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It's north to south, east to west of ever-changing landscapes, culture and people. While there are many ways to see it, there's only one way to do it with ease and in comfort. That's the fabulous fun of rail travel, where everything comes together in a theatre-like performance. Onboard, the stage is set as your backdrop whistles by. Familiar and friendly service leads the way, with every moment another glorious memory in this spectacular show – the food, the cabins, the Outback Explorer Lounge, the friends you make, the Off Train Experiences, the sunrises and sunsets, did we mention the food? It's a journey of truly epic proportions and it's made easy with Journey Beyond.

It's Australia by Train. On The Ghan, Indian Pacific and Great Southern.





North to South, 2-4 days Australia's legendary journey

Travel between Darwin and Adelaide through Australia's spectacular Red Centre, discovering the people, places and stories that shape the country.



East to West, 2-4 days The Nullarbor and beyond

The ultimate Australian crossing. Sydney. The Blue Mountains. The Silver City. The Barossa Valley. Adelaide and surrounds. And the mighty Nullarbor to Perth.



The East Coast, 3-4 days A summer adventure

Epic coastlines, mountain ranges, the country's Capital and three distinctly different major cities, all in one eclectically Australian summer endeavour.



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# AUSTRALIA



We're Journey Beyond because that's what we do – we'll take you beyond the ordinary and deliver exceptional experiences across Australia and beyond. Rail journeys are where we started, and we still believe trains are the best way to gain a new perspective on Australia.







Australia by Train is a collection of rail journeys and holiday packages that celebrates the country's endless and magnificent landscapes. It's the opportunity to see and do all those things you've had on your list, on board a romantic, relaxing, and above all, fun rail adventure that traverses the country, taking you to places you've only ever dreamed of. Hop on and let the good times roll. We'll take care of the rest.

by Train

### ALL-INCLUSIVE







### JOURNEYS

### Everything is considered. And included.

There's nothing like putting down your suitcase and allowing your journey to simply unfold. Once you step aboard our trains, you can relax, knowing everything has been considered and included in your fare. From world-class food and wine to a range of immersive Off Train Experiences, the hardest decision you'll need to make is what to have for lunch and which experience to join.

With a warmth of service that's hard to beat, your crew will ensure your journey is memorable from beginning to end. So, what are you waiting for? Delve into the world of premium rail journeys in the pages ahead.

# PLATINUM







Nothing enhances the romance of rail travel quite like Platinum Service. Tailored for the discerning traveller, our Platinum Service adds a new level of sophistication to your journey. Stylishly appointed and spacious cabins are complemented by discreet, personalised service and access to the exclusive Platinum Club carriage for meals, relaxation and socialising. As you'd expect, the food and wine is of the highest standard. Enjoy hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and four-course dinners, all regionally inspired and paired with champagne and premium wines.

And it all begins before you've even stepped aboard. Platinum Service guests receive private transfers before and after your journey, beginning the adventure in style.





# SERVICE

# PLATINUM

Platinum cabins offer premium extras, like a full-size en suite, expansive window views from the train, and exclusive use of the Platinum Club carriage. Add to that the luxurious linen, French champagne, Bracegirdle's chocolates, a nightcap at turndown and more, and you're in for an exceptional experience.

By day, your cabin is configured as a private lounge with deluxe seating, a table and two ottomans. By night, you'll be rocked to sleep as the cabin converts into a comfortable bedroom with either double or twin beds. It's the perfect place to relax and take in the amazing views sweeping past your panoramic windows. Or for a more social experience, head to the beautifully appointed Platinum Club, exclusive to Platinum guests. With a premium bar, lounge and flexible dining area, the Platinum Club sets the scene for relaxed daytime conversation or elegant dinners with existing or new-found friends.







### CABINS

### **Platinum includes**

- All-inclusive fine dining in the Platinum Club carriage
- All-inclusive Champagne Bollinger, Australian wines, beers, spirits, non-alcoholic beverages, and barista coffee throughout your journey
- Immersive Off Train Experiences
- Spacious Double or Twin cabins, almost twice the size of a Gold Twin cabin
- En suite equipped with separate shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and exclusive bathroom essentials from Appelles Apothecary
- Socialising in the Platinum Club carriage at your leisure
- Freshly prepared continental breakfasts and refreshments served in-cabin upon request
- Transfers at the start and end of your journey, for guests within 60km of the rail terminal
- By day, cabins are set up lounge-style with a moveable table and two ottomans
- By night, cabins are converted to double or twin beds
- Power outlets and in-cabin safe
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- 90kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30kg each, to be checked in to the luggage car, plus one small carry-on bag / piece of hand luggage, stored in your cabin)



# GOLD





Immerse yourself in the world of romance that epitomises rail travel with our Gold Service offering. Our most popular service option has everything you'll need to feel at home for the duration of your journey.

Choose between Gold Twin or Single cabins, both of which provide the perfect place to relax and recharge after a day's journey. Spend hours deep in conversation with new friends in the shared Outback Explorer Lounge, sipping on barista made coffee, or a glass of white wine. Later make your way to the Queen Adelaide Restaurant to dine.

Gold includes hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and three-course dinners. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of premium wines and beverages, all included in your fare.







### SERVICE

## GOLD

### **Gold Twin Cabin**

Stepping into your Gold Twin cabin, you'll find classic rail style and compact comfort, perfect for the journey ahead.

This is your private oasis, and a comfortable overnight room to recline in as you let the rhythm of the tracks sway you to sleep ahead of your next day of adventure. Your stylish cabin cleverly accommodates your belongings with a series of compartments and shelving options incorporated into the design. During the day, relax on the three-seater lounge that converts to upper and lower sleeping berths at night. Enjoy the high-quality linen, pillows, doonas and complimentary Australian-made toiletries. Gold Twin cabins have a compact en suite with toilet, wash basin and shower, giving you the comfort, privacy and amenities you require.







### Gold Twin includes

- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, spirits, non-alcoholic beverages, and barista coffee throughout your journey
- Access to the Outback Explorer Lounge for beverages and socialising
- Immersive Off Train Experiences
- A comfortable sleeper cabin featuring upper and lower sleeping berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day
- A private compact en suite with a shower and toilet
- Power outlets and an in-cabin safe
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Complimentary bathroom essentials from Appelles Apothecary
- 60kg checked luggage allowance per guest (2 x 30kg each, to be checked in to the luggage car, plus one small carry-on bag / piece of hand luggage, stored in your cabin)

# CABINS

### **Gold Single Cabin**

Whether travelling solo or with friends, the Gold Single cabin provides stylish private accommodation.

Our Gold Single is a comfortable sleeper cabin option for one. A comfortable couch seat with full leg extension by day converts to a cosy bed by night to ensure a restful sleep. Spacious shared bathroom facilities and your own complimentary, high-quality Australian-made toiletries are included. When the time comes for the soulful, reflective and contemplative nature of moving across the continent by train, the Gold Single cabin provides privacy for one. Your train crew will arrange seating options in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant to ensure you meet fellow travellers over delicious meals. The Outback Explorer Lounge is also a focal point for daily social interactions.

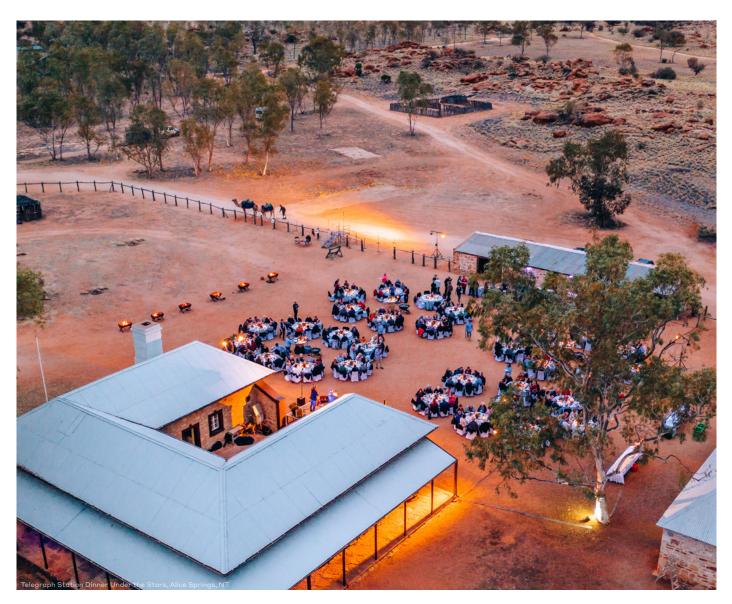




### **Gold Single includes**

- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, spirits, non-alcoholic beverages, and barista coffee throughout your journey
- Access to the Outback Explorer Lounge for beverages and socialising
- Immersive Off Train Experiences
- A compact sleeper cabin featuring a bed that converts to a seat by day, private vanity, with shared shower and toilet facilities located at the end of the carriage
- Power outlets
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Complimentary bathroom essentials from Appelles Apothecary
- 60kg checked luggage allowance per guest (2 x 30kg each, to be checked in to the luggage car, plus one small carry-on bag / piece of hand luggage, stored in your cabin)

### OFF TRAIN



### **Unique Experiences**

The beauty of experiencing Australia by train is that you have a front-row seat from which to observe the changing colours of the landscape. While the views of the outside world from the comfort of your cabin are captivating, sometimes it's good to step off the train and stretch your legs to explore the remote pocket of Australia you find yourself in.

In between tracing the landscape, each leg of our rail journeys are marked with tailored Off Train Experiences and authentic encounters. These experiences tell the unique story of the land, providing a sense of place, people, and culture.







### EXPERIENCE



A highlight on The Ghan includes gently cruising along Nitmiluk Gorge near Katherine, witnessing the awe-inspiring sandstone cliffs and visiting an Indigenous rock art site, where artwork persists in telling its story, even after thousands of years exposed to the elements. On The Ghan Expedition, absorb the history of quirky Coober Pedy, an underground town famous for opal mining, and enjoy an evening under a blanket of stars at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station, where Akubra's and dusty red boots meet white tablecloths and silver service.

While crossing the continent on the Indian Pacific, take a break in Rawlinna, a small outpost that borders the not-solittle Rawlinna Station, home to up to 80,000 sheep spread across 2.5 million acres. A morning leg-stretch or an outback evening with a long-table dinner under the wide Nullarbor skies awaits, depending on your direction of travel.

Travelling south on the Great Southern summer adventure, dine beachside beneath fairy lights at Coffs Harbour or get in touch with Mother Nature with a guided walk at the beautiful Venus Baths in the Grampians.

No matter which rail journey you board, you'll leave with memories that last a lifetime and a deeper connection to country.

### AUSTRALIA

Australia. It's immense. It's enigmatic. It's diverse. There's always more to see and do – more ways to journey beyond, more opportunities to build a deeper understanding and connection with the land.

Our holiday packages are designed to provide ways to disconnect from the everyday and reconnect – with the country, with fellow travellers, and within. Venture deeper into the outback by pairing one of our iconic rail journeys with an all-inclusive, small-group tour with Outback Spirit or take to the seas with one of our Rail and Sail packages. Whichever way you choose to journey through the outback and along the coast, these adventures promise an authentic Australian experience that will never be forgotten.

All the while, whether on train, on tour, or at sea, you'll be immersed in a world of comfort, fine dining, and superb hospitality as you travel through jaw-dropping contrasting landscapes, from rugged coastlines to turquoise waters and dusty red earth.

On land, Outback Spirit, part of the Journey Beyond family is Australia's leading small-group outback 4WD tour operator, reaching into some of the country's most remote and remarkable landscapes. Outback Spirit has been showcasing the outback for more than 20 years. Guests travel in comfort in luxury 4WD Mercedes Benz touring coaches, while still having the opportunity to venture off the beaten track on these all-inclusive adventures.





It's all about satiating your spirit of adventure, diving deep into the stories of the land and the places that few get to explore, and returning each evening to comfortable accommodation, eager to do it all again the next day. Combined with passionate and knowledgeable guides, every day is an enlightening experience. What better way to explore the centre of Australia than by travelling on The Ghan, disembarking midway and spending 7 days amidst the wonder before continuing your rail journey? Alternatively, extend your stay in the north, with three days to venture into Kakadu on an all-new small-group tour with Outback Spirit that ties neatly in with the start or end of your Ghan journey.









On water, our cruise partners are ready to meet your every need. Sophisticated small-group cruise expedition operator Ponant is a world leader in luxury expeditions, Cunard's Queen Elizabeth evocates art deco elegance or alternatively, join Princess aboard Coral Princess®, the perfect mid-size seafarer from which to watch the coastline pass by.

Explore more – by rail, by land and at sea. With more Rail and Sail packages to come, the possibilities are endless. For all the latest details, see **journeybeyondrail.com.au** 

by Land & Sea

### ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY

You're about to set out on your train adventure and the excitement is building – or perhaps you're lamenting your epic journey drawing to a close. Why not start or finish in style with one of our city-based experiences? In Darwin, Perth, Sydney and Melbourne, you have the opportunity to add to your travels with a memorable experience that offers the exceptional level of service you've become accustomed to. Darwin Harbour Cruises. Rottnest Express. Journey Beyond Cruise Sydney. Melbourne Skydeck. Moments to treasure.



Nothing beats a tropical sunset and Darwin is known for its flaming skies. One of the best ways to soak up the sunset artistry is on a sunset cruise aboard Charles Darwin, Darwin Harbour Cruises' tri-level, air-conditioned catamaran.



Naturally, the Southern Hemisphere's highest observation deck is the best way to experience soaring views across Melbourne, but Melbourne Skydeck offers more than epic views. Discover the virtual reality theatre, a suspended glass box, the plank, romantic cocktail spots and more.



Perth is the gateway to Rottnest Island, where 63 beaches, 20 bays and around 10,000 adorable quokkas provide plenty of reasons to visit. Rottnest Express sets sail from three locations in Fremantle and Perth and offers bike hire, bus tours, adventure boat tours, and more.



That harbour. It's undoubtedly one of Sydney's finest features. And one of the best ways to admire it is on a lunch or dinner cruise with Journey Beyond Cruise Sydney. Think regionally inspired cuisine, fine wine and spectacular views of iconic sights including Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and Luna Park.

For further information and more ways to Journey Beyond, see page 76, or visit **journeybeyond.com** 

### EARN QANTAS POINTS FREQUENT FLYER

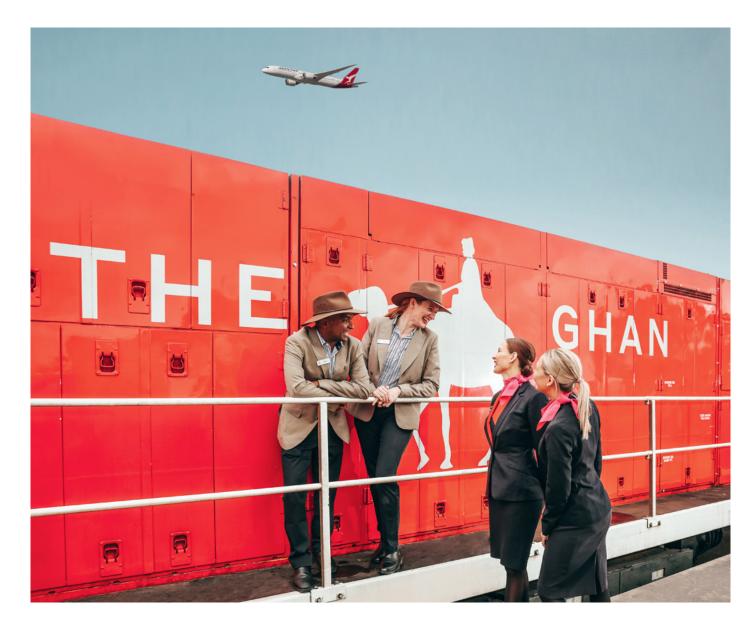
### Earn Qantas Points with The Ghan, Indian Pacific & Great Southern

Journey Beyond is proud to partner with Qantas Frequent Flyer to offer more value as you travel and experience all Australia has to offer.

Qantas Frequent Flyer members earn 1 Qantas Point per \$1 spent<sup>^</sup> on eligible Journey Beyond rail journeys and rail holiday packages when booking online, via phone on 1800 019 642 or with a travel agent. You can also get great value if you use your Qantas Points on a Classic Rail Reward when booking online. Not enough points? Why not use Points Plus Pay – a mix of Qantas Points and cash.<sup>^</sup>

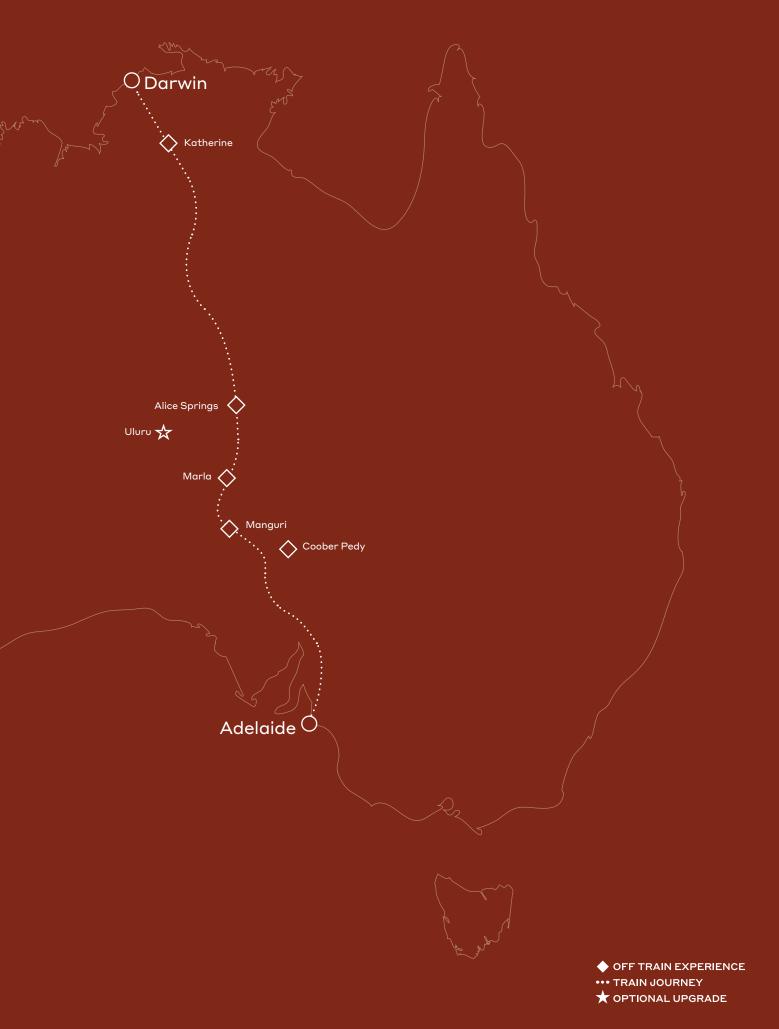
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A journey a million years in the making. An Australian icon. And rightly so. The Ghan travels north to south, south to north, between Adelaide and Darwin through the heart of Australia's Red Centre. With captivating Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy get ready to be in awe of this land and everything it represents.

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### THE GHAN



### Rail Journeys



### The Ghan is iconic for a reason. Its bold-red locomotive matches the red earth it travels across, all the while connecting to the outback

red earth it travels across, all the while connecting to the outback and the incredible scenery of the Red Centre.

There are two possible journeys on The Ghan. Travelling northbound, The Ghan calls in to Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine year-round. Travelling south in March and November, the stops are Katherine, Alice Springs, and Manguri.

From April to October, The Ghan's three-day journey southbound becomes The Ghan Expedition, covering four epic days. The extended Ghan Expedition exclusively departs Darwin for Adelaide, including a stop in Coober Pedy and a dinner under the stars that is often the pinnacle of the adventure.

If the rail journey leaves you wanting more, consider travelling further with a curated itinerary that takes you on a deeper adventure of discovery beyond the tracks.

The Ghan Expedition (Darwin to Adelaide)	4 Days	31
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### The Ghan Expedition

Darwin to Adelaide Departing Wednesday and Saturday (Apr-Oct)





### Day 1: Darwin and Katherine

Your journey begins with a morning departure from Darwin. Once you're settled into your cabin, make your way to the restaurant for lunch, accompanied by Australian wines. Following an early afternoon arrival at the Top End township of Katherine, explore Nitmiluk Gorge's natural wonders and rich Indigenous culture on your choice of Off Train Experience. You'll be awed by the towering sandstone cliffs and calm waters flowing through this ancient carved waterway. (L,D)

### Day 2: Alice Springs

This morning, you'll be greeted by a view of the spectacular Red Centre. A full day of Off Train Experiences awaits you in Alice Springs, with the choice of a coach tour of 'The Alice', an off-road cycle tour, a walking tour of the Alice Springs Desert Park, or a discovery walk at spectacular Simpsons Gap. An optional upgrade is a scenic flight to Uluru, returning in time to meet your fellow guests at a spectacular dinner at the Old Telegraph Station. Prepare to be wined, dined, and serenaded under a blanket of stars as you drink in the moment. (B,L,D)

### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Apr & Sep-Oct	May-Aug
Gold Twin	Advance Purchase	\$4,245	\$4,555
	Everyday	\$4,695	\$5,020
Gold Single	Advance Purchase	\$3,705	\$3,975
	Everyday	\$4,115	\$4,410
Platinum	Everyday	\$7,300	\$7,740

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.



