

# QUEENSLAND RAIL HOLIDAYS





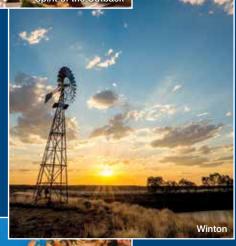
# **See Queensland by Rail** – the Sunlover Holidays way!

Discover immense coastline and marvel at spectacular outback landscapes as you traverse Queensland on an unforgettable rail journey. From Brisbane to Cairns, Toowoomba to Charleville, Townsville to Mount lsa and everywhere in between, experience a journey of a lifetime with Sunlover Holidays and Queensland Rail Travel.

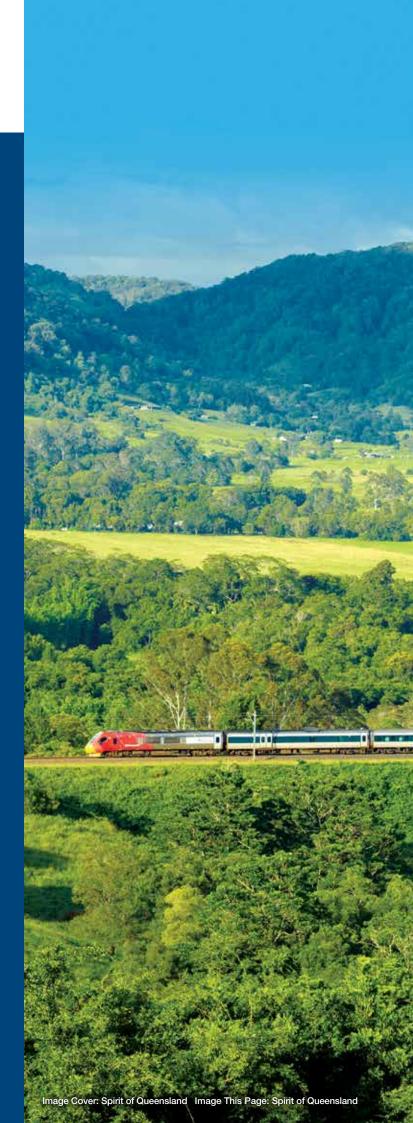
Featuring a great range of rail holidays, this brochure combines the iconic train journeys of Queensland with accommodation and touring. Join a fully escorted Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure tour designed to enhance your holiday experience by taking care of your every need as you explore Outback Queensland.

Whether you're planning a short break, a romantic getaway or the ultimate family adventure, Sunlover Holidays can tailor-make your dream holiday. Use this brochure for inspiration, then let our travel experts assist you to experience Australia your way – happy travelling!









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# Planning Your Rail Holiday



Discover Queensland's stunning coastline and marvel at spectacular outback landscapes as you take a timeless rail journey through the Sunshine State. Relax and unwind from the moment you step aboard and admire the ever-changing views in comfort on a truly memorable rail experience.

Queensland Rail's fleet of trains allow you to travel to many coastal towns, outback regions and beyond. Share in the spirit of rail travel as you take advantage of a unique value for money holiday experience. Sit back and relax while an ever-changing landscape unfolds through your panoramic window.

Step on board and travel in comfort to a range of destinations. The Spirit of Queensland will introduce you to a new generation of train travel from bustling Brisbane to tropical Cairns. Venturing from Brisbane to Longreach, the Spirit of the Outback will allow you to reminisce about the golden era of rail travel.

Each journey will have you discovering the amazing diversity and colours of Queensland from the rainforest to the reef, the city to the outback. Whether you're a first time train traveller or an experienced train enthusiast, a Queensland Rail journey is the perfect way to create unforgettable memories.



### **Fully Escorted Outback Rail Tour**

Let our experienced tour guide take care of you on our fully escorted Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure. Venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback on the legendary Spirit of the Outback. See pages 26 and 27 for full details.

### **Holiday Packages**

Planning a rail holiday is easy with our varied selection of Holiday Packages. Combining travel on Queensland Rail's fleet of trains with accommodation and sightseeing, our Holiday Packages capture the very best of Queensland and rail travel.

We've put together a range of packages that feature some of Queensland's most iconic destinations and hidden treasures. Spend time chatting with colourful characters in Outback Queensland or venture along a seemingly neverending coastline between Brisbane and Cairns to explore the reef and rainforest.

Our rail packages ensure that you enjoy the destinations just as much as the journey.

### Luggage Check-In

At attended stations, luggage check-in facilities open one hour prior to departure for 30 minutes. At unattended stations, on board staff will assist with checking luggage upon the train's arrival.



### **Concession Fares**

On presentation of a current Australian state or territory Government Seniors Card, you will receive up to 50% off the full adult rail fare on Queensland Rail Travel long distance services.

Queensland Pension Concession Card holders are eligible to receive four Queensland Pension rail travel entitlements each calendar year. An administration charge applies for the use of rail travel entitlements. Meals and upgrades to Sleepers and RailBeds are an additional cost to concession rail fares.

Entitlements include one of the following:

- RailBed: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- First Class Sleeper: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- Business Seat: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- Economy and Premium Economy Seat: Four one way trips using one entitlement for each journey.





# **Coastal Rail Experiences**



From beautiful iconic beaches and the Great Barrier Reef to luscious rainforests and laidback cities, discover it all and more on a coastal rail journey. Planning a Queensland coastal rail holiday is easy with our great selection of Holiday Packages.

### Fraser Coast

Explore the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island and discover pristine rainforest, crystal clear lakes and seemingly endless Seventy Five Mile Beach. Home to Australia's purest dingoes, World Heritage Listed Fraser Island is only a 30 minute ferry ride from Hervey Bay.

### Southern Great Barrier Reef & Capricorn Coast

Bundaberg is the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef and is only a 15 minute drive from the coastal town of Bargara. Discover the untouched paradise of Town of 1770 and Agnes Water, famous for its surf beaches. Journey north and you'll find Rockhampton, known as the Beef Capital of Australia. Enjoy a steak at one of the many steakhouses and attend the weekly rodeos.

### Whitsunday Coast

Located midway along the Queensland Coast, the Whitsunday Coast is one of the world's ultimate travel destinations. Easily accessible by a short coach transfer from the Spirit of Queensland, it combines white sand beaches, blue waters, reefs and a range of activities to suit everyone.

### **Townsville & Magnetic Island**

Townsville is the ideal base from which to explore all of North Queensland's key attractions – rainforests, waterfalls, islands and the Great Barrier Reef. Jump on the ferry and in just 20 minutes you will be on Magnetic Island surrounded by granite boulders and peaceful beaches.

### **Tropical North Queensland**

Whether you're beginning or ending your rail experience in Cairns, this vibrant city truly is the gateway to Tropical North Queensland. Snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef and see the rainforest on a trip to the Daintree Rainforest.





### **Essential Experiences**

Travel to **Hervey Bay** between August and November and spot Humpback whales swimming along the coastline.

Join a Cathedral Cave Tour and listen to the natural acoustics within the Cathedral Chamber at the **Capricorn Caves**.

Cruise to **Whitehaven Beach** and swim in warm crystal clear water or climb the hill to enjoy the contrast of beautiful colours overlooking Hill Inlet.

Discover the underwater wonders of the **Great Barrier Reef** from Cairns or the Whitsundays.

Take a barefoot stroll along palm fringed **Four Mile Beach**, Port Douglas.

Walk through the rainforest canopy on the **Daintree Aerial Walkway** and take in the stunning views over McLean's Creek.

For the perfect blend of reef and rainforest, head to **Cape Tribulation**.



The Whitsunday

# Tilt Train



Journey on the Tilt Train to your next Queensland getaway. Ideal for shorter day trips and mini breaks away, the Tilt Train's regular services between Brisbane and Rockhampton each week provide hassle-free travel.

The perfect way to escape and travel to the Fraser Coast for a spot of whale watching in Hervey Bay or to explore the World Heritage Listed Fraser Island. Or travel further north to the beaches of 1770 and the Capricorn Coast.

Stretch your legs and visit the Galley where you can purchase a selection of meals and refreshments with a focus on Queensland produce. Alternatively an in-seat trolley service is available throughout the journey.

Enjoy complimentary onboard entertainment and Wi-Fi available throughout the journey.

Take the RailBus Coach Connection service from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay and discover the Fraser Coast.

Highlights

### **Economy Seat**

Enjoy the journey in reclinable Economy Seats. The Economy Seat carriage features two by two seating configuration.

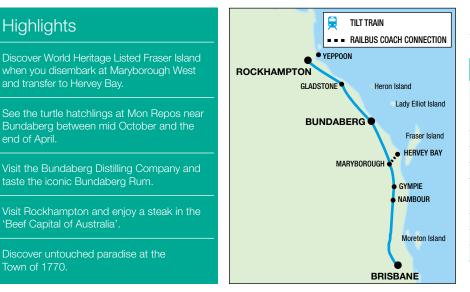
- Comfortable recline seat
- · Fold down table, reading light and foot rest
- · Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Drinking fountains and toilets located at the end of each carriage

### **Business Seat**

Business Seat carriage features roomy reclinable seats, allowing you to stretch out. The carriage offers a two by one seating configuration, perfect for single travellers and couples alike.

- Comfortable larger recline seat
- Fold down table, reading light and foot rest
- Juice and newspaper when onboard
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- 240 volt power point available near each seat

Accessibility facilities are available.



### Timetable

BRISBANE TO BUN	IDABERG	ì
Distance:		351 kms
Duration:		4 hrs 30 mins
Brisbane to Bundab	erg	
Depart Mon, Tue, W	ed, Thu, l	Fri, Sun
Brisbane		4:55pm
Arrive Bundaberg		9:25pm
Bundaberg to Brisb	ane	
Depart Mon, Tue, Th	nu, Fri, Sa	ıt
Bundaberg		5:15am
Arrive Brisbane		9:55am
BRISBANE TO ROC	KHAMP	ΓΟΝ
Distance:		639 kms
Duration:		7 hrs 30 mins
Brisbane to Rockha	mpton	
Depart Mon, Tue^, 1	Thu, Fri, S	at, Sun^
Brisbane	11:00am	^4:55pm
Arrive Rockhampton	6:45pm	^12:30am
Rockhampton to Br	isbane	
Depart Daily		

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Arrive Rockhampton	6:45pm	^12:30am	
Rockhampton to Brisbane Depart Daily			
Bockhampton		7·10am	

Arrive Brisbane		2:50	pm	
Rockhampton		7:10	am	

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

### **Rail Fares**

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG		
Adult Economy Seat	\$58	
Senior Economy Seat	\$45	
Adult Business Seat	\$75	
Senior Business Seat	\$58	
BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON		
Adult Economy Seat	\$102	
Senior Economy Seat	\$68	
Adult Business Seat	\$158	
Senior Business Seat	\$93	

For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

# Tilt Train Holiday Packages



**COASTAL RAIL EXPERIENCES** 

### 4 Day Hervey Bay and Fraser Island Getaway

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Tilt Train
- Hervey Bay
- Fraser Island
- Maheno Shipwreck
- Seventy Five Mile Beach
- Lake McKenzie

### Day 1: Tilt Train – Brisbane to Hervey Bay

Journey on the Tilt Train this morning and travel north to Maryborough West, your connection to the Fraser Coast. Transfer to Hervey Bay. Stay the next three nights at Ramada Hervey Bay.

### Day 2: Fraser Island

After breakfast, join a full day 4WD guided tour of Fraser Island. Learn about the natural and cultural history of Fraser Island. Swim in the crystal clear, blue waters of Lake McKenzie, the island's most beautiful perched lake. Enjoy lunch and a drive along spectacular Seventy Five Mile Beach. Stop to swim in the cool fresh waters of Eli Creek. Visit the Maheno Shipwreck and marvel at the coloured sands of the Pinnacles. **(BL)** 

### Day 3: Hervey Bay

Spend the day at leisure exploring the beautiful coastal town of Hervey Bay. Perhaps take a bicycle ride along the picturesque foreshore, visit the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere, or from July to October enjoy a whale watching cruise (Whale Watch Adventure option). Explore the Urangan Marina, a vibrant marina precinct with resort style shopping and an array of restaurants to choose from. **(B)** 

### Day 4: Hervey Bay to Brisbane

After breakfast, meet your RailBus Coach Connection transfer to Maryborough West Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. Relax in your reclinable seat and take in the passing scenery of South East Queensland. **(B)** 

### 4 Day Town of 1770 Escape

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Tilt Train
- Town of 1770

Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa

LARC! Paradise Tour

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MIRIAM VALE - TOWN OF 1770

BRISBANE

TILT TRAIN

- Agnes Water
- LARC! Paradise TourBustard Head Lighthouse
- Bustard Head Lighthous
   Middle Island

### Day 1: Tilt Train – Brisbane to Miriam Vale

Journey on the Tilt Train this morning and travel from Brisbane to Miriam Vale. Relax in your reclinable seat and enjoy the onboard entertainment, or simply take in the panoramic views of Queensland's changing landscape.

