

TRIP DEPARTURE POINTS & STAY LONGER OPTIONS

Look up the start city of your trip below for departure point information about where your trip starts & how to get there. There are also details on how to extend your holiday & stay longer either before or after your trip (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 trip. For the most up-to-date details go to contiki.com/staylonger & contiki.com/departurepoints.



AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE

Adelaide Central YHA, 135 Waymouth St, Adelaide: overlooking a leafy square in the CBD, just a short walk to the city's favourite Adelaide Central Market, Adelaide Oval, small bars and live music venues.

Getting there: 6 km from airport to the hostel. Take the super cheap Jetbus (public transport) direct to Currie Street and walk to the YHA. The Jetbus runs every 15 minutes and costs up to \$6 each way depending on peak and off peak times.

Adelaide Departures:

Start at 2pm: South Australia Wineries and Wilderness

AIRLIE BEACH

Base Backpackers Airlie Beach, 336 Shute Harbour Rd, Airlie Beach: located opposite the Airlie Beach Lagoon and 15 minute walk from Port of Airlie.

Getting there: From Proserpine airport - Buses and taxis meet every flight to transfer guests to Airlie Beach. It takes approximately 30 minutes to Airlie Beach and starts from \$20 per person. From Hamilton Island airport - Get on one of the Cruise Whitsundays ferries to Abell Marina or Shute Harbour, it can take up to an hour for the transfer and starts from \$45 per person.

Airlie Beach Departures:

Start at 5.00pm: North Queensland Adventure, Great Barrier Reef Highlights

CAIRNS

(POST ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE)

Gilligan's: centrally located in the heart of Cairns within walking distance to various boutique shops and cafés. This property features laundry services, lagoon swimming pool, restaurant, bar, sports lounge, and outdoor recreational area. All rooms have air conditioning.

Getting there: Cairns city centre is approx. 7km (5 miles) from Cairns International Airport. A taxi to the centre or Gilligan's Backpackers is approx. A\$20.00.

DARWIN

(PRE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE)

The Cavenagh Hotel, 12 Cavenagh St, Darwin City: The Cavenagh Hotel offers

comfortable, convenient and affordable accommodation right in the heart of Darwin. With only a short walk to the bustling Smith Street Mall and Darwin Water Front the property is right in the thick of things.

Getting there: From Darwin International Airport a Darwin Airport Shuttle Service meets all incoming flights & will drop off at the hostel on request (approx. A\$15.00). A taxi direct to the hotel costs approx. A\$25.00.

Darwin Departures:

Start at 1:00pm: Outback Adventure & Kakadu Dreaming

MELBOURNE

Southern Cross Station, Docklands (meeting point only):

Getting there: The Skybus (www.skybus.com.au) connects Melbourne Tullamarine airport to Southern Cross Station. A one way ticket costs \$19.75

Melbourne Departures:

Start at 10am: Great Ocean Road Trip

PERTH

Hostel G, 80 Stirling St, Perth: located in the Northbridge district, steps away from Perth's public transport, entertainment and art scene.

Getting there: From Perth airport the most convenient way to reach the hostel is through taxi or ride share apps. Travel time is around 20 minutes. The A380 airport bus will also take you within walking distance to the hotel.

Perth Departures:

Start at 10am: Rotttnest Island And Margaret River, Rotttnest Island Explorer

SYDNEY

Wake Up! Sydney, 509 Pitt St, Sydney: Located across the street from Central station, Wake Up! Sydney is within walking distance of the CBD, close to many major Sydney attractions as well as Hyde Park, a great base to explore the exciting inner-city suburbs of Surry Hills, Darlinghurst and Paddington, bursting with great cafes, restaurants, nightlife and shopping. All rooms are air conditioned and facilities include a café, bar, TV lounge common areas and communal kitchen, laundry facilities, tourist information and access to internet and wi-fi.

