

# **OZ INTRO**





Oz Intro is the complete working holiday or gap year package. It's an awesome group tour and starter pack showing you the best of Sydney to Brisbane, that includes everything you'll need to live, work and travel in Australia. Plus ongoing support throughout your whole time down under. Over 10 days you'll experience Sydney's famous beaches and nightlife, soak up the laid back vibes of Byron Bay, learn to surf with real Aussie surf dudes and much more! Plus you'll have an awesome group leader, an instant group of friends to share your adventure with and help with all your work and travel needs. Get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

SYDNEY -> BRISBANE

**Transport:** Public Coach, Minivan

Meals: 2B, 1L, 2D

**Group size:** 8 - 22

**Age Range:** 18 - 39



- Discover Sydney's beautiful harbour & iconic beaches
- Learn to surf with real Aussie surf dudes in Byron Bay
- Party the night away in Surfers Paradise
- Sort all the important stuff for living and working in Oz, including setting up a bank account, tax file number, medicare and unlimited job finding assistance with our work add-on



# **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Airport Transfer
- √ 9 Nights Accommodation
- ✓ 5 Meals
- ✓ All Transport
- ✓ Awesome Group Leader
- √ Sydney City Tour
- ✓ Bondi to Coogee Walk & Beach BBQ
- ✓ Surf Lesson
- √ Byron Bay Surf Board Hire
- √ Yoga Class
- √ Cape Byron Lighthouse Walk
- ✓ Jet Boating
- ✓ Brisbane City Tour
- √ Help with Onward Travel

#### **NOT INCLUDED:**

Flights, insurance, visas, extra nights, some meals, drinks







# ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

#### DAY 1 - WELCOME TO OZ

• SYDNEY Touching down in sunny Sydney, you'll jump in your included airport transfer to your centrally located hostel to settle in. You'll then meet up with your travel crew and get excited for the adventures to come.

#### **DAY 2 - CITY & NIGHT OUT**

• SYDNEY We'll get you orientated with one of our favourite cities in the world, Sydney! We'll learn about Sydney's fascinating history and culture before providing you with all the travel information you could need to plan your adventures around Australia and the rest of the world. Tonight, we'll see what Sydney's nightlife is all about!

#### DAY 3 - BONDI BEACH & BBQ

• SYDNEY Today we visit the world famous Bondi Beach where you can take a swim or just relax and work on your tan. We'll then do the famous Bondi to Coogee Coastal walk and enjoy an Aussie beach BBQ and a few cold beers, before we freshen up and jump on our overnight bus to Byron Bay!

#### DAY 4 - BYRON BAY

• BYRON BAY Spend the day exploring the beautiful and famous surf town of Byron Bay. We'll enjoy a night out this evening.

#### DAY 5 - SURFS UP!

• BYRON BAY Today you'll learn to surf with Aussie surfer dudes before enjoying a relaxing yoga class. The proper Byron Bay experience!

#### **DAY 6 - LIGHTHOUSE SUNRISE**

• BYRON BAY This morning we'll wake for sunrise at the iconic Cape Byron Lighthouse. We'll take in the stunning views and enjoy our last day in Byron.

### **DAY 7 - SURFERS PARADISE**

• SURFERS PARADISE Today we arrive in Surfers Paradise. Explore the city, party the night away and then work on your tan on one of the seemingly endless white sand beaches of this famous piece of Aussie coastline. We'll then make sure all the essential stuff you'll need to live and work in Australia is sorted including signing you up to our Oz Jobs Program.

#### **DAY 8 - JET BOATING**

• SURFERS PARADISE Get back to nature as you



#### **DAY 9 - BRISBANE**

• BRISBANE We head up to Brisbane today and will get to explore the highlights of Queensland's capital with a city orientation tour. We'll then get to chill out at the only city man-made beach in Australia called 'The Lagoon.'

#### **DAY 10 - CHECK OUT & ONWARD TRAVEL**

• BRISBANE Your epic Aussie adventure comes to an end in Brisbane this morning. If you need help with onward travel or work in Oz we are here to help for the rest of your time in Australia. A return to Sydney option is available.

#### **OZ JOBS PROGRAM**

Before You Start: We'll help sort all the

Training Courses: Certain jobs such as bar

INTRO Jobs Website: You'll get a lifetime

Unlimited Help & Advice: Your group leader

Australia Wide Support: We have friendly

Farm Work & 2nd & 3rd Year Visas: If you do

#### **ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

It's best to arrive on the actual start date, as that's when most people get in. While there are no activities on the first day, the group usually meets up for dinner around 7pm. If you do arrive early, you can book and pay for extra nights of the accommodation we use in the Manage My Booking area.