On arrival in Miriam Vale, be transferred to your accommodation at Town of 1770. Stay the next three nights at Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa. (D)

### Day 2: Town of 1770

Enjoy a leisurely day exploring the Town of 1770. This country town by the sea is the perfect place to relax and unwind with both still water and suf beaches. Watch the spectacular sunset over the ocean before heading to the resort's Plantation Bar and Restaurant for dinner. **(BD)** 

### Day 3: Town of 1770

Spend the day discovering the National Parks and waterways bordering the picturesque Town of 1770 on an amphibious craft, the LARC! Climb the Bustard Head Lighthouse tower and take a guided tour of the lightkeeper's cottage museum and restored engine room. End the day sandboarding down 35 metre sand dunes at Middle Island. **(BL)** 

### Day 4: Miriam Vale to Brisbane

Transfer to Miriam Vale Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. (B)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy Seat
- 3 nights accommodation in Hervey Bay
- Full day 4WD Fraser Explorer Day Tour
   Buffet lunch at Eurong Beach Resort
   Return transfers from accommodation
- Return RailBus Coach Connection from
- Maryborough West Railway Station to Hervey Bay • Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)
- **Departs:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun from Brisbane at 11am

Concludes: Brisbane at 2:50pm

### 4 Day Whale Watch Adventure

Experience the Humpback whales from July to October in the calm waters of Hervey Bay. With an added afternoon Whale Watch cruise to the Hervey Bay and Fraser Island Getaway package. FROM PRICE: TWIN SHARE SOLE USE Adult \$905 \$1249 Senior \$852 \$1195 Note: From prices valid 15 Jul – 28 Oct 18.

Note: From prices valid 2 Apr-29 Jun 18, 31 Jan-31 Mar 19. Other prices apply 30 Jun-8 Jul, 15 Jul 18-30 Jan 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$675	\$929
Senior	\$622	\$875

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Miriam Vale – Economy Seat
- 3 nights accommodation in Town of 1770
- Full day LARC! Paradise Tour
- Picnic lunch
- Tour of Bustard Head Lighthouse
- Return transfers from accommodation
- Return coach transfers from Miriam Vale Railway Station to Town of 1770
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Mon, Thu, Sat from Brisbane at 11am

Concludes: Brisbane at 2:50pm

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr - 9 Dec 18, 21 Jan - 31 Mar 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$888	\$1148
Senior	\$833	\$1094





### 4 Day Bundaberg Breakaway

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tilt Train
- Bundaberg
- Bargara
- Hummock Look Out
- Lady Musgrave
- Fruit Farm Tour
- Bundaberg Rum Distillery

### Day 1: Tilt Train – Brisbane to Bundaberg

Join the Tilt Train in Brisbane and sit back and relax as you travel north to Bundaberg. Arrive in Bundaberg in the afternoon and transfer to your accommodation in the seaside town of Bargara. Make a quick stop at the Hummock Look Out where you can take in the spectacular views of the ocean to the east and the sugar cane fields to the west. Stay the next three nights at Kellys Beach Resort, Bargara.

### Day 2: Lady Musgrave Island

Cruise to Lady Musgrave Island and Iagoon, the largest true coral cay on the outer southern Great Barrier Reef. Spend the day snorkelling the pristine waters or explore the natural beauty of the island on a guided nature walk. (**BL**)

### Day 3: Bundaberg

This morning join a half day guided culinary journey through the Bundaberg region which is known for its abundance and diversity of produce. Visit a fruit farm and learn about farming in this rich agricultural region. There is an opportunity to taste and buy produce along the way.

Enjoy a visit to the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery in the afternoon. Tour the interactive Bundaberg Rum Museum and learn about the rich history of Bundaberg Rum. After exploring the Bundaberg Rum Museum, join an expert Distillery Guide on a guided journey deep into the heart of the fully operational distillery. **(BL)** 

### Day 4: Tilt Train – Bundaberg to Brisbane

Transfer to Bundaberg Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane.  $({\bf B})$ 

COASTAL RAIL EXPERIENCES

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Bundaberg – Economy Seat
- 3 nights accommodation in Bargara
- Full day Lady Musgrave Cruise
- Half day Taste of Bundaberg Tour
- Entry to Bundaberg Rum Museum and Distillery Experience Tour
- Return coach transfers from Bundaberg Railway Station to Bargara
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)
- Departs: Thu from Brisbane at 11am

Concludes: Brisbane at 2:50pm

Note: From prices valid 5 Apr – 19 Dec 18, 10 Jan – 31 Mar 19. \$8.50 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$895	\$1119
Senior	\$822	\$1047

### **5 Day Capricorn Coast Rail & Drive Discovery**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tilt Train
- Rockhampton
- Yeppoon
- Capricorn Caves
  Cathedral Cave Tour

**Day 1: Tilt Train – Brisbane to Rockhampton** This morning depart on the Tilt Train and enjoy a smooth and comfortable journey between Brisbane and Rockhampton. Overnight at Empire Apartment Hotel, Rockhampton.

### Day 2: Rockhampton to Yeppoon

Collect your vehicle and travel out to Yeppoon and spend the next two days discovering the Capricorn Coast. Explore the small townships and walk along the beautiful beaches. Visit Byfield National Park, a rainforest area only a 25 minute drive north of Yeppoon. Stay the next two nights at Salt Yeppoon.

### Day 3: Yeppoon

Spend the morning exploring Yeppoon. Wander along the esplanade with a backdrop of offshore islands and beaches. Visit Keppel Bay Marina, the largest marina in Northern Australia.

### Day 4: Capricorn Caves to Rockhampton

Explore the Capricorn Caves today. These amazing tropical limestone caves offer a beauty different to that of deep underground caves. Take a tour through large cavens with beautiful decorations, rare ferns and massive tree roots and occasionally small bats. The huge domed Cathedral Cave is renowned for its acoustics. At the end of the tour, walk through the pioneer passage on to a swinging suspended bridge in the rainforest. Make the return journey back to Rockhampton and drop off the vehicle at the Rockhampton city depot. Overnight at Empire Apartment Hotel, Rockhampton.

### Day 5: Tilt Train – Rockhampton to Brisbane

Make your own way to the Rockhampton Railway Station for your return rail journey to Brisbane.

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Rockhampton – Economy Seat
- 2 nights accommodation in Rockhampton
- 2 nights accommodation in Yeppoon
- Cathedral Cave Tour at Capricorn Caves
- 3 days car rental
- **Departs:** Mon, Tue, Fri, Sun from Brisbane at 11am

Concludes: Brisbane at 2:50pm

Note: From prices valid 2 Apr - 3 May, 14 May - 29 Nov 18. Other prices apply 30 Nov - 16 Dec 18, 7 Jan - 31 Mar 19. Car hire is based on Group B, conditions apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$813	\$1391
Senior	\$746	\$1324





Adult Senior **I & Drive Discovery Day 5: Tilt Train –** Make your own way Station for your retu **Includes:** 

# Spirit of Queensland



Reconnect with relaxation when you travel on board the Spirit of Queensland. As you journey the lush coastline between Brisbane and Cairns, experience its contemporary and comfortable design.

Travelling between Brisbane and Cairns five times a week, the Spirit of Queensland is a modern and comfortable way to travel to spectacular Queensland holiday destinations such as the Whitsundays, Townsville, Cairns and everywhere in between.

Travel in leather Premium Economy seats and relish the generous legroom, or upgrade to a revolutionary RailBed.

Relax in the Club Car with fellow travellers, offering a range of light refreshments that can be purchased throughout the journey. Or if you are travelling in a RailBed enjoy all-inclusive meals served directly to your seat.

However you choose to travel, experience the revival of long-distance rail travel while enjoying modern conveniences and friendly service. The Spirit of Queensland will have you relaxed from the moment you step aboard to the time you arrive at your destination.

### Highlights

From Cairns cruise to the Great Barrier Reef and tropical islands.

Board a boat from Airlie Beach and take an unforgettable cruise throughout the picturesque Whitsunday Islands.

Explore Magnetic Island just off the coast of Townsville and marvel at the beautiful scenery.

Cool off at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoor overlooking Trinity Inlet.

### RailBed

Relax in an innovative RailBed, a spacious seat by day, lie-flat bed by night – the first of its kind in Australia. The bed is made up with fresh linen and pillow by friendly staff. You'll also enjoy a towel and amenities pack containing Queensland-sourced products, provided for your additional comfort and refreshment.

- Spacious seat by day, with 35-degree seat recline
- Seat converts to lie-flat bed at night
- Fresh bed linen, towel and amenities pack
- All main meals served directly to your seat, included in your fare
- On-demand personal entertainment system with 18.5-inch screen
- 240-volt power point, reading light and drink holder
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage two items checked-in and one item of carry-on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each
- Accessibility facilities are available

### **Premium Economy Seat**

Sit back, relax and enjoy the changing scenery as you relax in your reclinable leather Premium Economy seat. Delight in the generous leg room as you enjoy your personal onboard entertainment, delivering on demand movies, television shows and a selection of music.

- Premium leather seat with 30-degree recline
- On-demand personal entertainment system with 8.9-inch widescreen
- 240-volt power point, reading light, drink holder
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each
- Accessibility facilities are available







### **RailBus Coach Connection**

With the convenience of the RailBus Coach Connection, getting to your holiday destination is even easier. The RailBus service provides a transfer from selected train stations to key stops within a destination.

RailBus Coach Connection services connect the below stations and destinations:

- Proserpine to Airlie Beach
- Maryborough West to Hervey Bay

Connecting from Proserpine to Airlie Beach provides excellent access to start your Whitsunday Coast break. Alternatively, explore the beautiful Fraser Coast and World Heritage Listed Fraser Island with connections between the Maryborough West Railway Station and Hervey Bay (southbound journeys).

Whether you're discovering the Whitsunday Coast and Islands or heading to the Fraser Coast, you can book your RailBus Coach Connection with your rail travel. With the combination of frequent rail services and the RailBus Coach Connection service included in your fare, exploring the Queensland coastline is easy and convenient.



### Timetable

Maryborough West^

Arrive Brisbane

BRISBANE TO CAIRNS	
Distance:	1681 kms
Duration:	24 hrs
Brisbane to Cairns (overni	ght)
Departs Mon, Tue, Wed, F	ri, Sat
Brisbane	3:45pm
Proserpine^	5:52am
Townsville	9:08am
Arrive Cairns	4:05pm
Cairns to Brisbane (overni	ght)
Departs Mon, Wed, Thu, F	ri, Sun
Cairns	9:00am
Townsville	3:09pm
Proserpine^	6:31pm

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4:57am

9:20am



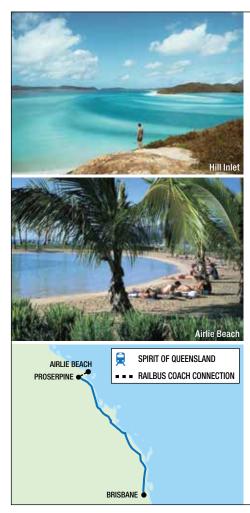
### **Rail Fares**

### PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: BRISBANE TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$190
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$161
Adult RailBed	\$329
Senior RailBed	\$288
BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$189
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$158
Adult RailBed	\$332
Senior RailBed	\$285
BRISBANE TO CAIRNS	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$222
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$185
Adult RailBed	\$390
Senior RailBed	\$335
CAIRNS TO AIRLIE BEACH	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$122
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$104
Adult RailBed	N/A
Senior RailBed	N/A
CAIRNS TO HERVEY BAY	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$224
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$181
Adult RailBed	\$375
Senior RailBed	\$314
CAIRNS TO BRISBANE	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$222
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$185
Adult RailBed	\$390
Senior RailBed	\$335
For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions	on page 35.

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# Spirit of Queensland Holiday Packages



**COASTAL RAIL EXPERIENCES** 

### **5 Day Airlie Beach Escape**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Airlie Beach
- Whitehaven Beach
- Hamilton Island
- Hill Inlet
- Sunset Cruise

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Proserpine. Enjoy the culinary delights prepared using Queensland's fresh produce. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### **Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach**

On arrival in Proserpine, transfer to Airlie Beach on the RailBus Coach Connection to your accommodation. Stay the next three nights at Airlie Beach Hotel. **(B)** 

### Day 3: Airlie Beach

Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Soak up its relaxed atmosphere and collection of eclectic shops and cafés. In the afternoon enjoy a Whitsunday sunset as you cruise around Pioneer Bay on a purposed-built catamaran. Stop at Turtle Bay for some turtle spotting.

### Day 4: Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island Cruise

Cruise through the magnificent Whitsundays islands to Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island. Step ashore and explore at each island and enjoy a delicious lunch on Hamilton Island. **(L)** 

### Day 5: Airlie Beach

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel.

