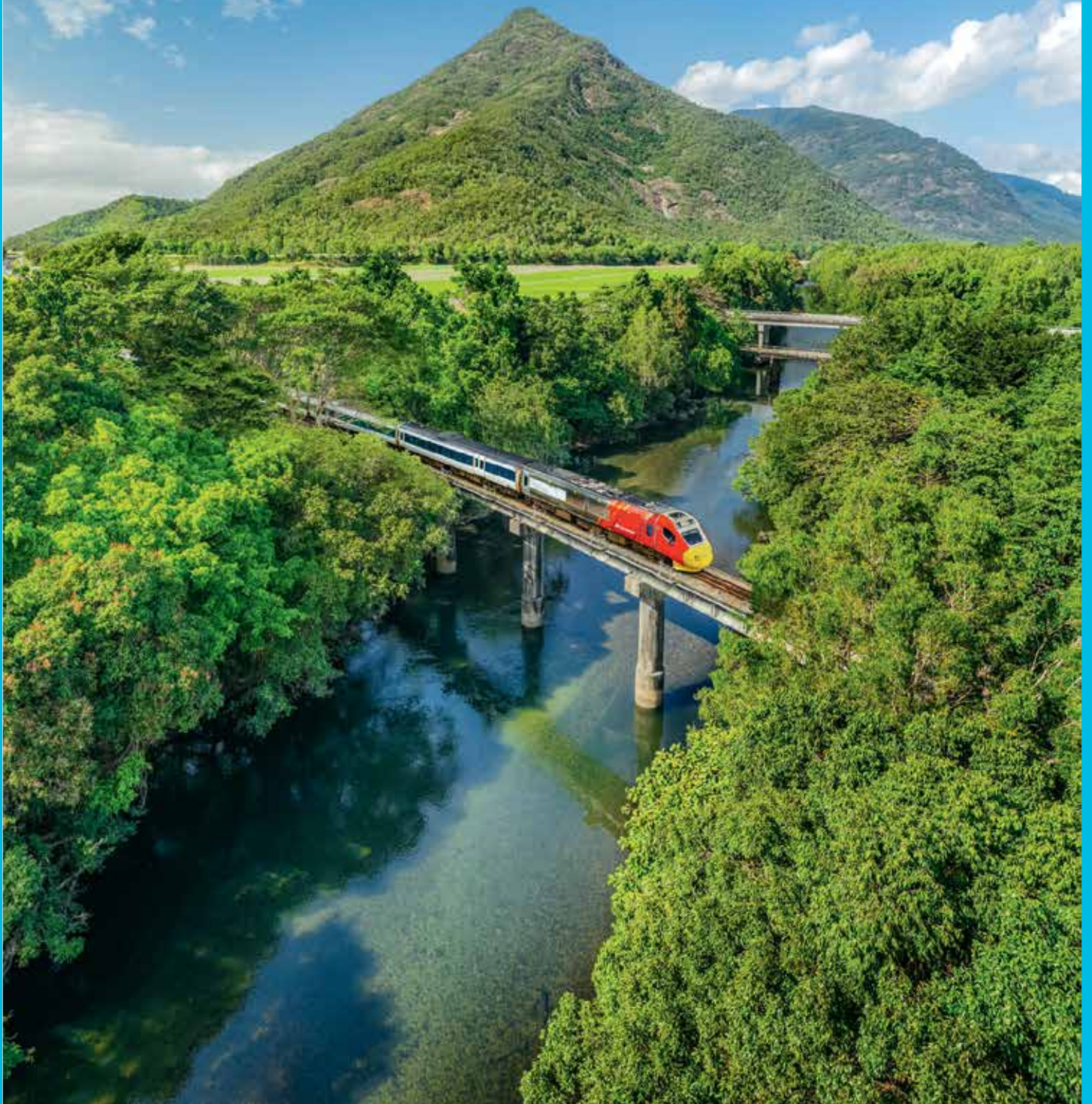


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# QUEENSLAND RAIL HOLIDAYS





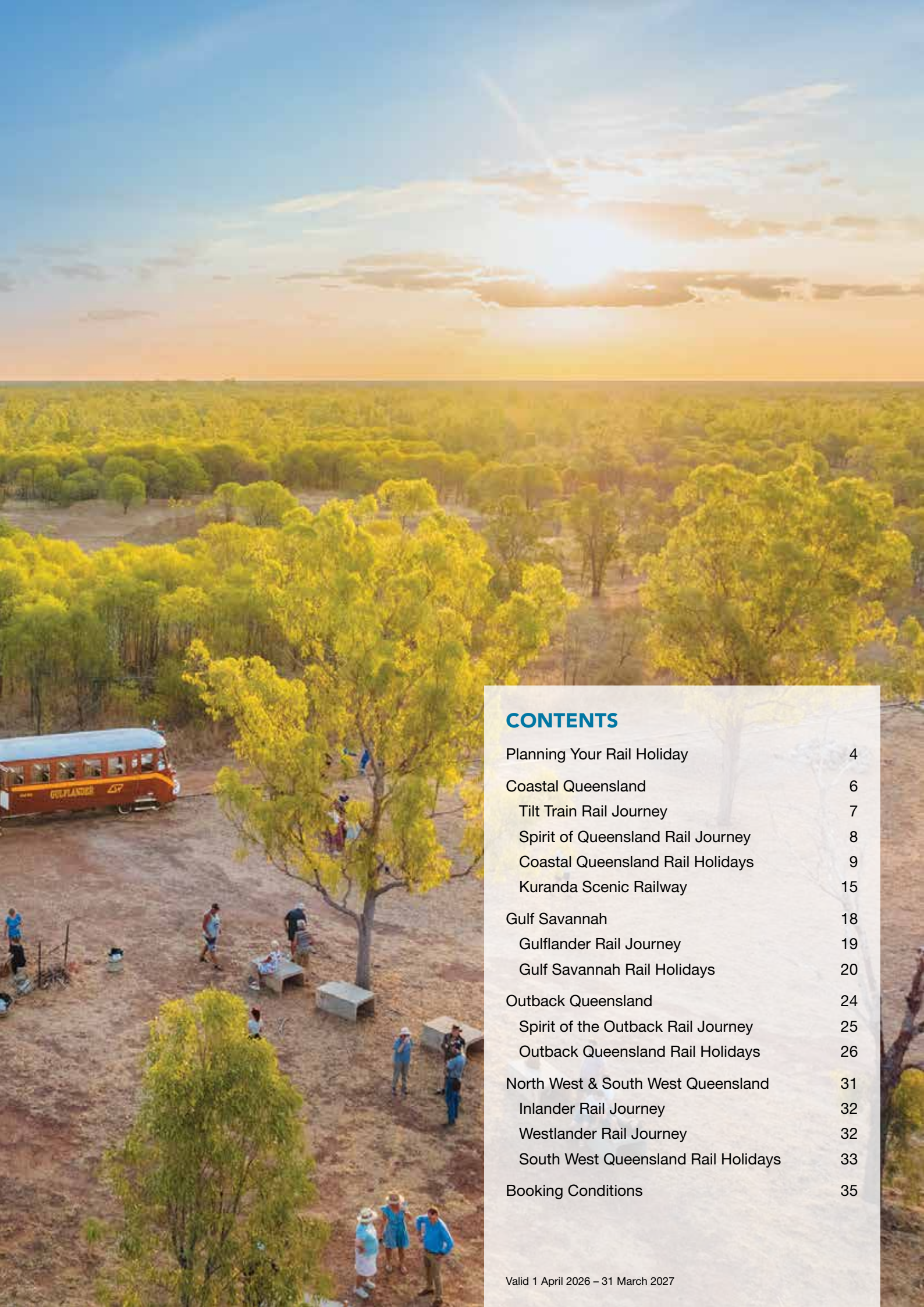
# EXPERIENCE QUEENSLAND WITH VIVA HOLIDAYS!

Experience the wonders of Queensland and rediscover the luxury of time on an unforgettable rail holiday. From a timeless journey along the beautiful Queensland coastline to an unforgettable experience in the heart of Queensland's Outback, travelling by train provides the opportunity to enjoy the passing scenery in comfort and make new friends along the way.

With over 50 years of experience in the travel business, trust us to make your dream Queensland rail holiday a reality.

**CHOOSE VIVA HOLIDAYS AND LIVE A LIFE OF TRAVEL.**





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# PLANNING YOUR RAIL HOLIDAY

From the lush rainforest of the tropical north to the awe-inspiring landscapes and cultural heritage of Queensland's Outback, Queensland Rail Travel offers a choice of rail journeys that will allow you to uncover every part of Queensland.

## EXPLORE COASTAL QUEENSLAND

The Tilt Train is fast becoming the most popular way to explore the coastline between Brisbane and Rockhampton in comfort and style. The Spirit of Queensland combines modern seating and an onboard café with the charm of long-distance rail travel. Contemporary and designed for relaxation, the train offers dedicated RailBed carriages to provide additional comfort on the overnight journey from Brisbane to Proserpine, Townsville and Cairns. While in Cairns, make sure you experience the breathtaking scenery of the tropics with a trip aboard the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway.

## STEP BACK IN TIME IN GULF COUNTRY

Take a rail journey with a difference aboard the Gulflander, fondly referred to as the old 'tin hare'. Travelling between remote Normanton and Croydon, this historic little train will show you the incredible scenery of the Gulf.

## VENTURE TO QUEENSLAND'S OUTBACK

Queensland Rail Travel has Outback Queensland covered with rail journeys to Central Outback Queensland, the South-West and the North-West. Travel in comfort aboard the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach, home to the famous Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Venture to Roma or Charleville aboard the Westlander. Or give in to your adventurous spirit and take the Inlander to the mineral-rich city of Mount Isa.

Start planning your rail holiday and travel in style and comfort through some of Queensland's most scenic landscapes.





Spirit of the Outback



RailBed by day, Spirit of Queensland

### LUGGAGE CHECK-IN

At most attended railway stations, luggage check-in facilities open one hour prior to departure for 30 minutes. The onboard team will assist with luggage at smaller unattended railway stations.



Customer assistance point at Roma Street railway station

### ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

The level of accessibility varies at stations across Queensland and on board the trains. Your travel agent will be able to provide you with additional information to assist in planning your journey or visit the Queensland Rail Travel website.



Gulflander

### CONCESSION FARES

On presentation of a current Australian state or territory Government Seniors Card, you will receive up to 50% off the full adult rail fare on Queensland Rail Travel's long-distance services. Queensland Pensioner Concession Card holders are eligible to receive four Queensland Pension rail travel entitlements each calendar year. An administration charge applies for the use of rail travel entitlements. Meals and upgrades to RailBed, Sleeper or Business Seat accommodation are an additional cost.

Queensland Pension entitlements are applied as follows for each journey:

- RailBed: Two one-way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- Sleeper: Two one-way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- Business Seat: Two one-way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- Economy Seat: four one-way trips using one entitlement for each journey.



Whitehaven Beach, The Whitsundays, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## COASTAL QUEENSLAND

Queensland's mainland coastline stretches almost 7000km and boasts some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. From the glistening sands of the Gold Coast to the stunning waterways of the Whitsundays, and World Heritage-listed rainforests of the tropical north, Queensland's coastline is waiting to be explored. It is also home to spectacular islands, including K'gari, the world's largest sand island off the Fraser Coast, magical Magnetic Island off Townsville and islands in the Whitsundays and Tropical North Queensland boasting stunning resorts.

Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, whale watch in peaceful Hervey Bay, take a scenic helicopter flight over the stunning Whitsunday Islands, sink your toes into the pure white silica sand of Whitehaven Beach, walk the beach where the rainforest meets the reef at Cape Tribulation, take a journey through World Heritage-listed wet tropics rainforest on the Kuranda Scenic Railway – all this and more awaits on a Queensland Coastal holiday.

Travel by Tilt Train between Brisbane and Rockhampton or watch the passing scenery onboard Spirit of Queensland as you journey to Cairns. Rail travel is truly the most relaxing way to experience everything Queensland's coastline has to offer.



Wanggoolba Creek, K'gari, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Great Barrier Reef, Tropical North Queensland



Magnetic Island, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



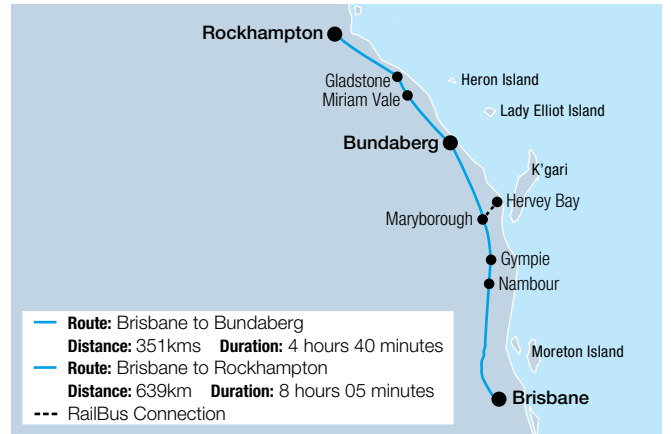
Tilt Train



Business Seat



Economy Seat



## TILT TRAIN RAIL JOURNEY

Take a relaxing journey on the Tilt Train to Hervey Bay for a spot of whale watching. Or travel further north and discover the wonders of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy the convenience of an Economy Seat or upgrade to the comfort of a Business Seat. Enjoy entertainment on your own device, with complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your journey.

### FEATURES INCLUDE

- Complimentary onboard entertainment
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Drinking fountains
- Tray table, reading light, drink holder, footrest and 240-volt power point, USB charging port
- Servery with choice of meal and refreshments
- Toilet facilities

### ECONOMY SEAT

- Comfortable reclinable seat
- One item of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item

### BUSINESS SEAT

- Spacious reclinable seat
- Two items of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item

## RAIL FARES

### BRISBANE TO HERVEY BAY

Adult Economy	Senior Economy	Adult Business	Senior Business
<b>\$75**</b>	<b>\$48**</b>	<b>\$104**</b>	<b>\$60**</b>

### BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG

Adult Economy	Senior Economy	Adult Business	Senior Business
<b>\$69*</b>	<b>\$46*</b>	<b>\$102*</b>	<b>\$60*</b>

### BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON

Adult Economy	Senior Economy	Adult Business	Senior Business
<b>\$105*</b>	<b>\$70*</b>	<b>\$163*</b>	<b>\$96*</b>

\*Price includes RailBus connection from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay transit centre.



