In partnership with:



Work, Study + Play Whitsundays

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Travel Academy

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This is the opportunity of a lifetime for the student. Supported by Flight Centre Travel Group, Torrens University Australia and Tourism Whitsundays, this is an opportunity to develop their skillset, make new, likeminded friends, to challenge themselves professionally and personally, and most importantly, it's an opportunity to set themselves up for success!



OUR HEAD OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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About

The Program has been developed to encompass the three core components of 'Work', 'Study' and 'Play'. The Work component is all about getting their start in the travel and tourism industry and working for some amazing businesses. The Study component sets them up for success, as it is a university-accredited Diploma of Travel and Tourism, which can then lead them straight into their second year of a Bachelor of Business with Torrens University Australia.

The Play component is where we assist our students in making the most of the beautiful backyard they will be living in, the Whitsundays! We've partnered with some thrilling businesses in the local area to not only offer our students (and their loved ones) discounted travel adventures, but free activities throughout the duration of the program as well!

Sneak Peek Trip

The Sneak Peek Trip occurs approximately four weeks prior to the students designated move date. This optional trip to the Whitsundays is the perfect opportunity for students to:

- Sit their interviews face-to-face
- Meet other students on the Program
- Meet the Program Leader and their potential employers
- Discover their new home with the support of their parent/guardian
- Check out accommodation
- Meet Shiift, our on the ground support team





Hamilton Island Resort Marina

Accommodation

Once the student has been successful with a job placement, the best suitable accommodation type will be identified. Student will be given suggestions for their first 6 weeks of accommodation before they find their own.

Possible accommodation options include:

- Onsite support staff quarters (Daydream Island or Hamilton Island Resort placements) - \$100-\$150/week.
- Airlie Beach (Mainland) \$250-300/week.

Your Program Leader

Paige has worked with hundreds of students to help make their program a success and looks forward to meeting new faces and supporting them through their Work, Study + Play journey.

Pre-MOVE

Supporting our students throughout their entire journey is our number one priority and they will be supported by our dedicated Program Leader (PL) prior to making the move, during and after the Program. What's important to note **before** the move:

- The PL will work with the student to create a Candidate Profile and go through detailed interview preparation
- If the student is successful in their application, the PL will help them with accommodation suggestions. If the student is unsuccessful, the PL will be in touch to discuss alternative options.
- Students will have their role in the Whitsundays secured with one of our partners



Important Information

- Students will complete their first 4 subjects of the Diploma of Travel and Tourism **prior** to moving to the Whitsundays
- The full duration of the program is 13 months
- Tailored support available after the program into further studies, other tourism jobs across Australia and leadership pathways
- Cost of the Diploma of Travel and Tourism: \$2,300/per subject (8 subjects). Fee-Help is available for eligible students.
- Jobs range from 25-40hrs per week and are paid between \$21.71 \$27.15/hr.
- Entry level job roles include:
 - Front of house
 - Food and Beverage
 - Guest Services
 - Housekeeping
- Students are treated and paid in accordance with the employer's standards. Our employer partners pay in line with HIGA (Hospitality Industry General Award), plus overtime and weekend penalty rates.

Bachelor of Business Pathway

Studying the Diploma of Travel and Tourism with Flight Centre Travel Academy gives students direct entry into year two of the Bachelor of Business with Torrens University Australia (TUA).

Our Diploma gives the student guaranteed direct entry into year two of any of the following Bachelor of Business pathways as well as a 25% scholarship on the remainder of their degree:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Business (Events Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Sports Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship)