### **6 Day Hamilton Island Getaway**

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of Queensland
- Hamilton Island
- Great Barrier Reef
- Snorkelling on Hardy Reef

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel overnight to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Proserpine to Hamilton Island

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer to the Port of Airlie to meet the ferry to Hamilton Island. Explore the island at leisure. Stay the next four nights at Reef View Hotel Hamilton Island. **(B)** 

### Day 3: Hamilton Island

Hamilton Island is surrounded by idyllic coral fringed beaches and is the perfect base for the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience. Explore the many facilities, shops and eateries on the island. **(B)** 

### Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Experience the underwater playground on a full day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. Cruise out to a permanent pontoon adjacent to spectacular coral walls. View the reef and its colourful fish as you snorkel in the clear blue waters. **(BL)** 

### Day 5: Hamilton Island

Spend the day exploring the island or join one of the many excursions available to explore the Whitsundays (own expense). On the island be spoiled for choice with many activities including snorkelling, sea kayaking and scenic helicopter flights (own expense). Or perhaps you'd prefer to do nothing at all and simply relax around one of six pools or on stunning Catseye Beach. **(B)** 

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Sundowner Sunset Cruise
- Full day Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island Cruise
- One way RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- Meals as indicated (L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Departs: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

Concludes: Airlie Beach

Note: From prices valid 23 Apr – 23 Dec 18, 7 Jan – 31 Mar 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$809	\$1013
Senior	\$768	\$973



Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. (B)

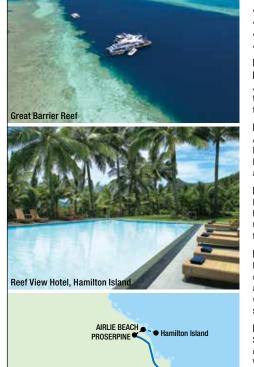
### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 4 nights accommodation on Hamilton Island
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Adventures Tour
- One way RailBus Coach Connection from
- Proserpine Railway Station to Port of Airlie • One way launch transfer from Port of Airlie to Hamilton Island Marina
- Return transfers from Hamilton Island Marina to Hamilton Island accommodation
- Unlimited use of the Hamilton Island Shuttle service
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Departs: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

### Concludes: Hamilton Island

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr - 20 Dec 18, 6 Jan - 31 Mar 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1389	\$2129
Senior	\$1324	\$2064



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- SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND
- BOAT TRANSFER





### 7 Day Townsville and Magnetic Island

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Townsville
- Reef HQ Aquarium
- Museum of Tropical North Queensland
- Magnetic Island

Bungalow Bay Koala Sanctuary

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Townsville

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Townsville. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Townsville

Arrive in Townsville this morning and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Stay the next two nights at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville, (B)

### Day 3: Townsville

Visit the world's largest living coral reef aquarium, Reef HQ. Then head next door to the Museum of Tropical Queensland where you can learn about the history and heritage of North Queensland. This afternoon, join a Townsville scenic tour and take in the iconic sights including Palmer Street, Castle Hill and The Strand. (B)

### Day 4: Townsville to Magnetic Island

Cruise to beautiful Magnetic Island on board a high speed catamaran and pre-check into your hotel located walking distance from the ferry terminal. Stay the next three nights at Grand Mercure Apartments, Magnetic Island. (B)

### **Day 5: Magnetic Island**

Today take advantage of your all day bus pass to explore the island's beautiful bays and beaches at leisure. Visit the Bungalow Bay Koala Sanctuary located on the island and meet native wildlife.

### **5 Day Cairns Escape**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Cairns
- Barron Falls
- Flecker Botanical Gardens Palm Cove

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Cairns

Sit back and relax as you journey through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland, arriving into Cairns this afternoon. Transfer to your accommodation in Cairns. Stay the next three nights at Coral Tree Inn. (BL)

### Day 3: Cairns

Explore the highlights of Cairns history and heritage. Visit St Monica's Cathedral featuring one of the World's largest themed stained glass windows. Take a guided walk through Flecker Botanical Gardens and wander along the butterfly lined pathways under the tropical canopy. Travel to the lower Barron Falls and marvel at the stunning views from the lookout. Visit Palm Cove and stroll along the jetty.

This evening cruise the calm waters of Trinity Inlet, for a night of dining, entertainment and panoramic mountain and city views. (BD)

### Dav 4: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring the city of Cairns independently. Alternatively, choose from a range of full day tours including Kuranda and the scenic railway, Cape Tribulation and Daintree or Green Island. (B)

### **Day 6: Magnetic Island**

Spend the day discovering the magic of Magnetic Island as you explore the landscape of the island from pine forests to rocky granite headlands and beaches

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### Day 7: Magnetic Island to Townsville

Travel by ferry back to the mainland, where your holiday concludes.

### Includes:

- · One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville - RailBed
- 2 nights accommodation in Townsville
- 3 nights accommodation on Magnetic Island Townsville Scenic Tour
- Tropic Highlights Pass:
- Admission to Reef HQ and Museum of Tropical North Queensland
- Return ferry transfers from Townsville to Magnetic Island
- All day Magnetic Island bus pass • One way transfer from Townsville Railway Station
- to Townsville accommodation Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)
- Departs: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

### Concludes: Townsville

Note: From prices valid 13 – 22 Apr, 24 Apr – 17 Jun, 6 Jul – 9 Sep, 5 Oct – 16 Dec 18, 4 – 6 Jan, 11 Jan – 31 Mar 19. Other prices apply 2 - 12 Apr, 18 Jun - 5 Jul, 10 Sep - 4 Oct, 17 - 21 Dec, 31 Dec 18 - 3 Jan, 7 - 10 Jan 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1159	\$1762
Senior	\$1112	\$1715

### Dav 5: Cairns

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. (B)

### Includes:

- · One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns - RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Cairns by Day and By Night Tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Departs: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

Concludes: Cairns

### **Day Tour Options**

PRICE PER PERSON: Kuranda, Scenic Rail & Skyrail \$164 Cape Tribulation and Daintree \$214 Half Day Green Island and Semi Submersible Tour \$135

Note: From prices valid 1 - 22 Apr, 24 Apr - 23 Dec 18, 26 Dec 18 - 31 Mar 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$849	\$1066
Senior	\$794	\$1012





Cairns

# Spirit of Queensland Holiday Packages



### 7 Day Cairns Rail and Reef

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Cairns
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Great Barrier Reef

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Cairns

Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns. **(BL)** 

### **Day 3: Great Barrier Reef Cruise**

Discover the underwater world on a full day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. Spend up to five hours at the Marine World pontoon snorkelling, witness a fish feeding presentation and take a glass bottom boat tour. **(BL)** 

### Day 4: Cairns

Spend the morning at leisure before enjoying an afternoon tour taking in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns. Visit the harbour and wharves and spend time at the Cairns museum. Discover the beauty of the largest themed stained glass windows at St Monica's Cathedral and the Cairns Botanic Gardens. **(B)** 

### Day 5: Kuranda

Travel by the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda Village. Enjoy a spectacular journey through picturesque scenery. Explore the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary. Visit the Rainforestation Nature Park and take a rainforest tour on the Amphibious Army Duck before enjoying the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Show. Explore the Koala and Wildlife Park then board the Skyrail Cableway back to Cairns. **(BL)** 

### Day 6: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns. The city prides itself on its cultural heritage with a focus on Indigenous culture. Visit the wide range of shops and restaurants, spend time at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon and visit the Cairns Night Markets. **(B)** 

### Day 7: Cairns

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel.  $(\ensuremath{\textbf{B}})$ 

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 5 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Half day Cairns City Sights Tour
- Full day Grand Kuranda Tour
- Full day Outer Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

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**Departs:** Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 1 – 20 Apr, 23 Apr – 6 May, 11 – 20 May, 25 – 27 May, 1 – 10 Jun, 15 – 25 Jun, 2 – 4 Nov, 7 Nov – 2 Dec, 7 – 20 Dec, 24 – 27 Dec, 29 Dec 18 – 31 Mar 19. Other prices apply 26 Jun – 12 Oct, 15 – 29 Oct, 30 Oct – 1 Nov 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1575	\$2049
Senior	\$1519	\$1994





### 7 Day Cape Tribulation and Cooktown

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Cape Tribulation
- CooktownBloomfield Track
- Bioornfield Track
   Daintree River Cruise
- Daintree River Cruise

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Cairns

This morning the train passes through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland. Arrive into Cairns and make your own way to Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort. **(BL)** 

### **Day 3: Cairns to Cape Tribulation**

Travel north along the scenic route to Mossman. Experience a Daintree River Cruise, before enjoying a barbecue lunch. Drive along the 4WD Bloomfield Track to Emmagen Creek. Stay overnight at the Daintree Heritage Lodge and Spa, Cape Tribulation. **(L)** 

### **Day 4: Cape Tribulation to Cooktown**

Today continue travelling through the heart of this World Heritage Listed area on the Bloomfield Track. Visit one of North Queensland's oldest running pubs, the Lions Den Hotel. Discover the mysterious Black Mountain steeped in Aboriginal legend before arriving in Cooktown. Stay overnight at Sovereign Resort Hotel, Cooktown. (**BL**)

### Day 5: Cooktown to Cairns

Spend the day exploring Cooktown at leisure. Walk the trails that surround Cooktown's heritage and scenic rim. This afternoon depart Cooktown, before arriving in Cairns. Stay the next two nights at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort.

### Day 6: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns. Visit the wide range of shops and restaurants, relax at Cairns Esplanade Lagoon and browse the Cairns Night Markets on the Esplanade.

### Day 7: Cairns

Your holiday concludes upon check-out from the hotel.

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 1 night accommodation in Cape Tribulation
- 1 night accommodation in Cooktown
- 4WD touring of Daintree, Cape Tribulation and Cooktown
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Mon, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr - 24 Jun, 2 Nov - 23 Dec, 31 Dec 18 - 31 Mar 19. Other prices apply 25 Jun -1 Nov 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1640	\$2182
Senior	\$1585	\$2127



# Castaways Resort and Spa



### 8 Day Port Douglas Escape

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of Queensland 
   Port Douglas
- Sunset Sail Cape Tribulation and Daintree
- Cairns Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Port Douglas

Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your Port Douglas accommodation. Stay the next three nights at Regal Port Douglas. **(BL)** 

### **Day 3: Cape Tribulation and Daintree**

Enjoy a day exploring Cape Tribulation and the Daintree. Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Daintree River and continue onto Alexandra Lookout. After a tropical lunch, discover Cape Tribulation on a guided rainforest and beach walk. **(L)** 

### **Day 4: Port Douglas**

Spend the day at leisure exploring the vibrant village of Port Douglas. Soak up the peace and tranquility of a tropical sunset over the Coral Sea, take in the ambient atmosphere and the spectacular mountain views while enjoying a drink and canapés on a relaxing twilight cruise.

### Day 5: Port Douglas to Cairns

This morning transfer to Cairns on one of the most scenic drives in Australia. Stay the next three nights at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort.

### Day 6: Kuranda

Today travel on board the Kuranda Scenic Railway and take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to Kuranda. Spend time exploring the village of Kuranda. Depart Kuranda on the Skyrail and glide above the canopy of World Heritage Listed rainforest. **(B)** 

### 8 Day Southern Coastal Rail Explorer

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of Queensland
- Mission Beach
- Dunk Island
- Airlie Beach
- Whitehaven Beach

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Cairns to Tully

Join the Spirit of Queensland this morning and travel from Cairns to Tully. On arrival in Tully, be transferred to your accommodation at Mission Beach. Stay the next three nights at Castaways Resort and Spa, Mission Beach.

### Day 2: Dunk Island

Take a ten minute ride on the water taxi to Dunk Island. Spend the day discovering the natural beauty of the island.  $({\rm B})$ 

### **Day 3: Mission Beach**

Enjoy a leisurely day exploring Mission Beach. Discover the beaches by kayak, fish from the beach or hire a boat to a deserted tropical island (all own expense). (B)

### Day 4: Spirit of Queensland – Tully to Proserpine

Transfer from your accommodation back to Tully to re-join the Spirit of Queensland. Wind your way down the coast and arrive in the early evening at Proserpine. Transfer by RailBus Coach Connection to your accommodation in Airlie Beach. Stay the next three nights at Airlie Beach Hotel. **(B)** 

### Day 5: Whitehaven

Sai to Whitehaven on board the heritage yacht Lady Enid. Spend time swimming at Whitehaven Beach and Betty's Beach, take a guided walk to Hill Inlet and snorkel the pristine Whitsunday Island coral reefs. (L)

### Day 6: Airlie Beach

Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach with its relaxed atmosphere and collection of eclectic shops and cafés.

