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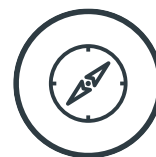
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Topdecker, MEET AUSTRALIA

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

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Explorer



Nights



Android/iPhone app
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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 in Crescent Head
- + Visit Byron Bay
- + Visit Noosa
- + Visit Fraser Island (including Lake McKenzie)
- + Sail the Whitsunday Islands
- + Visit Whitehaven Beach
- + Visit Magnetic Island

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Orientation tour in Cairns
- + Visit Magnetic Island
- + Visit a wildlife park
- + Sail the Whitsunday Islands
- + Please note: The twin / double / or single upgrade is not applicable to the Overnight Sailing in the Whitsunday Islands.
- + Visit Whitehaven Beach
- + Snorkelling
- + Visit Fraser Island (including Lake McKenzie)
- + Full-day Fraser Island 4WD experience
- + Visit Noosa
- + Visit Surfers Paradise
- + Aboriginal Cultural experience
- + Orientation tour of Byron Bay
- + Surf lesson
- + See the Big Banana statue
- + Wine tasting and grape stomping in Hunter Valley

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Cairns
Australia/Pacific

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Sydney
Australia/Pacific

Trip currencies

- + Australia - AUD

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**

DAY 1 | CAIRNS

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



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Orientation tour in Cairns

DAY 2 | CAIRNS

Wanna see turtles, reef sharks, rays and more? Then don't miss the optional excursion to dive or snorkel the Great Barrier Reef today! Other optionals include skydiving, bungee 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
- + Bungee jumping
- + Minjin Jungle Swinging
- + Jungle surfing

DAY 3 | CAIRNS TO MAGNETIC ISLAND

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Magnetic Island

DAY 4 | MAGNETIC ISLAND TO WHITSUNDAYS (OVERNIGHT SAILING)

Before leaving Magnetic Island we've got a visit to a wildlife park lined up for you. Get ready for snakes, birds and koalas. Eeeek! Later, hop in the coach as we're headed to the Whitsunday Islands. Been on a private yacht before? You will today as you sail the beautiful Whitsunday Islands. This is the life. Please note: We ask that you have packed a small overnight bag to take onboard with you as space on the overnight sailing is limited. Pack items like swimmers, beach towel, chargers, hat, sunscreen, camera, jacket, toiletries, sandals/flip flops and casual clothes for two days.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit a wildlife park
- + Sail the Whitsunday Islands
- + Please note: The twin / double / or single upgrade is not applicable to the Overnight Sailing in the Whitsunday Islands.

DAY 5 | AIRLIE BEACH

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Sail the Whitsunday Islands
- + Visit Whitehaven Beach
- + Snorkelling

DAY 6 | AIRLIE BEACH TO FARM STAY

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 7 | FARM STAY

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Horse riding

DAY 8 | FARM STAY TO FRASER ISLAND

Kick off your day with a farm breakfast before catching a ferry bound for the UNESCO World Heritage listed Fraser Island. This place is the world's largest sand island and has the longest beach in Queensland. Epic! We ask that you have packed a small overnight bag to take to Fraser Island with you as luggage space is limited. Pack items like swimmers, beach towel, chargers, hat, sunscreen, camera, jacket, toiletries, sandals/flip flops and casual clothes for two days.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 9 | FRASER ISLAND

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Fraser Island (including Lake McKenzie)
- + Full-day Fraser Island 4WD experience



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scenic flights from the beach

DAY 10 | FRASER ISLAND TO BRISBANE

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Noosa

DAY 11 | BRISBANE TO BYRON BAY

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



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Surfers Paradise
- + Aboriginal Cultural experience

DAY 12 | BYRON BAY

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Orientation tour of Byron Bay



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Skydiving
- + Stand up paddle boarding
- + Kayaking

DAY 13 | BYRON BAY TO SURF CAMP

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Surf lesson
- + See the Big Banana statue

DAY 14 | SURF CAMP TO SYDNEY

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



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Wine tasting and grape stomping in Hunter Valley
- + Surf lesson

Meals

Please note that drinks are not included with meals, except at breakfast where coffee, tea and/or juice may be included. If you wish to purchase drinks at dinner you may do so at your own expense.

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 Customer Service Consultant when you book, or make note of this in the Topdeck App when you check in (refer below). However, 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!