



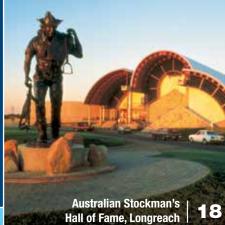
# **See Queensland by Rail** – the Sunlover Holidays way!

Discover immense coastline and marvel at spectacular outback landscapes as you traverse Queensland on an unforgettable rail journey. From Brisbane to Cairns, Toowoomba to Charleville, Townsville to Mount Isa and everywhere in between, experience a journey of a lifetime with Sunlover Holidays and Queensland Rail.

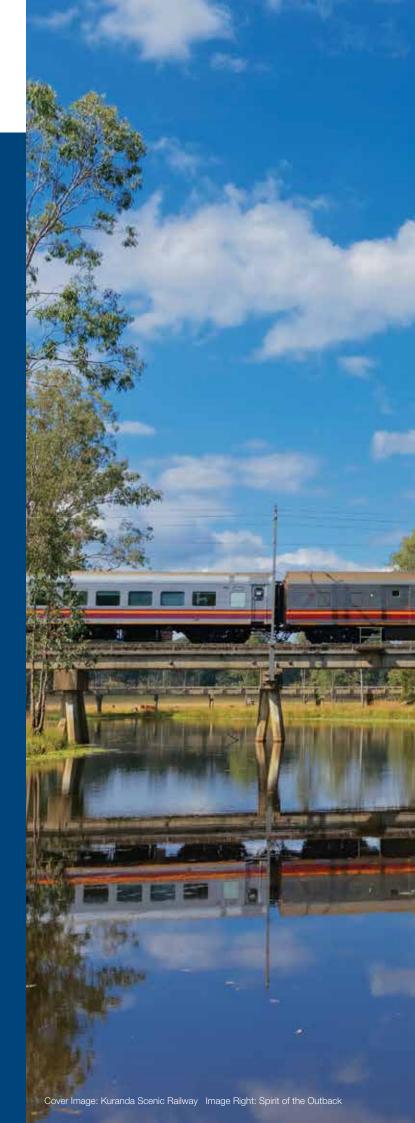
Featuring a great range of holiday packages, this brochure combines the iconic train journeys of Queensland with accommodation and touring. Join a fully escorted Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure tour designed to enhance your holiday experience by taking care of your every need as you explore Outback Queensland.

Whether you're planning a short break, a romantic getaway or the ultimate family adventure, Sunlover Holidays can tailor-make your dream holiday. Use this brochure for inspiration, then let our travel experts assist you to experience Australia your way — happy travelling!











# Planning Your Rail Holiday



Discover Queensland's stunning coastline and marvel at spectacular outback landscapes as you take a timeless rail journey through the Sunshine State. Relax and unwind from the moment you step aboard and admire the ever-changing views in comfort on a truly memorable rail experience.

Queensland Rail's fleet of trains allow you to travel to many coastal towns, outback regions and beyond. Share in the spirit of rail travel as you take advantage of a unique value for money holiday experience. Sit back and relax while an ever-changing landscape unfolds through your panoramic window.

Step on board and travel in comfort to a range of destinations. The Spirit of Queensland will introduce you to a new generation of train travel from bustling Brisbane to tropical Cairns. Venturing from Brisbane to Longreach, the Spirit of the Outback will allow you to reminisce about the golden era of rail travel.

Each journey will have you discovering the amazing diversity and colours of Queensland from the rainforest to the reef, the city to the outback. Whether you're a first time train traveller or an experienced train enthusiast, a Queensland Rail journey is the perfect way to create unforgettable memories.



## Your Rail Holiday

Planning a rail holiday is easy with our varied selection of Holiday Packages. Combining travel on Queensland Rail's fleet of trains with accommodation, sightseeing and transfers, our Holiday Packages capture the very best of Queensland and rail travel.

We've put together a range of packages that feature some of Queensland's most iconic destinations and hidden treasures. Spend time chatting with colourful characters in Outback Queensland or venture along a seemingly neverending coastline between Brisbane and Cairns to explore the reef and rainforest.

Let our experienced tour guide take care of you on our fully escorted Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure. You can sit back, relax and watch the scenery go by as you journey on the legendary Spirit of the Outback. See pages 16 and 17 for full details.

Our rail packages ensure that you enjoy the destinations just as much as the journey.

## **Luggage Check-In**

At attended stations, luggage check-in facilities open one hour prior to departure for 30 minutes. At unattended stations, on board staff will assist with checking luggage upon the train's arrival.

## **Concession Fares**

On presentation of a current Australian state or territory Government Seniors Card, you will receive up to 50% off the full adult fare on Queensland Rail Travel network services.

Queensland Pension Concession Card holders are eligible to receive four Queensland Pension rail travel entitlements each year. An administration charge applies for the use of rail travel entitlements. Meals and upgrades to Sleepers and RailBeds are an additional cost to concession rail fares.

Entitlements include one of the following:

- RailBed: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- First Class Sleeper: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey
- Business Seat: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- Economy Single Sleeper: Four one way trips using one entitlement for each journey.
- Economy and Premium Economy Seat: Four one way trips using one entitlement for each journey.







# Spirit of Queensland



Discover Australia's tropical delights in comfort on board one of the country's most innovative trains, the Spirit of Queensland.

Travelling between Brisbane and Cairns five times a week, the Spirit of Queensland is a comfortable and convenient way to access spectacular holiday destinations such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsundays, Townsville, Cairns and everywhere in between.

The Spirit of Queensland combines modern seating and entertainment options with the charm of long distance rail travel. Contemporary, comfortable and designed for relaxation.

Relax in the Club Car with fellow travellers which offers a range of light refreshments that can be purchased throughout the journey. Or if you are travelling in a RailBed enjoy all-inclusive meals served directly to your seat.

Showers, toilets and drinking fountains are located at the end of the carriages for your convenience.

So wherever you're heading along Queensland's coast, the Spirit of Queensland will have you relaxed from the moment you step aboard to the time you arrive at your destination.

## **Premium Economy Seat**

Sit back and enjoy the tropical scenery as you relax in your reclinable leather Premium Economy Seat.

Take advantage of the generous leg room as you enjoy your personal entertainment system offering on demand movies, short programs and a selection of music.

Enjoy the convenience of a Club Car, where you can purchase a selection of food and drinks throughout the journey.

- Premium leather seat with 30 degree recline
- On-demand personal entertainment system with 8.9 inch widescreen
- 240 volt powerpoint, reading light, drink holder
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Luggage one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each
- Accessibility facilities are available

## RailBed

Relax in an innovative RailBed which transforms from a spacious reclining seat into a lie-flat bed for your comfort while you sleep – the first of its kind in Australia. All bed linen, towel and an amenities pack are provided for your comfort.

When you tire of the view from your window, switch on your on-demand entertainment system and choose from movies, lifestyle television and audio entertainment. An all-inclusive meal service is provided directly to your seat.

- Spacious seat by day with 35 degree seat recline
- · Seat converts to lie-flat bed at night
- All bed linen, towel and amenities pack
- All main meals served directly to your seat, included in the fare
- On-demand personal entertainment system with 18.5 inch screen
- 240 volt powerpoint, reading light and drink holder
- Luggage two items checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each
- · Accessibility facilities are available

## Highlights

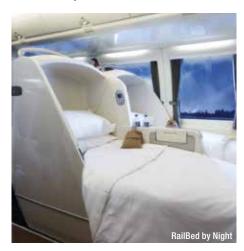
From Cairns cruise to the Great Barrier Reef and tropical islands

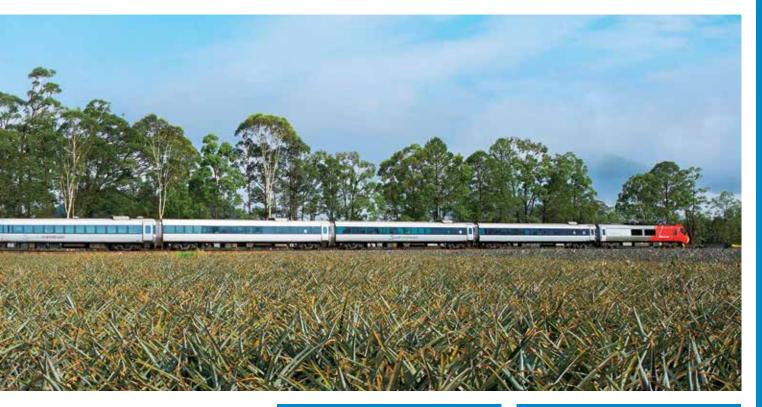
Take the ferry from Townsville and discover Magnetic Island

Board a boat from Airlie Beach and take an unforgettable cruise throughout the picturesque Whitsunday Islands

Journey to Cape Tribulation and see where the rainforest meets the reef







## **RailBus Coach Connection**

With the convenience of the RailBus Coach Connection, getting to your holiday destination is even easier. The RailBus service provides a transfer from selected train stations to key stops within a destination.

RailBus Coach Connection services connect the below stations and destinations:

- Proserpine to Airlie Beach
- · Maryborough West to Hervey Bay

Connecting from Proserpine to Airlie Beach provides excellent access to start your Whitsunday Coast break. Alternatively, explore the beautiful Fraser Coast and World Heritage Listed Fraser Island with connections between the Maryborough West Railway Station and Hervey Bay (southbound journeys).

Whether you're discovering the Whitsunday Coast and Islands or heading to the Fraser Coast, you can book your RailBus Coach Connection with your rail travel. With the combination of frequent rail services and the RailBus Coach Connection service included in your fare, exploring the Queensland coastline is easy and convenient.



## **Timetable**

## **BRISBANE TO CAIRNS**

Distance: 1681 kms
Duration: 24 hrs

# Brisbane to Cairns (overnight) Departs Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat

Brisbane 3:45pm
Proserpine^ 5:52am
Townsville 9:08am
Arrive Cairns 4:05pm

## Cairns to Brisbane (overnight)

## Departs Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun

Cairns 9:00am
Townsville 3:09pm
Proserpine^ 6:31pm
Maryborough West^ 4:57am
Arrive Brisbane 9:20am

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.  $^{\text{RailBus Coach Connection service available}.$ 



Rail Fares	
PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: BRISBANE TO AIRLIE BEACH	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$190
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$161
Adult RailBed	\$329
Senior RailBed	\$288
BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$189
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$158
Adult RailBed	\$332
Senior RailBed	\$285
BRISBANE TO CAIRNS	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$222
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$185
Adult RailBed	\$390
Senior RailBed	\$335
CAIRNS TO AIRLIE BEACH	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$122
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$104
Adult RailBed	N/A
Senior RailBed	N/A
CAIRNS TO HERVEY BAY	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$224
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$181
Adult RailBed	\$375
Senior RailBed	\$314
CAIRNS TO BRISBANE	
Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$222
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$185
Adult RailBed	\$390
Senior RailBed	\$335
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# Spirit of the Outback



The perfect Outback Queensland experience begins on board the Spirit of the Outback, a journey through ever-changing scenery and rugged terrain between Brisbane and Longreach.

Pass through the heritage towns of Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine, before arriving in the heart of the Queensland Outback, Longreach. From Longreach, venture further into the outback and delve into the prehistoric age of the dinosaurs at Winton or discover the vast sunburnt desert surrounding Birdsville.

As your rail adventure into the history and culture of early Australia unfolds, get to know your fellow travellers over refreshments in the Shearers Rest lounge and enjoy hearty Australian meals in the Tuckerbox Restaurant.

Showers, toilets and drinking fountains are located at the end of the carriages for your convenience.

The Spirit of the Outback provides the perfect opportunity to explore in comfort as the outback comes to life in front of your eyes.

## **Economy Seat**

On board the Spirit of the Outback, Economy Seats offer a great value for money alternative for travel into the Queensland Outback.

Each Economy carriage offers an open saloon car layout with overhead luggage racks.

Purchase a selection of meals, light refreshments and beverages from the Shearers Rest Servery and enjoy them in the comfort of your seat.

- Comfortable recline seat
- Fold down table, reading light, foot rest
- Overhead luggage racks
- Purchase meals and light refreshments from the Shearers Rest Servery
- Luggage one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each

Accessibility facilities are limited but available on board the Spirit of the Outback. Ask us for more information.

## **First Class Sleeper**

The Spirit of the Outback offers the only Queensland rail journey in which you can relax in your own cabin. Choose from either a twin or single sleeper and enjoy a range of inclusive services.

First Class passengers have exclusive access to the Shearers Rest Lounge – relax, read a newspaper, mingle with fellow travellers or just watch the scenery pass by. Portable entertainment tablets are available for use while on board and offer a selection of entertainment options.

Enjoy hearty outback inspired meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner using some of Queensland's best produce in the Tuckerbox Restaurant.

- Single and Twin Sleeper
- All inclusive dining in the Tuckerbox Restaurant
- Relax in the Shearers Rest Lounge
- Portable entertainment tablet with movies, commentary available
- All linen including a pillow, blanket and towel
- 240 volt powerpoint, reading light, wash basin
- Luggage two items checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each

## **Highlights**

Explore the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame in Longreach

Witness evidence of a dinosaur stampede at Lark Quarry in Winton

Learn about the Longreach School of Distance Education

Venture further afield and visit the iconic outback town of Birdsville

Take a sunset cruise along the Thomson River in Longreach









## **RailBus Coach Connection**

Enjoy the convenience of the RailBus Coach Connection to make getting to your holiday destination even easier.

The RailBus Coach Connection service provides a transfer from Longreach Railway Station to Winton, your gateway to the prehistoric dinosaurs at Lark Quarry.

