

Hostels	<i>13th Apostle</i> <i>(12 Apostles)</i>	<i>Summerhouse Backpackers Melbourne</i>	<i>Summerhouse Backpackers Sydney</i>	<i>Nomads Backpackers Byron Bay</i>	<i>Dingos Backpackers Rainbow Beach</i>	<i>Halse Lodge Guest House Noosa</i>
Vibe	7/10: quiet but not in a bad way	8.5/10: They had their own pub downstairs	6/10: Cool set out but not much of a community vibe	9.5/10: I had THE BEST time	8.75/10: Really cool set out that would've benefited from more people	9/10: cool lay out like a big Southern American house
Location	9/10: the nicest (and only) hostel around for starting the Great Ocean Road	8.75/10: It was in St. Kilda so, out of the city, but that meant we were near the beach.	8/10: Right off of the main CBD	9/10: Right off the main, and only, road in Byron Bay town	9/10: Really unique and right on the beach	8/10: It was up a little hill right off the main high street
People	7.5/10: Apart from some heavy snoring, no one was mad at our constant giggling and the owners were old and cute	8/10: Barely saw them so the 6 of us basically had an eight person dorm to ourselves	6.5/10: People were a tad frostier and clique-y	9.5/10: Extremely cute boys, extremely friendly girls	8/10: People were nice but sorta shy, it was better once you came back from Fraser and hung out with your group	7/10: We were only there for a night! So we didn't really see anyone, but they seemed nice
General Cleanliness	10/10: I would have eaten off the floor	8/10: It was more our own job to do that so we definitely kept it tidy	7/10: I had a bit of a struggle with this one, it was only saved by the fact that our stay was only 3 days	9.5/10: The cleaners were on a constant circuit	9/10: Again, cleaners were on a constant circuit	10/10: I would've eaten off the floor
The Bathrooms	8/10: I repeat, I would've eaten off the floor but communal showers will stress me out til the end of my days	9/10: Each dorm had its own ensuite, nicely spaced bathroom which I found a lot easier than communal ones	6/10: MAKE SURE THE DOOR IS LOCKED BEFORE ANY SHOWERS ARE TAKEN. It may LOOK locked, but IT IS NOT.	10/10: I managed to sweet talk my group into our own six-bedroom door with a little balcony and our own bathroom	9/10; Each dorm had an ensuite again.	9/10: They were communal but because we got a whole one to ourselves by chance it was all good.
Food	7.5/10: Nice standard continental breakfast, nothing original but the pub opposite was a god-send after torrential rain	9.5/10: There was an all you can eat chicken wing buffet soz to the vegetarians but I was very happy that I'm not one	10/10: The pancake breakfast was the highlight of the hostel	9.5/10: A very elaborate and yummy barbeque was planned by the staff.	7/10: You had to prepare it yourself or pay 4 dollars for kind've subpar meals	5/10: Couldn't tell you- we went out for dinner!
Overall Good Times Had	9/10: Many fun games were played in their common area	9.5/10: I sang a duet with the guitar singer they booked to play at the pub, video evidence will follow	7.5/10: the night life in Sydney was fun but that really had nothing to do with the hostel	9.5/10: Love Byron, best place ever, did I mention the cute boys.	10/10: Just because the Fraser Trip itself was amazing.	9/10: Noosa was a nice, calm way to end our trip. Very pretty and bougie.

