

## **Backpacking Essentials for Australia**

- 1. T-Shirts**
- 2. Walking Shoes**
- 3. Flip Flops** (called thongs in OZ)
- 4. Boardies**
- 5. Sunglasses**
- 6. Sunscreen**
- 7. Beach Towel**
- 8. ToothBrush**
- 9. Camera**
- 10. Music** (IPOD)
- 11. Books** - especially Lonely Planet, check out Bill Bryson's Travel Book on Australia or Roger Sandall's Books and take on Australia
- 12. Tickets**
- 13. Passport** - Don't forget to check the expiration date
- 14. Visa** - make sure this is done in advance so you don't have any surprises when you land in Australia
- 15. Travel Insurance** - better safe than sorry
- 16. Student/Hostel Cards** - this will help with budget accommodation
- 17. Camera**
- 18. Coffee**
- 19. CV/References** - only if you intend working
- 20. Contact Details** - leave contact details at home with people for emergencies, also photocopy all your visa, flight tickets and travel insurance documents in case they get lost
- 21. Trusty Torch**