



100%
CARBON
NEUTRAL
TOURS

WORK &
TRAVEL
ADD-ON

Our guided Oz East Coast Adventure is the most amazing way to see the East Coast of Australia in 3 weeks. You'll drive a 4x4 on the biggest sand island in the world – K'gari, sail around 74 tropical islands on the stunning Whitsundays, spot wild koalas and wallabies on Magnetic Island, cruise and snorkel the magical Great Barrier Reef, and much more! All with an instant group of friends and awesome group leader. If you're on a Working Holiday Visa you can even upgrade to our Oz Jobs Program and get help with finding work and assistance setting you up to live in Oz. Get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

BRISBANE ➔ CAIRNS

Transport: Public Coach, Minivan & Ferry

Meals: 6B, 7L, 6D

Group size: 8 - 22

Age Range: 18 - 39

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the stunning K'gari by 4x4 safari and camp under the stars
- Sail around 74 tropical islands on the Whitsundays and explore the world famous Whitehaven Beach
- Spot wild koalas and wallabies on Magnetic Island
- Discover the jaw dropping, real Aussie beauty of the Atherton Tablelands
- Snorkel and sail the Great Barrier Reef and visit 2 unique outer reef locations!
- 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
- ✓ 19 Nights Accommodation
- ✓ 19 Meals
- ✓ All Transport
- ✓ Awesome Group Leader
- ✓ Brisbane City Tour
- ✓ 3 Day 4WD Tour of K'gari
- ✓ 2 Day 2 Night Whitsundays Sailing Trip
- ✓ 2 Nights Magnetic Island with Ferry Transfers
- ✓ Forts Walk
- ✓ Atherton Tablelands
- ✓ Full Day Snorkelling Great Barrier Reef at 2 Outer Reef Locations
- ✓ Help with Onward Travel

NOT INCLUDED:

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



ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1-2 - WELCOME TO OZ

• **BRISBANE** After landing in Brisbane you'll jump on an included airport transfer to our hostel where you'll meet the rest of your travel crew. We have 2 days to explore the highlights of Queensland's capital, and chill out at the only city man-made beach in Australia called 'The Lagoon'.

DAY 3-7 - 4X4 ISLAND SAFARI

• **RAINBOW BEACH & K'GARİ** Discover the idyllic coastal town of Rainbow Beach. We'll kick back beach-side before heading to one of the absolute highlights on the East Coast of Australia - K'garı! You'll get to drive 4x4's around the biggest sand island in the world. The beach and sand dunes are your highway for the next 3 days. Swim in the incredible turquoise waters of Lake McKenzie, float down the lazy river of Eli Creek, chill in the bubbles of the Champagne Pools, learn about the Aboriginal history on the island, spot dingoes in the wild, and then sleep beneath the stars in a purpose built campsite with your group. Arriving back in Rainbow Beach, we'll explore the colourful sand dunes before catching our overnight bus to Airlie Beach.

DAY 8-11 - SAIL TROPICAL ISLANDS

• **AIRLIE BEACH & WHITSUNDAYS** Enjoy some free time at the beachfront lagoon in Airlie Beach before discovering another absolute must do on the East Coast - the stunning Whitsundays. Made up of 74 tropical islands, we'll board our boat for the next 2 nights. Relax and sunbathe on the deck as we sail to the outer parts of the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel with an abundance of marine life on the fringing reefs. Later you'll get to explore the amazing swirls of fine white sand on the world-famous Whitehaven Beach.

DAY 12-13 - ISLAND EXPLORING

• **MAGNETIC ISLAND** Today we'll jump on the ferry to a slice of tropical paradise - Magnetic Island. Over the next 2 days you'll stay in beach front huts while you explore the best of this magical island. Chill out in your ocean front hammock, explore the hidden beaches and hike up the historic Forts Walk. If you're lucky you'll even spot wild koalas and rock wallabies.

DAY 14-15 - HEART-PUMPING ADVENTURE

• **MISSION BEACH** Time to relax in the chilled out beachfront town of Mission Beach, with your choice of any adrenaline pumping experience this tiny town is known for. If you've ever thought of skydiving this is the place! Jump at 15,000ft and soak up views of both the Great Barrier Reef and rainforests before landing on the beach, or white water raft the Tully River rapids through a spectacular gorge surrounded by World Heritage Rainforest.