### Day 7: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring the city of Cairns. Take a relaxing stroll along the foreshore or spend time at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon. **(B)** 

### Day 8: Cairns

Your holiday concludes after breakfast. (B)

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Port Douglas
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Full day Cape Tribulation and Daintree Rainforest Tour
- Sailaway Sunset Sail Cruise
- Full day Kuranda, Scenic Rail and Skyrail TourOne way coach transfers from Cairns Railway
- Station to Port Douglas

  One way coach transfers from Port Douglas
- to Cairns accommodation
  Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- **Departs:** Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat from Brisbane at
- 3:45pm **Concludes:** Cairns

Note: From prices valid 2 Apr - 4 May, 7 - 18 May, 21 - 25 May, 28 May - 8 Jun, 11 - 24 Jun, 29 Oct - 30 Dec 18, 1 Jan - 31 Mar 19. Other prices apply 25 Jun - 28 Oct 18. \$3.25 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1676	\$2525
Senior	\$1622	\$2470

### Day 7: Spirit of Queensland – Proserpine to Brisbane

This morning is at leisure, before transferring back to Proserpine on the RailBus Coach Connection to re-join the Spirit of Queensland and continue your southbound trip. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane this afternoon, where your holiday concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Tully, Tully to Proserpine – Premium Economy Seat
- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Mission Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Return water taxi transfers to Dunk Island
- Full day Whitehaven Sailing Cruise
- Return transfers from Tully Railway Station to Mission Beach accommodation
- Return RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Mon, Fri from Cairns at 9am

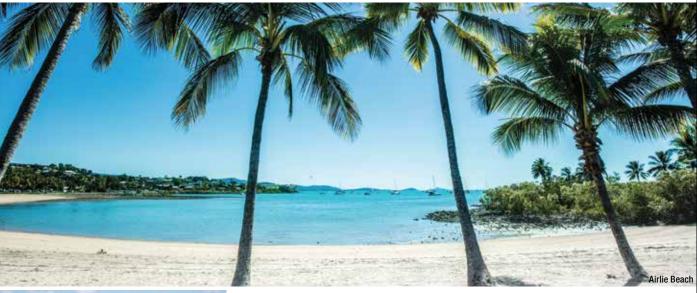
Concludes: Brisbane at 9:20am

Note: From prices valid 23 Apr - 23 Dec 18, 7 Jan - 31 Mar 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1452	\$2039
Senior	\$1391	\$1978

# Spirit of Queensland Holiday Packages

### **13 Day Northern Coastal Rail Explorer**









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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of Queensland
- Airlie Beach
- Townsville
- Hidden Valley
- Cairns
- Paronella Park
- Cape Tribulation
- Daintree Rainforest

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer to Airlie Beach. Stay the next three nights at Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. **(B)** 

### Day 3: Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island Cruise

Cruise through the magnificent Whitsundays to Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island. Step ashore and explore at each island and enjoy a delicious lunch on Hamilton Island. **(BL)** 

### Day 4: Airlie Beach

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax or explore Airlie Beach. (B)

### Day 5: Spirit of Queensland – Airlie Beach to Townsville

Join the Spirit of Queensland and journey to Townsville. On arrival tour the city sights of Townsville. Explore the Paluma Range National Park before heading to Hidden Valley. Stay the next three nights at Hidden Valley Cabins, Paluma. **(BD)** 

### Day 6: Paluma National Park

Awake to the peaceful bush surrounds. Join a full day Paluma Range guided tour of Hidden Valley and the surrounding areas. The afternoon will conclude at Running River where you can try and spot the elusive platypus on dusk. **(BLD)** 

### Day 7: Wallaman Falls

Join a full day Wallaman Falls guided tour to explore the Southern Hemisphere's highest sheer drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls. **(BLD)** 

### Day 8: Townsville

Enjoy breakfast and a tour of Hidden Valley Cabins' stand-alone solar power system before travelling back to Townsville. Overnight at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville. (**B**)

### Day 9: Spirit of Queensland – Townsville to Cairns

Re-join the Spirit of Queensland this morning. Travel through picturesque farming communities before arriving in Cairns. Stay the next four nights at The Hotel Cairns. **(B)** 

### Day 10: Cairns

Spend the morning at leisure. This afternoon enjoy the Cairns Aquarium. Be guided through ten amazing North Queensland ecosystems from the world's most ancient rainforest to the world's largest coral reef. (B)

### Day 11: Paronella Park

Head south of Cairns and experience the beauty of the Atherton Tablelands World Heritage Listed rainforest and Paronella Park. Spend two hours exploring Paronella Park, the Spainish Castle in the rainforest. **(BL)** 

### Day 12: Cape Tribulation and Daintree

Enjoy the Cape Tribulation and Daintree tour. Cruise along the Daintree River before lunch. Continue to Cape Tribulation Beach and take a walk along the beach. Stop at Alexandra Lookout en route to Mossman Gorge where your driver/guide will take you on a guided walk. **(BL)** 

### Day 13: Cairns

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel.  $(\ensuremath{\textbf{B}})$ 

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Townsville – Premium Economy Seat
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Townsville to Cairns – Premium Economy Seat
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Paluma
- 1 night accommodation in Townsville
- 4 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Tours and admissions as indicated
- Return RailBus Coach Connection transfers from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- One way coach transfer from Townsville
- accommodation to Townsville Railway Station • Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

### Departs:

parts: Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm
 2018: • 6 Apr • 29 Jun
 • 13 Jul • 3 Aug • 31 Aug
 • 14, 28 Sep • 19 Oct

### Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 6 Apr – 19 Oct 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3057	\$4392
Senior	\$2985	\$4321

# Kuranda Scenic Railway

### Highlights

Travel in historic rail carriages hauled by a dedicated 1720 class locomotive adorned in Buda-dji colours, portraying the Aboriginal legend of the Buda-dji Carpet Snake, said to have carved out the Barron Gorge.

Stop at Barron Falls and enjoy stunning views of this picturesque waterfall.

See Stoney Creek Falls as the train passes within metres of this magnificent cascading waterfall.

The Kuranda Scenic Railway is an iconic rail journey that meanders its way through the World Heritage Listed rainforest of the Barron Gorge National Park to the village of Kuranda.

Whether you join the journey from Cairns, Freshwater or Kuranda Station, the journey aboard the historic red timber carriages takes you through breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines. The train slowly winds its way through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 37 bridges.

Hear about the journey, the flora and fauna and the incredible history of the railway line through the available audio commentary or through the Kuranda Scenic Railway app. Taking a journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway will leave you with unforgettable memories.





### Kuranda, Scenic Rail & Skyrail

From Cairns board the Kuranda Scenic Railway and explore the quaint village of Kuranda. Depart Kuranda on the Skyrail and glide above the canopy of World Heritage Listed rainforest.

**Operator:** Down Under Tours | **Duration:** 10 hours **Departs:** Daily from Cairns at 7am Note: Price valid 1 Apr 18 – 31 Mar 19.

Adult

\$164

Adult



Timetable

Distance:

Duration:

Departs Cairns

Departs Freshwater

Departs Kuranda

**Rail Fares** 

**CAIRNS TO KURANDA** 

34 kms

Daily at

8:30am,

9:30am

Daily at

8:55am,

9:55am\*

Daily at

2:00pm,

3:30pm\*

\$50

\$40

\$99

\$89

1 hr 55 mins

### **Heritage Class**

Experience old world charm in refurbished original, red-wooden heritage carriages

- Souvenir trip guide
- Audio commentary
- 10 minute photo stop at Barron Falls viewing platform
- Filtered water available in each carriage
- Toilets available in each carriage
- · Accessibility facilities are available

### **Gold Class**

A truly memorable way to experience the journey with personalised service in the luxury and heritage of hand crafted Victorian inspired decor.

- Welcome drink served prior to departure
- Dedicated host service
- Individual seating, lounge-style chairs
- Souvenir trip guide
- 10 minute photo stop at Barron Falls viewing platform
- Kuranda Scenic Railway gift pack
- Morning or Afternoon Tea featuring a selection of Queensland and local Tablelands produce and beverages.
- Toilets available in each carriage
- Accessibility facilities are available



Kuranda & Hartley's Crocodiles Combine the Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway with Hartley's Crocodile Adventures.

**Operator:** Down Under Tours | **Duration:** 10 hours **Departs:** Daily from Cairns at 7am Note: Price valid 1 Apr 18 – 31 Mar 19.



Note: For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. \*Gold class operates on these services.

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM CAIRNS TO KURANDA:

**KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY** 

Adult Heritage Class

Senior Heritage Class

Adult Gold Class

Senior Gold Class

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# Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Tjapukai

Travel on the Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway before learning about the Dreamtime and traditional owners of the Barron Gorge at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park.

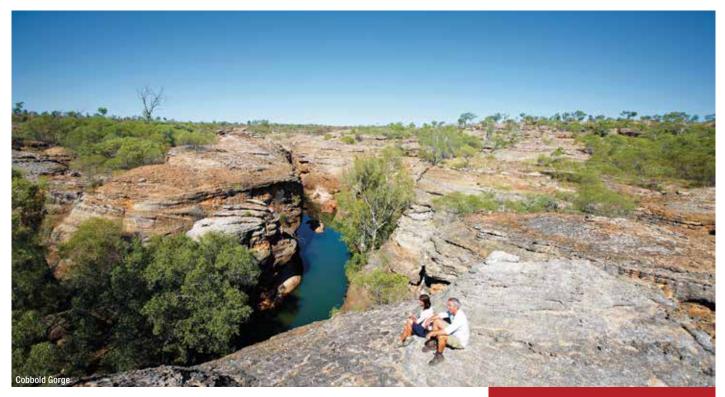
**Operator:** Down Under Tours | **Duration:** 10 hours **Departs:** Daily from Cairns at 7am Note: Price valid 1 Apr 18 – 31 Mar 19.

\$215

\$212

Adult

# Gulf Savannah Rail Experiences



Venture deep into Gulf Savannah Country and discover where the outback meets the sea. Rugged by nature, the Gulf Savannah is home to great fishing, pioneer heritage and unique landscapes. Learn of traditional Aboriginal life, epic journeys of explorers and drovers, and the fortunes of prospectors and bustling communities as you explore this fascinating region with our selection of Holiday Packages.

### Normanton

Established as a Gold Rush port, Normanton is the Gulf Savannah's largest town. Stop by the Victorian era Normanton Station or venture just out of town and visit Burke and Wills Camp 119 to read the story of this tragic expedition.

### Karumba

Situated on the Gulf of Carpentaria, enjoy some of Australia's best seafood as the sun sets over the gulf at Karumba. As Australia's commercial prawning and Barramundi capital, Karumba is home to the Barramundi Discovery Centre as well as great fishing.

### Lawn Hill National Park

Travel towards the Northern Territory border and be rewarded with a stunning lush oasis set in a landscape of dry semi-arid countryside at Lawn Hill National Park. Spend time exploring the meandering waterways of the national park by canoe or discover tranquil waterholes and panoramic views of sandstone cliffs on one of six walking tracks.

### Savannah Country

Embark on a rail trip from Cairns to the remote heart of Queensland's Gulf Country on the Savannahlander. On this unique rail journey, spend time exploring the historic outback towns of Almaden, Mt Surprise and Forsayth at a relaxed pace.

Take the opportunity to visit the breathtaking Cobbold Gorge and explore one of the world's longest and largest lava tubes at Undara. Discover the limestone caves at Chillagoe and marvel at the spectacular stalactites and stalagmites.





### **Essential Experiences**

Walk along the path of an extinct volcano in the spectacular **Undara Lava Tubes**.

Venture deep into the limestone caverns of the **Chillagoe Caves**.

Feast on seafood as you watch the sun set over the ocean at **Karumba**.

Canoe along the waterways of Lawn Hill National Park.

Peek into pioneering history as you stroll through **Croydon's Heritage Precinct**. Visit the courthouse which dates back to 1887.

Grab your binoculars and spot wildlife through the **Gulf Savannah**.

Check out the life sized replica of an 8.63 metre Saltwater crocodile at **Normanton**.

Discover the towering cliffs of **Cobbold Gorge**.



# Gulflander



Experience a rail journey unlike any other aboard the legendary Gulflander. Originally built to connect the once bustling river port of Normanton with the rich gold fields of Croydon, today the Gulflander is a tourism icon and a working tribute to the early pioneers of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Gulflander travels once a week from Normanton to Croydon and return.

Affectionately said to go from "nowhere to nowhere" the Heritage-listed Normanton to Croydon railway line has remained fully isolated from the Queensland Rail network and the only line in Queensland still measured in miles.

The railway line today, retains the original rail and sleepers laid between 1888 and 1891. An ingenuous steel sleeper system allows seasonal flood waters to flow gently over the line to prevent flood damage during the heavy wet seasons of the Gulf, a design not found anywhere else in the world.

Experience a friendly atmosphere aboard as the Gulflander ventures across the Gulf Savannah, enjoy morning tea at Blackbull Siding, and hear stories of colourful characters, the remarkable history of the railway line and the local flora and fauna through interpretative commentary provided by the accredited Savannah Guide driver.

### Highlights

Travel in a heritage rail motor RM93 built in 1950.

Hear about the journey, the flora and fauna and the incredible history of the railway line with driver commentary.

Visit Normanton Railway Station Museum, filled with memorabilia.

### **Gulflander Seat**

- Informative driver trip commentary
- Souvenir trip guideMorning tea refreshment at Blackbull Siding,
- the traditional stop since 1891Water and toilet facilities available in each
- carriage
- Accessibility facilities are not available

### Savannahlander

Experience the heritage and rugged natural beauty of the Savannah Country as you travel from Cairns to Forsayth on the Savannahlander.

Departing once a week from March to November, the Savannahlander stops overnight at three different outback towns, including Almaden, Forsayth and Mt Surprise. Enjoy the hospitality of the locals along the tracks when you check-in to your accommodation or relax with a hearty meal at one of the local businesses. Ask your travel agent for timetable and prices.



### Timetable

<b>NORMANTON TO CRO</b> Distance: Duration:	<b>YDON</b> 152 kms 5 hrs
Normanton to Croydon	
Depart Wed	
Normanton	8:30am
Arrive Croydon	1:30pm
Croydon to Normanton	
Depart Thu	
Crovdon	8:30am

Arrive Normanton 1:30pm

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

### **Rail Fares**

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM:

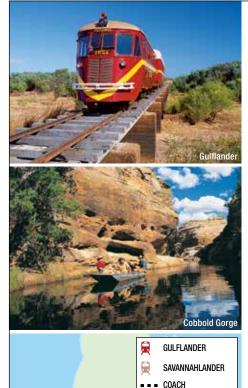
### NORMANTON TO CROYDON (VICE VERSA)

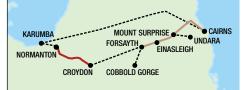
Adult Economy Seat	\$82^
Senior Economy Seat	\$48^

 $\ensuremath{^{\mbox{Price}}}$  includes morning tea. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.



