aboard an ex-racing yacht, sailing into the crystal waters, and golden sunsets of the Whitsundays.

**DAYS 2 | MEALS 5 | ACCOMMODATION**  
2 NIGHTS ON AN CONVERTED RACING YACHT

SLEEP ON A  
CONVERTED RACING  
YACHT, WHITSUNDAYS



LEARN TO SAIL  
WHITSUNDAYS  
@MAX\_HOMER



WHERE YOU'LL SLEEP

### What you'll do

#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH

See the aptly named Whitehaven, a heavenly and iconic sandy beach.

#### TRUE AUSSIE BBQ

The captain will cook you a genuine Aussie BBQ for your dinner, (with all the veggie options of course).

#### SNORKEL OFF THE BOAT

Go swimming and explore the bustling life under the sea.

#### LEARN TO SAIL

Try your hand at sailing the yacht, under the experienced guidance of the Prosail team.



# DIVE TO ADVENTURE

VISIT [CONTIKI.COM/DIVE-ADVENTURE](https://contiki.com/dive-adventure)

## THE DETAILS



2 NIGHTS

2 nights twin-share accommodation on a boat



7 INCLUDED MEALS

2 breakfasts (B)  
3 lunches (L)  
2 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Transfers from Cairns accommodation to boat. 11 dives incl. 2 night dives (weather permitting), Dive & snorkelling equipment. Dive insurance. Environmental Management charge included

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DAYS

### DAY 1 CAIRNS TO DIVE BOAT

Uniting in the buzzy backpacker hub of Cairns, we'll wave goodbye to the mainland whilst getting acquainted over a shared love of the ocean. Our sea legs will be put to the test as we head out to the Great Barrier Reef. Boat (L,D)

### DAY 2 DIVE BOAT

One of the 7 natural wonders of the world as well as a World Heritage Site, this oceanic playground doesn't disappoint. Each of the dive sites we'll be visiting have been expertly



11 dives in 3 days,  
what more could you want?

Goji Enomoto feefo

**Important Info:** Package is open age & operated by a third-party. You must hold a minimum of an 'open water' dive certificate to take this trip. Call Pro Dive in order to arrange your transfer on Day 1 ([prodivercairns.com](https://prodivercairns.com) or 07 4031 5255). Safety dictates that you can't fly or go to an altitude of 300m+ within 24 hrs of your last dive (approx. 12 noon).

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scouted, offering quality coral, visibility & plenty of marine life. Boat (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 END CAIRNS

After one final morning submerged on the reef, we'll journey back to the mainland & say our goodbyes to our new diving crew. Great Barrier Reef, it's been real. (B,L)

This 3-day dive & snorkelling adventure will show you the very best of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. It's also unmatched for value - you'll participate in up to 11 dives over 16 exclusive dive sites.

A 3-day snorkelling only adventure is also available as a separate package. See [contiki.com/snorkel-adventure](https://contiki.com/snorkel-adventure)

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Great Barrier Reef, Cairns @max\_homer

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SAILING & CRUISE

#DIVETOADVENTURE

# LEARN TO DIVE

[CONTIKI.COM/LEARN-TO-DIVE](https://contiki.com/learn-to-dive)

## THE DETAILS



4 NIGHTS

2 nights in a hostel (multi-share), 2 nights on a dive boat (twin-share)



7 INCLUDED MEALS

2 breakfasts (B)  
3 lunches (L)  
2 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Transfers from Cairns accommodation to training centre & boat. Log book & scuba equipment. Environmental Management charge included

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DAYS

### DAY 1 CAIRNS

Uniting in the buzzy backpacker hub of Cairns, we'll get acquainted over a shared love of the ocean. Not wasting a minute (after all, the big blue is calling) we'll begin knocking down at the Pro Dive Cairns training centre. Hostel

### DAY 2 CAIRNS

Our second day will be spent learning the theory & practical skills needed for diving. With professionals guiding us through the intricacies of the sport, you'll be in the know in no time at all. Hostel

### DAYS 3-4 DIVE BOAT

It's time to hit the open waters & slip (squeeze) into our wetsuits, with 9 dives across 16 exclusive dive sites ready to be

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conquered. Your first 4 dives will complete your open water certification, with the remaining dives just for fun. Trust us, the underwater world here will blow your mind. Boat (L,D)(B,L,D)

### DAY 5 END CAIRNS

Though our four days of dive life will be coming to an end, the buzz of visiting a natural wonder will still be real. We'll congratulate each other on our newly acquired skill, with our trip finishing after an optional farewell dinner in mainland Cairns. (B,L)

This 5-day course takes you to 9 of the Great Barrier Reef's best dive sites. It features 2 days of classroom & in-pool training, then it's on to the dive boat for some actual reef diving. There's also plenty of time to snorkel, relax & just enjoy the reef experience too.

