

Reisebine

14 Day East Coast Encompassed



Walking? Wilderness? Wildlife? Wine? Enjoy them all – along with pristine beaches and delicious food – on this active east coast adventure.

Explore Australia's stunning east coast, taking in the iconic sights of Byron Bay, Fraser Island and the Great Barrier Reef, as you make your way from continental Sydney to tropical Cairns. Sample wine and cheese in the Hunter Valley, get up close to koalas at an animal hospital, splash about in pristine swimming holes, and cruise around the picture-perfect islands of the Whitsundays.

Why you'll love this trip

Sleep well in a mix of hand picked 3, 4 star and boutique accommodation

Amazing inclusions such as a Whitsundays Cruise and day trip to Fraser Island

Delicious local food experiences such as a 'farm to plate' experience in beautiful Byron Bay

See the East Coast by private bus and plane as we travel over 4000km.

Visit the Great Barrier Reef on an included day cruise

Itinerary

Day 1: Sydney

Your East Coast Australia tour experience starts in Australia's Harbour City, the glittering jewel in the east coast's crown. Make your own way to our joining hotel, check in at reception and relax. We meet this evening at 6 pm in the lobby for a welcome meeting before heading out to dinner.

If you arrive early or are stuck on things to do in Sydney, check out our great range of Urban Adventures.

Accommodation: Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities: Eat, Drink, Walk Sydney - Urban Adventure - AUD109

Meals Included: Dinner

Day 2: Sydney

Let's go! Hit up a local café for breakfast. Set off to explore some of Sydney's most beautiful spots on a walking tour, taking in the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House. Hop on the ferry to Watson's Bay for lunch (fish and chips!), then walk along the towering coastal cliffs – keep your eye out for dolphins swimming below. Return to the CBD to relax, explore further or a chance to indulge in some of Sydney's famous nightlife.

Accommodation: Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities: Sydney city sights tour

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Hunter Valley and Newcastle

Leave the hustle and bustle of Sydney behind for the chilled out Hunter Valley. Our own personal wildlife ranger will point out koalas and kangaroos as we make our way to a gourmet lunch – yes, there will be cheese, and wine, and chocolate (the Hunter is famous for it!). Continue to the beach side city of Newcastle for an evening of live music.

Accommodation: Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities: Hunter Valley wine, cheese, chocolate and organic vodka distillery tour, Wildlife Park

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Port Macquarie via Forster

It's all about water today. After an amazing local breakfast, we hit the scenic Lakes Way for a coastal walk and lookout climb. Afterwards, we're off to Port Macquarie in time for a sunset cruise. Keep an eagle eye out for local pods of dolphins.

Accommodation: Motel (1 night)

Included Activities: Port Macquarie sunset cruise

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 5: Dorrigo National Park

We start by meeting the volunteers at a local koala hospital. If you're able to tear yourself away from the cuddly critters, you'll be rewarded with a stop in Nambucca Heads to share in a unique and immersive Gumbaynggirr First Nations experience that will get you in touch with the traditional custodians of this land, lore and ancient cultural knowledge. We finish the day in true Aussie style in the Dorrigo National Park: at a traditional pub where you can relax, order some grub, have a few drinks and even play some pool

Accommodation: Pub (1 night)

Included Activities: Koala Hospital - Port Macquaire

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 6: Byron Bay

Splash about in Dangar Falls, then head to the laid-back surfer hub of Byron Bay. First stop is an organic farm where we'll pick and prepare a healthy lunch. Walk to Byron's iconic lighthouse for photos, before heading back into town to explore one of the many casual restaurants for dinner and maybe a quiet drink at the Great Northern or Beach Hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities: Byron Bay farm to plate organic lunch experience

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7: Byron Bay

Get up early or sleep late, sunrises are pretty ace at from Australia's most easterly point, but the choice is yours. It's a free day today. Perhaps start the day with a swim in the ocean, indulge in a massage, or stretch out your limbs at an optional yoga class. Otherwise take a stroll around town and check out what all the fuss is about.

