

City short breaks and stopover packages

Contiki doesn't only offer tours - we've got city short breaks and stopover packages too!



Want to stay longer?

Look up the start city of your tour below for departure point information about where your tour starts and how to get there. There are also details on how to extend your vacation and stay longer either before or after your tour (marked below as PRE & POST). Take advantage of our specially negotiated 'Stay Longer' hotel rates listed below, which can be arranged through Contiki or your travel agent when you book your tour. For the most up-to-date details go to contiki.com/staylonger and contiki.com/departurepoints.

AUSTRALIA

Alice Springs

All Seasons Oasis, 10 Gap Road, Alice Springs: Nestled in the foothills of the MacDonnell Ranges, this hotel's features include a tennis court, swimming pool and heated spa. Rooms are air-conditioned and have TV, direct dial telephone and tea/coffee making facilities.

Getting there: The All Seasons Oasis is 12 km (7 miles) from Alice Springs Airport. The Airport Shuttle Service meets all incoming flights and will drop off at the hotel on request (approx A\$15). A taxi to the hotel costs approx A\$25.

Alice Springs Departures:

Start at 9.00am: Territory & Outback, Alice & Uluru (AED version), Alice & Kakadu.

Start at 2.00pm: Alice & Uluru (AEDA version).

Stay longer rates:

Quad: US\$29 Twin US\$45 Single US\$80

Cairns

Cairns Colonial Club Resort, 18-26 Cannon St., Manunda: Situated within 10 acres of tropical landscaped gardens, the resort is only 6kms from the center of Cairns. Features include 3 lagoon swimming pools, a tennis court, fitness center, 2 restaurants, 2 bars and a free bus service into town.

Getting there: The Cairns Colonial Club Resort is 6 km (4 miles) from Cairns International Airport. The Colonial Club free shuttle meets most flights and is generally found adjacent to the baggage claim area. A taxi to the hotel is approx A\$15.

Cairns Departures:

Start at 7.30am: Reefs & Rainforests, Island & Rainforest, Rainforest Adventure.

Start at 12.00pm: Beaches & Reefs, Cairns Sunshine Trail, Magical Tropics.

Stay longer rates:

Quad: US\$25 Twin US\$49 Single US\$95

Darwin

Quality Frontier Darwin, 3 Buffalo Court, Darwin: Conveniently located, the Frontier Darwin's rooms are all air-conditioned with TV's and in-house movies. The hotel has a large swimming pool, restaurants, public bar and beer garden.

Getting there: The Quality Frontier Darwin is 6 km (4 miles) from Darwin International Airport. Darwin Airport Shuttle Service meets all incoming flights and will drop off at the hotel on request (approx A\$11). A taxi fare is approx A\$25.

Darwin Departures:

Start at 7.30am: Territory & Outback, Alice & Kakadu, Aussie Explorer.

Stay longer rates:

Quad: US\$35 Twin US\$50 Single US\$105

Surfers Paradise

Australis Sovereign Hotel, 138 Ferry Avenue, Surfers Paradise: Located a 10 minute walk from

the action of central Surfers, the hotel features a lagoon style pool with beach area, heated spa and sauna, restaurant and bar.

Getting there: There are two airports servicing Surfers Paradise. Gold Coast airport is approx 22 km (14 miles) or 30 minutes drive south, and transfer shuttles cost approx A\$18 one way. Brisbane airport is approx 90 km (56 miles) or one and a half hours north, and transfer shuttles cost approx A\$39 one way. There is also an airport train to the Gold Coast, costing A\$26. Alight at Nerang Station then it's a 12 km taxi ride into Surfers Paradise.

Surfers Paradise Departures:

Start at 5.00pm: Cairns Sunshine Trail.

Sydney

The Chifley Potts Point, Corner Victoria Street and Darlinghurst Road, Potts Point: Ideally positioned in the heart of Potts Point and Kings Cross entertainment precincts with the Sydney CBD close by, the Chifley features a restaurant and bar. Rooms are air-conditioned, with ensuite bathrooms, tea & coffee making facilities, color TV and mini bar.

Getting there: The Chifley Potts Point is 16 km (10 miles) from Sydney International Airport. Shuttle buses meet all incoming flights and will drop off at the hotel on request (from approx A\$13). Also available is the airport link rail service which travels to Sydney Central Station then change trains for Kings Cross Station - located directly under the hotel (approx A\$14.80). The taxi fare from the airport terminals to Chifley Potts Point is approx A\$35.

Sydney Departures:

Start at 7.00am: Reefs & Rainforests, Beaches & Reefs, Coast & Whitsundays, City to Surf, Contrast Reef & Rock, Aussie Explorer.

Start at 5.00pm (check in from 3.00pm): Ocean to Outback, Bridge to Reef, Sydney New Years Eve.

Check in from 3.00pm: Sydney Explorer.