## **RailBus Coach Connection**

## LONGREACH TO WINTON

Depart Wed

Longreach 7:25pm Arrive Winton 9:25pm

Depart Sun

Longreach 3:45pm Arrive Winton 5:45pm

## WINTON TO LONGREACH

Depart Mon, Thu

Winton 6:45am
Arrive Longreach 8:55am

## **Timetable**

#### **BRISBANE TO LONGREACH**

Distance: 1325 kms
Duration: 26 hrs

## Brisbane to Longreach (overnight)

Depart Tue

Brisbane 6:10pm Rockhampton 4:40am Arrive Longreach 7:20pm

## Brisbane to Longreach (overnight)

Depart Sat

Brisbane 1:55pm Rockhampton 1:03am Arrive Longreach 3:40pm

## Longreach to Brisbane (overnight)

Depart Mon, Thu

Longreach 10:00am Rockhampton 12:37am Arrive Brisbane 11:55am

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WINTON BARCALDINE EMERALD

ALPHA

ROCKHAMPTON
GLADSTONE

BUNDABERG
HERVEY
BAY
MARYBOROUGH
BRISBANE

# Rail Fares PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: BRISBANE TO LONGREACH Adult Economy Seat \$153 Senior Economy Seat \$118 Adult First Class Sleeper \$427 Senior First Class Sleeper \$359 ROCKHAMPTON TO LONGREACH Adult Economy Seat \$95

Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eliqibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

Senior Economy Seat

\$73

# The Westlander





Discover the pioneering spirit of Queensland's rugged outback as you follow in the path of Queensland's famed explorers on board The Westlander.

From Brisbane travel across the Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs to Charleville, the largest town in South West Queensland. This 777 kilometre scenic journey travels through the outback towns of Chinchilla, Roma and Mitchell.

An array of outback experiences await at your destination, Charleville. Discover the Cosmos Centre and Observatory for unrivalled stargazing. Make time to wander the Charleville Heritage Trail and learn about the town's historical past and its role in building coaches for the Cobb & Co fleet.

With overhead luggage racks, individual reading lights and a reclinable seat, you will experience a comfortable journey to the western reaches of Queensland.

Depending on the travel sector a complimentary in-seat snack pack will be delivered to each seat at meal times. Light refreshments can be purchased from the Economy Lounge. Drinking fountains, showers and toilets are located at the end of the carriages for your convenience.

Experience this unforgettable journey into Queensland's western frontier as you follow in the footsteps of the early pioneers on The Westlander.

## **Timetable**

#### **BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE**

Distance: 777 kms
Duration: 17 hrs

## Brisbane to Charleville (overnight)

Depart Tue, Thu

Brisbane 7:15pm Arrive Charleville 11:45am

## Charleville to Brisbane (overnight)

Depart Wed, Fri

Charleville 6:15pm Arrive Brisbane 11:25am

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

## **RailBus Coach Connection**

The RailBus Coach Connection provides a transfer from Charleville to Cunnamulla and Quilpie.

## **Rail Fares**

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM:

# BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat

Senior Economy Seat \$75

\$90

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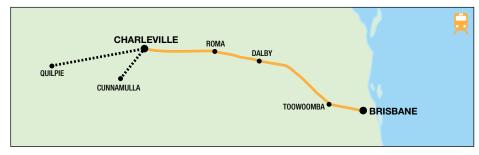
## Highlights

Cast your eyes to the skies and marvel at a sky full of glittering stars at the Observatory in Charleville

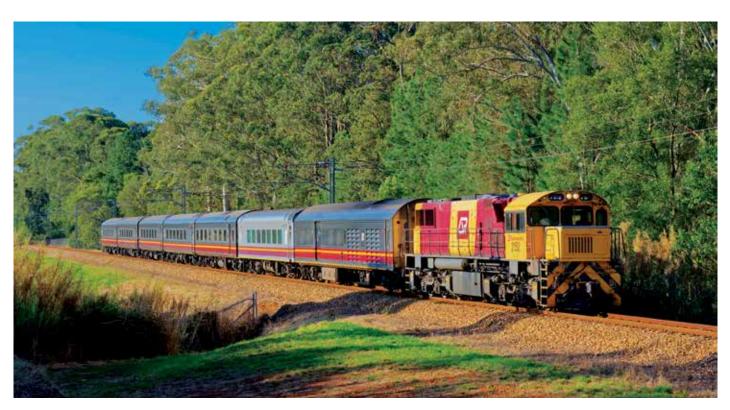
Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Centre and learn about this incredible life saving service

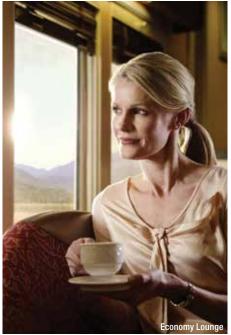
In Cunnamulla, learn about the 'Cunnamulla Fella' which was immortalised in the song made famous by Slim Dusty

Try your luck at fossicking and find a renowned boulder opal in Quilpie



# The Inlander





# **Highlights**

Explore the beautiful beaches of Magnetic Island before beginning the journey on The Inlander Pass through Julia Creek which was founded when the railway line was extended to the area in 1908 Visit the mining town of Mount Isa, famous for mining copper, silver, lead and zinc

Explore Australia's prehistoric past as you discover the Riversleigh Fossil Centre in Mount Isa

Appeal to your adventurous spirit and take the track less travelled on board The Inlander. Explore the history and natural treasures of North Queensland's rugged inland.

This historic journey takes you past Charters Towers and through the Great Dividing Range before arriving into the heart of Queensland. During this 977 kilometre journey travel through the mining towns of Hughenden and Julia Creek as you relax in air-conditioned comfort.

Mount Isa is a great starting point for a four wheel drive adventure into the rugged terrain surrounding the town. Venture north and visit Lawn Hill Gorge in Lawn Hill National Park. In Mount Isa discover some of the largest mines in the world.

The Inlander offers forward facing seats perfect for relaxing as you watch the vast landscapes disappear over the horizon. The comfortable reclinable seats, fold down table and foot rest ensure that you arrive at your destination well rested. For your convenience, showers, toilets and drinking fountains are available at the end of all carriages. Throughout the trip a complimentary in-seat snack pack will be delivered to each seat depending on the journey travelled. Light refreshments are available for purchase in the Economy Lounge.

Experience the heritage and natural treasures of North Queensland's rugged yet beautiful inland as you traverse the region on board The Inlander.

## **Timetable**

#### **TOWNSVILLE TO MOUNT ISA**

Distance: 977 kms Duration: 21 hrs

Townsville to Mount Isa (overnight)

Depart Wed, Sat

Townsville 12:40pm Arrive Mount Isa 9:35am

Mount Isa to Townsville (overnight)

Depart Sun, Thu

Mount Isa 1:30pm Arrive Townsville 10:10am

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## **Rail Fares**

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: TOWNSVILLE TO MOUNT ISA (VICE VERSA)

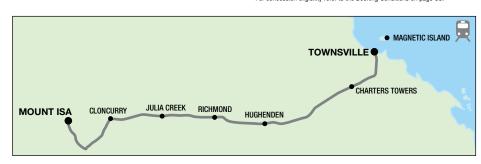
Adult Economy Seat

\$108

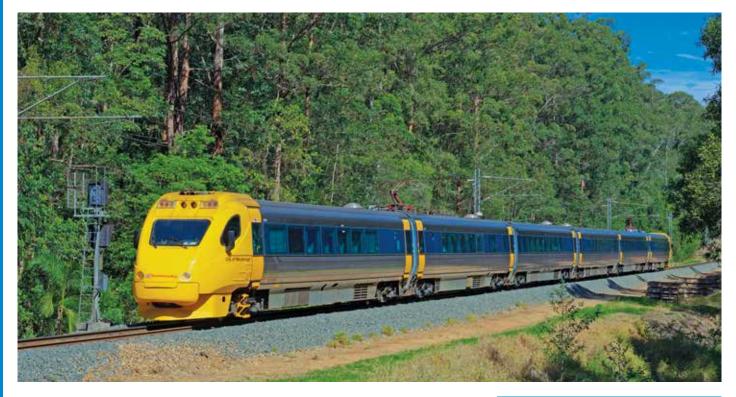
Senior Economy Seat

\$90

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## Tilt Train



The Tilt Train is a high speed electric train which travels between Brisbane and Rockhampton, offering you a smooth and comfortable ride. Ideal for shorter day trips, the Tilt Train is a quick and convenient way to access the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Capricorn Coast, Bundaberg Burnett, Fraser Coast and South East Queensland regions.

Stretch your legs and visit the Galley Car where you can purchase a tasty meal. Alternatively, an in-seat trolley service is available serving light refreshments and snacks throughout the journey. Restrooms and drinking fountains are available at the end of each carriage for your convenience.

Connecting you in more ways, the newly refreshed Tilt Train offers free Wi-Fi to customers.

Take the RailBus Coach Connection service and discover more of Queensland's Fraser coast from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay

## **Economy Seat**

As you relax in your reclinable seat, enjoy the on board entertainment, or simply sit back and watch the scenery pass by. Enjoy movie and TV programs on the overhead monitors or listen to a range of music throughout the journey.

## **Business Seat**

Business Seats feature roomy reclinable seats, allowing you to stretch out. Keep your electrical devices charged with the 240 volt powerpoints available near each seat. Business Seat carriages feature a two by one seating configuration, perfect for single travellers and couples alike.

Until mid 2017, Tilt Train services will be undergoing a refurbishment. During this time an additional Diesel service will operate in conjunction with the Tilt Train service. Ask us for further details and times.

## Timetable

#### **BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG**

Distance: 351 kms
Duration: 4 hrs 30 mins

## Brisbane to Bundaberg Depart Mon, Thu

Brisbane 4:55pm Arrive Bundaberg 9:25pm

## Bundaberg to Brisbane Depart Tue, Fri

Bundaberg 5:15am Arrive Brisbane 9:55am

## **BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON**

Distance: 639 kms
Duration: 7 hrs 30 mins

## Brisbane to Rockhampton Depart Tue, Fri, Sun

Brisbane 11:00am Arrive Rockhampton 6:45pm

## Rockhampton to Brisbane Depart Mon, Thu, Sat

Rockhampton 7:10am Arrive Brisbane 2:50pm

Timetable is based on the Electric Tilt Train. Alternative timetable applies for the Diesel Replacement Train. Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

# Highlights

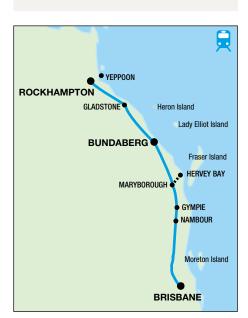
Discover World Heritage Listed Fraser Island when you disembark at Maryborough West and transfer to Hervey Bay

See the turtle hatchlings at Mon Repos near Bundaberg between mid October and the end of April

Visit the Bundaberg Distilling Company and taste the iconic Bundaberg Rum

Visit Rockhampton and enjoy a steak in the 'Beef Capital of Australia'

Discover untouched paradise at the Town of 1770



#### **Rail Fares** PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: **BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG** \$58 Adult Economy Seat Senior Economy Seat \$45 Adult Business Seat \$75 Senior Business Seat \$58 **BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON** Adult Economy Seat \$102 Senior Economy Seat \$68 Adult Business Seat \$158 Senior Business Seat \$93

Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

# Kuranda Scenic Railway



Step aboard the authentic red timber carriages of the Kuranda Scenic Railway and enjoy a spectacular journey through World Heritage Listed rainforest, steep ravines and tumbling waterfalls within the Barron Gorge National Park.

As you meander through picturesque scenery from Cairns to the village of Kuranda, travel through 15 handmade tunnels and across 37 towering bridges that stand as a monument to the pioneers of the north.

Admire breathtaking exotic beauty and explore the fascinating past, on board the iconic Kuranda Scenic Railway.

Gold Class is a truly memorable way to experience the journey. Enjoy personalised service, lounge seating, delicious appetisers and refreshing beverages as well as a tour of the signal cabin at Kuranda Station.

Offering more for your experience, the Kuranda Scenic Railway app provides historic information, landmarks and journey commentary.

Taking a journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway will leave you with unforgettable memories.

# Highlights

Stop at Barron Falls and enjoy stunning views of this picturesque waterfall

Enjoy wandering through the rainforest

Enjoy wandering through the rainfores village of Kuranda and spend time at the Heritage Markets

Marvel at the ingenuity of the early pioneers who built the Kuranda Scenic Railway as you journey through World Heritage Listed rainforest

See Stoney Creek Falls as the train passes within metres of this magnificent cascading waterfall

## Choose from a range of Kuranda Scenic Railway Day Tours

## Kuranda, Scenic Rail & Skyrail

From Cairns board the Kuranda Scenic Railway and explore the quaint village of Kuranda. Depart Kuranda on the Skyrail and glide above the canopy of World Heritage Listed rainforest before returning to Cairns.

## Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Hartley's Crocodiles

Combine the Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway with Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. At Hartley's enjoy a Wetlands Cruise, Crocodile Attack Show and Snake Show.

## Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Tjapukai

Follow the path of the Dreamtime legend of Buda-dji as the Kuranda Scenic Railway takes you along the Barron Gorge to Kuranda and return by the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Discover more about the Dreamtime and traditional owners of the Barron Gorge at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park.

## Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Rainforestation & Skyrail

Take the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway to explore the village of Kuranda. At Rainforestation Nature Park experience an Army Duck tour, Aboriginal culture and Australian wildlife before returning to Cairns over the rainforest canopy with Skyrail Rainforest cableway.



## **Timetable**

CAIRNS TO KURANDA	
Distance:	34 kms
Duration:	1 hr 45 mins
Departs Cairns	Daily at
	8:30am,
	9:30am
Departs Freshwater	Daily at
	8:55am,
	9:55am*
Departs Kuranda	Daily at
	2:00pm,
	3:30pm*

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. \*Gold class operates on these services.