### TIMETABLE:

**Departs Brisbane to Bundaberg:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun at 11am, Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri at 4:55pm  
**Departs Bundaberg to Brisbane:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri and Sat at 5:15am  
**Departs Brisbane to Rockhampton:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun at 11am, Sun and Tue at 4:55pm  
**Departs Rockhampton to Brisbane:** Daily at 6:45am

For more information on the latest timetable and availability, please ask your travel agent or use the above QR code and visit Queensland Rail Travel website.

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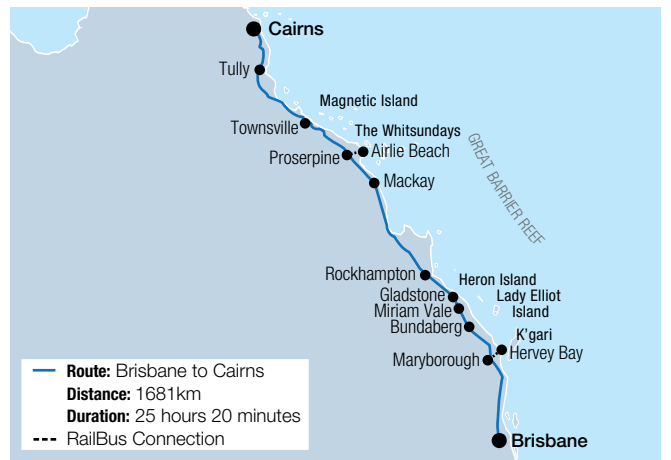
# COASTAL QUEENSLAND



Spirit of Queensland



Economy Seat



## SPRIT OF QUEENSLAND RAIL JOURNEY

Rediscover the luxury of time with a rail journey along Queensland's coast aboard the Spirit of Queensland. With regular services each week and daylight travel between Proserpine and Cairns, it's a great way to travel to some of Queensland's spectacular holiday destinations.

### FEATURES INCLUDE

- Café offering a selection of meals and refreshments
- Drinking fountains
- Tray table, reading light, drink holder, footrest and 240-volt power point
- Shower and toilet facilities

### ECONOMY SEAT

- Comfortable reclinable seat
- One item of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item

### RAILBED

- Seat converts to a lie-flat bed at night
- All-inclusive in-seat dining experience including two course meals with complimentary beverage
- Linen, pillow, towel and complimentary amenities pack
- On-demand entertainment
- Two items of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item



RailBed by night



RailBed by day

## RAIL FARES

### BRISBANE TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat	Adult RailBed	Senior RailBed
<b>\$196**</b>	<b>\$158**</b>	<b>\$347**</b>	<b>\$299**</b>

### BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat	Adult RailBed	Senior RailBed
<b>\$196*</b>	<b>\$163*</b>	<b>\$351*</b>	<b>\$304*</b>

### BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat	Adult RailBed	Senior RailBed
<b>\$230*</b>	<b>\$191*</b>	<b>\$411*</b>	<b>\$357*</b>

### CAIRNS TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat
<b>\$126**</b>	<b>\$99**</b>

### CAIRNS TO HERVEY BAY

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat	Adult RailBed	Senior RailBed
<b>\$231**</b>	<b>\$187**</b>	<b>\$395**</b>	<b>\$334**</b>

### TOWNSVILLE TO BUNDABERG

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat	Adult RailBed	Senior RailBed
<b>\$167*</b>	<b>\$139*</b>	<b>\$300*</b>	<b>\$261*</b>

\*Price includes RailBus connection from Proserpine railway station to Airlie Beach and from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay (Southbound journeys).



### TIMETABLE:

Departs Brisbane: Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat at 3:45pm  
 Departs Cairns: Mon, Wed, Fri and Sun at 7:40am

For more information on the latest timetable and availability, please ask your travel agent or use the above QR code and visit Queensland Rail Travel website.



Hervey Bay, Queensland

## HERVEY BAY & K'GARI GETAWAY 4 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Hervey Bay

Hop aboard the Tilt Train to the Fraser Coast and transfer with a RailBus connection from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay. Stay the next three nights at Ramada Resort by Wyndham Hervey Bay.

### Day 2: K'gari (L)

Today, join a full day 4WD guided tour of K'gari and learn about the natural and cultural history of the 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 75 Mile Beach. Stop for a relaxing swim in the cool fresh waters of Eli Creek and take in the iconic Maheno Shipwreck.

### 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 July to October, enjoy a whale watching cruise (own expense).

### Day 4: Hervey Bay to Brisbane

This morning, catch your RailBus connection transfer to Maryborough West railway station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. Relax in your reclining seat and take in the passing scenery of South East Queensland.

(L = lunch)

### 4 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun (2 Apr 26 – 28 Mar 27)

Adult **From \$865\***  
per person twin share

Senior **From \$809\***  
per person twin share

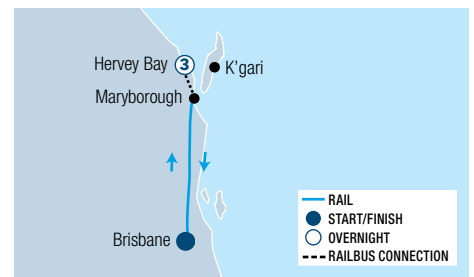
#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a stroll along the iconic Urangan Pier and soak in sweeping views of the bay and sparkling waters
- See the Maheno Shipwreck on K'gari
- Swim in the crystal waters of Lake McKenzie

#### INCLUDES

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Hervey Bay
- Welcome drink
- Meals as specified
- Full day K'gari Explorer Day Tour
- Return RailBus connection from Maryborough West railway station to Hervey Bay transit centre

**Sole use prices also available.**



Tasman Venture, Hervey Bay, Queensland

## HERVEY BAY WHALE WATCH ADVENTURE 4 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Hervey Bay

Travel aboard the Tilt Train to the Fraser Coast for your whale watching adventure. Arrive at Maryborough West and transfer by coach to Hervey Bay, renowned for world-class whale watching encounters. Stay the next three nights at Ramada Resort by Wyndham Hervey Bay.

### Day 2: K'gari (L)

Today, set off on a full day guided 4WD tour of K'gari. Explore the island's stunning landscapes and learn about its unique natural and cultural heritage. Swim in the crystal-clear waters of Lake McKenzie, the island's most stunning perched lake. After lunch travel along 75 Mile Beach and discover the charm of the Maheno Shipwreck and stop at Eli Creek.

### Day 3: Whale Watching

This morning, cruise aboard the Tasman Venture, a purpose-built catamaran offering an unforgettable, close-up whale watching experience with majestic Humpbacks. Watch as the Humpback whales breach and tail slap in their natural playground.

### Day 4: Hervey Bay to Brisbane

Check out of your accommodation this morning. Transfer to Maryborough West railway station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane.

(L = lunch)

### 4 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun (9 Jul – 18 Oct 26)

Adult **From \$1025\***  
per person twin share

Senior **From \$955\***  
per person twin share

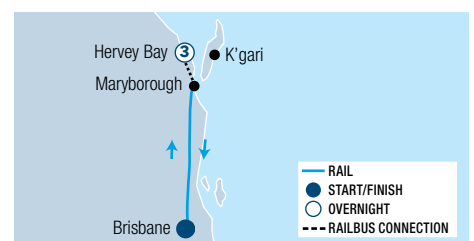
#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise alongside majestic Humpback whales on an unforgettable whale watching adventure
- Take a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters of Lake McKenzie
- Stroll along the picturesque Hervey Bay foreshore

#### INCLUDES

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Hervey Bay
- Welcome drink
- Meals as specified
- Full day K'gari Explorer Day Tour
- Half day Whale Watching Tour
- Return RailBus connection from Maryborough West railway station to Hervey Bay transit centre

**Sole use prices also available.**



# COASTAL QUEENSLAND



Lady Musgrave Experience, Southern Great Barrier Reef, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## BUNDABERG & REEF EXPLORER 4 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Bundaberg

Join the Tilt Train in Brisbane and sit back and relax as you travel north to Bundaberg. Arrive in Bundaberg early evening and check in to your accommodation. Stay the next three nights at Villa Mirasol Motor Inn, Bundaberg.

### Day 2: Lady Musgrave Island (BL)

Today experience the beauty of the Southern Great Barrier Reef on an unforgettable day cruise to Lady Musgrave Island. Snorkel with resident turtles, tropical fish and vibrant coral in the crystal-clear lagoon and see the reef from a glass bottom boat. Explore the island with an expert guide who brings the history and ecology of this stunning coral cay island to life.

### Day 3: Bundaberg (B)

This morning, join an immersive tour and learn about the culture of the Taribelang people. Explore sacred sites across Bundaberg and sample authentic bush tucker. In the afternoon visit the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery and tour the interactive museum. After exploring the Bundaberg Rum Museum, join an expert guide and journey deep into the heart of a fully operational distillery.

### Day 4: Bundaberg to Brisbane (B)

Make your own way to Bundaberg railway station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. Relax in your reclining seat and take in the passing scenery before arriving in Brisbane in the afternoon.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch)

## 4 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun (7 Apr 26 – 29 Mar 27)\*

Adult **From \$1119\***  
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1049\***  
per person twin share

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Snorkel in the coral lagoon at Lady Musgrave Island
- Join a guided tour of the Rum Distillery
- Sample authentic bush tucker on a cultural experience tour

### INCLUDES

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Bundaberg – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Bundaberg
- Meals as specified
- Full day Lady Musgrave Island Cruise with transfers
- Half day Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Tour with transfers
- Admission to Bundaberg Rum Museum and Distillery Experience Tour

**Sole use prices also available. + Blockout dates apply.**



Suspension Bridge at Capricorn Caves, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## CAPRICORN COAST DISCOVERY 5 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Rockhampton

This morning, depart on the Tilt Train to Rockhampton. Settle into your seat and enjoy the stunning views as you journey through the heart of Southern Queensland. On arrival, you will be transferred to your accommodation in Yeppoon. Stay the next four nights at Salt Yeppoon.

### Day 2: Capricorn Caves

This morning, visit the Capricorn Caves. Take a tour through large caverns with remarkable decorations, rare ferns and massive tree roots. The domed Cathedral Cave is renowned for its acoustics. At the end of the tour, walk through the pioneer passage on to a swinging suspended bridge in the rainforest.

### Day 3: Great Keppel Island (L)

Discover the beauty of Great Keppel Island on a full day cruise. Enjoy time swimming and snorkelling

at Fisherman's Beach or stay dry and discover the colourful marine life from the comfort of a glass bottom boat.

### Day 4: Yeppoon

Today is free to discover Yeppoon. Wander down Yeppoon's welcoming main street or take a stroll along the esplanade. Discover boutique shops and look out for the colourful collection of street art. Spend the day at one of the many beaches or cool off with a refreshing swim in the stunning Yeppoon Lagoon.

### Day 5: Rockhampton to Brisbane

Transfer to Rockhampton railway station for your return rail journey to Brisbane.

(L = lunch)

## 5 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** Mondays (6 Apr 26 – 19 Mar 27)\*

Adult **From \$1375\***  
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1305\***  
per person twin share

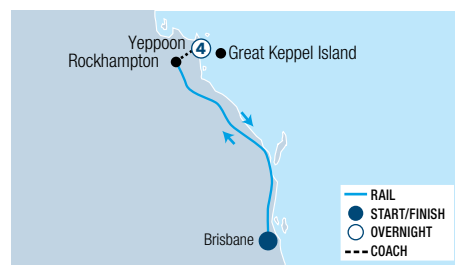
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the coastal town of Yeppoon
- Take a Cathedral Cave Tour
- Swim in the crystal-clear waters at Great Keppel Island

### INCLUDES

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Rockhampton – Economy Seat
- 4 nights 4½ star accommodation in Yeppoon
- Meals as specified
- Capricorn Caves Tour with return transfers
- Full day Great Keppel Island Adventure Cruise with transfers
- Return coach transfers from Rockhampton to Yeppoon

**Sole use prices also available. + Blockout dates apply.**



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## WHITSUNDAY ESCAPE 6 DAYS

### Day 1: Airlie Beach

Arrive in Airlie Beach and check in to your hotel. Late afternoon, cruise around Pioneer Bay and sip a glass of sparkling wine as you take in a magnificent sunset. Stay the next four nights at At Boathaven Bay Holiday Apartments, Airlie Beach.

### Day 2: Eungella National Park\* (L)

Late this morning, set off on an eco-certified day tour to explore the natural wonders of Eungella National Park. Spanning over 51,700 hectares, Eungella is Australia's longest stretch of subtropical rainforest and has remained ecologically unique due to its thousands of years of isolation. This ancient landscape is one of the very few places in Australia where you can spot the elusive platypus in the wild.

### Day 3: Whitehaven Beach

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day. This afternoon, cruise to beautiful Whitehaven Beach on Whitsunday Island. Journey across the beautiful Whitsunday passage and take in the hidden bays dotted

throughout this tropical paradise. Spend time swimming in the crystal-clear water or just relax on the pure white silica sand beach.

### Day 4: Airlie Beach

Today is free to explore the beautiful Whitsundays. You might like to spend the day on Hamilton Island or cruise to the Great Barrier Reef (see optional tour below).

### Day 5: Proserpine to Brisbane (D)

Check out of your accommodation this morning. Spend the day relaxing by the resort or do some last-minute souvenir shopping. In the late afternoon, transfer to Proserpine by RailBus connection for your overnight journey on board Spirit of Queensland to Brisbane.

### Day 6: Brisbane (B)

Arrive in Brisbane in the morning where your holiday concludes.

