

Australia's Rainbow Region

Die Gegend ist ein Paradies für Surfer, Künstler, Naturliebhaber und Hippies jeden Alters: Byron Bay, der östlichste Zipfel Australiens. Hier ist die Zeit stehengeblieben, denn niemand kümmert sich um sie. Von KRIS MADDEN [medium](#) [www.](#)

There are few places on earth where the rainforest and ocean meet in such a perfect **setting** as in Byron Bay. It's not **by chance** that this is one of Australia's best-known holiday spots. This seaside town near the Queensland border in New South Wales attracts backpackers and wealthy travellers alike.

Among the famous Australians who have made their home here are "Crocodile Dundee" Paul Hogan, model Elle Macpherson, singer Olivia Newton-John and half of the original members of the band Midnight Oil. Well-known international figures, from **entrepreneur** Richard Branson to actor Tom Cruise, also visit from time to time.

They aren't **hassled** by the paparazzi in Byron Bay, because no one here really cares whether you're famous or not. Sand, **surf**, sea and the opportunity of free expression are much more important.

Bob McTavish, who makes surfboards in Byron Bay, came here after living in Hawaii, California and other ►

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setting ['setɪŋ]	Schauplatz, Lage
surf [sɜːf]	Brandung

Not just beautiful: Byron Bay offers some of the best surfing in the world