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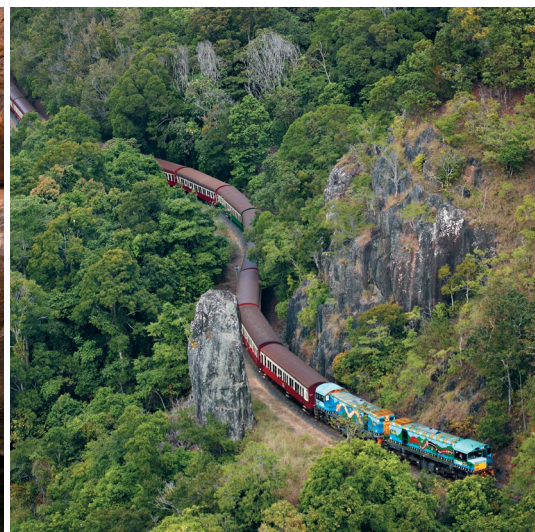


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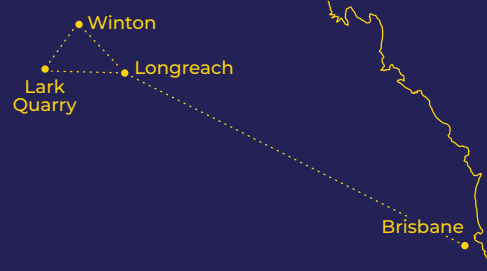
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Outback Spectacular: Legends of Longreach, Winton & the Dinosaur Stampede

Tour Highlights: ■ Nogo Station ■ 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 as per itinerary, Coach touring & commentary, fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Begin your journey aboard the **Spirit of the Outback**, travelling overnight from Brisbane into the heart of Queensland. Choose from a comfortable **Economy Seat** or upgrade to a **Sleeper Cabin**, with all meals included. As the train departs, watch the ever-changing scenery glide past from lush coastal farmlands to rugged mountain ranges, before heading inland across the sweeping plains of the Queensland outback. **Spirit of Outback Train. All meals for Sleeper Cabin guests.**

Day 2: Wake to the warm earthy colours of the outback as the train passes through historic towns on its approach to **Longreach**. Arriving mid-afternoon, transfer to your motel to refresh before coming together for a **Welcome Dinner**, the perfect start to your adventure. **Longreach Motor Inn. All meals for RailBed passengers. (D).**

Day 3: This morning we visit the **Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame**, honouring the pioneers of outback Australia and **A Stockman's Life**, the dynamic live show featuring

horsemanship, mustering and working dogs. After lunch we explore the **Qantas Founders Museum** and step aboard a historic Boeing 747. In the evening, unwind on a **sunset cruise** along the Thomson River, followed by a **campfire dinner under the stars**. **Longreach Motor Inn (B, L, D).**

Day 4: Immerse yourself in outback life with a visit to **Nogo Station**, a working sheep and cattle property. Tour the vast red-dirt plains aboard an open-air safari vehicle, learn about shearing and station life, and connect with the land's rich history. Later, you may opt to experience a nostalgic **Cobb & Co Stagecoach Ride**, thundering along the original mail route (additional \$120 per person, payable locally). In the evening, be captivated by **Luminescent Longreach**, a spectacular light and sound show projected onto a Boeing 747, bringing to life the incredible 100-year story of Qantas. Conclude the day with a **Stonegrill Dinner**, where you cook your meal on sizzling volcanic stones – a fun and interactive dining experience. **Longreach Motor Inn (B, D).**

Day 5: Travel to the legendary town of **Winton**, home of Waltzing Matilda. Explore the fascinating **Waltzing Matilda Centre** and visit quirky landmarks including **Arno's Wall**, the **Musical Fence**, and **Banjo Paterson's Music Wall**. This afternoon, uncover prehistoric history at the **Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum**, home to the world's largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils. Tour the Collection Room and Fossil

Preparation Laboratory, see the dramatic **March of the Titanosaurs** exhibition, and wander through Dinosaur Canyon. As the sun sets, enjoy a **Deluxe BBQ on the Jump Up**, surrounded by sweeping views of the outback. **Boulder Opal Hotel, Winton (B, D).**

