

SURF EAST COAST AUSTRALIA IN 15 DAYS...

THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA IS HEAVEN ON EARTH FOR ALL SURFERS. 10 TYPES OF DIFFERENT WAVES CAN BE FOUND, RANGING FROM A LAYED BACK LONGBOARD WAVE, TO A SPITTING, STEEP FACED TUBE. GRAB YOUR TICKETS, AND HEAD ON OUT TO AUSTRALIA FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE. GET READY FOR A 15 DAY SURF TRIP COVERING 1480KM OF BEACH PARADISE.

BRISBANE AIRPORT: LAND IN BRISBANE AIRPORT AND GO LOOK FOR A CAR. HERTZ, AVIS, ENTERPRISE AND OTHER CAR RENTALS CAN BE FOUND. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO RENT A LARGE CAR, EVEN A TRAILER, TO TAKE ON THIS TRIP. YOU'LL NEED TO PUT YOUR BOARDS IN THE BACK, SO REMEMBER TO NOT BRING BIG BAGS. HEAD OF TO YOUR FIRST DESTINATION. YOU'LL FIND LONG-BOARD PARADISE. 1 HR 49 MINS AWAY (139 KM).

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NOOSA HEADS: START IN BRISBANE AND MAKE A SHORT DRIVE NORTH TO NOOSA HEADS. BUSTLING SUNSHINE COAST TOWN WITH FIVE STORIED SAND-BOTTOM POINTS. REGIONAL CLASSICS INCLUDE TEA TREES, FIRST POINT AND SUNSHINE BEACH. 2HR AND 31 MIN AWAY (218 KM).

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GOLD COAST: HEAD SOUTH THREE HOURS TO GOLD COAST. THE HEART OF AUSTRALIAN SURF INDUSTRY. THIS PLACE HAS MORE EPIC RIGHTHAND POINTS PER SQUARE MILE THAN JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT KIRRA AND SNAPPER ROCKS; TWO OF THE BEST WAVES IN THE WORLD.

1H 31 MIN (93 KM)

BYRON BAY: ONLY AN HOURS DRIVE SOUTH, THE HIPPIE HAVEN OF BYRON BAY IS A WORLD AWAY FROM THE BIG-CITY OPULENCE OF THE GOLD COAST. FULL OF DREADLOCKS AND TIE-DYED THROWBACKS. REGIONAL CLASSICS INCLUDE THE PASS, THE WRECK, AND WATEGOES.

1 HR 40 MIN (124KM)

YAMBA: A FEW HOURS SOUTH OF BYRON BAY IS ANOTHER TOWN WITH TREMENDOUS HISTORY. YAMBA IS THE BEST PLACE FOR AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY SURF LIFESTYLE. ITS THE PERFECT PLACE TO PLAY OUT YOUR 1970S RETRO FANTASY.

5 HR 40 MIN (522KM)

NEWCASTLE: EIGHT HOURS SOUTH OF YAMBA AND HOME TO LOCAL LEGEND LIKE LUKE EGAN. IT'S A LARGE CITY NORTH OF SYDNEY WITH HALF THE CROWDS OF ANY OTHER PLACES. NEW HARBOR AND MEREWETHER ARE GREAT SPOTS TO GO.

2H 9 MIN (161 KM)

SYDNEY: AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST CITY, SYDNEY HOUSES FAMOUS WAVES LIKE FAIRY BOWER, NARRABEEN AND SHARK ISLAND.

3H 14 MIN (230 KM)

SOUTH COAST. ALTHOUGH SYDNEY WILL MARK THE END OF ROAD FOR MOST TRAVELERS, INTREPID SEEKERS WOULD DO WELL TO HEAD DOWN TO THE BEAUTIFUL NATIONAL PARKS OF SOUTH COAST. WITH THEIR PRISTINE BEACHES AND SEMI-SECRET SLABS, THIS PLACE IS HEAVEN FOR ANYONE.



REMEMBER TO WEAR SUNCREEN OVER 30 FPS. THE SUN IN AUSTRALIA IS VERY STRONG AND CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO SKIN.



THIS SURF TRIP IS DESIGNED FOR ADVANCED AND PROFESSIONAL SURFERS. WAVE HEIGHTS CAN BE VERY LARGE AND DANGEROUS.

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