**\* For Sat departures Eungella National Park Tour will operate on Day 4 of the itinerary.**

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## 6 DAYS | AIRLIE BEACH TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Wed, Sat (27 Apr – 27 Jun, 22 Jul – 19 Sep, 12 Oct – 11 Dec 26)

Adult	<b>From \$1075*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$1025*</b> per person twin share

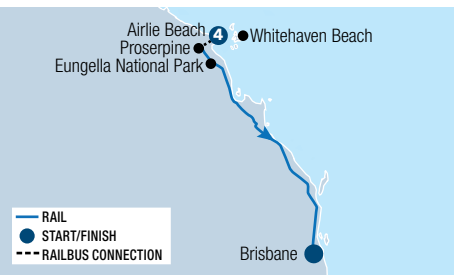
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk along the fine white silica sand on Whitehaven Beach
- Take in the stunning scenery of the beautiful Whitsunday islands
- Discover the magic of Eungella National Park

### INCLUDES

- 4 nights 4 star accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Meals as specified
- Eungella Wild Platypus Encounter Tour
- Afternoon Whitsunday Island & Whitehaven Beach Cruise
- One way RailBus connection from Airlie Beach accommodation to Proserpine railway station
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed

**Sole use prices also available.**



## GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE

Cruise through Whitsunday Islands National Park en route to the outer Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's most stunning natural attractions. Dive off the pontoon to explore the wonders of the reef – see magnificent coral, colourful fish and other marine life. If you prefer to stay dry, discover the amazing underwater world from the spectacular underwater viewing chambers or on the semi-submersible submarine.

### Includes:

- 4 hours at Hardy Reef • Semi-submersible guided tour
- Use of snorkelling equipment and wetsuits
- Sundeck • Access to underwater observatory
- Morning and afternoon tea • Lunch
- Environmental Management Charge

**Operator:** Cruise Whitsundays

**Duration:** 8 – 10 hours

**Departs:** Daily from Port of Airlie at 8am

	Adult	Senior
Full Day Tour	<b>\$329*</b>	<b>\$299*</b>



## SPEND THE DAY ON HAMILTON ISLAND

Why not spend the day on beautiful Hamilton Island. Take the direct service from Port of Airlie at 8am to maximise your time on the island. Return on the direct service departing Hamilton Island at 5:10pm or take one of the earlier transfers and enjoy an extended cruise of the Whitsunday Passage as guests are collected from Daydream Island.

### Includes:

- Return catamaran transfers
- Lunch at the Marina Tavern

**Operator:** Cruise Whitsundays

**Duration:** Up to 10 hours

**Departs:** Daily from Port of Airlie at 8am

	Adult	Senior
Full Day Tour	<b>\$157*</b>	<b>\$148*</b>

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# COASTAL QUEENSLAND



Picnic Bay, Magnetic Island, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Queens Gardens, Townsville, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



The Ville Resort – Casino, Townsville, Queensland

## TOWNSVILLE & MAGNETIC ISLAND EXPERIENCE 6 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Townsville (D)

Join the Spirit of Queensland in Brisbane for a scenic rail journey to Townsville. Relax onboard in your spacious RailBed and enjoy the personal in-seat entertainment and an evening meal. Overnight onboard Spirit of Queensland.

### Day 2: Townsville (B)

Arrive in Townsville in the morning and spend the day at leisure. Head to Castle Hill lookout and take in the spectacular views of Townsville. Stroll along The Strand and cool off in the seawater rock-pool or simply laze on the beach and enjoy the views of Magnetic Island. Overnight at The Ville Resort – Casino, Townsville.

### Day 3: Townsville to Magnetic Island

Spend the morning exploring the city. Take in the iconic sites of Townsville including Palmer Street and the Queens Gardens. Visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland and learn about the history and heritage of North Queensland or head to the Museum of Underwater Art and see the many underwater art installations including the Coral Greenhouse (own expense).

In the afternoon, take a trip to beautiful Magnetic Island on board a high-speed catamaran. Stay the next three nights at Grand Mercure Apartments Magnetic Island.

### Day 4: Magnetic Island

This morning, join a half-day tour to discover the iconic beauty of Magnetic Island. Snorkel fringing reefs, explore secluded beaches, encounter local wildlife, and learn about the Great Barrier Reef and the island's rich history. The afternoon is yours to explore – perhaps visit the Koala Sanctuary at Horseshoe Bay and meet native wildlife (own expense). Take a tour of the sanctuary and see a koala or a wombat, hold a snake or a lizard, and even feed the lorikeets.

### Day 5: Magnetic Island

Today is yours to explore Magnetic Island at your own pace. Having a unique natural environment of palm-fringed beaches, large granite boulders, sandy beaches and fringing coral reefs, there are plenty of things to see and do on this island paradise. Relax on one of the beaches or dip your toe in the crystal-clear waters of Nelly Bay. Alternatively, spend the day by the resort's rooftop pool and take in the magnificent views of the Coral Sea. Late afternoon, board a luxury yacht and sail the waters surrounding Magnetic Island and watch the sun set.

### Day 6: Townsville

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

(B = breakfast, D = dinner)

### 6 DAYS | BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE

DEPARTS: Mon, Fri, Sat (17 Apr 26 – 27 Mar 27)+

Adult **From \$1205\***  
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1155\***  
per person twin share

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a scenic rail journey along the Queensland coast aboard the Spirit of Queensland
- Enjoy stunning views from the top of Castle Hill in Townsville
- Visit The Strand beachfront promenade
- Swim in the crystal-clear waters of Horseshoe Bay
- Spot a koala as you hike one of the many walking trails in Magnetic Island National Park
- Explore Magnetic Island's secluded beaches
- Look for turtles as you walk along Picnic Bay Jetty
- Relax on a Magnetic Island Sunset cruise

#### INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville – RailBed
- 1 night 4½ star accommodation in Townsville
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation on Magnetic Island
- Meals as specified
- Sip & Sail Sunset Cruise
- Magnetic Island Discovery Tour
- Return ferry transfers to Magnetic Island

Sole use prices also available. + Blockout dates apply.



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Wavedancer, Low Isles, Queensland



Four Mile Beach, Port Douglas, Queensland



Silkari Lagoons, Port Douglas, Queensland

**7 DAYS | PORT DOUGLAS TO AIRLIE BEACH**  
**DEPARTS:** Tue, Thu (2 Apr 26 – 25 Mar 27)<sup>+</sup>

Adult	<b>From \$1325*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$1289*</b> per person twin share

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the tropical charm of Port Douglas
- Swim in the calm waters of Four Mile Beach
- Sail on a catamaran to the pristine Low Isles
- Pass through sugar-cane fields as you travel from Cairns to Proserpine
- Cruise to stunning Whitehaven Beach
- Enjoy time at leisure in Airlie Beach

**INCLUDES**

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Proserpine – Economy Seat
- One way RailBus transfer from Proserpine to Airlie Beach
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Port Douglas
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Meals as specified
- Full day Wavedancer Low Isles Cruise
- One way private transfer from Port Douglas to Cairns Railway Station
- Afternoon Whitsunday Island & Whitehaven Beach Cruise

**Sole use prices also available. <sup>+</sup> Blockout dates apply.**



Airlie Beach, Whitsundays, Queensland

## BEST OF PORT DOUGLAS & WHITSUNDAYS 7 DAYS

### Day 1: Port Douglas

Upon arrival in Port Douglas, check in to your hotel. Nestled between Cairns and the Daintree, Port Douglas is a tropical paradise and known for its natural beauty. Spend the afternoon exploring the iconic Four Mile Beach, where golden sand stretches as far as the eye can see, crystal-clear water laps the shoreline and palm trees sway in the breeze. Stay the next three nights at Silkari Lagoons Port Douglas.

### Day 2: Low Isles (L)

Today, set sail to idyllic Low Isles aboard the beautiful sailing catamaran, Wavedancer, for a perfect day of swimming and snorkelling. Take a tour on a glass-bottom boat to view the coral gardens or explore the island's unique flora on a guided beach walk.

### Day 3: Port Douglas

Today is yours to explore Port Douglas at your own pace. Browse the boutique shops, dine at one of the many cafés or restaurants, walk along the palm fringed beach or discover the ancient beauty of the Daintree Rainforest on a guided tour (own expense).

### Day 4: Cairns to Proserpine

Take a private transfer to Cairns Railway Station and board the Spirit of Queensland for the journey to Proserpine. Settle into your Economy Seat and watch the ever changing scenery pass by as you head south. On arrival in Proserpine, transfer by

RailBus connection to your accommodation in Airlie Beach. Stay the next three nights at At Boathaven Bay Holiday Apartments, Airlie Beach.

### Day 5: Airlie Beach

Spend the day discovering Airlie Beach's relaxed coastal vibe. Stroll palm-fringed beaches, enjoy the waterfront parks and dine al fresco. Walk the scenic Bicentennial Boardwalk from Port of Airlie to Cannonvale Beach or cool off with a swim in the Airlie Beach Lagoon. You may choose to take a day tour and explore the surrounding hinterland.

### Day 6: Whitehaven Beach

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day. This afternoon, embark on a scenic cruise to the breathtaking Whitehaven Beach on Whitsunday Island. Travel through the stunning Whitsunday Passage, a tropical paradise of secluded waterways and hidden bays. Enjoy time to wander along the beach, hike the short Solway Circuit for some show-stopping views, or cool off in the gently lapping water before your return cruise.

### Day 7: Airlie Beach

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

(L = lunch)



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# COASTAL QUEENSLAND



Great Barrier Reef, Tropical North Queensland



Brisbane, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Jindalba boardwalk, Daintree National Park, Tropical North Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Kuranda Scenic Railway, Tropical North Queensland

## 8 DAYS | BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

**DEPARTS:** Sun, Tue, Thu, Fri (2 Apr 26 – 28 Mar 27)<sup>+</sup>

Adult	<b>From \$2075*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$2015*</b> per person twin share

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take an unforgettable journey on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns
- Discover the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef on a semi-submersible tour
- Travel past rainforest, dramatic ravines and waterfalls on the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Wander through the quaint village of Kuranda
- Embark on a guided walk through the Wet Tropics World Heritage Daintree Rainforest
- Enjoy lunch in a beautiful rainforest setting

### INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 1 night 4½ star accommodation in Brisbane
- 5 nights 4½ star accommodation in Cairns
- Meals as specified
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Full day Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Tour
- Full day Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation Tour

**Sole use prices also available. <sup>+</sup> Blockout dates apply.**

## TROPICAL RAIL ADVENTURE 8 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane and make your own way to your hotel. Stay overnight at Voco Brisbane City Centre.

### Day 2: Brisbane To Cairns (BD)

After breakfast, explore the city of Brisbane at your own pace. Hop on a CityCat and cruise along the Brisbane River and take in some of Brisbane's iconic landmarks including the Story Bridge and the Kangaroo Point Cliffs. Wander through the beautiful gardens at South Bank Parklands and stop for lunch at one of the many outdoor cafés. Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Cairns.

### Day 3: Cairns (BL)

After breakfast, sit back and relax as you watch the ever-changing landscape as the train makes its way to Tropical North Queensland. Arrive in Cairns this afternoon and make your own way to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at Pacific Hotel Cairns.

### Day 4: Great Barrier Reef (BL)

Discover the spectacular underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef on a full day outer reef trip. Take a semi-submersible coral viewing tour and get up close and personal with the vibrant marine life. Visit the underwater observatory or just relax on the sundeck with a delicious buffet lunch.

### Day 5: Kuranda (B)<sup>^</sup>

This morning, experience the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway journey to Kuranda. Take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda on this famous journey. Walk around the colourful village and browse the famous Kuranda Markets. Return to Cairns on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding silently over the rainforest as you enjoy beautiful views along the way.

### Day 6: Cairns (B)

Spend the day exploring Cairns at leisure. Discover rich history and Indigenous culture at one of the art galleries, take a dip in the sparkling Esplanade Lagoon or just relax by the hotel pool.

### Day 7: Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation (BL)

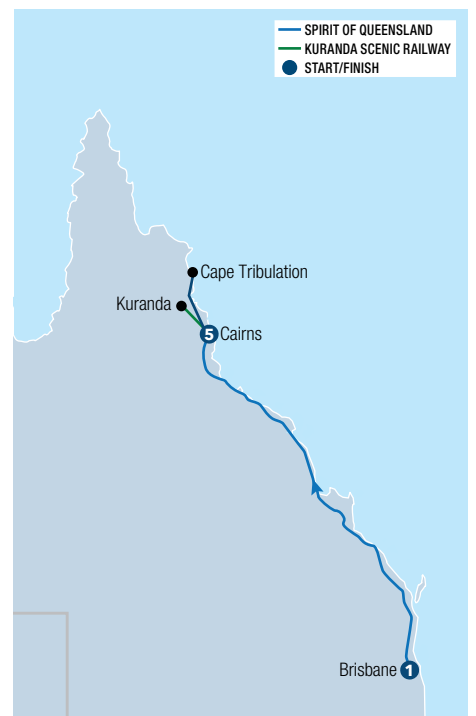
Journey north to the magnificent and untouched World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest, the oldest living rainforest in the world. Spot crocodiles on a Daintree River cruise, take a guided boardwalk tour through the rainforest and see where the rainforest meets the reef at Cape Tribulation beach.

### Day 8: Cairns (B)

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

<sup>^</sup> Skyrail Rainforest Cableway will undergo maintenance from Jul to Oct. A coach transfer will operate from Kuranda.

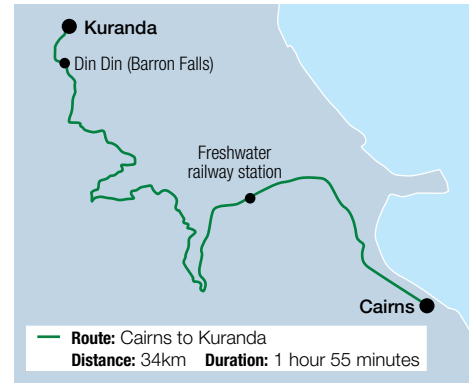
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Kuranda Scenic Railway, Tropical North Queensland



Route: Cairns to Kuranda  
Distance: 34km Duration: 1 hour 55 minutes

## KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY RAIL JOURNEY

Kuranda Scenic Railway is one of Australia's most scenic rail journeys, winding its way through ancient Wet Tropics World Heritage rainforest of Din Din Barron Gorge National Park to the mountain village of Kuranda. Travel in original red timber carriages and enjoy the breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines as the train travels through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 55 bridges.

