



## BRISBANE LUXURY STAY

### GREAT SOUTHERN

ADELAIDE TO BRISBANE

DEPARTING FRIDAY

(JANUARY, FEBRUARY & DECEMBER)

6 Days / 5 Nights

Combine premium food and wine with stunning natural landscapes and some of the country's top cultural icons on this five-night tour of Australia's south-east. Depart from Adelaide and travel in style on the Great Southern, arriving in Brisbane where the adventure continues beyond the tracks. Experience one of Australia's most visited, ambitious, and dynamic art galleries – QAGOMA, and explore in and around the vibrant river city, Brisbane.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights aboard the Great Southern, Adelaide to Brisbane, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in the Grampians, Canberra and Coffs Harbour
- 3 nights accommodation in Brisbane including breakfast daily
- Taste of QAGOMA tour and lunch experience
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the landscapes of the ancient Grampians
- Tour Australia's Capital, Canberra
- See the stunning seascape of northern New South Wales
- Experience one of Australia's most visited, ambitious, and dynamic art galleries
- Discover the captivating stories behind historical and contemporary artworks

*Please note itineraries are subject to change.*

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

Your East Coast summer rail adventure begins the moment the Great Southern's bright orange locomotive leaves Adelaide on its epicurean adventure. Life on board quickly finds its rhythm - settle into your cabin, get acquainted with the lounge, and watch the landscapes shift as you savour morning tea and a long, leisurely lunch.

In the afternoon, the train rolls into regional Victoria and your first Off Train Experience awaits in the spectacular Grampians.

Explore 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, stretch your legs on a guided walk to the serene Venus Baths, or indulge in a cellar door tasting at Pomonal Estate or Fallen Giants, steeped in 50 years of winemaking tradition. For a different kind of immersion, discover WAMA Environmental Arts & Garden, where art and nature meet at the edge of the 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 AND SURROUNDS

Wake up to breakfast on board, before stepping into the heart of the nation. Today is all about Canberra, Australia's political and cultural capital. Following a coach ride to the city centre, choose from a selection of curated Off Train Experiences, each offering a different perspective on the city - reflect at the Australian War Memorial, explore the halls of Parliament House, or wander through the National Portrait Gallery, where stories of identity and influence come to life. Midday, gather at Old Parliament House for an exclusive lunch in this landmark setting.

As afternoon turns to evening, return to the train in time for another gourmet dinner on board. Later, unwind with a nightcap in the lounge, or in your cabin, as conversation flows with fellow travellers and the



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Great Southern carries north underneath the Milky Way. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 – GREAT SOUTHERN, COFFS HARBOUR AND BRISBANE

Linger over breakfast on board as the Great Southern arrives in Coffs Harbour where a day of coastal discovery awaits. Choose from a selection of Off Train Experiences that reveal the charm of this vibrant region.

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. Soak in the beach side vibe at the boutique Sunday Markets, where you can explore the popular market stalls, take a leisurely walk on the historic jetty, or simply sit back, relax, and enjoy the local music.

Alternatively, take a stroll from the Urunga Boardwalk to the Beach with a local Indigenous guide, who will help you spot native wildlife through the walk 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 start your exploration of this vibrant river city. (B,L)

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 nights The Westin Brisbane

### DAY 4 – BRISBANE

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

### DAY 5 – QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY & GALLERY OF MODERN ART

Make your own way to QAGOMA (Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art). Here you will join a small group guided tour. 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 before concluding with a relaxing lunch at the Gallery of Modern Art Bistro, by the river. (B,L)

### DAY 6 – FAREWELL

Your Brisbane escape comes to an end when you check out of your accommodation this morning. (B)