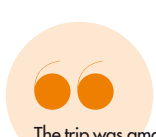
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Great Barrier Reef, Cairns @Katnapp



Great Barrier Reef, Cairns @Katnapp



The trip was amazing. The other people were great fun, amazing instructors & amazing wildlife diving on the Great Barrier Reef.

Hattie Algar on feefo



Great Barrier Reef, Cairns @Rebeccanicolem

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#LEARNTO DIVE

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### WHAT'S INCLUDED THE ESSENTIALS

All accommodation, transport & internal flights (check your itinerary) and a good handful of meals are included in the cost of your Contiki trip (in most regions we offer breakfast every day, plus a cherry-picked selection of authentic and tasty meals). You get our Included Experiences, which are basically the sights and activities we think you just can't afford to miss. And then of course you also get our expert and highly trained team of Contiki staff; our Trip Managers and Drivers. We also include sightseeing tours of all major cities and orientations in all other destinations, and Hotel tips, local taxes and service charges.

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Flights and airport transfers to and from your start and end destination are not included in the cost of your trip. We also keep a number of meal times free for you to explore a region and its foodie offerings in greater detail, so budgeting for non-catered meals is important. In terms of activities, we also offer Free Time Add-Ons, which are not included in the overall price. If you're hitting the slopes with us in New Zealand, we can point you in the right direction for ski & snowboard hire or lessons if you need to brush up on your skills. If you have your own kit, you'll also need to budget any excess baggage fees, or additional transfer charges, and any tips for porters. Travel insurance and visas are not included in the cost of your trip, and need to be booked separately.

### AIRFARES

We don't include any flights before or after your trip, though your trip may include some flights within Australia or New Zealand. By paying for your Contiki trip you are agreeing to the airlines terms & conditions (as per p.41).

You may not be issued your flight ticket before you travel due to the group nature of the booking.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas are super important and are essential for entering certain countries. It's up to you to be responsible for obtaining all necessary visas prior to the departure of your trip. Run this by your travel agent (if applicable) or check out a visa service well in advance to determine if/which visas you will require and how to obtain them. Remember, visas can take up to 6 weeks and a fee is normally charged, so don't leave this one until the last minute. We recommend you apply for all visas through your travel agent or visa service before commencing your travel journey.

### IMPORTANT

1. Visas can take up to six weeks & a fee is normally charged.
2. Failure to obtain all necessary visas could cause you to miss part of your trip & will result in you incurring considerable expense & inconvenience.
3. It is better to apply for all visas through your travel agent or local consular services before you leave home. Be aware that some visas can be purchased & arranged on arrival.
4. It is very important that the entry & exit dates are correct on the visa. Your travel agent will contact Contiki for full details.

### SLEEPING

#### WHERE WILL I STAY?

Our accommodation is multi-share, staying in superior tourist class hotels, hostels and some unique Special Stays, many of which are centrally located, with great facilities. Multi-share is 3+ people sharing (up to 8 in our Queenstown accommodation). We also offer upgrades to twin (travelling together) or single rooms for a supplement. Please note that on rare occasions the availability of single rooms at some accommodation can be limited. There is WiFi at most accommodation so you can gram/snap/chat to your heart's content. Note: On occasion, due to reasons outside our control, alternative hotels or hostels may be used. Whilst it is always our intention to use accommodation of a similar standard & location, no liability can be accepted for any variation of either. WiFi is not available at remote locations or some Special Stays.

**NOTE:** On the "Off-Grid Trips" that pass through Rotorua the group will be in a Special Stay in a traditional Māori marae. All of the group will sleep in a mixed gender shared room with separate bedding. This is the traditional way that Māori people sleep in a marae.

### OVERLAPPING TRIPS

To offer our travellers more flexibility around when they start and how long they travel for, some of our trips are sections of larger itineraries. This means that some of them overlap - for example,

some of your group may have already been travelling before you join them, and may continue travelling after your adventure has come to an end. You can see if your trip is part of a larger itinerary on the trip page.