Stay longer rates:

Triple: US\$45 Twin US\$49 Single US\$99

Whitsundays

Island Versions:

Getting there: Our hotel is Daydream Island Resort. From Great Barrier Reef Airport (HTI) on Hamilton Island, Cruise Whitsundays and Fantasea Cruises meet flights for a 30 minute catamaran cruise to Daydream Island, departing from the jetty located directly at the airport. The cost of this transfer is not included in the tour price but may be ticketed in conjunction with flights (approx cost A\$55). From Whitsunday Coast Airport (PPP) at Proserpine, Cruise Whitsundays offer a streamlined transfer with a coach connection directly from the airport to Abel Point Marina in Airlie Beach, where a connecting ferry transfers guests to Daydream Island, approx A\$55. Alternatively, Whitsunday Transit Coaches meet all flights for a transfer to Shute Harbour

(approx A\$15) where Fantasea Cruises provide a regular service to Daydream Island, approx A\$29.

Start at 5.00pm at Daydream Island: Coast & Whitsundays, Island & Rainforests, Magical Tropics (Island stay versions).

Two night sailing versions:

Getting there: Check in is at the Pro Sail office, shop 1, 4 The Esplanade, Airlie Beach. From Great Barrier Reef Airport (HTI) on Hamilton Island, Cruise Whitsundays meet flights for a 30 minute catamaran cruise to Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach, departing from the jetty located directly at the airport. The cost of this transfer is not included in the tour price but may be ticketed in conjunction with flights (approx cost A\$55). From Whitsunday Coast Airport (PPP) at Proserpine, Whitsunday Transit Coaches meet all flights for a transfer to Airlie Beach (approx A\$15). Clients should call Pro Sail on 1800 810 116 or 07 4946 7533 if there are any problems.

Check in by 3pm at Airlie Beach: Coast & Whitsundays, Island & Rainforests, Magical Tropics (Sailing versions).

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland

Mercure Hotel Auckland, 8 Customs Street, Auckland: Situated in the center of the city, within a short walking distance of the central shopping and tourist areas. Facilities include a brasserie-style restaurant and bar.

Getting there: The Mercure Hotel Auckland is 22km (14 miles) from Auckland International Airport. The cheapest form of transport to and from Auckland Airport is the Airbus situated just outside the terminal building (approx NZ\$15 pp plus 20% discount with Contiki travelers guide book). Other sources of available transport are shuttle vans (approx NZ\$25 pp) or taxis (approx NZ\$70).

Auckland Departures:

Start at 12 noon: Grand Explorer, Grand Adventurer, Bay of Islands, Sun & Steam, Northern Highlights.

Stay longer rates (inc. breakfast):

Twin US\$55 Single US\$105

Christchurch

Bealey's Hotel, 263 Bealey Ave, Edgware, Christchurch: Located 20 min. walk from the center of Christchurch. An excellent base to make the most of the city sights, shopping facilities and nightlife. Amenities include a restaurant & bar.

Getting there: Bealey's Hotel is 10km (6 miles) from Christchurch International Airport. The cheapest form of transport from the airport is shuttle van (approx NZ\$15 pp) or you can get a taxi (approx NZ\$35).

Christchurch Departures:

Start at 8.00am: Grand Explorer, Grand Adventurer, Scenic Southern.

Stay longer rates (inc. breakfast):

Quad US\$35 Twin US\$40 Single US\$75

Queenstown

Queenstown Lodge, Sainsbury Road, Fernhill Queenstown: The perfect place to explore the area with a great social atmosphere.

Getting there: Queenstown Lodge is 8km (5 miles) from Queenstown International Airport. The cheapest transport to Queenstown lodge is the Connecta Bus (approx NZ\$6) or shuttle bus (approx NZ\$20) or by taxi (approx NZ\$30). All accessible outside airport doors.

Queenstown Departures:

Start at 10.30am: Grand Explorer (14 day option), Grand Adventurer (12 day option).

Tours start at the Queenstown Airport where the Contiki coach will pick up clients (no formal check-in desk, clients should wait near the front door and will easily see the coach arriving (it's a very small airport). The cheapest transport from town to the airport is the Shopper Bus (approx NZ\$6 pp)

Stay longer rates (inc. breakfast):

Twin US\$40 Single US\$70

Wellington

Abel Tasman Hotel, 169 Willis Street, Wellington: Well located in the main shopping and business area and short walking distance to the waterfront and museums.

Getting there: The Abel Tasman Hotel is 10km (6 miles) from Wellington International Airport. The cheapest form of transport from the airport is the orange Wellington Link bus situated just outside the terminal and to the right (approx NZ\$5 pp). Get off at Courtney Place. Other forms of transport are shuttle vans (approx NZ\$20 pp) or taxis (approx NZ\$30).

Wellington Departures:

Start at 7.30am: Scenic Southern (8 day option), Northern Highlights (6 day option).

Stay longer rates (inc. breakfast):

Twin US\$45 Single US\$79

- Rates are per person per night including private facilities.
- Rooms are available in Australia for a maximum of 2 consecutive nights in Sydney & Cairns, and on request in all other properties. In NZ, rooms are available for one night only. Extra nights will be on request.
- Full payment is required 45 days before arrival. Cancellation within 14 days of arrival date incurs 100% cancellation fee. Any amendments incur a charge of US\$30.
- Rates only apply to Contiki clients booking extra accommodation directly before and/or after their tour.
- If two people are sharing a room - booking must be made at the same time.
- All hotels are subject to availability and where necessary, we may provide an alternative on your arrival.