

# THE WOMBATS

ANNOUNCE EXTENDED VERSION OF 'OH! THE OCEAN'  
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**The Wombats** today announce the extended version of their sixth studio album, *Oh! The Ocean*, out via AWAL Recordings on 5th December - stream [here](#). Alongside the album, they release infectious new single '*Holy Sugar*' - listen [here](#) | watch [here](#). The band are continuing their mammoth worldwide tour in Australia, then North America next month, before heading back to the UK in

December for the second leg of their arena tour where they'll be covering cities they didn't visit earlier this year - tickets available [here](#).

The extended version of **Oh! The Ocean** will feature the original tracklist plus a collection of new songs including ones recorded by John Congleton, and offers fans a deeper dive into the sonic world the band built with the album. Hottest Record on Radio 1 '**Holy Sugar**', was produced in the studio by Mark Crew (Greek Tragedy / Lemon to a Knife Fight / Turn) and marks the first taste of these new additions, showing The Wombats in their purest form.

Speaking on the new single, Murph says: ***"Definitely a tune that has a bit more sweat and swagger to it compared to the singles from 'OH!TO'. Felt like it was maybe time to bring a bit of dirt back to the table."***

This summer, the trio brought *Oh! The Ocean* to life on some of the biggest festival stages, delivering standout performances at **NOS Alive**, **Boardmasters** (watch [here](#)), and **Y Not Festival**, as well as **On The Waterfront** - the band's biggest outdoor headline show to date in their hometown of Liverpool .

This September, The Wombats will take the new album to Australia for a run of headline shows, before embarking on a major North American tour throughout October, with dates in San Francisco, Chicago, Dallas, Austin and more. The band will then return to the UK for a huge arena tour from 2nd December, visiting cities not covered in the first leg of their Oh! The Ocean arena tour earlier this year, which saw them play sold out shows across the country including London's O2 (watch [here](#)). Full tour listing below.

Since they emerged as leading lights of the late-'00s indie rock scene with 2007 debut *A Guide to Love, Loss & Desperation*, Murph, bassist Tord Øverland Knudsen and drummer Dan Haggis have maintained an incredible upward momentum. 2011's electro-flecked second album *This Modern Glitch* made them Top Ten regulars; 2015's third *Glitterbug* saw them embraced by the TikTok generation, with 'Greek Tragedy' a viral hit several times over. By 2018's *Beautiful People Will Ruin Your Life* they'd stepped up to arenas and 2022's *Fix Yourself, Not the World* consolidated their unstoppable rise with the band's first Number One album, seeing them reach over 2.5 billion streams. Headline shows at Crystal Palace and The O2 followed amid the band's biggest touring cycle so far, taking in arenas across the globe and culminating at Reading 2024, where the band headlined a rammed Radio 1 tent overflowing with crowds of 18-24-year-olds that remain their core audience twenty years into their career.

The extended version of **Oh! The Ocean** is a bold marker in The Wombats' journey, propelling them further into an exciting new era.

### **The Wombats - Australian Tour Dates**

Sat 20 September - SummerSalt Series, Torquay Common, Torquay

Sun 21 September - AEC Theatre, Adelaide

Wed 24 September - Festival Hall, Melbourne

Fri 26 September - Riverstage, Brisbane

Sat 27 September - The Station, Sunshine Coast

Sun 28 September - UOW UniHall, Wollongong

Wed 01 October - Hordern Pavilion, Sydney

Sat 04 October - SummerSalt Series, Fremantle Prison, Fremantle

#### **The Wombats - North American Tour Dates**

15 October - Seattle, WA, Showbox Market

17 October - Portland, OR Crystal Ballroom

18 October - Vancouver, BC, The Commodore

20 October - San Francisco, CA, The Regency

22 October - Los Angeles, CA, The NoVo

24 October - Salt Lake City, UT, The Depot

25 October - Denver, CO, The Summit

27 October - Dallas, TX, House of Blues

28 October - Austin, TX, Scoot Inn

30 October - Minneapolis, MN, The Fillmore

1 November - Chicago, IL, Vic Theatre

3 November - Detroit, MI, St. Andrew's Hall

4 November - Columbus, OH, Newport Music Hall

6 November - Pittsburgh, PA, The Roxian

7 November - Toronto, ON, Danforth Music Hall

8 November - Toronto, ON, Danforth Music Hall

10 November - Philadelphia, PA The Fillmore

11 November - Washington, DC, The Anthem

12 November - Brooklyn, NY, Brooklyn Paramount

14 November - Boston, MA, House of Blues

#### **The Wombats - UK Tour Dates**

02 December - Edinburgh, Corn Exchange

03 December - Aberdeen, Music Hall

05 December - Newcastle Upon Tyne, England, Utilita Arena

06 December - Birmingham, England, bp pulse LIVE Arena

07 December - Bournemouth, England, Bournemouth International Centre

09 December - Dublin, Republic of Ireland, Olympia Theatre

10 December - Belfast, Northern Ireland, The Telegraph Building

11 December - Blackpool, England, Empress Ballroom



'OH! THE OCEAN' EXTENDED VERSION ARTWORK

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