

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL WITH APOLLO CAMPERS



Explore Australia and New Zealand with the freedom of an Apollo campervan, and decide where your adventure will take you at your own pace. Apollo offer a range of campervans from their 2 Berth Hi-Top to a 6 Berth Deluxe, and so are suitable for couples or families, and can cater for all budgets. When collecting your Apollo vehicle you will receive a complimentary magazine containing discount vouchers, campground guides and maps to help you on your way.

We have included a couple of example itineraries, and suggest pre-booking any day tours you really want to experience, but ask your Travel Designer to help you plan the holiday that you want.



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EAST COAST AUSTRALIA EXPLORER WITH APOLLO

One of the most popular routes in Australia is to head north from Sydney along the Pacific Coast, through the Whitsunday region, and up to Tropical North Queensland. At over 1700 miles this is no short hop, and does need at least 14 days to really allow you to see and experience the route properly, but if you are short on time, or have longer to spare, then your Travel Designer will help you plan a trip to suit you. The best part is that this is entirely flexible!



14 DAY MOTORHOME HIRE FROM £399 PER ADULT

DAY 1 Sydney - Hunter Valley Head north over the Harbour Bridge towards the famed wineland area of the Hunter Valley. A good stop point en-route would be at Newcastle, where a scenic foreshore walk will break the drive.

DAY 2 Hunter Valley - Port Stephens Just under two hours north is Port Stephens, a natural bay offering fantastic seafood restaurants and numerous sandy beaches. If time allows an afternoon dolphin cruise is suggested.

DAY 3 Port Stephens - Coffs Harbour Continue along the Pacific Highway to the sub-tropical

region around Coffs Harbour. Enjoy the surf beaches and look out for the giant banana!

DAY 4 Coffs Harbour - Byron Bay This stretch offers some of the most beautiful surf beaches, combined with a relaxed feel.

DAY 5 Byron Bay - Gold Coast A short trip to the renowned beach culture of the Gold Coast - surf, theme parks and shopping galore!

DAY 6 Gold Coast Spend today taking in the area around the Gold Coast. Visit the Currumbin Wildlife sanctuary, or head inland to the green of the Lamington National Park.

DAY 7 Gold Coast - Noosa Head further north via Brisbane and the beaches of the Sunshine Coast to the chilled resort of Noosa, with its excellent beaches, rainforest walks and a variety of top restaurants.

DAY 8 Noosa - Hervey Bay An early start would be recommended to allow to join one of the day trips across to Fraser Island.

DAY 9 Hervey Bay - Rockhampton The town of Rockhampton is home to Curtis Park, where the Tropic of Capricorn

is marked. Nearby Yeppoon is a seaside town with some fantastic views of Great Keppel Island.

DAY 10 Rockhampton - Airlie Beach A longer drive today, but well worth it! Airlie Beach is the gateway to the Whitsunday's region, and offers a fantastic base to explore some of the 74 glorious islands from.

DAY 11-12 The Whitsundays Two full days would be the recommended minimum to spend here, allowing time to discover some of the islands in the area. Daytrips over to Hamilton Island, Reefworld or Whitsunday Island itself with the pure sands of Whitehaven Beach are just some options.

DAY 13 Airlie Beach - Townsville Follow the coastline further north to the Townsville, where a trip over to Magnetic Island is well worth taking.

DAY 14 Townsville - Cairns Cairns is renowned as being the hub from which to explore the natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, and the ancient tropical rainforests. With so many sights to see and activities to enjoy a few days here is a must!

Please Note: Prices based on 2 Berth Hi-Top and do not include campsite fees or any excursions





DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND WITH APOLLO

Driving in New Zealand is very easy, and being considerably smaller than Australia, means that a great deal can be experienced during an average two week stay. The example itinerary below makes use of the fact that Apollo have depots in Auckland and Christchurch, allowing both North and South Islands to be explored easily.

14 DAY MOTORHOME HIRE FROM £319 PER ADULT

DAY 1 Auckland - Coromandel Peninsula

DAY 2 Coromandel Peninsula A day to explore the volcanic coastline of the Coromandel. Take a glass bottomed boat cruise, experience the unusual hot water beach, or marvel at the ancient Kauri forests.

DAY 3 Coromandel - Rotorua Follow the Coromandel coastline before heading south towards Rotorua, the thermal heart of the North Island.

DAY 4 Rotorua As well as the renowned Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve take time to visit Paradise Springs, Skyline and the Agrodome. A tip here is to pre-purchase the Executive pass – which includes entrance to all these and more. Another 'must do' is to experience the Maori Hangi.

DAY 5 Rotorua - Lake Taupo A short drive this morning, with a suggested stop at the Orekai Korako Thermal Reserve en-route. Once at Taupo visit Huka Falls, where any adrenalin seekers should take a spin on the jet boats.

DAY 6 Lake Taupo - Napier Head west to the Hawkes Bay region, famed for its wine, food and scenery.

DAY 7 Napier Take today to enjoy the famous Art Deco town of Napier and nearby Hastings. Great options are the 'On Yer Bike' cycle wine tour, or the Gourmet Odyssey for those who prefer to take things a little easier.

DAY 8 Napier - Martinborough Follow the Classic New Zealand Wine trail to the Wairarapa area, with its charming small towns and plenty of fine wine to sample. Victorian Greytown is a great stop point, with delicious pastries, chocolate and other goodies to indulge.

DAY 9 Martinborough - Wellington Head over the Rimutaka Hills to Wellington, New Zealand's vibrant capital city.

DAY 10 Wellington Plenty to choose from today - visit the interactive Te Papa museum, take in the breathtaking views at Mount Victoria, or kiwi-spot at Zealandia.