### HERITAGE CLASS

- Original red-wooden heritage carriages
- Souvenir trip guide
- Audio commentary
- 10-minute photo stop at Din Din (Barron Falls) viewing platform
- Filtered water available in each carriage
- Toilets

### GOLD CLASS

- Dedicated host
- Historic carriage with club lounge-style seating
- Welcome refreshment prior to departure
- Morning or afternoon refreshment with a selection of local produce
- Souvenir trip guide
- 10 minute photo stop at Din Din (Barron Falls) viewing platform
- Kuranda Scenic Railway gift pack
- Toilets



### RAIL FARES

#### CAIRNS TO KURANDA

Adult Heritage Class	Senior Heritage Class
<b>\$58*</b>	<b>\$46*</b>
Adult Gold Class	Senior Gold Class
<b>\$115*</b>	<b>\$103*</b>

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#### TIMETABLE:

Departs Cairns: daily at 8:30am and 9:30am  
Departs Kuranda: daily at 2pm and 3:30pm

For more information on the latest timetable and availability, please ask your travel agent or use the above QR code and visit Queensland Rail Travel website.



Historic World War II Army Duck, Tropical North Queensland

## KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY & SKYRAIL RAINFOREST CABLEWAY

Start your day with the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway journey to Kuranda. Sit back, relax and take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to Kuranda. There is plenty of time in Kuranda to explore this quaint village and visit the Heritage Markets. Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for the return journey to Cairns, glide silently over and through the rainforest, enjoying beautiful views along the way.

## KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY, RAINFORESTATION & SKYRAIL RAINFOREST CABLEWAY

Combine all the experiences of the Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway with a visit to Rainforestation Nature Park. Take the opportunity to ride the amphibious Army Duck and enjoy the Wildlife Park.

#### Includes:

- One way Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- One way Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Admission to Rainforestation (Kuranda Scenic Railway, Rainforestation & Skyrail Rainforest Cableway option)
- Return transfers from selected Cairns locations

**Operator:** Down Under Tours  
**Duration:** 8 hours  
**Departs:** From Cairns  
Kuranda Scenic Railway & Skyrail Rainforest Cableway: Daily at 8:15am  
Kuranda Scenic Railway, Rainforestation & Skyrail Rainforest Cableway: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun at 8:15am

**Skyrail Rainforest Cableway will undergo maintenance from Jul to Oct. A coach transfer will operate from Kuranda.**

	Adult/Senior
Kuranda Scenic Rail & Skyrail	<b>\$217*</b>
Kuranda Scenic Rail, Rainforestation & Skyrail	<b>\$300*</b>



Rainforestation Nature Park, Tropical North Queensland



Kuranda Scenic Railway, Tropical North Queensland

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Lake McKenzie, K'gari, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## COASTAL QUEENSLAND RAIL JOURNEY 10 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Hervey Bay

Depart Brisbane this morning on the Tilt Train and travel north to Maryborough West, arriving late afternoon. Transfer by RailBus connection to the Hervey Bay Transit Centre and make your own way to your accommodation at Hervey Bay. Stay overnight at Ramada Resort by Wyndham Hervey Bay.

### Day 2: Hervey Bay to K'gari (B)

This morning you'll be collected and transferred to River Heads to board the ferry to World Heritage Listed K'gari, the world's largest sand island. The afternoon is free to do as much or as little as you please. Relax by the large lagoon-style pool, join one of the guided walks or indulge with a day spa treatment at the Island Spa (own expense). Stay the next two nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort.

### Day 3: K'gari (BL)

Join a full day 4WD eco tour discovering all the beauty spots of the island. Guided by a local Ranger, you will walk along the boardwalk at Central Station and admire the impressive central station rainforest. Swim in the crystal blue water and white sands of Lake McKenzie.

After lunch, travel along the beach highway of 75 Mile Beach to see the Maheno Shipwreck and stop at the iconic Eli Creek.

### Day 4: K'gari & Spirit of Queensland (BD)

Spend the morning at leisure before transferring by ferry to Hervey Bay to connect with the RailBus service to Maryborough West.

Board the Spirit of Queensland for the overnight journey to Townsville. Dinner will be served to you at your seat. After dinner, your seat will be transformed to a flat bed and you can settle in for the evening.

### Day 5: Townsville (B)

Enjoy breakfast before arriving in Townsville. Make your own way to your hotel where you can leave your luggage before setting out to explore the surrounding area. Perhaps visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland or head to The Strand, one of Townsville's popular beaches. Stay the next two nights at Rydges Southbank Townsville.

### Day 6: Magnetic Island (B)

This morning, cruise to Magnetic Island on board a high-speed catamaran. See all the major sights of beautiful Magnetic Island on a half day tour. Snorkel fringing reefs, explore many of the 23 bays and beaches and learn about the rich history of Magnetic Island as you journey around the island. Stop for lunch (own expense) before returning to Townsville in the afternoon.

### Day 7: Townsville to Cairns (B)

After breakfast, make your own way to Townsville railway station and board the Spirit of Queensland for the journey to Cairns. Settle into your Economy Seat and watch the scenery pass by as you head north. On arrival in Cairns, make your own way to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Pacific Hotel Cairns.

### Day 8: Green Island (B)

This morning, take a 45-minute cruise to the tropical paradise of Green Island. Surrounded by reef filled with diverse marine life, and home to a unique rainforest environment, Green Island offers the perfect island experience. Choose to snorkel straight off the beach, take a glass bottom boat tour or sit back and relax on the white coral sand beaches.

### Day 9: Cairns (B)

Today is free to explore Tropical North Queensland at your leisure. There is so much on offer but you won't want to miss the opportunity to visit the mountain village of Kuranda. Travel on the Kuranda Scenic Railway, passing through ancient Wet Tropics World Heritage rainforest of Din Din Barron Gorge National Park. Glide down the mountain on your return by Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, skimming the treetops and taking in spectacular views of Cairns below (own expense).

### Day 10: Cairns (B)

As the saying goes, all good things must come to an end! Your tour concludes upon check out of your accommodation this morning.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)



Kingfisher Bay Resort, Queensland



Cairns Esplanade Lagoon, Queensland



Green Island, Queensland

## 10 DAYS | BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

**DEPARTS:** Fri, Sun (10 Apr 26 – 24 Jan 27)+

Adult	<b>From \$2585*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$2505*</b> per person twin share

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel Queensland's coastline in comfort aboard the Tilt Train and Spirit of Queensland
- Spend two nights on K'gari, Australia's largest sand island
- Uncover K'gari's most iconic sights on a full day Beauty Spots tour
- Cruise to stunning Magnetic Island and explore the sights
- Enjoy time at leisure in tropical Cairns
- Soak up the sun on beautiful Green Island

### INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy Seat
- Return RailBus transfers from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay
- 1 night 4 star accommodation in Hervey Bay
- Return bus transfers from Hervey Bay accommodation to River Heads Ferry Terminal
- Return ferry transfers from River Heads to K'gari
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation on K'gari
- Full day 4WD Beauty Spots Tour
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Maryborough West to Townsville – RailBed
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Townsville
- Return ferry transfer from Townsville to Magnetic Island
- Magnetic Island Discovery Tour
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Townsville to Cairns – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Cairns
- Green Island Discovery Tour
- Meals as specified

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Cobbold Gorge, Forsyth, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## GULF SAVANNAH

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.

Friendly characters and historic towns showcase the Gulf Savannah's rich pioneering heritage. Established as a Gold Rush port, Normanton is the Gulf Savannah's largest town. Stop by the Victorian era Normanton railway station or get to know the locals at the 'Purple Pub'. Visit the historic gold mining townships of Croydon and Forsyth and wander through the many heritage buildings.

It's also blessed with awe-inspiring geological wonders. Cruise through the breathtaking sandstone escarpments of Cobbold Gorge. Take a dip in the waters of Copperfield Gorge, with its sheer basalt cliffs. Visit Undara Volcanic National Park and marvel at the world's oldest and longest volcanic lava tubes, formed 190,000 years ago.

Experience the amazing landscape of the Gulf Savannah on two incredible rail journeys: the Gullfander and Savannahlander.



Karumba, Queensland



Undara Experience, Undara Volcanic National Park, Queensland



Normanton, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

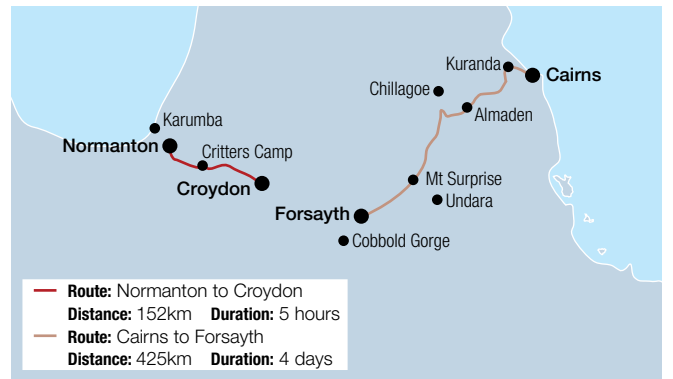
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Gulflander, Queensland



Gulflander, Queensland



## GULFLANDER RAIL JOURNEY

Discover the incredible Gulf Savannah country aboard the Gulflander, a legendary rail journey unlike any other. The Heritage-listed Normanton to Croydon line is an icon of the Outback, an isolated railway line affectionately said to go from 'nowhere to nowhere' and to this day, retains its patented steel sleepers, laid between 1888 and 1891.

### FEATURES INCLUDE

- Informative Savannah Guide driver trip commentary
- Morning tea refreshment at Blackbull Siding
- Hear stories about the interesting station names along the way including Critters Camp
- Stop to deliver the mail at Haydon Mail stop (subject to postal activity)
- Souvenir trip guide
- Drinking water and toilet facilities

## SAVANNAHLANDER RAIL JOURNEY

Experience the heritage and rugged natural beauty of the Savannah Country as you travel from Cairns to Forsyth on the Savannahlander. Departing once a week from March to November, The Savannahlander stops overnight at three different outback towns – Almaden, Forsyth and Mount Surprise\*.

Ask your travel agent for timetables and prices.

\*The rail line between Einasleigh – Forsyth and Kuranda – Mareeba maybe unavailable. Coach transfers will be provided to ensure your journey continues smoothly.



### RAIL FARES – GULFLANDER

#### NORMANTON TO CROYDON (VICE VERSA)

Adult	Senior
<b>\$94*</b>	<b>\$79*</b>

- Includes morning tea

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### TIMETABLE:

**Gulflander**  
**Departs Normanton:** Wed at 8:30am  
**Departs Croydon:** Thu at 8:30am

For more information on the latest timetable and availability, please ask your travel agent or use the above QR code and visit Queensland Rail Travel website.



Normanton Station, Queensland

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# GULF SAVANNAH



Undara Experience, Undara Volcanic National Park, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## GULF SAVANNAH EXPERIENCE 7 DAYS

### Day 1: Cairns

Arrive in Cairns and make your own way to your accommodation. If time permits, take a self-guided tour around Cairns. Stroll along the Esplanade, soak up the outdoor lifestyle at the many restaurants and cafés or spend time exploring the Cairns Aquarium (own expense). Overnight at Cairns Plaza Hotel.

### Day 2: Cairns to Karumba (B)

An early start this morning for a full day of travelling by coach to Karumba. Travel over 700 kilometres, as you journey along the Savannah Way. Heading west from Cairns, wind your way up the Kuranda Range onto the Atherton Tablelands and then onto remote, untamed reaches of the Outback.

Pass through the historic outback towns of Mount Surprise and Croydon before arriving in Karumba late afternoon. Stay the next two nights at Ash's Holiday Units, Karumba.

### Day 3: Karumba (B)

The town of Karumba is a popular fishing port on the Gulf of Carpentaria, famous for its world-class Barramundi fishing, stunning Gulf sunsets and bird watching. Today is free to explore the town at your leisure. Choose to visit the Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre and join a guided tour, take a cruise through the Port of Karumba estuary or try your luck with a fishing tour. End the day with a sunset cruise on the Norman River (all own expense).

### Day 4: Karumba to Forsyth (BLD)

After breakfast, transfer to Normanton railway station for your journey to Croydon onboard the Gulflander. Take in the diverse Gulf landscape and its rich history as you travel along the Heritage-listed Normanton to Croydon line. Make a stop at Blackbull Siding for morning tea. Arrive in the historic gold mining town of Croydon and enjoy lunch at the Croydon Hotel before transferring to Forsyth.

Enjoy dinner at the Goldfields Hotel followed by a one hour Forsyth By Night tour. Learn about the history of how Forsyth was built during the gold rush and how the rail line development impacted on the town. Stay the next two nights at Finnigan's Rest, Forsyth.

### Day 5: Cobbold Gorge (BLD)

Transfer from Forsyth to Cobbold Gorge. After lunch, gain an informative insight in to the geology of the rugged sandstone formations before taking an interpretive walk to the escarpment. Cross over Australia's first fully glass bridge and take in the view of the gorge's impressive sandstone walls.

Then explore Cobbold Gorge as you glide through the spectacular sculpted gorge walls on a boat cruise. This gorge is vastly different from others owing to its extreme narrowness, measuring a mere two metres width in places and featuring spectacular 30 metre cliffs on either side. After the cruise, return to Forsyth and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

### Day 6: Forsyth to Undara (BLD)

Transfer to Einasleigh, board the Savannahlander and travel east past dramatic gorges and the Einasleigh River en route to Mount Surprise. Arrive at Mount Surprise and join an afternoon tour of the Undara Lava Tubes. Be guided through the mesmerising lava tubes, created some 190,000 years ago.