## **Rail Fares**

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM CAIRNS TO KURANDA: KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY	
Adult Heritage Class	\$50
Senior Heritage Class	\$40
Adult Gold Class	\$99
Senior Gold Class	\$89

For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

## **Day Tours**

PRICE PER PERSON RETURN FROM CAIR	NS:
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## KURANDA SCENIC RAIL & SKYRAIL DAY TOUR

& SKYRAIL DAY TOUR	
Kuranda, Scenic Rail & Skyrail	\$161
Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Hartley's Crocodiles	\$208
Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Tjapukai	\$211
Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Rainforestation & Skyrail	\$215

## Gulflander



Take a journey through frontier country from Normanton to Croydon as you step aboard the iconic Gulflander. Also known as the 'Tin Hare', this legendary rail motor is one of the last great characters of the rail world.

Affectionately said to go from 'nowhere to nowhere', the Heritage Listed Normanton to Croydon line was never connected to the state rail network and remains the only line in Queensland still measured in miles. Originally built to connect the once bustling river port of



## Highlights

Discover Croydon's Heritage Precinct including the courthouse which dates back to 1887

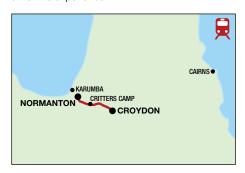
From Normanton travel to Karumba and enjoy a stunning sunset cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria

Visit Karumba's Barramundi Discovery Centre or try your luck on a fishing tour In Croydon, stop at Queensland's longest continuous running general store which began operating in 1894 Normanton with the rich goldfields of Croydon, today much of the line is still the original rail and sleepers laid between 1888 and 1891. The line was laid in a way not found anywhere else in the world. The innovative sleeper design allows seasonal flood waters to flow over the line with minimal impact.

From wetlands and grasslands to arid Savannah territory, the Gulflander travels through countryside that most people will never see. This nostalgic rail journey is the perfect way to discover an area steeped in pioneering history and heritage. Normanton was the port for the Croydon Gold Rush and is a terminus of the Normanton Railway Station which features preserved Victorian architecture. Just 30 kilometres south west of Normanton is camp 119, Burke and Wills' most northerly camp. Croydon is a small town with a big history which started with the discovery of gold in 1885. With Barramundi fishing year round, Lake Belmore is located just four kilometres from Croydon.

As the Gulflander only carries a small number of passengers, you will experience a friendly atmosphere which adds to the charm. Enjoy morning tea en route as the on board accredited Savannah Guides keep you entertained with trivia, species identification, amusing stories and colourful characters.

As a working tribute to the Gulf of Carpentaria's early pioneers, the Gulflander is a once in a lifetime experience.



#### **Timetable**

## NORMANTON TO CROYDON

Distance: 152 kms
Duration: 5 hrs

Normanton to Croydon

Depart Wed

Normanton 8:30am Arrive Croydon 1:30pm

Croydon to Normanton

Depart Thu

Croydon 8:30am Arrive Normanton 1:30pm

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

### **Rail Fares**

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM: NORMANTON TO CROYDON (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat

\$81



# Savannahlander



Step aboard the Savannahlander and lose all sense of time and place as you embark on one of the great rail adventures of Australia.

Affectionately known as the 'Silver Bullet', this classic 1960s rail motor takes you on a journey from Cairns to the remote heart of Queensland's Gulf Country, Forsayth. Travel through dramatic scenery changes from the wet tropics of the Kuranda range to the vast, rugged Savannah Country as you experience a unique rail journey.



# Highlights

From Almaden, discover the incredible limestone caves at the Chillagoe Caves

Mt Surprise is the perfect place to stop and take a journey deep underground to explore the Undara Lava Tubes, one of the world's longest volcanic lava tubes

Disembark at Forsayth and make your way to Cobbold Gorge and admire the towering cliffs

Stop at Barron Falls and take in the magnificent waterfall

The Savannahlander travels the 425 kilometre journey from Cairns to Forsayth once a week from March to November. The train stops overnight at three different outback towns, including Almaden, Forsayth and Mt Surprise providing you with the perfect opportunity to explore the surrounding area. Enjoy the hospitality of the locals along the tracks when you check-in to your accommodation or relax with a hearty meal at one of the local businesses.

The free seating philosophy of the Savannahlander allows all passengers to experience the nostalgia of this unique journey from different vantage points during the trip. The front row of the train is available for everybody to share and offers a driver's eye view of the track ahead. As you journey throughout the Gulf Country enjoy commentary about the local features and stories of the region.

Take a step back in time and learn about the history of the Savannahlander. The rail motor units are still predominately in their original condition, while the interiors have been modified for your comfort. Toilets and drinking water are available on board and opening windows ensure you are kept naturally cool throughout the journey. Hearing augmented loops are available on all Savannahlander services.

This remarkable experience on board the Savannahlander is sure to leave you with lasting memories of your adventure.

# KURANDA CAIRNS CHILLAGOE ALMADEN MT SURPRISE UNDARA FORSAYTH COBBOLD GORGE

## **Timetable**

## CAIRNS TO FORSAYTH

Distance: 425 kms
Duration: 35 hrs

## Cairns to Forsayth

## Depart Wed

Cairns 6:30am
Arrive Almaden 1:15pm
(overnight)

## Depart Thu

Almaden 8:00am
Mt Surprise 12:15pm
Arrive Forsayth 5:30pm

## Forsayth to Cairns

## Depart Fri

Forsayth 8:30am Arrive Mt Surprise 2:15pm (overnight)

## Depart Sat

Mt Surprise 8:00am
Almaden 11:30am
Arrive Cairns 6:30pm

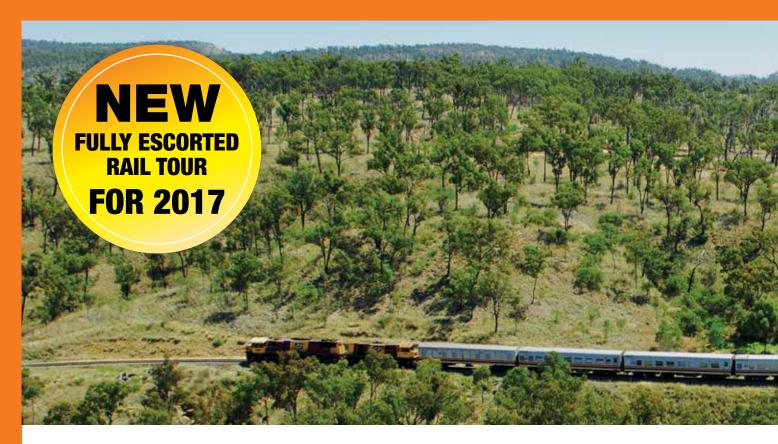
Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. Savannahlander does not operate 1 Dec 17 – 28 Feb 18.

## Rail Fares

## PRICE PER PERSON RETURN FROM: CAIRNS TO FORSAYTH (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat \$426
Senior Economy Seat \$384

Prices are based on travel 1 Apr - 30 Nov 17, 1-31 Mar 18. Prices do not include accommodation at Almaden, Mt Surprise and Forsayth For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.



# Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure

Venture into the heart of Queensland's outback on our fully escorted Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure. Your journey begins when you board the Spirit of the Outback and travel through the ever-changing scenery and rugged landscape between Brisbane and Longreach. Follow in the footsteps of the early pioneers and get ready for the holiday of a lifetime.

## Highlights

See the largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum

Toast the sunset as you cruise along the majestic Thomson River

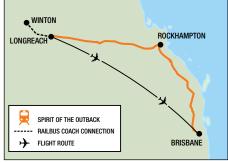
Explore the iconic Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

Experienced tour guide for the duration of the tour

Explore Australia's rich heritage and gain genuine insights into pioneer life on this fabulous outback quest. Meet fascinating local characters who will captivate and charm you with their stories of life in the outback.

All the iconic outback experiences are covered on this trip of a lifetime! Visit the popular Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Musuem. Travel along the old mail route in a genuine Cobb & Co stagecoach. Cruise along the Thomson River at sunset and experience a stockman's dinner around the campfire. Witness a champion shearer at work at historic Nogo Station and follow the dinosaur trail at Winton.

Our experienced tour guide will be with you every step of the way so you can relax and fully immerse yourself in this incredible outback adventure.

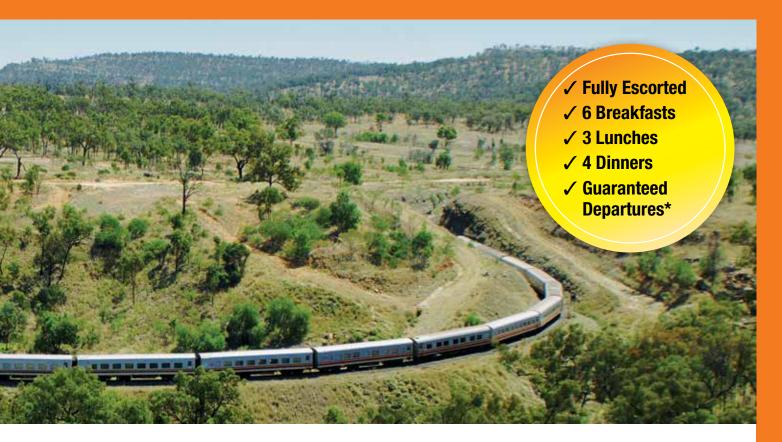












## 7 Day Itinerary

# Day 1 Tuesday: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

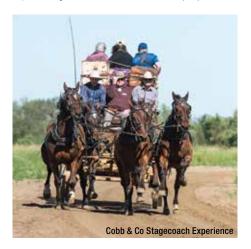
Be greeted by your tour leader at Roma Street Railway Station, Brisbane prior to boarding the Spirit of the Outback. Get to know your tour leader and fellow travellers over a refreshment in the Shearers Rest as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. You'll be captivated by the vast landscapes between Brisbane and Longreach on this fascinating journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

## Day 2 Wednesday: Longreach

This morning the train passes through the open landscapes of Outback Queensland. Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Tonight meet your host over refreshments at the Outback Welcome. Stay the next five nights at Kinnon & Co Outback Accommodation, Longreach. (BL)

# Day 3 Thursday: Nogo Station Experience and Qantas Founders Museum

Today explore the town of Longreach before travelling to the historic Nogo Station to experience a working cattle and sheep station. Hear about the pioneering lifestyle and watch a champion sheep shearer at work. Enjoy a Smoko morning tea at the homestead. Spend time exploring the Qantas Founders Museum before taking a guided tour of the 747 and 707 planes. Wander back to your accommodation to refresh before experiencing an Outback Settlers' Dinner. (BD)



## Day 4 Friday: Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience

Relive the pioneer experience on an exciting stagecoach ride at the only place in the world where you can gallop in a Cobb & Co stagecoach. You'll know you're in the outback as you head off across the old Longreach to Windorah mail route. Enjoy morning tea before taking in a vintage Aussie movie and the Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show. This afternoon board a historic paddle wheeler for a sunset cruise on the Thomson River. Tonight enjoy a hearty stockman's dinner around the campfire with bush poetry before watching the Starlight's Spectacular Sound and Light Picture Show. (BLD)

### **Day 5 Saturday: Winton Tour**

Today embark on a full day tour to Winton. Visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum for a guided tour of the Collection Room and Laboratory. Take a heritage tour of Winton featuring the historic Corfield & Fitzmaurice Building, the Willie Mae Chinese Gardens and Arno's Wall. Enjoy lunch at the historic North Gregory Hotel, just a few paces from the spot where 'Waltzing Matilda' was read in public for the first time. Stroll through the Main Street and tour the Winton Opal Gems and hear the story of the Australian Opal. Visit the Musical Fence and Diamantina Heritage Truck Museum before returning to Longreach. (BL)

## Day 6 Sunday: Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

Marvel at the many achievements of the early settlers as you spend the morning exploring the five galleries afternoon take part in a tour of the Sculpture Walk before enjoying the Outback Stockman's Show and dinner. (BD)

Day 7 Monday: Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy a gourmet breakfast hamper this morning before

of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. In the

being transferred to Longreach airport for your flight to Brisbane. (B)

## Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way economy class airfare from Longreach to Brisbane
- Services of an experienced tour guide from day one to departure from Longreach Airport
- 5 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Nogo Station Experience
- Qantas Founders Museum and Guided Tour
- Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience
- Starlight's Cruise Experience with Stockman's Dinner
- Starlight's Spectacular Sound and Light Picture Show
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Guided Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- Outback Settlers' Dinner
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm

May 9 • Jun 27 • Jul 18

Concludes: Brisbane



Note: \*Guaranteed departures based on minimum of 2 passengers. All prices are in Australian Dollars. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE PER PERSON:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3050	\$3573
Senior	\$2921	\$3444



Discover the pioneering spirit of our early settlers as you take an extraordinary rail journey deep into the sunburnt land of Outback Queensland. Explore the colourful outback towns, meet the local characters and hear about the fascinating history and heritage of Queensland's Outback. We've put together a selection of Holiday Packages that combine the nostalgia and charm of rail travel with Queensland's iconic outback experiences for a truly remarkable outback adventure.

Meander through vast landscapes from Brisbane to Longreach on board the Spirit of the Outback. Arrive in the legendary township of Longreach, home to The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Travel via coach to Winton, best known as the place that Banjo Paterson wrote Waltzing Matilda in 1895 and also the founding place of Qantas in 1920. From Winton visit Lark Quarry, where 93 million year old fossils capture a dinosaur stampede.

From Longreach, journey south to the South West Outback region and take in the stunning red sand hills, abundant wildlife and magnificent flora and fauna. Discover the magic of the far west towns including Barcaldine and Birdsville. Visit the magnificent Tree of Knowledge Memorial in Barcaldine. Between the Simpson and Sturt Deserts is Birdsville, best known for its famous pub and annual race meeting. Travel through the spectacular landscapes where the Channel Country meets the mighty Simpson Desert.