### Day 3: Manguri and Coober Pedy

After your morning stop at Manguri, where the sun casts its warmth across the outback earth, venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining town of Coober Pedy. In this remote town, more than half of the population lives underground. Here, you can discover the majestic Breakaways, delve into opal mining, or tour the town and learn its history. Dinner is served back on the train where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues. (B,L,D)

### Day 4: Adelaide

Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you prepare for your arrival into Adelaide. (B)





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### The Ghan

### Adelaide to Darwin

Departing Sunday (Mar-Nov) and Wednesday (Apr-Oct)





### Day 1: Adelaide

Departing Adelaide, what lies ahead is rugged, beautiful and spectacular as you travel through the Red Centre to the tropical north of Australia. As the city skyline gives way to pastoral land, some of the oldest rock formations in the world, the Flinders Ranges, come into view. Witness the changing colours of the landscape and relax on board. When darkness envelops the rugged outback, it's time to indulge in a multi-course regionally inspired dinner and fine wines. (L,D)

### Day 2: Marla and Alice Springs

Begin with a freshly brewed coffee or juice as you step off the train to take in the stunning sunrise in outback South Australia. Then it's all aboard for brunch as you make your way through the MacDonnell Ranges to Alice Springs, where a choice of Off Train Experiences awaits. Alice is an iconic Red Centre outpost – home to doctors who fly, rivers that run dry, and a cast of colourful characters. Here you may choose to learn more about "The Alice" and the Flying Doctors, take a walk at magical Simpson's Gap, or get to know the wildlife at the Desert Park. (B,L,D)



### Day 3: Katherine and Darwin

Your final day dawns in the tropical north. In Katherine, cruise Nitmiluk Gorge or learn more about Indigenous rock paintings and culture on your selected Off Train Experience. You'll be awed by the towering sandstone cliffs and calm waters flowing through this ancient carved waterway. (As evening falls, arrive in Darwin to complete your epic northbound journey. (B,L)



### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Mar-Apr & Sep-Nov	May-Aug
Gold Twin	Advance Purchase	\$2,925	\$3,175
	Everyday	\$3,230	\$3,490
Gold Single	Advance Purchase	\$2,480	\$2,845
	Everyday	\$2,755	\$3,145
Platinum	Everyday	\$5,025	\$5,245

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### **Alternative Journeys**

Darwin to Adelaide (3 days) available March and November only Adelaide to Alice Springs or vice versa (2 days) Darwin to Alice Springs or vice versa (2 days)

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### Red Centre Spectacular

### The Ghan Expedition Darwin to Adelaide Departing Wednesday and Saturday (Apr-Oct)

### (11 Days) 25 Meals

Settle into The Ghan Expedition's gentle rhythm as you travel through the country and immerse yourself in the Northern Territory's breathtaking natural wonders on this spectacular 11-day journey. From exploring the West MacDonnell Ranges to taking your place beside spiritual Uluru and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas), you'll understand why people travel great distances to see the Territory's remarkable landscapes and icons.



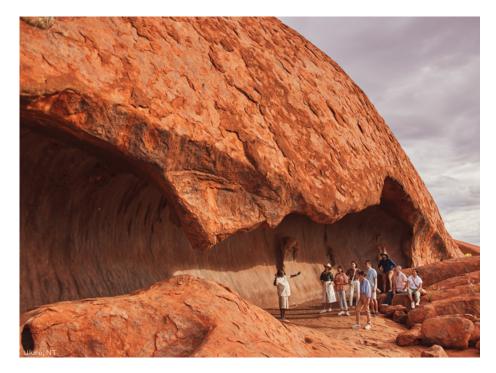
### Highlights

- Travel on board the legendary Ghan through Australia's Red Centre
- Discover the incredible rugged beauty of Australia's Red Centre
- Visit Kings Canyon for a guided scenic walk and journey through the West MacDonnell Ranges, visiting Standly Chasm and Ormiston Gorge
- Visit World Heritage-listed Uluru and enjoy a guided base tour
- Early risers will experience the magic and beauty of the sun rising over Uluru
- Dine under the stars at the 'Sounds of Silence' dining experience
- Explore the rock formations of Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge
- Admire the internationally acclaimed 'Field of Light' display at Uluru and watch as it illuminates the desert night with dazzling effect

### Inclusions

- 1 night aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Alice Springs, including all meals, beverages, and Off Train Experiences in Katherine and Alice Springs
- Transfer from Alice Springs Rail Terminal to hotel
- 1 night's accommodation in Alice Springs, including breakfast
- 5 nights of intimate small-group touring with Outback Spirit, including accommodation, guided touring and meals
- 1 night's accommodation in Alice Springs, including breakfast
- 2 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition, Alice Springs to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and an Off Train Experience in Coober Pedy





### Day 1: Board The Ghan Expedition in Darwin

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan Expedition and enjoy lunch ahead of your Off Train Experience in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge. (L,D) 1 night, The Ghan Expedition.

### **Day 2: The Ghan Expedition, Alice Springs**

After breakfast ,you'll arrive into Alice Springs, where a day of fascinating Off Train Experiences awaits. Once your experience is complete, you will be transferred to your hotel to enjoy the evening. (B) 2 nights, DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs.

### **Day 3: Alice Springs**

Today, your 5-night Red Centre adventure with Outback Spirit starts. Early afternoon, you will be met by your professional crew and enjoy a brief afternoon tour of Alice Springs, including Anzac Hill, before dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

### Day 4: Alice Springs to Kings Canyon

Travel the Mereenie Loop through the Western MacDonnell Ranges. Visit Standley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge before arriving at Kings Canyon. (B,L,D) 2 nights, Kings Canyon Resort.

### Day 5: Kings Canyon, Watarrka National Park

Experience the wonders of majestic Kings Canyon with your choice of walk, including the 6km rim walk, featuring breathtaking views of the Watarrka National Park, or a less arduous 2.6km walk along the canyon floor. In the afternoon, there is the opportunity to take a helicopter flight over Kings Canyon and the Watarrka National Park. A 15-minute flight costs approximately \$175 (AUD\$) per person. (B,L,D)

### Day 6: Kings Canyon to Uluru

Pass through Kings Creek Station and enjoy an informative talk and lunch at Curtin Springs, before arriving at Uluru. This evening's 'Sounds of Silence' dining experience under the stars is a highlight. Beginning with canapes and chilled sparkling wine, listen to the atmospheric sound of the didgeridoo. The resident star talker will decode the southern night sky while you enjoy a premium bush tucker-inspired meal. (B,L,D) 2 nights, Sails in the Deser.t

### Day 7: Uluru and Kata Tjuta National Park

Early risers will experience the sun rising over Uluru and the colours spreading across the landscape. After breakfast, visit Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and admire the stunning rock formations on a guided walk into Walpa Gorge. Learn about traditional Anangu culture on a tour around the base of Uluru. This evening, head to an exclusive dune-top location with majestic views of Uluru. Enjoy drinks and canapes as artist Bruce Munro's global phenomenon 'Field of Light' comes to life, before exploring the stunning display via dedicated pathways. (B,L,D) *Please note: dinner this evening will be at approximately 9pm.* 

### Day 8: Uluru to Alice Springs

After a leisurely breakfast, set your sights on Alice Springs. Pause at Mount Conner, known as one of the 'Three Giants' of the desert, before arriving at your hotel in Alice Springs in the afternoon. (B,L) 1 night, DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs.

### Day 9: Board The Ghan Expedition in Alice Springs

Checking out after breakfast, the day is yours to explore Alice Springs. Return to your hotel to join a scheduled transfer to the Alice Springs Rail Station to rejoin The Ghan Expedition.

This evening, enjoy a unique dining experience. Tuck into a mouth-watering meal as you sip on a cold beer or a glass of fine wine under a chandelier of stars at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station. (B,D) 2 nights, The Ghan Expedition.

### Day 10: The Ghan Expedition, Coober Pedy

From your morning stop at Manguri, you'll venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy, where more than half of the residents live underground. Here, you'll enjoy a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations: underground.

Dinner is served back on the train, where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues. (B,L,D)

### Day 11: The Ghan Expedition, Adelaide

This morning, you'll see a change in landscape as the rich ochre tones of the outback make way for the greenery of South Australia. Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you pass through the majestic Flinders Ranges before arriving into Adelaide. (B)

### Price per person from<sup>\*</sup> (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Apr & Sep-Oct	May-Aug
Gold Twin	Advance Saver Holiday	\$9,550	\$9,840
	Everyday Holiday	\$9,905	\$10,215
Gold Single	Advance Saver Holiday	\$10,800	\$11,060
	Everyday Holiday	\$11,110	\$11,390
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$12,335	\$12,755

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### Alternative Journeys

Adelaide to Darwin (10 days) Darwin to Adelaide (10 days) available March only

To find out more, visit journeybeyondrail.com.au or call 1800 019 642

### The Ultimate Territory Tour

### The Ghan Adelaide to Darwin

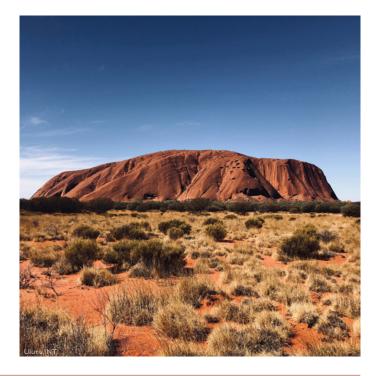
Departing Sunday (Mar-Oct) and Wednesday (Apr-Oct)\*



If your dream is to see the best of the Australian outback and immerse yourself in the heart of it with hands-on experiences, this is the ultimate escape. It doesn't come any better than travelling on The Ghan, exploring Uluru and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas), cruising Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine and exploring Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks, all in one sensational journey through the nation's heartland. \*Itinerary subject to change during wet season (Mar-Apr)

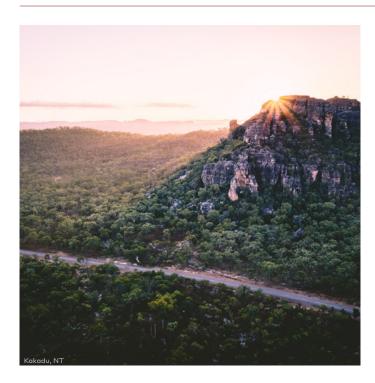
### Highlights

- Travel aboard the legendary Ghan through Australia's Red Centre
- Guided walk of Kings Canyon before passing through the West MacDonnell Ranges, visiting Stanley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge
- Visit World Heritage-listed Uluru and enjoy a guided base tour
- Early risers will experience the magic of the sun rising over Uluru
- Dine under the stars at the 'Sounds of Silence' dining experience
- Explore the rock formations of Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge
- Admire the internationally acclaimed 'Field of Light' display at Uluru and watch as it illuminates the desert night
- Cruise on the Mary River spotting an abundance of wildlife
- Visit the Ubirr art site within Kakadu National Park, home to some of the world's most outstanding rock art
- Swim in a waterfall at Litchfield National Park



### Inclusions

- 1 night aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Alice Springs, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences
- 1 night's accommodation in Alice Springs, including breakfast
- 5 nights of intimate small-group Red Centre touring with Outback Spirit, including accommodation, guided touring and meals
- 1 night's accommodation in Alice Springs, including breakfast
- 1 night aboard The Ghan, Alice Springs to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences
- 1 night accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast daily
- Darwin Harbour Cruises sunset dinner cruise
- 2 nights of intimate, small-group touring with Outback Spirit, visiting Kakadu, East Alligator River and Litchfield, including accommodation, guided touring and meals
- 2 nights' accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast daily





#### Day 1: Board The Ghan in Adelaide

Board The Ghan in Adelaide, heading for the Flinders Ranges. (L,D) 1 night, The Ghan.

#### Day 2: The Ghan, Alice Springs

Wake to an outback sunrise at Marla and enjoy jaw-dropping landscapes as you travel to Alice Springs. Upon arrival, join your choice of Off Train Experience before receiving a transfer to your hotel. (B) 2 nights, DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs.

#### **Day 3: Alice Springs**

Today, your 5 night Red Centre adventure with Outback Spirit starts. You will be met by your professional crew and enjoy a brief afternoon tour of Alice Springs, learning what makes this unique outback town tick, before dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

#### Day 4: Alice Springs to Kings Canyon

Depart Alice Springs and travel the Mereenie Loop through the Western MacDonnell Ranges. Visit Standley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge before arriving at Kings Canyon. (B,L,D) 2 nights, Kings Canyon Resort.

#### Day 5: Kings Canyon, Watarrka National Park

Experience Kings Canyon with a walk – the 6km rim walk, featuring breathtaking views of the Watarrka National Park or a less arduous 2.6km walk along the canyon floor. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Kings Canyon to Uluru

Pass through Kings Creek Station and enjoy an informative talk and lunch at Curtin Springs, before arriving at Uluru. This evening's 'Sounds of Silence' dining experience is a highlight. Canapes, chilled sparkling wine, the didgeridoo and star gazing accompany your bush tucker-inspired meal. (B,L,D) 2 nights, Sails in the Desert.

#### Day 7: Uluru, Kata Tjuta National Park

Early risers can experience sunrise over Uluru. After breakfast, visit Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and walk into Walpa Gorge. Learn about Anangu culture on a tour around the base of Uluru. In the evening, head to an exclusive dune-top location with majestic views. Enjoy drinks and canapes as artist Bruce Munro's 'Field of Light' comes to life, before exploring the stunning display via dedicated pathways. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: Uluru to Alice Springs

After a leisurely breakfast, set your sights on Alice Springs. Pause at Mount Conner before arriving at your hotel in the afternoon. (B,L) 1 night, DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs.

#### Day 9: Board The Ghan in Alice Springs

Check out after breakfast and transfer to the Alice Springs Rail Terminal. It's time to reboard The Ghan. As the train heads north, enjoy watching the scenery through the window. (B,D) 1 night, The Ghan.

#### Day 10: Board The Ghan in Darwin

The landscape continues to transform as you head towards Katherine, where you'll embark on an Off Train Experience exploring natural wonders. A few hours later, you'll arrive in Darwin and transfer to your accommodation. (B,L) 1 night Hilton Darwin

#### Day 11: Darwin to Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin heading for Kakadu National Park. At the Mary River, take to the water on a cruise that showcases local wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles and the abundance of birdlife here. Continuing east, you'll arrive at Kakadu and check in to the Crocodile Hotel. (B,L,D) 2 nights, Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel. Please note: Due to availability, some stays

Please note: Due to availability, some stays may be at Cooinda Lodge.

#### Day 12: Kakadu National Park

The highlight today is the World Heritage Ubirr art site, home to some of the world's most outstanding rock art. Those feeling fit can climb to the top of the escarpment for a magnificent view across the floodplain. Next up, take an Indigenous cultural cruise on the East Alligator River. Hear the stories of the region as you spot the large crocodiles that dwell in these waters. Returning to our sturdy vehicle, we'll traverse Cahill's Crossing to Oenpelli, stopping at the Injalak gallery to admire the Indigenous artworks. Returning to Jabiru, you'll gain another perspective of Kakadu on a 30-minute scenic flight over ancient escarpments, floodplains and winding rivers. (B,L,D)

#### Day 13: Kakadu National Park to Darwin

Check out after breakfast, bound for Litchfield National Park. Your first stop is Florence Falls, but one waterfall is never enough, so you'll continue on to Wangi Falls. After a light lunch, you can take a dip in the crystal-clear pool of the waterfall before returning to Darwin and checking in to your hotel. (B, L)

2 nights, Hilton Darwin.

#### Day 14: Leisure Day, Darwin Harbour Dinner Cruise

Explore Darwin at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a dinner cruise on Darwin Harbour Cruises' 'Charles Darwin' catamaran in airconditioned comfort. View the spectacular Darwin sunset while savouring a delicious Territory-style dinner. (B,D)

#### Day 15: Farewell

This morning, it's time to check out of your hotel, completing your ultimate Northern Territory adventure. (B)



#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Mar-Apr & Sep-Oct	May-Aug
Cald Tada	Advance Saver Holiday	\$10,925	\$11,735
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$11,165	\$12,000
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$13,195	\$14,465
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$13,400	\$14,700
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$12,825	\$13,620

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### **Alternative Journeys**

The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide (16 days) Darwin to Adelaide (15 days) available March only

# **Top End Explorer**

#### The Ghan Expedition Darwin to Adelaide Departing Monday and Friday (Apr-Oct)\*



Combine two national parks with one legendary rail journey and connect with nature, wildlife and incredible landscapes as you traverse the country. Explore the Top End's diverse natural habitats at Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks before travelling through the outback from Darwin to Adelaide on The Ghan Expedition.

\*Itinerary subject to change during wet season (Mar-Apr). Friday itinerary has different touring days, visit our website for more details.

#### Highlights

- View the aircraft on display at the Darwin Aviation Museum
- See the largest permanent display of Aboriginal artwork
- Stroll the George Brown Botanic Gardens
- Take in the sparkling waters of Darwin Harbour over a delicious buffet of local seafood and produce
- Cruise on the Mary River spotting wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles and an abundance of birdlife
- Visit the Ubirr art site within Kakadu National Park, home to some of the world's most outstanding rock art
- Swim in a waterfall at Litchfield National Park
- Travel through the centre of Australia on the iconic Ghan Expedition
- Cruise through ancient Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine
- Explore the outback town of Alice Springs and the unusual underground town of Coober Pedy



- 2 nights' accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast daily
- Half-day Darwin City Sights tour
- Darwin Harbour sunset dinner cruise
- 2 nights of intimate, small-group touring with Outback Spirit, travelling on board a state-of-the-art 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle to visit Kakadu, East Alligator River and Litchfield, including accommodation, guided touring and meals
- 1 night's accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast
- Transfer from hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy





#### **Day 1: Arrive Darwin**

You've arrived in Darwin – it's yours to explore. Spend the day at your leisure before checking in to your accommodation. 2 nights, Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront.

#### Day 2: Darwin, Darwin Harbour Sunset Dinner Cruise

Take in the top sights of this tropical city on a morning tour, including the Stokes Hill Wharf area, Botanic Gardens, museums and art gallery. In the evening, admire a spectacular sunset while feasting on a Territory-style dinner featuring local seafood and produce on a Darwin Harbour Sunset Cruise (B,D).

#### Day 3: Darwin to Kakadu National Park

Today your touring with Outback Spirit commences. Depart Darwin heading towards Kakadu National Park. At the Mary River, you'll take to the water on a cruise that showcases the local wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles and the abundance of birdlife in the region.

Continuing east, we enter the World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park, stopping at the Mamukala Wetlands and the Bowali Visitor Centre before arriving at your accommodation, the Crocodile Hotel at Jabiru, so named for the crocodile shape it takes. (B,L,D)

2 nights, at Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel. Please note: Due to availability, some stays may be at Cooinda Lodge.

#### Day 4: Kakadu National Park

Begin the day with a drive to the East Alligator River region, known as the gateway to Arnhem Land. Take a spectacular local indigenous cruise on the East Alligator River.

After a peaceful cruise, it's time to reboard the coach and head to the World Heritage Ubirr art site. There will be time to make the climb to the top of the rocky escarpment for magnificent views across the Magela floodplain.

Enjoy a light lunch before visiting a local indigenous community arts centre, where there is the opportunity to watch local artists at work and possibly purchase some artwork.

Later, we head out to Nourlangie where you can take in ancient rock paintings and spectacular vistas as you take a 1.5 kilometre walk around this incredible indigenous site.

Then it's time to head back to the hotel to relax and enjoy dinner. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Kakadu National Park, Litchfield National Park, Darwin

This morning is a 6.45am departure to Jabiru Airport, where you'll gain another perspective on this incredible environment. Take to the skies on a 60-minute scenic flight over ancient escarpments, floodplains and winding rivers, exhibiting the results of 1.8 billion years of continuous erosion. Your flight includes live commentary from your pilot as you glide over these spectacular ancient lands.

Following our morning flight, we head towards Litchfield National Park. Containing



several types of typical Top End habitats, Litchfield National Park is abundant with lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, waterfalls, and cascades.

After stopping for morning tea, we head onto Wangi Falls; a large plunge pool surrounded by shady grassed areas. The falls flow all year round and after a light lunch, you can take a dip in the crystal-clear pool. Our next stop is Florence Falls. Here you can watch from the scenic viewing platform as the spectacular falls cascade into the plunge pool below. We then head for Darwin, arriving early evening, where your Outback Spirit tour comes to an end. (B,L) 1 night, Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront.

#### Day 6: Board The Ghan Expedition In Darwin

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan Expedition, relax and enjoy lunch ahead of your Off Train Experience in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge. (B,L,D) 3 nights, The Ghan Expedition.