# Gulf Savannah Holiday Packages





### 9 Day Gulf Savannah Experience

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Gulflander
- Savannahlander
- Karumba
- Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns Travel overnight on board Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns Arrive in Cairns this afternoon and make your own way to your hotel. Overnight stay at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (BL)

Day 3: Cairns to Karumba Depart this morning by coach from Cairns to Karumba. Sit back and relax as the landscapes change from the World Heritage Listed rainforest, then on to the untamed reaches of the outback. Stay the next two nights in Karumba. (B)

Day 4: Karumba Explore Karumba at leisure. Perhaps visit the Barramundi Discovery Centre, try your luck with a fishing tour or finish the day with a sunset cruise (all own expense). (B)

Day 5: Karumba to Forsayth This morning transfer from Karumba to Normanton Railway Station. Embark on the legendary Gulflander to Croydon. Spend time in Croydon before transferring to Forsayth. Stay the next two nights at Finnigan's Rest, Forsayth. (BD)

Day 6: Cobbold Gorge Cruise Transfer from Forsayth to Cobbold Gorge. After lunch, explore Cobbold Gorge as you glide through the spectacular sculpted gorge walls on a boat cruise. (BLD)

Day 7: Forsavth to Mount Surprise Depart on the Savannahlander from Forsayth. Arrive at Mount Surprise and join an afternoon tour of the Undara Lava Tubes. Overnight at Bedrock Village. (BD)

Day 8: Mount Surprise to Cairns This morning join the Savannahlander. The train will stop briefly at

### 9 Day Gulf Savannah Hidden Gems

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Gulflander scenic rail tour
- Cobbold Gorge tour Karumba
- Forsavth
- Day 1: Spirit of Queensland Brisbane to Cairns Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel north to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns Arrive in Cairns this afternoon and make your own way to your hotel. Overnight stay at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (BL)

Day 3: Cairns to Forsayth Make your own way to Cairns Central Railway Station for your coach journey with Trans North to Georgetown. Spend time in Georgetown and visit the Terrestrial Centre where you can view the Ted Elliot Mineral Collection. In the afternoon travel to Forsayth. Stay the next two nights at Finnigan's Rest, Forsayth. (BD)

Day 4: Cobbold Gorge Spend the day exploring Cobbold Gorge, an outback oasis hidden deep in the heart of the Gulf Savannah. Experience a three hour walking and boat tour of Cobbold Gorge's beautiful and secluded waterway and explore ancient geological landforms. Transfer back to Forsayth in the afternoon. (BLD)

Day 5: Forsayth to Croydon After breakfast, experience the rugged natural beauty of the Savannah Country as you travel to Croydon. Spend time exploring the main street of Croydon before joining a guided walking tour of the Croydon Historic Precinct. Overnight at Croydon Caravan Park. (B)

Day 6: Croydon to Karumba This morning board the historic Gulflander train. Take a leisurely journey from Croydon to Normanton on one of the last designated tourist trains in Queensland. Enjoy commentary from trained Savannah Guides as you cross vast cattle

Kuranda and Barron Falls before travelling down the range to Cairns. Overnight at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (B)

Day 9: Cairns Your holiday concludes after breakfast. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns - RailBed
- One way travel on the Gulflander from Normanton to Crovdon
- One way travel on the Savannahlander from Forsayth to Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation in Karumba
- · 2 nights accommodation in Forsayth
- 1 night accommodation in Mount Surprise
- Tours and admissions as indicated
- One way transfer from Cairns to Karumba
- One way transfer from Karumba to Normanton
- · One way transfer from Croydon to Forsayth
- Return transfers from Forsayth to Cobbold Gorge
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm
  - 2018: 31 Mar 7, 21, 28 Apr
    - 5, 12, 19 May 2, 23, 30 Jun
    - 14, 21 Jul 4, 25 Aug

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 31 Mar - 20 Oct 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2165	\$2483
Senior	\$2069	\$2387

farming land. Transfer from Normanton train station to Karumba. Stay the next two nights in Karumba.

Day 7: Karumba Spend today discovering Karumba. Visit the Barramundi Discovery Centre and tour around the township of Karumba. Tonight enjoy a Croc & Crab Sand Island Sunset Cruise. (B)

Day 8: Karumba to Cairns Depart Karumba this morning and travel by coach back to Cairns on the Savannah Way. Arrive at Cairns Central Railway Station late afternoon and make your own way to your hotel. Overnight at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (B)

Day 9: Cairns Your holiday concludes after breakfast. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns - RailBed
- Gulflander scenic rail tour
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation in Forsavth
- 1 night accommodation in Croydon
- 2 nights accommodation in Karumba
- Tours and admissions as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch. D = dinner

Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm (Apr - Oct)

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 31 Mar - 8 Jun, 16 Jun - 6 Jul, 14 - 27 Jul, 4 - 10 Aug, 18 Aug - 28 Sep, 6 - 31 Oct 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2172	\$2755
Senior	\$2049	\$2633



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• 8, 15, 22 Sep • 6, 13, 20 Oct

# Gulf Savannah Holiday Packages

### 12 Day Gulf Savannah Wanderer











### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of Queensland
- · Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Chillagoe Caves 
   Lawn Hill National Park
- Riversleigh Fossil Fields
- Croydon
   Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns Join the Spirit of Queensland and journey to Cairns. Enjoy the culinary delights prepared using the freshest of Queensland produce. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns This morning the train passes through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland. Sit back and relax as you watch the changing landscapes. Arrive in Cairns this afternoon and make your own way to your hotel. Overnight at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (BL)

Day 3: Cairns to Chillagoe Travel up the Kuranda Range to the Atherton Tableland. Pass through dense rainforest and agricultural landscapes to Mareeba. Travel on to Chillagoe and take a tour of the caves. Overnight at Chillagoe. (BLD)

Day 4: Chillagoe to Georgetown Travel to Mt Surprise on board the Savannahlander train as it tracks the Ootann Road into Brahman cattle country. Witness the changing landscapes from limestone to granite to basalt country. Head west across the Newcastle Range to Georgetown. Overnight at Georgetown. (BLD)

Day 5: Georgetown to Karumba Enjoy morning tea on the shore of Crovdon's Lake Belmore then drive to Normanton for lunch. Visit its famous landmarks. the 'Purple Pub', historic Burns Philp General Store and a replica of Krys, the 8.63 metre crocodile. Continue on to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria for a cruise and enjoy a Gulf sunset. Overnight at Karumba. (BLD)

Day 6: Karumba to Lawn Hill National Park Travel back through Normanton and visit Burke and Wills Camp no. 119. Venture across the vast Plains of Promise to Leichhardt Falls and Burketown. Stay the next two nights at Adel's Grove near Lawn Hill National Park. (BLD)

Day 7: Lawn Hill National Park Today explore Lawn Hill National Park, an oasis set amidst the spinifex clad Constance Range. The gorge is a haven for an abundance of wildlife and is a birdwatcher's paradise. (BLD)

Day 8: Lawn Hill National Park to Normanton Visit World Heritage Listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields, a rare treasure house of palaeontology. Stop at the remote Burke and Wills Roadhouse before travelling on to Normanton. Overnight at Normanton. (BLD)

Day 9: Normanton to Cobbold Gorge Board

the historic Gulflander train. Journey through the savannah landscape across the Norman River to Critters Camp. Travel on to Black Bull Siding, then the old gold mining town of Croydon. This afternoon visit Georgetown and Forsayth, before arriving at Cobbold Gorge. Overnight at Cobbold Gorge. (BLD)

Day 10: Cobbold Gorge to Undara Cruise on Cobbold Gorge's beautiful and secluded waterway surrounded by carved sandstone. Travel on to the famous Undara Lava Tubes. After dinner, enjoy some campfire entertainment before retiring to your fully restored antique railway carriage accommodation. Overnight at Undara Lava Lodge. (BLD)

Day 11: Undara to Cairns Enjoy an Australian bush breakfast, before taking a guided tour of the fascinating 190,000 year old lava tubes. Continue travelling over the Tropical Tablelands past the Wind Turbines at Ravenshoe, stopping off at the magnificent Curtain Fig Tree, before arriving in Cairns. Overnight at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (BL)

Day 12: Cairns This morning your journey comes to an end. (B)

### Includes:

- · One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns - RailBed
- · Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 1 night accommodation in Chillagoe
- 1 night accommodation in Georgetown
- 1 night accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights accommodation near Lawn Hill National Park
- 1 night accommodation in Normanton
- 1 night accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 1 night accommodation in Undara
- · Tours and admissions as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Mon from Brisbane at 3:45pm 2018: • 21, 28 May

- 4, 11, 18, 25 Jun • 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug
- 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep
- 1 Oct

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 21 May - 1 Oct 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$4369	\$5294
Senior	\$4315	\$5240

### 18 Day Journey of the Gulf Savannah

**GULF SAVANNAH RAIL EXPERIENCES** 









### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback 
   Lawn Hill Gorge National Park
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Scenic flight Lawn Hill Gorge to Karumba
- Karumba Sunset Dinner Cruise

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback - Brisbane to

**Longreach** This afternoon depart on the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(D)** 

Day 2: Longreach Arrive into Longreach this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next two nights at Longreach Motor Inn. (BLD)

Day 3: Longreach Visit the Qantas Founders Museum and the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Late afternoon, join the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show, live on the River Stage. (BLD)

**Day 4: Richmond** Travel on the Matilda Way to Winton in time for morning tea at the Waltzing Matilda Centre before heading north-east to Hughenden. Journey along the Overlander's Way to Richmond. Overnight at Ammonite Inn, Richmond. (**BLD**)

Day 5: Richmond to Mount Isa Tour Kronosaurus Korner for an unforgettable prehistoric adventure. Visit John Flynn Place in Cloncurry before travelling on to Mount Isa. Stay the next two nights at RedEarth Hotel, Mount Isa. (BLD)

**Day 6: Mount Isa** Visit Outback at Isa and the Riversleigh Fossil Centre. Tour the Underground Hospital and spend time at the Beth Anderson Museum. **(BLD)** 

**Days 7-8: Lawn Hill National Park** Experience the spectacular gorges and sandstone ranges of Lawn Hill National Park. Cruise Lawn Hill Gorge on board a solar electric powered boat. Stay the next two nights at Adel's Grove. **(BLD)** 

Days 9-11: Karumba Take a scenic flight over Lawn Hill Station and the Gorge to Karumba. Make a stop on remote Sweers Island with its golden beaches and rocky cliffs. Arrive in Karumba and spend the next two days exploring the many local attractions. Tour the Barramundi Discovery Centre with its live breeding program. Take a trip to Normanton for a nostalgic ride on the Gulflander rail journey. Cruise the Port of Karumba estuary and enjoy a special sunset dining experience. Stay the next three nights at End of the Road Motel, Karumba. (BLD)

Days 12-14: Cobbold Gorge Discover the history of the gold rush era at Croydon and Georgetown before arriving at Cobbold Gorge. Spend the next two days relaxing and exploring this hidden outback oasis. Glide on an electric powered boat through the magnificent sandstone walled gorge. Join a three hour coach tour of the expansive Robin Hood Station. Stay the next three nights at Cobbold Gorge Resort. (BLD)

**Days 15-16: Mount Surprise** Travel to Forsayth and Einasleigh and explore the Copperfield Gorge. Tuck into a country lunch at the Einasleigh Hotel and travel via interesting backtracks to Mount Surprise. Explore the Undara Lava Tubes, part of the world's longest lava flows from a single volcanic crater. Stay the next two nights at Bedrock Village, Mount Surprise. (BLD)

**Day 17: Mount Surprise to Cairns** Join the iconic Savannahlander at Fossilbrook Creek for a scenic rail journey. Cruise on Lake Barrine, an enchanting natural lake hidden in World Heritage rainforest. Overnight at Shangri-La Hotel, Cairns. (**BLD**)

Day 18: Cairns After breakfast your tour comes to an end. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
  2 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 2 nights accommodation in Longreach
   1 night accommodation in Richmond
- 2 nights accommodation in Mount Isa
- 2 nights accommodation at Adels Grove, adjoining Lawn Hill National Park
- 3 nights accommodation in Karumba
- 3 nights accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 2 nights accommodation in Mount Surprise
- 1 night accommodation in Cairns
- Scenic flight Lawn Hill to Karumba
- Tours and admissions as indicated
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   Travel by luxury AWD eaceb
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and host
  All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm

- 2018: 10 Apr
  - 1 May5, 19 Jun
  - 10 Jul
  - 7, 28 Aug
  - 25 Sep
  - 9 Oct

### Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 10 Apr - 9 Oct 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

Adult         \$9,926         \$11,316           Senior         \$9,858         \$11,248	le	FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
<sup>r</sup> Senior <b>\$9,858 \$11,248</b>		Adult	\$9,926	\$11,316
	r	Senior	\$9,858	\$11,248

# **Outback Rail Experiences**



at the Longreach School of Distance

Simpson Desert.

a Stockman's adventures at the Outback Stockman's Dinner and Show.

Pull up a stool and listen to the yarns spun by locals at the iconic **North Gregory** Hotel, Winton.