## Our Favourites

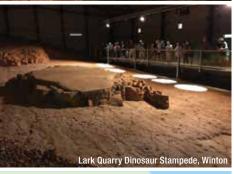
Explore The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and visit the Qantas Founders Museum in Longreach

Learn about a different way of schooling at the Longreach School of Distance Education

Witness evidence of a dinosaur stampede at Lark Quarry in Winton

Enjoy a Simpson Desert sunset at the top of a sand dune







## 7 Day Winton Explorer

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of the Outback
- Winton
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Carisbrooke Station

# Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Get to know your fellow travellers over a refreshment in the Shearers Rest as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. You'll be captivated by the ever-changing landscapes on your journey between Brisbane and Longreach. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

## Day 2: Longreach to Winton

This afternoon arrive into Longreach and travel by coach to your accommodation in Winton. Stay the next four nights at the Outback Motel, Winton. (BLD)

## Day 3: Winton

Spend the morning at Carisbrooke Station before travelling to the Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park. Join a guided tour of the world's only recorded evidence of a dinosaur stampede. (BL)

### Day 4: Winton

Travel to Bladensburg National Park and visit the old homestead and shearing shed. In the afternoon explore Winton before visiting the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. Enjoy a memorable sunset from high up on a mesa with spectacular views over the surrounding landscape. (B)

## Day 5: Winton

Today take a guided tour of the Waltzing Matilda Centre's Qantilda precinct. Spend the rest of the day exploring Winton's heritage attractions. Enjoy dinner at the Tattersalls Hotel before spending the rest of the evening at the Royal Open Air Theatre. (BD)

# Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before transferring by coach to Longreach for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

## Day 7: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

## Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Winton
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Sunset Tour
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Tour
- Bladensburg National Park Half Day TourRoyal Theatre Open Air Picture Show
- Winton Historic Town Tour
- Return RailBus coach connection transfers from Longreach Railway Station to Winton
- Savannah Guides Enterprise and accredited guide
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

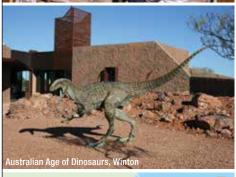
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Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 31 Oct 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eliqibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1903	\$2189
Senior	\$1747	\$2033







## 7 Day Outback Getaway

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

# Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Depart on the Spirit of the Outback and be captivated as the landscape changes on this fascinating journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(D)** 

#### Day 2: Longreach

Arrive into Longreach this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. This evening experience the excitement of the Outback Stockman's Show and Dinner at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Stay the next four nights at Abajaz Motor Inn, Longreach. (BLD)

## Day 3: Longreach

Tour the Longreach School of Distance Education then step inside the 747 and 707 Jets at the Qantas Founders Museum. Meet local graziers on the Camden Park Station Sunset Tour including a homestead dinner. (BD)

#### Day 4: Winton

Travel to historic Winton on a full day tour including a visit to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs. Tonight spend a relaxing evening at your accommodation with dinner. (BLD)

#### Day 5: Longreach

Start the morning with the Strathmore Station Smoko tour. Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Cruise the Thomson River on the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show, under the stars. (BD)

# Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before the return rail journey to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

#### Day 7: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

#### Includes

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Camden Park Station Sunset Tour
- Longreach School of Distance Education
- · Qantas Founders Museum Jets Tour
- Strathmore Station Smoko Tour
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Winton Town Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show and Dinner
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver/guide
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm

- Apr 1, 8, 29 May 6, 20, 27
- Jun 24 Jul 1, 29 Aug 12, 26
- Sep 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct 7, 14

Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 14 Oct 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2153	\$2383
Senior	\$2017	\$2247



# Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach



## 7 Day Explore Outback Longreach

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Longreach
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Outback station tour
- Drover's Sunset Cruise

# Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

This afternoon depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback. Get to know your fellow travellers as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(D)** 

## Day 2: Longreach

Enjoy breakfast as the outback landscapes change, before arriving into Longreach this afternoon. Stay the next four nights at Longreach Motor Inn. (BL)

## Day 3: Longreach

Spend the day exploring the Qantas Founders Museum and learn abut the remarkable aviation history of this iconic airline. Enjoy a 90 minute guided tour of a Boeing 747 and 707. This evening enjoy dinner at Harry's Restaurant, located at Longreach Motor Inn. (BD)

## Day 4: Longreach

Today learn about the history and heritage that the Outback was built on. Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and experience the Outback Stockman's Show. Enjoy the Drover's Sunset Cruise and dinner under the stars as you watch Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (BD)

## Day 5: Longreach

After breakfast, visit one of the outback cattle and sheep stations. Meet the owners and enjoy a personalised tour of the station. (B)

# Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Begin your return journey on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

### Day 7: Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast on board before arriving into Brisbane at midday. **(B)** 

## Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Qantas Founders Museum admission with 707 and 747 Jets Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show including return transfers
- Outback station tour including return transfers
- Meals as indicated (B = light breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm

(Apr - Oct)

Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 28 Oct 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1653	\$2003
Senior	\$1517	\$1867







## 8 Day Longreach and Winton Do It All Discovery

#### IIGHI IGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback Nogo Station Experience
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Paddle Wheeler Qantas Founders Museum
- Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience

# Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Depart on this fascinating rail journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

## Day 2: Longreach

Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at Kinnon & Co Outback Accommodation, Longreach. (BL)

#### Day 3: Longreach

After breakfast, enjoy a town tour of Longreach and travel on to the historic Nogo Station. Tour this working cattle and sheep station and enjoy a Smoko morning tea. Transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum and embark on a guided tour of the 747 and 707 planes. In the afternoon travel to Kinnon & Co's Welcome Home venue for an Outback Settler's Dinner. **(BD)** 

#### Day 4: Longreach

Take a stagecoach ride at the only place in the world where you can experience what it's like to gallop in a Cobb & Co stagecoach. Enjoy morning tea after the ride. Transfer to the Thomson River to board a historic paddle wheeler for a sunset cruise followed by a hearty stockman's dinner. (BLD)

#### Day 5: Winton

Explore the Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum before embarking on a heritage tour of Winton. Visit Willie Mae Chinese Gardens, Arno's Wall and take a tour of the Winton Opal Gems. (BL)

#### Day 6: Longreach

Spend the day at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and enjoy the Outback Stockman's Show. **(B)** 

#### Day 7: Spirit of the Outback - Longreach to

**Brisbane** Enjoy breakfast before the return rail journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

## Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

#### Includes:

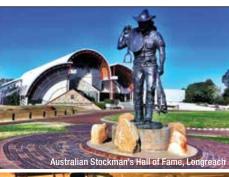
- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 5 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Nogo Station Experience
- Qantas Founders Museum entry with 707 and 747 Jets Tour
- Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience
- Starlight's Cruise Experience with Stockman's Dinner
- Starlight's Spectacular Sound & Light Picture Show
- · Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm

- Apr 4, 18 May 2, 16, 30 Jun 6, 13
- Jul 11, 25 Aug 1, 15, 22, 29 • Sep 5, 12, 26 • Oct 3, 10, 17, 24
- Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 4 Apr – 24 Oct 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

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## 8 Day Legendary Longreach & Winton

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Exclusive Themed Dinners
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Winton

# Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

This evening depart on the Spirit of the Outback and journey between Brisbane and Longreach. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(D)** 

## Day 2: Longreach

Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next three nights at Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach. (BLD)

### Day 3: Longreach

Join the Strathmore Station Smoko Tour and visit the School of Distance Education. Tonight experience an exclusive dinner at Qantas Founders Museum. **(BLD)** 

### Day 4: Longreach

Spend time at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Visit historic Rosebank Station and enjoy lunch in the original homestead. Late afternoon, unwind on the Drover's Sunset Cruise, before a table-service dinner under the stars, at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Live Show. (BLD)

## Day 5: Winton

Travel to historic Winton for a town tour. Join an afternoon tour of the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, high up on a mesa, followed by a memorable sunset dinner. Stay the next two nights at Boulder Opal Motel, Winton. (BLD)

## Day 6: Winton

Journey to Carisbrooke Station and explore the property's Cory's Range scenic drive. After morning tea at the homestead, travel to Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park. (BLD)

## Day 7: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to

**Brisbane** Travel to Longreach for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (**BLD**)

## Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 3 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 2 nights accommodation in Winton
- Strathmore Station Smoko Tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry TourWinton Town Tour
- Exclusive Dinner at Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrivaxl and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

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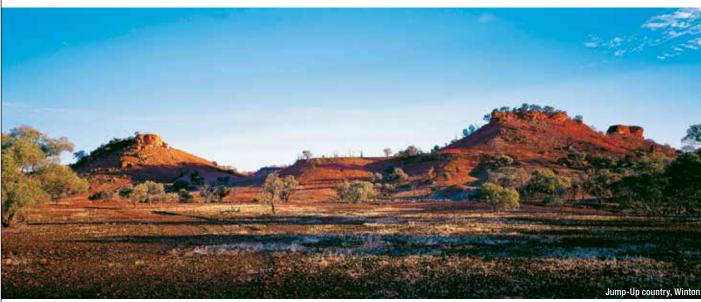
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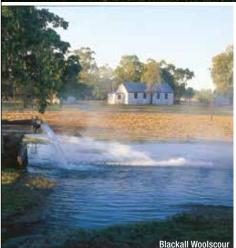
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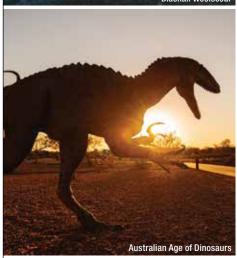
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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3053	\$3393
Senior	\$2917	\$3257

## 11 Day Central West Discovery









#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback Welford National Park
- Blackall Woolscour
- Yumbangku Stratford Station Tour
- Tree of Knowledge Memorial

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Barcaldine Depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

#### Day 2: Barcaldine

Arrive into Barcaldine and transfer to your accommodation. Enjoy a welcome alfresco dinner under the Tree of Knowledge Memorial. Stay the next two nights at Barcaldine Country Motor Inn. (BLD)

### Day 3: Barcaldine

Join a Traditional Owner for the Yumbangku Stratford Station tour featuring a bush tucker walk and sacred rock art site visit. Relax in a natural artesian hot pool at the tranquil Lara Wetlands. **(BLD)** 

## Day 4: Blackall

Explore the Workers Heritage Centre this morning then travel to Blackall and visit the Lost Art Workshop, a community run initiative aimed at keeping alive the lost art of leather craft used by traditional drovers. Take a tour of the Blackall Woolscour and Public Art Trail. Overnight at Acacia Motor Inn, Blackall. (BLD)

## Day 5: Windorah

View stunning gorges and rock formations at Idalia National Park. Stop for lunch at Yaraka Hotel then witness spectacular views from Mt Slowcombe before travelling to Windorah. Stay the next two nights at Windorah. (BLD)

## Day 6: Windorah

Explore Welford National Park with its diverse drives and environments. View local birdlife and take in the tranquility at Boomerang Waterhole. Back in Windorah, toast the sunset from the crest of a magnificent red sand dune. (BLD)

## Day 7: Winton

Journey across ancient mesas and gullies to the world's only known dinosaur stampede site at Lark Quarry for a tour of the trackways. Overnight at Boulder Opal Motel, Winton. (BLD)

## Day 8: Longreach

Join guided tours of Waltzing Matilda Centre's Qantilda precinct and the Australian Age of Dinosaurs before travelling to Longreach. Late afternoon, join the Drover's Sunset Cruise on the Thomson River, followed by a table service camp oven dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Live Show. Stay the next two nights at Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach. (BLD)

#### Day 9: Longreach

Visit the Qantas Founders Museum and the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Watch the entertaining Outback Stockman's Show followed by lunch. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at historic Rosebank Station. (BLD)

#### Day 10: Spirit of the Outback - Longreach

**to Brisbane** Enjoy breakfast before departing Longreach on board the Spirit of the Outback. Share stories with your fellow travellers as you journey from Longreach to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. **(BLD)** 

## Day 11: Brisbane

This morning breakfast is served on board before arriving in Brisbane. (B)

## Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Barcaldine and Longreach to Brisbane – First Class Sleeper
- 2 nights accommodation in Barcaldine
- 1 night accommodation in Blackall
- 2 nights accommodation in Windorah
- 1 night accommodation in Winton
- 2 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Yumbangku Stratford Station TourBlackall Woolscour Tour
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Waltzing Matilda Centre's Qantilda Precinct Tour
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- Rosebank Station farewell dinner
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm

• Apr 11 • May 23 • Jun 13 • Jul 11

• Aug 29 • Sep 26 • Oct 10

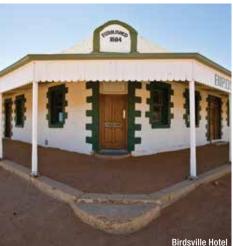
Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

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FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$4446	\$4996
Senior	\$4312	\$4862

## 11 Day Birdsville Desert Escape









#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback Channel Country touring
- Birdsville Hotel Sunset Happy Hour atop Big Red
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach This evening depart on the Spirit of the Outback. Get to know your fellow travellers over a refreshment in the Shearer's Rest as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

**Day 2: Longreach** Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Overnight at Jumbuck Motel, Longreach. (BLD)

Day 3: Longreach to Birdsville Explore the Cooper Creek catchment and the ghost town of Betoota. Travel on to Deon's Lookout before arriving in Birdsville. Stay the next two nights at Birdsville Hotel. (BLD)

**Day 4: Birdsville** Visit the Burke and Wills Tree on the Diamantina River and the Birdsville Racetrack. Tonight, toast the outback sunset from atop Big Red, a 40 metre high sand dune. **(BLD)** 

Day 5: Birdsville to Boulia Passing the famous Waddi Trees, see where the Channel Country meets the desert as you travel north via Eyre Creek to Bedourie. Visit the Min Min Encounter for a unique theatrical experience and tribute to the famed Min Min Light phenomenon. Overnight in Boulia. (BLD)