#### Day 7: The Ghan Expedition, Alice Springs

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides you with time to explore this iconic town in the red heart of Australia. Your Off Train Experience choices today include visiting the spectacular Alice Springs Desert Park and Reptile Centre, walking Simpsons Gap, or exploring the historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service. In the evening, dine under a blanket of stars at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: The Ghan Expedition, Coober Pedy

From your morning stop at Manguri, you'll venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy. Here, you'll enjoy a day of discovery, and a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations: underground. Dinner is served back on the train, where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues. (B,L,D)

#### Day 9: The Ghan Expedition, Adelaide

Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you pass through the majestic Flinders Ranges before your arrival into Adelaide, completing one of the world's great rail experiences. (B)

#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Apr & Sep-Oct	May-Aug
Cold Tada	Advance Saver Holiday	\$6,805	\$7,655
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$7,160	\$8,030
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$7,160	\$8,340
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$7,465	\$8,670
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$9,635	\$10,615

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### **Alternative Journeys**

Adelaide to Darwin (8 days) available March to October Darwin to Adelaide (8 days) available March only

# **Outback to Ocean**

The Ghan Adelaide to Darwin PONANT's Le Laperouse Broome to Darwin<sup>\*</sup> Departing 21 April 2024 (additional similar departures Apr-Jul)



Pair the legendary journey through the red-hearted centre of Australia on The Ghan with a voyage through the Kimberley aboard PONANT's Le Laperouse and you have a journey of epic proportions. The Kimberley region of Western Australia is a wild land of remote, spectacular scenery, spread over vast distances, much like the Red Centre brushed with a different colour palette. From the outback outpost of Alice Springs to the Horizontal Falls in Talbot Bay, this rail and sail adventure is one to be cherished. PONANT is a World Leader in small-ship Luxury Expeditions, with Le Laperouse carrying up to 184 guests with 118 crew providing attentive service, premium onboard services and outstanding outings to make your cruise truly unforgettable.



#### Highlights

- Witness spectacular outback landscapes as you travel on The Ghan
- Visit the impressive natural wonder of Nitmiluk Gorge
- Discover ancient landscapes and rock art in the Northern Territory and the Kimberley
- Join Zodiac outings with experienced Expedition Leaders, including naturalists, marine biologists, photographers, and historians, to explore the best of the Kimberley
- Observe the ocean below in PONANT's Le Laperouse Blue Eye, a world's first underwaters multi-sensory lounge
- Get up close to King George twin falls
- Explore pristine mangrove environments and spot crocodiles
- See the oldest depiction of human figures in the world on Jar Island
- Take a helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls
- View the unique tidal phenomena, Horizontal Falls

#### Inclusions

- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine
- Transfer from Darwin Rail Terminal to Darwin hotel
- 1 night's accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast
- Transfer from Darwin hotel to Le Laperouse
- 10-night Australia's Iconic Kimberley expedition cruise aboard PONANT's Le Laperouse', including prepaid gratuities, all meals and open bar<sup>^</sup> on board
- Zodiac outings and shore excursions, complimentary visits, and lectures during PONANT's Le Laperouse expedition
- Transfer from Le Laperouse to Broome hotel
- 1 night's accommodation in Broome, including breakfast
- \*A valid passport or government-issued photo identification is required to travel onboard Le Laperouse ^Premium beverages may incur a cost.





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#### Day 1: Board The Ghan in Adelaide

Board The Ghan in Adelaide for an iconic showcase journey of inland Australia. As the train heads for the Flinders Ranges and beyond, the dramatic changes in landscape will ignite your imagination. (L,D) 2 nights, The Ghan.

#### Day 2: The Ghan, Alice Springs

Wake to an unforgettable outback sunrise at Marla, a remote outpost 160kms from the Northern Territory border. Enjoy the magnificent outback scenery as you make your way to Alice Springs. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: The Ghan, Katherine, Darwin

When the landscape transforms into rocky gorges and fast-flowing canyon streams, prepare to experience one of the Top End's most impressive natural wonders, Nitmiluk Gorge. Continue to Darwin and transfer to your overnight accommodation. (B,L) 1 night, Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront.

#### Day 4: Board Le Laperouse in Darwin

This morning, explore at your leisure. In the afternoon, transfer to the Port of Darwin to board Le Laperouse for your Kimberley cruising. Settle into your cabin and perhaps have a nightcap at the Blue Eye, a multisensorial underwater lounge. (B,D) 10 nights, Le Laperouse.

#### Day 5: Le Laperouse, at Sea

Enjoy a leisurely day at sea, taking advantage of the onboard services. Enjoy some down time on the deck, relax in the sauna, or sample the on-board culinary specialties. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Le Laperouse, Wyndham

Wyndham is the gateway to the Kimberley, surrounded by spectacular landforms, rivers and wetlands. There are three excursions on offer (subject to availability): the Ord River experience; a scenic flight from Kununurra to the Bungle Bungle massif; or the El Questro experience. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7: Le Laperouse, King George River

The journey up the King George River is nothing short of breathtaking. The colours and textures change with the light, creating a vista that is simply stunning. This culminates at the King George twin falls, the highest single-drop falls in the Kimberley. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: Le Laperouse, Vansittart Bay

Jar Island contains ancient rock art galleries depicting the Gwion Gwion style, unique to the region, representing the first wave of seagoing colonisers of the Australian continent. These are the oldest detailed depictions of human figures in the world. Join your Expedition Team for a walk past some fascinating rock formations to the site of the Gwion Gwion art galleries. (B,L,D)



#### Day 9: Le Laperouse, Swift Bay

The Bonaparte Archipelago consists of a rugged maze of islands stretching almost 150km along the coast. The T-shaped bay is composed of heavily fractured sandstone providing an abundance of rock shelters. Join your Expedition Team ashore for a guided walk to several rock art galleries. (B,L,D)

#### Day 10: Le Laperouse, Hunter River

Prince Frederick Harbour and the Hunter River are lined with pockets of ancient rainforest, pristine mangroves and mosaic sandstone cliffs. The escarpment rises over 200 metres before giving way to mudbanks and mangrove forests, home to numerous bird species and saltwater crocodiles. Spot wildlife on a Zodiac tour. You will also have the opportunity to reach Mitchell Falls by helicopter from Naturalist Island beach. (B,L,D)

#### Day 11 & 12: Le Laperouse, Collier Bay, Horizontal Falls

The landscapes of Collier Bay have been shaped by massive tidal movements, creating a photographer's paradise. In the centre of the bay is Montgomery Reef, the world's largest inshore reef system. At the southern end, Talbot Bay is home to the world's only 'Horizontal Falls'. Hidden in the caves and grottos are a multitude of ancient rock art galleries. Activities will depend on the weather and tide conditions. (B,L,D)

#### Day 13: Le Laperouse, Lacepede Islands

The Lacepede Islands are Western Australia's most important breeding habitat for Green Turtles and are an Important Bird Area (IBA). Join your Expedition Team for a guided Zodiac tour to view the prolific wildlife. (B,L,D)

#### Day 14: Le Laperouse, Broome

Broome is reputed for its glorious pearling era. This is where your Kimberley cruising will come to an end. Early this morning, Le Laperouse will dock in Broome, where you will transfer to your hotel. The day is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B) 1 night, Oaks Cable Beach Resort.

#### Day 15: Farewell

Take in any last-minute sights in and around Broome as your rail and sail adventure concludes. (B)

#### Extend your journey

Want more time in the Top End to experience Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks? Why not add a 3 day small-group tour with Outback Spirit. Visit **journeybeyondrail.com.au**, or contact us on 1800 019 642 for more information.

#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Prestige Stateroom	Deluxe Suite
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$17,350	\$23,285
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$21,295	\$42,740
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$19,055	\$24,990

\*Everyday Holiday Fare prices based on 21 April 2024 departure. Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

# **Coastal Quest**

PONANT's Le Jacques Cartier Broome to Darwin<sup>\*</sup> The Ghan Expedition Darwin to Adelaide Departing 09 July 2024 (additional similar departures Jul-Aug)



The Kimberley is one of the oldest and largest wilderness frontiers in the world, covering hundreds of thousands of square kilometres. This complex landscape encompasses sandstone cliffs, pristine mangroves, spectacular waterfalls, pockets of rainforest, and an astounding array of bird and wildlife. Contrast this coastal odyssey with the inland ochres of the Red Centre as you travel aboard The Ghan Expedition, culminating in a rail and sail experience that will connect you to land and sea and provide memories that will last a lifetime. PONANT is a World Leader in small-ship Luxury Expeditions, with Le Jacques Cartier carrying up to 184 guests with 118 crew providing attentive service, premium onboard services and outstanding outings to make your cruise truly unforgettable.



- Join Zodiac outings with experienced Expedition Leaders, including naturalists, marine biologists, photographers, and historians, to explore the best of the Kimberley
- Observe the ocean below in PONANT's Le Laperouse Blue Eye, a world's first underwaters multi-sensory lounge
- View the unique tidal phenomena, Horizontal Falls
- Take a helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls
- See the oldest depiction of human figures in the world on Jar Island
- Explore pristine mangrove environments and spot crocodiles
- Get up close to King George twin falls
- Discover ancient landscapes and rock art in the Kimberley and the Northern Territory
- Witness spectacular landscapes as you travel on The Ghan Expedition
- Visit the impressive natural wonder of Nitmiluk Gorge



#### Inclusions

- 2 night's accommodation in Broome, including breakfast
- Transfer from Broome hotel to Le Jacques Cartier
- 10-night Australia's Iconic Kimberley expedition cruise aboard PONANT's Le Jacques Cartier', including prepaid gratuities, all meals and open bar<sup>^</sup> on board
- Zodiac outings and shore excursions, complimentary visits, and lectures during PONANT's Le Jacques Cartier expedition
- Transfer from Le Jacques Cartier to Darwin hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast
- Transfer from Darwin hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy

\*A valid passport or government-issued photo identification is required to travel onboard Le Jacques Cartier ^Premium beverages may incur a cost.





#### Day 1: Broome

Make your way to Broome and check in to your hotel. The day is yours to explore the highlights of Broome. 2 nights, Oaks Cable Beach Resort.

Day 2: Broome

Broome is a coastal pearling town, steeped in history. Surrounded by water on both sides of the town, you may wish to discover Roebuck Bay or the famous, Cable Beach with white sand for miles. (B)

#### Day 3: Board Le Jacques Cartier in Broome

This morning is yours to explore Broome at your leisure. In the afternoon, transfer to the port to board Le Jacques Cartier for your Kimberley cruising. Settle into your cabin and perhaps have a nightcap at the Blue Eye, a multisensorial underwater lounge. (B,D) 10 nights, Le Jacques Cartier.

#### Day 4: Le Jacques Cartier, Lacepede Islands

The Lacepede Islands are Western Australia's most important breeding habitat for Green Turtles and are an Important Bird Area (IBA). Take a guided Zodiac tour to view the prolific wildlife. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5 & 6: Le Jacques Cartier, Collier Bay, Horizontal Falls

The landscapes of Collier Bay have been shaped by tidal movements, creating a photographer's paradise. Nestled in the centre of the bay is Montgomery Reef and at the Southern end, Talbot Bay is home to the world's only 'Horizontal Falls'. Hidden in the caves are ancient rock art galleries. Activities will be determined by the weather and tide conditions. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7: Le Jacques Cartier, Careening Bay

Careening Bay was named by Lieutenant Phillip Parker King after his ship, HMC Mermaid, was careened there in 1820. The ship's carpenter carved the name of the vessel and the year into a conspicuous boab tree. That tree is now three metres wide and National Heritage-listed. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: Le Jacques Cartier, Hunter River

Prince Frederick Harbour and the Hunter River are lined with pockets of ancient rainforest, pristine mangroves and mosaic sandstone cliffs. The escarpment rises over 200 metres before giving way to mudbanks and mangrove forests, home to numerous bird species and saltwater crocodiles. Explore by Zodiac, keeping a lookout for wildlife. You will also be able to reach the Mitchell Falls by helicopter from Naturalist Island beach. (B,L,D)

#### Day 9: Le Jacques Cartier, Swift Bay

The Bonaparte Archipelago consists of a rugged maze of islands stretching almost 150kms along Western Australia's coast. The T-shaped bay provides an abundance of rock shelters. Take a guided walk to some of the rock art galleries. (B,L,D)



#### Day 10: Le Jacques Cartier, Vansittart Bay

Jar Island contains ancient rock art galleries depicting the Gwion Gwion style, which represents the first wave of seagoing colonisers of the Australian continent. These are the oldest detailed depictions of human figures in the world. (B,L,D)

#### Day 11: Le Jacques Cartier, King George River

The journey up the King George River is breathtaking. The colours and textures change with the light, creating a stunning vista. The journey culminates at the King George twin falls, the highest single-drop falls in the Kimberley. Your Expedition Team will escort you to the foot of the falls and explain the geological formations of the canyon. (B,L,D)

#### Day 12: Le Jacques Cartier, at Sea

Enjoy a leisurely day at sea and take advantage of the luxurious onboard services. Ocean-lovers can visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the sea. (B,L,D)

#### Day 13: Le Jacques Cartier, Darwin

Darwin is a melting pot of people and cultures that prides itself on its friendly, laidback lifestyle. Early morning, Le Jacques Cartier will dock and you will transfer to your hotel. The day is yours. (B) 1 night, Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront.

#### Day 14: Darwin

There is much to see and do in Darwin. Why not visit Litchfield National Park. Located only a 60-minute drive south of Darwin. (B)

#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Prestige Stateroom	Deluxe Suite
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$19,970	\$25,990
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$24,600	\$46,220
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$22,555	\$28,575

\*Everyday Holiday Fare prices based on 09 July 2024 departure. Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### To find out more, visit journeybeyondrail.com.au or call 1800 019 642

#### Day 15: Darwin

Enjoy the tropical weather of Darwin. Take a walk along Stokes Hill Wharf to visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service or why not join a sunset dinner cruise aboard Charles Darwin. (B)

#### Day 16: Board The Ghan Expedition in Darwin

Check out and transfer to the Darwin Rail Terminal. Here you will board The Ghan Expedition, stopping at Katherine to take in one of the Top End's most iconic sights: Nitmiluk Gorge. (B,L,D) 3 nights, The Ghan Expedition.

#### Day 17: The Ghan Expedition, Alice Springs

Arrive into Alice Springs. Explore the town, hike Simpsons Gap, or meet the wildlife at Alice Springs Desert Park. Alternatively, upgrade to a scenic flight over Uluru. Come evening, re-join the group for dinner under the stars at the Telegraph Station. (B,L,D)

#### Day 18: The Ghan Expedition, Coober Pedy

Arrive at Manguri, ready to explore the fascinating opal mining town of Coober Pedy, including a memorable lunch in a unique location: underground. Time spent at The Breakaways will give you a lasting impression of this unearthly landscape. (B,L,D)

#### Day 19: The Ghan Expedition, Adelaide

The Ghan Expedition arrives in Adelaide this morning, where your epic rail and sail journey concludes. (B)

# South Australia Wine & Wildlife

The Ghan Adelaide to Darwin

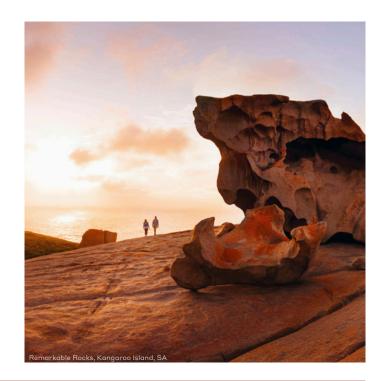
 $\textbf{Departing Monday} \ (\texttt{Apr-Nov}) \ \texttt{and} \ \textbf{Thursday} \ (\texttt{Apr-Oct})$ 



South Australia is something of a hidden hotspot when it comes to fine food, wonderful wine and a plethora of wildlife. These highlights paired with the iconic journey of The Ghan between Adelaide and Darwin make for an unforgettable experience as you sample the bounty of the fertile soils of South Australia, meet the locals on Kangaroo Island, and travel through spectacular regional South Australian countryside as it makes way for the red ochre of the outback.

#### Highlights

- Meet the wildlife at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Explore Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings, and a delicious lunch with a glass of wine to accompany it.
- Visit the original Grange Cottage at Penfolds
- See Penfolds underground cellars
- Indulge in an exclusive selection of Penfolds' most-coveted wines
- Travel aboard the iconic Ghan from Adelaide, through Australia's Red Centre, before arriving in Darwin



- 1 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast
- 2 nights Kangaroo Island in Style tour, including flights to and from the Island, accommodation, breakfast, most meals and personalised touring
- Return hotel to airport transfers in Adelaide to meet the return flights
- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager day tour including tastings and lunch
- The Iconic Penfolds Experience tour, including a three-course lunch with matching wine
- Transfer from hotel to the Adelaide Parklands Terminal
- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine





#### **Day 1: Arrive Adelaide**

Check in to your accommodation after exploring the food and wine capital of South Australia at your leisure. 1 night, Sofitel Adelaide.

#### Day 2: Adelaide to Kangaroo Island

Depart from Adelaide Airport for your flight to magical Kangaroo Island, where you will be met by your guide.

Begin your two days of touring on Kangaroo Island travelling through some of the regenerating landscapes of Kangaroo Island. Learn about fire ecology and how nature deals with this natural hazard. Some of the native flora species only flower following fire.

Travel into Flinders Chase National Park and explore the massive shapes of Remarkable Rocks, a natural sculpture perched impossibly on top a granite dome plunging into the ocean. Then you'll break for an elegant picnic lunch in the bush, or if weather permits, on a spectacular clifftop. Evidence of the power of the Southern Ocean swell continues at Admirals Arch – a coastal grotto that provides a haul out for a large colony of Long-nosed Fur Seals, which swim effortlessly through the crashing waves.

After a day of touring, you will return to your accommodation, with dinner included at your hotel. (B,L,D)

2 nights, Aurora Ozone Hotel Kangaroo Island. Please note: Day 2, 3 & 4 may be interchanged.

#### Day 3: Kangaroo Island

Begin the day travelling through some of the regenerating landscapes of Kangaroo Island. Learn about fire ecology and how nature deals with this natural hazard. Some of the native flora species only flower following fire. Travel into Flinders Chase National Park and explore Remarkable Rocks, a natural sculpture perched impossibly on top a granite dome plunging into the ocean. Break for a picnic lunch in the bush or on a spectacular clifftop. Evidence of the power of the ocean swell continues at Admirals Arch - a coastal grotto that provides a haul out for a colony of Long-nosed Fur Seals. Return to your accommodation, with dinner included at your hotel. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

After breakfast and check out, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Adelaide. Upon arrival into Adelaide you will be transferred to your city accommodation.

The evening is free to explore some of Adelaide's many dining and entertainment precincts. (B) 3 nights, Sofitel Adelaide.



#### Day 5: Barossa Valley

Your wine and food touring starts with a visit to the historic Northern Barossa, with its 80 cellar doors. Enjoy commentary from your driver as you make your way to the region. Throughout the day, you will be guided through some of the best wines South Australia has to offer and visit one of the oldest vineyards in the world. Whether you prefer red or white, there will be something to tantalise and delight, with tastings at three wineries and a delicious lunch with a glass of wine. (B,L)

#### Day 6: Penfolds Magill Estate

Today, the legendary Penfolds Magill Estate, where some of the world's great wines are produced, is your venue for an epicurean adventure you'll never forget. Make your way the short distance from the hotel to Penfolds Magill Estate by your own arrangements, ready to enjoy tastings, including Grange, in the Estate's private rooms, before heading to the Magill Estate Cellar Door for a sumptuous lunch. (B,L)

#### Day 7: Board The Ghan in Adelaide

Board The Ghan in Adelaide for an iconic showcase journey of inland Australia. As the train leaves the city heading for the Flinders Ranges and beyond, the dramatic changes in landscape will ignite your imagination over the next two days. (B,L,D) 2 nights, The Ghan.

#### Day 8: The Ghan, Alice Springs

After your first night enjoying the fine dining and relaxed comfort of this iconic train, you'll wake to an unforgettable outback sunrise at Marla. Enjoy the magnificent outback scenery as you make your way onwards to Alice Springs. (B,L,D)

#### Day 9: The Ghan, Katherine, Darwin

When the landscape transforms into rocky gorges and fast-flowing canyon streams, prepare to experience one of the Top End's most impressive natural wonders, Nitmiluk Gorge. Continue to Darwin, where your journey concludes. (B,L)

#### Price per person from<sup>\*</sup> (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Apr & Sep-Nov	May-Aug
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$6,715	\$6,940
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$6,955	\$7,205
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$7,500	\$7,840
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$7,705	\$8,075
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$8,635	\$8,845

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### **Alternative Journeys**

The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide (10 days) Darwin to Adelaide (9 days) available March and November only

# **Taste of Two Cities**

The Ghan Expedition Darwin to Adelaide Departing Sunday and Wednesday (Apr-Oct)

#### (10 Days) 17 Meals

Darwin is yours to explore when you start your journey with three nights' accommodation in this laid-back city. Make the most of the tropical sunsets when you board Darwin Harbour Cruises' catamaran for a sunset dinner cruise. After a relaxed start to your journey, it's time to amp up the excitement, boarding the iconic Ghan Expedition as it makes its way across the country from Darwin to Adelaide through the Red Centre. Take in everything this all-inclusive experience has to offer and be captivated by Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy. Once you arrive into Adelaide, the food and wine capital of South Australia is yours to explore with a three-night stay.