Day 6: After breakfast, visit **The 3 Sisters**, a stunning series of rock formations located on a private station with exclusive access for Great Value Holidays. Continue to **Lark Quarry Conservation Park**, where you'll witness the world-famous **Dinosaur Stampede**. Thousands of fossilised footprints tell the dramatic story of a prehistoric chase frozen in time 95 million years ago. Enjoy a rustic bush lunch before returning to Winton for a **Farewell Dinner**, reflecting on your incredible outback experience. **Boulder Opal Hotel, Winton (B, L, D).**

Day 7: Following breakfast, transfer back to **Longreach** to board the **Spirit of the Outback** for your journey home. Relax and take in the vast plains, historic towns, and ever-changing landscapes one last time as you travel back towards Brisbane **Spirit of Outback train. All meals included for Sleeper Cabin guests.**

Day 8: Today we arrive back into Brisbane with lots of fond memories of incredible Big Sky Country.

2026 Departures: 16 June, 25 August

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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



5 Days Tour Only \$2900

Single Room add \$500

7 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension Sleeper Cabin add \$600

Senior Card Sleeper Cabin add \$848

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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 as per itinerary, Coach touring & commentary, fully hosted by our friendly staff.

Day 1: Depart Brisbane on the **Spirit of the Outback train** for your overnight journey towards **Longreach**. *Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a RailBed with all meals included. Spirit of 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 or Jumbuck Motel, 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 or Jumbuck Motel, 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 or Jumbuck Motel, 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 **Camden Park Station**. We enjoy nibbles and sunset drinks before transferring to **Longreach Station** for our Paddock to Plate dinner experience, capping off a wonderful experience in the outback. *Longreach Motor Inn or Jumbuck Motel, Longreach (B, MT, 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.

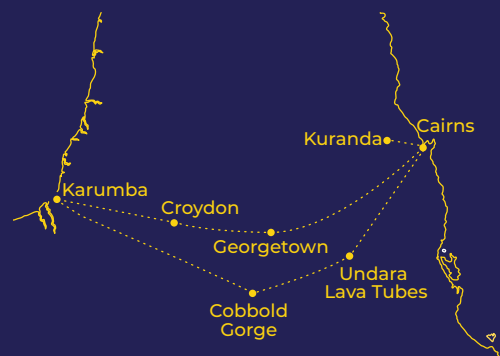


2026 Departures: 02 May, 11 July, 29 August, 12 September

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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



8 Days Tour Only \$4299

Single Room add \$700

10 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension RailBed add \$500

Senior Card RailBed add \$778

Adult Railbed add \$867

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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
- Forsyth ■ Cobbold 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 (All meals for RailBed passengers, 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 **Forsyth**. *Finnegan's Rest, Forsyth (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! *Finnegan's Rest, Forsyth (B, L, D)*

Optional Extra: Helicopter Ride over Cobbold Gorge.

Day 7: Today we step aboard the **Savannahlander**, affectionately known as the **Silver Bullet** for a remarkable Outback rail journey to **Mount Surprise**. We enjoy a relaxed lunch at **Einasleigh** and take in the breathtaking **Copperfield Gorge**, formed by ancient volcanic flows. The adventure continues through **Mount Surprise** where you'll experience one last unforgettable sunset over the **Outback**. *Latara Motel, Georgetown OR Discovery Park Mount Surprise (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: This morning we depart Cairns on the **Spirit of Queensland** for a leisurely journey back home. *Spirit of Queensland train (All meals for RailBed passengers).*

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

2026 Departures: 02, 16 & 30 May, 13 & 27 June, 11, 18 & 25 July, 8 & 22 August, 5 & 19 September, 3 October

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Outback Queensland Rail + Coach Tour



9 Days Tour Only \$4200

Single Room add \$700

11 Days with Return Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$50

QLD Pension Sleeper Cabin & RailBed add \$520

Senior Card Sleeper Cabin & RailBed add \$755

Adult Fare Sleeper Cabin & RailBed add \$863

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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.