Getting there: Wake Up! Sydney is 10km (6 miles) from Sydney International Airport. The airport link rail service is a fast & effective way of reaching the city & costs A\$18.70. Alight at Central Station & exit via the Grand Concourse (Exit 1) towards Pitt Street. The hotel is on the corner of Pitt Street & George Street & is a 300m walk from Central station. Alternatively, there are shuttle services from A\$20.00 & the taxi fare from the Airport to Wake Up! Sydney is approx. A\$40.00.

Sydney Departures:

Start at 8:00am: Beaches & Reefs, City to Surf, The Big Walkabout.

Start at 3:00pm: Sydney New Year.

ULURU

Outback Pioneer Hotel & Lodge Uluru, Yulara Drive, Yulara: resort style complex with large bar area and pool. Features include air conditioning, tour desk, an outdoor bar & BBQ, plus common room with television & internet facilities.

Getting there: Outback Pioneer Lodge is located approx. 7km from Connellan Airport (Ayers Rock). Free airport shuttles operate between the airport and Ayers Rock resort, just collect your luggage and make your way outside to the AAT Kings coaches, looking for one going to the Outback Pioneer.

Uluru Departures:

Start at 5:00pm: Uluru Explorer

NEW ZEALAND AUCKLAND

President Hotel (Until 30 September 2022), 27-35 Victoria St West, Auckland 1010: **Jucy Snooze** (from 1 Oct 2022), corner of Cook & Nelson St, Auckland: Situated in the centre of the city, within a short walking distance of the central shopping & tourist areas. Facilities include a brasserie-style restaurant & bar.

Getting there: Both the President Hotel & Jucy Snooze are 22km (14 miles) from Auckland International Airport. The cheapest form of transport to & from Auckland Airport is the Sky Drive situated just outside the terminal building (approx. NZ\$16pp). Other sources of available transport are shuttle vans (approx. NZ\$30 pp) or taxis (approx. NZ\$90).

Auckland Departures:

Start at 8:00am: The Big Tiki, Kiwiana Panorama, Northern Choice, Sun & Steam and Jaffas'n'Jandals.

CHRISTCHURCH

Breakfree on Cashel Hotel, 165 Cashel St, Christchurch: Located in the centre of the city. An excellent base to make the most of the city sights. Amenities include a restaurant & bar.

Getting there: Breakfree on Cashel Hotel is 10km (6 miles) from Christchurch International Airport. The cheapest form of transport from the airport is shuttle van (approx. NZ\$25 pp) or you can get a taxi (approx. NZ\$50).

Christchurch Departures:

Start at 9:00am: The Big Tiki, Kiwiana Panorama, Sweet as South.

Start at 6:30am: Northern Choice (until 30 September, 2022), 8.00am Northern Choice (from 1 October, 2022)

QUEENSTOWN

Jucy Snooze Hotel, 47 Camp St, Queenstown: Located in the heart of Queenstown, you couldn't get a better place to be staying.

Getting there: Jucy Snooze Hotel is located 8km (5 miles) from Queenstown International Airport. The cheapest transport to Jucy is the Orbus (approx. NZ\$10) or by taxi (approx. NZ\$55). All accessible outside airport doors.

Start at 12:00pm: Rhythm & Alps
Start at 6:00pm: Ultimate NZ Ski
Start at 5:30pm: The Big Tiki (17 day option), Kiwiana Panorama (14 day option)

WELLINGTON

Mecure Abel Tasman, 169 Willis Street, Wellington: Well located in the main shopping & business area & short walking distance to the waterfront & museums. Getting there: The Mecure 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 & to the right (approx. NZ\$7.50 pp). Get off at Courtney Place. Other forms of transport are shuttle vans (approx. NZ\$25 pp) or taxis (approx. NZ\$35).

Wellington Departures:

Start at 6:00pm: Northern Choice (until 30 September 2022), **5.00pm:** Northern Choice (from 1 October 2022).
Start at 7:00am: Sweet as South (10 day option).

NOTE:

- Rooms are available in Australia & New Zealand 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.
- Rates only apply to Contiki clients booking extra accommodation directly before &/or after their trip.
- If two people are sharing a room, booking must be made at the same time.
- All hotels are subject to availability & where necessary, we may provide an alternative on your arrival.