#### Highlights

- Explore Darwin's fascinating history through its museums and visit galleries showcasing the region's Indigenous art
- Enjoy dinner with a breathtaking tropical sunset view on your Darwin Harbour Cruise
- Travel aboard Australia's great train journey, the iconic Ghan Expedition
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Dine on a delicious regional lunch platter at Peter Lehmann Wines
- Tastings at four wineries: Chateau Yaldara, Peter Lehmann Wines, Lambert Estate and Wolf Blass Wines<sup>\*</sup>



- 3 nights' accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast daily
- Darwin Harbour sunset dinner cruise
- Transfer to the Darwin Rail Terminal
- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- 1-day Taste the Barossa Premium Tour







#### **Day 1: Arrive Darwin**

You've arrived in Darwin – it's yours to explore. Spend the day at your leisure before checking in to your accommodation. 3 nights, DoubleTree by Hilton Darwin.

#### Day 2: Darwin

Stroll around the city today, taking in its fascinating history at your own pace. Wander to the Stokes Hill Wharf area, the Botanic Gardens or the Chinese Temple and don't miss a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. This evening prepare to be amazed by the breathtaking tropical sunset from a location like no other – savour the sights and enjoy the swirl of the sea breeze as you sail and on a spacious, modern catamaran. Enjoy a sumptuous meal onboard focused on local produce and fresh seafood. Nothing is more relaxing than soaking up the splendour of the skies, champagne flute in hand. (B D)

#### Day 3: Darwin

Today is for further exploration of the Darwin waterfront and its top-notch restaurants, taking in the relaxed pace of life in the north. Alternatively, consider an optional tour (additional expense) to make the most of your time in the Top End. (B)

#### Day 6: The Ghan Expedition, Coober Pedy

From your morning stop at the outback outpost of Manguri, you'll venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy. Here, you'll enjoy a day of discovery, and a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations: underground. Dinner is served back on the train, where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7: The Ghan Expedition, Adelaide

After completing the famous north-south crossing of the interior, you will arrive into Adelaide, where you will be transferred to your hotel. The evening is free for you to explore one of the many dining options close by. (B) 3 nights, Mayfair Hotel.

#### Day 8: Barossa Valley

Travel through the Adelaide Hills to the Barossa Valley to experience a day of historical wineries, regional food, beautiful scenery and the people who make the Barossa Valley such a special destination. The first tasting is at Château Yaldara, one of the most photographed historic buildings in South Australia. Then, we traverse picturesque scenery and cross Jacobs Creek, heading towards the heart of the valley and the historic township of Tanunda. More internationally acclaimed wines are on the menu at the beautiful Peter Lehmann winery, paired with a lunch platter of local produce. After a stop a Mengler's Hill Lookout to admire the valley views, we head onwards to a wine-tasting experience at Lambert Estate Wines. Our final destination is Wolf Blass Wines, where we'll explore the state-of-the-art cellar door of the multiaward-winning wine brand. (B,L)

#### Day 9: Adelaide

Make the most of a free day to explore Adelaide, the food and wine capital of South Australia. Stroll along the cultural boulevard of North Terrace, home to the South Australian Museum and the Art Gallery of South Australia. Not far from here is Rundle Street and Rundle Mall, where you can indulge in some retail therapy or quench your thirst at one of the many bars or restaurants. Alternatively, the beachside suburb of Glenelg is an easy 25-minute tram ride away. (B)

#### Day 10: Farewell

Your journey comes to an end this morning as you farewell Adelaide and check out of your accommodation after breakfast.

#### We Recommend

Croc N History Explorer Ticket - From \$108 per person

Combine three of Darwin's premier attractions with one ticket and save. The flexible Croc n History Explorer package gives you Full day Entry to Crocosaurus Cove, RFDS Tourist facility and the Darwin Big Bus, for a hop-on, hop-off transport option. Contact us to book or find out more.

#### Day 4: Board The Ghan Expedition in Darwin

Settle in to the comforts of The Ghan Expedition, relaxing in your cabin or mingling with fellow guests in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Enjoy lunch ahead of your Off Train Experience in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge. The stunning gorge lies within the 292,000-hectare Nitmiluk National Park. You'll have the chance to explore it from the water with guided cruise options – an Off Train Experience you'll never forget. (B,L,D) 3 nights, The Ghan Expedition.

#### Day 5: The Ghan Expedition, Alice Springs

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides you with time to explore the iconic town in the red heart of Australia. Prepare for a day of fascinating experiences and in the evening, join your fellow guests at a spectacular barbeque dinner under a million stars at the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station. (B,L,D)



#### Price per person from<sup>\*</sup> (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Apr & Sep-Oct	May-Aug
Cold Tasks	Advance Saver Holiday	\$5,395	\$5,850
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$5,750	\$6,225
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$5,650	\$6,245
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$5,955	\$6,575
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$8,200	\$8,785

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### **Alternative Journeys**

Adelaide to Darwin (9 days) available March to November Darwin to Adelaide (9 days) available March and November only

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There's only one way to describe a journey that traverses this great southern land from east to west, west to east, between Sydney and Perth: Epic. As if crossing the Nullarbor isn't enough, the Indian Pacific meets the Blue Mountains, Adelaide and its surrounds, and so much more.

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# INDIAN PACIFIC



### **Rail Journeys**



From coast to coast, the Indian Pacific is a rolling slideshow of contrasting landscapes and endless horizons. Showcasing the diversity of Australia, the Indian Pacific crosses an impressive 4,352 kilometres on its journey between Perth and Sydney, passing through rugged mountain ranges, arid desert plains

The complete four-day journey crosses the world's longest stretch of straight railway track, the Nullarbor Plain. For those with a little less time but an equally adventurous spirit, the trip can be experienced in segments, between Perth and Adelaide or Sydney and Adelaide.

and world-renowned wine regions.

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# Sydney to Perth

#### Departing Wednesday (year round)

(4 Days) 9 Meals



#### Day 1: Sydney

Your transcontinental adventure begins in Sydney, where you board the Indian Pacific. As the train winds through the breathtaking Blue Mountains, sit down for your first meal on board – a regionally inspired dinner paired with all-inclusive beverages. (D)

#### Day 2: Broken Hill, Barossa Valley and Adelaide Surrounds

You arrive in the Silver City of Broken Hill as the day begins, where you embark on a morning Off Train Experience. Take in some art at the oldest regional art gallery in New South Wales or at the Living Desert Sculpture site, explore the main drag with a Drag Queen, sip a milkshake at an old-school Milk Bar or delve into mining history at the Miner's Memorial and Trade Hall. Lunch is served on board as the Indian Pacific enters the southern tip of the spectacular Flinders Ranges.



Arriving in the city of Adelaide in the afternoon, you have the choice of a tour of the city, a visit to the world-famous Barossa Valley or McLaren Vale (seasonal) wine regions, or a trip into the beautiful Adelaide Hills, featuring the culinary delights of Hahndorf. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Nullarbor Plain

You'll awake to the seemingly endless expanse of the Nullarbor Plain. Breakfast is served as you travel along the longest stretch of straight railway track in the world. This evening, enjoy the tranquility of dinner off the train and under the stars on the fringes of a cattle station at the remote outpost of Rawlinna (seasonal, Oct - Mar). (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Perth

Breakfast is served as you glide through the colourful patchwork of rolling hills within the Avon Valley on your way to Perth, arriving after an on-board lunch. (B,L)

#### Jan-May, Cabin Fare Jun-Jul Sep-Nov Aug & Dec Advance Purchase \$3,175 \$2,815 \$3,640 Gold Twin Evervdav \$3.530 \$3,130 \$4,045 Advance Purchase \$2,730 \$2,430 \$3,185 Gold Single Everyday \$3,035 \$2,700 \$3,540 \$6,240 \$5,220 \$6,830 Platinum Everyday

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#### **Alternative Journeys**

Price per person from<sup>\*</sup> (AUD\$)

Adelaide to Perth (3 days) Sydney to Adelaide (2 days)



# Perth to Sydney

#### Departing Sunday (year round)





#### Day 1: Perth and Kalgoorlie

Your journey from the Indian Ocean to the Pacific Ocean begins as you pull away from the platform in Perth mid-morning. Enjoy a modern Australian lunch on board as you watch the scenery glide by.

Spend a relaxed afternoon getting to know your fellow travellers or gazing out of the window. Indulge in a three-course dinner prior to your late evening arrival into Kalgoorlie, where you'll visit the Super Pit and take in a short play at Hannan's North Tourist Mine. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Nullarbor Plain

Awake to watch the sunrise unfold across the spectacular expanse of the Nullarbor Plain. Waiting ahead is the charm of the once thriving Nullarbor railway community — now ghost town — of Cook. After stretching your legs in this fascinating spot, continue the journey, partaking of another mouth-watering dinner. The evening is at your leisure, with the rhythm of the train as your soundtrack while you socialise the lounge or spend some quiet time in your cabin. (B,L,D)



#### Day 3: Adelaide

On arrival in Adelaide, you have the choice of a city walking tour (seasonal), a behind-the-scenes experience of Adelaide Oval, a guided walk through Adelaide Central Market, or a coach tour of the city sights or the leafy green Adelaide Hills. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Blue Mountains and Sydney

Wake in the picturesque Blue Mountains. See the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and the views at Jamison Valley before completing your journey on our chartered New South Wales rail service (fully hosted by our crew) into Sydney Central Station. (B,L) Alternatively, stay on board the Indian Pacific to travel directly to Sydney. (B)

#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Jan-May, Aug & Dec	Jun-Jul	Sep-Nov
Cold Tada	Advance Purchase	\$2,960	\$2,605	\$3,425
Gold Twin	Everyday	\$3,290	\$2,895	\$3,805
	Advance Purchase	\$2,520	\$2,215	\$2,970
Gold Single	Everyday	\$2,800	\$2,460	\$3,300
Platinum	Everyday	\$5,825	\$4,815	\$6,420

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#### Alternative Journeys

Perth to Adelaide (3 days) Adelaide to Sydney (2 days)



# Margaret River Indulgence

Indian Pacific Perth to Sydney Departing Tuesday (year round)



Touring Western Australia's beautiful Margaret River region is the perfect primer for the culinary adventure ahead on the Indian Pacific. Margaret River is an internationally acclaimed producer of not only premium wines and is also home to regional specialty food and artisan providores, along with stunning natural assets. This makes for a wonderfully indulgent start to your journey.



#### Highlights

- Stroll along Busselton Jetty, the longest timber jetty in the Southern Hemisphere
- Delight in the flavours of Margaret River wine, coffee, cheese, olive oil and chocolate
- Go underground at the spectacular Mammoth Cave
- View the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia at Cape Leeuwin
- Meet the quokkas on beautiful Rottnest Island
- Travel epic transcontinental crossings between the Indian and Pacific oceans on board the Indian Pacific

- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- 2-night Margaret River Escape tour, including accommodation, most meals and personalised touring
- Discover Rottnest day tour, including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide and the Blue Mountains





#### **Day 1: Arrive Perth**

After making your own way to Perth, settle in to your accommodation. 1 night, Parmelia Hilton Perth.

#### **Day 2: Perth to Margaret River**

Your adventure starts with a picturesque drive to the Margaret River region, with several stops on route. A coffee break by the foreshore in Mandurah is followed by a visit to the Featured Wood Gallery in Bunbury. At Busselton, walk off your delicious lunch with a stroll along the longest timber jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. Next is a visit to the Margaret River Chocolate Company, with its beautiful handmade truffles. From here, we travel along the coast and visit the quaint coastal town of Prevelly, before continuing along the coast to your overnight accommodation. (B,L)

2 nights, Margarets Beach Resort, or Margaret In Town.

#### Day 3: Margaret River

Explore the region further, including Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park. Take a scenic drive through the majestic Boranup Karri Forest, with towering trees and continue south to Hamelin Bay, known for the friendly stingrays that cruise the shallow waters. Later, you'll take a guided tour of the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse.

Lunch will be at either The Colour Patch, overlooking the Blackwood River, or at Hamelin Bay Wines, with views over the Karridale vineyard. After lunch is a visit a small boutique winery for a wine tasting. In the afternoon, there is time to explore the town of Margaret River, before returning to your accommodation. (B,L)

#### **Day 4: Margaret River to Perth**

Today is a sensory overload of wonderful food, culture and scenery as you indulge in regional specialties with various respected local producers. You'll treat your tastebuds to a tasting of locally roasted coffee, visit a local award-winning winery or two, experience the subtle flavours of extra virgin olive oils, savour a wine and cheese pairing. Top it all off with a delicious sit down lunch at the award winning Olio Bello Café. (B,L) 2 nights, Parmelia Hilton Perth.

#### Day 5: Rottnest Island

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty, a short stroll from your hotel, and board the Rottnest Express bound for Rottnest Island, 22kms offshore. A 90-minute air-conditioned bus tour around 'Rotto' takes you to some spectacular locations, including Wadjemup Lighthouse and the boardwalk lookout at the rugged west end. Enjoy a delicious lunch before exploring the island at your leisure – make sure you meet a quokka. Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon. (B,L)

#### Price per person from<sup>\*</sup> (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Jun-Jul	Jan-May, Aug & Dec	Sept-Nov
Cold Turin	Advance Saver Holiday	\$4,535	\$4,880	\$5,330
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$4,755	\$5,130	\$5,615
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$4,680	\$4,980	\$5,415
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$4,865	\$5,190	\$5,665
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$6,555	\$7,515	\$8,080

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#### **Alternative Journeys**

Sydney to Perth (9 days) Perth to Adelaide (8 Days) Adelaide to Perth (8 Days)

To find out more, visit journeybeyondrail.com.au or call 1800 019 642

#### Day 6: Board the Indian Pacific in Perth

This morning, you will join the Indian Pacific, departing Perth, before heading east through the delightful Avon Valley. Relax into the rhythm of this iconic train in your cabin or the Outback Explorer Lounge (B,L,D) 3 nights, Indian Pacific.

#### Day 7: Indian Pacific, Nullarbor Plain

Wake to a spectacular Nullarbor sunrise. Relax throughout the morning, taking in the outback vistas before feasting on a regionally inspired menu of modern Australian cuisine and fine wines for lunch. Then it's time to visit the extraordinary and slightly eerie ghost town of Cook, home to a thriving population of four. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: Indian Pacific, Adelaide

As the landscape changes again and rich ochre sands make way for forests and farmlands, you will arrive into Adelaide. After a rewarding Off Train Experience in the South Australian capital, return to the Indian Pacific to continue your journey toward Sydney. (B,L,D)

#### Day 9: Indian Pacific, Blue Mountains, Sydney

Wake this morning to take in the full spectacle of the Blue Mountains on Sydney's doorstep. After your arrival into Katoomba, select from a choice of mountain experiences before completing your epic transcontinental crossing at Sydney's Central Station. (B,L)



# Rottnest Discovery

Indian Pacific Sydney to Perth Departing Wednesday (year round)

#### (7 Days) 13 Meals

Australia's staggering diversity plays out on a grand scale as the Indian Pacific travels coast-to-coast from Sydney to Perth – one of the world's great train journeys. Your adventure doesn't end in Perth. Explore fabulous Rottnest Island when you reach the Western Australian capital.



#### Highlights

- Travel epic transcontinental crossings between the Indian and Pacific oceans on board the Indian Pacific
- Engage with Broken Hill's booming arts scene and mining heritage
- Taste the local produce in the wine regions around Adelaide
- Ponder the vastness of the Australia as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Explore the vibrant city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Cruise to Rottnest Island and meet a quokka

- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna
- Transfer from East Perth Rail Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth including breakfast daily
- Discover Rottnest day tour, including Lunch





#### Day 1: Board the Indian Pacific in Sydney

Departing Sydney's Central Station, the anticipation builds for the trip ahead as you settle into your first evening on the Indian Pacific, enjoying the sumptuous food, wine, service and social atmosphere of this muchloved rail journey. (D) 3 nights, Indian Pacific.

#### Day 2: Indian Pacific, Broken Hill, Adelaide

After breakfast, prepare for your first Off Train Experience in Broken Hill, exploring the charm of the Silver City and discovering its mining history and the artistic culture that abounds in the area. Onboard, approaching the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges in South Australia, the train weaves its way into Adelaide, and you'll have a range of afternoon Off Train Experiences to choose from before returning to the train. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Indian Pacific, Nullarbor Plain

Today, wake up and marvel at the barren beauty of the Nullarbor. Taking its name from the Latin meaning 'no trees', the ancient plain conjures a sense of limitless space and time. This journey is all about amazing outback views, as you cross this famous stretch of the Australian interior. Finish the day with an unforgettable experience, dining under an outback sky on the edge of the country's largest sheep station at Rawlinna (seasonal). (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Indian Pacific, Perth

Watch the delightful Avon Valley pass as the final stage of your transcontinental crossing unfolds, heading into Perth where your connection with the Indian Ocean begins. (B,L) 3 nights, Quay Perth.

#### Day 5: Rottnest Island

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty a short stroll from your hotel and board the Rottnest Express bound for Rottnest Island, 22kms offshore. A 90-minute air-conditioned bus tour around 'Rotto' takes you to some spectacular locations, including Wadjemup Lighthouse and the boardwalk lookout at the rugged west end. Feast on a delicious lunch before exploring the island at your leisure – make sure you meet a quokka. Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon. (B,L)

#### Day 6: Perth

It might be the largest state in Australia, but Western Australia's capital city is a conveniently compact centre, packed with things to see and do. Enjoy your day at leisure in Perth visiting Kings Park, Barrack Square or some of the many museums and galleries. (B)

#### Day 7: Farewell

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation. This signals the end of your epic journey across Australia. (B)





#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Jun-Jul	Jan-May, Aug & Dec	Sept-Nov
Cald Turk	Advance Saver Holiday	\$3,415	\$3,765	\$4,215
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$3,650	\$4,030	\$4,520
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$3,475	\$3,770	\$4,210
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$3,680	\$3,995	\$4,475
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$5,615	\$6,585	\$7,145

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### **Alternative Journeys**

Perth to Sydney (7 days) Adelaide to Perth (6 days) Perth to Adelaide (6 days)

# Stagelights & Sydney Sights

#### Indian Pacific Perth to Sydney Departing Sunday 31 March, 7 & 14 April 2024\*



The breadth of Australia's staggering diversity and unparalleled grandeur unfolds before your eyes travelling between Perth and Sydney on the Indian Pacific. Add fine wine and regionally inspired meals, and it really is a journey of the senses, with your rail adventure capped off with three nights in the harbour city of sydney. Take a cruise on board the Spirit of Migloo, while indulging in an all-inclusive, premium twocourse menu. Then it's time for a visual feast, with a night at Opera on the Harbour, performed on Sydney's most spectacular outdoor stage.

\*Sydney to Perth Alternative Journeys are available for the same dates.



#### Highlights

- Travel epic transcontinental crossings between the Indian and Pacific oceans on board the Indian Pacific
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Enjoy sightseeing, fine food and wine around cosmopolitan Adelaide
- Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney
- Cruise Sydney Harbour on a 78ft luxury vessel and enjoy a premium lunch
- Sail past Sydney Opera House and the Iconic Sydney cityscape, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park and more
- Enjoy a spectacular outdoor Opera Australia performance with dazzling Sydney views
- Take a guided tour of Sydney Opera House

- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide and the Blue Mountains
- Transfer from Sydney Central Station to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast daily
- Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise
- Premium ticket to Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour performance
- Transfer from Opera Australia performance to Hotel
- Sydney Opera House Guided Tour





#### Day 1: Board the Indian Pacific in Perth

This morning, board the Indian Pacific and before long, you'll be heading through the delightful Avon Valley. Take time out and relax into the rhythm of this iconic train and its creature comforts. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the Outback Explorer Lounge, or Platinum Club, with fellow travellers in anticipation of your late-night arrival into the gold-mining township of Kalgoorlie, where you'll participate in your first Off Train Experience. (L,D) 3 nights, Indian Pacific.

#### Day 2: Indian Pacific, Nullarbor Plain

Wake to a spectacular Nullarbor morning. Relax throughout the day, taking in the outback vistas before visiting the extraordinary and slightly eerie ghost town of Cook, home to a thriving population of four. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Indian Pacific, Adelaide

As the landscape changes in the morning and rich ochre sands make way for forests and farmlands, you will arrive into Adelaide, where a range of Off Train Experiences are on offer. You can take a behind-the-scenes tour of Adelaide Oval or see the highlights of the city on foot or by coach. After taking in some of the highlights of the South Australian capital, return to the Indian Pacific to continue your journey toward Sydney. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Indian Pacific, Blue Mountains, Sydney

Wake this morning to take in the full spectacle of the Blue Mountains on Sydney's doorstep. After your arrival into Katoomba, select from numerous mountain experiences to explore the World-Heritage listed area. See the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and the take in the views at Jamison Valley before the culmination of your epic transcontinental crossing. Pulling into Sydney Central Station, you will be transferred to your hotel to check in and make the most of this beautiful harbourside city. (B,L) 3 nights, Intercontinental Sydney.

