

Interchange Outer East



Travel & Holidays

2015

Interchange Outer East is offering a range of amazing holidays and travel experiences in 2015!

Please fill out the below form for your expression of interest in any trip. If you are successful in obtaining a place, you will need to place a 50% non-refundable deposit on your desired trip. If you are interested in more than 1 trip please note your preferences by numbering them 1, 2...etc.

If you have any further questions regarding any of these trips, please contact Fred Brumhead – fred.brumhead@ioe.org.au or Erin Weegberg – erin.weegberg@ioe.org.au. Alternatively you can call the office on 9758 5522.

Please note:

- **Trips and prices are approximate dependent on the number of people attending. Quoted prices are done on a support ratio of 1:3 unless noted.**
- **People with mobility difficulties or who use a wheelchair are welcome to apply for all trips but access maybe an issue. We will let you know ASAP if it is not possible to cater for people in wheelchairs. Some trips are not accessible and this is noted in the information.**

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- USA – Camp America and Disneyland (Ages 10 – 18)
 - Hamilton Island – Schoolies (16 – 18)
 - USA– What happens in Vegas... Las Vegas (21+)
 - Great Britain – Castles & Old Stuff (14+)
 - Central Australia – The Outback (16 – 25 year olds)
 - Bali – Beaches, Bars & Ballads (18+)
 - New Zealand – Porangahau Beach (18+)
 - New Zealand – North Island (16+)

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact: Phone _____

Email _____

CAMP AMERICA & DISNEYLAND

16 Days

August / September 2015

Age Group: 10 – 18 years

Cost \$5000.00 (\$312 per day)

Not wheelchair accessible

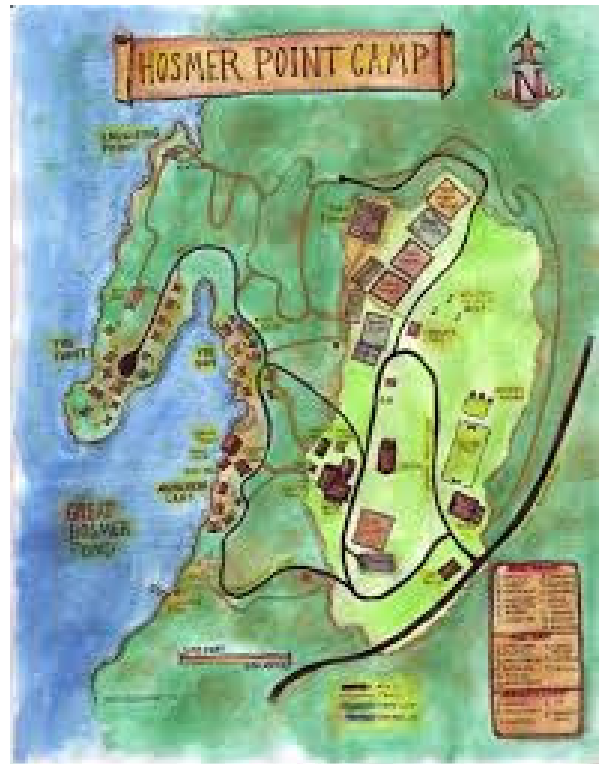
The Trip

Experience the life of a traditional American Summer camp with aquatic activities, sports and adventure with local kids during their summer holidays. Then head to Los Angeles and visit Disneyland.

Fly to Boston then drive to Hosmer Point Summer Camp in Vermont. Spend 7 days in the woods of Vermont then back to Boston. Fly to Los Angeles and spend time exploring Disneyland and Universal Studios.

Trip Origins

This is the second visit we would make to Hosmer Point, a campsite that one of our staff worked at for 3 summers of Camp America. The last time we went was such a great experience that we wanted to offer it again. The camp is a unique venue and we want to nurture an ongoing relationship with the campsite and Interchange. Disneyland is an added extra as it is a consistent favourite destination.



HAMILTON ISLAND

7 Days

December 2014

Age Group: 16-18 years

Cost \$ 1750.00 (\$250 per day)

Wheelchair Access available



The Trip

School is out... for some forever, for others for a while. Whatever the reason, what better way to celebrate than a week in the Whitsundays on Hamilton Island with friends?

