



Oz Intro is the perfect start to your gap year, working holiday or holiday in Australia. It's an awesome group tour and package showing you the best of Sydney and beyond, that includes everything you'll need to live, work and travel in Australia.

You'll go jet boating, experience the world famous Bondi Beach, sail around Sydney harbour, party at some of Sydney's best bars and clubs, road trip north and learn to surf, go sand boarding, hang out with kangaroos and much more. All with a Group Leader from the moment you step off the plane and an instant group of friends!

We'll also help you find paid work, accommodation, and help you plan all your amazing travels around Australia with the new friends you've made!

WORK & HOLIDAY PACKAGE

SYDNEY & PORT STEPHENS

Transport:	Minibus
Meals:	1B, 4L, 2D
Group size:	12 - 22
Age Range:	18 - 39

HIGHLIGHTS

- An amazing 9 days of fun in and around Sydney including jet boating and sailing on Sydney Harbour, learning to surf, Bondi Beach, sand boarding, spotting kangaroos, partying at some of Sydney's best bars and much more!
- Get all the important stuff like an Aussie Bank Account, Tax File Number and Medicare sorted. Then get a paid job anywhere in Australia with our help, support, advice with our Oz Jobs Program.
- Go as part of a group and make new friends to share your Oz adventure with, then continue your travels with our help and support.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Personal Airport Pickup To The Hostel 24/7
- ✓ 8 Nights Accommodation
- ✓ All Transport
- ✓ Awesome Group Leader
- ✓ Help with Onward Travel
- ✓ City Orientation
- ✓ Jet Boating on Sydney Harbour
- ✓ Private Sydney Harbour Cruise
- ✓ Learn to Surf
- ✓ Port Stephens Overnight Trip
- ✓ Sand Boarding
- ✓ Hang Out With Kangaroos
- ✓ Bondi Beach & Coastal Walk
- ✓ BBQ, Beach Volleyball & Snorkelling
- ✓ Sydney Nightlife

NOT INCLUDED:

Flights, travel insurance, visas & some meals



ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1 - OZ INTRO BEGINS!

When you land in Sydney after your long flight we'll be at the airport to meet you and take you to the hostel. You'll have plenty of time check in, relax and meet the rest of your group.

DAY 2 - WELCOME TO SYDNEY

Today we'll show you around the beautiful city of Sydney, go jet boating on Sydney Harbour and then head out for a few drinks! We'll also get your Aussie bank account sorted.

DAY 3 - PRIVATE SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE

We'll give you lots of information on travel around Australia, New Zealand and Asia before heading out on our private cruise sailing around Sydney Harbour! **(L)**

DAY 4 - BONDI BEACH & SNORKELLING

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, snorkel in secluded bays, play some beach volleyball and enjoy an Aussie beach BBQ and a few cold beers. **(L)**

DAY 5 - SAND BOARDING & PORT STEPHENS

We'll take you out of Sydney and head north to Port Stephens, before tackling the largest sand dunes in the southern hemisphere on a sand board! We'll then hike to the top of Port Stephens for a stunning view of the bay before heading to a brewery for some well deserved beer and wine tasting. Tonight we'll stay in a uniquely Australian bush bungalow and have a BBQ and a few drinks. **(L,D)**

DAY 6 - LEARN TO SURF & PARTY

Wake up the sun rising over the Australian bush before jumping in 4WDs and cruising along a beautiful secluded beach to learn to surf with qualified surf instructors! Relax after an amazing day in the waves and spot some kangaroos, and if you're lucky a koala before we make our way back to Sydney for a night out on the town! **(B, L)**



DAY 7 - CHILL OUT & GET SORTED

Today is the day we help sort any or all of your onward travel around Australia. We'll help plan and organise the trip of a lifetime with your new friends!

DAY 8 - FAREWELL DINNER

Today we'll 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. We'll then get dressed up for a delicious farewell dinner. **(D)**

DAY 9 - CHECK OUT & ONWARD TRAVEL

You're now ready to go off travel around Oz with our help and the new friends you've made! We'll be there to support you throughout your whole time in Australia.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Oz Intro starts every Monday. It's best to arrive on the actual start date as there's no activities on day one so you'll have plenty of time to check in, relax and meet your group. If you do arrive in Sydney before your start date we will still pick you up from the airport and will book you into the hostel from the day you arrive. You'll just need to pay approx. \$35 AUD for any extra nights when you check in.