Visit Carisbrooke Station and marvel at

Join in the fun and excitement of the **Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo**, held

Discover the pioneering spirit of our early settlers as you take an extraordinary rail journey deep into the sunburnt land of Outback Queensland. Explore the colourful outback towns, meet the local characters and hear about the fascinating history and heritage of Queensland's Outback. We've put together a selection of Holiday Packages that combine the nostalgia and charm of rail travel with Queensland's iconic outback experiences for a truly remarkable outback adventure.

### Longreach & Winton

Meander through vast landscapes from Brisbane to Longreach on board the Spirit of the Outback. Arrive in the legendary township of Longreach, home to The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Learn of the pioneering years through innovative museums, attractions and exhibitions. Travel via coach to Winton, best known as the place that Banjo Paterson wrote Waltzing Matilda in 1895 and also the founding place of Qantas in 1920. From Winton visit Lark Quarry, where 93 million year old fossils capture a dinosaur stampede, the only recorded stampede on earth.

### South West Oueensland

Venture to and explore the heart of the outback including Charleville, Cunnamulla and Birdsville. Charleville is located on the banks of the Warrego River and is the terminus for the Warrego Highway. View the stars at the Cosmos Centre and Observatory. Explore secluded gorges of natural beauty peppered with prehistoric sites, Aboriginal rock art and abundant wildlife in Roma. Situated in the far west, Quilpie is renowned for its opals and is often referred to as the home of the Boulder Opal. See the Cunnamulla Fella and view the famous Robbers Tree in Cunnamulla. Between the Simpson and Sturt Deserts is Birdsville, best known for its famous pub and annual race meeting.

### Mount Isa

Discover the colourful characters and rich history of Mount Isa, an iconic outback mining town. Take in the history and sights that make up this outback town, including the unique Underground Hospital and Beth Anderson Museum.



ustralian Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach





Big Red, Birdsville

# Spirit of the Outback



The quintessential outback rail adventure starts when you hop aboard the Spirit of the Outback. An overnight journey to remember, the train embarks from bustling Brisbane, making its way through the heritage towns of Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine, before arriving in the welcoming town of Longreach.

Watch the landscape outside your window change as you head into the Queensland Outback while enjoying the comforts aboard the train. From Longreach, venture further into the outback and delve into the prehistoric age of the dinosaurs at Winton or discover the vast sunburnt desert surrounding Birdsville.

Indulge yourself in the first-class experience, with exclusive access to the lounge and dining cars, and tuck into delicious chefprepared meals served to your linen-dressed table. Trade stories with fellow travellers or head to your sleeper and relax with onboard entertainment available on individual tablets.

Step aboard the Spirit of the Outback and start a journey you won't forget. Watch the outback come to life as you sit back and relax.

### **First Class Sleeper**

The Spirit of the Outback is the only rail journey in Queensland which offers you the comfort and privacy of your own cabin. Choose from a twin or single sleeper and enjoy a range of inclusive services only available to first-class passengers. First Class passengers have exclusive access to the Shearer's Rest Lounge, where you can relax, read a book, chat with fellow travellers or simply enjoy the passing scenery.

Head to the Tuckerbox Restaurant and enjoy delicious and hearty outback-inspired meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner, prepared using some of Queensland's best produce.

- Single and Twin Sleeper
- Fresh bed linen, towel and amenities packAll inclusive dining in the Tuckerbox
- Restaurant
- Access to the Shearer's Rest Lounge
- Personal portable tablet with access to entertainment and commentary
- 240-volt power point, reading light, wash basin
- Luggage two items checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each

### **Economy Seat**

The Spirit of the Outback's Economy Seats offer a great value for money alternative for travel into Queensland's unique outback.

Each Economy carriage offers comfortable seating, with an open saloon-car style layout and overhead luggage racks. You can purchase a selection of meals, light refreshments and beverages from the Shearer's Rest Servery and enjoy them in the comfort of your seat.

- Comfortable recline seat
- · Fold down table, reading light, foot rest
- Overhead luggage racks
- Purchase meals and light refreshments from the Shearers Rest Servery
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage one item checked-in and one item of carry-on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each

Accessibility facilities are limited but available on board the Spirit of the Outback.

### Highlights

Hear the stories through audio commentary of the pioneers and the history of the railway line which helped to build the towns along the way.

Enjoy a stop at Barcaldine to see the infamous Tree of Knowledge located outside the station.

See the largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum.





Economy Seat





### **RailBus Coach Connection**

Enjoy the convenience of the RailBus Coach Connection to make getting to your holiday destination even easier.

The RailBus Coach Connection service provides a transfer from Longreach Railway Station to Winton, your gateway to the prehistoric dinosaurs at Lark Quarry.

### **RailBus Coach Connection**

Arrive Longreach

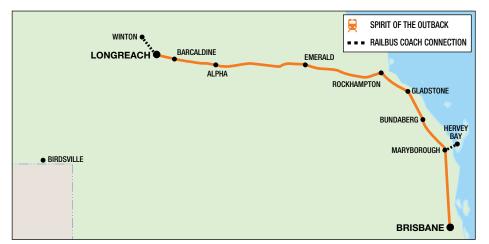
LONGREACH TO WINTON Depart Wed	
Longreach	7:25pm
Arrive Winton	9:25pm
Depart Sun	
Longreach	3:45pm
Arrive Winton	5:45pm
WINTON TO LONGREACH	
Depart Mon, Thu	
Winton	6:45am

8:55am



BRISBANE TO LONGRE Distance: Duration:	EACH 1325 kms 26 hrs	
Brisbane to Longreach (	overnight)	
Depart Tue	5 1	
Brisbane	6:10pm	
Rockhampton	4:40am	
Arrive Longreach	7:20pm	
Brisbane to Longreach (overnight)		
Depart Sat		
Brisbane	1:55pm	
Rockhampton	1:03am	
Arrive Longreach	3:40pm	
Longreach to Brisbane (overnight)		
Depart Mon, Thu		
Longreach	10:00am	
Rockhampton	12:37am	
Arrive Brisbane	11:55am	
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### **Rail Fares**

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: BRISBANE TO LONGREACH		
Adult Economy Seat	\$153	
Senior Economy Seat	\$118	
Adult First Class Sleeper	\$427	
Senior First Class Sleeper	\$359	
ROCKHAMPTON TO LONGREACH		
Adult Economy Seat	\$95	
Senior Economy Seat	\$73	

For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

# Fully Escorted Rail Tour



# Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure

Venture into the heart of Queensland's outback on our fully escorted Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure. Your journey begins when you board the Spirit of the Outback and travel through the ever-changing scenery and rugged landscape between Brisbane and Longreach. Follow in the footsteps of the early pioneers and get ready for the holiday of a lifetime.

### Highlights

Journey on the legendary Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach.

Learn about the hat collection at the historic Wellshot Hotel.

Explore the iconic Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame.

Toast the sunset as you cruise along the majestic Thomson River.

Experienced tour guide for the duration of the tour.

Explore Australia's rich heritage and gain genuine insights into pioneer life on this fabulous outback quest. Meet fascinating local characters who will captivate and charm you with their stories of life in the outback.

All the iconic outback experiences are covered on this trip of a lifetime! Visit the popular Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Take an exclusive tour of the Qantas hangar. Cruise along the Thomson River at sunset and experience a Stockman's dinner around the campfire. Witness a shearer at work at the Outback Stockman's show and follow the dinosaur trail at Winton.

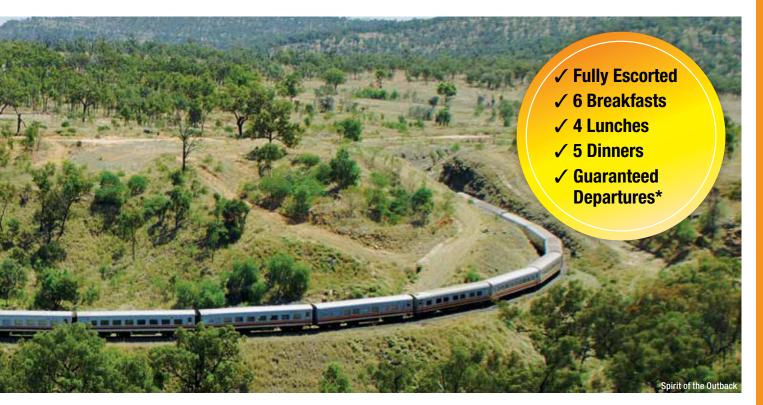
Our experienced tour guide will be with you every step of the way so you can relax and fully immerse yourself in this incredible outback adventure.







Spirit of the Outback onboard r



### 7 Day Itinerary

# Day 1 Saturday: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Be greeted by your tour leader at Roma Street Railway Station, Brisbane prior to boarding the Spirit of the Outback. Get to know your tour leader and fellow travellers over a refreshment in the Shearers Rest as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. You'll be captivated by the vast landscapes between Brisbane and Longreach on this fascinating journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(D)** 

### Day 2 Sunday: Longreach

This morning the train passes through the open landscapes of Outback Queensland. Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. In the late afternoon, experience the excitement of the Outback Stockman's dinner at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Stay the next five nights at Longreach Motor Inn. **(BLD)** 

### Day 3 Monday: Longreach

This morning witness a 'totally different way of schooling' at the Longreach School of Distance of Education. Wander the Qantas Founders Museum, step inside a 747 and 707 jet on a guided interpretive tour and also get the opportunity to take an exclusive look of the historic Qantas hangar. This afternoon transfer to Camden Park Station and tour through the historic homestead before sitting down to a barbecue dinner under the spectacular outback night sky. **(BD)** 



### Day 4 Tuesday: Winton

Today embark on a full day tour to Winton. Visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs perched on the magnificent mesa overlooking the plains where it is said that dinosaurs once roamed. Be guided on an interpretive tour of the laboratory, collection room and the new Dinosaur Canyon by dinosaur enthusiasts. Tour the main street of Winton and see the quirky Arnos wall, the Musical fence and learn the story behind the unofficial national anthem at the Waltzing Matilda Centre. **(BL)** 

### Day 5 Wednesday: Longreach

This morning meet the owners of Strathmore Station on a tour of the property. Wander through their tranquil gardens and indulge in a delicious home baked morning tea at the homestead. Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame to discover the inspiring stories of the men, women and children of the pioneering era of Outback Queensland, then enjoy an exclusive lunch at Dr Barry Yeates Memorial Cottages. In the late afternoon board the MV Explorer for the Drovers Sunset cruise on the Thomson River. Sit back and unwind on board with nibbles and drinks. After the cruise enjoy a two course table service dinner under the stars as you watch the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. **(BLD)** 

### Day 6 Thursday: Ilfracombe

Take a short drive to the nearby town of Ilfracombe for a town tour and lunch at this historic Wellshot Hotel. Learn about the iconic hat collection and the money on the roof. Enjoy free time in downtown Longreach before a farewell dinner at historic Rosebank Station Homestead. **(BLD)** 



### Day 7 Friday: Longreach to Brisbane

Transfer to Longreach Airport for your flight to Brisbane. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way economy class airfare from Longreach to Brisbane
- Services of an experienced tour guide from day one to departure from Longreach Airport
- 5 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Longreach School of Distance Education
- Qantas Founders Museum & Guided Tour
- Exclusive Historic Qantas Hangar Tour
- Camden Park Station Sunset Dinner Tour
  - Australian Age of Dinosaurs Laboratory, Collection room and Dinosaur Canyon
- Half Day Winton Tour
- Strathmore Station Smoko Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and exclusive cottage lunch
- Outback Stockmans Dinner and Show
- Drovers Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback
   Dinner and Show
- Ilfracombe Tour and Wellshot Hotel lunch
- Exclusive Rosebank Station Farewell dinner
- All coach transfers (excluding Brisbane arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs:	Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm
	2018: • 16 Jun
	• 14 Jul

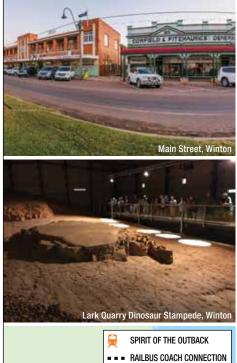
- 18 Aug
- 22 Sep

Concludes: Brisbane

Note: \*Guaranteed departures based on minimum of 2 passengers. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE PER PERSON:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3279	\$3699
Senior	\$3199	\$3629







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### 7 Day Longreach Escape

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Wellshot Hotel

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to

Longreach Depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback for your journey to Longreach. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach Enjoy breakfast as the outback landscapes change, before arriving into Longreach this afternoon. This evening experience the Outback Stockman's Show and Dinner at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Stay the next four nights at Abajaz Motor Inn Longreach. (BLD)

Day 3: Longreach Tour the Longreach School of Distance Education then transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum. In the afternoon join the Drover's Sunset Cruise on the Thomson River followed by dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (BD)

Day 4: Longreach Spend the day exploring the surrounding area at leisure. Choose to travel to Winton and visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum and take a tour of Winton (own expense). This evening travel to llfracombe and enjoy dinner at the famous Wellshot Hotel. (BD)

Day 5: Longreach Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and explore all five galleries. This afternoon meet local graziers on the Camden Park Station Sunset tour including a barbecue dinner. (BLD)

Day 6: Spirit of the Outback - Longreach to Brisbane Begin your return journey on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

Day 7: Brisbane Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### **7 Day Winton Explorer**