Day 6: Boulia to Winton Drive across open plains via Middleton to Winton. Meet the characters at Winton's famous Tattersall Hotel and enjoy a pub lunch before transferring to your accommodation. Late afternoon, travel to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs for a special sunset dinner. Stay the next two nights at Boulder Opal Motel, Winton. (BLD)

**Day 7: Winton** Travel into the heart of Waltzing Matilda country to Carisbrooke Station. Follow the scenic Cory's Range Drive, visit an opal mine and enjoy a homestead morning tea. Journey on to Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park and join a guided tour of 3,300 fossilised footprints, the world's only recorded evidence of a dinosaur stampede. **(BLD)** 

Day 8: Winton to Longreach Visit the Qantilda Museum before travelling back to Longreach. Wander the Qantas Founders Museum and step inside the 747 and 707 jets on a guided interpretive tour. This afternoon relax on the Thomson River aboard the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by a dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Live Show. Stay the next two nights at Jumbuck Motel, Longreach. (BLD)

Day 9: Longreach Visit the Longreach School of Distance Education to witness a totally different way of schooling. Spend time at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and watch the entertaining Outback Stockman's Show. Enjoy free time in downtown Longreach before a farewell dinner at historic Rosebank Station. (BLD)

Day 10: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane Transfer to the railway station for your return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

## Day 11: Brisbane

This morning breakfast is served on board before arriving in Brisbane. **(B)** 

## Includes:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 3 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 2 nights accommodation in Birdsville
- 1 night accommodation in Boulia
- 2 nights accommodation in WintonWirrari Centre and Inland Hospital Ruins
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- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame entry and Outback Stockman's Show
- Longreach School of Distance Education Tour
- Qantas Founders Museum Jets tour and entry
- Waltzing Matilda Centre's Qantilda Precinct Tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Carisbrooke Station Tour
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Table service camp oven dinner at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Live Show
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Tue from Brisbane at 6.10pm

• Apr 4.18 • May 9. 30

• Aug 22 • Sep 12 • Oct 3

Concludes: Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 4 Apr – 3 Oct 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$4353	\$4873
Senior	\$4217	\$4737



# Highlights

Walk along the path of an extinct volcano in the spectacular Undara Lava Tubes

Discover the towering cliffs of Cobbold Gorge

Enjoy the last warmth of the day as you see the sun set over the ocean at Karumba

Peek into pioneering history as you stroll through Croydon's Heritage Precinct

Venture deep into Gulf Savannah Country and discover where the outback meets the sea. Rugged by nature, the Gulf Savannah is home to great fishing, pioneer heritage and unique landscapes. Learn of traditional Aboriginal life, epic journeys of explorers and drovers, and the fortunes of prospectors and bustling communities as you explore this fascinating region with our selection of Holiday Packages.

Travelling on the Gulflander, journey into Queensland's contrasting Gulf Country and gain a unique insight into a bygone era. Lush tropical rainforest, savannah plains and semi-arid spinifex ranges combine to create an ever-changing landscape. Take the opportunity to visit the breathtaking Cobbold Gorge and explore one of the world's longest and largest lava tubes at Undara.

Established as a Gold Rush port, Normanton is the Gulf Savannah's largest town. Stop by the Victorian era Normanton Station or venture just out of town and visit Burke and Wills Camp 119 to read the story of this tragic expedition. Situated on the Gulf of Carpentaria, enjoy some of Australia's best seafood as the sun sets over the gulf at Karumba.

Experience the heritage and rugged natural beauty of the Savannah Country as you travel from Cairns to Forsayth on the Savannahlander. On this unique rail journey, spend time exploring the historic outback towns of Almaden, Mt Surprise and Forsayth at a relaxed pace.



# Gobbold Gorge



## 6 Day Gulf Savannah Experience

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Karumba
- Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes

## Day 1: Cairns to Karumba

Depart this morning by coach from Cairns to Karumba. Sit back and relax as the landscapes change from the World Heritage Listed rainforest, then on to the untamed reaches of the outback. Stay the next two nights in Karumba.

## Day 2: Karumba

Explore Karumba at leisure. Perhaps visit the Barramundi Discovery Centre, try your luck with a fishing tour or finish the day with a sunset cruise (all own expense). **(B)** 

## Day 3: Karumba to Forsayth

This morning transfer from Karumba to Normanton Railway Station. Embark on the legendary Gulflander to Croydon. Enjoy a stop at Blackbull Siding for morning tea, before arriving into Croydon. Spend time in Croydon before transferring to Forsayth. Stay the next two nights at Finnigan's Rest, Forsayth. (BD)

## Day 4: Cobbold Gorge Cruise

Transfer from Forsayth to Cobbold Gorge. After lunch, explore Cobbold Gorge as you glide through the spectacular sculpted gorge walls on a boat cruise. (BLD)

## Day 5: Forsayth to Undara

Depart on the Savannahlander from Forsayth. Arrive at Mount Surprise, before transferring to Undara Lava Lodge. This afternoon join the Archway Explorer Tour for a two hour guided walk through the Undara Lava Tubes. Overnight at Undara Lava Lodge. (BD)

## Day 6: Undara to Cairns

From Undara transfer to Mount Surprise to join the Savannahlander. The train will stop briefly at Kuranda and Barron Falls before travelling down the range back to Cairns. **(B)** 

### Includes

- One way travel on the Gulflander from Normanton to Croydon
- One way travel on the Savannahlander from Forsavth to Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights accommodation in Forsayth
- 1 night accommodation in Undara
- 3 hour Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Archway Explorer Lava Tubes Tour
- One way transfer from Cairns to Karumba
- One way transfer from Karumba to Normanton
- One way transfer from Croydon to ForsaythReturn transfers from Forsayth to Cobbold Gorge
- Return transfers from Mount Surprise to Undara
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon from Cairns at 6.30am

- Apr 3 May 1, 22
- Jun 12, 19 Jul 17
- Aug 7, 14 Sep 4
- Oct 23

Concludes: Cairns at 6:30pm

Note: From prices valid 3 Apr – 23 Oct 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

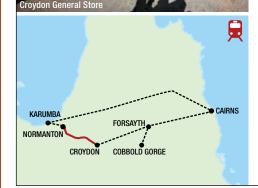
FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1680	\$1926
Senior	\$1623	\$1869

## 7 Day Gulf Savannah Hidden Gems









#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Gulflander scenic rail tour
- Forsayth
- Cobbold Gorge tour
- Croydon Historic Precinct
- Karumba
- Karumba Sunset Cruise

## Day 1: Cairns

Arrive in Cairns and check-in to your hotel. Spend the day at leisure exploring the city of Cairns. Stroll along the foreshore and take in the natural beauty of the harbour and spend time at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon. Overnight stay at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort.

## Day 2: Cairns to Forsayth

Depart Cairns on Trans North coach and journey to Georgetown. Sit back and relax as you pass through the diverse landscapes from lush green tropical rainforest to the savannah plains. Spend time in Georgetown and visit the Terrestrial Centre where you can view the Ted Elliot Mineral Collection. In the afternoon travel to Forsayth. Enjoy dinner at the Goldfields Hotel followed by a one hour Forsayth By Night tour. Stay the next two nights at Finnigan's Rest, Forsayth. (BD)

## Day 3: Cobbold Gorge

Enjoy breakfast at the Goldfields Hotel, just a short stroll from your accommodation. Spend the day exploring Cobbold Gorge, an outback oasis hidden deep in the heart of the Gulf Savannah. Experience a three hour walking and boat tour of Cobbold Gorge's beautiful and secluded waterway and explore ancient geological landforms and spot unique wildlife. Transfer back to Forsayth in the afternoon. (BLD)

## Day 4: Forsayth to Croydon

After breakfast, experience the rugged natural beauty of the Savannah Country as you travel to Croydon. Spend time exploring the main street of Croydon before joining a guided walking tour of the Croydon Historic Precinct. Learn of the famous Croydon Gold Rush and visit the general store which began operating in 1894. Overnight at Croydon Caravan Park. (B)

## Day 5: Croydon to Karumba

This morning board the historic Gulflander train. Experience a leisurely journey from Croydon to Normanton on one of the last designated tourist trains in Queensland. Enjoy commentary from trained Savannah Guides as you cross vast cattle farming land. Transfer from Normanton train station to Karumba. Stay the next two nights in Karumba.

#### Day 6: Karumba

Spend today discovering Karumba. Situated on the Gulf of Carpentaria, Karumba is famous for Barramundi fishing. Visit the Barramundi Discovery Centre and tour around the township of Karumba. Tonight enjoy a Croc & Crab Sand Island Sunset Cruise. (B)

#### Day 7: Karumba to Cairns

Depart Karumba this morning and travel by coach back to Cairns. Pass through Normanton and Georgetown as you journey through the grasslands and open woodlands on the Savannah Way. Your holiday concludes in Cairns. **(B)** 

### Includes:

- Gulflander scenic rail tour
- 1 night accommodation in Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation at Forsayth
- 1 night accommodation at Croydon
- 2 nights accommodation at Karumba
- Historic Croydon Tour
- Cobbold Gorge Tour
- Barramundi Discovery Centre and Karumba Township Tour
- Croc & Crab Sand Island Sunset Cruise
- One way coach transfer from Cairns railway station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Sun from Cairns (Apr – Oct)

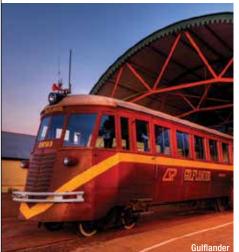
Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 2-8 Apr, 23 Apr -10 Jun, 18-24 Jun 17. Other prices apply 25 Jun -1 Jul, 16 Jul -23 Sep, 8-14 Oct, 22-31 Oct 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1644	\$2142
Senior	\$1601	\$2099

## 11 Day Gulf Savannah Wanderer





KARUMBA

**BURKE &** 

LAWN HILL NP

NORMANTON

CRITTERS

GEORGETOWN

**CHILLAGOE** 

UNDARA

FORSAYTH

COBBOLD GORGE



- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Chillagoe Caves
- Lawn Hill National Park
- · Riversleigh Fossil Fields
- Crovdon
- Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes

### Day 1: Cairns

Arrive in Cairns at leisure and check into your accommodation. Overnight at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns.

## Day 2: Cairns to Chillagoe

Travel up the Kuranda Range to the Atherton Tableland. Pass through dense rainforest and agricultural landscapes to Mareeba and beyond. Travel on to Chillagoe and take a tour of the caves. Overnight at Chillagoe. (BLD)

## Day 3: Chillagoe to Georgetown

Travel to Mt Surprise on board the Savannahlander train as it tracks the Ootann Road into Brahman cattle country. Witness the changing landscapes from limestone to granite to basalt country. Head west across the Newcastle Range to Georgetown. Overnight at Georgetown. (BLD)

## Day 4: Georgetown to Karumba

Enjoy morning tea on the shore of Croydon's Lake Belmore then drive to Normanton for lunch. Visit its famous landmarks, the 'Purple Pub', historic Burns Philp General Store and a replica of Krys, the 8.63 metre crocodile. Continue on to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria for a cruise and enjoy a Gulf sunset. Overnight at Karumba. (BLD)

## Day 5: Karumba to Lawn Hill National Park

Travel back through Normanton and visit Burke and Wills Camp no. 119. Venture across the vast Plains of Promise to Leichhardt Falls and Burketown. Stay the next two nights at Adel's Grove near Lawn Hill National Park. (BLD)

## Day 6: Lawn Hill National Park

Today explore Lawn Hill National Park, an oasis set amidst the spinifex clad Constance Range. The gorge is a haven for an abundant of wildlife and is a birdwatcher's paradise. (BLD)

## Day 7: Lawn Hill National Park to Normanton

Visit World Heritage Listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields, a rare treasure house of palaeontology. Stop at the remote Burke and Wills Roadhouse before travelling on to Normanton. Overnight at Normanton. (BLD)

## **Day 8: Normanton to Cobbold Gorge**

Board the historic Gulflander train. Journey through the savannah landscape across the Norman River to Critters Camp. Travel on to Black Bull Siding, then the old gold mining town of Croydon. This afternoon

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visit Georgetown and Forsayth, before arriving at Cobbold Gorge. Overnight at Cobbold Gorge. (BLD)

## Day 9: Cobbold Gorge to Undara

Cruise on Cobbold Gorge's beautiful and secluded waterway surrounded by carved sandstone. Travel on to the famous Undara Lava Tubes. After dinner, enjoy some campfire entertainment before retiring to your fully restored antique railway carriage accommodation. Overnight at Undara Lava Lodge. (BLD)

### Day 10: Undara to Cairns

Enjoy an Australian breakfast, before taking a guided tour of the fascinating 190,000 year old lava tubes. Continue travelling over the Tropical Tablelands past the Wind Turbines at Ravenshoe, stopping off at the magnificent Curtain Fig Tree, before arriving in Cairns. Overnight at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (BL)

## Day 11: Cairns

This morning your journey comes to an end. (B)

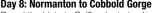
### Includes:

- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 1 night accommodation in Chillagoe • 1 night accommodation in Georgetown
- 1 night accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights accommodation near Lawn Hill National Park
- 1 night accommodation in Normanton
- 1 night accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 1 night accommodation in Undara
- · Tours and admissions as indicated
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Tue from Cairns

- May 23, 30
- Jun 6, 13, 20 27
- Jul 4, 11, 18, 25
- Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Sep 5, 12, 19, 26
- Oct 3

Concludes: Cairns



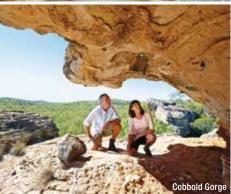
Adult	\$3974	\$4893
FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE

Note: From prices valid 22 May - 3 Oct 17.

