

# East Coast Adventure Tour

Would you like to travel to Australia's natural wonder of the World – **Cairns**? Why not make the most of your exchange experience and travel to this exciting location? Whether it's diving the Great Barrier Reef, surfing at Byron Bay, whip cracking at historic homestead, high speed boating at Whitsunday Islands or swimming in natural waterfalls, this holiday has it all. Terra Australis's all inclusive package tour is filled with fun, adventure and magnificent scenery.



**Inclusions** 2 share camping accommodation, 4 – 8 share bunk accommodation, all entry fees, most meals, fully supervised

**Conditions** minimum group size of 30 students, maximum 44 students, available only to International exchange students aged 15 and over

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# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

(MEALS)		
DAY 1		(D)
This morning we fly from Sydney to <b>Cairns</b> . On arrival we enjoy a city sights tour and there is free time to explore. This evening we visit the <b>Cairns night markets</b> then late evening we arrive at the hostel to unpack.		
DAY 2		(BLD)
This action packed day begins when your guide takes you up the spectacular Gillies Range and onto the tropical <b>Atherton Tablelands</b> . Explore the <b>Cathedral</b> and <b>Curtain Fig Trees</b> and take a rainforest walk at Lake Barrine National park before lunch at Lake Eacham. Travel through the picturesque countryside for the day's highlights, <b>swimming at several pristine waterfalls</b> , such as the famous Millaa Millaa, plus a <b>jungle trek</b> to view the raging Dinner Falls and World Heritage listed Mount Hypipamee National Park. Last stop at the Wallaby Lodge for tea & coffee to round off your day before we head back to Cairns arriving at approximately 7:00pm. We then enjoy a BBQ dinner		
DAY 3		(BLD)
Today we visit the <b>Outer Barrier Reef</b> with Reef Experience. Included is all snorkelling equipment, wetsuit hire as well as an Introductory dive or if you are certified you can choose a certified dive. The Marine Biologist on board will inform you about the wonders of the <b>Great Barrier Reef</b> . You can also view coral from a glass bottom boat. Breakfast, Tropical Buffet Lunch and afternoon tea will be served on board. After a day you will never forget we return to Cairns and are transferred back to our accommodation to enjoy dinner		
DAY 4		(BLD)
Today we say farewell to the Tropical Cairns and head south. We pass by Townsville and turn south again, and drive past lush green scenery through Ayr and Bowen to the <b>Whitsunday Passage</b> . Time to watch a tent set up and dismantle demonstration, then its time to put the theory into practice!		
DAY 5		(BLD)
Join <b>Ocean Rafting</b> today as we explore on powered boats. Spend the day visiting the idyllic Whitsunday passage with Ocean Rafting. The raft visits islands within the Whitsundays. Eco guides explain the impact of the modern world on this beautiful wilderness and water surrounds. Relax on the world famous <b>Whitehaven Beach</b> , snorkel away from the crowds at Border Islands pristine reefs and explore a walk upto the Hill Inlet and Lookout.		
DAY 6		(BLD)
Fields of sugarcane flank the road from Mackay, site of the world's largest sugar handling facility. Now the land becomes more suited to grazing.. Once more we are in the temperate zone - and it will soon begin to get cooler! Tonight we stay at <b>"The Old Station"</b> a historic homestead and enjoy roast beef dinner at this working farm, you can take a tour of the homestead, enjoy Kangaroo feeding, whip cracking and try some home made damper. After dinner just relax and soak up the beautiful scenery around you.		
DAY 7		(BLD)
Today we continue South, we have left the tropical zone and are now in slightly cooler climes. Bruce Highway takes us through Gin Gin and the colonial/federal town of Childers. We then head down to the Sunshine Coast and camp on the shores of the beach.		

<b>DAY 8</b>		<b>(BD)</b>
This morning we head North to Queensland's fun capital – the <b>Gold Coast</b> . Today is free for you to explore, relax on the beach, visit the shops or enjoy one of the theme parks (at own expense). We head to <b>Byron Bay</b> late afternoon to relax.		
<b>DAY 9</b>		<b>(BLD)</b>
Today we split into groups of 15 and head to the beach. Qualified instructors will be waiting to take you on the ride of your life. Board <b>Kayaks</b> and head over the waves. If you are lucky you will see dolphins up close. Please do not attempt to touch them or paddle too close, listen carefully to your instructors as you paddle back to shore after a memorable experience! Students who are waiting for their kayak adventure may like to try surfing lessons (at own expense approx \$35pp). There is time this afternoon to explore the town of Byron Bay before heading back to camp in the early evening for dinner.		
<b>DAY 10</b>		<b>(BLD)</b>
We continue to head South, passing through Grafton, Coffs Harbour, pass through Port Macquarie, Newcastle and down the free way to <b>Sydney</b> . There will be plenty of stops along the way. We arrive late afternoon and set up camp.		
<b>DAY 11</b>		<b>(BD)</b>
Time to take a sight seeing tour of Sydney, visiting some of the best known landmarks and beaches. We visit <b>Rose Bay</b> , where you can see who can spot the largest and smallest boat moored at the secluded harbour, then we visit <b>Bondi Beach</b> , where the lifesavers are kept alert on Australia's busiest beach. You can take a walk upto the Edge and marvel at the huge cliffs and steep drops down to the ocean. In the distance you can see the North shores of Sydney and Manly. We return to <b>Darling Harbour</b> for lunch (at own expense) where you can purchase souvenirs or postcards before we visit the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House. Finally we arrive back at camp, tonight is your last night!		
<b>DAY 12</b>		<b>(B)</b>
This morning it is time to say farewell to this beautiful city. All students will be transported to Sydney Domestic airport to catch your flight home.		

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## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

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No passenger will be permitted to continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves or becoming a hazard to other passengers. The Operator will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such person being excluded from completing the journey for any reason.

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### Cancellation Policy

60 days and over	\$500
59 to 35 days	60% of the full fare
34 to 1 days	80% of the full fare

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**We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance prior to your Safari.**

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