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 **Camden 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, L, 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: After breakfast, we travel through to the historic town of **Charters Towers**. Known as "The World" during its gold rush days. Our afternoon includes exclusive experiences: a private after-hours viewing at the **Zara Clark Museum**, a guided visit to the **Miners Memorial** with stories of the town's gold mining history and a stop at **Goldtower Central** to admire the impressive **Wall of History** mosaics. We finish the day with a special **Farewell Dinner**, celebrating the memories and friendships made on our journey. *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.

2026 Departures: 18th April, 4 July, 15 August, 19 September

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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 \$440

Senior RailBed add \$646

Adult RailBed add \$707

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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. *Spirit of Queensland train (B, All meals for RailBed passengers).*

Day 7: This morning you will arrive at your home station after enjoying the beautiful Whitsundays.

2026 Departures: 24 June

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6 Days Tour Only \$2499

Single Room add \$660

7 Days with One-Way Rail Fare

QLD Pension Economy Seat add \$25

QLD Pension RailBed add \$250

Senior Card RailBed add \$389

Adult Fare Railbed add \$434



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Cairns Reef & Rainforest Explorer

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 Doubletree by Hilton, Cairns at any time after 15:00 pm. Your tour host will greet you before the **Welcome Dinner**. *Doubletree by Hilton, 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. *Doubletree by Hilton, 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. *Doubletree by Hilton, 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. *Doubletree by Hilton, 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

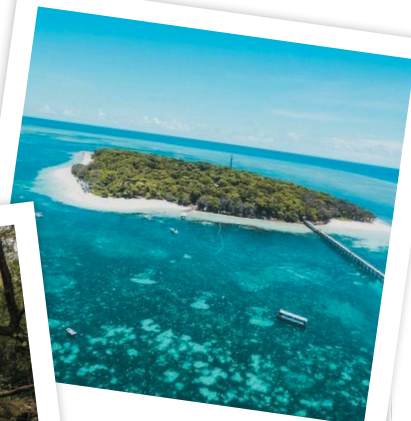
the **Skyrail Rainforest Cableway**. We enjoy the charming village of **Kuranda** before returning to Cairns on the **Kuranda Scenic Railway train in Gold Class**, where tropical welcome drinks and locally sourced appetisers await us onboard. We spend our last night in Cairns together, dining at a local restaurant on the Esplanade. *Doubletree by Hilton, 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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2026 Departure: 28 August





Queensland Coastal Rail + Coach Tour



7 Days Tour Only
\$2970

Single Room add **\$500**

9 Days with
Return Rail Fare

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

QLD Pension RailBed add **\$500**

Senior Card RailBed add **\$778**

Adult Fare Railbed add **\$867**

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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).

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

Day 3: 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 4: 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 evening. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns** (B)

Day 5: **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 6: 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 have free time to explore **Cooktown** at your own pace. 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 7: 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 **Coffee Works** for all things coffee and chocolate. This afternoon we make our way back into Cairns for our Farewell Dinner. **DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns** (B,D)

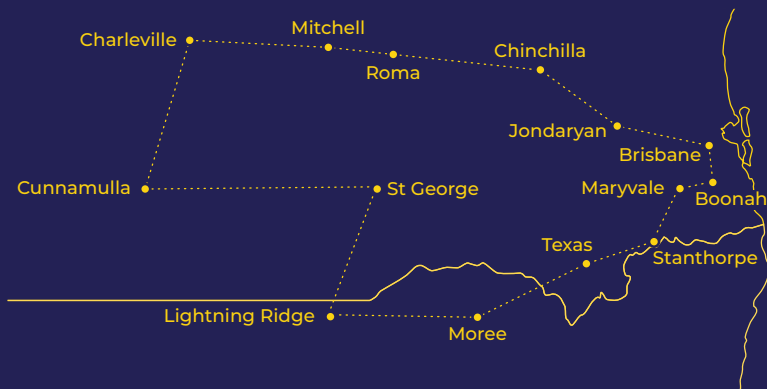
Day 8: After breakfast, we board the **Spirit of Queensland Train** for your relaxing journey towards Brisbane. **Spirit of Queensland Train** (B, All meals for RailBed passengers).

