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Cairns Reef & Rainforest City Stay

Tour Highlights: ■ Atherton Tablelands food & wine trail ■ Lake Barrine Tea House ■ Australian Platypus Park ■ Paronella Park ■ Green Island & glass bottom boat ride on the Great Barrier Reef ■ Skyrail ■ Kuranda Village ■ Kuranda Scenic Railway ■ Cairns city.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Upon arrival into **Cairns**, check in at the **Novotel Oasis** at any time after 15:00 pm. Your tour host will greet you before the **Welcome Dinner at Dundee's Restaurant** in Cairns Aquarium. Savour great Australian cuisine against the backdrop of a beautiful saltwater marine aquarium. **Novotel Oasis, Cairns (D)**

DAY 2: Experience a unique **culinary journey** through the **Atherton Tablelands**, sampling locally produced food and wine. From lush rainforests to picturesque savannah plains, we learn about the rich volcanic soil and the cultivation of bananas, coffee, sugar cane, avocados, mangoes, macadamia nuts and more. Included is a **full breakfast at Lake Barrine National Park** and **Heritage Tea House**, **gourmet lunch at the Australian Platypus Park** and all the **various tastings** throughout the day. **Novotel Oasis, Cairns (B, MT, L, AT)**

DAY 3: Today we travel back in time to witness the remarkable vision and perseverance of an individual with a dream. **Paronella Park** stands today as a tribute to the accomplishments of its visionary founder, José Paronella. We are guided through a captivating storytelling tour of the park, setting the stage for an unforgettable experience. Paronella Park offers a diverse range of attractions, including stunning photo opportunities, impressive architecture, a fascinating history, expansive tropical gardens and a fully functional 1930s hydroelectric generator! A delicious homemade lunch is included. **Novotel Oasis, Cairns (B, L)**

DAY 4: This morning, we embark on a half day ferry journey to **Green Island** and enjoy the opportunity to witness the stunning **Great Barrier Reef**, featuring its exquisite coral gardens and diverse marine life. Take an included ride on the state-of-the-art **Coral Explorer glass bottom boats**, ensuring a dry and memorable adventure. Returning to Cairns this afternoon for free time to explore this beautiful tropical city at your leisure. **Novotel Oasis, Cairns (B)**

DAY 5: Today we explore the wonders of **Australia's World Heritage Wet Tropics Area**. Home to the world's oldest continually surviving tropical rainforest we take a bird's eye view via the **Skyrail Rainforest Cableway**. We enjoy the charming village of **Kuranda** before returning to Cairns on the **Kuranda Scenic Railway train in Gold Class**, where tropical welcome drinks and locally sourced appetisers await us onboard. We spend our last night in Cairns together, dining at a local restaurant on the Esplanade. **Novotel Oasis, Cairns (B, AT, D)**

DAY 6: After breakfast, we board the **Spirit of Queensland train** for your relaxing journey towards Brisbane. **Spirit of Queensland Train (B, All meals for Railbed passengers)**

DAY 7: Arriving in Brisbane this morning, we alight the train with cherished memories of our time in Far North Queensland

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2025 Departures: 15 August; 05 September; 10 October





Queensland Coastal Rail + Coach Tour



7 Days Tour Only
\$2970

Single Room add **\$450**

9 Days with
Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add **\$50**

QLD Pension RailBed add **\$400**

Senior Card RailBed add **\$670**

Adult Fare 1st Class Cabin add **\$780**

Cairns & Cooktown Discovery

Tour Highlights: ■ Paronella Park & Innisfail
■ Mossman Gorge & Daintree River Cruise
■ Port Douglas Township ■ Palmer River Roadhouse & Black Mountain ■ Cooktown Museum & Cemetery ■ Grassy Hill Lookout
■ Botanical Gardens ■ Endeavour River Sunset Cruise ■ Lion's Den Hotel ■ Annan River ■ Mount Molloy & Mareeba

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Depart Brisbane on the **Spirit of Queensland Train** for your overnight journey towards Cairns in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a Railbed with all meals included. **Spirit of Queensland Train** (All meals for Railbed passengers, D)

Day 2: Enjoying the rail journey, you arrive into Cairns midafternoon with time to freshen up before enjoying the included **Welcome Dinner** at Dundee's at the Aquarium. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns** (All meals for Railbed passengers, D)

Day 3: Cooktown today! Making our way north via the **Atherton Tablelands**, we stop at the historic **Palmer River Roadhouse** for lunch. From here we pass the Annan Gorge and Black Mountain on the last leg into **Cooktown**. Black Mountain, named by the local Indigenous people 'Place of Spears', is a mysterious pyramid of stones and a natural geological formation thought to be 150 million years old. On arrival we check in with time to

visit the **Cooktown Botanical Gardens**. **River of Gold Motel, Cooktown (B, D)**

Day 4: Today we will embark on a town tour of **Cooktown** starting with **Grassy Hill Lookout** for breathtaking views of Cooktown and its renowned '**River of Gold**'. Next, we visit the **Captain Cook Museum** which showcases the history of this extraordinary town, including Cook's significant encounter with Indigenous peoples during his stay at the Endeavour River. After this enriching experience, we travel to the iconic **Lion's Den Hotel** for lunch and a refreshing beverage, situated by the banks of the Annan River and surrounded by century-old mango trees. After lunch, we visit the **Cooktown Cemetery**, a fascinating place to explore and absorb the history. Finally, we depart for a magical **Sunset River Cruise on the Endeavour River**. We embark on an informative journey down this historic river, stepping back in time as we go. **River of Gold Motel, Cooktown (B, AT)**

Day 5: Departing Cooktown, we stop off at the little town of **Mount Molloy** for lunch at the local pub. Then on to **Mareeba** to visit the **Heritage Museum** and **Coffee Works** for all things coffee and chocolate. This afternoon we make our way back into Cairns for an evening at your leisure. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B)**