Savour rustic Australian flavours as you relax over dinner. After dinner, take part in a truly authentic outback experience as you gather around the campfire and listen to live entertainment. Overnight in a Homestead room at Discovery Resorts – Undara.

### Day 7: Undara to Cairns (BL)

This morning rejoin the Savannahlander. Along the way, stop at Bullock Creek Café for a morning tea break and then onto Almaden in time for lunch.

After lunch, the Savannahlander will travel through World Heritage-listed rainforest, stopping briefly at Kuranda and Din Din (Barron Falls) before travelling down the range to Cairns where your tour concludes.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)



Gulflander, Queensland



The Anchorage Bar & Café, Karumba, Queensland



Cobbold Gorge Tours, Forsyth, Queensland

## 7 DAYS | CAIRNS TO CAIRNS

**DEPARTS:** Sundays ( 26 Apr – 25 Oct 26)

Adult	<b>From \$2919*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$2875*</b> per person twin share

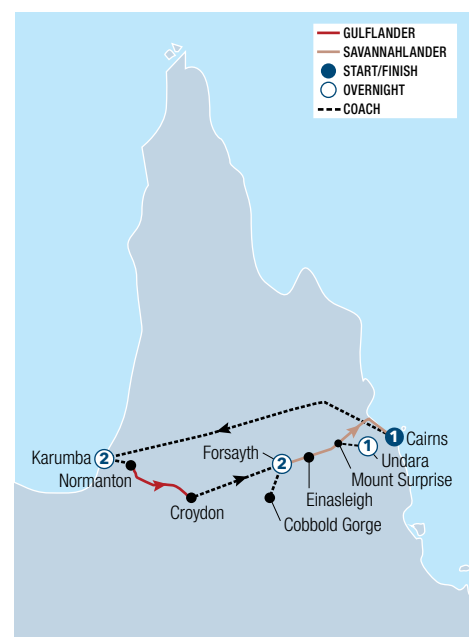
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Step aboard the iconic Gulflander and Savannahlander trains
- Enjoy a magnificent Gulf sunset in Karumba
- Wander through Croydon's heritage precinct
- Tour the old goldfield town of Forsyth
- Cruise through Cobbold Gorge on a solar powered boat
- See the rugged sandstone formations of Cobbold Gorge as you walk across the glass bridge
- Explore the oldest standing lava tubes on earth at Undara
- Learn the rich history of Aboriginal culture

### INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Gulflander from Normanton to Croydon
- One way travel on the Savannahlander from Einasleigh to Cairns+
- 1 night 4 star accommodation in Cairns
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights 3 star accommodation in Forsyth
- 1 night 3 star accommodation in Undara
- Meals as specified
- 1 hour Forsyth By Night Tour
- 3 hour Cobbold Gorge Boat Cruise
- Afternoon Undara Lava Tubes Tour
- One way coach transfer from Cairns to Karumba
- One way coach transfer from Karumba to Normanton
- One way coach transfer from Croydon to Forsyth
- Return coach transfers from Forsyth to Cobbold Gorge
- Return coach transfers from Mount Surprise to Undara

**Sole use prices also available. + The rail line between Forsyth – Einasleigh and Mareeba – Kuranda maybe unavailable. Coach transfers will be provided to ensure your journey continues smoothly.**



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# GULF SAVANNAH



Cobbold Gorge, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Gulflander, Normanton Station, Queensland



Historic Village Herberton, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## GULF SAVANNAH WANDERER 9 DAYS

### Day 1: Cairns to Malanda (LD)

An early start this morning as you travel up the Kuranda Range to the Atherton Tablelands and on to Herberton. Explore the Historic Village of Herberton. Overnight in Malanda.

### Day 2: Malanda to Georgetown (BLD)

This morning, head west on the Kennedy Highway to Mount Surprise, where you'll enjoy lunch. Travel aboard the Savannahlander train as it tracks towards the former copper mining town of Einasleigh. Enjoy a refreshing drink at the pub or visit the sparkling Copperfield Gorge, before the train departs for Forsyth. Transfer from Forsyth to Georgetown for your overnight stay.

### Day 3: Georgetown to Karumba (BLD)

Enjoy morning tea on the shore of Croydon's Lake Belmore before lunch in Normanton. Established as a Gold Rush port, Normanton is the Gulf Savannah's largest town. Continue to Karumba for a Gulf sunset. Stay the next two nights at Karumba Lodge.

### Day 4: Karumba (BLD)

After a leisurely breakfast take a cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria. Spend time at the Barramundi Centre and join a guided Feed-A-Barra tour. Tour the hatchery for an educational, entertaining and engaging experience.

This afternoon, head out to Sunset Point for happy hour. The perfect place to enjoy a magnificent Gulf sunset. Tonight's dinner is at Karumba Lodge.

### Day 5: Karumba to Normanton (BLD)

After breakfast, visit Burke & Wills Camp #119, the most northerly campsite of the ill-fated expedition of 1860. It's then on to Normanton for lunch, followed by a visit

to the Mutton Hole Wetlands for crocodile and bird watching. Overnight at Normanton.

### Day 6: Normanton to Cobbold Gorge (BLD)

This morning, depart from Normanton's famous Victorian architecture railway station. Board the historic Gulflander RM93 train, for a ride through the savannah landscape across the Norman River to Critters Camp. On to Black Bull Siding, then the old gold mining town of Croydon. Peek into pioneering history as you wander through Croydon's Heritage Precinct. This afternoon, visit Georgetown and Forsyth on the way to Cobbold Gorge. Stay the next two nights at Cobbold Gorge.

### Day 7: Cobbold Gorge (BLD)

Cruise the secluded waterway of Cobbold Gorge and see the spectacular 135-million-year-old sandstone cliffs. There is ample time to enjoy this beautiful area.

### Day 8: Cobbold Gorge to Undara (BLD)

Today, travel via Forsyth and Talaroo Hot Springs, one of the Outback's most extraordinary geological wonders. After lunch, join a guided tour to learn more about this magical place. Overnight at Undara.

### Day 9: Undara to Cairns (BL)

After a bush breakfast, an experienced Savannah Guide will meet you for a tour of the world's largest, longest and most accessible lava tube system. Continue the scenic drive over the Tropical Tablelands past the Wind Turbines at Ravenshoe, stopping off at the magnificent Curtain Fig Tree, before returning to Cairns where your tour concludes.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## 9 DAYS | CAIRNS TO CAIRNS

**DEPARTS:** 20, 27 May, 3, 17, 24 Jun, 1, 8, 22, 29 Jul, 5, 12, 26 Aug, 2, 16, 23, 30 Sep 26

Adult/Senior

**From \$4689\***  
per person twin share

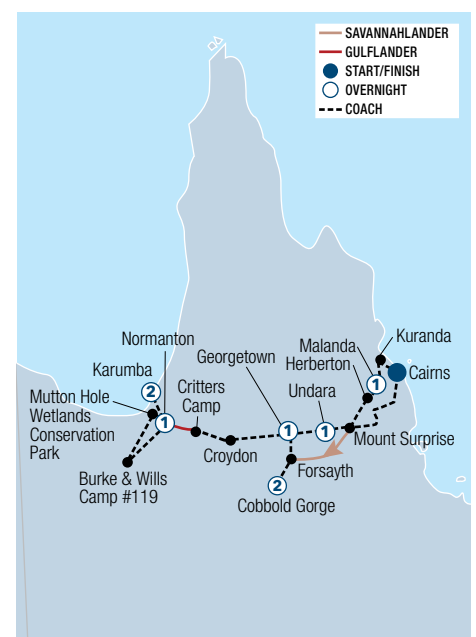
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel on the Gulflander and Savannahlander
- Explore the Herberton Historic Village
- Take a sunset cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria
- Stop at the historic Burke and Wills' northernmost campsite
- See the spectacular sandstone escarpments of Cobbold Gorge
- Visit the world's longest and largest lava tubes at Undara

### INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Savannahlander from Mount Surprise to Forsyth+
- One way travel on the Gulflander from Normanton to Croydon
- 1 night 3 star accommodation in Malanda
- 1 night 3½ star accommodation in Georgetown
- 2 night 3 star accommodation in Karumba
- 1 night 3 star accommodation in Normanton
- 2 nights 3 star accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 1 night 2½ star accommodation in Undara
- Meals as specified
- Herberton Historic Village
- Karumba Sunset Cruise
- Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Talaroo Hot Springs
- Undara Lava Tubes Tour
- Air-conditioned vehicle

**Sole use prices also available. +The rail line between Einasleigh and Forsyth maybe unavailable. Coach transfers will be provided to ensure your journey continues smoothly.**



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Mount Surprise, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Gulflander, Queensland



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Heritage Centre, Longreach, Queensland

## JOURNEY OF THE GULF SAVANNAH 11 DAYS

### Day 1: Longreach

On arrival in Longreach, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. Stay the next two nights at Longreach Motor Inn.

### Day 2: Longreach (BLD)

Start the day with a leisurely breakfast cruise aboard the M.V Longreach Explorer. Venture to The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and discover the inspiring stories of the pioneering heroes. After lunch, transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum and wander through the interactive exhibits. This afternoon, join the Silver-Tails Rail Sunset tour and witness the sun set over the Open Downs and Red Mulga Country. Transfer back to Longreach for Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show.

### Day 3: Longreach to Cloncurry (BLD)

Travel to Cloncurry with a scenic lunch stop at the iconic Walkabout Creek Hotel. On arrival in Cloncurry, see one of Australia's most comprehensive gem and mineral collections at the Cloncurry Unearthed Visitor Information Centre. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service at John Flynn Place before checking into your accommodation. Overnight at Gidgee Inn, Cloncurry.

### Day 4: Cloncurry to Karumba (BLD)

Today, drive north along the Burke Developmental Road to Normanton. Enjoy lunch at the Purple Pub before heading to Karumba. Stay the next two nights at End of the Road Motel, Karumba.

### Day 5: Karumba (BLD)

Discover the amazing secrets of the mighty barramundi at The Barramundi Discovery Centre. Late afternoon, take a cruise to a remote sand island where you'll toast the sunset and feast on fresh seafood.

### Day 6: Karumba to Cobbold Gorge (BLD)

Travel to Normanton for a nostalgic rail journey on the famous Gulflander, affectionately called the 'Tin Hare'. Visit the historic gold mining towns of Croydon and Georgetown and see the impressive mineral collection display at the TerrEstrial Centre. Arrive at Cobbold Gorge in time for sunset drinks. Stay the next two nights at Cobbold Gorge Village, Forsayth.

### Day 7: Cobbold Gorge (BLD)

Enjoy a guided cruise along the magnificent Cobbold Gorge. Join an optional walk to the top of the escarpment for views of the gorge below from the glass bridge!

### Day 8: Cobbold Gorge to Mount Surprise (BLD)

Today, visit Tallaroo Hot Springs before travelling to Mount Surprise. Join a guided tour of the Undara Lava Tubes. Overnight at Discovery Resorts – Undara.

### Day 9: Mount Surprise to Cairns (BLD)

After breakfast, board the Savannahlander for a unique outback rail experience. Continue your journey to Woodleigh Station and tour the original homestead. After lunch, travel to Atherton Tablelands for a short stop at Lake Barrine. Arrive in Cairns and check in to your hotel. Later, enjoy a farewell dinner. Stay overnight at Rydges Esplanade Resort, Cairns.

### Day 10: Cairns to Brisbane (BLD)

Make your own way to the Cairns Railway Station this morning for your journey back to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland.

### Day 11: Brisbane (B)

Arrive in Brisbane in the morning where your journey concludes.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## 11 DAYS | LONGREACH TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** 22 Apr, 1, 8 Jul, 12, 19 Aug, 16 Sep, 7, 14 Oct 26

Adult	<b>From \$8219*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$8165*</b> per person twin share

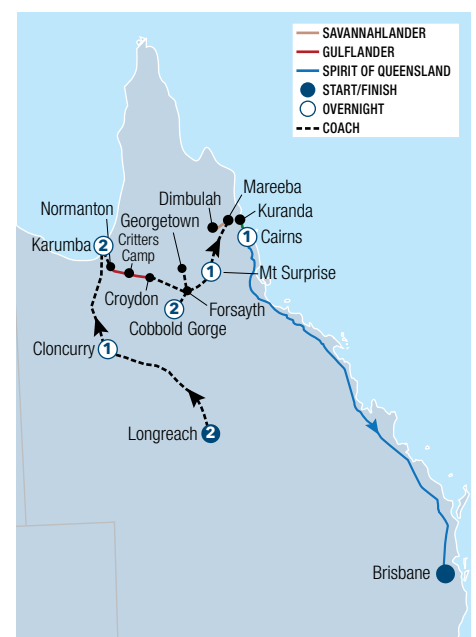
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel aboard the Gulflander and Savannahlander trains
- Explore the iconic Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame in Longreach
- Take a boat cruise along the emerald-green waters of Cobbold Gorge
- See the sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria
- Journey through ancient geological wonders as you explore the lava tubes at Undara

### INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Brisbane – RailBed
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Longreach
- 1 night 4 star accommodation in Cloncurry
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights 3½ star accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 1 night 3 star accommodation in Mount Surprise
- 1 night 4½ star accommodation in Cairns
- Meals as specified
- Cruise aboard the M.V Longreach Explorer
- Admission to Qantas Founders Museum
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Stockman's show
- Cloncurry Unearthed & John Flynn Place Museum
- Afternoon Gulf of Carpentaria Cruise
- Barramundi Discovery Centre
- Cobbold Gorge Tour
- Undara Lava Tubes Tour
- Savannah Guide Driver and Host
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach from Longreach to Cairns
- One way transfer in Longreach

Sole use prices also available.



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Simpson Desert, Birdsville, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## OUTBACK QUEENSLAND

Outback Queensland's central west is the birthplace of Qantas, Waltzing Matilda and Australia's Labor Party. This is a region of vast landscapes, endless blue skies, country pubs and outback characters just waiting to have a yarn. At the core of the central west is its pioneering history.