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

2026 Departures: 05 June

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Coach Tour



8 Days Tour Only

Single Room add **\$700**

\$4299

**EASY
PACE**



Outback Pubs, Bilbies & Opals

Tour Highlights: ■ Jondaryan Woolshed ■ Sunset Show at Roma's Big Rig ■ Mount Abundance Homestead ■ Mitchell Artesian Spa & Visitor Centre ■ Charleville Date Farm ■ Guided Town Tour of Charleville including WW2 Sites ■ Charleville Bilby Experience Tour ■ Charleville Cosmos Centre ■ Cunnamulla Fella Museum & Art Gallery ■ Club Boutique Hotel Cunnamulla ■ Wine Tasting at Riversands Winery ■ Entry & tour of Texas Rabbit Works ■ Morning cruise with Sandytown River Cruises ■ Nindigully Pub ■ Guided tour of Lightning Ridge and Underground Mine ■ Tour with Down to Earth Opals ■ Visit to John Murray Art Gallery ■ Town tour of Moree ■ Gleneden Family Farm.

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

Day 1: Our journey begins as we travel west from Brisbane through Ipswich, Gatton and Toowoomba, stopping at the historic **Jondaryan Woolshed** for morning tea and to explore over 160 years of shearing and pioneering history. Continue to **Chinchilla** for a lunch stop before arriving in **Roma**. This evening, enjoy the **Big Rig Sunset Experience**, where a local guide shares fascinating tales of Roma's early oil and gas history. Sip a glass of Outback port and watch a short film under the stars. *Best Western Bungil Creek Hotel, Roma (B, D)*

Day 2: Visit **Mt Abundance Homestead**, Roma's first post office and an important pioneer site, before morning tea on the veranda. Travel to **Mitchell** for a guided town tour, lunch, and free time to explore or enjoy the optional **Mitchell Artesian Spa**. This afternoon, we head to **Charleville**, our base for the next two nights. *Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville (B, L, D)*

Day 3: After breakfast, visit a local **Date Farm**, sampling fresh produce and learning about this unique crop. A guided **town tour** reveals Charleville's fascinating history, including devastating floods, fires, and a **WWII top-secret American base**. In the afternoon, meet the endangered bilbies at the **Charleville Bilby Experience** and discover the conservation work helping to protect them. Tonight, explore the universe at the **Cosmos Centre**, where interactive displays and telescopes showcase the brilliant Outback night sky. *Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville (B, D)*

Day 4: Travel to **Cunnamulla** and visit the **Cunnamulla Fella Museum & Art Gallery** before exploring the incredible **Artesian Time Tunnel**, which takes you deep beneath the earth to learn about the world's largest underground river system. After lunch at the **Club Boutique Hotel**, we continue to **St George** for a wine tasting at **Riversands Winery** before settling into our accommodation for the night. *Merino Motor Inn, St George (B, L, D)*

Day 5: Start the day with a scenic **Balonne River cruise**, spotting native wildlife and river gums. Lunch today is at the legendary **Nindigully Pub**, Queensland's oldest hotel. Arrive in **Lightning Ridge**, famous for its rare black opals. Visit **Down to Earth Opals** to view exquisite jewellery and gems before checking in for a two-night stay. *Wallungulla Motel, Lightning Ridge (B, L, D)*

Day 6: Discover the underground world of opal mining at **Opal Mine Adventure** and explore the quirky **John Murray Art Gallery**. At **Chambers of the Black Hand**, marvel at extraordinary underground carvings, including The Last Supper and life-size Terracotta Warriors. Finish the day at the **Australian Opal Centre**, celebrating the national gemstone and its stories. *Wallungulla Motel, Lightning Ridge (B, L, D)*

Day 7: Travel to **Moree** for a guided tour of the local cotton industry, then continue to **Texas**, where we visit **Texas Rabbit Works** and learn about this once-thriving industry. Arrive in **Stanthorpe**, set in Queensland's Granite Belt wine region, for our final overnight stay. *High Street Motor Inn, Stanthorpe (B, L, D)*

