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## COASTAL CRUISER

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ADELAIDE TO BRISBANE

DEPARTING FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2027

Summer is made for adventure, and this is a fantastic one. Starting in Adelaide, you'll board the Great Southern, bound for beautiful Brisbane. Enjoy the spectacular views and ancient rainforests of Tamborine Mountain, experience one of Australia's most visited, ambitious, and dynamic art galleries – QAGOMA and explore in and around the vibrant river city. After exploring the laid-back capital of the Sunshine State, you'll board Grand 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
- 4 nights' accommodation in Brisbane, including breakfast
- Full Day Explore Mt. Tamborine tour including lunch
- Taste of QAGOMA tour and lunch experience
- Transfer from Hotel to Brisbane Cruise Terminal
- 7-Day Queensland Cruise onboard Crown Princess® cruise ship from Brisbane return to Brisbane including main meals
- 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 9 dinners

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

#### 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 the beauty of Tamborine Mountain's ancient rainforests

- Take in breathtaking views from the iconic Scenic Lookout
- Experience one of Australia's most visited, ambitious, and dynamic art galleries
- Discover the captivating stories behind historical and contemporary artworks
- Cruise itinerary: Brisbane, Airlie Beach, Cairns(overnight), Willis Island, Brisbane, with optional shore excursions^
- 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



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### DAY 2 – GREAT SOUTHERN, CANBERRA

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 Great Southern carries north underneath the Milky Way. (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 an 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:** 4 nights The Westin Brisbane

### DAY 4 - MT. TAMBORINE \*

Today, visit Mount Tamborine in the Gold Coast hinterland. The mountain has spectacular views and ancient rainforests which you can explore at your own

pace at Skywalk. Enjoy the native flora and fauna as you walk above the rainforest canopy. Savour a 2-course lunch before enjoying time to discover the boutique shops on Gallery Walk, from arts and craft, fashion to fudge, to honey and Australia's most awarded distillery, Tamborine Mountain Distillery. Travel through lush green hillside and valleys on your return to your Brisbane accommodation. (B,L)

### DAY 5 – 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)

*\*Tour time or day changes may be required for touring included in Brisbane, depending on availability*

### DAY 6 – 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 7 - BOARD THE GRAND 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



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the sea as you board the Grand 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:** 7 Nights Grand Princess®

### DAY 8 – GRAND PRINCESS®, AT SEA

Familiarise yourself with the layout of the ship today. A variety of everyday dining venues are available including The Salty Dog Grill, Horizon Court, International Café, and Slice Pizzeria. Choose from specialty restaurants~ Sabatini's Italian Trattoria, Crown Grill, Vines Wine Bar 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 9 – GRAND PRINCESS®, AIRLIE BEACH

*(Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited)*  
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 10 - GRAND PRINCESS®, CAIRNS (OVERNIGHT)

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 - GRAND PRINCESS®, CAIRNS

Today you have a full day to explore this graceful city which offers a wide range of attractions and activities. From scenic railway to cultural parks, rainforests or water sports, pick your own adventure. (B,L,D)

### DAY 12 - GRAND 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 - GRAND 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 - GRAND PRINCESS®, BRISBANE

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

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