#### Day 5: Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise & Opera on the Harbour

Experience one of the world's most iconic cities on an all-inclusive 2.5-hour lunch cruise on our exclusive 78ft luxury vessel. Enjoy a premium two-course menu featuring regionally sourced ingredients. Departing Darling Harbour, we cruise towards Sydney Harbour Bridge and pass the iconic Sydney cityscape and Sydney Opera House. We believe lunch should be a long, lavish affair, so generous al la carte meals inspired by local and regional produce, paired with a selection of beers, wines from some of the finest wineproducing regions in NSW, soft drinks and tea or coffee are on the menu.



Tonight may very well be the highlight of your stay in Sydney. With an outdoor stage set on Sydney Harbour forming part of an incredible vista that includes the city skyline, Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, the setting for this evening is one to remember. Whether you are a first timer or an opera buff, this unique Sydney experience will captivate the senses. The open-air floating stage comes to life when the sun goes down and the spectacular performance begins. The Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour 2024 will be confirmed late 2023. Recent performances include Madame Butterfly (2023) and Phantom of the Opera (2022). (B,L)

#### Day 6: Sydney, Sydney Opera House

Today is yours to explore the Harbour City from the CBD to Chinatown, Manly to Newtown, or Barangaroo to Darling Harbour. There are plenty of diverse sights, flavours and experiences to enjoy, including museums, galleries, aquariums, gardens and more.

Make your way to the Sydney Opera House for a midday tour' of this oft-photographed venue, giving you insight into the history and architecture of the site. Discover the magic beneath the sails via an immersive digital experience and visit to selected venues and theatres within the centre. (B)

 $^{\star}\mbox{Tour time or day changes are permitted, depending on availability.$ 

#### Day 7: Farewell

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation. This signals the end of your epic journey across Australia. (B)

#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin Fare		Mar-Apr
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$4,325
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$4,575
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$4,560
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$4,770
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$6,945

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### **Alternative Journeys**

Sydney to Perth (7 days) available March 31, April 7 & 14

# Northern Explorer

Coral Princess® Sydney to Fremantle<sup>®</sup> Indian Pacific Perth to Sydney Departing Sunday 19 August 2024

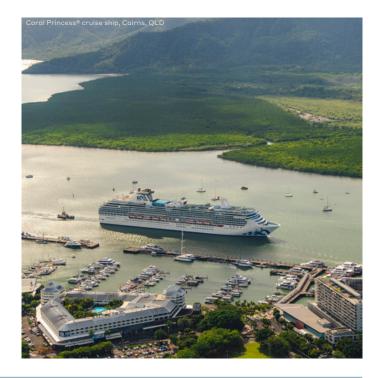
#### (24 Days) 64 Meals

Covering a large swathe of Australia, this incredible rail and sail adventure takes you from coast to coast and back again, through spectacular natural landscapes, where you'll have opportunities for deeper exploration through a range of day-trip activities and Off Train Experiences. This is a journey of contrasts, with spectacular coastlines, pristine beaches, and the vast expanse of the Nullarbor Plain, demonstrating Australia's diverse landscapes. Carrying up to 2,000 guests with 895 crew, Coral Princess® is a mid-sized seafarer offering multiple dining, activity, and entertainment options to enjoy on board and a range of optional shore excursions.

#### Highlights

- Visit Sydney, Brisbane, Willis Island, Cairns, Darwin, Kuri Bay, Kimberley Coast, Broome, Geraldton, Perth with optional shore excursions<sup>^</sup>
- Choose from a selection of on-board dining options to tempt your tastebuds
- Enjoy a musical production in the on-board Princess Theatre
- See one of the many guest entertainers
- Join a cooking demonstration, a dance class, trivia contest and more
- Meet the quokkas on beautiful Rottnest Island
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain onboard the Indian Pacific
- Enjoy the sights, fine food and wine around cosmopolitan Adelaide

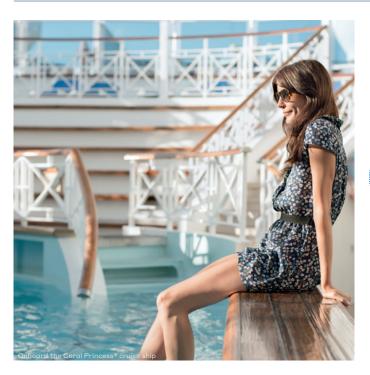
Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney
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#### Inclusions

- 17-night Northern Explorer onboard Coral Princess®<sup>\*</sup> cruise ship from Sydney to Fremantle including all main meals<sup>~</sup>
- Transfer from Fremantle Cruise terminal to city hotel with Perth touring
- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- Discover Rottnest day tour, including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide and the Blue Mountains

\*A valid passport or government-issued photo identification is required to travel onboard Coral Princess® ~ Supplements/charges apply to specialty dining, select entertainment, activities, meals and drinks. Restaurants, pricing and menu items vary by ship and are subject to change.





#### Day 1: Board the Coral Princess® in Sydney

Board the Coral Princess®, ready to light up the seas, with tantalising cuisine, dazzling live entertainment, and new experiences with the Discovery at SEA® programs. (D) 17 nights, Coral Princess®.

#### Day 2: Coral Princess®, at Sea

Familiarise yourself with the ship. A variety of everyday dining venues are available or you can choose from specialty restaurants Sabatini's Italian Trattoria, Bayou Café or the Chef's Table Experience.~ (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Coral Princess®, Brisbane

Brisbane is known for its art galleries and museums, botanic gardens, retail outlets and nearby Moreton Bay. The Brisbane River, which flows through the city, gives access to city sights via the CityCat ferry service. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Coral Princess®, at Sea

Relax in one of the lounges, read a book, or visit The Sanctuary for some serious rejuvenation. (B,L,D)  $\,$ 

#### Day 5: Coral Princess®, Willis Island

Willis Island is the only permanently inhabited island in the Coral Sea Islands Territory and sits approximately 450 kilometres east of Cairns. Experience scenic cruising around the Island. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Coral Princess®, Cairns

With the Daintree National Park and Great Barrier Reef on its doorstep, Cairns is a magnet for visitors. There are a huge number of activities to choose from, whether it's exploring the Great Barrier Reef or heading into the rainforest. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7, 8 & 9 - Coral Princess®, at Sea

Enjoy the on board facilities. (B,L,D)

#### Day 10: Coral Princess®, Darwin

Darwin lies at the heart of the tropics and there is plenty of fascinating history to explore in and around the city. (B,L,D)

#### Day 11: Coral Princess®, at Sea

Enjoy today at your leisure. (B,L,D)

#### Day 12: Coral Princess®, Kuri Bay

Kuri Bay is located in the northeast of Western Australia, and opens into the Indian Ocean. Surrounded by red cliffs, the sheltered bay has a tropical savannah climate and is home to Australia's first cultured pearl farm. (B,L,D) *Please note: Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited.* 

#### Day 13: Coral Princess®, Kimberley Coast

Today, you'll admire the beauty of the Kimberley from the ocean. The dramatic coastline framed by stark red cliffs has been identified as one of the least impacted marine environments in the world. Expect to see plenty of exotic birdlife as you cruise past this wonderland. (B,L,D)

#### Day 14: Coral Princess®, Broome

Built on the back of the pearl trade, Broome is a surprisingly multicultural town. This remote outpost boasts one of the country's premier beaches, Cable Beach, which stretches more than 20 kilometres. (B,L,D)

#### Day 15 & 16: Coral Princess®, at Sea

Enjoy a musical production, play bingo", dabble in the casino", or perhaps pamper yourself with a treatment in Lotus Spa®". (B,L,D)

#### Day 17: Coral Princess®, Geraldton

With its superb Mediterranean climate, wonderful scenery and pristine beaches, Geraldton is the major port gateway to Western Australia. (B,L,D) Please note: Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited.

#### Day 18: Coral Princess®, Fremantle

Dock in the port city of Fremantle, known for its maritime history and Victorian architecture. Transfer and tour Perth before checking in to your hotel. Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure. (B) 3 nights, Ritz Carlton Perth.

#### Day 19: Perth

Enjoy your day at leisure in Perth visiting Kings Park, Barrack Square or some of the museums and galleries. (B)



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#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Interior Cabin	Balcony Aft Cabin
Cold Tub	Advance Saver Holiday	\$9,195	\$11,880
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$9,445	\$12,130
Cald Circula	Advance Saver Holiday	\$15,405	\$20,775
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$15,615	\$20,985
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$11,830	\$14,515

\*Everyday Holiday Fare prices based on 19 August 2024 departure. Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. Interior Cabin = category ID Aft: Baja, Caibe, Dolphin decks. Balcony Aft Cabin = category BD Aft: Baja, Caribe, Dolphin decks. Other upgrade cabin types are available. See page 94 for more details.

To find out more, visit journeybeyondrail.com.au or call 1800 019 642

Board Rottnest Express, bound for Rottnest Island, 22km offshore, where you'll take a bus tour around 'Rotto' and enjoy lunch before exploring further at your own pace. Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon. (B,L)

#### Day 21: Board the Indian Pacific in Perth

Transfer to the East Perth Rail Terminal to join the Indian Pacific. Explore the train before a late-night arrival into the goldmining township of Kalgoorlie. (B,L,D) 3 nights, Indian Pacific.

#### Day 22: Indian Pacific, Nullarbor Plain

Wake to a spectacular Nullarbor sunrise. Relax onboard before visiting the ghost town of Cook, home to a population of four. (B,L,D)

#### Day 23: Indian Pacific, Adelaide

Arrive into Adelaide, where a range of Off Train Experiences are on offer. Take a tour of Adelaide Oval, see the city highlights, or take in the beauty of the Adelaide Hills. (B,L,D)

#### Day 24: Indian Pacific, Blue Mountains, Sydney

Explore the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains on an Off Train Experience, taking in ancient forests, sheer cliffs and incredible views. Continue your journey to Sydney Central Station, where your crosscountry adventure concludes. (B,L)



# Island Coastal

Queen Elizabeth Sydney to Hobart and return<sup>\*</sup> Indian Pacific Sydney to Perth Departing Monday 15 January



This one-of-a-kind adventure is a somewhat glamorous affair, combining the art-deco ambience of the beautiful Queen Elizabeth with cruising around the beautiful island of Tasmania. The adventure doesn't end there – there's an entire transcontinental journey on the Indian Pacific to follow.

Cunard's Queen Elizabeth exudes style and has an especially refined feel. Carrying up to 2,081 guests with 911 crew, Queen Elizabeth provides an uncrowded world where spacious decks set the perfect backdrop for a flawless experience. Donning your finest black tie, enjoy gala evenings and performances.

#### Highlights

- Stop in the port of Burnie, and an overnight Port call in Hobart and for optional shore excursions^
- Choose from a selection of onboard restaurants, from relaxed to grand. Enjoy the sea air on the games deck
- Take a class, relax in the spa, enjoy live entertainment, and more
- Choose from a range of entertainment options, including music, dance and comedy in the Royal Court Theatre
- Take a guided tour of Sydney Opera House
- Cruise Sydney Harbour on a 78ft luxury vessel and enjoy a premium lunch
- Engage with Broken Hill's booming arts scene and mining heritage
- Ponder the vastness of Australia as you cross the Nullarbor Plain on the Indian Pacific



#### Inclusions

- 7-night Tasmania cruise onboard Queen Elizabeth<sup>\*</sup> including all main means and traditional afternoon tea, gala evenings, live music, and evening performances
- 2 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast daily
- Sydney Opera House Guided Tour
- Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise
- Transfer from hotel to Sydney Central Station
- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna

\*A valid passport or government-issued photo identification is required to travel onboard Queen Elizabeth.

^ Shore Excursions have fees applied.





#### Day 1: Board the Queen Elizabeth in Sydney

Queen Elizabeth evokes the Hollywood heyday with a refined ambience. Whether you relax in the spa, take a lap of the pool, indulge in fine dining, or enjoy live entertainment, your time on board will be unforgettable. (D) 7 nights, Queen Elizabeth.

#### Day 2: Queen Elizabeth, at Sea

Familiarise yourself with the ship. You'll find an array of restaurants, bars and lounges on board, including the relaxed Golden Lion pub, grand dining in the Britannia restaurant, and the more intimate The Verandah restaurant (charges apply): and there's always 24-hour room service. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Queen Elizabeth, Burnie

Sitting on a beautiful stretch of Tasmania's Northwest Coast, the port city of Burnie has industrial roots, but it has reinvented itself as a creative enclave. With 40% of Tasmania designated as a World Heritage Area, you can enjoy a range of wilderness experiences available from this laid-back city. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Queen Elizabeth, at Sea

Continue your exploration of the ship. Try the signature afternoon tea, soak up some sun in the conservatory, or take part in a presentation. The choice is yours. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Queen Elizabeth, Hobart

Hobart, with Mt. Wellington as its backdrop, has plenty to offer. There are numerous cafés and boutiques, but to learn more about the history and culture, take a walking tour of Battery Point, drinking in the picturesque surroundings of the historic precinct. The Museum of Old and New Art, MONA, is located on the grounds of Moorilla Winery on the outskirts of Hobart. This fascinating, and risqué, gallery is home to over 400 works from founder David Walsh's private collection. The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens offers 14 hectares of landscaped beauty. This makes for a tranquil escape.

The evening is free for you to enjoy Queen Elizabeth's on-board facilities while moored in Hobart. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Queen Elizabeth, Hobart

Head to Salamanca Place, where you'll find bustling Salamanca Market. This popular street market has over 300 vendors and over 25,000 visitors weekly. It's the ideal place to pick up local handicrafts or produce before reboarding, ready to depart. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7: Queen Elizabeth, at Sea

Enjoy the facilities aboard Queen Elizabeth. Revisit your favourite restaurants, catch a final on-board performance, enjoy a cocktail, or perhaps have a flutter in the casino. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8: Queen Elizabeth, Sydney Opera House

Disembark in Sydney and make your way to your hotel. There is ample time to explore the harbour city. A highlight is joining your selected guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. (B) 2 nights, Four Seasons Hotel Sydney.



#### Day 9: Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise

Dive deeper in the city on an all-inclusive 2.5hour lunch cruise on our exclusive 78ft luxury vessel. Enjoy a premium two-course menu featuring regionally sourced ingredients. Departing Darling Harbour, cruise towards Sydney Harbour Bridge and pass the Sydney cityscape and Sydney Opera House. We believe lunch should be a long, lavish affair, so we serve generous al la carte meals, paired with a selection of beers, wines from some of the finest wine-producing regions in NSW, soft drinks and tea or coffee. (B,L)

#### Day 10: Board the Indian Pacific in Sydney

Transfer to Sydney's Central Station, ready to join the Indian Pacific. Once on board, settle in and enjoy the sumptuous food, wine, service and social atmosphere of this muchloved rail journey. (B,D) 3 nights, Indian Pacific.

#### Day 11: Indian Pacific, Broken Hill, Adelaide

After breakfast, prepare for your first Off Train Experience in Broken Hill, exploring the Silver City's mining history and the artistic culture that abounds in the area. On board, the train weaves its way into Adelaide, where you'll have a range of afternoon Off Train Experiences to choose from. (B,L,D)

#### Day 12: Indian Pacific, Nullarbor Plain

Wake up and marvel at the barren beauty of the Nullarbor. Finish the day dining under an outback sky on the edge of the country's largest sheep station at Rawlinna. (B,L,D)

#### Day 13: Indian Pacific, Perth, Farewell

Watch the Avon Valley pass by in the final stage of your epic Island Coastal experience. Disembark in Perth, taking memories on your onward travels. (B)



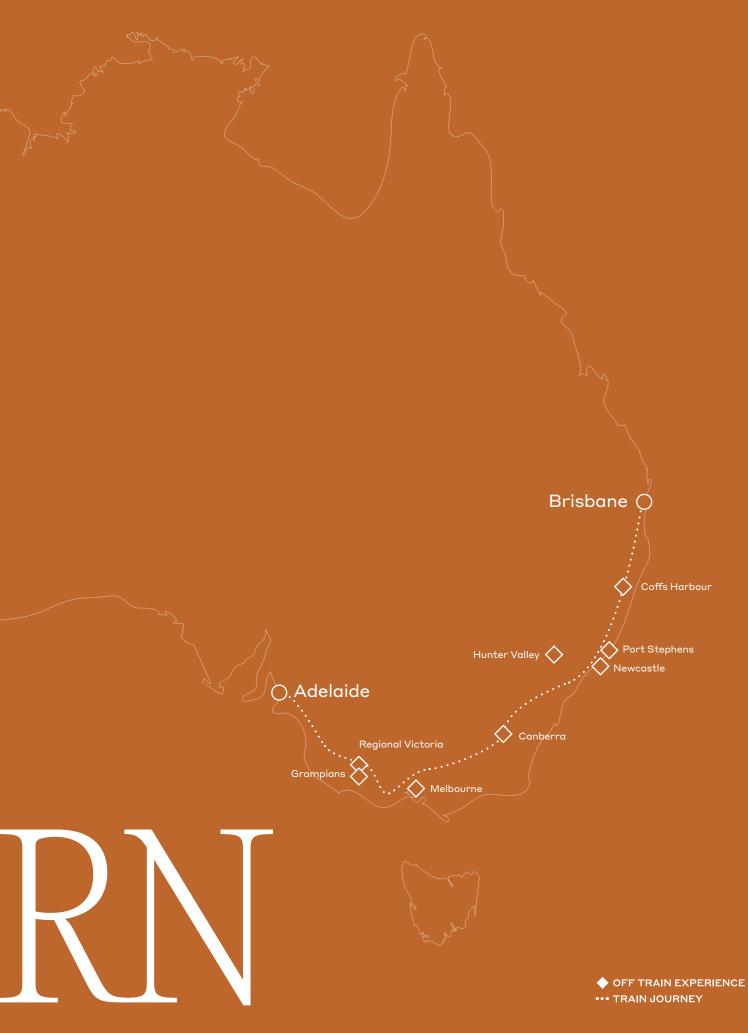
#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Inside Cabin	Balcony Forward Cabin
	Advance Saver Holiday	\$7,115	\$7,940
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$7,380	\$8,205
Cald Circula	Advance Saver Holiday	\$9,610	\$11,055
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$9,835	\$11,280
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$9,920	\$10,745

Everyday Holiday Fare prices based on 15 January 2024 departure. Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. Inside Cabin = category IE Forward, Aft: High decks 4, 5, 6, 8, category ID Aft: High decks 5, 6, 7. Balcony Forward Cabin = category BE Forward, Aft: High decks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Other upgrade cabin types are available. See page 94 for more details.

Delicious dishes. Wineries. Art galleries and museums. Shopping. And hundreds of kilometres of coastal towns and spectacular ocean views. All on one amazing summer rail adventure between Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane. As you travel up and down Australia's southeast coast, you'll stop to connect to the country along the way, on adventures that explore the natural beauty of the coastline, the rolling hills of wine country, and the big-city buzz.

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## Rail Journeys



The Great Southern traces the East Coast, wining and dining guests along the way. From December to February, this epicurean summer adventure takes you on a journey of art, history, food, culture, landscapes and wine, with a balanced experience including cosmopolitan cities and quiet coastal towns.

As the Great Southern chases the summer sun between Brisbane and Adelaide, rays of light shine through cabin windows framing the lush, green colour palette passing by. Share days, meals and conversations with strangers who quickly become friends, turning your journey into a summer of fun.