### CONTIKI GLOSSARY

**VISIT** Your trip includes a stop and you'll get the opportunity to visit a specific site.

**SEE/VIEW** You will drive/pass by the site so that you can see it.

**SIGHTSEEING TOUR** A guided tour of a city or site.

**ORIENTATION TOUR** Places of interest are pointed out, allowing you to go and explore them in your own time.

## MAKING YOUR BOOKING

### LOYALTY DISCOUNT

Been on a Contiki before? Welcome back! You're part of our Contiki family, and that means you're eligible for up to 5%\* off trips around the world! We've even wrangled deals for you across all our TTC sister brands (ttc.com). Be sure to give our team a call to check what discount you can get before you book. \*Check out [contiki.com/deals](http://contiki.com/deals) for all the details.

### WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

We get that sometimes plans change unexpectedly, so our cancellation policy offers you absolute flexibility and comes in two parts:

 The Freedom Guarantee policy ensures that even if your travel plans change, you'll never miss out or be charged fees for changing your booking. If you want to change the dates of your trip, swap onto another trip or even change your trip for a different region entirely, that's all possible, without incurring fees\*.


### FLEXDEPOSIT

FlexDeposit is a policy you automatically get once you've paid a deposit on any Contiki trip, and works as credit towards a future Contiki adventure, ensuring your deposit money isn't lost if you can't travel on your original trip as intended. FlexDeposit can be used up until your 36th birthday, after which time it can then be transferred for use with any other travel brand within The Travel Corporation family of brands. It can also be gifted to a friend within 5 years of the original booking date.

\* You can find out more about both policies in the T&Cs on p.41 & by visiting: [contiki.com/freedomguarantee](http://contiki.com/freedomguarantee)

## NOW THAT YOU'VE BOOKED

### REGISTER AT MYCONTIKI

 Just like you, we want your trip to run as smoothly as possible, so before you travel, make sure you register your details online at MyContiki. Look out for this icon at [contiki.com](http://contiki.com) to sign up. This only takes a few minutes and means we'll have info on:

- Your personal details, including your email address and phone number.
- Your emergency contact info and travel insurance details, just in case we need it.
- Any dietary, medical or other special requirements you may have.

You'll also find out where your Contiki Trip will start and exactly what accommodation you'll be staying in. You'll be able to see & download your docs approx. 21 days before your trip departure, saving time & trees (we even plant one for every traveller that selects eDocs!).

### TO BOOK

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### TRAVEL INSURANCE

#### DO I NEED TRAVEL INSURANCE?

A simple one - yes. It's essential that you take out travel insurance to cover the likes of cancellation, personal injury and medical expenses before you travel with Contiki. We advise you to get travel insurance that covers cancellation, personal liability and loss of personal property. It's also super important to check that your insurance covers all of the activities you'll be partaking in, particularly any adventure activities for all you adrenaline junkies. Visit [contiki.com/insurance](http://contiki.com/insurance) for more information on this.

### PACKING

#### HOW MUCH LUGGAGE CAN I BRING?

• For our Australia & New Zealand trips, you can bring one decent sized suitcase, approximately 29" x 20" x 10" (73cm x 50cm x 25cm) up to 20 kilos (44lbs) plus one small day bag that can go on the coach with you. Please don't bring metal frame backpacks they are hard to pack & damage other luggage.

• On trips which include Whitsundays Sailing, Cape Tribulation & Milford Overnight Cruise, a small bag suitable for the extremely limited luggage space is required. Your regular luggage will be stored during this time. Contiki reserves the right to refuse to accept larger suitcases on a trip.

• On trips with included flights as part of the itinerary, your luggage should not exceed the weight restrictions imposed by airlines. Contiki is not responsible for any costs incurred for overweight luggage. You are responsible for carrying your own luggage. Luggage is at the owner's risk and insurance is strongly recommended.

### FREE TIME ADD-ONS

#### ARE FREE TIME ADD-ON ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COST OF MY TRIP?

No, these experiences are an additional cost and are not included in the price of your Contiki trip. However, thanks to our long-standing relationships with suppliers, you can be safe in the knowledge that you are getting the best deal when booking one of our Add-Ons. Look out for the F symbol on our trip pages for the Add-Ons available on each trip. These will also be listed in your travel documents.

