



AUSTRALIA: SURFING COURSES

Think Australia - Think Surfing!

Australia's sheer size, amazing natural wealth, awesome scenery and huge variety of plant and animal life make this unique destination one of the most incredible places on earth!

Australia is a must see destination – with endless miles of unspoilt beaches and glorious weather Australia is the one of the best places to learn to surf and you'll have so much fun trying!

This is an ADD ON placement, which means you can add it on to your longer term project in Australia either at the beginning of your trip, in the middle, at the end, or whenever you choose.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- Experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who'll meet you at the airport on your arrival - helps you **feel safe and never alone!**
- An in-depth Induction makes you **feel local straight away!**
- A unique insight into another culture – **see it from the inside** in a way you could never do as a tourist.
- An opportunity to **make lifelong friends from all over the world.**
- And best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**



► SUMMARY FACTFILE

Start Dates	<i>Flexible:</i> you choose your start and finish dates!
Requirements	No qualifications or experience required
Prices	For up-to-date prices, please check our website www.travellersworldwide.com
What's included	► Course fees. This course is done concurrently with your main project, so all your accommodation and food are already provided.
What's not included	Everything is included.
Who can do this Project?	All our projects are open to all nationalities. Unless otherwise stated, you need to be aged between 18 and 70+

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

Surfing is a huge part of the Australian way of life and is embedded in their culture. Most Australians live near the beach and the coast making it one of the best countries when it comes to finding good surfing beaches, plus with its huge coastline, a wide variety of breaks can be found. Australia has also produced many great surf champions, for example, Mark Occhilupo and Layne Beachley.

All surfing experiences are conducted by **Level 1 Accredited Coaches** through the National Coaching Accreditation scheme (NCAS) plus the company is a **Tourism Australia accredited business** so this means that you will enjoy a quality surfing experience.

The Surfing Programme

You can take anything from a 1-Day to 3-Day Surf camp tour with professional instructors and all equipment provided. You'll learn to surf with a reputable tour company and surfing is their life! They hope to share the experience of riding the waves with you on either a 1-Day Tour or an Extended Tour (this is 2 or more days). So, depending on your budget or time constraints, you **can** learn to surf!



Work Content

1 Day Surf Camp -

You will have the most professional and enthusiastic surfing instructors in Western Australia! They are stoked on surfing and a surfer's lifestyle and will teach you all there is to know about riding the waves with style and grace. Combine this with the best coaching techniques and equipment and you'll be amazed how quickly you can learn to surf!

The day tour includes:

- Transport from Perth up the coast (and return)
- Surfboards, wetsuits and sunscreen
- NCAS Level 1 Instructors
- 5 hours of surfing lessons
- Morning tea and a healthy lunch
- Digital Photography
- Surf shop discounts

2 and 3 Day extended Surf Camp -

Experience a surfer's way of life with an extended camp! Choose from a two or three day camp, with extended options also available. The surf camps take you beyond the basics to the next level working on style, surfboard control and surfing etiquette.

Extended Camps include:

- Transport from Perth up the coast (and return)
- Surfboards, wetsuits and sunscreen
- NCAS Level 1 Instructors
- 5 hours of surfing lessons
- Morning tea and a healthy lunch
- Digital Photography
- Surf shop discounts
- Plus you will stay in an award winning, 4 star backpackers (only 200m from Western Australia's best learn to surf beach)!



All Day tours and camps depart daily year round subject to availability, weather and minimum numbers being met

LOCATION:

Western Australia is home to some of the best and largest surfing waves in the world, white sandy beaches and a virtually untouched coral reef stretching for 260km!

Our programs are based in Perth, the gateway and capital city of Western Australia (WA). Of the almost two million people that live in Western Australia, the vast majority reside in the state's capital. Perth was settled on the banks of the Swan River in the 1800s and leaves a lasting impression on all of its visitors.

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Perth's brilliant blue skies and warm sunny climate must be experienced to be believed. Perth is said to have the most days of sunshine of any capital city in Australia. There is always plenty to do in this sophisticated and scenic city – enjoy water sports on the Swan River, sample local wine or explore the 400 hectares of natural bush land in central Kings Park.

Perth is also the home of the world's oldest operating mint (where gold and silver production can be seen), numerous museums and art galleries, historic buildings full of character, a five-star resort and casino and a great variety of shopping - all of which are only minutes from the Central Business District. Perth boasts over 80 kilometres of white sandy beaches to sunbathe on – the most popular being Cottesloe and Scarborough, both within easy reach of the city.



Northbridge is Perth's cultural and entertainment area, just a few minute's walk north of Perth City the other side of the train station. Northbridge is home to a number of pubs, nightclubs, bars, cafes, shops, galleries and oh so many restaurants.

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD:

For details of your accommodation, please contact your project co-ordinator.

VISAS:

Visas are required for Australia, but don't worry we will liaise with you about specific visa requirements, and make the visa process very easy.

FLIGHTS:

You have the option to arrange your own flights or we can assist you with your flight arrangements. If you would like us to do this for you, we will liaise with you regarding available flights and dates to suit you. All arrangements for your flight bookings/payments will be fulfilled by [Murray Rogers Travel Limited](#), ATOL No. 6856.

INDUCTION ON ARRIVAL:

When you arrive, you will be welcomed at the airport by our Australian Organiser, who will take you to your accommodation. During your first few days you will be given an induction so that you can learn about Australia and its culture, as well as useful information like how to use the transport system etc.

COSTS:

Please see the prices pages of our website [Full Price List](#). The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- ✓ 24hr emergency helpline
- ✓ Full pre-departure support
- ✓ UK administration
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile projects

HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible.

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For every volunteer, a donation is made by Travellers on your behalf into the **Bridge The Gap Foundation**. This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.