Great Southern (Adelaide to Brisbane)	3 Days	68
Great Southern (Brisbane to Adelaide)	4 Days	69
Gourmet Escape	6 Days	70
Southern Wine & Wildlife	11 Days	72

# **Adelaide to Brisbane**

Departing Friday (Jan, Feb & Dec)





#### Day 1: Adelaide and the Grampians

As the train leaves Adelaide, take your time to settle in and get familiar with your cabin and the lounge, the social hub of the train. Enjoy morning tea and then savour a relaxed lunch on board while watching the ever-changing landscape glide by. In the afternoon, the train will arrive in regional Victoria, where you'll have the opportunity to experience the spectacular scenery of the Grampians region. Choose from a range of Off Train Experiences encompassing scenic viewpoints, a nature walk or a vineyard visit. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Canberra and Surrounds

Today is yours to spend in Australia's political and cultural capital, Canberra. After breakfast on board, enjoy a coach ride to Canberra to experience a truly memorable lunch and immersive touring at your pick of cultural institutions, including the National War Memorial and Parliament House, before returning to the train in time for dinner. Enjoy another sumptuous dinner on board before retiring to the lounge for a nightcap. (B,L,D)



#### **Day 3: Coffs Harbour and Surrounds**

Enjoy breakfast on board before a relaxed morning taking in the views, walks and beachside markets of Coffs Harbour and surrounds with a choice of Off Train Experiences. You may wish to visit Forest Sky Pier for spectacular views, learn more about Indigenous culture on a boardwalk tour at Urunga, or treat yourself to an optional upgrade with a hinterland helicopter flight. After lunch back on board, relax as you travel through the stunning scenery of northern New South Wales towards your final destination of Brisbane. (B,L)

#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Jan-Feb & Dec
Gold Twin	Advance Purchase	\$2,455
Gold I WIN	Everyday	\$2,725
Calal Charles	Advance Purchase	\$2,340
Gold Single	Everyday	\$2,600
Platinum	Everyday	\$4,720

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## **Brisbane to Adelaide**

#### Departing Monday (Jan, Feb & Dec)





#### Day 1: Brisbane and Coffs Harbour

After setting off from Brisbane, savour lunch on board and a relaxing afternoon settling into your cabin before arriving at the coastal town of Coffs Harbour. As the sun dips beneath the horizon, enjoy a unique outdoor dinner (weather dependent), where you'll feast on local produce and fresh seafood paired with fine wines, while the waves lap at the shore nearby. After a few leisurely hours, you'll reboard the train and set off for your first night on board. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Hunter Valley, Newcastle or Port Stephens

Start the day with a hearty breakfast on board before setting off for a full day of Off Train Experiences. Today, you get to choose your own adventure with experiences in the Hunter Valley, Newcastle or Port Stephens, home to the largest mobile sand dunes in the Southern Hemisphere. In the evening, return to the train to enjoy a regionally inspired meal and relaxing time on board before retiring for the night. (B,L,D)



#### **Day 3: Regional Victoria or Melbourne**

After a leisurely breakfast on board as you travel through Victoria's high country, you'll again have a choice of Off Train Experiences. Discover regional Victoria with options including wine touring and gourmet delights. Alternatively, opt to visit cosmopolitan Melbourne and explore the laneways and arcades before taking in the soaring views from Melbourne Skydeck, tour the National Gallery of Victoria, stop in at Old Melbourne Gaol, or delve into sporting history at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Adelaide

Sit back and enjoy breakfast on board before arriving into your final destination of Adelaide. (B)

#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Jan-Feb & Dec
Gold Twin	Advance Purchase	\$3,560
Gold Twin	Everyday	\$3,955
	Advance Purchase	\$3,285
Gold Single	Everyday	\$3,650
Platinum	Everyday	\$6,140

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# **Gourmet Escape**

#### **Great Southern** Adelaide to Brisbane **Departing Monday** (Jan, Feb & Dec)



Combine premium food and wine with stunning natural landscapes and some of the country's best cultural icons on this five-night tour of Australia's south-east. Depart from Adelaide on the Great Southern and settle into your cabin before arriving in the Grampians for your first Off Train Experience. Journeying on, you'll immerse yourself in Canberra's rich culture before arriving into Brisbane, where the adventure continues beyond the tracks. A culinary adventure awaits in Tamborine Mountain, while three nights in Brisbane make for the perfect way to end your journey.

#### Highlights

- Embark on a summer adventure onboard the Great Southern
- 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

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- 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 Tamborine Mountain food & wine trail, including private wine tastings, a gourmet lunch and distillery visit





### Day 1: Board the Great Southern in Adelaide

Board the Great Southern for your memorable two-night journey to Brisbane. After leaving South Australia's food and wine capital 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. Take in your spectacular surrounds on your first Off Train Experience, with a guided coach tour including a stop at Boroka Lookout to take in the panoramic vistas, the Venus Baths Walk, or opt to explore the wines of the region at Seppelt Winery. (L,D) 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, Canberra is also home to a number of iconic landmarks.

After a tour of – and a sumptuous lunch at – Parliament House, you can dive deeper here or visit the Australian War Memorial or Old Parliament House and the National Portrait Gallery. These institutions are ingrained in Australia's cultural psyche and make for an engaging afternoon experience. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Great Southern, Coffs Harbour, 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. Whether on foot, by coach, or on a bicycle tour, you'll appreciate the natural beauty of this area before reboarding the Great Southern.

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 free to start your gourmet escape in the vibrant river city. (B,L) 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 Tamborine Mountain Distillery. This iconic institution is an award-winning manufacturer of a wide range of boutique liqueurs and spirits. The artisanal approach and multiple distillations, using a range of natural ingredients and native flora, creates smooth and unique flavours. You'll also enjoy a gourmet twocourse winery lunch. (B,L)





#### Day 5: Brisbane

Your connection with the vibrant river city continues today, with a day free to explore at your leisure. Perhaps catch a City Cat ferry and take in the landmarks from the water. It's also worth venturing across to South Bank, Brisbane's premier lifestyle and cultural destination. It's the perfect place to relax and unwind. Alternatively, head to the heart of Brisbane's dining and entertainment hub, Howard Smith Wharves and enjoy the best seat in the house under the Story Bridge, on the edge of the sparkling Brisbane River. You're spoilt for choice here, with some of Brisbane's best restaurants and bars. (B)

#### Day 6: Farewell

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

#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Jan-Feb & Dec
Gold Twin	Advance Saver Holiday	\$3,130
Gold I win	Everyday Holiday	\$3,335
Calab Circula	Advance Saver Holiday	\$3,425
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$3,620
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$5,230

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### **Alternative Journeys**

Brisbane to Adelaide (7 days)

# Southern Wine & Wildlife

#### **Great Southern** Brisbane to Adelaide **Departing Monday** (Jan & Feb)



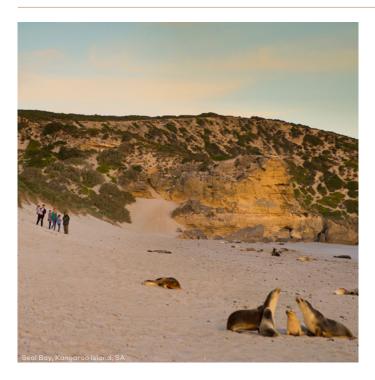
From the natural, rugged beauty of Kangaroo Island to the vine-clad hills of the Barossa Valley, South Australia is yours to discover on this wine and wildlife adventure. Travelling from Brisbane on the Great Southern, winding down the coast through Coffs Harbour and the Hunter Valley, with a city stop in Melbourne, you'll roll into Adelaide primed for further epicurean delights to follow. Local produce, refreshing wines and spectacular scenery are the highlights of this spectacular journey.

#### Highlights

- Embark on a summer adventure onboard the Great Southern
- Enjoy a special beachside dining experience in Coffs Harbour
- Savour the flavours and sights of the picturesque Hunter Region
- Immerse yourself in cosmopolitan Melbourne or regional Victoria
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings, and a delicious lunch with a glass of wine to accompany it
- Visit the original Grange Cottage at Penfolds
- See Penfolds' underground cellars
- Indulge in an exclusive selection of Penfolds' most coveted wines
- Wildlife experience at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Explore Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks



- 3 nights aboard the Great Southern, Brisbane to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Coffs Harbour, the Hunter Valley region, Melbourne or regional Victoria
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to hotel
- 4 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour, including tastings and lunch
- The Iconic Penfolds Experience tour, including a three-course lunch with matching wines
- 2-night Kangaroo Island in Style tour, including flights to and from the Island, accommodation, breakfast, most meals and personalised touring
- Return hotel to airport transfers in Adelaide to meet the return flight
- 1 night's accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast





#### Day 1: Board the Great Southern In Brisbane

Setting off from Brisbane, settle into your cabin and prepare for your first meal on train before arriving into Coffs Harbour for a spectacular beachside dining experience. (L,D) 3 nights, Great Southern.

#### Day 2: Great Southern, Hunter Region

Wake up to a sumptuous breakfast that will set you up for a day of exploring. Choose from wine tasting in the Hunter Valley, exploring Port Stephens by sea or land, or a walking tour in Newcastle. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Great Southern, Melbourne or Regional Victoria

After a relaxing start, travelling through Victoria's high country, you'll have a choice of Off Train Experiences. Discover regional Victoria or visit cosmopolitan Melbourne. See the city from above at Melbourne Skydeck, take a tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground or Old Melbourne Gaol, or explore the city yourself. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Great Southern, Adelaide

Upon arrival into Adelaide, you will be transferred to your hotel. The day is yours to explore the city. (B) 4 nights, Sofitel Adelaide.

#### Day 5: Barossa Valley

Today is all about the historic Northern Barossa, with its 80 cellar doors. Visit one of the oldest vineyards in the world, where Shiraz vines were planted in 1843, and be guided through some of the best wines South Australia has to offer, with tastings at three wineries and lunch. (B, L)

#### Day 6: Penfolds Magill Estate

Today, Penfolds Magill Estate is your venue for an epicurean adventure you'll never forget. Make your way there by your own arrangements, ready to enjoy tastings, including Grange, in the Estate's private rooms, before heading to the Magill Estate Cellar Door for a sumptuous lunch. (B, L)

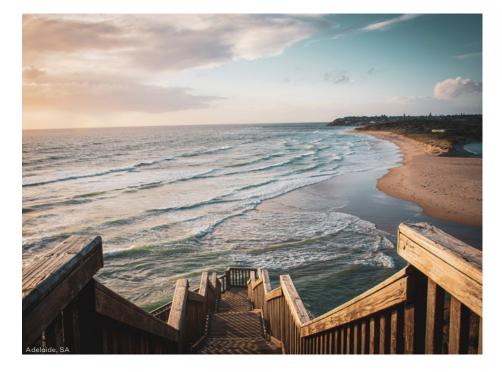
#### Day 7: Adelaide

Explore more of Adelaide at your leisure. If you'd like to visit another wine growing region, McLaren Vale is the perfect option. (B)

#### We Recommend

McLaren Vale Winery Experience - \$220 per person

A tour to McLaren Vale along the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula includes four cellar door experiences and a delicious restaurant lunch. The region is best known for its Shiraz, but Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay grapes also thrive in this unique microclimate. Contact us to book or find out more.



#### Day 8: Adelaide to Kangaroo Island

Depart on your flight to Kangaroo Island. Begin the 'Island Life' tour, which provides a taste of the way of life in this bucolic spot, where things take time, drivers' wave as they go by and passers-by stop for a chat.

Walk through towering Eucalyptus trees, where koalas snooze overhead. Listen for the sounds of the bush – honeyeaters, parrots, cicadas or perhaps the sound of silence. Travel to the north coast and walk through the bush, learning what makes that noise and whose tracks those are.

Lunch is at a private bush camp. Afterwards, at Seal Bay Conservation Park, take a tour among Australian sea lions on the sandy beach. Watch pups and old bulls bearing the scars of territorial disputes and learn about their unique breeding biology.

After a day of touring, you will return to your accommodation, with dinner included. (B,L,D) 2 nights, Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge. *Please note: Day 8 and 9 may be interchanged.* 

#### Day 9: Kangaroo Island

Learn about fire ecology and how nature deals with this natural hazard. Travel into Flinders Chase National Park and explore Remarkable Rocks, a natural sculpture. Then you'll break for a picnic lunch in the bush or on a spectacular clifftop. Evidence of the power of the Southern Ocean swell continues at Admirals Arch – a coastal grotto that provides a haul out for a large colony of Long-nosed Fur Seals. After touring, return to your accommodation, with dinner included. (B,L,D)

#### Day 10: Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

This morning, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Adelaide. Arriving in Adelaide, you will be transferred to your city accommodation and spend the remainder of the day at your leisure. (B) 1 night, Sofitel Adelaide.

#### Day 11: Farewell

Check out after breakfast, bringing your epicurean adventure to an end. (B)

#### Price per person from<sup>\*</sup> (AUD\$)

Cabin	Fare	Jan-Feb
Cold Turk	Advance Saver Holiday	\$7,395
Gold Twin	Everyday Holiday	\$7,690
Cald Circula	Advance Saver Holiday	\$8,485
Gold Single	Everyday Holiday	\$8,760
Platinum	Everyday Holiday	\$9,745

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

#### Alternative Journeys

Adelaide to Brisbane (10 days)

To find out more, visit journeybeyondrail.com.au or call 1800 019 642

# THE OVERLAND



### Rail Journeys



### Melbourne to Adelaide

Departing Monday and Friday (year round)

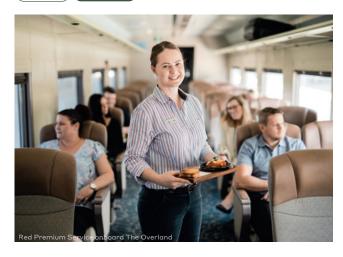




## Adelaide to Melbourne

Departing Sunday and Thursday (year round)

(10 Stops) 11 Hours



#### Price per person from\* (AUD\$)

Fare	Red Standard	Red Premium
Everyday	\$185	\$295
Ready Rail	\$135	\$240
Red Pension Saver	\$105	\$240

\*Terms and conditions apply, fares are subject to availability. Fares are subject to change. See page 94 for more details.

Travel between Adelaide and Melbourne on a day trip in a league of its own. Ride the rails on your next interstate adventure, with a voyage aboard The Overland.

Still the best way to travel between Adelaide and Melbourne, The Overland offers two levels of service. Red Standard is a value for money choice, and Red Premium provides all-inclusive dining – whichever you choose, you'll have plenty of room to move and the opportunity to meet fellow travellers in a relaxed environment. With comfortable, reclining seats, generous legroom, up to 60kg of luggage allowance and dedicated hospitality attendants, The Overland delivers service in a class of its own. The Overland stops at Adelaide, Murray Bridge, Bordertown, Nhill, Dimboola, Horsham, Stawell, Ararat, Geelong and Melbourne.

#### Service Levels

#### **Red Premium**

If you're looking to travel in greater comfort and style, step up to Red Premium. Sit back and relax with more leg room, in-seat dining and a trolley service. Enjoy all-inclusive breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, coffee, soft drinks and juice. There's no better way to make the day-long journey more enjoyable.

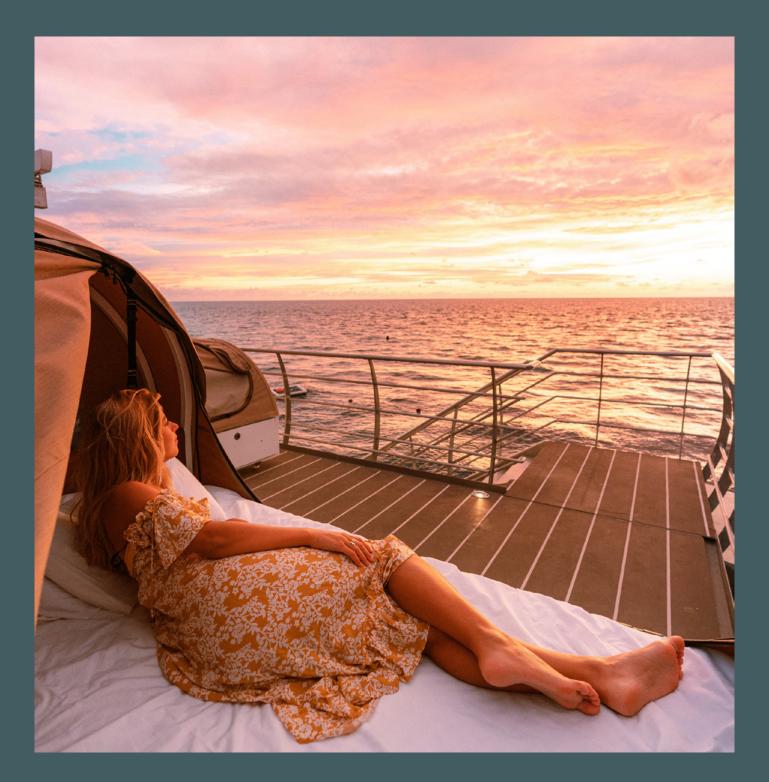
#### **Red Standard**

Travel in Red Standard on The Overland, settle into your comfortable reclining seat or make your way to Cafe 828 where meals and beverages are available to purchase.





## More ways to Journey Beyond



There's a whole world of adventures waiting for you at Journey Beyond. Cruise the Whitsundays. Adventure deeper into Australia's outback. Swim with whale sharks at Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef. Cruise America's waterways. The list is long, but we're here to help you achieve it. Flick through the following pages and get planning. Let's go.

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## The Only Way to Outback





For an extraordinary adventure like no other, join an Outback Spirit all-inclusive tour in 2024. Discover diverse landscapes, stay in unique accommodation and immerse yourself in locations such as Arnhem Land, the Kimberley, Cape York, Central Australia, the Canning Stock Route and more.

Outback Spirit has been travelling the remote regions of Australia for over 20 years, showcasing iconic Australian landmarks and seldom-seen gems. Stay in style at unique accommodation, including an exclusive network of luxury safari camps and wilderness lodges. Get ready to travel in comfort and style and experience the adventure of a lifetime.

With headquarters in Albury NSW, plus dedicated teams in Broome and Darwin and smaller bases around the country, Outback Spirit offers a seamless touring experience from start to finish.

#### **Outback touring**

Outback Spirit adventure tours and desert safaris cover the length and breadth of Australia, with tours available in the following regions:

- Arnhem Land
- Cape York
- Queensland's East Coast
- Outback Queensland & The Gulf
- Simpson Desert
- Tasmania
- South Australia
- Central Australia
- The Pilbara & South West
- Canning Stock Route
- Kimberley & Top End

#### Safari camps & lodges

- Seven Spirit Bay
- Barramundi Lodge
- Murwangi Safari Camp
- Pungalina Safari Camp
- Ngauwudu Safari Camp
- Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge
- Moreton Wilderness Lodge
- Lotusbird Lodge

#### Connect your journey

Outback Spirit's tours cover the length and breadth of Australia, making it easy to connect with a rail journey. Join the Arnhem Land Wilderness Adventure and finish your trip with a southbound journey from Darwin to Adelaide on The Ghan Expedition. Or join the Indian Pacific to Perth and continue on to Broome to join the Exquisite Kimberley Adventure tour.

outbackspirittours.com.au > 1800 688 222

## **Arnhem Land**

Arnhem Land Wilderness Adventure Cairns to Darwin Departing May to September 2024





Your chance to witness the vast, unspoilt majesty of Arnhem Land begins here. Join Outback Spirit on a journey of discovery through spellbinding landscapes and ancient Indigenous Country.

#### All-Inclusive

- All-inclusive small-group touring in a 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle
- Arrival flight from Cairns to Nhulunbuy and departure flight from Seven Spirit Bay to Darwin
- All meals & beverages for the duration of the tour
- Hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- All attraction fees and permit fees to enter Aboriginal land
- Professional Tour Driver / Guide

#### Highlights

- Spend 7 nights in our network of luxurious safari camps and lodges including 3 nights at the iconic Seven Spirit Bay
- Enjoy a Welcome to Country in Nhulunbuy
- Visit award-winning art centres and enjoy an Indigenous bush medicine and healing demonstration
- Discover the vast and sacred Arafura Swamp on a 4WD safari and lagoon boat cruise
- View cultural rock art sites, cruise wetlands and visit the 'catacombs' at Davidson's Arnhem Land Safaris, Mt Borradaile
- Enjoy authentic cultural activities with Indigenous guides
- Exclusive barramundi fishing adventure on the Liverpool River
- Tour historic Victoria Settlement, Port Essington circa 1838
- Marine adventures in the Cobourg Marine Park Sanctuary

#### From \$14,755\* per person twin share

\*Price based on Everyday Fare, for travel in September 2024.

## The Kimberley

Exquisite Kimberley Adventure Broome to Broome Departing April to September 2024





Join Outback Spirit for a Kimberley adventure and see why this region of Western Australia is not to be missed. Rugged gorges, waterways of abundant life and spectacular landscapes combine to leave an everlasting impression.

#### All-Inclusive

- All-inclusive small-group touring in a 5-star 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle
- All meals & beverages for the duration of the tour
- Hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- All attraction, entry and cruise fees
- Professional Tour Driver / Guide

#### Highlights

- Explore Punamii Uunpuu, Mitchell Falls and view cultural art sites
- Discover the World-Heritage Listed Bungle Bungles, including Cathedral Gorge and Echidna Chasm. 18-minute scenic helicopter flight included
- Two sensational scenic helicopter flights, included in your fare
- Visit Horizontal Falls by seaplane, with a scenic boat ride
- Cruise the magnificent Ord River and discover Geikie Gorge
- 2 nights in our luxurious Ngauwudu Safari Camp
- Exclusive 2-night stay at Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary
- Travel the iconic Gibb River Road and discover pristine gorges

#### From \$13,025<sup>\*</sup> per person twin share

\*Price based on Everyday Fare, for travel in September 2024.

## **Discovery Runs Deep**





#### Join us as we discover the sweeping vistas and intimate encounters of America's great rivers, stunning lakes, and breathtaking coastlines.

Explore the worlds that lie around each bend of every great river. Experience the grandeur of Alaska, and cruise the scenic shores of Canada, New England, and the America Southeast.