In the legendary town of Longreach, wander through the innovative museums, attractions and exhibitions at The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Witness a stunning outback sunset as you cruise along the Thomson River and take a ride on a restored stagecoach.

Winton is best known as the place where Banjo Patterson penned Waltzing Matilda in 1895 and where Qantas was founded in 1920. Visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre or enjoy a meal at the iconic Tattersall's Hotel.

A short distance from Winton, stand where dinosaurs once roamed the earth at Lark Quarry Conservation Park. Take in the rugged landscape of mesas, gullies and broken escarpments formed over millions of year.



Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Heritage Centre, Longreach, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience, Longreach, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Spirit of the Outback



Sleeper by night



Sleeper by day



## SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK RAIL JOURNEY

The journey between Brisbane and Longreach offers a unique insight into the history and culture of Australia. Wonder at the ever-changing landscape, as the train makes its way into the very heart of the Queensland Outback.

Indulge in a private Single or Twin Sleeper, providing a comfortable seat during the day converting to a bed at night. Immerse yourself in the experience with exclusive access to the restaurant, where delicious meals are prepared by the onboard chef. Or choose to travel in an Economy Seat, with your choice of meals, light refreshments and drinks available to purchase throughout the journey.

Watch the Outback come to life as the Spirit of the Outback travels through spectacular scenery and the remote towns along the way.

### FEATURES INCLUDE

- Servery to purchase meals and refreshments
- Drinking fountains
- Large panoramic windows
- Shower and toilet facilities

### ECONOMY SEAT

- Comfortable reclinable seat with footrest, tray table and reading light
- One item of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item

### SLEEPER

- Private cabin with comfortable seat by day
- Converts to a lie-flat bed at night with linen, pillow, towel and amenities pack
- All-inclusive meals served in the Tuckerbox Restaurant
- Shearers Rest Lounge
- Cabins include a wash basin with mirror and small wardrobe
- Two items of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item

## RAIL FARES

### BRISBANE TO LONGREACH

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat	Adult Sleeper	Senior Sleeper
<b>\$146*</b>	<b>\$122*</b>	<b>\$455*</b>	<b>\$384*</b>

### BUNDABERG TO LONGREACH

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat	Adult Sleeper	Senior Sleeper
<b>\$124*</b>	<b>\$103*</b>	<b>\$418*</b>	<b>\$358*</b>

### ROCKHAMPTON TO LONGREACH

Adult Economy Seat	Senior Economy Seat	Adult Sleeper	Senior Sleeper
<b>\$90*</b>	<b>\$75*</b>	<b>\$360*</b>	<b>\$317*</b>

The RailBus connection service offers a transfer from Longreach railway station to Winton, and can be booked as part of your rail travel. The RailBus connection takes two hours. RailBus departs Winton Monday and Thursday morning three hours before the departure of the Spirit of the Outback, to ensure there is time for check in at Longreach before departure.



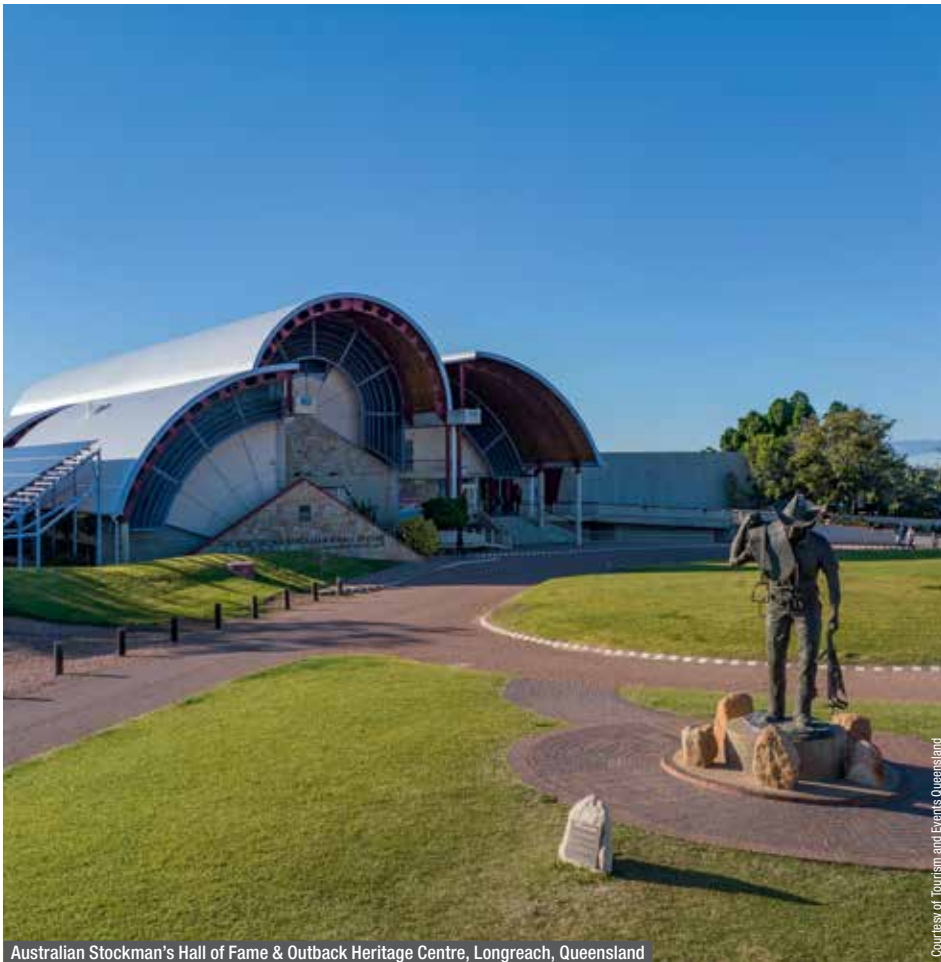
### TIMETABLE:

**Departs Brisbane:** Tue at 6:10pm, Sat at 2:40pm  
**Departs Longreach:** Mon and Thu at 10am

For more information on the latest timetable and availability, please ask your travel agent or use the above QR code and visit Queensland Rail Travel website.

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# OUTBACK QUEENSLAND



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Heritage Centre, Longreach, Queensland



Outback Aussie Tours, Longreach, Queensland



Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach, Queensland

## OUTBACK WHISTLE STOP LONGREACH 6 DAYS

### Day 1: Longreach (D)

Arrive in Longreach, the heartland of Queensland's Outback. Meet your Savannah Guide and be transferred to your accommodation. Tonight, join your guide for a welcome dinner at the Woolshed Restaurant. Stay the next four nights at Longreach Tourist Park.

### Day 2: Longreach (BLD)

This morning, discover the inspiring stories of the pioneering heroes at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Watch the Stockman's Live Show and witness amazing horsemanship and the action of a live muster. This afternoon, join the Silver-Tails Rail Sunset tour and watch the sun set over the Open Downs and Red Mulga Country as you enjoy a selection of canapés on board the Heritage Rail Motor. Transfer back to Longreach for dinner at the Woolshed Restaurant.

### Day 3: Longreach (BLD)

After breakfast, visit historic Rosebank Station and enjoy a homestead morning tea before boarding the Heritage Rail Motor to Ilfracombe. Visit the Wellshot centre, Machinery Mile and stop for lunch at the famous Wellshot Hotel. Transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum and wander through the

interactive exhibits before joining a guided Airpark Tour. This evening, marvel at the entertaining and informative Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show, which brings the 100-year-story of Qantas to life.

### Day 4: Longreach (BLD)

Today, board the Outback Rail Adventure, a Heritage Rail Motor journey along the Great Darr River Run and discover the local wildlife as you travel through the changing landscape. After returning to Longreach enjoy lunch, before taking some time to explore Longreach at your own leisure. Late afternoon, join the Drover's Sunset Cruise on the beautiful Thomson River. Enjoy on-board nibbles followed by a two-course table service dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show.

### Day 5: Longreach to Brisbane (BLD)

After breakfast, transfer to the railway station for your journey to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback.

### Day 6: Brisbane (B)

Your holiday concludes upon arrival into Brisbane.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## 6 DAYS | LONGREACH TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** 19 Apr, 3, 31 May, 7, 14, 21 Jun, 12 Jul, 6, 13, 27 Sep, 4 Oct 26

Adult	<b>From \$3395*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$3325*</b> per person twin share

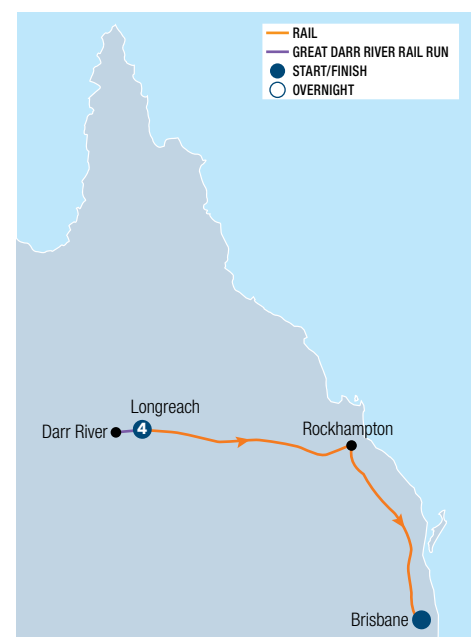
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the bygone days at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Unwind aboard a heritage rail motor and soak up stunning Outback views at sunset
- Learn about the hat collection at the Historic Wellshot Hotel
- Journey along the Great Darr River Run on the Heritage Rail Motor
- Be captivated by the story of Qantas at the Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show
- Dine under the stars on the banks of the Thomson River

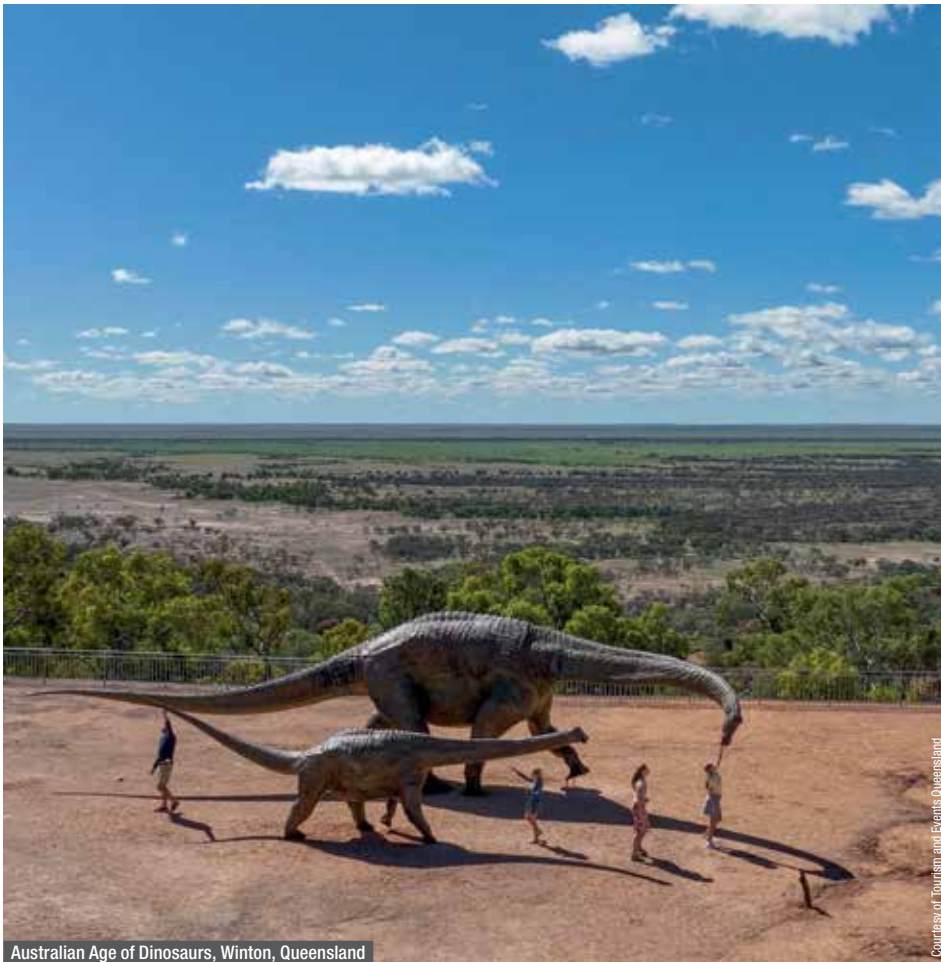
### INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – Sleeper
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation in Longreach
- Meals as specified
- Admission to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Stockman's show
- Silver-Tails Rail Sunset Tour
- Heritage Rail Motor to Ilfracombe
- Admission to Qantas Founders Museum and Airpark Tour
- Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show
- Great Darr River Rail Tour
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Travel by quality 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and host
- All coach transfers

**Sole use prices also available.**



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Australian Age of Dinosaurs, Winton, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Winton, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Waltzing Matilda Centre, Winton, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## WINTON EXPLORER 7 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Longreach (D)

Get to know your fellow travellers over a refreshment in the Shearers Rest Lounge 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.

### Day 2: Longreach to Winton (BL)

Follow in the footsteps of the early pioneers as you travel through historic outback towns on your way to Longreach. Arrive into Longreach in the afternoon and travel by coach to your accommodation in Winton. Stay the next four nights at the Winton Outback Motel.

### Day 3: Winton (BL)

Visit Carisbrooke Station and discover the hidden treasures of the Merton Gorge and Lookout. See the Three Sisters, fossick for opal and learn how this vast landscape came to be and how the pioneers lived off the land. Continue your journey through Winton's mesa country to the Dinosaur Stampede where 3300 dinosaur footprints were preserved 95 million years ago.

