

14-Day Sydney - Cairns Trek SC14



Day 1: Sydney, New South Wales to Surf Camp

Set the tone for this authentic Aussie adventure by crossing the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge en route to the surfing haven of Crescent Head. But first up, we've got a spot of wine tasting and grape stomping in the beautiful Hunter Valley. Keep your eyes peeled for the cheeky kangaroos that hang around the vines here, and leave enough space in your backpack for a bottle of wine or two...

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Wine tasting and grape stomping in Hunter Valley

MEALS

Dinner

Day 2: Surf Camp to Byron Bay

Wake up, grab breakfast and get ready to hit the waves with an included surf lesson today. Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned pro, your instructors will give you some top tips that'll have you surfing like a local in no time. Tear yourself away from the big blue as our road trip continues with a stop by the Big Banana in Coffs Harbour. Then: say hello to Byron Bay with an included orientation tour. Here you can burn incense, sip chai, practice yoga and go on an epic night out all in the space of 24 hours. Oh, and the beaches here are gorgeous.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Surf lesson

See the Big Banana

Orientation tour of Byron Bay

MEALS

Breakfast

Lunch

Day 3: Byron Bay

Awww, yeah – you’ve got a free day to do your own thing! Anti McDonald's and anti anything mass produced but pro juice bars, beer gardens and beards, it’s no wonder Byron Bay is a traveller’s hotspot. Also, Chris Hemsworth has a house here. Eeeek! Optionals on the menu today? Surfing, stand up paddle boarding and skydiving.

MEALS

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Skydiving

Stand up paddle boarding

Surf lesson

Day 4: Byron Bay to Brisbane

Leave Byron behind you as we head to Brisbane. But first up is the famous Surfers Paradise and an Aboriginal Cultural experience (with song, dance and storytelling). Once in Brisbane, there’s an orientation tour to get your bearings. Then, the night is yours to let your hair down.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Surfers Paradise

Aboriginal Cultural experience

Orientation tour of Brisbane

MEALS

Breakfast

Day 5: Brisbane to Fraser Island

On our way to Fraser Island, we’ll swing by Noosa for a tour and a walk in Noosa National Park. Ten points if you spot a koala! There are also hidden natural pools around here, so bring your swimmers in case you have time for a quick dip. We ask that you have packed a small overnight bag to take to Fraser Island with you as luggage space is limited. Pack items like swimmers, beach towel, chargers, hat, sunscreen, camera, jacket, toiletries, sandals/flip flops and casual clothes for two days.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Noosa

MEALS

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 6: Fraser Island (4WD Day Trip)

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

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Full-day Fraser Island 4WD experience

MEALS

Breakfast

Lunch

Day 7: Fraser Island to Farm Stay

Wave goodbye to the coast this morning as our journey continues to the stunning landscape, wildlife and country hospitality of Myella Farm: a working cattle station and our unique home for the next two nights.

MEALS

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 8: Farm Stay

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

MEALS

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Horse riding

Day 9: Farm Stay to Whitsundays Sailing

Been on a private yacht before? You will today as you sail the beautiful Whitsunday Islands. This is the life. Please note: We ask that you have packed a small overnight bag to take onboard with you as space on the overnight sailing is limited. Pack items like swimmers, beach towel, chargers, hat, sunscreen, camera, jacket, toiletries, sandals/flip flops and casual clothes for two days.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sail the Whitsunday Islands

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

MEALS

Breakfast

Dinner

Day 10: Airlie Beach

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

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sail the Whitsunday Islands

Visit Whitehaven Beach

Snorkelling

MEALS

Breakfast

Lunch

Day 11: Airlie Beach to Magnetic Island

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

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Magnetic Island

MEALS

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12: Magnetic Island to Cairns

Before leaving, we've got a visit to a wildlife park lined up for you. Get ready for snakes, birds and koalas! Once we're in Cairns, get your bearings on an orientation tour. Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns has got adventure for days. Take a stroll around. Then the night is yours to get out and experience some of the East Coast's best nightlife.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Visit a wildlife park
Cairns orientation tour

MEALS

Breakfast

Day 13: Cairns

You've got two days to play with in Cairns. Start with an optional Great Barrier Reef trip. Snorkel or scuba dive this world-famous reef and see what all the fuss is about. You might see turtles, reef sharks and Nemo! This place is special, trust us. There's also bungy jumping if you're game (optional). Please note: Pre-book your Great Barrier Reef day trip at the time of booking to secure your spot.

MEALS

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Great Barrier Reef day trip
Bungy jumping

Day 14: Cairns

After breakfast, say bye to your trip mates. But with so much more on offer in and around Cairns, we won't blame you for sticking around.

MEALS

Breakfast

Accommodation

Hostel Plus trips feature our most eclectic types of accommodation. While modern hostels make up the majority of your overnight stays, you may also stay in hotels (free upgrade - yeah!), lodges, or similar depending on the trip you're on. The 'More Inclusions' section details what type of accommodation will be used for overnight stops on your trip. The number of people to a room on Hostel Plus trips will vary. In hostels, you will sleep in multi-share rooms and share with between 3 and 7 others, while in hotels you will be in twin-share rooms. Lodges sleep 2 people in a room, with 2 rooms per suite.

Please note: When staying on a Hostel Plus trip, multi-share accommodation follows a single-sex policy

Included meals

Breakfasts : 11

Lunches : 3

Dinners : 4