

## **GOURMET ESCAPE**

## **GREAT SOUTHERN**

ADELAIDE TO BRISBANE | DEPARTING FRIDAY (JANUARY, FEBRUARY & DECEMBER)

Combine premium food and wine with stunning natural landscapes and some of the country's top cultural icons on this five-night tour of Australia's south-east. Depart from Adelaide and travel in style on the Great Southern, arriving into Brisbane where the adventure continues beyond the tracks. A culinary odyssey awaits in Tamborine Mountain and three nights in Brisbane provides the perfect opportunity for gourmands to explore.

### INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights aboard the Great Southern, Adelaide to Brisbane, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in the Grampians, Canberra and Coffs Harbour
- 3 nights' accommodation in Brisbane, including breakfast
- Full day winery tour including lunch
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Immerse yourself in the landscapes of the ancient Grampians
- Tour Australia's Capital, Canberra
- See the stunning seascape of northern New South Wales
- Enjoy the drive through beautiful mountain scenery and rainforest to Tamborine Mountain's unique food and wine trail, and take in breathtaking views from one of the iconic lookout points
- Be guided through private wine tastings at three boutique wineries, and enjoy a gourmet lunch at one of the mountain's top wineries
- Visit Australia's most awarded distillery and taste naturally flavoured vodka and liqueurs

### DAY 1 – BOARD THE GREAT SOUTHERN IN ADELAIDE

Board the Great Southern for your memorable two-night journey to Brisbane. After leaving the food and wine capital of South Australia behind, your first stop is like entering another world. A million years in the making, the Grampians region is celebrated for its wild and spectacular scenery. (L,D)

**OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Great Southern** 

### **DAY 2 – GREAT SOUTHERN, CANBERRA**

After breakfast on board, prepare for an Off Train Experience in Australia's capital, Canberra. Best known as the home of politics, choose a tour from several of its iconic cultural landmarks and feast on a mouth-watering lunch celebrating local produce. (B,L,D)

# DAY 3 – GREAT SOUTHERN, COFFS HARBOUR AND BRISBANE

Today is all about relaxation as you travel the northern New South Wales coast and enjoy Off Train Experiences that showcase the stunning landscape and beaches around Coffs Harbour before lunch back on board. Spend the afternoon unwinding and enjoying the creature comforts of the train as you travel through to Brisbane. Once in Brisbane and settled into your accommodation, the evening is yours to start your gourmet escape in the vibrant river city. (B,L)

**OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Pullman Brisbane** 

### **DAY 4 – TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN**

Today, your gourmet escape sees you leave the city to experience Tamborine Mountain's unique food and wine trail while absorbing spectacular views of rainforest and picturesque landscapes along the journey. Be guided through tastings at three boutique wineries and visit the iconic Tamborine Mountain Distillery. (B.L)



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### DAY 5 – LEISURE DAY, BRISBANE

Your connection with the vibrant river city continues today, with a day free to explore at your leisure. Perhaps catch a City Cat and take in the city from the water or venture across to South Bank, Brisbane's premier lifestyle and cultural destination. It's the perfect place to relax and unwind. (B)

### DAY 6 - FAREWELL

Your gourmet escape comes to an end as you check out of your accommodation and farewell Brisbane. (B)