Beyond Borders Travel
Supported small group adventures for people with disability

July 2019 - June 2020

UnitingCare
Don’t tell me the sky’s the limit, when there are footprints on the moon - Paul Brandt
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Beyond Borders Travel & the NDIS

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Any of the support you require to go on holidays or supported small-group adventures can typically be funded by the NDIS out of your core support budget under daily activities and social and community participation. The cost of support varies depending on the destination, the duration of the trip and the support needs of each individual. The standard support ratio is 1:4, but 1:1 support is also offered.

The out-of-pocket expenses are the costs that would be incurred by anyone going on holiday, such as transportation (like car travel, flights or rail), meals, accommodation and sightseeing.

Talk to us to see how you can maximise your NDIS budget to pay for supported small-group adventures through our flexible funding options. You may be able to draw from other line items to fund more of your trip through your plan and reduce your out-of-pocket expense.

About UnitingCare.
Helping you live life in all its fullness.

Every day in the community, we engage with people from all walks of life to support them to live life in all its fullness. We deliver skilled, evidence-based interventions for those facing adversity, and utilise our reach and vision to confront injustice. We are leaders in crisis response, the protection of vulnerable children, financial resilience and family wellbeing. We meet people where they are and walk alongside them to achieve positive change and growth. Right across Queensland, UnitingCare supports thousands of people living with a disability in redefining what’s possible in their lives.

UnitingCare also provides aged care, disability supports, health care and crisis response in Queensland through Blue Care, Lifeline, The Wesley Hospital, St Andrew’s War Memorial Hospital, Buderim Private Hospital and St Stephen’s Hospital. And we provide community, aged care, disability and mental health support in the Northern Territory through ARRCS.
“Travelling with UnitingCare is one of my favourite things to do”

“I go on these holidays every year and enjoy meeting new friends. I have been attending holidays for at least 10 years – they are a fantastic team of people to go on holiday with.”

“I met a lot of new friends, achieved my goal of seeing race car driving in real life and would definitely attend another holiday.”

“I have been to lots of Country Music festivals now and I love the live music. I also really like the food and I can get new CD’s of my favourite singers to add to my collection”

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That place you’ve been dreaming of... we can get you there.

We want to make the world barrier free for the people we support. Would you like one of our trained support staff to accompany you or help you with creating an accessible itinerary? Well that is our speciality – give our team a call and chat to us about where you want to go, and let us help you holiday your way.

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Supported small group adventures

Explore your backyard

Choose from an exciting range of small group adventures to destinations right here in Australia. From the tropical North of the country to the snowy alps in the South, you’ll find a holiday to get excited about. So whether you fancy a relaxing beach escape, want to explore the sights and sounds of the city or travel across the outback by train, Beyond Borders has a holiday to suit you.
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- Melbourne
- Adelaide
- Mt Buller
- Townsville
- Whitsundays
- Gold Coast
- Noosa Sunshine Coast
- Brisbane Stradbroke Island
- Byron Bay
- Sydney
- New Zealand
- Alice Springs
- Tamworth
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All-inclusive holidays

Beyond Borders Travel adventures are inclusive of accommodation, transport, major meals, sightseeing and activities.

Food

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all included in our pricing, and we offer a wide variety of choice that caters for all dietary and nutritional needs.
Accommodation & Transportation

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Sightseeing and activities

Our adventures include fun activities and sightseeing, so you have the opportunity to explore the destination and take in all it has to offer.
Festivals

Join us at one of the many festivals we attend throughout the year including Gympie Music Muster, Vivid Festival, Elvis Festival, Cooly Rocks On Festival, Tamworth Country Music Festival and Ability Festival.
Adventures to get excited about

**JULY 2019**

- **Melbourne & Mt Bulla**
  17 – 21 July

- **Townsville & Magnetic Island**
  5 – 10 August

- **Gympie Music Muster**
  22 – 25 August

**AUGUST 2019**

- **Summer**
  - **Parkes – Elvis Festival**
    7 – 14 January 2020
  - **Tamworth Country Music Festival**
    16 – 28 January 2020

- **New Zealand**
  18 Feb – 6 March 2020

**NOVEMBER 2019**

- **Winter**
  - **Melbourne & Mt Bulla**
    17 – 21 July
  - **Townsville & Magnetic Island**
    5 – 10 August
  - **Gympie Music Muster**
    22 – 25 August