Fly direct to Hamilton Island and stay in an Apartment resort. Do lots / do little but laze the days away

Trip Origins

Several years ago a staff member used to run a schoolies trip each year. Recently in discussions with a family the idea of an end of year trip in Australia was raised to celebrate the end of the school year...so here we are



LAS VEGAS

USA



8 Days

April 2015

Age Group: 21+ years

Cost \$ 4750.00 (\$594 per day)

Not Wheelchair Accessible



The Trip

Visit Las Vegas the tourist mecca in the middle of the desert. Visiting Las Vegas strip, Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Bellagio Fountains, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Hidden Valley, Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino, Madam Tussauds Wax Museum, Stratosphere Tower, Vegas shows and concerts.

Fly into Las Vegas – spend 7 days in and around Vegas and return to Melbourne.

Trip Origins

Young man walked into a staff member's office and said "Vegas? – what's happening?" A while ago they chatted about going to Las Vegas and after lots of talk the trip is now available.

GREAT BRITAN

20 Days

May 15 – June 5

Age Group: 12+

Cost \$ 7500.00 (\$375 per day)



The Trip

Fly into London - visit St Pauls Cathedral, Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Madame Tussauds, exploring the city, Piccadilly, Theatre district. Then head south west to Stone Henge and the Roman Baths. Up through Wales to explore Castles. Then to Scotland to see the Highlands, the Isle of Sky, Edinburgh Castle, Underground tour of Scotland and Loch Ness. From Scotland we will travel to Ireland and kiss the Blarney Stone, take in some Irish dancing, more Castles and learn about the little folk. Depart for the trip home from Belfast.

Trip Origins

This trip came up from discussions between some staff and a family who were keen to explore their land of heritage. So here it is full of castles, weird sights and Harry Potter



CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

12 Days

March - April 2015

Age Group: 16 - 25 years

Cost \$2000.00 (\$166 per day)



The Trip

The iconic must do Australian Trip. It's a right of passage to explore the red centre. Main venues will be Adelaide, Flinders Ranges, Coober Pedy, Alice Springs, Kings Canyon, Uluru and Kata Tjuta National Park.

This will be a road trip extraordinaire heading from Melbourne to Adelaide and up through the desert to Alice Springs.

Trip Origins

Some staff and volunteers having a chat about how great it would be to do a trip to Central Australia with the guys as they love being outdoors... So stop talking and put one together they were told.



BEACHES, BARS, BALLADS ...BALI



10 Days

September 2015

Age Group: 18+ years

Cost \$3200.00 (\$320 per day)

The Trip

A relaxing chilled holiday in Bali for people who want warmth, sun and a relaxed atmosphere

with the option to party late in the night and sleep in late. Staying at a resort and really only moving if people are keen – to the beach, the pool, to hit the markets for a spot of shopping or if you are keen adventure into the countryside and see the real Bali.



Trip Origins

Freezing cold day in Europe and a young lady said – I think I just want to go to a resort where it is hot and I don't have to go far to get to the bar! So in that spirit Bali was identified as an appropriate holiday.

PORANGAHAU NEW ZEALAND

11 Days

December 2015

Age Group: 18+ years

Cost \$2200.00 (\$200 per day)

Not Wheelchair Accessible



The Trip



Flying into Wellington we then drive to Porangahau, a little town on the east coast of New Zealand. There we stay in a holiday house which is graciously loaned to us by a family in Interchange. We stay in Porangahau for 7 days living the “Footrot Flats” lifestyle – farming, swimming, canoeing, fishing, golf, getting to know the locals...etc. On the 8th day we set off for a road trip through the North Island visiting Lake Taupo, Rotorua to Auckland where we depart for home.

Trip Origins

A family in Interchange offered their house in Porangahau for Interchange to take people on holidays. We ran this holiday in December 2013 and it was enjoyed by all who went.



NEW ZEALAND – NORTH ISLAND

10 days

February 2015

Age Group: 16+ years

Cost \$5000.00 (\$500 per day)

Wheelchair Accessible



The Trip

Flying into Auckland this trip is focused on enabling people who use wheelchairs to enjoy a holiday in New Zealand's North Island. Visiting



Auckland, Bay of Islands, Coromandel Peninsula and Rotorua.

Accommodation and transport will be fully wheelchair accessible.

Trip Origins

This trip has come about through discussions with families who would like their son / daughter who have physical disabilities to be able to go on a holiday overseas. This trip provides fully accessible transport and accommodation and is supported on a higher ratio than other trips.