## 16 Day Journey of the Gulf Savannah









#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of the Outback Lawn Hill National Park
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Karumba Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Cobbold Gorge Tour and Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes and Rocky Springs Station Tour

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach This afternoon depart on the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

**Day 2: Longreach** Arrive into Longreach this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next two nights at Longreach Motor Inn. **(BLD)** 

Day 3: Longreach Visit the Qantas Founders Museum and the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Late afternoon, join the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show, live on the River Stage. (BLD)

Day 4: Longreach to Cloncurry Discover favourite
Aussie pubs including the Walkabout Creek Hotel en
route to Cloncurry and John Flynn Place. Overnight at
Gidgee Inn, Cloncurry. (BLD)

Day 5: Cloncurry via Mt Isa to Lawn Hill National Park Travel via Mt Isa to the World Heritage Listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields then on to Lawn Hill National Park. Stay the next two nights at Adel's Grove. (BLD)

**Day 6: Lawn Hill National Park** Cruise Lawn Hill Gorge on board a solar electric powered pontoon boat. Picnic among towering red pillars and take in views over Indarri Falls. **(BLD)** 

**Day 7: Lawn Hill National Park to Burketown**Travel further north to Burketown on the Albert River.
Overnight in Burketown. (BLD)

**Day 8: Burketown to Karumba** Board the Gulflander and take a scenic rail journey through the Gulf Savannah Bushland. In Karumba, enjoy a sunset dinner overlooking the Gulf of Carpentaria. Stay the next two nights at End of the Road Motel, Karumba. (BLD)

**Day 9: Karumba** Tour the Barramundi Discovery Centre with its live breeding program. Tonight join the Sand Island Seafood at Sunset Experience. (BLD)

Day 10: Karumba to Cobbold Gorge Discover the history of the gold rush era at Croydon and Georgetown. In the afternoon arrive at the hidden outback oasis of Cobbold Gorge. Stay the next two nights at Cobbold Gorge Resort. (BLD)

**Day 11: Cobbold Gorge** Glide on an electric powered boat through the magnificent sandstone walled gorge. Hear stories about the Robin Hood Station experience

over lunch then spend the remainder of the day relaxing in this magnificent setting. (BLD)

Day 12: Cobbold Gorge to Mount Surprise Travel to Forsayth and join the Savannahlander to Einasleigh. Spend time exploring the Copperfield Gorge and enjoy a light lunch at the old pub. Reboard the Savannahlander and travel to Mount Surprise. Stay the next two nights at Bedrock Village, Mount Surprise. (BLD)

**Day 13: Mount Surprise** Explore the Undara Lava Tubes. Enjoy dinner before gathering around the campfire with fellow travellers. **(BLD)** 

**Day 14: Mount Surprise to Cairns** On the way to Cairns, stop at Woodleigh Station for lunch before continuing on to the Atherton Tableland. Cruise on the enchanting natural Lake Barrine. Stay the next two nights at Rydges Tradewinds, Cairns. **(BLD)** 

Day 15: Cairns Spend the day at leisure and enjoy a farewell lunch. (BLD)

Day 16: Cairns After breakfast your tour comes to an end. (B)

## Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- 2 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 1 night accommodation in Cloncurry
- 2 nights accommodation near Lawn Hill National Park
- 1 night accommodation in Burketown
- 2 nights accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- $\bullet$  2 nights accommodation in Mt Surprise
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Tours and admissions as indicated
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm

• Apr 22 • May 13 • Jun 10

• Jul 8 • Aug 5 • Sep 2

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 22 Apr – 2 Sep 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$7186	\$8266
Senior	\$7118	\$8198



## Our Favourites

Take a cruise to the Great Barrier Reef from Cairns or the Whitsundays

Experience the lush tropical rainforest of the Daintree

Enjoy a memorable journey along the Kuranda Scenic Railway

Stroll along palm fringed Four Mile Beach in Port Douglas

Explore Magnetic Island just off the coast of Townsville

From beautiful iconic beaches and the Great Barrier Reef to luscious rainforests and laidback cities, discover it all and more on a coastal rail journey. Planning a Queensland coastal rail holiday is easy with our great selection of Holiday Packages. Our packages allow you to travel in comfort and style along Queensland's coastline as you discover the people and places that capture the Queensland spirit.

There's no better way to enjoy the scenery of the Queensland coastline than on the Spirit of Queensland. This unforgettable rail journey will take you through spectacular holiday destinations such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsundays and Cairns. This is the ultimate way to see the wonders of the Queensland coast.

Take a memorable journey from Brisbane to Rockhampton on the Tilt Train, one of Australia's most popular commuter trains. Regular services allow you to take in the scenery while you sit back, relax and avoid the traffic. Pass through some of Queensland's most well known regions including the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Capricorn Coast, Bundaberg Burnett, Fraser Coast and South East Queensland.



# Hervey Bay



## 4 Day Hervey Bay and Fraser Island Getaway

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tilt Train
- Hervey Bay Fraser Island
- Maheno Shipwreck
- Seventy Five Mile Beach
- Lake McKenzie

## Day 1: Tilt Train - Brisbane to Hervey Bay

Journey on the Tilt Train this morning and travel north to Maryborough West, your connection to the Fraser Coast. Transfer to Hervey Bay. Stay the next three nights at Oceans Resort, An Ascend Hotel Collection Member.

## Day 2: Fraser Island

After breakfast, join a full day 4WD guided tour of Fraser Island. Learn about the natural and cultural history of Fraser Island. Swim in the crystal clear, blue waters of Lake McKenzie, the island's most beautiful perched lake. Enjoy lunch and a drive along spectacular Seventy Five Mile Beach. Stop to swim in the cool fresh waters of Eli Creek. Visit the Maheno Shipwreck and marvel at the coloured sands of the Pinnacles. (BL)

## Day 3: Hervey Bay

Spend the day at leisure exploring the beautiful coastal town of Hervey Bay. Perhaps take a bicycle ride along the picturesque foreshore, visit the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere, or from June to November enjoy a whale watching cruise (own expense). Explore the Urangan Marina, a vibrant marina precinct with resort style shopping and an array of restaurants to choose from. (B)

## Day 4: Hervey Bay to Brisbane

After breakfast, meet your RailBus Coach Connection transfer to Maryborough West Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. Relax in your reclinable seat and take in the passing scenery of South East Queensland. (B)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy Seat
- 3 nights accommodation in Hervey Bay
- Full day 4WD Fraser Explorer Day Tour
- Buffet lunch at Eurong Beach Resort
  Return transfers from accommodation
- Return RailBus Coach Connection from
- Maryborough West Railway Station to Hervey Bay

   Meals as indicated (B = light breakfast in room,
  L = lunch)

**Departs:** Fri from Brisbane at 11am

Concludes: Brisbane at 2:50pm

Note: From prices valid 21 Apr – 6 Jul 17, 26 Jan – 22 Mar 18. Other prices apply 1 – 20 Apr, 7 Jul 17 – 25 Jan, 23 – 31 Mar 18. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$627	\$922
Senior	\$573	\$868







## **5 Day Southern Great Barrier Reef Escape**

#### IIGHI IGHTS:

- Tilt Train
- Town of 1770
- Agnes Water
- Lady Musgrave Island
- Bustard Head Lighthouse
- Middle Island

#### Day 1: Tilt Train - Brisbane to Miriam Vale

Journey on the Tilt Train this morning and travel from Brisbane to Miriam Vale. Relax in your reclinable seat and enjoy the on board entertainment, or simply take in the panoramic views of Queensland's changing landscape

On arrival in Miriam Vale, be transferred to your accommodation at Town of 1770. Stay the next four nights at Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa.

#### Day 2: Town of 1770

Spend the day discovering the National Parks and waterways bordering the picturesque Town of 1770 on an amphibious craft, the LARCI. Climb the Bustard Head Lighthouse tower and take a guided tour of the lightkeeper's cottage museum and restored engine room. End the day sandboarding down 35 metre sand dunes at Middle Island. **(BL)** 

#### Day 3: Town of 1770

Enjoy a leisurely day exploring the Town of 1770. This country town by the sea is the perfect place to relax and unwind with both still water and surf beaches. Tonight dine in the resort's Plantation Bar and Restaurant. (BD)

## Day 4: Lady Musgrave Cruise

Cruise to Lady Musgrave Island and Iagoon, the largest true coral cay on the outer southern Great Barrier Reef. Spend the day snorkelling the pristine waters or explore the natural beauty of the island on a guided nature walk. (BL)

#### Day 5: Miriam Vale to Brisbane

Transfer to Miriam Vale Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. (B)

#### ncludes:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Miriam Vale Economy Seat
- · 4 nights accommodation in Town of 1770
- Full day LARC! Paradise Tour
- Full day Lady Musgrave Cruise
- Return coach transfers from Miriam Vale Railway Station to Town of 1770
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Tue from Brisbane at 11am **Concludes:** Brisbane at 2:50pm

Note: From prices valid 16 Apr - 26 Jun, 16 Jul - 18 Sep, 8 Oct - 11 Dec 17, 29 Jan - 26 Mar 18. Other prices apply 4 - 15 Apr, 27 Jun - 15 Jul, 19 Sep - 7 Oct, 12 Dec 17 - 28 Jan, 27 - 31 Mar 18. \$9 per person Heritage Management fee and \$1 per person Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service fee payable direct. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1272	\$1630
Senior	\$1217	\$1575



# Airlie Beach



## **6 Day Airlie Beach Escape**

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of Queensland
- Airlie Beach
- Hamilton Island
- Whitehaven Beach
- Whitsunday Crocodile Safari tour
- Sunset Cruise

## Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

## Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer by coach to your accommodation in Airlie Beach. Stay the next four nights at Boathaven Spa Resort, Airlie Beach. (B)

## Day 3: Airlie Beach

Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Soak up its relaxed atmosphere and collection of eclectic shops and cafés. In the afternoon enjoy a Whitsunday sunset as you cruise around Pioneer Bay.

# Day 4: Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island Cruise

Cruise through the magnificent Whitsundays islands to Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island. Step ashore and explore at each island and enjoy a delicious lunch on Hamilton Island. (L)

## Day 5: Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

Join a fully guided four into the estuaries of the Whitsundays. The Proserpine River and the Goorganga Wetlands are home to Saltwater crocodiles and a variety of birdlife and native mammals. Enjoy a traditional style bushman's billy tea with damper and barbecue lunch as your

experienced guide provides commentary throughout the day.  $\mbox{(L)}$ 

## Day 6: Airlie Beach

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel.

## Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 4 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Full day guided Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island Cruise
- Full day Whitsunday Crocodile Safari Tour
- Sundowner Sunset Cruise
- One way RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri from Brisbane at

3:45pm

Concludes: Airlie Beach

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 9 May, 12 May – 13 Nov, 30 Nov – 17 Dec 17, 15 Jan – 31 Mar 18. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1011	\$1283
Senior	\$970	\$1242







## 7 Day Whitsunday Island Getaway

#### HIGHI IGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Hamilton Island Whitehaven Beach

#### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel overnight to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

#### Day 2: Proserpine to Hamilton Island

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer to the Port of Airlie to meet the ferry to Hamilton Island. Explore the island at leisure. Stay the next five nights at Reef View Hotel Hamilton Island. **(B)** 

#### **Day 3: Hamilton Island**

Hamilton Island is surrounded by idyllic coral fringed beaches and is the perfect base for the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience. Explore the many facilities, shops and eateries on the island. (B)

#### **Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Cruise**

Experience the underwater playground on a full day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. Cruise out to a permanent pontoon adjacent to spectacular coral walls. View the reef and its colourful fish as you snorkel in the clear blue waters. (BL)

#### Day 5: Hamilton Island

Enjoy a day exploring the many island resort activities on offer. Hamilton Island offers snorkelling off the fringing coral reef, plus a wide range of watersports including paddle boarding, fishing and kayaking. **(B)** 

## Day 6: Hamilton Island

Spend the day exploring the island or join one of the many excursions available to explore the Whitsundays (own expense). On the island be spoiled for choice with many activities including snorkelling, sea kayaking and scenic helicopter

flights (own expense). Or perhaps you'd prefer to do nothing at all and simply relax around one of six pools or on stunning Catseye Beach. (B)

## Day 7: Hamilton Island to Airlie Beach

After breakfast, take the ferry back to the Port of Airlie where your holiday concludes. **(B)** 

#### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 5 nights accommodation on Hamilton Island
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Adventures Tour
- One way RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Port of Airlie
- Return launch transfer from Port of Airlie to Hamilton Island Marina
- Return transfers from Hamilton Island Marina to Hamilton Island accommodation
- Unlimited use of the Hamilton Island Shuttle service
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from Brisbane

at 3:45pm

Concludes: Airlie Beach

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr - 21 Dec 17, 7 Jan - 31 Mar 18. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1619	\$2545
Senior	\$1580	\$2505







## 7 Day Townsville and Magnetic Island

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Townsville
- Reef HQ Aquarium
- Museum of Tropical North Queensland
- Magnetic Island

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Townsville

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Townsville. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Townsville

Arrive in Townsville this morning and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Stay the next two nights at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville. **(B)** 

## Day 3: Townsville

Visit the world's largest living coral reef aquarium, Reef HQ. Then head next door to the Museum of Tropical Queensland where you can learn about the history and heritage of North Queensland. This afternoon, join a Townsville scenic tour and take in the iconic sights including Palmer Street, Castle Hill and The Strand. (B)

### Day 4: Townsville to Magnetic Island

Cruise to beautiful Magnetic Island on board a high speed catamaran and pre-check into your hotel located walking distance from the ferry terminal. Stay the next three nights at Peppers Blue on Blue, Magnetic Island. (B)