**DECEMBER 2019**

- **Spring**
  - **Gold Coast GC600**
    25 – 28 October
  - **Adelaide to Darwin on board The Ghan**
    2 – 7 November
  - **Whitsundays Cruise**
    12 – 16 November
  - **Stradbroke Island + Ladies Pamper Getaway**
    25 – 30 November | 2 – 4 December

**MARCH 2020**

- **Byron Bay**
  16 – 19 March 2020

- **Canberra & Sydney**
  29 Apr – 6 May 2020

- **Noosa**
  15 – 17 June 2020

**APRIL 2020**

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### Autumn

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  16 – 19 March 2020
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Winter Adventures

Winter Wonderland

MELBOURNE 🏆
17 - 21 JULY

If you have always wanted to spend a day building a snowman, throwing snowballs and tobogganng then this is the trip for you. Amazing Mt Buller snow fields in Victoria are just a day trip away from Melbourne so get your winter woollies out and come join us.

4 Nights
- Neighbours tour
- Mt Buller snow day
- Puffing Billy steam train
- Melbourne Street Art walking tour

$2100 per person + $1350 support
Roundtrip airfare included
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This adventure includes the biggest NRL game of the season, the Broncos take on the Cowboys. Plus you get to enjoy a round trip overnight train journey on the Spirit Of Queensland and a day trip to Magnetic Island where you will be immersed in all things tropical in the heart of the stunning Great Barrier Reef.

5 Nights
• Broncos Vs Cowboys NRL match
• Magnetic Island
• Train trip to Townsville and back
• Koala Sanctuary
• Reef HQ Aquarium

$1500 per person + $1400 support

Dust off your toe-tapping cowboy boots, this holiday will satisfy any music lover. With live action all day on the main stage, tasty eats and great merchandise.

3 Nights
• Enjoy the annual Gympie music muster
• Live music & fun festival atmosphere
• Ginger Factory

$950 per person + $950 support
Spring, the perfect time to explore

From the bottom right to the very top, this train journey will take us through the robust red centre of Australia. Along the way you will get see an outback sunrise, spend an afternoon at the Alice Springs Desert Park and a morning in the town of Katherine where we will get a uniquely Aussie outback experience. Enjoy two nights in Darwin to wrap things up with a visit to Crocosaurus Cove.

5 Nights
• Outback sunrise
• Gold Class on The Ghan for 2 nights
• 1 night in Adelaide
• 2 nights in Darwin
• Crocosaurus Cove
• Excursions in Alice Springs and Katherine
• Royal Flying Doctors Service - Darwin base
$3460 per person + $3440 support.
Roundtrip airfare included.

ADELAIDE – DARWIN
2 - 7 NOVEMBER

The Glorious Ghan

November
Gold Coast 600
V8 Supercars

GOLD COAST 🏆
25 - 28 OCTOBER

Your GC600 experience awaits, with some of the best looking high performance V8 Supercars on show. The Hot Wheels Stunt Team will show you their dangerous and spectacular motorbike stunts. The Motor Cross stars will impress you with their adrenalin pumping aerial antics, plus the Stadium Super Trucks and Super Ute’s will rev-up a loud show.

3 Nights
• Rev-heads start your engines – your ears will be ringing for days
• Pit-lane walk
• Check out the views of Surfers Paradise from the SkyPoint Tower observation deck

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Girls summer fun – will you choose to rough it or get pampered?

Join the boys camping on Stradbroke Island for 2 nights.

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2 Nights
• 4WD Truck to cruise up the beach
• Ferry ride
• Brown lake
• All-terrain wheelchair
$550 per person +
$550 support

STRADBROKE IS.
25 - 27 NOVEMBER

Relaxing cruise around the Whitsundays

WHITSUNDAYS 12 - 16 NOVEMBER

Cruisers will love this relaxing cruise around the beautiful Whitsunday Islands on-board the Pacific Dawn. You will get to check out Airlie Beach, a charming tourist town nestled at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef.

4 Nights
• Visits Airlie Beach
• Ship includes a waterpark with slides and an adventure park
• Live entertainment and casino on board

Cruise prices change daily – call for a quote!
plus $950 support

November

Ladies Sunshine Coast pamper package

You will enjoy a visit to the local day-spa where we will get our nails done and get pampered. Relax by the beach listening to the waves and build sand castles in beautiful Caloundra this summer.

