

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

BYRON BAY

Wake Up! Byron Bay, 25 Childe Street, Byron Bay: located opposite the beautiful Belongil Beach, Byron Bay. Belongil Beach is a quieter part of Byron, free from the late-night exuberance and noise of revellers, but only a casual 15-minute stroll into Byron.

Getting there: Shuttle services can be a convenient and economic option from any of the nearby airports – Ballina, Coolangatta or Brisbane. The number of services and times of departure vary at each airport. Expect to pay between A\$22 – A\$70* per person - *Prices may change at any time. Journey times vary – approximately 40 minutes from Ballina, two hours from Gold Coast and up to four hours from Brisbane.

Byron Bay Departures:

Start at 8:00am: The Sun Seeker.

CAIRNS

Gilligan's, 57-89 Grafton Street, Cairns: 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.

Cairns Departures:

Start at 7:00am: Cape To Coast

Start at 6:00pm: Eastern Escape

DARWIN

Darwin YHA - Melaleuca on Mitchell, 52 Mitchell St, Darwin City: located in the heart of Darwin's vibrant backpacker district, Darwin YHA offers comfortable, clean accommodation that suits all budgets. Featuring a rooftop sundeck and bar as well as two swimming pools, a waterfall spa and outdoor pool table.

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

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: Reefs & Rainforests, 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/from: 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 4:00pm: Uluru Explorer

NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND

President Hotel (from 1 Oct 2019 - 31 Jan 2020), 27-35 Victoria Street, Auckland:

Jucy Snooze (from 1 Feb 2020), 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 Skybus situated just outside the terminal building (approx. NZ\$16pp). Other sources of available transport are shuttle vans (approx. NZ\$25 pp) or taxis (approx. NZ\$70).

Auckland Departures:

Start at 8:00am: The Big Tiki, Kiwiana Panorama, Northern Choice, Sun & Steam, 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\$20 pp) or you can get a taxi (approx. NZ\$40).

Christchurch Departures:

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

Start at 6:30am: Northern Choice trip.

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\$12) or by taxi (approx NZ\$40). All accessible outside airport doors.

Start at 1:00am: 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 (10 day reverse trip option).

Start at 7:00am: Sweet as South (10 day option).

NOTE:

- Rates are per person per night including private facilities.
- 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.