Day 6: This morning, we make our way south to Innisfail. Jose Paronella's dream

was to build a castle and he chose a special part of Australia to create **Paronella Park**. On 5 hectares beside Mena Creek Falls he built his castle, picnic area by the falls, tennis courts, bridges and wrapped it up in an amazing range of 7,500 tropical plants and trees, now a lush rainforest. We tour through the Castle Ruins in the rainforest and enjoy lunch before departing back to Cairns for an afternoon and evening at your leisure. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B, L)**

Day 7: Today we venture to **Mossman Gorge**, where the **Mossman River** tumbles its way over and around huge granite boulders that line the gorge creating cool, clear, freshwater swimming holes. We then make our way to the **Daintree River for our Croc Cruise**. Snaking through the heart of the area, the densely populated mangrove estuary is home to an abundance of wildlife. Then into **Port Douglas** with time to explore the town before returning to Cairns for a free afternoon and our **Farewell Dinner**. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B, D)**

Day 8: After breakfast, we board the **Spirit of Queensland Train** for your relaxing journey towards Brisbane. **Spirit of Queensland Train (B, All meals for Railbed passengers)**

Day 9: Arriving in Brisbane this morning, we alight the train with cherished memories of our time in Far North Queensland.

2025 Departures: 30 May; 15 August

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5 Days Tour Only\$2499

Single Room add \$500

7 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension Railbed add \$360

Senior Railbed add \$555

Adult Railbed add \$640

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Airlie Beach Odyssey

Tour Highlights: ■ Bowen & The Big Mango
■ Airlie Beach ■ Cape Gloucester
■ Hideaway Bay ■ Sundowner Sunset Cruise
■ Daydream Island Resort ■ Whitsunday
Crocodile Safari ■ Lake Proserpine

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Depart on the **Spirit of Queensland train** in your optional Economy Seat or upgrade to a RailBed with all meals included. *Spirit of Queensland train (All meals for Railbed passengers)*

DAY 2 – Upon arrival in Bowen, you will be met by your tour host and coach driver before making our way to **The Big Mango** which is also the Visitor Information Centre. It is here that we meet our Bowen local guide for a tour of the area. Bowen is known as the mural capital of Australia with 19 murals. One of the murals was even designed by Ken Done. We also take a drive to the **Flagstaff Hill Lookout** and then on to Airlie Beach and check into the Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach Resort. We enjoy our welcome dinner at the famous Garden Bar. *Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach (B, D)*

DAY 3 – **Cape Gloucester** today and visit **Hideaway Bay**, perhaps one of the best kept secrets in the Whitsundays and it's not hard to understand why locals have kept this place to themselves. Our lunch venue today is at the Oar Restaurant inside the Cape Gloucester Resort. This absolute beachfront location is the ideal

setting for our lunch. In the afternoon we make our way back to Airlie Beach to join the **Sundowner Sunset Cruise** for drinks and nibbles. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. *Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach (B, L, AT)*

DAY 4 – Today set off to **Daydream Island Resort**, a tropical haven with an array of activities on offer across the island each day, ensuring there is something to keep everyone entertained. View the **underwater observatory**, watch the **Living Reef show** and join one of the team for a **Stingray Splash tour** and feed juvenile stingrays in the lagoon. We enjoy a 2 course lunch at the Salti Restaurant and the rest of the day, laze by the pool and enjoy a cocktail or two! *Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach (B, L)*

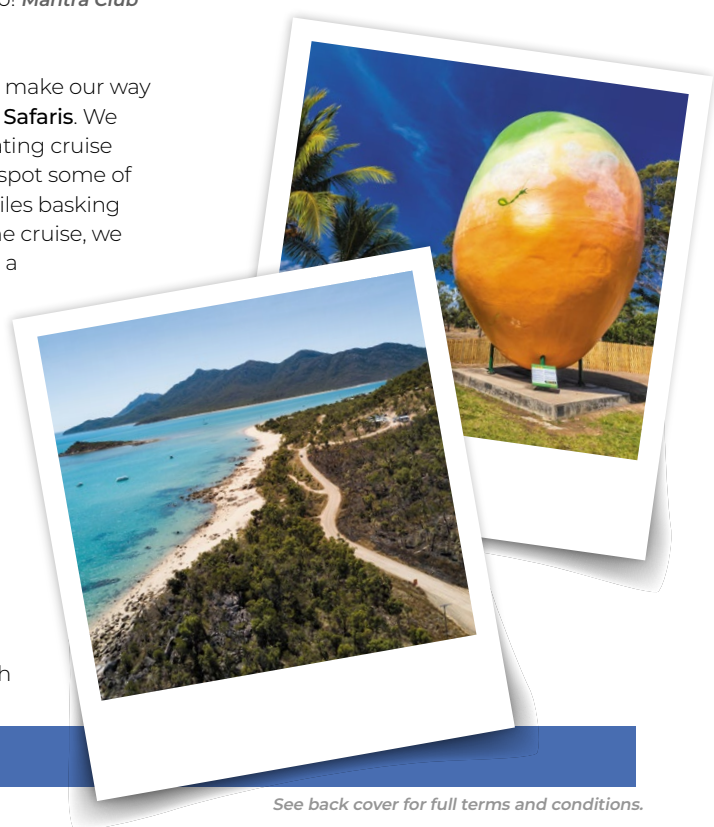
DAY 5 – This morning, we make our way to **Whitsunday Crocodile Safaris**. We take a remote and fascinating cruise along the calm waters to spot some of the local saltwater crocodiles basking on the riverbanks. After the cruise, we enjoy a BBQ lunch before a wetlands tour on an **open-air wagon train** and you'll experience some unique scenery and wildlife. Tonight we enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant in town. *Mantra Club Croc Airlie Beach (B, L, D)*

DAY 6 – Today you will have time to relax and enjoy some free time in Airlie Beach. Stroll through

the boutiques, cafés and shops of the main street; relax by the lagoon or head to the Sailing Club for a nice cool drink. This afternoon, we travel to **Proserpine** to visit the **Historical Museum**. The museum bridges the decades since Federation with historical, thought-provoking displays. We then meet the train for our journey home at 5pm. *Spirit of Queensland train (B, All meals for Railbed passengers)*

DAY 7 – ARRIVE HOME

This morning you will arrive at your home station after enjoying a charming rail journey.