#### HOW DO I PAY FOR FREE TIME ADD-ONS?

Payment for your Free Time Add-Ons is made direct to your Trip Manager on your trip. You can choose to pay in cash (local currency) or by credit or debit card as long as they have a PIN attached. Using a credit or debit card is convenient, and can save you money on withdrawal fees & poor exchange rates! You can pay using most credit & debit cards like Visa, Mastercard & AMEX. **Note:** It's a good idea to let your bank know you're travelling & check if there is a daily transaction limit, so you always have access to money when you need it. **Note:** Ask your Trip Manager for details when you start your trip.

### MONEY

#### WHAT WILL I NEED MONEY FOR ON TRIP?

In terms of spending money, you'll need to budget for the following:

- Any meals (normally lunches and dinners) that are not included. If you search for your trip at [contiki.com](http://contiki.com), you'll be able to see the total number of meals included in the cost of your trip.
- Any Free Time Add-Ons you would like to do on your trip.
- Any additional sightseeing you plan on doing in your Free Time, that is not covered either by our Included Experiences or Free Time Add-Ons.

- Any additional personal expenses. This includes alcohol, shopping, and any evening entertainment not included.

### NO COMPULSORY TIPPING -

#### REWARD ONLY EXCELLENCE!

Within Australia & New Zealand, in service industries tipping is common practice. All other tipping is entirely optional, and not an expectation. If you feel your Contiki Team has delivered an outstanding level of service throughout your trip you may wish to tip them, but this is at your discretion, no one else's.

### HEALTH

#### DO I NEED VACCINATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND?

At the time this brochure went to press (January, 2020), no vaccinations were necessary. However, it is wise to check up-to-date information with your travel agent or Contiki prior to departure. Don't forget to bring with you any medication that you may require en route, such as antihistamines or antibiotics.

### SAFETY INFORMATION



Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the "Travel Advisories" put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodations and itinerary or even trip cancellation. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions for further information in this regard. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.

### BOOKING SECURITY

Contiki has been running trips for young people since 1962 & in all countries we fully comply with local Travel Industry Laws.

#### BROCHURE AUTHENTICITY

We have put a great deal of effort into producing this brochure. The information given & literature produced by Contiki has been compiled with care & is published in good faith (this includes [contiki.com](http://contiki.com) & our brochures). Sometimes, because of circumstances outside our control, we have to alter some activities due to seasonal closing or repairs to buildings, etc., especially early or late in the season. If this happens, alternatives will be arranged.

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## BOOKING CONDITIONS OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. YOUR HOLIDAY RESERVATION

On receipt of your deposit, subject to availability and at our discretion, Contiki will reserve your place on your selected holiday. A contract is only made between you and us upon your booking being confirmed and accepted by us and our communication thereof to either you or your travel agent.

### 2. PRICE GUARANTEE

Prices in this brochure are based on costs and exchange rates as at 25th September, 2019. Should these costs change, it may be necessary to make a surcharge on the price of your holiday. If a booking is made and confirmed at a price which is erroneous we may correct our error by notifying you. Unless we agree to honour the erroneous price, you will have the right to cancel within 7 days of notification without penalty. Should the total trip price increase by more than 10% you will have the right to cancel within 7 days of notification without penalty. No surcharge in respect of cost or currency fluctuations will be made once payment of the deposit for your land trip has been received. This guarantee excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or their agencies. In exchange for these guarantees, no refund will be made if costs are reduced.

### 3. IF WE CANCEL OR CHANGE YOUR HOLIDAY

3.1 Contiki reserves the right to change or cancel your booking in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. For a coach holiday to operate successfully a minimum number of travellers is required. Should the numbers on your holiday fail to reach this minimum Contiki reserves the right to cancel your holiday giving a minimum of 6 week's notice.

3.2 Should change or cancellation prove necessary we will give you reasonable notice thereof, in the circumstances, and where available, offer you a comparable or better alternative.

3.3 If an alternative is not available or acceptable you will be entitled to either a full refund of monies paid by you to us or transfer to another Contiki holiday without payment of any transfer fee.

3.4 If the change or cancellation is due to force majeure (i.e. circumstances like political unrest, war or threat of war, riots, civil strife, closure of airports or ports, industrial disputes, terrorist activity, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemic or health risk, Acts of God, adverse weather conditions or other similar events beyond Contiki's control) we will give a full refund of any monies paid to us less reasonable expenses incurred by us in respect of your booking.

3.5 Contiki is not responsible for the costs of any other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or rescheduling of any trip departure.

### 4. HOLIDAY DETAILS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 Throughout this brochure reference is made to the standard of accommodation, meal plans, transportation and included extras that make up your Contiki Holiday.