Day 8: Our last day takes us to **Gleneden Family Farm**, where you'll see a working **bullock team demonstration** and learn traditional bush skills while enjoying billy tea and damper. We then stop for a farewell lunch at the historic **Dugandan Hotel** in **Boonah** before returning to Brisbane, filled with memories of an incredible Outback journey. *(B, L)*

2026 Departures: 12 April





MODERATE
PACE

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 (B, 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: Traveling to **Bunbury** we visit the **Dolphin Discovery Centre**, showcasing

the region's marine life. Continue to **Busselton** for lunch before exploring the famous **Busselton Jetty**. Ride the **Jetty Train** across Geographe Bay to the **Underwater Observatory**, where you'll descend eight metres to view a vibrant artificial reef. *Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton (B, 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 visiting the **Margaret River Chocolate Factory**. *Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton (B, L, D)*

Day 6: We visit the pretty timber town of **Pemberton** for a train ride and to 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

Coach Tour



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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 journey back to Perth via the scenic **Avon Valley**, stopping in the historic town of **York**. This evening, enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at the elegant Atrium Restaurant Crown Perth, celebrating the memories and friendships made on our tour. *Pan Pacific Perth (B, D)*

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

2026 Departures: 10 September

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Single Room add \$1899

MODERATE
PACE

The Kimberley & Beyond

Tour Highlights: ■ Guided city tour of Darwin ■ WWII history and the Darwin Military Museum ■ Sunset dinner cruise on the Spirit of Darwin ■ Visit Territory Wildlife Park and Adelaide River War Cemetery ■ Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise through Jawoyn country ■ Visit Victoria River Crossing ■ Timber Creek, and cross into Western Australia ■ Lake Argyle cruise with scenic views and native wildlife ■ Optional scenic flight over the Bungle Bungles (Purnululu National Park) ■ Town tour including Diversion Dam ■ Kellys Knob, Ivanhoe Crossing, and Mirima National Park (Hidden Valley) ■ Visit the Hoochery Distillery and Warmun Aboriginal Art Centre ■ China Wall stone formation near Halls Creek ■ Scenic driving through the Kimberley to Fitzroy Crossing Geikie Gorge Cruise through fossil cliffs, Boab Prison Tree ■ the beautiful coastal town of Broome ■ Gantheaume Point ■ the Japanese Cemetery ■ Chinatown, and Pearl Luggers, ■ Sunset at Cable Beach with an Optional Extra Sunset Camel ride

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

Day 1: Welcome to our incredible tour of the **Kimberley**, one of Australia's most spectacular and unique regions. We arrive in **Darwin** at the best time of year, with warm days and low humidity. This evening, enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** and meet your fellow travellers. *Oaks Darwin Elan, Darwin (D)*

Day 2: Explore the fascinating history of **Darwin** on a guided city tour. Learn about its pivotal role in **World War II** and visit the **Darwin Military Museum** to see relics and reminders of the 1942 bombings. Enjoy free time this afternoon before a magical **sunset dinner cruise** on the tranquil Darwin Harbour. *Oaks Darwin Elan, Darwin (B, L, D)*

Day 3: We farewell Darwin and visit the award-winning **Territory Wildlife**

Park, showcasing native wildlife in a beautiful bushland setting. Next, stop at the **Adelaide River War Cemetery**, honouring those who lost their lives during the bombings of Darwin. This afternoon, experience the stunning **Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise**, where towering cliffs and serene rock pools reveal the spiritual stories of the **Jawoyn people**. We then continue to **Katherine** for our overnight stay. *Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine (B, L, D)*

Day 4: Travel through **Victoria River Crossing** and **Timber Creek**, crossing into **Western Australia**. After lunch at **Lake Argyle**, enjoy a scenic cruise to **Kununurra**, marvelling at the rugged **Carr Boyd Ranges** and diverse wildlife. Learn about the **Ord River Scheme**, a massive irrigation project that shaped this vibrant town. *The Kimberley Grande Resort, Kununurra (B, L, D)*