COUNTRY PROFILE:

Australia's most striking feature is its variety of landscapes, with endless miles of unspoilt beaches (over 7,000 beaches - more than any other nation), tropical rainforests, mountain ranges and huge areas of desert - the famous 'outback'. The natural scenery is unbeatable.

Australians are known for their love of life and enjoyment of the great outdoors. While Australians have a relatively short history they have quickly developed their own unique culture - with their love of the humble meat pie, the arts and music, sport (Australian Rules Football is the national game), the beach and BBQs.

Visitors maybe confused when first arriving in Australia. While it's common knowledge that Australians speak English, you may hear a unique colloquial language. You'll hear words such as 'G'day', 'fair dinkum', and 'cobber'. Don't worry, you'll get the hang of it and will be talking like an Aussie in no time!

Perth's weather and climate is best described as Mediterranean, with long dry summers and mild rainy winters. It is because of these long hot summers that many Perth activities revolve around the water. So if you enjoy water sports such as swimming and surfing or lazing on clean sandy beaches, Perth is the perfect destination.

The hottest months are January and February, and temperatures can frequently reach the mid to high 30's Celsius (95-100F). Occasionally the weather can reach 38 degrees Celsius or more (100+ Fahrenheit), and when it does, it is colloquially referred to as "a scorcher".

The mild Perth winter begins at the start of June and finishes in September. It is generally a rainy season, interspersed with chilly yet sunny days. A typical Perth winter day may fall between 16-18 degrees Celsius (60-65 degrees Fahrenheit).



THINGS TO DO IN: AUSTRALIA

- **Cities on the East Coast** include Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Cairns. Sydney has one of the most instantly recognisable Skylines in the world, where sunset views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge are unforgettable. If you're feeling brave you can arrange to climb the Harbour Bridge - a 52 tonne structure! Sydney also has excellent nightlife, cuisine from around the world, many parks and museums, and not far from the city some incredible mountainous scenery. Many people don't realise that Sydney is not actually the capital of Australia - it's nearby Canberra, the country's political centre. Manly beach and the famous **Bondi Beach**, two popular surfing spots, are both located near Sydney.
- **Melbourne** is the state capital of Victoria and is the second largest city in Australia. Melbourne is very much about lifestyle with its vibrant energy, staggering choice of restaurants, funky boutiques, café-filled laneways, cool bars, unbeatable galleries, lush parks and village-like inner suburbs. New futuristic designs combined with the Melbourne of old create a fascinating mix of architecture and ensures the skyline is constantly changing. A standing joke in Australia is that Melbourne can experience four seasons in a day but this is really just another example of how they have it all!
- **Byron Bay** and **Noosa**, located further north and close to Brisbane, are very popular for surfing and are good for professionals and amateurs!
- **Fraser Island**, the largest sand island in the world. This protected region has over 100 freshwater lakes, ancient rainforests growing out of sand, and dunes stretching for miles.



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- **The Great Barrier Reef**, located along the East Coast of Australia, is the largest coral reef in the world and wonderful place to learn to dive or simply snorkel. North of Cairns the region of **Cape Tribulation** has some spectacular beaches backed by rainforest.
- **Uluru** is a must see (also known as Ayres Rock). This sacred Aboriginal Meeting place, located in the middle of the outback, offers inspirational views, particularly at sunrise and sunset. Camping trips under the stars are popular. Nearby Kings Canyon, a less well known 'Grand Canyon' is another unforgettable site and something that everyone should see on a visit to Australia.
- **Endless Sandy Beaches**. On the West Coast of Australia, between Perth and Broome, there are miles and miles of perfect sandy beaches. Excellent wreck diving is abundant around Perth and this is also one of the best places to learn to dive in Australia. There are also plenty of snorkelling and other water sports on offer around Perth. As the majority of Australia's 20 millions residents live close to the coast, beaches are an important part of life, and there are certainly plenty to choose from. Surfing, Snorkelling, Diving, Sailing and all other water sports are plentiful - so much so that Australian Dollar Notes are waterproof, just in case you should leave them in your shorts by accident.



WHY GO WITH TRAVELLERS WORLDWIDE?

- Professional work experience placements
- 15 years' experience sending thousands of participants overseas, plus the largest variety of **flexible projects** that are **value for money!**
- Excellent support - second to none in the industry
- Accredited projects helps **appeal to future employers**
- Your own dedicated Project Co-ordinator to answer all questions prior to, during and after your **trip of a lifetime!**
- Detailed information on your project and country and suggestions, safety guide, tips and checklists, via our **EXTRANET, available from anywhere, 24/7.**
- 24/7 emergency helpline for you and your family
- Free pick up from the nearest airport.

VOLUNTEER FEEDBACK

"I had a brilliant weekend at Lancelin surf camp!! This opportunity is ideal for anyone interested in learning to surf or perfecting their existing skills. The waves are great for beginners and intermediate students as they break slowly and don't crumble. All of the instructors were really friendly and keen to get you as hooked on surfing as they are! They'll give you individual tuition until you can catch waves on your own and when you do they'll be there to record it on camera. I was aching like crazy the following day, but we got back in the water and did it all again!! I would definitely recommend this trip to others, it was so much fun and deserted Lancelin is a great escape from the city."

HOW TO BOOK:

Please complete a [booking form](#) online or you can send a postal booking from our free brochure. When we receive this, we'll telephone you to discuss the details and then start the exciting process of planning your trip!

We do hope you'll join us and are confident that you'll find this an incredible experience. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions - we'll be happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!

You may also be interested in other courses with Travellers, or do other projects in our other destinations – please visit our [website](#) for details of all our projects. In fact you can choose from over 300 projects in 19 countries!

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