DAY 16-20 - GREAT BARRIER REEF

• **CAIRNS** Cairns is the ultimate backpacker adventure hub. Here you'll tick off a massive bucket list item and experience a full day on the Great Barrier Reef. You'll get to snorkel and sail the Great Barrier Reef and visit 2 unique outer reef locations. While in Cairns we'll also explore the real Aussie oasis of the Atherton Tablelands. You'll swim under epic waterfalls, slide down natural rock slides and swim in dormant volcano craters all while your experienced guide teaches you about this extraordinary place. Tonight we wrap things up with a farewell dinner and drinks to toast the incredible adventures we've had together.

Your epic Aussie adventure comes to an end in Cairns on the morning of day 20. If you need help with onward travel or work in Oz we are here to help for the rest of your time in Australia.

OZ JOBS PROGRAM

By doing Oz East Coast Adventure with the Work add-on we'll give you everything you need to find work in Australia including exclusive access to our own 'Oz Jobs' Program.

Before You Start: We'll help sort all the important things you'll need before you start working in Australia. We'll assist you with opening up a local bank account with [Wise](#), along with a SIM card, tax file number and assist with Medicare.

Training Courses: Certain jobs such as bar work and construction require you to complete specific training. We'll explain what's needed and can recommend training courses for you to do after the trip.

INTRO Jobs Website: You'll get a lifetime membership to our 'Oz Jobs' Program. This includes exclusive access to our INTRO Jobs website, where we post lots of great job opportunities everyday.

Unlimited Help & Advice: Your group leader will give you a comprehensive 'Work in Oz' presentation, as well as one on one advice and support on CV building, job finding, interview skills and anything else you'll need to secure a great job in Australia.

Australia Wide Support: We have friendly staff in our Australian offices that will be there to support you and help you find work for the entire time you're in Oz.

Farm Work & 2nd & 3rd Year Visas: If you do 88 days of regional or farm work in Australia you can apply for a 2nd Working Holiday Visa. We'll give you lots more info on this during your trip. (UK passport holders are not required to do farm work to apply for 2nd & 3rd year visas).

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 EAST COAST ADVENTURE

During the 20 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.

VISAS

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

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

BRISBANE - BUNK HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

Popular hostel close to all the nightlife.

Multi-Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con, Kitchen & Dining Area

OR

BRISBANE - YHA HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

Centrally located hostel.

Multi-Share Rooms

Shared Bathrooms

WiFi, Air Con, Kitchen & Rooftop Pool

RAINBOW BEACH - FREEDOM BACKPACKERS HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

Situated close to the beach.

Multi-Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con, Laundry & Swimming Pool

K'GARI - CAMPING

2 NIGHTS

Camp on the largest sand island in the world!

Shared Tents

Shared Toilets with Hot Showers

OVERNIGHT BUS

1 NIGHT

A comfy ride and great journey.

Air Con & Toilet Onboard



BRISBANE



RAINBOW BEACH



K'GARI



AIRLIE BEACH

AIRLIE BEACH - BASE HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

Funky hostel with tropical vibes!

Multi-Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con & Laundry

Swimming Pool, Bar & Restaurant



WHITSUNDAYS

WHITSUNDAYS - PREMIUM BOAT

2 NIGHTS

Bucket list experience with stunning views!

Multi-Share Cabin

Shared Bathrooms



MAGNETIC ISLAND

MAGNETIC ISLAND - BASE HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

Located right on the beach.

Multi-Share Rooms

Shared Bathrooms

WiFi, Air Con, Laundry & Island Bar

MISSION BEACH - MISSION BEACH RESORT

2 NIGHTS

Nestled amongst a tropical rainforest.

Multi-Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con, Laundry, BBQ Area & Gym



MISSION BEACH

CAIRNS - GILLIGAN'S HOSTEL

4 NIGHTS

The most popular hostel in Cairns!

Multi-Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con, Laundry & Swimming Pool



CAIRNS

IMPORTANT NOTE

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

#SMALLCHANGE

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



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.](#)

FAQS



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!



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!



CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I LEAVE?

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 [Australia](#).



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.



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.



IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

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



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!



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.



DO I NEED A DRIVERS LICENSE?

To drive on K'gari, you'll need to be over 21 years old with a full driving license (in English or an International Drivers' License), 1 years driving experience and will have to show your drivers license at the safety briefing at the hostel.

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 East Coast Adventure, 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!

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