#### **AFTER OZ INTRO**

During the 10 days of the trip you'll get lots of help with finding work, accommodation and your onward travel. We'll make sure you're comfortable with what you're doing, where you're going and help you with everything you'll need to have the trip of a lifetime.

If you need to return to Sydney, we have a return to Sydney option available that includes a flight back to Sydney at an extra cost. Please contact us if you would like to include this on your booking.

#### **VISAS**

You need a visa to enter Australia. Most people who do Oz Intro are on either a Tourist Visa or a Working Holiday Visa if they are doing the Oz Jobs

Please refer to our FAQs page for all up to date visa information for Australia or contact us if you need any help.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Although Australia is a relatively safe place, it is important that you cover yourself for the unexpected by arranging travel insurance before you go. Travel insurance is compulsory for this trip and you can organise a quote and policy for yourself here.







# **ACCOM GUIDE**

### **SYDNEY - NOMADS SYDNEY HOSTEL**

#### 2 NIGHTS

Popular hostel in the heart of Sydney.

Multi-Share Rooms

**Shared Bathrooms** 

WiFi, Kitchen, Dining Area & Laundry

### **OVERNIGHT BUS**

#### 1 NIGHT

A comfy ride and great journey.

Air Con & Toilet Onboard

### **BYRON BAY - WAKE UP HOSTEL**

#### **3 NIGHTS**

A trendy hostel across from the beach.

Multi-Share Rooms

**Shared Bathrooms** 

WiFi, Air Con, Laundry & Swimming Pool

## **SURFERS PARADISE - BUNK HOSTEL**

#### 2 NIGHTS

Stay in the heart of the Gold Coast!

Multi-Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con, Laundry & Swimming Pool

### **BRISBANE - BUNK HOSTEL**

#### 1 NIGHT

Popular hostel close to all the nightlife.

Multi-Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con, Kitchen & Dining Area

OR

### **BRISBANE - YHA HOSTEL**

#### 1 NIGHT

Centrally located hostel.

Multi-Share Rooms

**Shared Bathrooms** 

WiFi, Air Con, Kitchen & Rooftop Pool

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The accommodation featured in this document is our usual properties. At certain locations we use alternative accommodation (of equal standard) when needed.





BRISBANE



#### SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL









SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES



CULTURAL EXCHANGE & EDUCATION



ANIMAL WELFARE

Making a positive difference to the amazing destinations we travel is at the core of what we do, and we are proud to say that every INTRO tour is 100% carbon neutral.

Small Change is our socially conscious initiative aimed at travelling responsibly and changing the world for the better!

Find out more.





#### DO MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL ALONE?

Yes. Lots of people on our trips are travelling solo. But by doing our trip you'll instantly be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet others and make friends!



# CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I

You can start chatting to people in your group and other travellers before you leave. Just go to our Facebook page, click on 'Groups' and choose <u>Australia</u>.



# **CAN I CHANGE MY START DATE?**

Enjoy ultimate peace of mind and flexibility with INTRO. Should your travel plans change or be disrupted you can change your start date or tour for free up to 30 days before your start date.

Or simply transfer your booking to 100% travel credit that will never expire and can be used on any tour with us at any time in the future.



# WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT AUSTRALIA?

It's always a good time to go backpacking in Australia! It's generally quite hot in most parts of the country for the majority of the year except for the southern half of Australia during winter (June, July & August). But because Australia is such a big country when it's cold down south most people will head north and follow the sun!



# IS IT EASY TO FIND WORK IN AUSTRALIA?

By doing the work add-on you'll get unlimited help & support to find a job in Oz. Not just during your trip but for the entire time you're in Oz. You'll also receive a lifetime membership to our Oz Jobs Program, which includes unlimited access to our network of employers all over Oz through our INTRO Jobs website, where we post jobs!



# HOW WILL I ACCESS MY MONEY WHILE I'M AWAY?

If you're going to be working in Oz then you'll need an Aussie bank account. To open your bank account just go to the Manage My Booking section of our website. Your bank account will be set up with Wise. Australian employers will be able to pay you through this and you'll be able to use the Wise card to pay for things and withdraw cash at ATM's. If you transfer your money from home into Australian dollars you can avoid paying foreign exchange fees when you use the card.



# IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

All accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. Australia's Wi-Fi is generally good.



## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

For the full set of terms & conditions for our tours including your responsibilities as a traveller with us, please see the Terms & Conditions section of our website.

#### That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to Manage My Booking and the INTRO Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on Australia and Oz Intro, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience.

Of course if you have any more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!