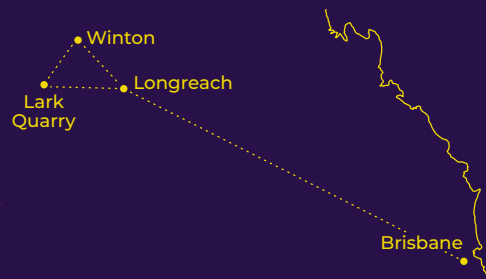


2025 Departures: 06 August

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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



5 Days Tour Only **\$2850**

Single Room add \$450

7 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension Sleeper Cabin add \$480

Senior Card Sleeper Cabin add \$720

Adult Fare Sleeper Cabin add \$850

**MODERATE
PACE**

'The Real' Outback Spectacular

Tour Highlights: ■ Luminescent Longreach ■ Qantas Museum and 747 Tour ■ Stockman's Hall of Fame ■ Sunset Thomson River Cruise ■ Campfire Dinner & Outback Show ■ Winton Town Tour ■ Waltzing Matilda Centre ■ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum & Tour ■ Sunset BBQ Dinner with the Dinosaurs ■ 3 Sisters of the Outback Rock Formations ■ Lark Quarry & Dinosaur Stampede Trackways.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Depart to Longreach today on the **Spirit of the Outback train** for your journey to Longreach. Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a Sleeper Cabin with all meals included. **Spirit of the Outback train (All meals for Sleeper passengers)**

DAY 2: Upon waking this morning on the train, the green hills of the coast have given way to the colour of rustic reds and sunburnt plains. We pass through historical towns of the Outback on our way into Longreach arriving late afternoon when we will transfer to our motel with time to freshen up for our group **Welcome Dinner**. **Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (All meals for Sleeper passengers, D)**

DAY 3: This morning, we visit the **Stockman's Hall of Fame**. A spectacular tribute to the people of Outback Australia, it tells the story of our grazing, agriculture, mining and forestry pioneers of the country. Then to the **Qantas Museum** for an included lunch and a tour of the 747, original Hangar and Museum, enjoying the many Qantas

stories. Late afternoon we make our way to a delightful **sunset cruise on the Thomson River** followed by a **Riverside campfire dinner**, capping off a wonderful day! **Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, D)**

DAY 4: Today we visit Winton and the **Waltzing Matilda Centre**. This unique town has many interesting sites to see including **Arno's Walls, The Musical Fence and Banjo Paterson's Music Wall**. We then make our way to the **Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History** for our guided tour, housing the largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils. We enjoy a unique dining experience, **A DELUXE BBQ on the JUMP UP**. Relax and enjoy an Aussie Outback BBQ with the dinosaurs whilst the sun is setting over the vast savannah plains. **Boulder Opal Motel, Winton (B, D)**

DAY 5: We will visit the **3 Sisters**. Located on a private station, Great Value Holidays has exclusive access. Formed over millions of years, these rock formations rise up out of the surrounding plains to make a lasting statement of the ancient Outback. Then onto **Lark Quarry** to view the amazing fossilised rock formations of the 95-million-year-old Dinosaur Stampede. Over **3,300 dinosaur footprints** are scattered over the rock face. Following our lunch, we return to Longreach in time to enjoy the **'Luminescent Longreach'** light and sound

experience designed to delight, entertain and inform. Stand amongst iconic aircraft as world class projection brings the 100-year story of Qantas to life. Our **Farewell Dinner** concludes another magic day in the Outback. **Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, L, D)**

DAY 6: After breakfast, we board the **Spirit of the Outback train** for the journey towards Brisbane. Relax and enjoy the rugged mountain ranges, sunburnt plains and historical towns of the Outback. **Spirit of the Outback train (B, All meals for Sleeper passengers)**

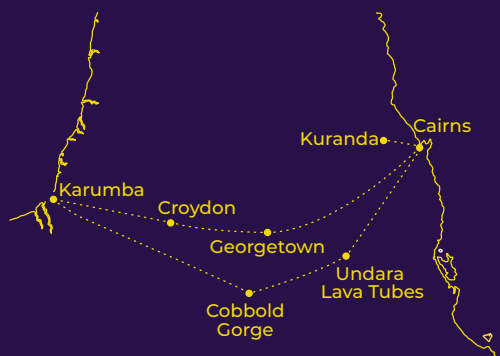
DAY 7: Today you will arrive back into Brisbane with lots of fond memories of incredible Longreach, Winton and the Big Sky Country



2025 Departures: 31 May; 30 August

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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



8 Days Tour Only **\$3930**

Single Room add \$600

10 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension RailBed add \$400

Senior Card RailBed add \$670

Adult RailBed add \$780

**MODERATE
PACE**



Awesome Foursome – Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure

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
- Forsayth ■ Cobbbold Gorge
- Savannahlander Train
- Kuranda Village & Kuranda Scenic Railway.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and 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, 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, D)**

DAY 6: Today is an unforgettable highlight to your trip to Outback QLD. Our **Cobbbold 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!

