

COASTAL CRUISER

GREAT SOUTHERN

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

Your East Coast Adventure begins the moment the Great Southern's bright orange locomotive leaves Adelaide on its epicurean journey. Settle into the comforts of your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the lounge carriage. As the landscapes shift beyond the window, savour morning tea and a long, leisurely lunch. By afternoon, the train rolls into regional Victoria and your first Off Train Experience awaits in the spectacular Grampians.

Explore at your own pace. Discover the flavours of the Grampians with a tasting of local handmade wines paired with curated canapés and stories of the region's winemakers, producers, and character. Alternatively, stretch your legs on a guided walk to the serene Venus Baths, encounter wildlife and learn about conservation at Halls Gap Zoo, or delve into the history of the iconic Stawell Gift before exploring Halls Gap and the surrounding landscapes of Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. Return to the train for a delectable supper as it continues its journey up the east coast. (L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Great Southern

DAY 2 – GREAT SOUTHERN, CANBERRA

After a leisurely breakfast on board, step into the heart of the nation. Today is all about Canberra, Australia's political and cultural heart. Following a coach ride to Canberra's city centre, choose from a selection of curated Off Train Experiences, each offering a different perspective on the nation's capital.

Step inside the working heart of Australian democracy at Parliament House. Reflect on stories of service and sacrifice at the Australian War Memorial. Discover the people and stories that have shaped Australia at the National Portrait Gallery. Or explore the Royal Australian Mint before



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wandering the trees and miniature landscapes of the Australian National Arboretum. Midday, gather for an exclusive lunch in a landmark Canberra setting.

As afternoon turns to evening, return to the train for a gourmet dinner on board, then unwind with a nightcap in the lounge carriage. As conversation flows with fellow travellers, let the Great Southern carry you north beneath the Milky Way (B,L,D)

DAY 3 – GREAT SOUTHERN, COFFS HARBOUR AND BRISBANE

Today, a morning of coastal discovery awaits. After breakfast on board, and as the Great Southern arrives in Coffs Harbour, choose from a selection of Off Train Experiences that reveal the natural beauty, culture, and character of the region.

Wander through the lush gardens and rainforest of the North Coast Regional Botanic Garden, discover the landscape and enduring culture of the Gumbaynggirr people on a guided coastal walk, or settle into a relaxed morning by the Pacific with a mimosa and fresh seasonal fruit. Alternatively, go behind the scenes at a local wildlife sanctuary to meet rescued marine and native animals and learn about the work protecting them, or discover a playful side of Australian culture through cartoons, classic cars, or the craft of local brewing.

After your morning in Coffs Harbour, return to the train for a final lunch on board as the Great Southern continues north towards Brisbane, bringing your coastal rail journey to a close. 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 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®



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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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