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of the Outback Winton
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Carisbrooke Station

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback - Brisbane to Longreach

Get to know your fellow travellers over a refreshment in the Shearers Rest as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. You'll be captivated by the ever-changing landscapes on your journey between Brisbane and Longreach. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

### Day 2: Longreach to Winton

This afternoon arrive into Longreach and travel by coach to your accommodation in Winton. Stay the next four nights at the Winton Outback Motel. (BLD)

### Day 3: Winton

Spend the morning at Carisbrooke Station before travelling to the Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park. Join a guided tour of the world's only recorded evidence of a dinosaur stampede. (BL)

### Dav 4: Winton

Travel to Bladensburg National Park and visit the old homestead and shearing shed. Wander through the Australian Age of Dinosaurs with the largest collection of Australian dinosaur bones in the world. Enjoy a memorable sunset from high up on a mesa with spectacular views over the surrounding landscape. (B)

### Day 5: Winton

Spend the day exploring Winton's heritage attractions including Waltzing Matilda Centre and the Corfield and Fitzmaurice Sheep and Wool display. Enjoy dinner at the Tattersalls Hotel before spending the rest of the evening at the Royal Open Air Theatre. (BD)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach - First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Camden Park Station Sunset Dinner Tour
- Longreach School of Distance Education
- Qantas Founders Museum Jets Tour
- Historic Wellshot Hotel dinner
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Dinner and Show
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver/guide • All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure
- transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

### Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm

- 2018 7 14 21 Apr • 12, 19, 26 May
  - 2, 16, 23 Jun
  - 7, 14, 21 Jul
  - 11, 25 Aug
  - 1.8.22 Sep
  - 6, 20, 27 Oct
  - 3, 10, 17, 24 Nov
  - 1.8.15 Dec
- 2019: 12, 19, 26 Jan • 2, 9, 16, 23 Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar

Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 3 Nov 18 - 31 Mar 19 For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2013	\$2204
Senior	\$1877	\$2068

### Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before transferring by coach to Longreach for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

### Day 7: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach - First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Winton
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Sunset Tour
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Tour
- Bladensburg National Park Half Day Tour
- Royal Theatre Open Air Picture Show
- Winton Historic Town Tour
- Return RailBus coach connection transfers from
- Longreach Railway Station to Winton · Savannah Guides Enterprise and accredited guide
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm

Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr - 25 Nov 18, 2 - 24 Mar 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1913	\$2209
Senior	\$1747	\$2043

**DUTBACK RAIL EXPERIENCES** 

BRISBANE

### 7 Day Outback Getaway



Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Camden Park Station Sunset Dinner Tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Depart on the Spirit of the Outback and be captivated as the landscape changes on this fascinating journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Longreach

Arrive into Longreach this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. This evening experience the excitement of the Outback Stockman's Show and Dinner at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Stay the next four nights at Longreach Motor Inn. (**BLD**)

### Day 3: Longreach

Tour the Longreach School of Distance Education then step inside the 747 and 707 Jets at the Qantas Founders Museum. Cruise the Thomson River on the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show, under the stars. **(BD)** 

### Day 4: Winton

Travel to historic Winton on a full day tour including a visit to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. After returning to Longreach, travel to Ilfracombe for dinner at the historic Wellshot Hotel. **(BLD)** 

### Day 5: Longreach

Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Enjoy an exclusive lunch at Dr Bruce Yeates Memorial Cottage. This afternoon meet local graziers on the Camden Park Station Sunset Tour including a barbecue dinner under the spectacular outback night sky. **(BLD)** 

## Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before departing Longreach on board the Spirit of the Outback. Share stories with your fellow travellers as you journey from Longreach to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(BLD)** 

### Day 7: Brisbane

This morning breakfast is served on board before arriving in Brisbane, where your journey concludes. **(B)** 

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Dinner and Show
- Longreach School of Distance Education
- Qantas Founders Museum Jets Tour
- Winton & Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Historic Wellshot Hotel dinner
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback
   Dinner & Show
- Camden Park Station Sunset Dinner Tour
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver/guide
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

### Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm

- 2018: 7, 14, 21 Apr
  - 12, 19, 26 May
  - 2, 16, 23 Jun
  - 7, 14, 21 Jul
  - 11, 25 Aug
  - 1, 8, 22 Sep
  - 6, 20, 27 Oct
  - 3, 10, 17, 24 Nov
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- 2019: 12, 19, 26 Jan
  - 2, 9, 16, 23 Feb
    2, 9, 16, 23 Mar

Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

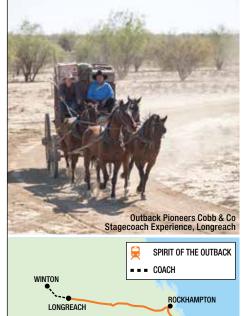
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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2353	\$2713
Senior	\$2217	\$2577

### 8 Day Longreach and Winton Do-It-All Discovery







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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Outback Pioneers Nogo Station Experience
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Outback Pioneers Starlight's Cruise Experience
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Outback Pioneers Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Depart on this fascinating rail journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

### Day 2: Longreach

This morning wake to the changing outback landscapes from your window. Arrive in Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at Kinnon & Co's Outback Accommodation. (**BL**)

### Day 3: Longreach

After breakfast, enjoy a town tour of Longreach and travel on to historic Nogo Station. Tour this working cattle and sheep station and enjoy a home-baked 'smoko' (morning tea). Transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum and embark on a guided tour of the 747 and 707 planes. In the afternoon travel to Kinnon & Co's Welcome Home venue for an Outback Settlers Dinner. **(BD)** 

### Day 4: Longreach

Take your seat for the ride of your life at the only place in the world where you can experience what it's like to gallop in a Cobb & Co stagecoach. You'll know you're in the outback as you head off on the old Longreach to Windorah mail route. Enjoy morning tea before taking in a vintage Aussie movie and the Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show. Transfer to the Thomson River to board a historic paddlewheeler for a sunset cruise followed by a campfire dinner. **(BLD)** 

### Day 5: Winton

Explore the Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum and canyon and the new Waltzing Matilda Centre. Enjoy lunch at the North Gregory Hotel. **(BL)** 

### Day 6: Longreach

Spend the day at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and enjoy the Outback Stockman's Show. There is plenty of time to explore the five galleries of the museum. Wander back to your accommodation in the afternoon. **(B)** 

### Day 7: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to

### Brisbane Enjoy breakfast before the return rail journey.

Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD) Day 8: Brisbane

### This morning breakfast is served on board

before arriving into Brisbane, where your journey concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 5 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Outback Pioneers Nogo Station Experience
- Qantas Founders Museum entry and Jets Tour
- Outback Settlers Dinner
- Outback Pioneers Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience
- Outback Pioneers Starlight's Cruise Experience
   with campfire dinner
- Starlight's Spectacular Sound & Light Picture Show
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

### Departs: Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 10 Apr – 2 Jul 18, 10 Jul – 1 Oct, 9 – 30 Oct 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2868	\$3415
Senior	\$2676	\$3223

### 8 Day Legendary Longreach & Winton









### HIGHLIGHTS:

Spirit of the Outback

- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Museum and Jets tour
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Winton Town Tour
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Carisbrooke Station Tour

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

This evening depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback. Spend time getting to know your fellow travellers as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Longreach

Enjoy breakfast as you continue your journey into the outback. This evening arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. The legendary town of Longreach is the perfect place to spend your first night surrounded by the history and heritage of the outback. Stay the next three nights at Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach. **(BLD)** 

### Day 3: Longreach

Begin your day with the Strathmore Station tour for an insider's view into life on the land and to sample some delicious home cooking. Wander through the Qantas Founders Museum followed by a tour of the 747 and 707 jets. This afternoon experience the warm hospitality of local graziers on the Camden Park Station Sunset tour. Sit back and enjoy a sunset barbecue dinner under the spectacular outback night sky. **(BLD)** 

### **Day 4: Longreach**

Discover the inspiring stories of the men, women and children who pioneered Outback Queensland at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Learn about the quintessential Australian character at the Outback Stockman's Show, a tribute to the Stockman's skills.

Visit historic Rosebank Station and enjoy afternoon tea in the original homestead. Late afternoon, unwind on the Drover's Sunset Cruise, before a table-service dinner under the stars, at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Live Show. (BLD)

### Day 5: Winton

Travel west to Winton for a guided tour of the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum dedicated to a song. Join an afternoon tour of the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, high up on a mesa, followed by a memorable sunset barbecue. Stay the next two nights at Boulder Opal Motel, Winton. (BLD)

### Day 6: Winton

Journey into the heart of Waltzing Matilda country and follow private tracks to the beautiful Carisbrooke Station. Travel along the property's Cory's Range scenic drive to the Three Sisters rock formation, fossick for opals and enjoy a relaxed billy tea. Travel to Lark Quarry Conservation Park and join a tour of the world's only recorded dinosaur stampede featuring over 3,000 footprints. (BLD)

### Day 7: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Travel to Longreach for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (**BLD**)

### Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 3 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 2 nights accommodation in Winton
- Strathmore Station Tour and lunch
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- Rosebank Station afternoon tea
- Camden Park Station Sunset Tour and Dinner
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback
   Dinner & Show
- Winton Town Tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour

2018:

- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Tour
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm

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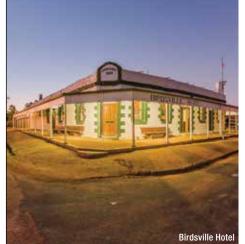
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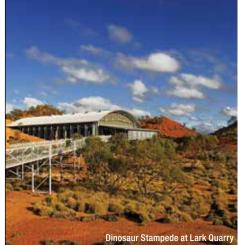
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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3153	\$3503
Senior	\$3017	\$3367

### **11 Day Birdsville Desert Escape**









### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of the Outback
- Birdsville Hotel and Inland Hospital Ruins
- Scenic flight over Simpson Desert and Big Red
- Historic Middleton Hotel & Cawnpore Lookout
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to

**Longreach** This afternoon depart on the Spirit of the Outback. Get to know your fellow travellers over a refreshment in the Shearer's Rest as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(D)** 

**Day 2: Longreach** Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. This evening, experience the Outback Stockman's Dinner and Show at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Stay the next two nights at Jumbuck Motel, Longreach. **(BLD)** 

Day 3: Longreach Visit the Qantas Founders Museum and learn about the founding of Qantas through displays and interactive exhibits. Wander through the five themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Enjoy a homestead morning tea at Rosebank Station. This afternoon relax on the Thomson River aboard the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by a dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Live Show. (BLD)

Day 4: Windorah Follow the mighty Thomson River floodplain to Windorah. Explore Welford National Park and enjoy a picnic lunch in the National Park beside one of the many Coolibah-lined waterholes. Overnight at Windorah. (BLD)

**Day 5: Windorah to Birdsville** Explore the JC Hotel Ruins, once part of the township site of Canterbury, before reaching the ghost town of Betoota. Travel on to Deon's Lookout before arriving in Birdsville. Stay the next two nights at Birdsville Hotel. (BLD)

**Day 6: Birdsville** Stroll down to the banks of the tranquil Birdsville Bilabong and see the Birdsville Racetrack. Join a spectacular half hour scenic flight with views over the Simpson Desert. Tonight toast the sunset from Big Red sand dune. (BLD)

Day 7: Birdsville to Boulia Take a close up look at the ancient Waddie Trees and see the Carcory ruins as you travel north to Bedourie. Enjoy spectacular views from the Vaughan Johnson Lookout before arriving in Boulia early afternoon. Overnight in Boulia. (BLD)

Day 8: Boulia to Winton Visit the Min Min Encounter and explore the Stonehouse Museum. Take in majestic 360 degree views from Cawnpore Lookout and visit the Middleton Hotel on the scenic drive to Winton. Stay the next two nights at Boulder Opal Motel, Winton. (BLD) Day 9: Winton Spend time at the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum dedicated to a song. Late afternoon, visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs laboratory, for a guided tour of the laboratory, collection room and Dinosaur Canyon, followed by a memorable sunset barbecue dinner. (BLD)

### Day 10: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to

**Brisbane** Travel to Longreach for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(BLD)** 

Day 11: Brisbane Arrive into Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 2 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 1 night accommodation in Windorah
- 2 nights accommodation in Birdsville
- 1 night accommodation in Boulia
- 2 nights accommodation in Winton
- Qantas Founders Museum entry
- Rosebank Station morning tea
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame entry and Outback Stockman's Show
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Smithy's Outback Dinner & Live Show
- 30 minute scenic flight over the Simpson Desert & Big Red
- Wirrari Centre and Inland Hospital Ruins
- Min Min Light Encounter and Stonehouse Museum
- Waltzing Matilda Centre entry
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour & sunset barbecue
- Travel by quality 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and hostAll coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure
- transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm

- 2018: 31 Mar
  - 5 May
  - 9 Jun
  - 28 Jul 4, 18 Aug
  - 4, 16 Aug
    15, 29 Sep
  - 13 Oct
- Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 31 Mar – 31 Oct 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$4723	\$5253
Senior	\$4587	\$5117

# The Westlander

Discover the pioneering spirit of Queensland's rugged outback as you follow in the path of Queensland's famed explorers on board The Westlander.

Travel west from Brisbane to Toowoomba and across the Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs to Charleville. The 777 kilometre scenic journey travels through the outback towns of Chinchilla, Roma and Mitchell.