Finnegan's Rest, Forsayth (B, L, D).
Optional Extra: Helicopter Ride over Cobbbold Gorge

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, 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

2025 Departures: 26 April; 10 & 24 May; 07 & 21 June; 12 & 19 July; 16 & 30 August; 13 & 27 September; 11 October

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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



5 Days Tour Only **\$2600**

Single Room add **\$400**

7 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add **\$50**

QLD Pension Sleeper Cabin add **\$480**

Senior Card Sleeper Cabin add **\$720**

Adult Fare Sleeper Cabin add **\$850**

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Longreach & Winton Experience

Tour Highlights: ■ Great Darr River Train Experience ■ Qantas Museum & 747 Tour ■ Stockman's Hall of Fame & Show ■ Sunset Thomson River Cruise & Campfire Dinner ■ Longreach & Camden Park Station ■ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum & Tour ■ Historical Winton Town Tour.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Depart to Longreach today on the **Spirit of the Outback train** for your journey to Longreach. Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a Sleeper Cabin with all meals included. *Spirit of the Outback train (All meals for Sleeper passengers).*

DAY 2: Upon waking this morning on the train, the green hills of the coast have given way to the colour of rustic reds and sunburnt plains. We pass through historical towns of the Outback on our way into **Longreach** arriving late afternoon when we will transfer to our motel with time to freshen up for our group **Welcome Dinner**. *Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (All meals for Sleeper passengers, D)*

DAY 3: Today we make our way to the **Stockman's Hall of Fame**. First the **Cinema story** of the Australian Stockman – a fully immersive cinematic

experience showcasing virtual and real footage across a 16m screen. We then explore the museum and the **Live Show – A Stockman's Life**, in the Outback Stockman Arena. Get an up close and personal experience with the stars of the show, human and four legged, live sheep muster, working dogs, horsemanship and stockman activities.

This afternoon, we make our way into town and enjoy some time to **wander the historical streets** or join the **Optional Extra: Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience**. Then we will depart for a **Sunset Cruise on the Thomson River**, followed by a **Riverside Outback Campfire Dinner**. *Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, D). Optional Extra: Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience*

DAY 4: Today is spent at **Winton**, starting with the **Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum**. We take a guided tour of the museum housing the largest collection of unique Australian dinosaur fossils and learn about the bone and fossil extraction process. This afternoon we visit the **Waltzing Matilda Centre** followed by a tour of this fascinating town, including **Arno's Wall and Musical Fence**. Next, we make our way back to Longreach for a special **Stonegrill Dining Experience**. *Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, D)*

DAY 5: This morning, we board Longreach's only **Heritage Rail Motor** for an experience like no other. Travelling through the Mulga, arriving at **Darr River** we enjoy **billy tea and smoko**. This afternoon we visit the **Qantas Museum** enjoying the many Qantas stories and a tour of the 747, Original Hangar and Museum.

We finish the day with a special **Farewell Dinner** and **Paddock to Plate Sunset Tour**. Starting this landmark historical tour, we explore the rich history and workings of an ex-sheep station, the iconic Camdem Park Station. We enjoy nibbles and sunset drinks before transferring to Longreach Station for our Paddock to Plate dinner experience, capping of a wonderful experience in the outback. *Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, D)*

DAY 6: After breakfast, we board the **Spirit of the Outback train** for the journey towards Brisbane. Relax and enjoy the rugged mountain ranges, sunburnt plains and historical towns of the Outback. *Spirit of Outback Train (B, All meals for Sleeper passengers)*

DAY 7: Today you will arrive back into Brisbane with lots of fond memories of incredible Longreach, Winton and the Big Sky Country.

2025 Departures: 26 April; 14 June; 12 July; 04 October; 25 October

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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



9 Days Tour Only \$3990

Single Room add \$600

11 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension Sleeper Cabin & RailBed add \$420

Senior Card Sleeper Cabin & RailBed add \$680

Adult Fare Sleeper Cabin & RailBed add \$800

**MODERATE
PACE**



Ultimate Outback Queensland

Tour Highlights: ■ Longreach & Camden Park Station Tour ■ Qantas Museum & Stockman's Hall of Fame ■ Thomson River Cruise & Dinner ■ Tent Show & Billy Can Lunch ■ Australian Age of Dinosaurs & Winton Town Tour ■ Crocodile Dundee's Walkabout Creek Hotel ■ Mount Isa Underground Mine & Hospital Tour ■ Cloncurry ■ Richmond ■ Kronosaurus Korner Museum ■ Venus Gold Battery.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Depart to Longreach today on the **Spirit of the Outback** train for your journey to **Longreach**. Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a Sleeper Cabin with all meals included. **Spirit of the Outback train (All meals for Sleeper passengers)**

Day 2: Upon waking we pass through historical towns of the Outback on our way into Longreach. We arrive late afternoon in time for the **Luminescent Longreach Show**, a spectacular light and sound experience telling the story of **Qantas** before our included **Welcome Dinner**. **Longreach Motor Inn (All meals for Sleeper passengers, D)**

Day 3: Today we visit the **Stockman's Hall of Fame** and enjoy the **Live Show**, 'A Stockman's Life', where we get an up close and personal experience. This afternoon, we make our way into town and enjoy **wandering the historical streets** or join the Optional Extra: **Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience**. Late afternoon we enjoy a relaxing **cruise** as the sun sets over the **Thomson River**,

then arrive at **Smithy's Outback Dinner** for a camp fire cooked dinner.

Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, D)

Optional Extra: Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience

Day 4: This morning, we visit the **Qantas Museum** enjoying the many Qantas stories and a tour of the 747, Original Hangar and Museum. We are then entertained at **The Tent Show** while enjoying an included Billy Can lunch. We finish the day with a **Paddock to Plate Sunset Tour**. We explore the rich history and workings of an ex-sheep station, the iconic Camdem Park Station before transferring to Longreach Station for our Paddock to Plate dinner experience. **Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach (B, L, D)**

Day 5: Today we visit **Winton** and the **Waltzing Matilda Centre**. This unique town has many interesting sites to see including **Arno's Walls**, **The Musical Fence** and **Banjo Paterson's Music Wall**. Making our way to the **Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum** of Natural History for our guided tour before enjoying a unique dining experience, **A DELUXE BBQ on the JUMP UP** whilst the sun is setting over the vast savannah plains. **Boulder Opal Motel, Winton (B, D)**

Day 6: Departing Winton, we make our way to **Cloncurry** to visit the **Unearthed Museum**. Lunch is at the famous **Walkabout Creek Hotel**. This quirky hotel was made famous in the movie **Crocodile Dundee**. Inside the pub you'll find plenty of memorabilia from the days when Paul Hogan swaggered up to the bar as Mick Dundee. Following our

stop here, we continue on to **Mount Isa**. **IBIS Styles, Mount Isa (B, L, D)**

Day 7: Outback at the Isa today and take part in the **Hard Times Underground Mine Tour** and **Outback Park**. We then visit the **WWII Underground Hospital** and the **Beth Anderson Museum**. **IBIS Styles Mount Isa (B, D)**

Day 8: Departing the Isa, we travel through the vast outback plains to the tiny town of **Julia Creek** for lunch. Onwards to **Richmond** to visit the **Kronosaurus Corner**, Australia's premier Marine Fossil Museum showcasing nearly 1,150 unique fossil specimens. **Ammonite Inn, Richmond (B, D)**

Day 9: Today we make our way to the outback town of **Charters Towers**, exploring the town with its grand public buildings lining the main streets. A must-do experience is the 150 years old **Venus Gold Battery (Mill)** which crushed ore from the underground mines to extract the valuable gold before enjoying our Farewell dinner together. **Cattleman's Rest Motel, Charters Towers (B, D)**

Day 10: This morning, we make our way to **Townsville** to board the **Spirit of Queensland** train for your relaxing journey towards Brisbane. **Spirit of Queensland train (B, All meals for Railbed passengers)**

Day 11: Arriving in Brisbane this morning, we alight the train with cherished memories.

2025 Departures: 17 May; 26 July; 06 September

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Coach Tour

9 Days Tour Only **\$3885**

Single Room add **\$600**

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Gems of the West – Outback Pubs, Bilbies & Opals

Tour Highlights: ■ Historical Outback Pubs including Eulo Queen Hotel ■ Noccundra Hotel and Hotel Corones ■ Moree Artesian Springs ■ Lightning Ridge Underground Mine & Town Tour ■ Painted Silos of Thallon ■ St George's Sandtown River Cruise ■ Cunnamulla Fella Museum & Art Gallery ■ Charleville & Cosmos Centre ■ Bilby Experience ■ Big Rig Sunset Experience.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Departing early, we travel from Brisbane towards the black soil plains of **Moree**. A place of relaxation and rejuvenation, we take time to soak in the hot **Artesian Springs** before our included **Welcome Dinner**. *Artesian Spa Motel, Moree (D)*

DAY 2: Today we continue West to the outback town of **Lightning Ridge**. Home to the unique black opal, a rare and luminous gem mined from the surrounding plains. We enjoy lunch before meeting our local guide for a **town tour**. Experience a walk-in **Underground Tour**, hear colourful stories of opal explorers and see heritage miner camps. *Wallangulla Motel, Lightning Ridge (B, L, D)*

DAY 3: This morning, we travel to **Thallon** to view the incredible **Silo** titled 'The Watering Hole' then to the famous **Nindigully Pub** for lunch. 'The Gully' is Queensland's oldest hotel located in its original condition and position. Later, we travel to **St George** to join **Sandtown River Cruises** for an enjoyable tour along the Balonne River, taking in the beautiful river gums, birdlife and landscape. *Merino Motor Inn, St George (B, L, D)*

DAY 4: Today we visit another famous pub named after colourful character, Isobel Gray, notoriously known as the '**Eulo-Queen**' after her interesting lifestyle. We enjoy lunch in this classic pub before we continue to **Thargomindah**, situated on the Bulloo River in Channel Country. *Thargomindah Oasis Motel, Thargomindah (B, L, D)*

DAY 5: Today we tour around Thargomindah. Look out for the old mud brick hospital and the artesian hydro power plant, thought to be the oldest working unit in Australia. We call into the historic **Noccundra Hotel**, the only surviving building in the township. The hotel was built from locally quarried sandstone and transported to Noccundra by camel train. *Thargomindah Oasis Motel, Thargomindah (B, L, D)*

DAY 6: Off to **Cunnamulla**, a town created by Cobb & Co in 1879. Visit the iconic statue of Australian Bush character the Cunnamulla Fella, from a song sung by Slim Dusty, along with a visit the **Cunnamulla Fella Museum and Art Gallery**. After lunch, we travel to **Charleville** to visit the **Cosmos Centre** unveiling the many mysteries of our night sky. *Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville (B, L, D)*

DAY 7: A highlight of our tour is visiting the **Bilby Experience**, where we learn all about their breeding program. Onto the **Hotel Corones** for the Stories and Scones tour. This afternoon we arrive in **Roma** for our final night together at the **Big Rig for a Sunset Experience**. Ignite your interest in sabotage & drama through the eyes of a "**Roma Rigger**" guide as we watch an original short story history film under the stars in the outdoor theatre. A fantastic way to spend our last outback evening together. *Best Western Bungil Creek Motel, Roma (B, L, D)*

DAY 8: With our bags packed full of wonderful memories we begin our journey back to Brisbane and arrive home after a fantastic tour to Queensland's iconic outback. *(B)*



