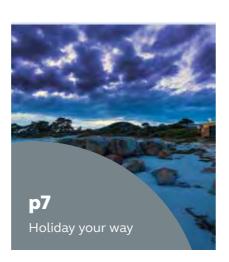


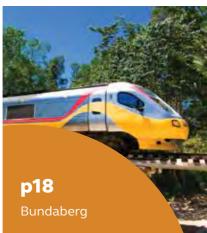
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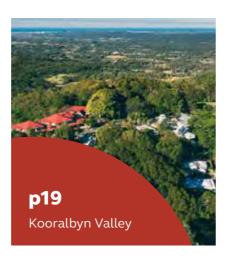


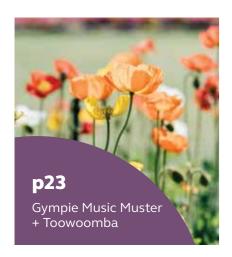














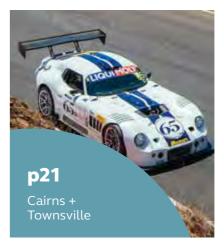




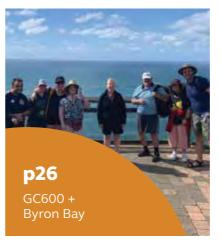




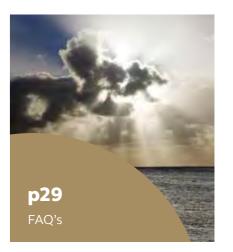
















Beyond Borders Travel works alongside you so you can live life your way.

Whether you have goals based around building confidence or new skills, increased independence or meeting new people, our organised holidays can support you to reach these goals.

From short breaks to big adventures, we endeavour to go above and beyond to make it happen, because we believe anything is possible.

Our small group adventures are designed to cultivate a community of mutual support and friendship. You will get to become a part of this community and discover exciting new places with people who share similar interests.

We also create tailored one on one accessible itineraries, making travel barrier free for the people we support.

Funding your support

Beyond Borders Travel has been established for many years and is part of UnitingCare, a registered provider under the NDIS. That means we provide a range of services and supports under the NDIS.

Any of the support you require to go on a holiday 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 on our supported small group adventures is 1:3, however we recommend

With Beyond Borders Travel, our team of accessible and supported travel experts take care of all the practical details so you can just focus on enjoying yourself. People from all over Australia are welcome to join us - this program isn't just for Queenslanders.

Our aim is to provide life-enriching travel solutions that encourage inclusion, choice and independence for everyone who travels with us. We'd love to hear from you. Please contact us and we can talk through your goals, interests or any concerns or obstacles that have been holding you back from doing something like this in the past.



one on one (1:1) support for people traveling with us for the first time. This gives you the opportunity to go at your own pace while you get to know us and allows us to develop a plan to best support you on your future adventures.

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.



Heidi and Claire (left to right)

Forming friendships

HEIDI AND CLAIRE met during a trip to the Elvis Festival in Parkes, NSW; during this trip they became friends. Since this they were room mates for a big adventure to the South Island of New Zealand. And now these ladies are looking forward to travelling together again in 2021!

"I don't feel restricted anymore. For a long time after the stroke I felt like I had been put into a box, but now I feel like I have unlimited possibilities. Best of all, I am choosing my own adventures now and I get to decide what I am capable of" Heidi. fearless adventurer

Claire has access to supported holidays through her NDIS package. Some of the destinations she has been to so far include Sydney, Coolangatta, Airlie Beach and Toowoomba. Being involved in supported holidays has helped her make a significant life decision, after returning from her last holiday Claire announced to her family that she wanted to move out of home, at aged 55, and live with people her own age.

"Beyond Borders Travel has given me the confidence to achieve things in life my family never thought possible" Claire: travel enthusiast



TED AND HILDEGARD (Hildie) both experienced severe brain injuries at a very young age and despite a poor prognosis at the time, their disabilities have not stopped them enjoying life and love. The couple travelled together for the first time to Mount Buller with Beyond Borders and got married shortly after this holiday. They chose to do a cruise for their honeymoon and since then the couple have joined us for a big adventure to New Zealand. You couldn't keep the smiles off their faces; this couple know how to have a good time!

