Skydive – Australia

Sky-diving isn’t exclusive to any part of the world, but Australia has some awesome spots! The above jump happened in Wollongong (close to [Sydney](https://www.hostelworld.com/hostels/Sydney)) but we would also recommend the Mission beach skydive (near [Cairns](https://www.hostelworld.com/hostels/Cairns/Australia)) freealling 15000ft with views of the Great Barrier Reef! If you manage to keep your eyes open and aren’t too busy swearing you get to check out amazing views from a bird’s eye view – what could be more magical than that?! If you’re as devious as us, you could also record your skydive and play it to your parents to pretend they’re watching it live on video chat! Mwah, ha, ha!

## World’s highest cliff jump – Queenstown, New Zealand

If you’re going to do a cliff jump, it might as well be the highest one in the world, right? On top of a healthy dose of adrenaline, you can expect amazing views and plenty of other travellers to help you pluck up the courage. If you need a little inspiration, you can watch what happens when we challenged a group of travellers staying at the nearby [Nomads Hostel](https://www.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/Nomads-Queenstown/Queenstown/34570?) in [Queenstown](https://www.hostelworld.com/findabed.php/ChosenCity.Queenstown/ChosenCountry.New-Zealand) to take the plunge.

## **Surf in Jeffrey’s Bay – South Africa**

Surfing and travelling go hand in hand… If you’ve been out roaming the earth and ended up in a beachy town then you will have probably given surfing a go. It isn’t scary, like some of the other experiences but I can see why it might be. The oceans are often so big and murky looking from the shore and even from the board you can get moments of ‘I wonder which creatures are looking up at me, thinking hmm tasty’. Ok, I’m talking sharks again. These creatures were around millions of years before humans. We all know the fact: more humans die from coconuts landing on their heads than being attacked by sharks. I loved surfing in South Africa’s Jeffrey’s Bay (made famous by cult surf film Endless Summer) but you are thrashing around like a cute seal in the shark’s domain. Check out this pro-surfer [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anhRxIQutZ8) in J-Bay. But, there is nothing more thrilling then catching a wave for the first time!