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Western Australia Wildflowers

Tour Highlights: ■ City Sightseeing Tour of Perth ■ Fremantle ■ WA Maritime Museum ■ a 'Behind Bars' tour ■ Busselton ■ Jetty Train & Underwater Observatory ■ Margaret River Chocolate Company ■ Mammoth Cave ■ Lighthouse at Cape Leeuwin ■ Wine Tasting ■ Pemberton's Valley of Giants ■ Albany ■ National Anzac Centre ■ Torndirrup National Park ■ Stirling Ranges National Park ■ Esperance ■ Cape Le Grand National Park & many, many wildflowers.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Welcome to Western Australia where our spring tour will take us to one of the **richest wildflower areas** in the world! Today is a travel day as we meet at Perth. *Pan Pacific Perth (D)*

Day 2: Our **City Sightseeing Tour of Perth** showcases the unusual combination of skyscrapers and colonial architecture. Enjoy the spectacular views over the city and river from **Kings Park**. Wander through **Federation Walkway** where we get our first glimpse at the wildflowers. We then visit the iconic **Bell Tower** with its incredible history and unique design. *Pan Pacific Perth (B, D)*

Day 3: Today we explore **Fremantle**, full of well-preserved heritage buildings from the colonial era. We explore the **WA Maritime Museum**. Next, we visit the Old Fremantle Prison for a '**Behind Bars**' tour giving us a true insight into life as a prisoner. We enjoy an included lunch at **Cicerello's**, who have spent over 100 years fortifying the best fish & chips. *Pan Pacific Perth (B, L, D)*

Day 4: Travelling to **Busselton**, we jump onboard the **Jetty Train**, taking

in the views across the Indian Ocean and experiencing the **Underwater Observatory**, at the end of the jetty. Our final visit is to the **Margaret River Chocolate Company** where we gain an insight into the world of chocolate. Continuing south, we arrive at Margaret River our two-night stay. *Stay Margaret River (B, L, D)*

Day 5: Today we discover the gems of **Margaret River**. First, we head to **Mammoth Cave**, a natural time capsule to the ancient fossil remains of the long extinct giant Megafauna. We explore the historic **Lighthouse of Cape Leeuwin**, situated at the most south westerly tip of Australia where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet. Of course, a visit to Margaret River is not complete without a **wine tasting** which we enjoy at **Leeuwin Estate Winery**. *Stay Margaret River (B, L, D)*

Day 6: We visit the pretty timber town of **Pemberton** where we explore the "**Valley of the Giants**". Amidst the mystic foliage is the **Tree Top Walk** that provides amazing views over the forest canopy. We continue to **Albany**, a town steeped in history of dramatic whaling, convicts and settlers. *Mandala Ace Albany Hotel (B, D)*

Day 7: **Albany** is where the first European settlers set foot in WA and is also known as the birthplace of the Anzac story. We visit the **National Anzac Centre** and **Discovery Bay**. Built in the remains of the former whaling station, it's the only museum of its kind in the world. We spend the afternoon at **Torndirrup National Park** enjoying the spectacular natural attractions including **The Gap and Blow Hole**. *Mandala Ace Albany Hotel (B, D)*

Day 8: We visit the stunning **Stirling Ranges National Park** for great views of **Bluff Knoll**, the highest peaks in south Western Australia. Keep your eyes peeled for **wildflowers!** We enjoy our picnic lunches while soaking in the views. We continue to **Esperance**, located on the beautiful heart shaped bay called "**Bay of Isles**". *Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, Esperance (B, L, D)*

Day 9: This morning, we explore the **Cape Le Grand National Park**, one of the most accessible of the many National Parks in the area and one of the most spectacular with coastal headlands, abundant wildlife and some of the best beaches in the world. *Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, Esperance (B, D)*

Day 10: Today we enjoy the **wildflower regions** again. Travelling through to Hyden for lunch. We are then met by our local guide to show us one of WA's most famous landmarks, **Wave Rock**. Walk through the wildflowers and see the magnificent, prehistoric rock formation. *Hyden Wave Rock Hotel Motel (B, L, D)*

Day 11: Today we make our way back to Perth to visit the **Perth Mint**. Our guide will introduce us to some of the most famous coins and medals ever made in Australia. Our **farewell dinner** awaits us whilst we share the highlights and stories of our tour with our fellow passengers. *Pan Pacific Perth (B, L, D)*

Day 12: With our bags packed full of wonderful memories, we are transferred to the airport for our return flight to Brisbane. *(B)*

2025 Departures: 11 September

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EASY
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Norfolk Island

Tour Highlights: ■ Local Town tour ■ Sunday Markets ■ Forresters Court High Tea ■ Emily Bay Glass Bottom Boat ■ Norfolk Lagoon boat ride ■ house of Colleen McCullough ■ cooking demonstrations ■ 1856 The Untold Story Tour ■ Convict Kingston Tour ■ Bounty mutiny. Tour ■ Wonderland by Night ■ BBQ Breakfast at Captain Cook Memorial ■ Island Fish Feast Progressive Dinner ■ Tahitian dancers.

Accommodation, meals, attraction and tour entry as per itinerary. Coach touring and commentary. Fully hosted by our friendly staff.