Ted and Hilide are a shining example of love, loyalty and relationship, and the ability to live life to the full in spite of the obstacles that may come our way. They are an integral part of the Beyond Borders travelling community, which fosters mutual support and friendship.



Supporting your goals

NATHAN is transitioning from being a participant to a volunteer. This is the first step towards his goal of becoming a support worker.

"To be thought of as a helpful member of the team is a great honour for Nathan," Nathan's mum Trudy.







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 - check out our frequently asked questions on page 34 and give us a call!

Looking for inspiration? Take a look at the small group holidays in this brochure – any of these can be customised to suit you. In fact you can combine the flexibility of one on one support while enjoying all of the social benefits that come with our group holidays. This option gives you the freedom to go at your own pace while giving you the opportunity to make new friends.

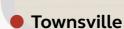
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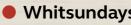
























Toowoomba • Gold Coast Kooralbyn Valley

Byron Bay

Bundaberg



Mt Buller

Melbourne

Canberra •

Holidays outside of Queensland will be reviewed based on travel restrictions and health advice at the time.

All supported small group adventures are being adapted to adhere to social distancing restrictions.



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.













Adventures to

get excited about

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DECEMBER 2021

Summer

Tin Can Bay & Fraser Island 15 – 18 January Caloundra, Sunshine Coast 29 January – 1 February

Bundaberg

9 – 12 February

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3 – 6 December

Byron Bay

7 – 10 December

Autumn

Kooralbyn Valley 12 - 15 March

Palm Beach

2 – 4 April

Mooloolaba

5 – 8 May



Winter

Cairns 5 – 9 July

Townsville

9 – 12 July

Ayers Rock to Alice Springs

18 – 23 August

Gympie

27 - 30 August

Spring

Daydream Island 6 - 11 September

Toowoomba

17 – 20 September

Gold Coast

1 – 5 November

Noosa

17 - 19 November







Guys

TIN CAN BAY 15 - 18 JANUARY

3 Nights

Gentlemen grab your mates and get ready for some summer fun! You can decide between 'glamping' in a cabin or camping in a tent. You will spend a day exploring Fraser Island by four-wheel drive, visiting amazing spots including Eli Creek and Kingfisher Bay Resort. Back at camp you'll get to go fishing, swimming, BBQ, dolphin feeding and relax under the stars with the guys.

- Fraser Island round trip ferry
- Rainbow Beach
- · Dolphin feeding
- Tent or cabin options available

\$250 per person + \$2300 for group support in cabins. Sleep in a tent instead and save \$300

Ladies

SUNSHINE COAST 29 JANUARY - 1 FEBRUARY

3 Nights

Would you like to go away for a girl's weekend of summer fun? You will have the chance to enjoy getting pampered at the day spa, relax by the beach listening to the waves and building sandcastles on the beautiful Sunshine Coast. Plus you'll visit Australia Zoo and drive through the Glass House Mountains.

- Manicure & Pedicure
- Australia Zoo
- Mooloolaba Beach
- Hotel accommodation

\$250 per person + \$2600 for group support.





BUNDABERG 9-12 FEBRUARY

Trains and

Turtles

3 Nights

If you like trains and wildlife join us for this high speed adventure to Bundaberg onboard the Tilt Train. Mon Repos Turtle Centre is home to one of the biggest turtle populations in Australia, plus there is a zoo just up the road. You will have the option to sample some of Bundaberg's finest rum, but if that's not your thing don't worry - the famous Ginger Beer factory is just around the corner too.

- Mon Repos Turtle Centre
- Aviation Museum
- Alexandra Park Zoo
- Bundaberg Rum Distillery
- · Kellys Beach and Lagoon
- Round trip on board the Tilt Train

\$250 per person + \$2300 for group support

Concession card required and concession vouchers along with deposit to book Tilt Train





KOORALBYN VALLEY 12 – 15 MARCH 3 Nights Come experience a hinterlar

Come experience a hinterland paradise on this secluded, country escape just a couple of hours south west of Brisbane. This holiday is perfect for those who enjoy relaxing in the beauty of nature, playing music and games like mini golf, table tennis and lawn bowls. You'll get to sit and chat around the fire or get up and dance and sing karaoke 'til the cows come home.