4.2 At the time this brochure went to press (January, 2020) all Contiki's holidays and included extras as described on the trip pages throughout this brochure were available.

4.3 With respect to our touring program Contiki will do our best, at our discretion, to select accommodation, sightseeing trips and transportation to give you good value for money.

4.4 When winter brochures are released, these prices supersede any winter trip prices in the summer brochure

4.5 Contiki constantly strives to improve trip itineraries and features. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. Contiki is not responsible for any other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations.

4.6 We reserve the right to alter or substitute the type, size of vehicle and/or the style of transport mentioned in the brochure, resulting in occasionally having to utilise transport without some of the features promoted including WiFi and power outlets.

### 5. LIABILITY

5.1 Your travel agent shall, on the receipt of any monies, hold such monies for you until the booking is confirmed at which time those monies shall be remitted promptly by your travel agent to us. All such monies received by us will be deposited as required by law.

5.2 We will be entitled to keep for each account any interest earned on such monies.

5.3 All monies paid by you to us through your travel agent or otherwise, whether in respect of the deposit or full payment, may be disbursed by us as and when we see fit, in respect of the services to be provided and/or fees payable under your selected holiday. The payment of a deposit or any other monies in respect of your holiday shall be deemed to be an authorisation to disburse thereof as aforesaid.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. BOOKING YOUR HOLIDAY

1.1 In order to reserve your holiday, a deposit of US\$200, per person per trip, or the full amount payable if booking is made within 45 days of departure from your home country, must be submitted to Contiki by you in respect of that holiday. This payment is in addition to any deposit required by your travel agent. The deposit is accepted as a first instalment of the holiday price by Contiki only once the booking has been confirmed in writing by Contiki or your travel agent.

1.2 Deposit and final payment will be converted to the local currency at point of booking. Conversion is based on the prevailing exchange rate at time of full/balance payment. Please check with your Travel Agent at time of payment.

1.3 Your land reservation will be confirmed on receipt of a non refundable deposit of US\$200 per person per trip, which must be within 7 days of booking or the reservation will automatically be cancelled.

1.4 Any special meal requirements will be made on a request basis only. Contiki cannot guarantee special meal requests nor will it assume any responsibility or liability if travellers' special meal requirements are not fulfilled.

### 2. PAYING THE BALANCE

2.1 The balance of the holiday price must be paid no later than 45 days before the scheduled holiday departure date from your home country which shall be by the due date stated on the confirmation issued to you by Contiki.

2.2 If payment isn't made by the due date, Contiki may assume that you have cancelled and cancellation charges in accordance with clause 3 below will be levied by Contiki.

2.3 Tickets and other documents won't be forwarded until full payment has been received by us.

2.4 In the case of Late Bookings made within 45 days of your departure from your home country, the full cost of the holiday will be payable immediately on booking and we reserve the right to provide all travel documents at the holiday departure point.

2.5 Contiki reserves the right to cancel the booking and apply cancellation charges should payments not be received within the above specified periods.

### 3. IF YOU CANCEL

3.1 **Freedom Guarantee/FlexDeposit:** We know that travel plans can change. If you need to cancel for any reason, your deposit will remain secure until you're ready to use it. Or if you can't go, your deposit value is transferable, so you can gift your deposit at no extra cost.

The original deposit refers to the trip deposit only and excludes any additional deposits such as treks, or flights. Any monies already refunded are not applicable. The FlexDeposit will be applied as a discount towards the final payment of your new trip. The amount allowed to be redeemed is equal to the original deposit amount paid. In the case of multiple deposits due to back to back trips, only one deposit amount can be credited per trip, they cannot be combined. However multiple trips can be booked using multiple FlexDeposits. Valid on all Contiki trips 7 days or longer. Credit is valid until the traveller turns 36. i.e fitting within Contiki's age limit as per Contiki's booking conditions. After turning 36 years of age, the FlexDeposit can be used with one of our sister brands, get inspired at [d.c.com/brands](http://d.c.com/brands). Credit can also be gifted to family or friends. To gift to family or friends the customer must email confirmation to Contiki stating the nominated name. Gifting only valid within 5 calendar years of the original booking, (get cancelled in 2014, valid on trips up to end of 2019). FlexDeposit is not valid on existing bookings. FlexDeposit has no cash value and is non-refundable. FlexDeposit is combinable with other deals and discounts provided that the new booking falls within the standard terms of those deals and discounts. FlexDeposit is not combinable with New Release Deals or Last Minute Deals within 120 days of original departure date. FlexDeposit only applies to full priced deposits (not promotional low deposits).

