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GREAT NEWS FOR BACKPACKERS AS GREYHOUND PUTS POPULAR MINI-TRAVELLER PASS ON SALE

Backpackers are set to benefit with Greyhound Australia putting its Airlie Beach Mini Traveller passes on sale and slashing the price by 15% for the first time.

The Mini Traveller pass is one of Greyhound Australia's most popular travel options, offering passengers a 45-day hop-on hop-off bus pass between some of Australia's most popular tourist destinations.

Greyhound Australia stops at dozens of locations between Sydney and Airlie Beach, including Coffs Harbour, Byron Bay, Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton and Mackay.

Backpackers can use the Airlie Beach Mini Traveller pass from three departure points, Sydney, Byron Bay or Brisbane. The end destination is the stunning Whitsundays, with prices for the passes starting from just \$185.

Greyhound Australia CEO Robert Thomas said February seemed the perfect time to put the Airlie Beach pass on sale.

"Now backpackers have the great mix of warm weather and off-peak season prices in the beautiful Whitsundays, and a cheaper way to get there," Mr Thomas said.

"It's one of the most affordable, environmental and hassle-free ways to travel and experience the best Northern NSW and the Queensland coast has to offer.

"The Mini Traveller pass provides 45 days of travel, so backpackers can take their time and stay longer in the beautiful coastal towns and cities along the way."

Mr Thomas said when booking the pass backpackers can book their accommodation and a wide range of tours and adventures along the way, at the same time.

"Greyhound Adventures provides a huge range of affordable accommodation and travel experiences between Sydney and Airlie Beach such as learning to surf, camping on Fraser Island, snorkelling and sea kayaking to cruising with the dolphins in Moreton Bay," he said.

"We've recognised that our backpackers don't just want the bus ticket, they want Greyhound Australia to help find them something to do and see and our friendly staff at our national call centre or at our terminals in major cities are experts in putting the best backpacker packages together."

For further information about Greyhound's Airlie Beach Mini-Traveller Pass please visit www.greyhound.com.au or call 1300 GREYHOUND (1300 473 946).

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