

COASTAL CRUISER

GREAT SOUTHERN

ADELAIDE TO BRISBANE

DEPARTING FRIDAY 9 JANUARY 2026

Summer is made for adventure, and this is a fantastic one. Starting in Adelaide, you'll board the Great Southern, bound for beautiful Brisbane. After an incredible multi-day train journey that moves from city to coast, you'll board Crown Princess for a cruise up and down the Queensland coast, hitting highlights including the Whitsundays, the Daintree Rainforest, and the Great Barrier Reef.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 days aboard the Great Southern, Adelaide to Brisbane, including all meals, beverages, and Off Train Experiences in the Grampians, Canberra and Coffs Harbour
- Transfer from Rail Terminal to Hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Brisbane, including breakfast
- Tour & Taste Experience at the Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art
- Transfer from Hotel to Brisbane Cruise Terminal
- 8-day Queensland Cruise onboard Crown Princess® cruise ship from Brisbane return to Brisbane including select meals
- 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 10 dinners

**A valid passport or government-issued photo identification is required to travel onboard Crown Princess®*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise itinerary: Brisbane, Airlie Beach, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, Willis Island, Brisbane, with optional shore excursions^
- Immerse yourself in the landscapes of the ancient Grampians
- Tour Australia's Capital, Canberra
- See the stunning seascape of northern New South Wales

- Experience one of Australia's most visited, ambitious, and dynamic art galleries
- Discover the captivating stories behind historical and contemporary artworks
- Discover the Whitsundays during a port call at Airlie Beach~
- Visit the Daintree National Park or explore the Great Barrier Reef from the northern Queensland city of Cairns

~ Cruise itineraries and onboard offerings are not guaranteed. Charges apply to some activities, venues and menu items.

^ Shore Excursions have fees applied

DAY 1 – BOARD THE GREAT SOUTHERN IN ADELAIDE

Board the Great Southern for your memorable two-night journey to Brisbane. Enjoy morning tea and savour a relaxed lunch on board while watching the ever-changing landscape through the windows. In the afternoon, the train will arrive in regional Victoria for your first Off Train Experience. A million years in the making, the Grampians region is celebrated for its wild and spectacular scenery.

Explore the beauty of the Grampians at your own pace. Join a guided coach tour through the picturesque town of Halls Gap, taking in breathtaking vistas, including the stunning Boroka Lookout, or connect with nature on a guided walk to the tranquil Venus Baths. Prefer something indulgent? Spend the afternoon sampling regional wines at Pomonal Estate with a cellar door experience or at Fallen Giants, where you'll taste and learn about the winery's 50-year heritage. For something new, visit WAMA Environmental Arts & Garden, a world-class destination blending environmental art and botanical gardens on the edge of Grampians National Park.

Return to the train and continue travelling up the east coast, with a delectable dinner on board. (L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Great Southern

DAY 2 – GREAT SOUTHERN, CANBERRA

After breakfast on board, today is yours to explore Australia's political capital, Canberra. After breakfast on

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board, enjoy a coach ride to Canberra city centre to experience a memorable lunch at Old Parliament House before an afternoon of insightful guided tours at your pick of iconic institutions, whether it's the National War Memorial, Parliament House or the National Portrait Gallery.

As afternoon turns to evening, return to the train in time for another gourmet dinner on board. After dinner, retire to the lounge for a nightcap with your fellow travellers as the Great Southern rolls north (B,L,D)

DAY 3 – GREAT SOUTHERN, COFFS HARBOUR AND BRISBANE

Linger over breakfast on board before departing on your choice of Off Train Experience around Coffs Harbour. The Coffs Explorer travels up to Sealy Lookout, offering views for miles from the Forest Sky Pier, before heading to the spectacular North Coast Regional Botanical Garden. Alternatively, take a stroll from the Urunga Boardwalk to the Beach with a n Indigenous guide, who will help you spot native wildlife and teach about the history of the Gumbaynggirr people, with a demonstration of traditional tools and weaponry and the opportunity to see and taste bush tucker.