- Kangaroo Golf Buggy Tour
- Bird and fish feeding
- Mini golf
- Barefoot lawn bowls
- Giant chess and games room
- Pool and spa area
- Option to add on horseriding

Deposit \$250 due at the time of booking

\$250 per person + \$2300 for group support



PALM BEACH 2-4 APRIL

2 Nights

Celebrate Easter on the Gold Coast!
If you are a thrill seeker who loves to get out on the water and get up close with wildlife then this is the ideal weekend getaway for you.

- Warner Bros. Movie World
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Canoeing
- Kite building



MOOLOOLABA 5-8 MAY

3 Nights

If you like to have one on one support tailored to suit your mobility or personal care requirements this trip has been designed with you in mind. Our team can customise the inclusions to ensure they meet your individual needs so that you can go at your own pace. We will bring along our all-terrain wheelchair for those who want to hit the beach.

- Ideal for people who are travelling with us for the first time
- Activities tailored to suit your individual interests

\$250 + \$2300 for group support



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7 Nights

Escape the winter cold and go to the Tropics where you can enjoy perfect weather beach side. You can choose between either Cairns or Townsville, or why not do both? If you decide to do both stops this turns into a 7 night adventure and you will catch the train between these two amazing tropical cities. If you would rather skip the flights and catch the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane instead this can be arranged so call today for a quote.

Currently taking expressions of interest Deposit \$1000 due at the time of booking Roundtrip airfare included (from Brisbane)



CAIRNS 5 - 9 JULY

4 Nights

- Great Barrier Reef + Fitzroy Island
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Gondola
- Tjapukai Cultural Park
- Hartley's Crocodile Adventure

TOWNSVILLE 9 - 12 JULY

3 Nights

- Townsville 400 **V8** Supercars
- Reef HQ Aquarium
- Trackside promotional teams
- Exclusive merchandise
- · Live entertainment



AYERS ROCK TO ALICE SPRINGS 18 - 23 AUGUST

Outback

Explorer

5 nights

If you are looking for something a little different it is time to discover Australia's rugged "Red Centre." Iconic Ayers Rock and the Olgas (also known as Uluru and Kata Tjuta) will be at your doorstep for sunrise and sunsets that will take your breath away. You will stay overnight at Kings Creek Station, a working cattle and camel station, and home to world class star-gazing. Drive through the West MacDonnell ranges and spend your final two nights in Alice Springs, right in the heart of the outback.

- Sunsets at both Uluru and the Olgas
- Sunrise at Uluru
- West MacDonnell Ranges
- Kings Creek Station
- Alice Springs
- Ulura Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre

Currently taking expressions of interest Deposit \$1000 due at the time of booking











GYMPIE MUSIC MUSTER 27 - 30 AUGUST

3 Nights

Dust off your cowboy boots, it's Muster time! This holiday will satisfy any music lover, with live action all day on the main stage, tasty eats and great merchandise. We stay in a hotel in Gympie and drive out to the Amamoor State Forest each day for the festival (so no camping).

- Live music and fun festival atmosphere
- Mooloolaba Beach fish and chip lunch
- Ginger Factory

Deposit \$250 due at the time of booking

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS 17-20 SEPTEMBER

3 Nights

The Garden City of Toowoomba goes all out this time of year to celebrate spring. There's a parade, parks, picnics and live entertainment. The locals get involved by decorating their yards so the streets are lined with flowers and bright colours. You will enjoy a traditional Devonshire morning tea with Toowoomba's best scones topped with jam and fresh cream.

- Grand Central Floral Parade
- Queens Park and Lauren Bank Park
- Picnic Point and Japanese Gardens
- Cobb+Co Museum



DAYDREAM ISLAND 6-11 SEPTEMBER

5 Nights

If you like trains and tropical islands come on an adventure to the beautiful Whitsundays. We will travel at high speed on the Tilt Train overnight to Proserpine before boarding a boat at Airlie Beach headed for Daydream Island. Explore the Great Barrier Reef, Hamilton Island and Whitehaven Beach - one of the most stunning beaches in the world. Option to skip the train and fly directly to Airline Beach ask for more details.