## Day 5: Magnetic Island

Today take advantage of your all day bus pass to explore the island's beautiful bays and beaches at leisure. Visit the Bungalow Bay Koala Village located on the island and meet native wildlife. (own expense). **(B)** 

## Day 6: Magnetic Island

Spend the day discovering the magic of Magnetic Island as you explore the landscape of the island from pine forests to rocky granite headlands and beaches. **(B)** 

## Day 7: Magnetic Island to Townsville

Travel by ferry back to the mainland, where your holiday concludes. (B)

## Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville – RailBed
- 2 nights accommodation in Townsville
- 3 nights accommodation on Magnetic Island
- Townsville Scenic Tour
- Tropic Highlights Pass:
  - Admission to Reef HQ and Museum of Tropical North Queensland
- Return ferry transfers from Townsville to Magnetic Island
- All day Magnetic Island bus pass
- One way transfer from Townsville Railway Station to Townsville accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)

Departs: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri from Brisbane

at 3:45pm

Concludes: Townsville

Note: From prices valid 3-9 Apr, 14-27 Apr, 31 Oct -12 Dec 17, 5 Jan -25 Mar 18. Other prices apply 10-13 Apr, 28 Apr -25 Jun, 30 Jun -2 Jul, 10 Jul -30 Oct 17, 2-4 Jan, 27-31 Mar 18. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1128	\$1609
Senior	\$1081	\$1562







## 7 Day Discover Hidden Valley and Townsville

#### IIGHI IGHTS:

- · Spirit of Queensland
- Hidden Valley
- Wallaman Falls
- Townsville City Sights
- Reef HQ
- Paluma National Park

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Townsville

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Townsville. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

## Day 2: Townsville to Hidden Valley

Arrive in Townsville this morning. Join your tour guide for a city sights tour of Townsville before heading to the World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforest. Explore the Paluma Range National Park and travel to Hidden Valley. Stay the next three nights at Hidden Valley Cabins, Paluma. (BD)

#### **Day 3: Paluma National Park**

Awake to the peaceful bush surrounds. Join a guided tour of Hidden Valley and surrounding areas. The afternoon will conclude on the banks of Running River where you can look for the elusive platypus on dusk. (BLD)

#### Day 4: Wallaman Falls

Join a full day guided tour and explore the Southern Hemisphere's highest sheer drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls. Enjoy a picnic lunch at the falls. (BLD)

#### Day 5: Hidden Valley to Townsville

Tour Hidden Valley Cabins' solar power system before travelling back to Townsville. Spend the afternoon exploring Reef HQ, the world's largest living coral reef aquarium. Stay the next two nights at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville. (B)

#### Day 6: Townsville

Explore the city of Townsville at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland or take a trip to Magnetic Island (all own expense). (B)

#### Day 7: Townsville

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. **(B)** 

#### Includes

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Paluma
- 2 nights accommodation in Townsville
- Full day Paluma Range and Hidden Valley Tour
- Full day Wallaman Falls Tour
- Admission to Reef HQ
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon from Brisbane at 3:45pm

- Apr 3 May 1
- Jun 5, 26 Jul 10, 17
- Aug 7, 14, 21 Sep 4, 18
- Oct 2, 23 Nov 6, 20
- Dec 4 Jan 15
- Feb 19 Mar 5, 19

Concludes: Townsville

Note: From prices valid 3 Apr 17 - 19 Mar 18. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1479	\$1972
Senior	\$1426	\$1919







## 7 Day Cairns Escape

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of Queensland
- Green Island
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Cape Tribulation and Daintree

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Cairns

Sit back and relax as you journey through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland, arriving into Cairns this afternoon. Transfer to your accommodation in Cairns. Stay the next five nights at Cairns Plaza Hotel. (BL)

### Day 3: Green Island

A half day Green Island tour today takes you to this beautiful coral cay. Spend two hours exploring the island, swimming in the crystal clear water or relaxing on the beach. The morning includes a semi-submersible coral viewing tour, a choice of snorkelling or glass bottom boat tour and island walks. Spend the afternoon at leisure. **(B)** 

### Day 4: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring the city of Cairns. Take a relaxing stroll along the foreshore or spend time at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon. (B)

## **Day 5: Cape Tribulation and Daintree Rainforest**

Spend the day exploring Cape Tribulation and the Daintree Rainforest. Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Daintree River, home to birds, unique plants and crocodiles. Continue on to Alexandra Lookout for spectacular views. Following a delicious tropical lunch, spend time walking along Cape Tribulation beach and discover the Mosman Gorge Centre on a guided tour. (BL)

## Day 6: Kuranda

Travel to Kuranda aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway and enjoy a spectacular journey through picturesque scenery. After arriving in Kuranda, the remainder of the day is free for you to explore the quaint village of Kuranda. Depart Kuranda on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and glide above the canopy of World Heritage Listed rainforest. (B)

### Day 7: Cairns

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. **(B)** 

### INCLUDES:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 5 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Half day Green Island Tour
- Full day Kuranda, Scenic Rail and Skyrail Tour
- Full day Cape Tribulation and Daintree Rainforest
  Tour
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from Brisbane

at 3:45pm

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 1 Jan - 31 Mar 18. Other prices apply 1 Apr - 2 May, 31 May - 6 Jun, 14 Jun - 31 Dec 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1204	\$1504
Senior	\$1149	\$1449







## 7 Day Cairns Rail and Reef

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Cairns
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Great Barrier Reef

## Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel overnight to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

## Day 2: Cairns

Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns. (BL)

#### **Day 3: Great Barrier Reef Cruise**

Discover the underwater world on a full day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. Spend up to five hours at the Marine World pontoon snorkelling, witness a fish feeding presentation and take a glass bottom boat tour. (BL)

## Day 4: Cairns

Spend the morning at leisure before enjoying an afternoon tour taking in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns. Visit the harbour and wharves and take in the industrial side of Cairns. Discover the beauty of the largest themed stained glass windows at St Monica's Cathedral and the Cairns Botanic Gardens. (B)

#### Day 5: Kuranda

Travel by the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda Village. Explore the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary. Visit the Rainforestation Nature Park and take a rainforest tour on the Amphibious Army Duck before enjoying the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Show. Explore the Koala and Wildlife Park then board the Skyrail Cableway back to Cairns. (BL)

#### )ay 6: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns. The city prides itself on its cultural heritage with a focus on Indigenous culture. Visit the wide range of shops and restaurants, spend time at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon and visit the Cairns Night Markets. (B)

#### Day 7: Cairns

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. **(B)** 

#### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 5 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Half day Cairns City Sights Tour
- Full day Grand Kuranda Tour
- Full day Outer Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from Brisbane

at 3:45pm

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 1-10 Apr, 12-21 Apr, 24 Apr -4 May, 2-25 Jun, 31 Oct -9 Nov, 11-16 Nov, 18-30 Nov, 2-19 Dec 17, 2 Jan -12 Feb, 27 Feb -26 Mar, 28-31 Mar 18. Other prices apply 26-29 Jun, 7-13 Jul, 19-31 Jul, 4-10 Aug, 19 Aug -18 Sep, 20 Sep -27 Oct, 20-22 Dec 17. 87 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1507	\$1927
Senior	\$1452	\$1872







## 7 Day Taste of Tropical North

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Palm Cove
- Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Atherton Tableland

## Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland to Cairns. Enjoy the culinary delights prepared using Queensland's fresh produce. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

## Day 2: Cairns to Palm Cove

Pass through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland, arriving into Cairns this afternoon. Transfer to your accommodation at Palm Cove. Stay the next five nights at the Reef Retreat, Palm Cove. (BL)

## Day 3: Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour

Embark on a Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour, taking in the Atherton Tableland and the Wet Tropics Rainforest. Encounter Lake Barrine, ancient Twin Kauri pines, the Curtain Fig, historic towns and fertile plains. (BL)

## Day 4: Palm Cove

Spend the day at leisure. Explore the village of Palm Cove, wander the foreshore, take in some shopping or relax over a long lunch at one of the many restaurants and cafés situated along the esplanade. Palm Cove is home to some of the best restaurants in Tropical North Queensland. (B)

## Day 5: Kuranda

Experience the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway in Gold Class, which includes a dedicated host and refreshments. Take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to Kuranda. Return on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. (BL)

## Day 6: Palm Cove

Relax at the Reef Retreat Palm Cove or explore the surrounding beaches. (B)

## Day 7: Palm Cove to Cairns

This morning transfer back to Cairns where your holiday concludes. (B)

### INCLUDES:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 5 nights accommodation in Palm Cove
- Full day Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour
- Full day Gold Class Kuranda, Skyrail and Scenic Rail Tour
- Return coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Palm Cove accommodation
   Maple on indicated (P. ... light breakfast in room.)
- Meals as indicated (B = light breakfast in room, L = lunch, D = dinner)

Departs: Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 1 - 14 Apr, 22 - 28 Apr, 3 - 23 Jun, 4 Nov - 22 Dec 17, 6 Jan - 23 Mar 18. Other prices apply 24 Jun - 29 Sep, 7 Oct - 3 Nov 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1451	\$1909
Senior	\$1396	\$1854







## 7 Day Cape Tribulation and Cooktown

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- · Spirit of Queensland
- Cape Tribulation
- Cooktown
- Bloomfield Track
- · Daintree River Cruise

#### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

## Day 2: Cairns

This morning the train passes through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland. Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Overnight at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort. **(BL)** 

## Day 3: Cairns to Cape Tribulation

Travel north along the scenic route to Mossman. Experience a Daintree River Cruise, before enjoying a barbecue lunch. Drive along the 4WD Bloomfield Track to Emmagen Creek. Stay overnight at the Daintree Heritage Lodge and Spa, Cape Tribulation. (BL)

#### **Day 4: Cape Tribulation to Cooktown**

Today continue travelling through the heart of this World Heritage Listed area on the Bloomfield Track. Visit one of North Queensland's oldest running pubs, the Lions Den Hotel. Discover the mysterious Black Mountain steeped in Aboriginal legend before arriving in Cooktown. Stay overnight at Sovereign Resort Hotel, Cooktown. (BL)

## Day 5: Cooktown to Cairns

Spend the day exploring Cooktown at leisure. Walk the trails that surround Cooktown's heritage and scenic rim. This afternoon depart Cooktown, before arriving in Cairns. Stay the next two nights at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort.

#### Day 6: Cairn:

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns. Visit the wide range of shops and restaurants, relax at Cairns Esplanade Lagoon and browse the Cairns Night Markets on the Esplanade. (B)

#### Day 7: Cairns

Your holiday concludes upon check-out from the hotel. **(B)** 

#### Includes

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 1 night accommodation in Cape Tribulation
- 1 night accommodation in Cooktown
- 4WD touring of Daintree, Cape Tribulation and Cooktown
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 3-9 Apr, 17-20 Apr, 24 Apr-4 Jun, 12 Jun -21 Dec 17, 5 Jan -4 Feb, 26 Feb -24 Mar 18. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1683	\$2189
Senior	\$1628	\$2134







## **8 Day Cairns and Port Douglas Escape**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Port Douglas Sunset Sail
- Cape Tribulation and Daintree

## Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Cairns

Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your hotel. Stay the next two nights at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort. (BL)

## Day 3: Kuranda

Today travel on board the Kuranda Scenic Railway and take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to Kuranda. Spend time exploring the village of Kuranda. Depart Kuranda on the Skyrail and glide above the canopy of World Heritage Listed rainforest. (B)

## Day 4: Cairns to Port Douglas

After breakfast, transfer to Port Douglas on one of the most scenic drives in Australia. Stay the next three nights at Villa San Michele, Port Douglas. (B)

## Day 5: Port Douglas

Spend the day at leisure exploring the vibrant village of Port Douglas. Soak up the peace and tranquillity of a tropical sunset over the Coral Sea, take in the ambient atmosphere and the spectacular mountain views while enjoying a drink and canapés on a relaxing twilight cruise.

## **Day 6: Cape Tribulation and Daintree**

Enjoy a day exploring Cape Tribulation and the Daintree. Visit Wildlife Habitat before heading to Cape Tribulation. After a tropical lunch, discover

Cape Tribulation on a guided rainforest and beach walk. Stop at Alexandra Lookout before taking a cruise on the Daintree River. (L)

## **Day 7: Port Douglas to Cairns**

Transfer back to Cairns and explore at leisure. Stay overnight at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort.

## Day 8: Cairns

Your holiday concludes after breakfast. (B)

### NCLUDES:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 3 nights accommodation in Port Douglas
- Full day Kuranda, Scenic Rail and Skyrail Tour
- Full day Cape Tribulation and Daintree Wilderness Tour
- Sailaway Sunset Sail Cruise
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Return coach transfers from Cairns to Port Douglas
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon, Wed, Fri from Brisbane at

3:45pm

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 3 – 18 Apr, 21 Apr – 2 May, 31 May – 4 Jun, 12 – 13 Jun, 16 – 18 Jun, 1 Nov – 19 Dec 17, 1 Jan – 4 Feb, 21 Feb – 22 Mar 18. Other prices apply 19 Jun – 10 Oct, 13 – 31 Oct 17. Adult rail fares are based on 72 hour advance purchase B-Quick fare. \$3.25 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1528	\$2059
Senior	\$1473	\$2004







## 8 Day Natural Wonders Rail Explorer

#### HIGHI IGHTS:

- · Spirit of Queensland
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Daintree Rainforest Airlie Beach

#### Day 1: Cairns

Arrive in Cairns and check-in to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort.