DAY 11 Wellington - Nelson Take the Inter-Islander ferry across to the South Island from Wellington across to Picton. We recommend pre-booking the morning trip across to give you plenty of time to reach Nelson, and also upgrading to the Premium Lounge to allow you to sit back and enjoy the views.



FLEXIBLE PASSES

To make sure that you also don't miss out on any savings on those essential day trips there are several flexible passes to go alongside the campervans.

ESSENTIAL QUEENSTOWN FLEXIBLE COMBO

Anyone heading to Queenstown would need to ensure that they do not miss out on two of the town's top attractions – the famed Shotover Jet and Nomads Safaris 4WD off road tour. The three hour trip starts with a breathtaking jet boat ride, before a more leisurely tour through the abandoned gold mining area of the Arrow River with Nomads Safaris.

ESSENTIAL QUEENSTOWN COMBO FROM £129 PER PERSON

ROTORUA DIAMOND PASS

This 'drive yourself' pass includes entry into five top Rotorua attractions – Te Puia, Skyline Gondola, Agrodome and Polynesian Spa. Although designed for one day it can be extended if desired.

FROM £85 PER PERSON

DAY 12 Abel Tasman National Park With Nelson as your base explore the Abel Tasman National Park. Activities available to try out include kayaking, sailing or sampling the famed walking tracks. For a more leisurely day join a catamaran cruise or a sailing adventure.

DAY 13 Nelson - Kaikoura Head towards Blenheim and along the sweeping East coast to the small seaside town of Kaikoura. The coastline attracts an abundance of marine wildlife, including the Giant Sperm Whales, Hector's Dolphins and soaring Albatross. The Whalewatch

cruise is highly recommended, and worth pre-booking to ensure you don't miss out!

DAY 14 Kaikoura - Christchurch Follow the winding road south through the Canterbury region to Christchurch where the campervan can be returned. Alternatively if you do have more time, head inland to the thermal spas of alpine Hanmer Springs, and towards the glacial west coast regions.

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SPACESHIP VEHICLE



SPACESHIPS AND BELLA VISTA MOTELS



Combine the adventure of a 'Spaceship' with the comfort offered by Bella Vista Accommodation. Spaceships are perfect for those of an adventurous nature, providing all the facilities of a basic campervan and yet as easy to drive as a car.

For those longer trips, Austravel recommend adding flexible passes with Bella Vista, so that you can upgrade to a comfy motel room along the way. This affordable option will help you to discover more!

Below is an example itinerary, but ask your Travel Designer for help planning the trip that suites you best.

20 DAY SELF DRIVE FROM £599 PER ADULT

With 28 prime locations across New Zealand, Bella Vista Accommodation are renowned for offering consistent properties. Other great locations include Queenstown, Whangarei, Nelson and Fox Glacier. Prices are consistent too, with properties priced as Bronze, Silver or Gold depending on their location. As well as the Compact Studio there are larger Standard Studios and One Bedroom units.



BELLA VISTA ACCOMMODATION

EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND: SPACESHIPS & BELLA VISTA COMBO

20 DAYS SPACESHIP HIRE AND 10 NIGHTS BELLA VISTA SILVER PASSES FROM £599 PER PERSON

UPGRADE TO GOLD PASSES FROM £9 PER PERSON PER NIGHT



AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

Arranging an accommodation pass in advance makes sense if you're touring; either pre-book hotels along your route, or if you really want to give yourself complete freedom, pre-purchase vouchers and then reserve your accommodation as required whilst en route.

We can also help you to arrange flexible touring options – book bus passes and decide your route locally, or a wide range of day tours available to use in cities across Australia and New Zealand.



INNKEEPERS TASMANIA

The Innkeepers Collection is proud to offer Tasmania's largest range of quality accommodation all around the island, ranging in style from award-winning wilderness lodges to self catering apartments and affordable motor inns.

Innkeepers Discovery Inns: Providing great value motor inns ideal for cost conscious travellers.

DOUBLE/TWIN FROM £76 PER ROOM

Innkeepers Hotels: Providing quality hotels in convenient locations with individual style and character.

DOUBLE/TWIN FROM £106 PER ROOM

Innkeepers Apartments: Providing the finest in quality self-catering facilities, combined with the convenience of key locations. Also offering a selection of 'Premium Apartments' in some locations.

DOUBLE/TWIN FROM £106 PER ROOM



NEW ZEALAND INTERCITY BUS PASSES

Flexi-passes are sold in blocks of time, which allow you to travel on regular Intercity bus journeys in any direction and hop on and off as many times as your travel pass hours last. The more hours you buy, the cheaper each trip becomes.

15 HOURS FLEXI PASS ONLY £104

25 HOURS FLEXI PASS ONLY £167

40 HOURS FLEXI PASS ONLY £260

55 HOURS FLEXI PASS ONLY £343

10 HOUR TOP-UP £70

SIGHTSEE AND SAVE

Pre-purchase these fantastic passes from APT, and exchange in Australia for up to 4 full day tours, saving up to 35% compared to booking these separately. A perfect add-on for anyone travelling under their own steam.

- Choose from over 90 Day Tours in Australia.
- Exclusive to international travellers, pass cannot be purchased in Australia.
- Ultimate flexibility – pre-book up to 24 hours in advance.
- One telephone number in Australia.
- Open dates, fully transferable.
- Free hotel pick ups.
- Knowledgeable local guides.

Day Tours operate in the following destinations: Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Cairns, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide, Alice Springs, Uluru (Ayers Rock), Darwin, Kakadu, Perth, Broome & Tasmania.

FROM £245 PER ADULT; FROM £125 PER CHILD (UNDER 14 YEARS)

