

# **WE ARE GOING ON HOLIDAY TO BIG4 ADVENTURE WHITSUNDAY RESORT**



When we go on holiday, we pack lots of things into the car. There is not a lot of room, so I have to choose the things I really want to bring and leave other things home.



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We will be in the car for long time. Many of the roads are long and straight. They look like they will go on forever. I can keep myself busy in the car with fun things from home. Adults need to concentrate on the roads and the maps, this can be very stressful for them.



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I might just want to relax and look out the car window. As we get closer to Airlie Beach the scenery becomes very green, lush and hilly. It may feel hotter than at home but there are lots of nice places where we can cool off and enjoy.



If I keep looking out the window I could see anything! Maybe some wonderful Australian animals!



Or we may go in a plane and fly. We will have to pack a suitcase for all the things we wish to take with us and catch a bus or drive to the airport.



When we arrive at the holiday park we will have to stop at the front gate. This is what the front gate will look like.



When we get there, we need to let the people in reception know we have arrived. This might take a little while but that's okay. They are friendly and just want to make sure we have everything we need for a great holiday. They will give us a bright colour band to wear on our wrist or ankle, which means we can have fun on all the activities at the resort.





At the holiday park some people stay in little houses called cabins...



...or little houses on wheels called  
caravans...



...or maybe even a smaller fabric houses called tents.



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Which ever little house we stay in will look and feel different to home, but that's okay. We will still have somewhere comfy to sleep...



...and somewhere to wash, shower and go to the toilet.



There is somewhere for us to cook....



... and somewhere to sit and eat together.



I can still watch TV and movies if I want to, but...





...if I want to go outside, there are heaps of fun things to do. There is a great big pool,



...with an awesome water park beside the pool and one big fence around them both. I must be with my parent or carer. There is a giant water bucket which makes a loud splash but lots of fun!



There are two jumping pillows, one for little kids and one for the bigger kids.....



There are fun playgrounds!



I may also want to play mini golf.



I can even have a ride on a pedal kart!



There are lots of different games to play.



There are also farm animals at the animal park which I can help feed or just pat.



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The pool is great, but it is really deep in some areas, so I should never go near the water without an adult with me. They will know how to keep me safe.



There are lots of friendly birds at the holiday park.  
Sometimes there are other animals who visit too.



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There are lots of places and things to see and do in the Whitsundays, like waterfalls, snorkelling and beaches.



At home I live with just my family. But at the holiday park I will be living with lots of other families. I need to remember that other people are trying to relax, so I will try not to be too noisy.



There will be lots of people I don't know, so I will remember the rules about not talking to strangers and always make sure my family know exactly where I am.



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I will need to share and take turns with other children on the activities at the resort.



The holiday park is lots of fun, but if I ever need somewhere quiet, there is a sensory room where I can calm myself. Our family just needs to ask for a key.



In the sensory room there is a hammock as well as nice lamps and lights, music, fluffy cushions, bouncing ball, toy box, kinetic sand, play dough, books, colouring, drawing and lots of other things too.





Holidays are great fun, but I need to be always aware of the rules that keep me safe. I will only use the pool and waterslides with an adult. I will watch out for cars around the park and I will remember to wear my safety gear, like bike helmets and life-vests.



Most of all, I will remember to relax  
and have fun.
















Going on holiday is lots of fun.



It's different, but it's okay.

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