#### Day 2: Kuranda

Travel on the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway and take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to Kuranda. Spend time exploring the village of Kuranda before returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. (B)

#### Day 3: Daintree

Today join the Kuku Yalanji Dreamtime Gorge Walk at Mossman Gorge and learn of dreamtime legends, bush tucker sources and traditional plant use. After a delicious lunch at the Daintree Tea House, embark on an informative cruise on the Daintree River. (BL)

Day 4: Spirit of Queensland – Cairns to Airlie Beach Join the Spirit of Queensland this morning and travel through picturesque landscapes from Cairns to Proserpine. On arrival in Proserpine, transfer to Airlie Beach on the RailBus Coach Connection to your accommodation. Stay the next three nights at Heart Hotel & Gallery Whitsundays. (B)

#### **Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Cruise**

Spend the day exploring the Great Barrier Reef from the underwater viewing chamber, the semi-submersible submarines or snorkelling with the fish. **(L)** 

#### Day 6: Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

Join a fully guided tour into the estuaries of the Whitsundays on the Whitsunday Crocodile Safari. The Proserpine River and the Goorganga Wetlands are home to Saltwater crocodiles, and a variety of birdlife and native mammals. (L)

# Day 7: Spirit of Queensland – Proserpine to Brisbane

Spend the morning at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach with its relaxed atmosphere and a variety of shops and cafés. This afternoon transfer back to Proserpine on the RailBus Coach Connection to re-join the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

**Day 8: Brisbane** Arrive into Brisbane this afternoon, where your holiday concludes. **(B)** 

#### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Proserpine – Premium Economy Seat
- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Full day Kuranda, Scenic Rail and Skyrail Tour
- Full day Daintree Walkabout Tour
- Full day Whitsunday Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Full day Whitsunday Crocodile Safari Tour
- One way transfer from Cairns accommodation to Cairns Railway Station
- Return RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon, Thu from Cairns **Concludes:** Brisbane at 9:20am

Note: From prices valid 3-19 Apr, 24 Apr -7 May, 19-21 Jun, 2-12 Nov, 11-20 Dec 17, 15 Jan -7 Feb, 19 Feb -31 Mar 18. Other prices apply 22-25 Jun, 26 Jun -11 Oct, 16 Oct -1 Nov, 25-27 Dec 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1845	\$2391
Senior	\$1788	\$2334







## 8 Day Southern Coastal Rail Explorer

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Mission Beach
- Airlie Beach Great Barrier Reef Cruise

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Cairns to Tully

Join the Spirit of Queensland this morning and travel from Cairns to Tully. On arrival in Tully, be transferred to your accommodation at Mission Beach. Stay the next three nights at Castaways Resort and Spa, Mission Beach.

## Day 2 - 3: Mission Beach

Spend the next two days exploring Mission Beach. Nestled against lush tropical rainforest, Mission Beach is home to a variety of restaurants, galleries, gift stores and boutiques. Explore the beaches by kayak, fish from the beach or hire a boat to a deserted tropical island. Walk up to the top of Bicton Hill for awesome views over to Dunk and Hinchinbrook Islands while hopefully spotting a Cassowary on the way. (B)

## Day 4: Spirit of Queensland - Tully to Proserpine

Transfer from your accommodation back to Tully to re-join the Spirit of Queensland. Wind your way down the coast and arrive in the early evening at Proserpine. Transfer by RailBus Coach Connection to your accommodation in Airlie Beach. Stay the next three nights at Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. (B)

## **Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Cruise**

Cruise through the Whitsunday Islands National Park en route to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Spend the day exploring the underwater wonderland and be awed by the magnificent corals and abundance of fish and marine life. Throughout the day enjoy morning and afternoon tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch prepared by the onboard chef. (BL)

## Day 6: Airlie Beach

Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach with its relaxed atmosphere and collection of

eclectic shops and cafés. (B)

# Day 7: Spirit of Queensland – Proserpine to Brisbane

This morning is at leisure, before transferring back to Proserpine on the RailBus Coach Connection to re-join the Spirit of Queensland and continue your southbound trip. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (BD)

## Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane this afternoon, where your holiday concludes. **(B)** 

## Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Tully, Tully to Proserpine – Premium Economy Seat
- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Mission Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Full Day Whitsunday Great Barrier Reef Tour
- Return transfers from Tully Railway Station to Mission Beach accommodation
- Return RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon, Fri from Cairns at 9am

Concludes: Brisbane at 9:20am

Note: From prices valid 3-9 Apr, 17 Apr -21 Dec 17, 7 Jan -31 Mar 18. Other prices apply 10-16 Apr 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1527	\$2237
Senior	\$1466	\$2176

## 13 Day Northern Coastal Rail Explorer









#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Airlie Beach Townsville
- Hidden Valley Cairns
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Cape Tribulation Daintree Rainforest

## Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

#### Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer to Airlie Beach. Stay the next three nights at Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. **(B)** 

# Day 3: Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island Cruise

Cruise through the magnificent Whitsundays islands to Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island. Step ashore and explore at each island and enjoy a delicious lunch on Hamilton Island. **(BL)** 

## Day 4: Airlie Beach

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax or explore Airlie Beach. (B)

#### Day 5: Spirit of Queensland – Airlie Beach to Townsville

Take an early morning RailBus Coach Connection to Proserpine station to board the Spirit of Queensland to Townsville. Enjoy the Townsville City Sights Tour. Explore the Paluma Range National Park before heading to Hidden Valley. Stay the next three nights at Hidden Valley Cabins, Paluma. (BD)

## Day 6: Paluma National Park

Awake to the peaceful bush surrounds. Join a full day Paluma Range guided tour of Hidden Valley and the surrounding areas. The afternoon will conclude at Running River where you can try and spot the elusive platypus on dusk. (BLD)

## Day 7: Wallaman Falls

Join a full day Wallaman Falls guided tour to explore the Southern Hemisphere's highest sheer drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls. (BLD)

## Day 8: Townsville

Enjoy breakfast and a tour of Hidden Valley Cabins' stand-alone solar power system before travelling back to Townsville. Overnight at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville. (B)

## Day 9: Spirit of Queensland – Townsville to Cairns

Re-join the Spirit of Queensland this morning. Travel through picturesque farming communities before arriving in Cairns. Stay the next four nights at DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns. (B)

## Day 10: Kuranda

Today travel on the Kuranda Scenic Railway to the picturesque village of Kuranda. Transfer to the

Rainforestation Nature Park for lunch, a performance by the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Troupe and the Dreamtime Walk. This afternoon travel on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding above the rainforest canopy. **(BL)** 

#### Day 11: Cairns

Spend the morning at leisure. This afternoon enjoy the Cairns City Sights Tour and take in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns. (B)

#### **Day 12: Cape Tribulation and Daintree**

Enjoy the Cape Tribulation and Daintree Tour. Cruise along the Daintree River before lunch. Continue to Cape Tribulation Beach and take a walk along the beach. Stop at Alexandra Lookout en route to Mossman Gorge where your driver/guide will take you on a guided walk. (BL)

## Day 13: Cairns

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel.  $(\mathbf{B})$ 

### Includes

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Townsville – Premium Economy Seat
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Townsville to Cairns – Premium Economy Seat
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Paluma
- 1 night accommodation in Townsville
- 4 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Tours and admissions as indicated
- Return RailBus Coach Connection transfers from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- One way coach transfer from Townsville accommodation to Townsville Railway Station
- One way transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

- Apr 21 Jun 3
- Nov 3, 17 Dec 1
- Jan 9 Mar 2, 16

Concludes: Cairns

Note: From prices valid 21 Apr, 3 Jun, 3 Nov 17 – 16 Mar 18. Other prices apply 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 4 Aug, 18 Aug, 1 Sep, 15 Sep, 29 Sep, 20 Oct 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3133	\$4256
Senior	\$3072	\$4195

Please read these Important Booking Conditions carefully as they apply to all bookings with Sunlover Holidays.

#### How to Book

Contact your travel agent, call 1300 738 833 or go to sunloverholidays.com.au and request a reservation. All verbal quotes provided are an estimate only and subject to change until confirmed in writing.

#### **Prices & Conditions**

This brochure was printed on 8 November 2016. The prices in this brochure are valid for travel from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018, unless otherwise stated, are in Australian dollars and include GST where applicable. All prices are subject to availability, subject to change and can be withdrawn or varied without notice. Price changes may occur by reason of matters outside our control which increase the cost of the product or service. Such factors include (without limitation) adverse currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases. Surcharges and minimum stays may apply due to demand, Christmas and New Year's Eve, school and public holidays, special events and other circumstances. All prices are the lowest available prices at the time of print and are a guide only. Ask your travel agent for exact pricing, other dates and availability.

If we have to change any part of your booking for reasons beyond our control, for example, an Accommodation Supplier overbooks accommodation, or if there is an increase in taxes or Supplier charges, we will notify you. If any such changes result in your holiday costing more or otherwise being materially different from that originally booked, you may cancel the booking and we will refund any monies already paid less any charges levied by Suppliers.

## **Concession Rail Fares**

Australian Pension Concession Card holders, Government Senior Card holders, Queensland Pension Concession Card holders and Queensland Government Senior Card holders may be entitled to Concession Fares that are partly or fully funded by the Commonwealth or State Governments. To qualify for Concession Fares, an Australian Concession Card must be presented at the time of booking; must be valid at the time of travel and must be carried at all times during travel

Queensland residents who hold a valid Queensland Pension Concession Card are entitled to four single economy seat journeys within Queensland each calendar year. These journeys may be combined to provide two return economy/premium economy seat journeys or one business seat return journey. Additional charges apply for Sleepers, RailBeds and meals. A non-refundable administration fee applies for every entitlement. This entitlement can be combined with all holiday packages available in this brochure. Please check with us or your travel agent when booking.

Not all sectors are included in arrangements for the funding of concessions. Funding for concessions may be withdrawn subsequent to the production of this brochure and any prices quoted may therefore change, without notice.

## **Adult Rail Fares**

Adult rail fares are based on a B-Quick fare. B-Quick fares are a discounted, advance purchase adult fare and available for bookings made 72 hours or more in advance of travel.

## **Conditions of Carriage**

Full Queensland Rail Travel terms and conditions may be obtained from Sunlover Holidays. By booking train travel through Sunlover Holidays you agree to be bound by Queensland Rail Travel's conditions of carriage.

## **Prices Do Not Include**

Anything not specifically indicated as being an inclusion.

## **Deposits & Final Payments**

## Deposit

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$55 per person for domestic bookings and \$100 per person for international bookings is payable within 7 days of confirmation of your booking. You will be notified at the time of booking if any additional deposit requirements apply.

## **Final Payment**

Final payment of your holiday cost is required at least 45 days (125 days for Fully Escorted Rail Tour) prior to departure or by sale end date or by the payment deadline specified in individual package conditions, whichever is earlier. Some services, including airfares, may require full

payment at the time of booking. For bookings made less than 45 days (125 days for Fully Escorted Rail Tour) prior to travel, full payment of holiday cost is required at the time your booking is confirmed.

Please ensure payments are made by the due dates. If this does not happen, our system will automatically cancel the booking without notice or liability to you.

Only upon payment of the full cost of your holiday do you have a final booking with the Supplier of the relevant good and/or service. In arranging your booking, Sunlover Holidays is acting as the agent of the Supplier of the relevant Product and at no time do you have a contract with Sunlover Holidays.

## **Credit & Debit Card Surcharges**

A fee will apply for payments made by debit and credit cards. Please check this fee with us or your travel agent when booking.

#### Amendment Fees

If you change your booking, an amendment fee of \$30 will be charged, in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier of each service booked.

## Late Booking Fee

A fee of \$30 will be charged for all bookings made less than 7 days prior to travel.

#### Cancellations & Refunds

Prior to final payment: Your deposit is forfeited.

After final payment: There will be no refund of your deposit, in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier, which may be up to 100% of monies paid.

After travel: There will be no refund for cancellation once travel has commenced. There will be no refund for unused services unless cancelled prior to travel date. Requests for refunds received more than 6 months after departure date will not be accepted.

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## **Product Descriptions**

Product descriptions and accommodation ratings featured in this brochure are provided by the individual Suppliers. Facilities, features or ratings are subject to change at any time. Tours may not operate on certain dates and durations and departure times are approximate only. You should check at the time of booking for any changes to published information of which we may be aware.

#### Children's Prices

Children's prices are available on application.

#### Ronds

Bonds or credit card imprints are required by Car Hire Suppliers and by most Accommodation Suppliers at the time of check-in to cover incidentals and fees not included in your holiday cost.

#### Airfares

Airfares not included unless otherwise specified. A number of airfares can be used in conjunction with your holiday package. All airfares are subject to availability and have special conditions. In most instances airfares must be paid in full at the time of booking and some may be non-refundable.

#### Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend you take out appropriate travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements.

## Luggage

For Economy and Premium Economy Seats and Economy Single Sleepers, a total of one item of checked-in luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg and 180 linear cm). For Twin and Single First Class Sleepers, RailBeds and Business Seats a total of two items of checked-in luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg and 180 linear cm per item). An additional fee may apply to excess luggage (subject to approval). Checked-in luggage cannot be accessed during the journey, so you should bring a carry on bag containing everything needed for the journey.

In addition to the checked-in luggage allowances, one item of carry on luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg). The maximum size for carry on luggage to fit under the seat or in the overhead luggage racks is 23cm x 34cm x 48cm per item. Please check the Queensland Rail Travel website for more information.

### Accommodation, Transfers & Tours

Accommodation included in holiday packages is subject to availability. If the accommodation featured is not available for your chosen travel dates, it may be substituted. Some Accommodation Suppliers provide courtesy transfers to/ from the airport. It is essential that these transfers are prebooked. Some Tour Suppliers provide complimentary pick up and return to your holiday accommodation and require a minimum number of passengers to operate. If minimum numbers are not achieved tours may be cancelled at short notice. Additionally, some Suppliers reserve the right to cancel departures for other reasons, including bad weather. Some tours and itineraries may also vary and attractions may be substituted due to seasonal conditions. Sunlover Holidays will not be held liable for a service variation, cancellation, delay or withdrawal, or a Supplier's failure to notify you. A full refund applies for the cancelled tour.

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