

# JANUARY...SEE YA CHINA



Hello Sunshine ☀️ 你好阳光 ☀️

After many hours of travelling, including a stop in Haikou 海口, I arrived in Australia 澳大利亚 for three weeks of sun sea and living my best life! My friend, Chloe, and her mum, Andii, met me at the airport 机场 and took me to their home where I stayed for my time

down under. Chloe and her family moved to Australia around two years ago and love living there so why not get to see them and visit some cool places with them too! Aus has always been a dream destination of mine with its beautiful scenery 风景, hot climate 气候 and amazing beaches- along with such friendly people. A big shock for me was just how many Chinese people there are in Sydney, it was nice to hear Chinese so often when I was away! Without being in China I wouldn't have had the opportunity to travel to Aus due to the cost of flying from the UK so it really was perfect timing for me. On the first day I met my close family friends (Mags on the left) who were on their last few days of travelling and had a great afternoon of laughs... it did, however,

lead to some bad sunburn 晒伤! Over the three weeks Chloe and I did all sorts of fun stuff such as the usual trips shopping and exploring the city. We



had a birds eye view 鸟瞰 from the Sydney Tower, visited the Chinese Gardens in the centre of the city and went to watch a film at an open air screening with her family at the local rugby club. On my own I took a long walk along Sydney's amazing coastal beaches 海滩 and one day even met up with Jack, Sammy and Esther from China as they too were in the city. One of the highlights had to be that I went skydiving 跳伞- a lifelong dream of mine- at a beach an hour or so from the city. It was absolutely amazing and, despite being against my parents



wishes, was well worth the expense as it's an indescribable feeling. Another of my favourite things we did was a road trip with the whole family: we visited an animal park, paragliding point and then had great food at a beach in the evening. Chloe, her younger brother and I also went bodyboarding (my first time ever) and it was a great fun, I was surprisingly good at it in my opinion! My time in Australia was different than planned

due to the huge wildfires 野火 across the region but I had an absolutely amazing time there anyway.

## Complications of Coronavirus!

Over the last week being in Sydney coronavirus had become serious in China and had spread across the world. With one day until my flight was due to leave I got confirmation that I was not to go back to Tianjin and those in China were getting flown home the next day! With that in mind I had to decide where to go next. After hours trawling through flights to all sorts of places I decided to go spend 8 more amazing days away. So, in odd circumstances, I boarded 登机 a flight to Denpasar, Bali.....