

Topdeck

EAST COAST VIBES



TRIP CODE:

OECVSC-9

Topdecker, MEET AUSTRALIA

Prepare for sun-soaked beaches, swim stops and a whole bunch of adrenalin-fuelled activities as we take on Australia's famous East Coast, Topdeck-style! Hop on this classic trip from Sydney to Cairns, then take to the water at surf haven Spot X, spot wildlife on Magnetic Island and chill out at picture-perfect Airlie Beach. This is the Australia you've been dreaming about!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hostel Plus



Nights



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This is a principal
package.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Surf lesson at Spot X
- + Stay overnight on Fraser Island
- + Visit Surfers Paradise
- + Visit Magnetic Island

MORE INCLUSIONS

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YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Sydney
Australia/Pacific

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Cairns
Australia/Pacific

Trip currencies

- + Australia - AUD

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**



DRIVER

DAY 1 | SYDNEY TO SPOT X

Meet your fellow Topdeckers today as we travel from Sydney to the famous surf haven, Spot X. Get to know your travel mates over an included dinner and get ready for a classic East Coast trip. Let's go!



MEALS:

+ Dinner

DAY 2 | SPOT X

Ready for a day of surf camp? Slap on that sunscreen and take to the water – it's time to hit the waves, Aussie style! Whether you're just starting out or have surfed before, the dudes and dudettes from Spot X have got your back. Included activities: -Surf lesson



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 3 | SPOT X TO BYRON BAY

Today we're off to the iconic Byron Bay. A surfing, partying and foodie haven, we reckon you'll fall a little bit in love with this place. Why not take a hike up to the lighthouse for sunset tonight? Guaranteed feels.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 4 | BYRON BAY

You've got lots of optional activities to choose from today. Refine your newfound skills on a surf lesson in the popular breaks at Byron, take to the air and skydive over the stunning shoreline, or shorten that bucket list of yours and head out on a kayak in search of dolphins. Eek!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Skydiving
- + Surf lesson
- + Kayaking

DAY 5 | BYRON BAY TO GOLD COAST

Bye-bye Byron, we're off to Surfers Paradise to swoon over the pro surfers. This place warrants its name, trust us!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit Surfers Paradise

DAY 6 | GOLD COAST TO RAINBOW BEACH

Next up: the laidback awesomeness that is Rainbow Beach. Channel those chilled out vibes and practise your best yoga poses on the golden sands, go for a dip or simply bask in the sun like a beached mermaid/man. This is the life.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 7 | FRASER ISLAND

We're off to Fraser Island today. Spend some time hanging out at the beach or opt in for an awesome 4x4 expeditious ticking off the likes of Lake McKenzie and Eli Creek. Expect crystal clear waters and more fun than you can shake a snorkel at.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Stay overnight on Fraser Island



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Full day Fraser Island 4x4 experience

DAY 8 | FRASER ISLAND TO EMU PARK

First things first: shake the sand out of everything you own. Then, it's across the tropics to Emu Park we go! Spend the afternoon getting acquainted with the pool or just sit back and relax with a cool beverage. You've earned it.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 9 | EMU PARK TO AIRLIE BEACH

Ready for another dose of picture-perfect beaches? We thought so. Opt in for a jet ski ride, or hop on an optional day trip to the stunning Whitsunday Islands for snorkelling, exploring, plenty of tanning time and pictures that'll make your friends shout 'Photoshop!'.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Visit the Whitsunday Islands
+ Jetskiing

DAY 10 | AIRLIE BEACH

Another day in paradise. Swim, laze, tan, repeat. You could get used to this.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 11 | AIRLIE BEACH

Hit up the esplanade and go people watching, or assume your favourite sunbathing position on the sand. Whatever you do, it's your last full day in Airlie Beach, so make it count! Did we mention the nightlife here is epic? Get amongst it!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 12 | AIRLIE BEACH TO MAGNETIC ISLAND

A short ferry ride from Townsville and we're on Magnetic Island. #islandlife awaits. Let's go!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit Magnetic Island

DAY 13 | MAGNETIC ISLAND

With secluded bays, cute villages and snorkelling opportunities for days, Magnetic Island was made for exploring. Wanna get your heart pumping? Take a hike – and keep an eye out for wild koalas while you're at it. For more wildlife, head to Geoffrey Bay and say hello to the resident wallabies.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 14 | MAGNETIC ISLAND TO CAIRNS

Farewell, Magnetic Island! We're getting a wriggle on and heading for Cairns today.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 15 | CAIRNS

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



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Great Barrier Reef day trip
- + Skydiving
- + Bungy jumping
- + Minjin Jungle Swinging
- + Jungle surfing

DAY 16 | CAIRNS

After one last breakfast, it's time to say your goodbyes to the crew. Is it ever too early to start planning the next adventure? Hint: nope!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

Meals

Breakfasts are included each day (except on the first morning). A typical breakfast consists of cereals with milk or yoghurt, bread, a range of spreads, and fruit juice, tea or coffee. It is rare to get a hot breakfast, though on some occasions it may be available.

Included evening meals will be combination of those prepared by the Topdeck Road Crew, local restaurants and places in which we stay.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Trip Consultant when you book. But please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs. We also cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our

included evening meals feature a set menu.

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!