### Day 4: Winton (B)

Today visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs with the largest collection of Australian dinosaur bones in the world. Hear how the bones are surfacing and are dug up

right here in the Winton region and remain in Winton to be prepared and displayed. Tour through the new Dinosaur Canyon comprising outdoor galleries, linked by a walking track, which displays up to 85 life-sized bronze statues of dinosaurs. Head back into town and visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre. This museum is a fabulous celebration of our unofficial national song and the history of Winton.

### Day 5: Winton (B)

Spend a relaxed morning exploring Winton at your own pace. In the afternoon embark on a Winton town tour before joining the Sunset Tour to Rangelands Station. Walk through the Rangelands Rifts, enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles at sunset.

### Day 6: Longreach to Brisbane (BLD)

Transfer by coach to Longreach for the journey to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback.

### Day 7: Brisbane (B)

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## 7 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** Saturdays (11 Apr – 8 May, 23 May – 2 Oct, 9 – 25 Oct 26)

Adult	<b>From \$2415*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$2249*</b> per person twin share

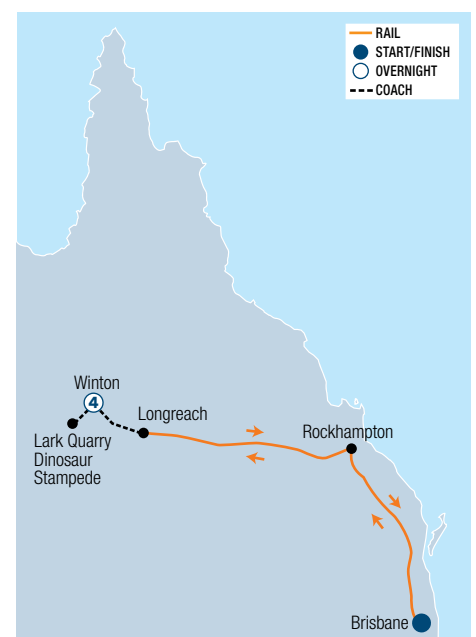
### HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park
- Take in the natural beauty of Carisbrooke Station
- Tour the fossil preparation laboratory at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Enjoy the spectacular outback sunset from a private lookout point at Rangeland Station
- Uncover the story behind Australia's most iconic song at the Waltzing Matilda Centre in Winton
- Explore the main street of Winton on a town tour

### INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – Sleeper
- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – Sleeper
- 4 nights 4 star accommodation in Winton
- Meals as specified
- Dinosaur Stampede and Carisbrooke Station Tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour, including Dinosaur Canyon and the Collection Room
- Admission to Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Winton Town Tour
- Rangelands Sunset Tour
- Savannah Guides Enterprise and accredited guide
- Return RailBus connection transfers from Longreach railway station to Winton

**Sole use prices also available.**



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# OUTBACK QUEENSLAND



Starlight's Cruise Experience, Thomson River, Queensland



Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience, Longreach, Queensland



Nogo Station, Longreach, Queensland

## UNLEASH LONGREACH 7 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Longreach (D)

Your adventure begins as you board the Spirit of the Outback in Brisbane for the rail journey to Longreach. Enjoy dinner in the Tuckerbox Restaurant before retiring to your private cabin for the evening. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback.

### Day 2: Longreach (BL)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast in the Tuckerbox Restaurant this morning, as your journey to Longreach continues. On arrival in Longreach, you'll be met and transferred to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at The Staging Post, Longreach.

### Day 3: Longreach (BD)

Take your seat for the ride of your life 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 before watching a classic Australian movie in the old theatre. This afternoon, travel to the banks of the Thomson River and board a historic paddlewheeler for a sunset cruise. Afterwards, enjoy a hearty stockman's dinner around the campfire with bush entertainment and the authentic Starlight's Spectacular Sound and Light Picture Show.

### Day 4: Longreach (BLD)

Enjoy a country buffet breakfast at The Welcome Home before travelling to historic Nogo Station – a working sheep and cattle station. Meet the merinos and hear the Merino story in the historic woolsheds. Experience a station 'water-run' in an open-top, double-decker bus. See Captain Starlight's stockyards and enjoy a traditional saddlebag lunch under the gum trees.

Transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum and join a guided tour of the 747 plane and Super Constellation. After the guided tour spend time discovering the many exhibits and learn about the pioneers of flight. This evening, enjoy the Stonegrill® Dining Experience at The Welcome Home.

### Day 5: Longreach to Winton (BLD)

An early start this morning for a full day tour of Winton. Visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum. Take an interpretive tour of the laboratory, the March of the Titanosaurs display and Dinosaur Canyon.

Enjoy lunch at the historic North Gregory Hotel and take a stroll down the main street before visiting the Waltzing Matilda Centre. Travel back to Longreach in the late afternoon.

### Day 6: Longreach (B)

Today, visit the iconic Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and explore the five galleries of the museum. Hear first-hand the recollections from the extensive oral history collection, transcribed diary entries from those that cut a living from a harsh environment.

### Day 7: Longreach (B)

Your tour concludes after breakfast. You'll be leaving with new friends and great memories. Transfer to the railway station or airport for your journey home.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## 7 DAYS | BRISBANE TO LONGREACH

DEPARTS: 5, 26 May, 16, 30 Jun, 7, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 1, 15 Sep, 6 Oct 26

Adult	From <b>\$4465*</b> per person twin share
Senior	From <b>\$4389*</b> per person twin share

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a stagecoach ride on the old Longreach to Windorah mail route
- Board a historic paddlewheeler for a sunset cruise on the Thomson River
- Meet the shearer at historic Nogo Station
- Follow in the footsteps of dinosaurs as you walk through Dinosaur Canyon
- Get up close and personal with the full-sized Boeing 747-200, the last of its kind at The Qantas Founders Museum
- Visit the iconic Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Full day tour to the historic town of Winton

### INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – Sleeper
- 5 nights 4 star accommodation in Longreach
- Meals as specified
- Nogo Station Experience
- Admission to Qantas Founders Museum and Airpark Tour
- Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience
- Starlight's Cruise Experience with 2 course campfire dinner
- Starlight's Spectacular Sound & Light Picture Show
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour, including Dinosaur Canyon
- Winton Town Tour
- Admission to Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- All coach transfers in Longreach

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Outback Aussie Tours, Longreach, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Drover's Sunset Cruise, Outback Aussie Tours, Longreach, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Saltbush Retreat, Longreach, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## LEGENDARY LONGREACH & WINTON 7 DAYS

### Day 1: Longreach

Arrive in Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next two nights at Saltbush Retreat, Longreach.

### Day 2: Longreach (BLD)

After breakfast, visit historic Rosebank Station and enjoy a relaxed homestead morning tea. Transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum and spend time exploring the interpretive and interactive exhibits before joining a guided Airpark Tour featuring the Boeing 707, DC-3, Super Constellation and the Boeing 747. Late afternoon, travel to Camden Park Station for a dose of outback hospitality by fifth-generation graziers, the Walker family. Enjoy sunset drinks and an exclusive tour.

### Day 3: Longreach to Winton (BLD)

This morning, join the Great Darr River Rail tour and watch out for wildlife on the side of the track as you travel through scrub and grasslands on a Heritage Rail Motor. Enjoy lunch at Darr River Downs Station before travelling by coach to Winton. After dinner at the North Gregory Hotel, enjoy a classic movie at the Royal Open-Air Theatre. Stay the next two nights in Winton.

### Day 4: Winton (BLD)

Today, take a town tour and visit the Waltzing Matilda Centre to learn the story behind Australia's unofficial anthem. The iconic ballad is brought to life through interactive displays and immersive exhibits. Tour the Australian Age of Dinosaurs before a very special sunset barbecue.

### Day 5: Longreach (BLD)

Return to Longreach this morning and visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Explore the fascinating themed galleries, a tribute to the pioneers and indigenous people of the Australian Outback. Watch the Stockman's Live Show and witness amazing horsemanship.

Late afternoon, transfer to the Thomson River and board the Longreach Explorer for the award-winning Drover's Sunset Cruise. Relax on the top deck with 360-degree views of this majestic outback waterhole and enjoy onboard nibbles followed by a two-course table service dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show. Overnight at Saltbush Retreat, Longreach.

### Day 6: Longreach to Brisbane (BLD)

Transfer to Longreach railway station to board the Spirit of the Outback for your overnight journey. There'll be plenty of time to reminisce about your outback experience as the train makes its way along the scenic route back to Brisbane.

### Day 7: Brisbane (B)

This morning breakfast is served on board before arriving in Brisbane, where your tour concludes.

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## 7 DAYS | LONGREACH TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** 15, 22 Apr, 6, 13, 27 May, 10, 17, 24 Jun, 1, 15 Jul, 12, 26 Aug, 2, 23, 30 Sep, 7 Oct 26

Adult	<b>From \$4265*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$4189*</b> per person twin share

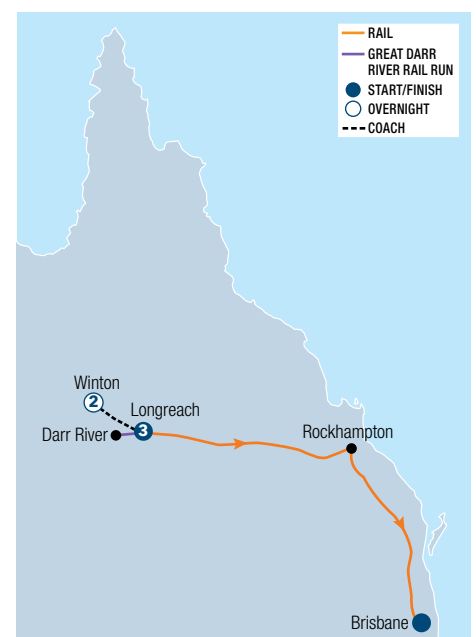
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Go behind the scenes at the Qantas Founders Museum and join the guided Airpark tour
- Cruise the majestic Thomson River
- Enjoy a tour of Camden Park Station
- Explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Watch the exciting Stockman's Live Show and take in the action of a live muster
- Experience a sunset dinner at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs

### INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – Sleeper
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Longreach
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Winton
- Meals as specified
- Admission to Qantas Founders Museum and Airpark Tour
- Camden Park Station Sunset Tour
- Great Darr River Rail Tour
- Admission to Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs: Sunset Tour and exclusive BBQ Dinner
- Admission to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Stockman's show
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Travel by quality 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver and host
- All coach transfers

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# OUTBACK QUEENSLAND



Simpson Desert, Birdsville, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Winton, Queensland

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Eromanga Natural History Museum, Eromanga, Queensland

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## CORNER COUNTRY EXPLORER 15 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Charleville

Fly from Brisbane to Charleville, where your driver guide and host will meet you. Enjoy a tour of the town before checking in to your accommodation. This evening, visit the Cosmos Centre for the Big Sky Twilight tour. Stay the next two nights at Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville.

### Day 2: Charleville (BLD)

After breakfast, take a tour of the United States Army Air Force top secret sites. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Museum before heading to the famous Hotel Coronas for lunch. After lunch, take a tour of the nocturnal house at the Charleville Bilby Experience.

### Day 3: Charleville to Toogunna Plains Farmstay (BLD)

Today, take a tour of a date farm before heading west to Quilpie. Join a town tour and visit Finbarr's Church. Continue to Toogunna Plains Farmstay where you will spend the next two nights.

### Day 4: Toogunna Plains Farmstay (BLD)

This morning, embark on an exclusive station tour of Toogunna Plains, a fourth generation family-owned sheep and cattle property. Late afternoon, head to Eromanga, home to Australia's largest dinosaur. Get up close to a 95-million-year-old dinosaur bone at the Eromanga Natural History Museum.

### Day 5: Toogunna Plains Farmstay to Tibooburra (BLD)

Visit the historic Noccundra Hotel, before crossing the border at Warri Gate into outback New South Wales. Traverse gibber plains and spectacular 'jump up' country to Tibooburra. Overnight at Tibooburra.

### Days 6 to 7: Tibooburra to Innamincka (BLD)

Travel through Sturt National Park and the Strzelecki Desert before arriving at Innamincka. In the late afternoon, watch the glorious outback sunset. Stay the next two nights at Innamincka Hotel.

### Days 8 to 9: Innamincka to Birdsville (BLD)

Spend the next two days discovering Birdsville. See local Aboriginal artwork at the Wirrarri Centre, wander

through the Birdsville Billabong and stand on the famous Birdsville Racetrack. Head to the top of Big Red, a 40-metre-high sand dune on the eastern edge of the Simpson Desert and watch the sun set. Stay the next two nights at Birdsville Hotel.

### Day 10: Birdsville to Boulia (BLD)

Today, set off for Boulia with a stop in the remote town of Bedourie. On arrival in Boulia, you will explore the Stonehouse Museum, one of the first homes built in Western Queensland. Overnight at Boulia.

### Day 11: Boulia to Winton (BLD)

Spend today exploring Winton. Learn the story behind Australia's unofficial anthem at the Waltzing Matilda Centre. Tour the Australian Age of Dinosaurs before a special sunset barbecue overlooking the plains where dinosaurs once roamed! Overnight at Boulder Opal Motor Inn, Winton.

### Day 12: Winton to Longreach (BLD)

Depart Winton and follow the Matilda Way east to Longreach. After lunch, explore the fascinating themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. This evening step back into the dawn of aviation with the Qantas Founders Museum Sound and Light Show followed by an exclusive dinner. Stay the next two nights at Longreach Motor Inn.

### Day 13: Longreach (BLD)

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before heading to Ilfracombe aboard the old heritage class 2000 rail motor. In the late afternoon, enjoy the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show.

### Day 14: Longreach to Brisbane (BLD)

Transfer to the railway station for the journey back to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback.