DAY 1: Departing on our group flight from Brisbane, we arrive on **Norfolk Island** and are welcomed to our accommodation at the **South Pacific Resort**. Located in the township of Burnt Pine and set among lush subtropical gardens with mountain and valley views, making it a perfect base for our Norfolk Adventures. *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (D)*

DAY 2: This morning, we take a **local tour** covering the main points of interest along with information on the early island and people's history. We also have time to wander through the **Sunday Markets**. A highlight of the tour is a visit to **Forresters Court** for a delicious **High Tea**. Served on their magnificent lawns, we'll enjoy decadent food, a glass of sparkling wine and the glorious scenery. *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, HT, D)*

DAY 3: Our mornings touring takes us to **Emily Bay** for a unique **Glass Bottom Boat tour**. Our guide will share their knowledge of Norfolk's marine life and once we've "walked the plank" with these 'mutineer descendants' we travel to the reef. Here we view beautiful coral gardens and tropical fish inside the calm

crystal waters of **Norfolk's lagoon**. *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)*

DAY 4: Today we visit the property of the late **Colleen McCullough**. The world-renowned author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years and today we have the opportunity to see into her world. Next, we'll meet some **local producers** including a local salt maker, taste a brilliant blend of **Norfolk teas** and visit a **local bee keeper**. We'll also enjoy a **cooking demonstration** with tasting of traditional dishes handed down by Tahitian foremothers. Tonight, we join the **1856 The Untold Story Tour**, as they bring the past to life by recounting stories of the original families, told by today descendant. *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)*

DAY 5: This morning, we visit the stunning **360° panoramic painting at Cyclorama** which brings to life the Bounty mutiny and the history of the Norfolk Island people. Later we join the **Convict Kingston Tour** where we'll learn about World Heritage Listed Kingston. Hear about the Norfolk Islands first settlers, the Polynesians and gain an insight into the first and second settlements. We'll finish by learning how Norfolk became home to the descendants of the infamous **Bounty mutiny**. Following dinner, we are treated to a **Wonderland by Night**, celebrating the rich history and stories of Norfolk Island. Walk through a wooded **Norfolk Forest** with thousands of fairy lights arch overhead, illuminating the Norfolk Pines and creating a truly fairy tale like atmosphere. *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)*



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DAY 6: We have a delicious **barbeque breakfast at the Captain Cook Memorial**. Late afternoon we head for the wonderful **Island Fish Feast Dinner**. Perched on the clifftop above Anson Bay, we'll enjoy paddock to plate freshness including local fish, prepared the local way! We'll be entertained by the very talented **Tahitian style dancers** whose singing and dancing will set the tone for an evening of fun and relaxation. *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)*

DAY 7: Today we learn how the Norfolk Islanders live in the 21st century and make life on this tiny South Pacific Island possible. We see how Norfolk plays a role in the **worldwide weather monitoring**. Tonight, we freshen up for an evening of meeting the locals on the **Progressive Dinner**. Our first stop is at the northern tip of the island to enjoy pre-dinner nibbles at a clifftop home with amazing ocean views. The evening finishes with main course and dessert at a large family home on the southern side of the island. Our host will also entertain us with some of his island experiences, making it a perfect way to spend our last night on the island. *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (B, D)*

DAY 8: Having had a wonderful holiday, we now prepare for our return flight to Brisbane. We arrive home having an unforgettable holiday on Norfolk Island. *(B)*

2025 Departures: 08 November

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SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK

The perfect Australian Outback rail adventure starts aboard the Spirit of the Outback. The journey between Brisbane and Longreach offers a unique insight into the history and cultures of Australia. Wonder at the ever-changing landscape – as the train makes its way to and from the very heart of the Queensland Outback. Choose to travel in either an Economy Seat or upgrade to Sleeper Cabin with all meals included.

Experience the Spirit of the Outback on our Longreach & Winton Experience tour, Ultimate Outback QLD tour & The Real' Outback Spectacular tour.



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Discover what relaxation is all about aboard the Spirit of Queensland. Journey the coast between Brisbane and Cairns experiencing contemporary and comfortable design with state-of-the-art entertainment options. Choose to travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a RailBed, a spacious seat by day converting to a lie-flat bed at night. Combining the convenience of an efficient service with the romance of long distance rail travel, the Spirit of Queensland will have you relaxed from the moment you step onboard.

Experience the Spirit of Queensland on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure, Cairns & Cooktown Discovery tour, Airlie Beach Odyssey, Cairns Reef N Rainforest Tour & the Ultimate Outback QLD Tour





KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY

Experience one of Australia's most spectacular rail journeys aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway. Travel through the heart of Din Din (Barron Gorge) National Park as you discover the wonders of ancient World Heritage-listed Wet Tropics Rainforest. Immerse yourself in the journey where breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines unfold. Rising from sea level to 327 metres, the train winds its way through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 55 bridges to the mountain village of Kuranda. Step back in time as you travel in heritage carriages, some of which are more than 100 years old!

Experience the Kuranda Scenic Railway on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure tour & the Cairns Reef & Rainforest Tour



GULFLANDER

Discover the ever-changing landscapes of the Gulf Savannah, travelling between Normanton and Croydon. The 1950s railmotor ventures through areas most people would never see, from wetlands and grasslands to the arid Savannah. This heritage-listed railway line opened in 1891 to connect the once bustling port of Normanton to the gold fields of Croydon. Still measured in miles, the line was built to withstand almost anything – including floods and termites. The construction of the line is an ingenious engineering feat, and even today, retains most of the original rail and sleepers.

Experience the Gulflander on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure tour



SAVANNAHLANDER

Join this unique outback rail experience as it winds its way through the Savannah Country from Forsyth to Mt Surprise. Enjoy sitting alongside the drivers in this 1960's classic "silver-bullet" railmotor as you learn all about this historic rail line. You'll be sure to be entertained and educated on the natural environment of the Savannah and maybe even stop on the track to watch the drivers rescue and remove wildlife from the rail line! An experience not to be missed.

Experience the Savannahlander Train on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure tour



ATHERTON-HERBERTON HISTORIC STEAM TRAIN

During the 1882 wet season, desperate tin miners on the Wild River were unable to obtain supplies and were on the verge of famine and so the building of the Cairns to Herberton railway began on 1886. Today the fully restored 1905 Peckett Steam Locomotive, with its 1913 fully restored wooden passenger carriage, operates from Herberton Railway Station to the Historic Village Herberton and return.