2 Nights
• Manicure & Pedicure
• Hotel accommodation
• Australia Zoo
$700 per person + $550 support

SUNSHINE COAST
2 - 4 DECEMBER

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Camping on Stradbroke Island – boys summer fun

Music Festival Month

PARKES NSW
7 - 14 JANUARY

Elvis Festival
Elvis lover’s this is the trip you don’t want to miss. You will get to dress up and celebrate the birthday of the King of rock n roll in style surrounded by Elvis impersonators and live entertainment.

• Overnight drive to and from Parkes
• Dubbo Zoo
• Parkes Observatory

Now taking expressions of interest

TAMWORTH NSW
16 - 28 JANUARY

Tamworth Country Music Festival
You get to choose to either come for the beginning or the final week of the festival… or why not joins us for the full two weeks! Get your singing voices and square dancing moves warmed up for this one. Tamworth always puts on a show for their annual CMF – this town in northern NSW comes alive for this festive fortnight of golden guitars and country music.

Choose between 6 or 7 nights

• Overnight drive to and from Tamworth via Toowoomba for pick-up & drop-off
• The country music capital of Australia
• Tamworth Marsupial Park

6 Nights 16 – 22 January
7 Nights 21 – 28 January

Now taking expressions of interest
Explore New Zealand!

North & South Islands
Have you been dreaming of exploring the wonders of gorgeous New Zealand? Come and discover the North and South Island with the Classic Panorama. Or you can choose to explore just one of the islands with our single-island options. You will enjoy all of the attractions and inclusions of the North Island and South Island adventures detailed on this page.

17 nights

Now taking Expressions of Interest
Roundtrip airfare included

CLASSIC PANORAMA
18 FEBRUARY – 6 MARCH

New Zealand - South Island
The South Island is the adventure capital of the Southern Hemisphere so this trip will suit you adrenalin junkies. Plus this part of New Zealand has some of the most stunning sights with glaciers, fiords and national parks. During this journey you will get to explore by train, boat and coach.

9 Nights
• Milford Sound scenic cruise
• Tranzalpine train journey
• Walter Peak dinner cruise
• Larnach Castle
• West Coast Glacier region
• Fiordland National Park
• Mount Cook National Park

Now taking Expressions of Interest

TRANZALPINE DISCOVERY
26 FEBRUARY – 6 MARCH

New Zealand - North Island
You will be immersed in the rich culture of the North Island when you check out the historic treaty grounds of Waitangi in the Bay of Islands. You’ll also visit an authentic Maori Village and thermal mud pools in Rotorua, plus enjoy a traditional Maori performance and a Hangi feast for dinner.

7 Nights
• Cape Brett Scenic cruise
• Auckland Sky Tower
• Agrodome Farm Show
• Rainbow Springs Park
• Skyline Gondola
• Huka Falls

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NORTHERN DISCOVERY
18 – 25 FEBRUARY

February

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This adventure will take you to some of the best parts of Northern NSW including the biggest small-town of Mullumbimby, the coastal town of Lennox Head and of course beautiful Byron Bay. Enjoy fish & chips on the beach of this iconic tourist town, shop and people watch to your hearts content.

**BYRON BAY**
**16 – 19 MARCH**

This is the perfect little two night getaway packed with all the best bits of South-east Queensland. You will be staying on the Noosa River with time to shop, swim, fish and play with our friends under the sea. Plus there will be a chance for thrill-seekers to get in a few rides too.

**2 Nights**
- Visit the Eumundi Markets
- Enjoy a BBQ Lunch, go fishing and explore the Noosa River on board a barge boat
- Sealife Aquarium

Now taking Expressions of Interest
Capital City Getaway

CANBERRA & SYDNEY
29 APRIL – 6 MAY

You can choose between Canberra or Sydney. Or join us for both and catch the train in between

Canberra 29 April - 2 May
3 nights
• Botanic Gardens
• Parliament House
• The Australian Mint
• Various international consulates

Sydney 2 May - 6 May
4 nights
• Home & Away set tour
• Taronga Zoo
• Darling Harbour
• Circular Quay, The Rocks
• Hyde Park
• The Blue Mountains

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Roundtrip airfare included
FAQ’s about bespoke travel with us – the answer is always YES

1. CAN I CHOOSE TO BRING MY OWN SUPPORT?
YES, we can customize a holiday where you bring your own support. We can also provide the support for you as its your holiday, your way.