AFTER OZ INTRO

During Oz Intro 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 with the new friends you've made.

VISAS

You need a visa to enter Australia. Most people who do Oz Intro are on either a Working Holiday Visa (WHV) or Tourist Visa. A WHV is available to those aged 18 - 30 from the UK and many other European nations and 18-35 for Canada & Ireland. We can organise your visa for you before you go.



WORK IN OZ

Working abroad should be a fun, rewarding experience. But finding a job in a new country can be difficult.

By doing Oz Intro you don't need to worry. 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 sort all the important things you'll need before you start working in Australia. We'll have your Aussie Bank Account open with your card and pin ready for when you arrive, along with your Aussie SIM card and Tax File number.

Training Courses: Certain jobs such as bar work and construction require you to complete specific training. We'll explain what's needed and can book you onto all necessary training courses after Oz Intro.

Oz Jobs Program: You'll get a lifetime membership to our Oz Jobs Program. This includes exclusive access to our Oz Jobs App, where we post lots of great job opportunities every day from our Australia wide network of employers.

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.

Office Support: Our Sydney office is your home away from home and base for finding work. With unlimited free internet, printers and lots of friendly staff to help you.

Farm Work & 2nd & 3rd Year Visas: If you're on a WHV and do 88 days of 'specified work in Regional Australia' you are able to apply for a second Working Holiday Visa. Once on a second year WHV you can do 6 months of 'specified work in Regional Australia' you are then able to apply for a third year WHV. The specified regional work does not need to be done all at once. And the second and third year does not have to be taken immediately after the previous years visa. You can use it any time before your 31st birthday.



ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

SYDNEY - BASE BACKPACKERS HOSTEL

7 NIGHTS

Popular hostel with a nice bar, right in the heart of Sydney.

Mixed Dorm Rooms

Shared Bathroom

WiFi

Kitchen, Dining Area & Laundry



SYDNEY



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PORT STEPHENS - BUSH BUNGALOW

1 NIGHT

A unique Aussie bush experience with amazing local wildlife.

Mixed Dorm Rooms

Shared Bathroom

WiFi

Kitchen & Dining Area

Short walk to beautiful local beaches



PORT STEPHENS

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.

Small Change is our own socially conscious initiative aimed at making the world that little bit better place to explore!

Click [here](#) to learn 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!



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 your country.



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 THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

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



WHAT LUGGAGE DO YOU RECOMMEND?

We always recommend travelling with a backpack and packing light! 15-20kgs of stuff should be plenty. Australia is a BIG country so dragging around a huge suitcase is not much fun.



WHAT IS A WORKING HOLIDAY VISA

A Working Holiday Visa allows you to stay in Australia for up to 12 months. You are legally allowed to work with a WHV for each employer for up to 6 months, or 12 months in two different locations. Once your visa has been approved you have 12 months to use it. You must be aged 18 – 30 to get a WHV. Or 18-35 if you're from Canada or the Republic of Ireland. For more information on WHV, click [here](#).



DO I NEED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONEY TO ENTER AUSTRALIA?

You should have sufficient funds to support your trip. If you're on a WHV or have a return ticket out of Australia, then it's unlikely you'll be asked to show evidence of your funds. If you're on a Tourist Visa or only have a one-way ticket then you might be asked to show a bank statement when you land in Australia, so it's a good idea to have at least \$3,000 AUD.



WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO ACCESS MY MONEY?

If you're on a WHV then we'll open up a local bank account for you. So we recommend transferring your money into your new Aussie bank account so you can avoid international bank fees. There are ATM's available throughout Australia so it's easy to get access to cash and most places accept credit card.



IS IT EASY TO FIND WORK IN AUSTRALIA?

By doing Oz Intro you'll get unlimited help & support to find a job in Australia. Not just during Oz Intro 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 Australia through our Oz Jobs App, where we post lots of great jobs every day! If you'd like to know more information about working and living in Australia, please click [here](#).

That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to our online Check In Area 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 an more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!

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