### Day 15: Brisbane (B)

Your holiday concludes upon arrival into Brisbane mid-morning.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

## 15 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** 28 Apr, 5 May, 23 Jun, 21 Jul, 18 Aug, 1, 22 Sep 26

Adult	<b>From \$10,465*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$10,389*</b> per person twin share

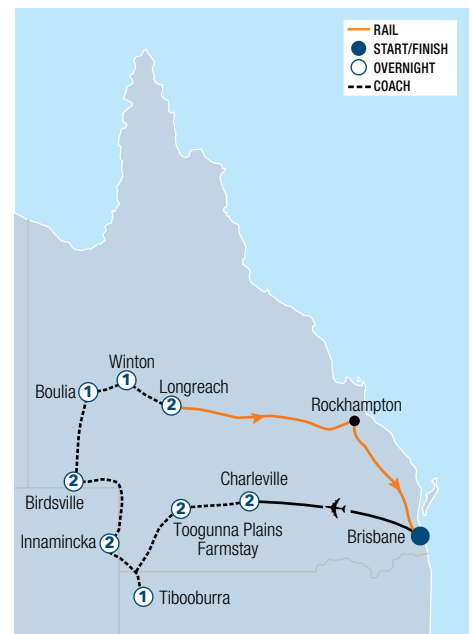
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Eromanga Natural History Museum
- Enjoy a sunset drink on top of Big Red
- See the legendary Birdsville Racetrack
- Stop by Boulia's Min Min Encounter
- Explore the Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Browse the Qantas Founders Museum to learn the history of Australian aviation
- Take in the bygone days at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

### INCLUDES

- One way flight on Rex Airlines Brisbane to Charleville – Economy Seat
- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – Sleeper
- 13 nights 3 to 4 star accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Cosmos Centre Big Sky Twilight Session
- WWII Secrets Tour
- Admission to Royal Flying Doctor Service Museum
- Historic Coronas Hotel Tour
- Meet the Bilby Experience
- Eromanga Natural History Museum Guided Dinosaur Tour
- Min Min Encounter & Boulia Heritage Complex
- Admission to Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Admission to Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Admission to Qantas Founders Museum
- Luminescent Longreach Sound & Light Show & Exclusive Qantas Founders Museum Dinner
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Stockman's Live Show
- Historic Ilfracombe Excursion Rail Tour
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Travel by luxury coach
- Savannah Guide driver and host

**Sole use prices also available.**



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Westlander



Big Rig, Roma, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

## NORTH WEST & SOUTH WEST QUEENSLAND

Head to North West Queensland, one of the world's richest mineral-producing regions, for a taste of outback mining life. In Mount Isa, venture underground to explore the history of mining and learn about the good and hard times of the people working deep under the earth's surface. Explore the many exhibits at the Outback at Isa complex. Head to Lake Moondarra and take in a spectacular outback sunset.

Journey west of Brisbane and discover where country meets the outback. Roma is known as the birthplace of Australia's oil and gas industry and home to the country's largest cattle yards. Perch on a fence and watch the action at the Roma Saleyards. Hear heroic stories of oil drilling and exploration at The Big Rig.

Charleville is the perfect place to discover the rugged outback landscape. Cast your eyes to the clear outback sky at the Cosmos Centre and Observatory and learn about Charleville's smallest residents, the bilbies, at the Charleville Bilby Experience. Continue to Cunnamulla, a picturesque town on the Warrego River, renowned for its artesian hot springs and natural sandhills – a perfect blend of relaxation and outback beauty.

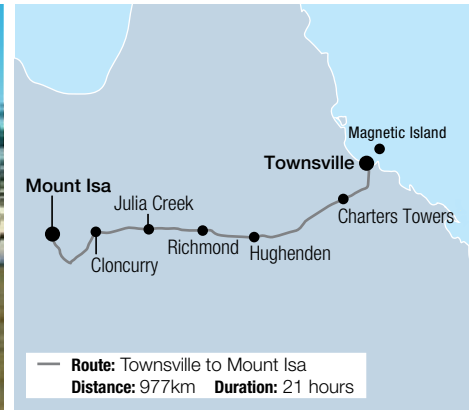


Hot Springs, Club Boutique Hotel Cunnamulla, Queensland

# NORTH WEST & SOUTH WEST QUEENSLAND



Inlander



## INLANDER RAIL JOURNEY

Step aboard the Inlander and journey from the tropical city of Townsville to the prominent mining hub of Mount Isa. Wonder at the rugged yet beautiful inland scenery on your journey past Charters Towers, through the Great Dividing Range and into the landscapes of the northern Outback.

### FEATURES INCLUDE

- Lounge car
- Large panoramic windows
- Drinking fountains
- Shower and toilet facilities

### ECONOMY SEAT

- Comfortable reclinable seat with footrest, tray table, 240-volt power point and reading light
- Complimentary snack pack served at meal times
- One item of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item



### RAIL FARES

#### TOWNSVILLE TO MOUNT ISA (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy	Senior Economy
<b>\$111*</b>	<b>\$93*</b>



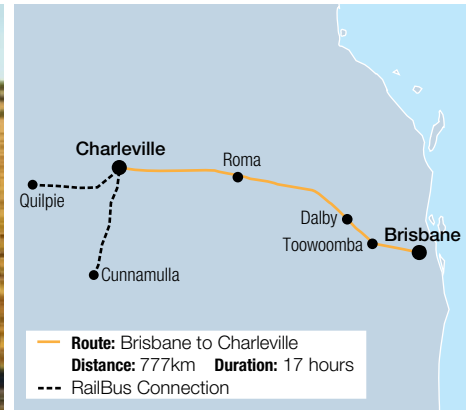
### TIMETABLE:

**Departs Townsville:** Wed and Sat at 12:40pm  
**Departs Mount Isa:** Sun and Thu at 1:30pm

For more information on the latest timetable and availability, please ask your travel agent or use the above QR code and visit Queensland Rail Travel website.



Westlander



## WESTLANDER RAIL JOURNEY

Venture across Queensland's South-West Outback aboard the Westlander. This scenic journey from Brisbane travels across the Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs to western towns of Dalby, Roma and Mitchell, before reaching Charleville. Travel in the comfort of an Economy Seat and relax in the lounge carriage. Escape the city and enjoy the adventure of an outback rail journey.

### FEATURES INCLUDE

- Lounge car
- Large panoramic windows
- Drinking fountains
- Shower and toilet facilities

### ECONOMY SEAT

- Comfortable reclinable seat with footrest, tray table and reading light
- Complimentary snacks packs served at meal times
- One item of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item



### RAIL FARES

#### BRISBANE TO ROMA (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy	Senior Economy
<b>\$67*</b>	<b>\$56*</b>

#### BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy	Senior Economy
<b>\$93*</b>	<b>\$77*</b>

The RailBus connection offers a transfer from Charleville to Cunnamulla and Quilpie and can be booked as part of your rail travel.



### TIMETABLE:

**Departs Brisbane:** Tue at 7:15pm, Thu at 6:55pm  
**Departs Charleville:** Wed and Fri at 6:10pm

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Arch Rock, Carnarvon Ranges, Queensland



Roma, Queensland



Western Queensland Spirit, Roma, Queensland



Roma's Largest Bottle Tree, Roma, Queensland

## ROMA EXPLORER 5 DAYS

### Day 1: Roma

Upon arrival in Roma, check in to your hotel. Spend the afternoon discovering the charm and character of this vibrant country town. Take a stroll down Heroes Avenue, home to 140 bottle trees planted in honour of local World War I soldiers. Stay the next three nights at Roma Explorers Inn.

### Day 2: Roma (B)

Enjoy a relaxed morning at leisure, then join the Big Rig Ultimate Experience tour in the afternoon. Take a journey through time and learn about Australia's first discovery of petroleum and the exploration of oil and gas. This evening, enjoy an entertaining sound and light journey and learn of the remarkable triumphs of the men and women of Roma.

### Day 3: Roma (B)

This morning, share a few hours with a Roma local for an insight into the colourful history and present-day activities in and around this outback town. Visit the Farmer's Forge, the bustling cattle saleyards and marvel at the Biggest Bottle Tree. Learn how

agriculture, timber, wine, oil, and gas industries have shaped the town, all while exploring Roma's diverse natural landscapes. Enjoy morning tea in the beautiful Roma Bush Gardens. This afternoon, visit Western Queensland Spirit to sample small-batch spirits infused with the region's unique botanicals. Wander through the beautiful native gardens before enjoying a guided tasting of four award-winning spirits or liqueurs.

### Day 4: Carnarvon Ranges (BL)

Today, head to the Carnarvon Ranges for a full day guided tour. With exclusive access to a large privately-owned cattle property nestled in the Carnarvon Ranges, this is a great introduction to Outback Queensland. Explore secluded gorges, amazing rock formations and unique Aboriginal rock art. This evening, transfer to Roma railway station for your journey back to Brisbane aboard the Westlander.

### Day 5: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane late morning, where your tour concludes.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch)

### 5 DAYS | ROMA TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** Sundays (5 Apr – 31 Oct 26, 28 Feb – 28 Mar 27)

Adult	<b>From \$1125*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$1109*</b> per person twin share

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture to the top of The Big Rig Tower and take in the expansive views of the outback landscape
- Enjoy an evening light and sound show
- Experience the Roma Saleyards, the biggest cattle saleyards in the southern hemisphere
- Indulge in a guided tasting at Western Queensland Spirit
- Spend the day exploring the Carnarvon Ranges and uncover the hidden wonders of secluded gorges
- Explore the 14 hectares of native flora and fauna in the Roma Bush Gardens

#### INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Westlander from Roma to Brisbane – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Roma
- Meals as specified
- Big Rig Ultimate Experience Tour
- Half day Explore Roma Town Tour
- Tasting Flight and Grazing Experience at Western Queensland Spirit with transfers
- Full day Lost World Carnarvons Tour
- One way coach transfer to the Roma railway station

**Sole use prices also available.**



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# SOUTH WEST QUEENSLAND



Westlander



Cunnamulla, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Hot Springs, Club Boutique Hotel Cunnamulla, Queensland

## 5 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

**DEPARTS:** Sundays (5 – 25 Apr, 31 May – 6 Jun, 21 Jun – 4 Jul, 12 Jul – 1 Aug, 9 – 29 Aug, 11 – 17 Oct, 15 Nov 26 – 6 Mar, 28 Mar 27)

Adult	<b>From \$1599*</b> per person twin share
Senior	<b>From \$1575*</b> per person twin share

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Soak in the rejuvenating artesian waters at Cunnamulla Hot Springs
- Experience a bush campfire and gaze up at the endless outback sky
- Venture to Eulo to experience the Artesan Mud Baths
- Explore the Warrego River Walk
- Travel in comfort aboard the Westlander

### INCLUDES

- One way flight from Brisbane to Cunnamulla – Economy Seat
- One way overnight travel on the Westlander from Charleville to Brisbane – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Cunnamulla
- Meals as specified
- Cunnamulla Town Tour
- All Aboard Light & Sound Show
- Campfire Dinner & Show
- Half day tour to Eulo including Artesian Mud Bath
- Hotel Day Spa treatment and bathing
- Entry pass to Cunnamulla Hot Springs (subject to opening days and times)
- One way RailBus connection transfer from Cunnamulla to Charleville Railway station

**Sole use prices also available.**



Club Boutique Hotel Cunnamulla, Queensland

## CUNNAMULLA ESCAPE 5 DAYS

### Day 1: Brisbane to Cunnamulla (BRD)

Fly from Brisbane to Cunnamulla, where you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy brunch before heading out to explore Cunnamulla's rich history on a guided town and industry tour led by a 5th-generation local. Gain an insight into the region's early pioneers and quirky characters. Experience the All Aboard Light & Sound Show, a leading attraction developed by locals providing a window into the former reliance of trade with New South Wales, the construction of the railway line, and development of a remote interior town. Tonight, unwind with a campfire dinner under the stars, accompanied by local stories and songs. Stay the next three nights at Club Boutique Hotel, Cunnamulla.

### Day 2: Cunnamulla (BLD)

After breakfast, head west from Cunnamulla to Eulo and discover the fascinating history of Cobb & Co. Hear captivating tales of river crossings, rollovers, and other challenges along the Warrego and Paroo Rivers. On arrival in Eulo, visit the rejuvenating Artesian Mud Baths. Discover the history and significance of the artesian basin and how these fine clays can rejuvenate

the body and skin. Enjoy lunch at the Eulo Queen before making your way back to Cunnamulla. In the late afternoon, partake in a progressive dinner featuring local landmarks and the region's rich culinary and cultural heritage.

### Day 3: Cunnamulla (BD)

This morning be treated to a soothing foot spa and scrub in the hotel's day spa. Visit Cunnamulla Hot Springs where your wellness experience continues. Soak in mineral-rich artesian waters across free-flowing pools along the picturesque Warrego River. After a day of relaxation, enjoy a dinner in the hotel's restaurant.

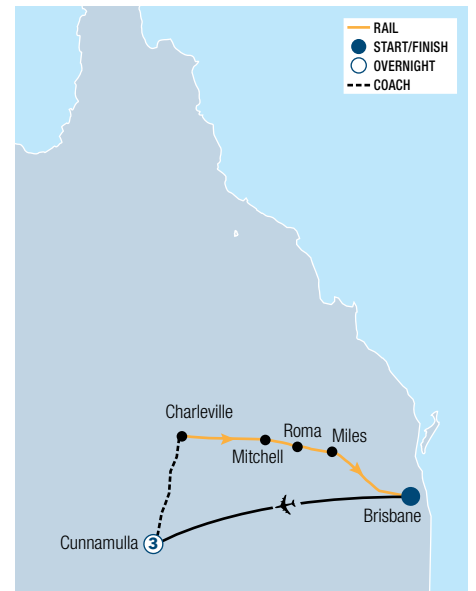
### Day 4: Cunnamulla to Brisbane (B)

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and relax in the tranquil grounds of the hotel. This afternoon, transfer by coach to Charleville Railway Station for your journey back to Brisbane aboard the Westlander.

### Day 5: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane, where your unforgettable South West Queensland adventure comes to an end.

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Final payment of your holiday cost is required no later than 30 days prior to departure or by sale end date or by the payment deadline specified in individual package conditions, whichever is earlier. Some services may require full payment at the time of booking. For bookings made less than 31 days prior to travel, full payment of holiday cost is required at the time your booking is confirmed.

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📍 Kuranda Scenic Railway, Gimuy (Cairns)

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