2. CAN YOU PROVIDE A SUPPORT WORKER THAT CAN DRIVE ME AROUND ON MY HOLIDAY?
Yes, our support team can bring one of the vans from our fleet if you’re planning to travel locally to the South East Queensland region.

3. CAN YOU HELP ME DEVELOP AN ITINERARY THAT IS ACCESSIBLE AND SUITS MY NEEDS?
Yes, once we have an understanding if your needs we can design an itinerary to match you, its your holiday, your way.

4. CAN YOU MEET ME AT BRISBANE AIRPORT IF I WANT TO VISIT THIS AREA?
Yes, we can meet you and drive you to where you need to go. We can help with booking accommodation, sightseeing any anything else you want to experience.

5. CAN YOU SUPPORT ME IF I NEED TO TRAVEL FOR PERSONAL REASONS?
Yes, whatever reason you are travelling, our highly skilled team can support you.

6. CAN YOU SUPPORT ME IF I WANT TO TAKE A HOLIDAY SOMEWHERE WITH MY FAMILY OR FRIENDS?
Yes, if you are travelling with your family we can support you in the destination. You don’t have to miss out on the important moment of the people closest to you, whether you are attending a wedding or graduation we can be there for you.

7. CAN YOU PROVIDE ME WITH A SUPPORT WORKER THAT HAS EXPERIENCE IN SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH MY UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS?
Yes, our team have a varied range of experience so once we understand your individual needs we can make sure you get the support that best suits you.

8. WHAT IS THE NDIS?
The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new system through which people with disability can access support and government funding. Its designed to provide you with greater choice and control over the supports you receive and who provides them.

9. CAN I BRING MY SUPPORT?
Yes, you can bring either a support worker, and friend or family member. Give us a call to enquire about how we can do this.

FAQ’s about our supported small group adventures

1. I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRAVEL, IS BEYOND BORDERS TRAVEL GOING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN?
Yes. We offer a range of local short-stays for people who are new to the program so you can see what its all about if it is your first time travelling. You can also bring your own support.

2. WHAT RATIO OF SUPPORT CAN I EXPECT FROM BEYOND BORDERS TRAVEL?
We provide support based on a 1:4 support ratio but 1:1 support is also available upon request.

3. WILL I MEET OTHER PEOPLE ON MY TRIP?
Yes, our supported small group adventures provide an opportunity for people to make new friends.

4. CAN I CHOOSE TO BRING MY OWN SUPPORT?
Yes, if you are travelling with your family we can support you in the destination. You don’t have to miss out on the important moment of the people closest to you, whether you are attending a wedding or graduation we can be there for you.

5. WHAT IF I WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE THAT YOU DON’T OFFER IN YOUR SMALL GROUP ADVENTURES?
We can custom design an itinerary for you so you can experience the world beyond your borders.

6. CAN I COME ON A HOLIDAY IF I HAVE COMPLEX NEEDS?
Yes, we have people in our team that specialise in supporting people with a broad range of complex needs.

7. WILL I HAVE SOMEONE TO HELP ME WITH MY PERSONAL CARE REQUIREMENTS?
Yes. We allocate rooms based on peoples personal care needs. If you have high personal care needs we can also offer 1:1 support.

8. DO I HAVE TO LIVE IN BRISBANE?
No, we have travellers who join our holidays from all over Australia.

9. DO I HAVE TO HAVE A DISABILITY TO GO ON A HOLIDAY WITH BEYOND BORDERS?
No, there are no eligibility criteria. We have travellers who work and live independently, as well as people who are in aged care.

10. CAN I BRING MY ASSISTANCE DOG ON MY HOLIDAY?
Yes. It may depend on the destination but we can make this work for you.

11. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO CATER TO MY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?
Yes, we cater to all dietary requirements and food allergies. Healthy options are always encouraged and sugary drinks are avoided.

12. WILL YOU HELP WITH ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AND HELP ME PREVENT ANY ALLERGIC REACTIONS?
Yes, our support team are trained in administering EpiPens, insulin and a varied range of medications as well as peg feeding.

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