Accommodation: Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities: Yoga in Byron Bay - AUD70, Learn to Surf Byron Bay - AUD70, Kayak Tour Byron Bay - AUD64

Meals Included: There are no meals included on this day.

Day 8: Brisbane to Noosa

From Brisbane, travel to sun-kissed Noosa, visiting one of Australia's top surf locations en route. Go koala-spotting in a national park, then head to a coastal lookout to take in a magnificent sunset over the Sunshine Coast hinterland. In the evening, relax and unwind, or perhaps head out on the town for some dinner and drinks.

Meals Included: There are no meals included on this day.

Day 9: Fraser Island and Noosa

Set off on a 4WD adventure on Fraser Island. This incredible slice of land is the largest sand island in the world, stretching some 123 kilometres down Queensland's southern coast. Visit some of the renowned lookout points – perhaps Indian Head or the

Cathedrals – for incredible views. Take a dive into a crystal clear lake, and head out in search of that most iconic outback creature, the dingo. When it's all over, relax back at your accommodation or soak up some of Noosa's vibrant nightlife.

Included Activities: Fraser Island 4WD day trip

Meals Included: Lunch

Day 10: Airlie Beach

Fly to Airlie Beach, the hub town of the magnificent Whitsundays. The day is yours to spend as you please – perhaps stroll around and explore, visit some local swimming spots for a refreshing dip, or while away the hours at a bar with a view of the shimmering blue water. If you're feeling active, chat to your leader for some ideas on optional activities, there are plenty to choose from.

Included Activities: Flight Brisbane to Airlie Beach

Meals Included: Breakfast

Special Information

Today's flight departs approx. 1:40pm from Brisbane to Proserpine

Day 11: Whitsundays Cruise and Airlie Beach

After breakfast, take a leisurely day cruise through the postcard-perfect islands of the Whitsundays, including a stop at the famed Whitehaven beach. Words can't do justice to the dazzling white sands, azure waters and densely verdant vegetation of this incredible corner of the world. Whitehaven is about as impressive as a beach can get! Get a closer look by snorkelling with colourful coral and an array of playful fish and turtles.

Included Activities: Whitsunday Islands sailing

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 12: Tully

A change of scenery today as we head through undulating cane fields to picturesque Mission Beach in a private vehicle. We'll have the perfect day to enjoy paradise this afternoon with free time as we arrive onto crystal clear waters and stunning views. Grab a book, have a swim in the pool or just sit and enjoy the tropical bliss.
(approximately 520kms/ 325 miles, 6 hours)

Meals Included: Dinner

Day 13: Atherton Tablelands and Cairns

Enjoy breakfast in a local cafe before travelling into the wet tropics of Far North Queensland. Here you'll discover a magnificent plunge waterfall nestled in dense tropical rainforest en route to Atherton Tablelands. Take a dip in the cool water, then head to Lake Eacham, a crater lake with beautiful water. Also pay a visit to the massive, unique, heritage-listed 'Curtain Fig Tree'. The day draws to a close in Cairns, one of Australia's most lively tropical towns.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 14: Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the highlights of any trip to Australia. Cruise over to this famous reef and enjoy some snorkelling and a marine conservation commentary. After an extraordinary day in this underwater world, brimming with amazing coral and dazzling tropical fish, freshen up at the hotel and enjoy a farewell dinner. It's a chance to compare memories, swap stories, and say farewell to your travel companions. No accommodation is included this evening as part of the tour. Please see your travel provider to add additional nights in Cairns.

Included Activities: Great Barrier Reef day cruise

Optional Activities: Cairns by Night - Urban Adventure - AUD90, Beautiful Cairns: Hiking, Nature & Epic Views - Urban Adventure - AUD79

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Teilnehmer: min 4 bis max. 16 Personen (Mindestalter 8 Jahre)

Transport: kleiner Bus / Van, Flugzeug

Includierte Mahlzeiten: 9x Frühstück, 6x Mittagessen, 2x Abendessen

Übernachtung: Hotel, Motel, Pub

geeignet für Menschen mit eingeschränkter Mobilität: ja (genauere Information auf Anfrage)

Rollstuhl geeignet: nein

Die Sprache während der Tour ist englisch