3.2 Your deposit is non-refundable upon cancellation by you.

3.3 Upon cancellation you will be liable to pay a fee to cover the estimate of cost and expenses incurred by us in the terms of the schedule set out hereunder. This is expressed as a percentage of the holiday price and is calculated as follows:

PERIOD OF NOTICE	CANCELLATION FEE
45 days & over.....	Transfer your deposit to another trip..... for free with FlexDeposit
44-22 days:.....	25% of trip fare
21-14 days:.....	50% of trip fare
7-1 days:.....	75% of trip fare
Day of departure:.....	100% of trip fare

Where the percentage cancellation fee is less than the trip deposit, the cancellation fee will equal loss of deposit. If the reason for cancellation falls within the terms of any holiday insurance policy which you hold, then any such charges may, subject to the terms of your insurance policy, be refunded to you by the insurance company. All Cancellation policies valid as at 9th January, 2020, and are subject to change. Final policy will be confirmed at time of booking.

3.4 In the event that you should not be granted a visa, we have devised this unique scheme to protect you against the necessary cancellation fees detailed above. For trips costing up to US\$1,000 - waiver fee US\$79 per person. For trips costing over US\$1,000 - waiver fee US\$89 per person. Waiver fees are payable at the time of booking and are non-refundable. They do not apply to cancellations due to changes of mind or for medical reasons. To protect yourself against these and other eventualities, you should ask your Travel Agent about a suitable insurance policy. N.B. This scheme is applicable only in the event that you provide documentary proof of having a visa application refused. To be eligible for the purchase of the visa waiver insurance, travellers are encouraged to do so as early as possible when they make their trip booking. If you do not hear from you or your travel agent 30 days before the trip, we will assume that your visa application has not been approved and we will have to cancel your reservation. However, you can always re-book your trip (subject to availability) should your visa approval come inside 30 days. Bookings made within 30 days without the necessary visa approvals are not eligible for this visa waiver insurance and will be subject to the standard cancellation terms and conditions.

Where the percentage cancellation fee is less than the trip deposit, the cancellation fee will equal loss of deposit. If the reason for cancellation falls within the terms of any holiday insurance policy which you hold, then any such charges may, subject to the terms of your insurance policy, be refunded to you by the insurance company. All Cancellation policies valid as at 9th January, 2020, and are subject to change. Final policy will be confirmed at time of booking.

3.5 Any cancellation of additional services booked prior to & after your trip booking, such as pre & post accommodation, transfers & pre-bookable Free Time Add-Ons, that are cancelled within 14 days of the trip departure incur a 100% cancellation fee.

3.6 These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by your travel agent.

3.7 If flight changes are requested after the deposit has been received, or if flights are cancelled after tickets are issued, revision fees, change fees or Airline cancellation fees will be applicable and may be in addition to the above cancellation charges.

### 4. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

4.1 If after your booking has been confirmed, you wish to change to an alternate departure date of any available trip, you may do so subject to availability.

4.2 If the change is requested 45 days before the original trip departure no fee will be charged.

4.3 A change of booking within 45 days of original trip departure will be treated as a cancellation and normal cancellation fees will apply (as detailed in section 3). However trip deposits can be used as credit to a new trip, see FlexDeposit.

4.4 The new departure price would not be eligible for New Release Deals if within 45 days before departure.

4.5 A name change to a different person will be treated as a cancellation.

4.6 A fee will be charged for any alteration to airline arrangements made by Contiki as per clause 3

### 5. HOLIDAY DETAILS AND CONDITIONS

5.1 Please read the brochure carefully for those items included in the trip. No allowance or refund can be made for meals, accommodation, excursions, etc. that you elect not to take, or when museums, shops, etc. are closed. Hotel facilities may vary from place to place. Meals may vary in style.