### **Economy Seat**

The Economy Seats provide a great value for money alternative for travel into Queensland's unique outback. Each Economy carriage offers comfortable seating, with an open saloon-car style layout and overhead luggage racks.

Stretch the legs and relax in the Lounge while watching the scenery pass by. Enjoy a tea or coffee from the self service area, or purchase a light snack. A complimentary in-seat snack pack will be delivered to each seat at meal times (depending on your travel journey).

- Comfortable recline seat ٠
- Fold down table, reading light, and foot rest
- ٠ Overhead luggage racks
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains • available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each
- Accessibility facilities are limited





### **RailBus Coach Connection**

The RailBus Coach Connection provides a transfer from Charleville to Cunnamulla and Quilpie.

### **Rail Fares**

### PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: **BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE** (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat	\$90
Senior Economy Seat	\$75

For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.



### **5 Day Carnarvon Ranges Hidden** Wonders

Explore the hidden wonders and secluded gorges of the Carnarvon Ranges. View Aboriginal rock art, dinosaur plants and enchanting wildlife in spectacular settings. Knowledgeable guides with over thirty years' bush experience will walk you through the natural history of the Carnarvon Range.

### Includes:

Senior

- Return travel on The Westlander from Brisbane to Roma - Economy Seat
- 2 nights accommodation in Roma with light breakfast
- Full day Discover Carnarvon Tour
- Departs: Tue from Brisbane at 7:15pm

Concludes: Brisbane at 11:25am

Note: From prices valid 3 Apr - 14 Dec 18, 5 Feb - 31 Mar 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35. Adult \$545 \$699

BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE		
Distance:	777	
Duration:	17 h	
Brisbane to Charley	/ille (overnight)	

Timetable

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Depart Tue, Thu	
Brisbane	7:15pm
Arrive Charleville	11:45am

### Charleville to Brisbane (overnight) Depart Wed, Fri Charleville

Arrive Brisbane	11:25am
Charleville	6:15pm

777 kms

17 hrs

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.



### **5 Day Charleville Stars & Secrets**

Journey overnight on The Westlander to the outback town of Charleville.

Visit the Cosmos Observatory to view the sun through a specially designed solar telescope. Take a guided tour of the Cosmos Centre and hold a shooting star in your hand and learn about the solar system.

### Includes<sup>.</sup>

- Return travel on The Westlander from Brisbane to Charleville - Economy Seat
- 2 nights accommodation in Charleville with light breakfast
- Full day Outback Stars and Secrets Tour
- Departs: Tue from Brisbane at 7:15pm
- Concludes: Brisbane at 11:25am

Note: From prices valid 3 Apr 18 - 31 Mar 19. For concession

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Senior	\$582	\$793	
Adult	\$612	\$823	
PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE	
eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.			

\$523

\$678

# The Inlander



Experience the heritage and natural treasures of North Queensland's rugged yet beautiful country as you traverse the region on board The Inlander.

The 977 kilometre historic journey takes you past Charters Towers over the Great Dividing Range and through the mining towns of Hughenden and Julia Creek before arriving into the heart of Queensland mining country, Mount Isa.

### **Economy Seat**

The Economy Seats provide a great value for money alternative for travel into Queensland's unique outback. Each Economy carriage offers comfortable seating, with an open saloon-car style layout and overhead luggage racks.

Stretch the legs and relax in the Lounge while watching the scenery pass by. Enjoy a tea or coffee from the self service area, or purchase a light snack. A complimentary in-seat snack pack will be delivered to each seat at meal times (depending on your travel journey).

- Comfortable recline seat
- Fold down table, reading light, and foot rest
- Overhead luggage racks
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage one item checked-in and one item of carry-on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each
- Accessibility facilities are limited



### **Rail Fares**

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: TOWNSVILLE TO MOUNT ISA (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat	\$108
Senior Economy Seat	\$90

For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

### Highlights

Explore the beautiful beaches of Magnetic Island before beginning the journey on The Inlander.

Pass through Julia Creek which was founded when the railway line was extended to the area in 1908.

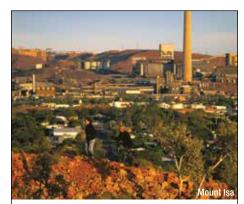
Visit the mining town of Mount Isa, famous for mining copper, silver, lead and zinc.

Explore Australia's prehistoric past as you discover the Riversleigh Fossil Centre in Mount Isa.

### Timetable

TOWNSVILLE TO MOUNT ISA		
Distance:	977 kms	
Duration:	21 hrs	
Townsville to Mount Isa (overnight)		
Depart Wed, Sat		
Townsville	12:40pm	
Arrive Mount Isa	9:35am	
Mount Isa to Townsville (overnight)		
Depart Sun, Thu		
Mount Isa	1:30pm	
Arrive Townsville	10:10am	

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.



### 6 Day Mount Isa Discovery

Discover the history and character of an outback mining city and experience life above and below ground with this six day package. Spend time at the Outback at Isa complex where you will experience the life of an underground miner.

### Includes:

- Return travel on The Inlander from Townsville to Mount Isa – Economy Seat
- 3 nights accommodation in Mount Isa
- Full day Mount Isa Discovery Tour
- Return coach transfers from Mount Isa Railway Station to accommodation

Departs: Wed from Townsville at 12:40pm

Concludes: Townsville at 10:10am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr - 9 Aug, 12 Aug 18 - 31 Mar 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$805	\$1055
Senior	\$769	\$1019



### 7 Day Lawn Hill Gorge Experience

Travel to the mining town of Mount Isa on The Inlander. Take in the history and sights that make up this iconic town before heading to Lawn Hill National Park. Discover a true oasis in Queensland's rugged outback and marvel at the many waterholes and panoramic views of sandstone cliffs.

### Includes:

- Return travel on The Inlander from Townsville to Mount Isa – Economy Seat
- 2 nights accommodation in Mount Isa
- 3 Day Adels Grove & Lawn Hill Gorge Tour
  One way coach transfer from Mount Isa Railway Station to accommodation
- **Departs:** Sat from Townsville at 12:40pm
- Concludes: Townsville at 10:10am

Note: From prices valid 2 Apr – 9 Aug, 12 Aug – 22 Oct 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.		
PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1859	\$2159
Senior	\$1825	\$2123

Please read these Important Booking Conditions carefully as they apply to all bookings with Sunlover Holidays.

### HOW TO BOOK

Contact your travel agent, call 1300 738 833 or go to sunloverholidays.com.au and request a reservation. All verbal quotes provided are an estimate only and subject to change until confirmed in writing.

### **PRICES & CONDITIONS**

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If we have to change any part of your booking for reasons beyond our control, for example, an Accommodation Supplier overbooks accommodation, or if there is an increase in taxes or Supplier charges, we will notify you. If any such changes result in your holiday costing more or otherwise being materially different from that originally booked, you may cancel the booking and we will refund any monies already paid less any charges levied by Suppliers.

### PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

Anything not specifically indicated as being an inclusion.

### **CONCESSION RAIL FARES**

Australian Pension Concession Card holders, Government Senior Card holders, Queensland Pension Concession Card holders and Queensland Government Senior Card holders may be entitled to Concession Fares that are partly or fully funded by the Commonwealth or State Governments. To qualify for Concession Fares, an Australian Concession Card must be presented at the time of booking; must be valid at the time of travel and must be carried at all times during travel.

Queensland residents who hold a current Queensland Pension Concession Card are entitled to four Queensland Pension rail entitlements each calendar vear. These entitlements may be combined to provide two return Economy/ Premium Economy seat journeys or one Business seat return journey. Additional charges apply for Sleepers, RailBeds and meals. A nonrefundable administration fee applies for every entitlement. This entitlement can be combined with all holiday packages available in this brochure. Please check with us or your travel agent when booking

Not all sectors are included in arrangements for the funding of concessions. Funding for concessions may be withdrawn subsequent to the production of this brochure and any prices quoted may therefore change, without notice.

### CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

Full Queensland Rail Travel terms and conditions may be obtained from Sunlover Holidays. By booking train travel through Sunlover Holidays you agree to be bound by Queensland Rail Travel's conditions of carriage

### **DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS** Deposit

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$55 per person for domestic bookings and \$100 per person for international bookings is payable within 7 days of confirmation of your booking. You will be notified at the time of booking if any additional deposit requirements apply.

### **Final Payment**

Final payment of your holiday cost is required at least 45 days (125 days for Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure Tour) prior to departure or by sale end date or by the payment deadline specified in individual package conditions, whichever is earlier. Some services, including airfares, may require full payment at the time of booking. For bookings made less than 45 days (125 days for Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure Tour) prior to travel, full payment of holiday cost is required at the time your booking is confirmed

Please ensure payments are made by the due dates. If this does not happen, our system will automatically cancel the booking without notice or liability to you.

Only upon payment of the full cost of your holiday do you have a final booking with the Supplier of the relevant good and/or service. In arranging your booking, Sunlover Holidays is acting as the agent of the Supplier of the relevant Product and at no time do you have a contract with Sunlover Holidays.

### **CREDIT & DEBIT CARD SURCHARGES**

A fee will apply for payments made by debit and credit cards. Please check this fee with us or your travel agent when booking

### FEES

### **Amendment Fees**

If you wish to change your booking prior to departure, an amendment fee of \$30 will be charged if the overall value of the booking remains the same or decreases, in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier of each service booked.

### Air Ticket Reissue Fees

If you wish to change your flight booking after the ticket has been issued, a reissue fee of \$22 per ticket will be charged, in addition to any fees imposed by the Airline.

### Late Booking Fees

A fee of \$30 will be charged for all bookings made less than 7 days prior to travel.

All fees can be varied without notice

### **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

Prior to final payment: Your deposit is forfeited.

After final payment: There will be no refund of your deposit, in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier, which may be up to 100% of monies paid.

After travel: There will be no refund for cancellation once travel has commenced. There will be no refund for unused services unless cancelled prior to travel date, with the exception of OPEN DATED services where the service is unused due to rain for the entire stay. Requests for refunds received more than 6 months after departure date will not be accepted.

### RESPONSIBILITY

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Product descriptions and accommodation ratings featured in this brochure are provided by the individual Suppliers. Facilities, features or ratings are subject to change at any time. Tours may not operate on certain dates and durations and departure times are approximate only. You should check at the time of booking for any changes to published information of which we may be aware.

# **Booking Conditions**

### CHILDREN'S PRICES

Children's prices are available on application.

### BONDS

Bonds or credit card imprints are required by Car Hire Suppliers and by most Accommodation Suppliers at the time of check-in to cover incidentals and fees not included in your holiday cost.

### AIRFARES

Airfares not included unless otherwise specified. A number of airfares can be used in conjunction with your holiday package. All airfares are subject to availability and have special conditions. In most instances airfares must be paid in full at the time of booking and some may be non-refundable.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend you take out appropriate travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements.

### LUGGAGE

For Economy and Premium Economy Seats a total of one item of checked-in luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg and 180 linear cm). For Twin and Single First Class Sleepers, RailBeds

and Business Seats a total of two items of checked-in luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg and 180 linear cm per item).

An additional fee may apply to excess luggage (subject to approval). Checked-in luggage cannot be accessed during the journey, so you should bring a carry on bag containing everything needed for the journey.

In addition to the checked-in luggage allowances, one item of carry on luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg). The maximum size for carry on luggage to fit under the seat or in the overhead luggage racks is 23cm x 34cm x 48cm per item.

It is recommended that customers check in larger luggage items (20 kg maximum) that they are unable to carry easily themselves. If staff assistance is needed with carry-on luggage please limit the weight to 7kg or less. Please check the Queensland Rail Travel website for more information.

### ACCOMMODATION, TRANSFERS & TOURS

Accommodation included in holiday packages is subject to availability. If the accommodation featured is not available for vour chosen travel dates, it may be substituted.

Some Accommodation Suppliers provide courtesy transfers to/from the airport. It is essential that these transfers are pre-booked. Some Tour Suppliers provide complimentary pick up and return to your holiday accommodation and require a minimum number of passengers to operate. If minimum numbers are not achieved tours may be cancelled at short notice. Additionally, some Suppliers reserve the right to cancel departures for other reasons, including bad weather. Some tours and itineraries may also vary and attractions may be substituted due to seasonal conditions. Sunlover Holidays will not be held liable for a service variation, cancellation, delay or withdrawal, or a Supplier's failure to notify you. A full refund applies for the cancelled tour.

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These conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia and any action arising under them or in any way connected with a booking may be brought only in a court in New South Wales, Australia, subject to any law which is expressly inconsistent with this.

Please read our full booking terms and conditions at sunloverholidays.com.au/terms\_conds.php.

# Queensland by Rail

### Step on board and travel in comfort to a range of destinations.

Whether you're a first time train traveller or an experienced train enthusiast, a journey through Queensland is the perfect way to create unforgettable memories.

Travel the 1,325 kilometres of track between Brisbane and Longreach on a journey aboard the Spirit of the Outback. The scenery and towns along the way tell a story rich in pioneering history.



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and take in the beauty of Queensland. Relax in comfort aboard traditional and modern trains, watch a movie, take in the passing scenery, meet fellow travellers and enjoy a range of quality food and drinks. Let our friendly staff take care of your every need as you travel through Queensland.



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