- Airlie Beach
- · Whitehaven Beach day trip
- · Return overnight train trip
- Reef snorkelling
- Open air cinema
- Guided fish feeding
- Watersports and resort facilitie

Currently taking expressions of interest. Concession card and concession vouchers along with deposit required to book the Tilt Train







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one on one support





Gold Coast Adventure PALM BEACH 1-5 NOVEMBER

4 Nights

You will get to do some amazing activities, go to a show and check out a theme park, plus you will get up close and personal with the local wildlife.

- Warner Bros. Movie World
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Outback Spectacular

 Canoeing Archery



Sunshine Coast Adventure

NOOSA **17-19 NOVEMBER**

2 Nights

This is the perfect two night getaway staying in Noosa. You will be spending time on a boat, having a BBQ, fishing, shopping and relaxing. Plus you will get to enjoy fish and chips on the beach and visit Sea Life Aquarium.

- Sea Life Aquarium
- BBQ Pontoon Boat

• The Eumundi Markets



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SURFERS PARADISE 3-6 DECEMBER

3 Nights

If the loud roar of high performance V8 Supercars are your thing, join us for this 3 night Gold Coast race adventure.

- Gold Coast 600 V8 Supercars
- Live entertainment
- Pit Lane Walk
- Trackside promotional teams
- Exclusive merchandise
- · Surfers Paradise Beach

Currently taking expressions of interest. Deposit of \$250 due at the time of booking. Spots are limited – this trip will sell out.

Explore Northern NSW

BYRON BAY 7 - 10 DECEMBER

3 Nights

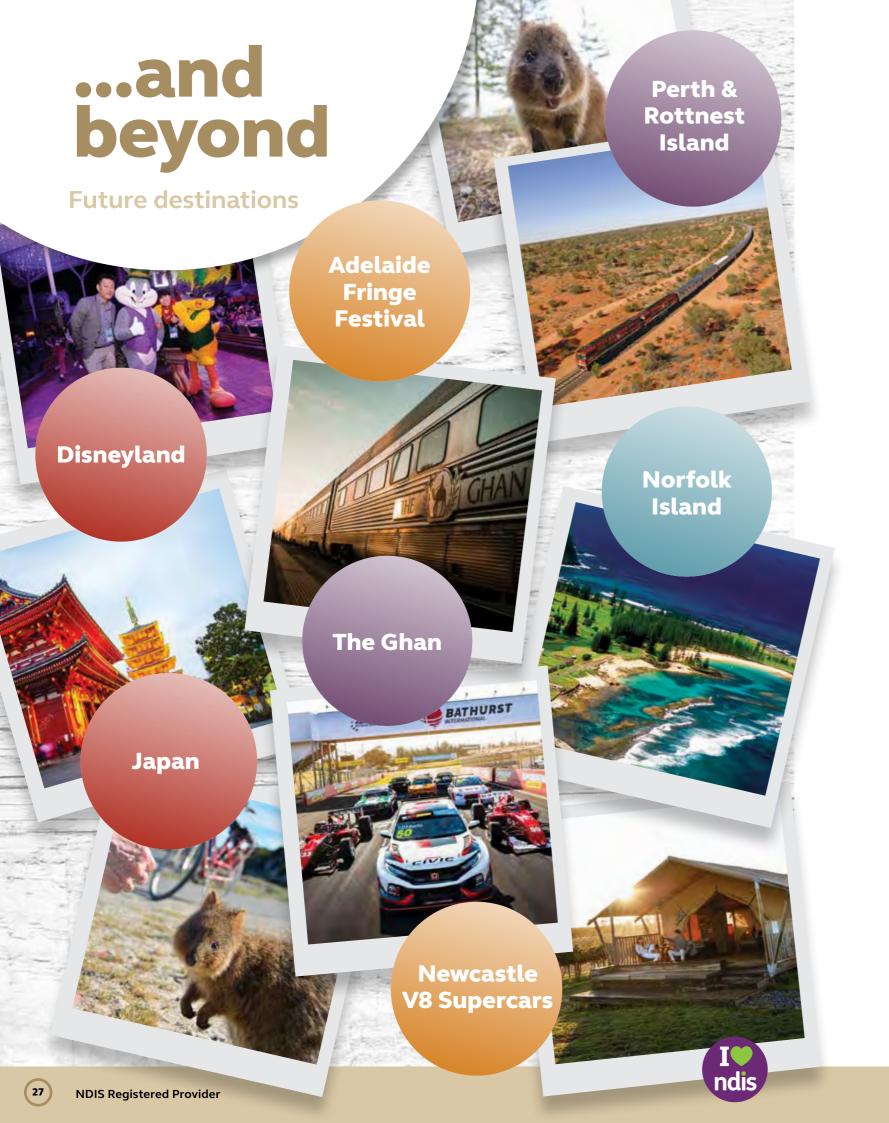
This adventure will take you to some of the best parts of Northern NSW including Australia's biggest small-town, Mullumbimby, and the coastal town of Lennox Head, home of gorgeous Lake Ainsworth. Check out the view of Byron Bay from the lighthouse, enjoy fish and chips on the beach, shop and people watch to your hearts content.

• Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



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Just because we are socially distancing doesn't mean we have to feel socially isolated.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed all of our lives. As much as we would love to get out there and start travelling all over the globe, we have to be cautious to ensure the safety of our travellers and our support teams. We understand that you might want to make up for lost time so we assure you we adhere to the Government Guidelines around social distancing on our supported holidays.

In 2021 we have a strong focus on local short stays, with some more exotic destinations included. All holidays featured in this brochure are subject to availability and change; we will do our best to provide holidays on the dates listed but there may be cases where we have to move or postpone holidays. If the purpose of the holiday is to attend a festival or special event it will be subject to any restrictions around social gatherings based on the dates of the event.

Please let us know if you or anyone you have come into contact with has tested positive for COVID-19. Prior to your holiday, if you are feeling unwell you are required to advise us so that we can ensure all of our travellers and support staff are not put at unnecessary risk. Keep yourself safe and help us to prevent the spread of illness in the communities we visit.

Pictures in this brochure that show travellers standing less than 1.5 metres apart were taken prior to

There may be additional holidays added later on so be sure to check out the website for an up-to-date list of supported small group adventures: unitingcareqld.com.au/holidays



Supported small group adventures

1. I have always wanted to travel, is Beyond Borders Travel going to be able to make that

Yes. We offer a range of local short-stays for people who are travelling with us for the first time.

2. How do I get started?

Contact us for details. We recommend one on one support for your first holiday.

3. What ratio of support can I expect from **Beyond Borders Travel?**

Prices listed are based on a group support ratio of 1:3 but 1:1 support is also available upon request.

4. Will I meet other people on my trip?

Yes, our supported small group adventures provide an opportunity for people to make new friends.

5. Can I choose to bring my own 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.

6. What if I want to go somewhere that you don't offer in your small group adventures?

We can create a customised one on one itinerary for you so you can experience the world beyond your borders.

7. 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 and we offer 1:1 support.

8. 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.

9. Do I have to live in Brisbane?

No, we have travellers who join our holidays from all over Australia. Contact us for a custom quote from where you live.

10. 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.

11. Can I bring my assistance dog on my holiday?

Yes. It may depend on the destination but we can make this work for you.

12. 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.

13. 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.

Where prices are not listed in the brochure call us to find out more details. Holidays fill up fast so we encourage you to let us know if there are any of interest to you so we can ensure you don't miss out.

Bespoke program - the answer is always YES

1. Can I choose to bring my own support?

YES, we can customise 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, it's 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 those important moments with the people closest to you, whether you are attending a wedding or graduation we can be there for you.

Can you provide me with a support worker that has experience in supporting people with my unique requirements?

Yes, our team have experience supporting people with a broad range of needs so once we understand your individual needs we can develop a support plan tailored to suit you.

7. 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. It is designed to provide you with greater choice and control over the supports you receive and who provides them.

Your holiday your way

Nate's goal is to achieve increased independence so, as a stand-up comedian himself, he went on a Comedy Cruise. As his first holiday with Beyond Borders Nate decided to bring Alex from his team to support him one on one and give him the freedom to go at his own pace.

After returning from the cruise Nate said he would be comfortable leaving Alex at home next time and utilising our group support which shows he has more confidence about travelling as a result of his first holiday being a success.



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