After your Coffs Harbour morning, indulge in a final lunch on board before arriving into Brisbane, completing your coastal train journey. Once settled into your accommodation, the evening is yours to explore the vibrant river city (B,L)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights The Westin Brisbane

DAY 4 – QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY OF MODERN ART AND BRISBANE

Begin your day with breakfast at your hotel before making your way to the Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art for an exciting tour and lunch experience. Starting at the Queensland Art Gallery, you'll hear the story of the Gallery from its early origins in 1895 to its establishment across two architecturally acclaimed buildings today. Your tour will include fascinating revelations and insights into impressive artworks at the Queensland Art Gallery (QAG) and Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), before concluding with a relaxing lunch at the GOMA Cafe. Following lunch, you are free to

discover the vibrant offerings of Brisbane at your own leisure. (B,L)

DAY 5 – BRISBANE

Today is yours to explore. Immerse yourself in the lively culture and natural beauty of this thriving city. Start your morning with a stroll along the picturesque Brisbane River, taking in the stunning views of the skyline. Visit the South Bank Parklands, where you can relax in the lush gardens. In the afternoon, wander down Queen Street Mall or hop on the ferry for a scenic ride along the river. After a delightful day of exploration in Brisbane, return to your hotel to unwind and reflect on your adventures. (B)

DAY 6 - BOARD THE CROWN PRINCESS® IN BRISBANE

Today, your coastal cruising begins. Enjoy one final breakfast at your hotel before your transfer departs to travel to the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal, ensuring a seamless start to your journey. Then anticipate the excitement of discovery on this jewel of the sea as you board the Crown Princess®. Enjoy tantalising cuisine, dazzling live entertainment, and enriching experiences.

Discover upcoming events and activities onboard using the Medallion app. Live music, games, Stargazing, dance classes and more – create your own itinerary so you don't miss a thing - whatever you decide to do, your time onboard will be unforgettable. (B,D)

OVERNIGHT: 8 Nights Crown Princess®

DAY 7 – CROWN PRINCESS®, AT SEA

Familiarise yourself with the layout of the ship today. A variety of everyday dining venues are available including Horizon Court, Crown Grill, and Salty Dog Grill. Choose from specialty restaurants~ Sabatini's Italian Trattoria, The Salty Dog Gastropub, International Café, and the Chef's Table Experience.

Each day, a world of exciting activities~ awaits, from cooking demonstrations to dance classes, trivia contests and a range of enrichment programs. Don't forget to peruse the daily newsletter 'Princess Patter' or check the Medallion app for events. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - CROWN PRINCESS®, AIRLIE BEACH

(Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited)

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Airlie Beach is your gateway to the Whitsunday Archipelago. These 74 islands feature pristine fringing reefs, calm, lagoon-like waters, and superb beaches. The archipelago is one of Australia's premier playgrounds. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 - CROWN PRINCESS®, TOWNSVILLE

Often described as the "unofficial capital of North Queensland," Townsville was founded in 1856 when an enterprising sea captain built a wharf on Cleveland Bay. The city lies at the very north of the Dry Tropics, where the outback bush meets the waters of the Coral Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 - CROWN PRINCESS®, CAIRNS

With the Daintree National Park and Great Barrier Reef on its doorstep, Cairns is a magnet for visitors. This popular destination for adventurers from the world over has an idyllic climate, beautiful tree-lined esplanades to stroll, and a huge number of day-trip activities to choose from. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 - CROWN PRINCESS®, PORT DOUGLAS

(Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited)
Located between the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area and the Great Barrier Reef, Port Douglas provides a perfect gateway to hardy adventurers enroute to rainforest and reef. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 - CROWN PRINCESS®, WILLIS ISLAND (SCENIC CRUISING)

Willis Island is one of several tropical islands sitting beyond the Great Barrier Reef in the Coral Sea Islands Territory. It is the only permanently inhabited island in the Coral Sea Islands Territory and is surrounded by thriving reefs where many creatures make their homes. Numbering into the thousands, Willis Island caters to many species of seabirds, including Masked, Brown and Red-footed Boobies that cry out nearly 24 hours a day. It is also an important nesting ground for turtles. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 - CROWN PRINCESS®, AT SEA

Visit the shops of Princess for the last chance to pick up some keepsakes and souvenirs. as you make the most of the facilities on your last day on board. Perhaps see a musical production, dabble in the casino~, try your hand at bingo~ or simply relax in a lounge sipping one last cocktail~ as you enjoy your last night on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 - CROWN PRINCESS®, BRISBANE

Your coastal exploration concludes in Brisbane this morning, as you farewell Crown Princess ® and travel onwards with a new collection of memorable moments. (B)

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