Experience the Atherton-Herberton Historic Steam Train on our Awesome Foursome Gulflander & Savannahlander Adventure tour

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions form the basis of the contract between You and Great Value Holidays Pty Ltd ('GVH', 'We', 'Us' or 'Our'). It is important that You read the Contract carefully to ensure that you understand your rights and obligations. The payment of deposit constitutes the full agreement with, and acceptance of these terms and conditions.

PRICING AND BOOKING CONFIRMATION

All prices are quoted in Australian currency. Prices include all on-tour rail and coach travel, accommodation, meals, sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary. Prices do not include airfares, travel insurance, drinks, laundry, optional activities or items of a personal nature.

1. Deposit – To confirm your reservation a non-refundable deposit of \$450pp is required within 7 days of booking.
2. Final Payment – Final payment is due 60 days prior to tour. Bookings made within 60 days of tour departure require full payment within 48 hours of booking. It is Your responsibility to pay by the due date as outlined on Your Invoice.
3. Cancellations – Any cancellation must be made at least 60 days prior to departure date. If You do not cancel within this timeframe, a cancellation fee of 100% of the full fare cost will apply. All cancellations must be advised in writing. We strongly recommend taking out fully comprehensive Travel Insurance at time of deposit.

SPECIAL MEALS

4. Please advise GVH of any special dietary requirements at time of booking or at least 14 days prior to departure. We cannot guarantee the availability of special meal requests.

HEALTH AND FITNESS LEVEL

5. Travellers 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.
 - (a) Easy – Low Level of Fitness required:
Participate in guided walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
Walking is mostly on level ground
Get on and off multiple transport types unaided including train, coach and boat
Manage your own luggage or with the help of your own carer
 - (b) Moderate – Medium level of fitness 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 your own luggage or with the help of your own carer
Not suitable for guests needing wheelie walkers or wheelchairs
6. 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.

CODE OF CONDUCT

7. GVH has a Code of Conduct. We observe the right to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements of any person who is in breach of our Code of Conduct who:
 - Is incapable of caring for themselves, or is suffering any mental or physical impairment and/or infectious illness including Covid 19;
 - Is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour or who may require services or facilities that are not available;
 - Fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of GVH staff or its Suppliers;
 - Engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants;
 - Is a hazard to themselves or other passengers;
 - Is becoming objectionable to other passengers, GVH staff and/or third-party operators.
8. Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark the tour at a safe public location and arrange their own transportation at their cost. If You are excluded, You will not be entitled to any refund or credit voucher for Your tour package price. You agree that GVH is released from all liability in accordance with the previous conditions of Our Code of Conduct.

FIRST AID AND DEFIBRILLATOR

9. Should an accident or incident occur GVH crew may administer First Aid. A defibrillator is carried on board Our GVH Coach and may be used in the event of a medical emergency to which your clothing may need to be removed.

ITINERARY CHANGES

10. GVH engage a range of third-party suppliers who operate day tours, accommodation and rail journeys included in Our itineraries. As such We may cancel, where required to do so, any tour inclusions. We also reserve the right to alter or change the accommodation, carrier or vessel at any time for any reason and alter or cancel the itinerary and/or tour at any time without notice as GVH considers necessary for any reason whatsoever including road, weather or traffic conditions, non-performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. Where a tour is cancelled by Us, prior to the departure date, GVH will use all reasonable endeavours to offer the nearest possible alternative tour or if this is not acceptable, refund the tour price or such portion of it as GVH considers appropriate.
11. Queensland Rail including the Spirit of Queensland and the Spirit of the Outback may change or alter their travel schedule where necessary at any time, including the possible replacement by road coach. GVH are not liable for itinerary changes made by QLD Rail that may impact the overall tour itinerary. This may require additional overnight accommodation which is at passengers' own expense.
12. Each booking is conditional on GVH securing the minimum number of bookings required to operate the tour. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, We reserve the right to cancel or suspend a scheduled departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

13. We strongly recommend that You take out fully comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurer at the same time as paying Your deposit. GVH is not responsible or liable for loss or damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings whatsoever or for personal injury, accidents, hospitalisation, illness or medical expenses.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

14. One small to medium sized suitcase per person with a maximum weight of 15kgs (approx. height 70cm – width 45cm – depth 30cm). One piece of soft carry-on luggage/day pack may be carried on-board the train and coach. Due to limited space, the carriage of wheelie-walkers must be requested prior to travel. GVH reserves the right not to take on board Our coach, any luggage that exceeds this allowance. Road and Coach weight limits apply. Passengers may be required to load any heavy luggage into the storage compartment themselves for health and safety reasons.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

15. We accept no responsibility for any bookings which result in any loss, damage, accident, diversion, or theft in regard to luggage or personal belongings, and will be exempt from all liability in respect of direct or indirect consequential loss or damage, death, injury, sickness, irregularity, delay liability, and additional expenses, or inconvenience or any other event beyond its control including accident, failure of machinery or equipment, accommodation, transport, or other third party services.

FUEL LEVY

16. Tours are subject to any additional fuel levy imposed that are outside of GVH's control.

FORCE MAJEURE

17. GVH will not be liable to refund any part of the deposit and/or tour price or pay you compensation if Our contractual obligations to You are affected by any event which We or Our third party suppliers of the services could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include but are not limited to war, threat of war, civil strife, terrorist activity and its consequences or the threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, viruses, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather including flooding and all similar events outside our control.

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18. You agree that Our GVH Staff may take photographs of You while You are on tour and that these may be used on Our Website, Facebook page, in promotional material brochures, advertising without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs.



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