

great value HOLIDAYS

Awesome Foursome Gulflander and Savannahlander Adventure (MODERATE PACE)

8 Days Tour Only \$4399
Single room \$700

10 Days with return Rail Fare
QLD Pension Economy Seat *add* \$50
QLD Pension Railbed *add* \$432
Senior Railbed *add* \$714
Adult Railbed *add* \$822

2026 Departure Dates

02nd 16th & 30th May
13th & 27th June
11th 18th & 25th July
08th & 15th & 22nd August
05th & 19th September
03rd & 17th October

Tour Highlights: Cairns, Atherton-Herberton Historical Steam Train, Undara Lava Tubes, Mount Surprise, Karumba & Barra Discovery Centre, Croydon Normanton & Gulflander Train, Terrestrial Gem Centre Georgetown, Forsyth, Cobbold Gorge, Savannahlander Train, Kuranda Village & Scenic Railway, Accommodation & meals as per itinerary, Coach touring & commentary, fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Depart Brisbane on the **Spirit of Queensland train** for your overnight journey towards Cairns. Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a Railbed with all meals included.

Spirit of Queensland Train (All meals for Railbed passengers)

Day 2: Upon arrival at **Cairns**, you are greeted by your tour host and coach driver and transferred to the DoubleTree by Hilton where you will have time to freshen up before enjoying the **Welcome Dinner**.

DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B, D)

Day 3: Departing Cairns by coach, we travel via the **Atherton Tablelands** to visit the historical town of **Herberton** and take a ride on a **1905 Peckett**

Steam Train. This afternoon takes us to **Undara National Park** for our tour of the incredible **Lava Tubes**.

Undara Village, Mount Surprise (B, L, D)

Day 4: Our first stop today is **Lake Belmore** at **Croydon** before arriving at **Normanton** to meet Krys the crocodile. This afternoon we visit the **Interpretive Discovery Centre in Karumba** which provides stories of the lifecycles and habitats of the incredible Barramundi. Later we enjoy a cool drink while watching the sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria, ending the day with an alfresco **Reef N Beef Dinner experience**.

Ash's Apartments, Karumba (B, L, D)

Day 5: This morning, we board the Legendary **Gulflander** for a nostalgic rail journey steeped in pioneering history and heritage. After morning tea at Blackbull Siding we travel to Croydon to explore this historic mining town. This evening brings us to the iconic outback town of **Forsayth**.

Finnegan's Rest, Forsayth (B, MT, L, D)

Day 6: Today is an unforgettable highlight to your trip to Outback QLD. Our **Cobbold Gorge** tour begins with an informative insight into the geology of the rugged sandstone formations, followed by a bushwalk to the top of the escarpment and the **Glass Viewing Bridge**. Enjoy the reward of a magnificent view of the gorge below. Then the **boat ride** where we glide on custom-made, electric powered boats in almost eerie silence ensuring minimal disturbance to the wildlife including the resident freshwater crocodiles!

Optional Extra: Helicopter Ride over Cobbold Gorge

Finnegan's Rest, Forsayth (B, L, D)

Day 7: The **Savannahlander** also known as the Silver Bullet, takes travellers from Forsayth to Mount Surprise, offering a remarkable Outback rail adventure. We stop at **Einasleigh** for lunch and view the **Copperfield Gorge**, created by an ancient lava flow. We continue to Mount Surprise and Georgetown to explore the **Ted Elliot Terrestrial Centre** before enjoying our final sunset over the Outback.

Latara Motel, Georgetown (B, L, D)

Day 8: Travelling towards the coast we stop at **The Humpy in Tolga** to taste the **Atherton Tablelands produce**. We have time to explore **Kuranda Village** before meeting the **Kuranda Scenic Railway**, passing through lush tropical landscapes and the Barron River Gorge. Tonight, we enjoy our **Farewell Dinner** on the esplanade at Cairns.

DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B, AT, D)

Day 9: After breakfast we depart by coach to catch the **Spirit of Queensland train** for a leisurely journey back home.

Spirit of Queensland Train (All meals for Railbed passengers)

Day 10: Today arrive home with cherished memories of their experiences in the Queensland Outback and the expansive Gulf Region.

Health and Fitness

This is a **Moderate Paced Tour**– Medium level of fitness required.

Travelers must be able to meet the below fitness level requirements or have a carer who is available to assist. GVH Staff are not able to assist with those who have reduced mobility or other health problems. It is Your responsibility to arrange for such a carer if so required:

- Participate in guided walking tours with time to rest every 20 minutes
- Participate in walking tours on uneven ground, including bush tracks and sand
- Get on and off multiple transport types unaided including train, coach and boat
- Manage you own luggage or with the help of your own carer
- Not suitable for guests needing wheelie walkers or wheelchairs

GVH reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour, including using coach steps for embarking and disembarking or needing services or facilities that are not available. We will not be held liable for any termination of your travel arrangements or additional expenses incurred. Please be aware that some outback locations may experience high temperatures.