5.2 Travellers must be aged between 18 & 35 inclusive to travel on Contiki trips.

5.3 Contiki must be advised of any medical conditions or physical disability requiring special attention before you book your holiday. If you do not advise us at this stage, we may refuse to accept your booking. We may also refuse you if we feel that the holiday chosen is not suitable without a suitably qualified companion. Contiki will try to help you with your requirements but cannot guarantee to do so, either on our own or our suppliers' (such as hotels, restaurants and excursions) behalf. Many of our holidays involve getting on and off coaches, walking tours and other physical activities. Some holidays may not be suitable for you if you rely on a wheelchair or have certain other disabilities. Should your disability require you to have special assistance, it is a condition of Contiki accepting your booking that you provide evidence satisfactory to us that an able-bodied person will accompany you and is able to provide any special needs or services that you may require. Contiki will not be responsible for the failure of this person to provide these services.

5.4 You are responsible for all travel arrangements and costs to/from the point of commencement/conclusion of the holiday.

5.5 There may be times when the Contiki Representative has to make a decision in your best interests or the best interests of their group. You agree to comply with the authority and decisions of the appointed Contiki Representative and the laws of the country in which you are travelling. If you do not so comply or if, in the Contiki Representative's opinion, you are not compatible with the general enjoyment and well being of other members on the holiday or smooth operation of the holiday itself, we reserve the right to refuse to let you continue with the holiday. We do not tolerate the possession or carriage of illegal or restricted substances (drugs). Furthermore, you agree that your fellow travellers and any Contiki Representative has the right to travel/work in a safe environment. Any threats to their safety, well being or inappropriate behaviour by you, whether verbal or physical, will be taken extremely seriously and may result in the immediate termination of your holiday. In either event, you will be responsible for your own repatriation and related costs and have no claims against us.

5.5.1 You are responsible for any costs incurred as a result of damage or excess cleaning fees related to your accommodation. You are advised to immediately report any pre-existing damage in your room to hotel staff and/or a Contiki Trip Manager as soon as it is discovered.

5.6 Where the passenger occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a safety belt, neither the operator or service providers, agents or co-operating organisations shall be liable for any illness, injury or death or any loss or damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being worn at the time of the accident or incident.

5.7 Travel times on our trips vary from day to day depending on the destination. For your comfort we make regular stops and try to keep each section no longer than 3 hours. However, depending on your medical history, some people may be at risk of discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile for a long period on a journey. If you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer, or treatment for cancer, stroke, heart or lung disease, or if you have had major surgery in the past three months we recommend you consult your doctor before travelling.

5.8 It is your responsibility to have a valid passport and all visas, permits and certificates required for your selected holiday before your departure as well as any necessary vaccinations and to comply with all applicable laws. Contiki is not responsible for any costs incurred as a result of failing to obtain necessary visas. Any costs whatsoever regarding obtaining, replacing or changing visas whilst on trip (including accommodation, meals, flights and transfers incurred due to associated delays) are at your own expense.

5.9 You agree that our Contiki Trip Managers or Representatives may take photographs and films of you while you are on holiday and that these may be used in our Group brochures and/or advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/or films.

5.10 Should you have a complaint in respect of the holiday, you should inform the Contiki Trip Manager or Contiki Representative during the course of the holiday and if the matter cannot be resolved after the Representative's best endeavours to do so during the holiday, your complaint should be made in writing to Contiki as soon as is reasonably possible after the holiday but within 28 days thereof so that your complaint can be investigated. Any claims made after the 28 day period will not be considered by Contiki. If you choose to write to Contiki via the Internet, please provide your home address so that we are able to reply to you in writing.

5.11 The contract and all matters arising in respect hereof shall be subject to English Law, unless we agree otherwise in writing.

5.12 If any provision of this contract is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that provision shall be deemed to be re-written to give effect to the same purpose within the permitted limits of the law. The validity and enforceability of the other provisions shall not be affected.

5.13 If you are unsuccessful in any legal action instituted against us, you agree to pay all our costs, including but not limited to, attorney/traveller costs.

### 6. COMPULSORY INSURANCE

Travel insurance is compulsory on our trips, and we have some of the best deals on rates. Visit [contiki.com/insurance](http://contiki.com/insurance). It is compulsory that you take out comprehensive insurance cover for cancellation, personal injury, death, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and evacuation expenses before you travel on a Contiki holiday. We strongly recommend your insurance also covers cancellation, personal liability and loss of personal property. Please check that the insurance covers all of the activities that you are going to be participating in. Some policies exclude certain adventure activities. This should be arranged at the time of payment of the deposit and will, in certain circumstances, cover you against loss of deposit or cancellation fees from the date of confirmation of your booking, as shown in the insurance policy. Contiki cannot be held responsible for your failure to take out appropriate insurance and we recommend you purchase your insurance at or soon after booking your trip. You also agree to indemnify us against all third-party claims, actions, damages and remedies which may be brought against us in respect of your participation in the holiday.