Come aboard to witness America as it was intended, up close and personal, with a family of travellers who have been capturing those moments, that must be seen to be believed, for more than a decade.

#### Onboard

From the moment you step aboard, you know this is something special. Be welcomed by crew whose sole desire is your comfort, enjoyment and safety. Feel the warmth and friendliness, complemented by comfortable accommodation, fabulous food and drinks, and personalised service.

Beyond this, connect with new sights, dialects, cultures and traditions. Meet likeminded travellers who share stories and invite you to do the same. The familiarity of the space grows by the day — with every "good morning," with each new friendship formed. Memories made on board are the finest souvenirs you'll take home.



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#### **Our Premier Fleet**

From iconic paddlewheelers that transport you back in time up and down America's mighty rivers to state-of-the-art boutique vessels designed for an intimate experience of the Great Lakes, Oceans and some of our planet's most delicate ecosystems, our vessels help you discover the cultures, customs and communities of North America in the height of luxury and comfort.

Be welcomed into a world of small-ship cruising, genuine hospitality, masterful cuisine, curated enrichment, and all-inclusive value aboard ships designed for discovery, adventure and camaraderie.

#### All-Inclusive Experience

Step aboard and prepare to relax and unwind, with everything taken care of. Our voyages include:

- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay with free ground transfers between the hotel and the vessel
- Unlimited guided tours, designed with your comfort in mind aboard private, deluxe motorcoaches
- Unlimited beverages, including wine, spirits and local craft beers
- Open bars and lounges throughout the vessel, including a smoothie and juice bar every morning
- Acclaimed cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner, served in multiple venues
- In-room dining available
- Unlimited wifi
- Live, daily on-board entertainment and enrichment
- Port charges and gratuities



#### Dining

Fine regional cuisine, served in impeccable, welcoming style is the hallmark of every voyage on every beautiful ship. Imagine velvety bread pudding sparked with a hint of moonshine from the Tennessee hills. Or wild Alaska salmon, fresh from unspoiled streams. Your culinary experience is an intrinsic part of your journey, connecting you to the places you'll explore. And when you're ashore, the culinary excellence continues with regional spirits, local specialties, and Mama's Pride seafood shacks.

Come fall in love again with the rich diversity of American cuisine. One delectable taste at a time.

#### **Enrichment & Entertainment**

Every voyage features the insight of our destination experts — gifted historians and naturalists who will deepen your experience by sharing their vast knowledge of the history, ecology, and culture of each port of call. And every River cruise features Broadway-calibre performances. Join in the fun of a ballroom, swing and country dancing lesson, and be entertained by regional musicians.





## Lower Mississippi

#### American Queen

#### Memphis to New Orleans

**2024 Departures:** 3 & 17 & 31 Mar, 14 & 28 Apr, 12 & 26 May, 9 Jun, 1 & 15 & 29 Sep, 13 & 27 Oct, 8 & 22 Dec





The charms of bygone eras flow from town to town on this Mississippi River journey. Experience the Cajun charms of the Bayou in small towns filled with profound history, complemented by the big-city energy of the Big Easy and Baton Rouge.

Everything is rich here, from the dramatic history to the mouthwatering cuisine. With each stretch of the river comes new experiences, full of legend and culture.

Day 1: Memphis, Tennessee | Hotel Stay
Day 2: Memphis, Tennessee | Embark
Day 3: Cleveland (Terrene Landing), Mississippi
Day 4: Vicksburg, Mississippi
Day 5: Natchez, Mississippi
Day 6: St. Francisville, Louisiana
Day 7: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Day 8: Nottoway, Louisiana – AQV Exclusive
Day 9: New Orleans, Louisiana | Disembark



#### From \$4,395<sup>\*</sup> per person twin share (AUD\$)

\*Price based on twin share in a category E stateroom, for travel in March 2024.

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## **Mighty Mississippi**

American Queen | American Duchess | American Countess Minneapolis to New Orleans 2024 Departures: 11 Aug - American Queen,

22 Jul - American Duchess & 5 Oct - American Countess





Sail on the mighty Mississippi River on an Extended Journeys voyage, American Queen Voyages' longest sailing yet. Let the path of the first steamboats guide you down the waters of the Mississippi to charming destinations riddled with enriching history, fascinating culture, delicious cuisine, and more.

Day 1: Minneapolis, Minnesota | Hotel Stay Day 2: Minneapolis (Red Wing), Minnesota | Embark Day 3: Winona, Minnesota Day 4: La Crosse, Wisconsin Day 5: Dubuque, Iowa Day 6: Bettendorf (Quad Cities), Iowa Day 7: Burlington, Iowa Day 8: Hannibal, Missouri Day 9: St. Louis, Missouri Day 10: Cruising the Mississippi River Day 11: Memphis, Tennessee Day 12: Cleveland (Terrene Landing), Mississippi Day 13: Vicksburg, Mississippi Day 14: Natchez, Mississippi Day 15: Nottoway, Louisiana – AQV Exclusive Day 16: New Orleans, Louisiana | Disembark



From \$9,895\* per person twin share (AUD\$)

\*Price based on twin share in a category E stateroom, for travel in August 2024.

## **Columbia & Snake**

#### **American Empress**

#### Spokane to Portland

**2024 Departures:** 7 & 21 Apr, 5 & 19 May, 2 & 16 & 30 Jun, 14 & 28 Jul, 11 & 25 Aug, 8 & 22 Sep, 6 & 20 Oct, 3 & 17 Nov

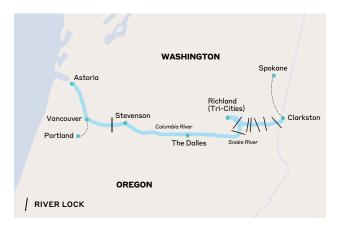




The American Empress transports guests through the rivers of the Pacific Northwest, where the landscape transforms from a majestic wall of spruce and pine, to rolling hills speckled with vineyards and cherry trees. Travel to the end of the Oregon Trail, where gold miners, soldiers, pioneers and explorers once ventured. Take in the evergreen beauty of the Pacific Northwest at Stevenson, Washington, then visit the largest waterfall in Oregon, Multnomah Falls.

Day 1: Spokane (Clarkston), Washington | Hotel Stay
Day 2: Spokane (Clarkston), Washington | Embark
Day 3: Spokane (Clarkston), Washington
Day 4: Richland (Tri-Cities), Washington
Day 5: The Dalles, Oregon
Day 6: Stevenson, Washington
Day 7: Astoria, Oregon

- Day 8: Astoria, Oregon
- Day 9: Portland (Vancouver, Washington), Oregon | Disembark



From \$4,295<sup>\*</sup> per person twin share (AUD\$)

\*Price based on twin share in a category E stateroom, for travel in March 2024.

### Canada & Alaska

Ocean Victory

Vancouver to Sitka 2024 Departures: 3 & 24 May, 14 Jun, 5 & 26 Jul, 16 Aug, 6 Sep





Discover the paradise of Fiordland — Kynoch Inlet — with bays, islands and fjords that reveal an intricate network of waterfalls and glaciers. From the picturesque town of Wrangell, explore the dramatic Stikine River — what the Tlingit people call "The Great River". Be among the privileged few to visit the authentic Alaskan village of Petersberg, and take a naturalist led tour to Misty Fjords.

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada | Hotel Stay
Day 2: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada | Embark
Day 3: Scenic Ocean Cruising
Day 4: Fiordland (Kynoch Inlet), British Columbia, Canada
Day 5: Ketchikan & Metlakatla, Alaska
Day 6: Misty Fjords, Alaska
Day 7: Wrangell, Alaska
Day 8: Waterfall Coast (Gut Bay), Alaska
Day 9: Petersburg, Alaska
Day 9: Petersburg, Alaska
Day 10: Tracy Arm and Endicott Arm, Alaska
Day 11: Kake and Frederick Sound, Alaska
Day 12: Sitka, Alaska | Disembark



From \$8,895\* per person twin share (AUD\$)

\*Price based on twin share in a category D stateroom, for travel in May 2024.

## Where the Outback meets the Reef





Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef is a world away from the everyday. At our luxury eco-friendly safari camp on the Western Australian coast, you'll disconnect from the fast pace of life and reconnect with nature.

Our 16 eco-luxe tents are nestled in the sand dunes, while beautiful Ningaloo Reef is just metres from the shore. Once you arrive, you'll be on 'Ningaloo Time' and your days will include carefully selected tours and premium food and wine.

#### salsalis.com.au > 08 9949 1776

Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef

The waters beyond Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef are home to the world's largest fish, the Whale Shark, from mid-March to August and another friendly giant, the Humpback Whale, from July to October.

We can assist with booking an optional tour\* hosted by one of our preferred local operators so you can texperience an up-close and personal encounter with these gentle giants.

The adventure continues on land, with guided walks through the dunes and gorges of Cape Range National Park, home to kangaroos, echidnas, wallabies and emus.

As the day at Sal Salis come to an end, Ningaloo Reef is lit up by a bed of stars, making Sal Salis an entirely magical experience.

#### 3-night stay from \$795 per person twin share, per night\*

\*Price based on Advance Purchase fare, valid for travel in March 2024. Minimum 3-night stay.

#### Connect your journey

With daily flights from Perth to Learmonth (1.5 hours from Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef), we recommend combining your stay with a journey on board the Indian Pacific for the ultimate Australian adventure.



## Australia's most awarded adventure tour







The only Horizontal Falls adventure where you soar in on a seaplane, cruise through the Falls, then take in the amazing surrounds right here in Talbot Bay. Discover one of the world's greatest natural wonders with the Horizontal Falls specialists.

This natural phenomenon, located in the rugged Kimberley, has been described by Sir David Attenborough as 'one of the greatest natural wonders of the world' and we can't wait to share it with you. The Horizontal Falls are created by a fast-moving tidal current squeezing through two narrow gorges, with up to one million litres of water passing through the twin gaps every second. View this magnificent occurrence in comfort with a scenic flight and spectacular boat ride. Tours are available from Broome, Derby or Cygnet Bay, or choose to fully immerse yourself in this magnificent location with an overnight stay.



#### Horizontal Falls Half Day Adventure Inclusions

- 5-6 hour tour including travel by seaplane from Broome, Derby or Cygnet Bay to the Horizontal Falls
- Cooked breakfast or locally sourced Barramundi lunch
- Embark on a power boat cruise through the Horizontal Falls
- Swim in our marine viewing enclosure and get up close to the local marine life
- A relaxing cruise through the spectacular bays and untouched creek system that surround Talbot Bay
- Coach transfers to and from your accommodation in Broome or Derby

#### From \$895<sup>\*</sup> per person

\*Price valid for travel in 2023.

#### Alternative tours

- Horizontal Falls & Dampier Peninsula Discovery Tour
- Soar, Cruise & Overnight Stay
- Ultimate Horizontal Falls Luxury Stay

#### Connect your journey

For the ultimate journey, head west to Perth on board the Indian Pacific before boarding a direct flight to Broome.

### The best of the Whitsundays









The Whitsundays, made up of 74 islands and coastal Central Queensland, is located half way between Brisbane and Cairns. Home to the Great Barrier Reef, Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island, the Whitsundays is blessed with spectacular natural beauty and an enviable climate. Based in Airlie Beach, Cruise Whitsundays is the region's most experienced marine operator and is your ticket to explore all the Whitsundays has to offer.

Reefsuites

For an overnight stay like nowhere else, spend a magical night in Australia's first underwater accommodation and have a front-row seat to witness the dazzling underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Your all-inclusive experience includes privileged access to the reef after day guests have departed, fine food and wine, and an underwater view that's impossible to beat.

#### Overnight stay from \$1,050\* per person

#### Reefsleep

Sleeping under the stars and above the Great Barrier Reef 40 nautical miles from land is an experience to be remembered. Join Reefsuite guests for exclusive access to the reef after day guests have departed, before retiring to specially designed Reefbeds by night, after a dinner under the stars.

Overnight stay from \$650\* per person

#### **Great Barrier Reef Adventure**

The Great Barrier Reef full day adventure tour takes you to our Reefworld pontoon from where you can snorkel, dive, ride the semi-submarine and immerse yourself in the underwater viewing chamber.

#### From \$299\* per person

#### Whitehaven Chill & Grill

Whitehaven Beach is renowned for its pristine white sand and turquoise waters. Explore the seven-kilometre beach, take a short hike through the adjacent rainforest and marvel at the iconic view of the swirling white sand and turquoise waters from nearby Hill Inlet.

#### From \$250\* per person

\*Prices valid for travel in 2023.

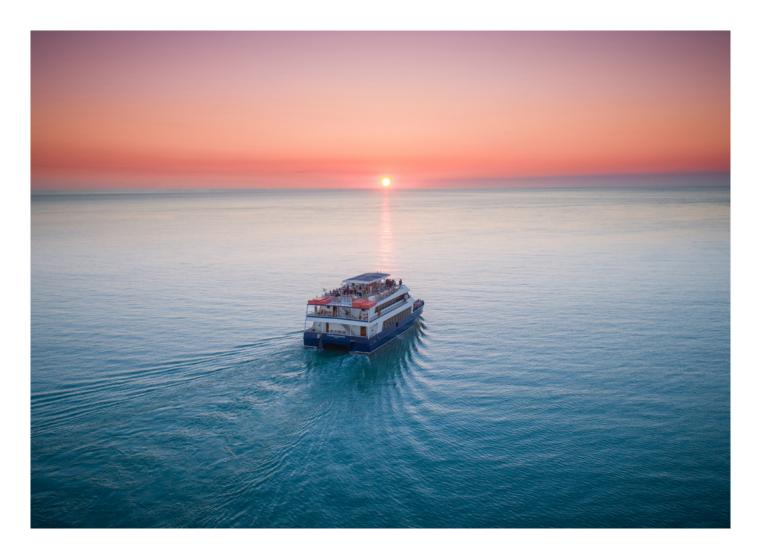
#### Connect your journey

Board the Great Southern from Adelaide to Brisbane before flying direct to Hamilton Island or Proserpine. From here, you can make the easy transfer to Airlie Beach.

cruisewhitsundays.com > 07 4846 7000

## See Darwin in a different light





Take to the water with Darwin Harbour Cruises and soak up one of Darwin's famous sunsets with a wine in hand. See, taste, and embrace the Top End lifestyle as you cruise the magnificent waters of Darwin Harbour. Sit back and relax, with pre-booked food and drink options for you to enjoy. An easy add-on for any itinerary, watch as the spectacular harbour water sparkles on a clear day or glows against the backdrop of a magical sunset.

#### Sunset Dinner Cruise Inclusions

- 2.5 hour scenic cruise
- Delicious dinner featuring Australian seafood and local produce
- Onboard commentary from expert guides
- Beverages available for purchase

#### From \$130<sup>\*</sup> per person

#### Gaze & Graze

#### Inclusions

- 2.5 hour scenic cruise
- Gourmet grazing platter for two
- Locally made mango ice cream
- Premium outdoor seating on the Sundeck
- Beverages available for purchase

#### From \$230<sup>\*</sup> per couple

#### Sunset Cruise Inclusions

- 2.5 hour scenic cruise
- Food and beverages available for purchase
- Onboard commentary from expert guides
- Premier outdoor seating available on the Sundeck, when platters have been pre-ordered (subject to availability)

#### From \$75<sup>\*</sup> per person

\*Prices based on travel in April 2023.

#### Connect your journey

Arrive in style from Adelaide or Alice Springs on board The Ghan, or alternatively start your journey with a night in Darwin before boarding The Ghan Expedition.

## The Sydney cruise for all occasions





#### Escape the crowds and experience one of Australia's most iconic cities in ultimate style. Cruise around beautiful Sydney Harbour on our exclusive 78ft luxury vessel.

On our lunch cruise, we treat you to a delicious two-course menu, including a decadent dessert. If you're joining us on our dinner cruise, you'll enjoy a multi-course chef-designed menu featuring the best of New South Wales' ingredients, showcasing the multicultural influences of the Sydney dining scene. Pair these cruise menus with included wines from some of New South Wales' most prestigious wine regions and you've got the perfect culinary experience.

If you want to experience Sydney Harbour in true style, this is the cruise for you. We concentrate on the little things, and that's what makes a big difference.

#### All-Inclusive Dinner Cruise Inclusions

- 78ft spacious luxury vessel with 360-degree views of iconic Sydney attractions, such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House
- Chef-designed menu featuring seasonal and regionally sourced ingredients, served alongside wines from some of New South Wales' most prestigious wine regions
- Departing from King Street Wharf No. 8 at beautiful Darling Harbour (timetable may adjust according to season)

#### From \$195<sup>\*</sup> per person

#### **Alternate Cruise**

All-Inclusive Lunch Cruise

#### From \$145<sup>\*</sup> per person

\*Prices valid for travel in March 2023.

#### Connect your journey

We recommend a cruise on spectacular Sydney Harbour as the perfect way to start or end your journey on the Indian Pacific.



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## Perth's island paradise





Just a stone's throw from Western Australia's capital city of Perth is Rottnest Island, a pristine, car-free island waiting to be explored. After a short half-hour ferry ride with Rottnest Express from Fremantle, or with an additional 60-minute Swan River cruise from the heart of Perth's CBD, you'll arrive on the sandy shores of Thomson Bay. From here, the island's 63 white sand beaches and 20 bays are yours to explore. To get around a little faster, hire a bike from Rottnest Express.

Aside from the stunning surrounds, there are also the friendly locals. The quokka is a wallaby-like marsupial that inhabits the island and is more than happy to pose for a photo – no trip would be complete without a quokka selfie. Rottnest Express offers a range of tours to make the most of your visit, including an adrenalin-pumping Adventure Boat tour to see the island from the water, or the more leisurely Discover Rottnest coach tour.

#### **Experience Rottnest**

Ferry, Bike & Snorkel Hire

#### Inclusions

- Return hotel transfers (Perth departures only)
- Same day return ferry transfers to Rottnest Island
- Return Swan River Cruise with commentary to Fremantle (Perth departures only)
- Bike and helmet hire
- Snorkelling equipment (optional extra includes: mask, snorkel & fins)
- Compulsory Rottnest Island Admission Fee

#### From \$136<sup>\*</sup> per person

#### Nature Based Adventure Tour

Ferry & Adventure Boat Tour

#### Inclusions

- Return hotel transfers (Perth departures only)
- Same day return ferry transfers to Rottnest Island
- Return Swan River Cruise with commentary to Fremantle (Perth departures only)
- 90-minute Adventure Boat tour, including on board commentary from expert guides
- Compulsory Rottnest Island Admission Fee

#### From \$154\* per person

\*Prices valid for travel in March 2023, based on departure from B-Shed, Fremantle.

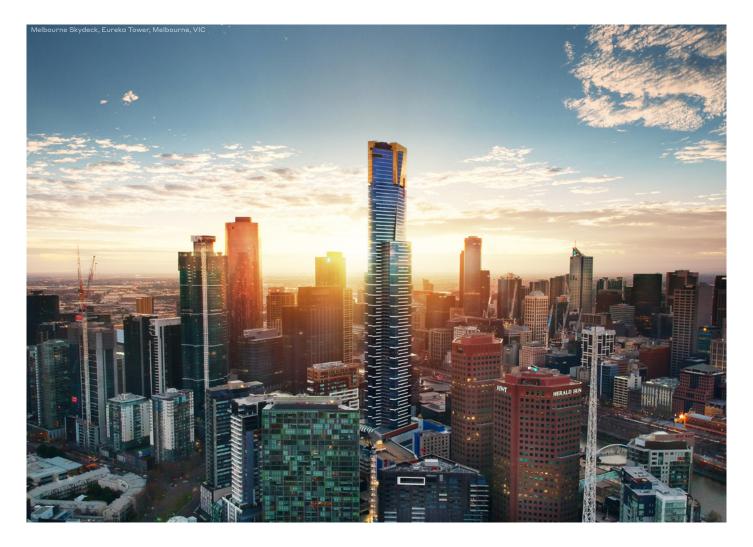
#### Connect your journey

Rottnest Island is easy to get to on board a Rottnest Express ferry from either Fremantle or central Perth. Combine your Indian Pacific journey with a visit to this island paradise.

rottnestexpress.com.au > 1300 467 688

### Melbourne on another level





Standing proud at 300 metres tall, it's hard to miss Melbourne's gold-plated Eureka Tower. Melbourne Skydeck at Eureka Tower has been transformed, revamped, and innovated from the ground floor all the way up to level 88. Renowned for its unparalleled views of Melbourne, Skydeck is now home to a brand new multi-sensory interactive experience that defies expectations. The impressive Voyager Theatre and augmented reality windows will have you experiencing a whole new side to the city we love. It's Melbourne on another level.

#### Skydeck

The only thing better than taking in the sights, sounds and colours of our favourite city is doing it from Melbourne's highest observation deck. This is the best way to see it all.

#### From \$28<sup>\*</sup> per adult

#### Virtual Reality Voyager Theatre

Just when you thought you knew virtual reality (VR), Skydeck's purpose-built Voyager VR Theatre, the only one in Australia, is here to show you its true potential. Strap in and prepare to be wowed.