### 7. ILLNESS OR ABSENTEEISM

In the event of your withdrawal from a holiday after the commencement as a result of illness, you must obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. No refunds will be made for any absence from the trip.

### 8. WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE HOLIDAY PRICE

Airfares to and from your holiday destination, airport taxes, passport and visa fees, insurance, laundry, phone calls, beverages, meals not detailed in the itinerary, tips to Trip Managers, representatives, drivers and local guides, items of a personal nature, excess baggage, Free Time Add-Ons.

### 9. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Under no circumstances can we be held responsible for snow or weather conditions, nor can any holiday be cancelled or amended by you at any time on the basis of snow or weather conditions.

### 10. LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Luggage is restricted to one reasonable sized, non-expanding suitcase size up to 29" x 20" x 10" (73cm x 50cm x 25cm) and the maximum weight of 20 kilos (44lbs.) plus one small hand/day bag that can go on the coach with you. No metal frame backpacks are allowed. Contiki reserves the right to refuse to accept larger suitcases on trip. On trips with included flights, your luggage should not exceed the weight restrictions imposed by the airlines. Contiki is not responsible for any costs incurred for overweight luggage.

## GENERAL

### 1. CONTRACTING PARTIES

1.1 The Booking Conditions detailed herein contain the entire contract between you and Contiki. No representation, term, warranty or condition can be expressed or implied by reference to any other writing, advertisement or conversation. This contract may only be varied in writing by a duly authorised officer or director of Contiki.

1.2 Your contract is with us as the trip operating company. At any time and at our complete discretion we may nominate to you in writing any other company or person who have the benefit of some or all of those provisions of this contract, which we may then specify, as if you had agreed the provisions concerned directly with that company or person in the first place as well as agreeing them with us. We may at our complete discretion assign all or any rights and liabilities arising under or by virtue of this or any other contract with you.

1.3 Transportation companies, airlines etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board planes, transportation or conveyances. We rely on international conventions, national and international law, which may apply to the services provided by us, our suppliers or agents with respect to any claim of any nature brought by you against us as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which apply may include: Warsaw Convention 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol & Montreal Protocol) in relation to air travel, or Montreal Convention; the Berne Convention for rail travel; Athens Convention 1974 for carriage by sea; the Geneva Convention for carriage by road & the Paris Convention 1962 for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of these conventions on limiting our liability in relation to any claim for death, injury, loss, damage & delay to passengers & luggage. Enrolment in & payment for a trip shall constitute agreement & acceptance by the passenger of the terms & conditions set forth in this brochure which cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company.

1.4 Contiki is not a carrier or hotelier nor does it own aircraft, hotels or coaches. Contiki contracts with many different suppliers throughout the world to ensure that all the components of your holiday are taken care of. Contiki accepts responsibility for the services contracted with these suppliers as they affect your holiday. Where a part of your holiday as specified in this brochure cannot be provided and a reasonable alternative not accepted, Contiki may pay compensation specific to that loss. Please also note that Contiki cannot be held responsible for the failure of any of these parties to provide facilities or services for handicapped travellers (see also 5.3 under Holiday Details & Conditions).

1.5 Please note that no airline or carrier depicted or recommended in this brochure by virtue of their endorsement of this brochure represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Contiki or as having any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

1.6 Every effort is made to ensure brochure accuracy at the time of going to print, however Contiki cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

### 2. VALIDITY

The programmes advertised in this brochure are valid from April 2020 to September 2021.

### 3. OPERATING COMPANIES

The programmes advertised in this brochure are operated by Contiki Holidays (Australia) Pty Ltd and Travel Corporation NZ Limited.

### 4. CONTIKI IS REPRESENTED IN:

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### DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

Please be assured that we have measures in place to protect the personal booking information held by us. This information will be passed on to the principal and to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements. The information may also be provided to public authorities such as customs or immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Certain information may also be passed on to security or credit checking companies. We will only pass your information on to persons responsible for your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. (If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers we will be unable to provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons.) Where the data might be passed on for marketing purposes, you have the right to opt out of future marketing. You also have a right of access to data held which can be obtained by writing to Contiki Holidays Ltd, Travel House, Rue du Manoir, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands, GY1 2JH. This brochure was published in January 2020 and supersedes any other current brochure in the market.

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