#### From \$41<sup>\*</sup> per adult

\*Includes general admission to Melbourne Skydeck

#### Edge

There's the view. Then there's standing suspended 88 floors above the city with nothing but a transparent glass floor beneath you. This is the Edge. Are you game?

#### From \$43<sup>\*</sup> per person

\*Includes general admission to Melbourne Skydeck

#### Plank

Can you handle walking the Plank, 88 levels above Melbourne? This VR experience is a real challenge – even with your feet planted firmly on the ground!

#### From \$36<sup>\*</sup> per person

\*Includes general admission to Melbourne Skydeck.

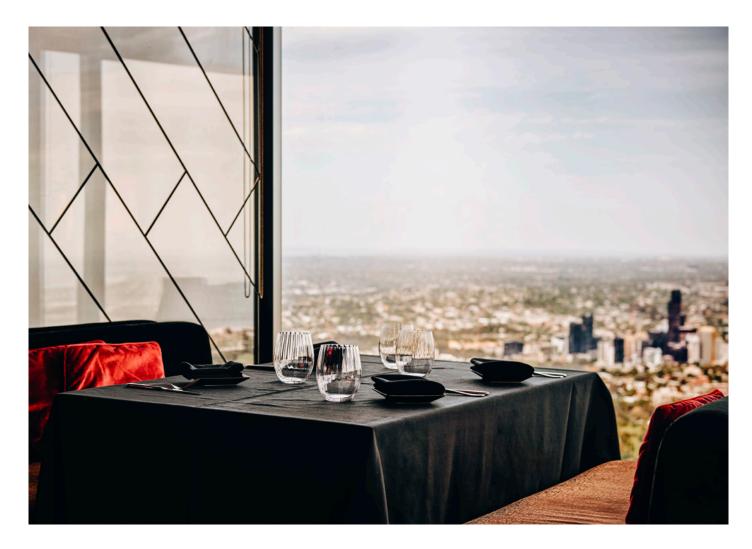
#### Connect your journey

The Overland train connects Adelaide to Melbourne and is a great alternative to flying. Got time to indulge? Take The Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide before continuing to Melbourne on The Overland.

melbourneskydeck.com.au > 03 9693 8888

## Elevate your senses

### EUREKA 89



#### Eureka 89 combines a sophisticated dining experience with spectacular views of Melbourne and beyond.

One level up from Melbourne Skydeck, Eureka 89 takes dining in the foodie capital of Melbourne to new heights. Select from a range of tasting menus with the option to pair with fine wines. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion, treating yourself or just want to see Melbourne in another light, Eureka 89 will deliver an exceptional dining experience.

#### **Creative and contemporary**

Victoria is blessed with some of Australia's finest food and wine producers and each dish at Eureka 89 showcases seasonal local ingredients. Our Executive Chef works closely with local Victorian and Australian producers to craft five and seven-course tasting menus available for dinner bookings from Wednesday to Sunday. A four-course set menu available for Sunday lunch provides a shorter dining experience, while still being a feast for the senses.

#### Drinks with a view

Set the tone for your experience with a pre-dinner cocktail at the bar at Eureka 89. With floor-to =-ceiling windows, you'll be able to drink in the view while sipping on a seasonal cocktail or sampling the wine list. Just as our tasting menus change to complement the seasons, so too does our cocktail list.



From \$150\* per person \*Price based on five-course degustation.



#### Gift shop mementos

Looking for a memento of your journey or a gift for those you left behind? Along with our in-terminal retail outlets, we have an online Journey Beyond Gift Shop. Featuring gifts and wearables from our iconic brands, including The Ghan, Indian Pacific, Outback Spirit and Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef, we have something for everyone. From smiling quokkas and fun puzzles to weekend bags, jackets and items featuring beautiful Indigenous prints, the gifts reflect the places, destinations and locations of our experiences, from the turquoise waters of the Whitsundays to the deep ochres of the Red Centre.

Take a reminder of your journey home with you, celebrate a travel memory with a souvenir, or give a gift in anticipation of a future adventure. **shop.journeybeyond.com** 

# MEMORIES to take WITH YOU

#### Give the gift of travel

What could be more special than the gift of travel? Spoil your loved one with the gift of choice: a Journey Beyond Gift Voucher. Redeemable across all of our iconic travel brands and valid for three years, our gift vouchers guarantee an unforgettable experience.

We know this land and we bring the best of it to life. From voyages across oceans to expeditions into our core, we transform amazing into breathtaking. With a Journey Beyond Gift Voucher, the anticipation builds from the gifting moment through booking and travel, with the memories made meaning the journey continues long after the experience has ended.

The best of life's experiences are shared. So, give the gift of travel and together, we'll share special places and shape lasting memories.

For more information visit **shop.journeybeyond.com** 



## TRANSFORMING THE AMAZING INTO THE Breaking

### JOURNEY BEYOND TRAVEL CLUB



Unlock exclusive member only offers as you explore Australia's most unique and iconic places when you choose a Journey Beyond experience.



Member only specials, priority access, benefits and last-minute upgrade offers.



Earn and save with program partners.

REWARDS



Be the first to hear about new products and travel insights.

INSIGHTS



Ongoing member only competitions.



Exclusive access to a community of likeminded travellers.

journeybeyond.com/travelclub

### **Terms** & Conditions

#### 1.GENERAL

Prices are valid as of 13 February 2023, for travel 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. All train travel, trip/holiday package, accommodation, day tour or overnight tour prices are quoted in Australian dollars inclusive of GST. Fares, packages and prices are subject to change without notice prior to booking. If a guest has booked a rail journey that includes flights, hotel accommodation, car hire or touring, these components will not be booked until a booking deposit is received.

#### 2.BOOKING

#### CONFIRMED BOOKING

Your booking of a Rail Journey or Holiday Package is confirmed when:

You have made the booking and have provided Journey Beyond Rail with all necessary information to complete the booking; and

(2) You have paid us the Deposit (or other amounts owing at the time of booking), according to the terms of this agreement; and

(3) We have sent you a Booking Confirmation.

#### FFF

The Fee for your Rail Journey or Holiday Package is the amount stated in your Booking Confirmation. You may also be required to pay other amounts in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

#### INCLUSIONS

Your Booking Confirmation sets out the details of all goods and services that are included in your Rail Journey or Holiday Package, and the class of travel of your booking, also known as level of service on board.

#### HOLIDAY PACKAGES

Journey Beyond Rail does not own, operate or control third party suppliers of services that are not included in rail fares or purchased in addition to rail travel (for example accommodation, sightseeing, tour operators, transportation companies, cruises etc). Additional conditions may apply, to be confirmed at the time of booking.

#### **3.PAYMENT**

This section sets out the required payment timing in relation to each category of rail journey and/or holiday package. For full details on guest amendment and cancellation rights for each category of booking, the circumstances in which bookings are refundable, and associated fees, refer to section 8 of these terms and conditions.

#### THE GHAN, INDIAN PACIFIC AND GREAT SOUTHERN

'EVERYDAY FARES' RAIL JOURNEY AND HOLIDAY PACKAGE

- For Everyday Rail Journeys and Everyday Holiday Packages, you may pay the Fee in two parts:
- (1) Deposit this payment is per booking, payable at time of booking; and (2) Balance - the difference between the deposit and the total Fee. This must be paid in all cases no later than 45 days prior to the date of travel. For bookings made at 45
- days or less prior to travel, full payment is required at the time of booking. Failure to make any of the payments associated with the above fares by the time outlined in this agreement will result in the cancellation of the booking.

#### 'ADVANCE PURCHASE' FARES RAIL JOURNEY

Advance Purchase fares are not available within 6 months of travel date and are not available on every departure.

Fares are valid for Gold Service Twin and Gold Service Single cabins only.

For Advance Purchase Rail Journeys, full payment will be required at the time of booking. This payment is per booking.

Failure to make any of the payments associated with the above fares by the time outlined in this agreement will result in the cancellation of the booking.

#### 'ADVANCE SAVER' FARES HOLIDAY PACKAGE

For Advance Saver Holiday Packages, you may pay the Fee in two parts:

(1) Deposit - this payment is per booking and payable at time of booking; and (2) Balance - the difference between the Deposit and the total Fee. This must be paid in

all cases no later than 180 days prior to the date of travel. For bookings made at 180 days or less prior to travel, full payment is required at the time of booking

Failure to make any of the payments associated with the above fares by the time outlined in this agreement will result in the cancellation of the booking.

#### THE OVERLAND

#### 'EVERYDAY' FARES

For Everyday Rail Journeys, full payment will be required at the time of booking. Failure to make any of the payments associated with the above fares by the time outlined in this agreement will results in the cancellation of the booking.

#### 'READY RAIL' FARES

Ready Rail fares are not available on every departure. For Ready Rail, Rail Journeys, bookings can be made on the Journey Beyond website at journeybeyondrail.com.au. If the booking is made by phone to one of Journey Beyond's Travel Centre phone agents, it will incur a \$20 booking fee. This Fare may be allocated non-window seats. Full payment is required at the time of booking and no amendments or changes can be made once the booking is confirmed.

#### 4. BEFORE YOU CAN TRAVEL

#### CABIN ALLOCATION

Prior to your scheduled departure date, Journey Beyond Rail will allocate cabins (seats on The Overland) to you according to the service of your booking. Journey Beyond Rail will do The overland, to you accommodate any request you might have for a particular cabin (seats on The Overland) but does not guarantee it. If Journey Beyond Rail is unable to accommodate you in the service of your booking, you will receive the options set out in the clause 'Journey Beyond Rail Cancellation'. If Journey Beyond Rail is unable to accommodate your request for a particular cabin (seat on The Overland) allocation and you elect to cancel your backing the value and the set of the order with the cancel your backing the value and the set of the set of the value and the value of the the value and value booking, this will be considered a 'Guest Cancellation' and dealt with in accordance with the clause 'Guest Cancellation'.

#### LUGGAGE

Guests must comply with the relevant luggage requirements set out on the Website and/ or booking confirmation.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Our rail journeys go through remote Australian regions, which sometimes results in severe weather events, flash flooding, bushfires, and remote location medical evacuations. As a result, we highly recommended you purchase travel insurance to protect you in unforeseen circumstances.

#### FIT TO TRAVEL

Incomplete information regarding the mobility and fitness of you or your guests may mean that Journey Beyond Rail is unable to allow you or your guests to commence their train journey on the scheduled day of departure. Please contact Journey Beyond Rail if you have questions regarding you or your guests' fitness and mobility requirements.

#### 5. ON THE DAY OF TRAVEL

#### CHECK IN

You must check in with a Journey Beyond Rail representative at the location stated on your Travel Documents no more than 2.5 hours and no later than 1 hour prior to the scheduled departure. You must show suitable photo identification to the Journey Beyond Rail representative when checking in.

#### DANGEROUS GOODS

Your luggage must not contain any items which in our opinion are dangerous, illegal, liable to harm or annoy other guests, or otherwise unsuitable. Animals (except assistance animals) are not permitted on board. Journey Beyond Rail reserves the right to eject any guest that fails to comply with this clause.

#### 6.0N THE TRAIN

#### NO SMOKING POLICY

All Journey Beyond Rail trains are entirely smoke free in accordance with relevant state government regulations. Guests are not to smoke (including e-cigarettes) on the train.

#### SEARCHES

If Journey Beyond Rail has reasonable cause to believe that the guest is carrying a prohibited item, an authorised representative of Journey Beyond Rail may, subject to applicable laws, search or inspect the guest's luggage.

#### OFF TRAIN EXPERIENCES (OTEs)

We may cancel or modify OTEs due to inclement weather, train scheduling or other circumstances. There are no refunds for any such cancellations or modifications. OTE's are subject to change without notice and further conditions may apply.

#### 7. CANCELLATIONS

Your Rail Journey or Holiday Package could be cancelled under one of the following three circumstances:

- (1) A cancellation arising from your actions or your change of mind, through no fault of Journey Beyond Rail see '14 Day Change of Mind Policy' and 'Guest Cancellations' in section 8.
- (2) A cancellation by Journey Beyond Rail arising from external consequences that make our performance of the agreement impossible (for example a Force Majeure event, or the actions of a third party e.g. new government regulation) - see 'Force Majeure Cancellations'.
- (3) A cancellation by JBRE arising from the South Australian or Victorian State Government's decision to cease funding for The Overland See 'Overland Cancellations'
- (4) Any other cancellation by Journey Beyond Rail see 'Journey Beyond Rail Cancellations

#### FORCE MAJEURE CANCELLATIONS

For all fare types, in the event of a Force Majeure Cancellation, Journey Beyond Rail will provide you with a credit note of an amount equal to the monies paid to Journey Beyond Rail under the booking. The credit note can be applied to the cost of a future Rail Journey or Holiday Package with us. Time limits and other criteria and conditions may apply.

#### JOURNEY BEYOND RAIL CANCELLATIONS

For all fare types, in the event of a Journey Beyond Rail Cancellation, Journey Beyond Rail will provide you with the option to receive one of the following:

(1) travel on an alternative non-rail holiday package of similar value (where available), That gets you to the scheduled end destination

(2) An alternate rail service of the same value at a later date;

(3) A full refund of monies paid to Journey Beyond Rail under the booking; or

(4) A credit note of an amount equal to the monies paid to Journey Beyond Rail under the booking.

#### OVERLAND CANCELLATIONS

For all fare types on The Overland, in the event of an Overland Cancellation JBRE will provide you with a full refund of all monies paid.

#### **REFUND PAYMENT**

Any credit note or refund payable by Journey Beyond Rail under this agreement will be calculated to take into account the monies actually paid under the booking and the amount of the Rail Journey or Holiday Package that has been used.

Any refund will be payable to the person who paid for the booking or to the first person named on the booking. If a booking was made through a Travel Agent, any refund will be returned to that Travel Agent for their payment to the guest.

#### CREDIT NOTE

A credit note can be applied to the cost of a future Rail Journey or Holiday Package with us. Time limits and other criteria and conditions may apply. Credit notes are not transferrable or redeemable for a refund. Once a credit note has been redeemed, the value of the credit becomes non-refundable in the event of cancellation.

#### SERVICE DISRUPTION

A Service Disruption is a full or partial cancellation of your Rail Journey after your Rail Journey has commenced.

In the event of a Service Disruption, Journey Beyond Rail will, subject to its obligations under the Australian Consumer Law, use reasonable endeavours to re-route you to the next destination by any form of transport at Journey Beyond Rail's cost. No refunds are payable for Service Disruptions

#### 8. GUEST AMENDMENTS, PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Subject to availability, you may amend your booking (the date of travel, the components of your package or the number of guests) as follows:

#### THE GHAN, INDIAN PACIFIC AND GREAT SOUTHERN

	EVERYDAY & EVERYDAY HOLIDAY	ADVANCE PURCHASE	ADVANCE SAVER HOLIDAY
Deposit	Value – 25% of booking fee. Due – on booking.	Value – 100% of booking fee. Due – on booking.	Value – 25% of booking fee. Due – on booking.
Final Payment	Due – 45 days prior to departure.	-	Due – 180 days prior to departure.
Guest Amendments	Changes permitted up to 45 days prior to departure. Fare difference may apply.	Changes permitted up to 45 days prior to departure. Fare difference may apply.	Changes permitted up to 180 days prior to departure. Fare difference may apply.
Amendment Fee	First change: FOC* Subsequent changes: \$99.00 per guest per change.	Change Fee: \$99.00 per guest per change.	Change Fee: \$99.00 per guest per change.
Guest Amendments Due to Government Imposed Restrictions	45 days and under prior to original scheduled departure, amendment to travel date allowed at any time with no fee. If new travel date is not selected see 'Force Majeure Cancellations'.		
14 Day Change of Mind Policy	If booked more than 60 days prior to departure, eligible for a full refund provided cancellation is made within 14 days of the booking date.*	If booked more than 60 days prior to departure, eligible for a full refund provided cancellation is made within 14 days of the booking date.	-
Guest Cancellations	Loss of Deposit when cancelling more than 45 days prior to departure. 100% cancellation fees apply 45 days and	100% cancellation fees apply if cancelled more than 14 days after booking date.	Loss of Deposit when cancelling more than 180 days prior to departure. 100% cancellation fees apply 180 days and
	under prior to departure.		under prior to departure.

\*Applies to Rail Journey's only. Not applicable to Holiday Packages.

#### THE OVERLAND<sup>^</sup>

	EVERYDAY	READY RAIL
Payment	Value – 100% of booking fee Due – at time of booking	Value – 100% of booking fee Due – at time of booking
Guest Amendments         Free of charge up to 45 day prior to departure. A request to reduce the number of guests travelling will incur any applicable cancellation fees		Nil amendments allowed
Guest Cancellations	100% cancellation fees apply	100% cancellation fees apply

^Further conditions apply to the Red Pension Saver fare. Please see journeybeyondrail.com.au for more information.

#### 9. OUR OPERATIONS

#### CONNECTIONS

We cannot guarantee our schedule and we are not liable for any costs deriving from the failure of a guest to connect with other services. As a result, guests should allow ample time for connections.

#### NO LIABILITY FOR OTHER CARRIERS

To the extent permitted by law, Journey Beyond Rail is not liable for any loss or damage suffered in relation to a guest missing a connecting journey on another carrier, as a result of any cancelled or delayed Journey Beyond Rail journey.

WARRANTIES, EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the extent permissible by law (and without limiting the operation of any statutory guarantee under the Australian Consumer Law), Journey Beyond Rail will not be liable for any death or personal injury, loss of or damage to luggage or goods, consequential losses, loss of profit or any similar claims arising from any use of the services or arising out of Journey Beyond Rail's negligence, including delay, or any inaccuracy with respect to information relating to transport, services or pricing.

To the extent that part of the services are supplied to the guest by a third party, any warranty offered by Journey Beyond Rail in relation to those services will be limited to Journey Beyond Rail's right of redress against the third party arising out of any alleged fault or defect in the services.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure details of Holiday Packages remain accurate, situations may arise outside of Journey Beyond Rail's control where a third-party holiday component must be substituted or amended. Journey Beyond Rail will not be liable to refund guest payments as a result of amended itineraries, which are subject to change without notice.

Nothing in this agreement restricts, limits, or modifies your rights or remedies as a consumer against Journey Beyond Rail for failure of a statutory guarantee under the Australian Consumer Law.

#### **10. QANTAS POINTS**

You must be a Qantas Frequent Flyer (QFF) member to earn and use Qantas Points. A joining fee usually applies, however Journey Beyond Rail guests can join for free by visiting journeybeyondrail.com.au/qantas. Membership and Qantas Points are subject to the Qantas Frequent Flyer Terms and Conditions. QFF members can earn 1 Qantas Point per AU\$1 spent on eligible bookings or redeem Qantas Points for Classic Rail Rewards on eligible rail journeys. Limited availability. Further terms and conditions apply, please visit journeybeyondrail.com.au/qantas for full details. ^Qantas Frequent Flyers can redeem Qantas Points when booking online at journeybeyond.com.au/book-now/, using Points Plus Pay. Points Plus Pay allows you to choose the number of Qantas Points you redeem above the specified minimum level of 4,000 and pay for the remainder of the booking value with an Accepted Payment Card (including VISA or MasterCard). Further terms & conditions apply, please visit journeybeyondrail.com.au/qantas for further details.

#### **11. DEFINITIONS**

**Booking Confirmation** means the notification from us to you containing the details of your booking.

Deposit means the amount of money payable for certain fares as set outin clause 2. Dollars or \$ means Australian Dollars.

Force Majeure event means an event or circumstance which is beyond our control and without our fault or negligence and which was not reasonably preventable, including:

(1) Riot, war, invasion or acts of terrorism;

(2) Requisition or compulsory acquisition by any governmental or competent authority, a material change in legislation or directions by a government authority;

(3) Medical outbreak, pandemic or contamination of any kind;

(4) Earthquakes, flood, fire, or other physical natural disasters; and

(5) Strikes or industrial disputes which affect an essential part of the service.(6) State enforced border closures.

Holiday Package means any Holiday Package offered by us comprising a Rail Journey component and other components provided to you by third parties. Guest means anyone travelling with us under your booking.

Rail Journey means any interstate one-way rail journey operated by us, including:

 Adelaide to Alice Springs or vice versa, Alice Springs to Darwin or vice versa, Adelaide to Darwin or vice versa

#### INDIAN PACIFIC

 Sydney to Adelaide or vice versa, Adelaide to Perth or vice versa, Sydney to Perth or vice versa

GREAT SOUTHERN

Adelaide to Brisbane or vice versa

THE OVERLAND

Adelaide to Melbourne or vice versa

Travel Documents means your ticket or other proof of your confirmed booking. We/us means Experience Australia Group Ptv Ltd ACN 614 713 003.

Website means journeybeyondrail.com.au

 $\mathbf{You}$  means the person or entity that made the booking and is named in the Booking Confirmation.

### JOURNEY BEYOND

To book, visit **journeybeyondrail.com.au** or call **1800 019 642** or see you local travel agent.

Your Travel Agent