Day 5: Start the day with an optional **scenic flight** over **Purnululu National Park**, home to the iconic **Bungle Bungle Range** (additional cost). Later, enjoy a town tour featuring **Diversion Dam**, **Kellys Knob**, and **Ivanhoe Crossing**, followed by a visit to **Mirima National Park** (Hidden Valley), a miniature version of the Bungle Bungles with spectacular rock formations. **Please advise at the time of booking if you would like to include this optional scenic flight over the Bungle Bungle Range. The Kimberley Grande Resort, Kununurra (B, L, D)*

Day 6: Visit **Hoochery Distillery**, Western Australia's oldest operating legal still. Enjoy tastings and a slice of their famous rum cake before heading south to **Halls Creek**, once the centre of Western Australia's gold rush. Learn

the legendary story of **Russian Jack**, celebrated for his heroic trek to save a friend. *Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek (B, L, D)*

Day 7: Travel west through the dramatic **Kimberley Ranges** to **Fitzroy Crossing**. After lunch, take a cruise through the awe-inspiring **Geikie Gorge**, where the Fitzroy River has carved through a 300-million-year-old fossilised reef, creating spectacular cliffs and scenery. *Note: Geikie Gorge Cruise subject to re-opening in 2026. Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing (B, L, D)*

Day 8: On route to **Broome** we stop to see the historic **Boab Prison Tree**, once used as a lockup, and the enormous water trough claimed to be the largest in the southern hemisphere. Continue to **Broome**, a tropical paradise of white sandy beaches and turquoise waters. *Oaks Cable Beach Resort, Broome (B, D)*

Day 9: Discover Broome's rich pearling history with visits to **Gantheaume Point**, the **Japanese Cemetery**, and **Chinatown**. At **Pearl Luggers**, hear captivating stories of early pearl divers. End the day at **Cable Beach**, watching one of the world's most spectacular sunsets before dinner. *Oaks Cable Beach Resort, Broome (B, D)*

Day 10: Today is a totally free day to relax or explore at your leisure. Optional extra: **Sunset Camel Ride** along Cable Beach (from \$125pp) is an unforgettable way to witness the sun setting over the Indian Ocean. *Oaks Cable Beach Resort, Broome (B, D)*

Day 11: After breakfast, transfer to **Broome Airport** for your flight home, taking with you unforgettable memories of the Kimberley's rugged beauty and unique stories. *(B)*

2026 Departures: 24 August

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PACE

Treasures of Tasmania

Tour Highlights: ■ Hobart Salamanca Markets ■ Cascades Female Factory Site Guided Tour ■ Wall in the Wilderness ■ Derwent Bridge ■ Half Day Gordon River Cruise, including Main Deck seating, lunch, morning and afternoon tea ■ Cradle Mountain National Park ■ Entry and feeding tour at Devils @ Cradle ■ Train ride at Don River Railway Museum ■ Launceston Sightseeing tour ■ House of Anvers Chocolate Factory ■ Yarns Art Work in Silk ■ Bridestowe Estate Lavender Farm ■ Tamar River Cruises ■ Bark Mill Bakery, Port Arthur Historic Site and Harbour Cruise

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

Day 1: Welcome to **Hobart**, one of the world's most beautiful cities, nestled between **Mount Wellington** and the **Derwent River**. Founded in 1804, Hobart's rich maritime history is seen in **Sullivans Cove's sandstone warehouses**, and **Battery Point's tiny cottages and grand Victorian terraces**. This afternoon, transfer to your hotel and relax before joining your fellow travellers for a **Welcome Dinner**. *Please arrive before 1:30pm to meet the scheduled airport transfer. Wrest Point Hotel & Casino, Hobart. (D).*

Day 2: Today begins with a tour of Hobart's highlights before exploring the famous **Salamanca Markets**, bustling with hundreds of colourful stalls. After free time for lunch, visit the **Cascades Female Factory**, a heritage site that tells the moving stories of female convicts through an emotional guided tour. *Wrest Point Hotel & Casino, Hobart. (B, D).*

Day 3: Travel west, passing the **South West National Park** and into the pristine **Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park**. Stop at **Derwent Bridge**

to see the breathtaking **Wall in the Wilderness**, a 100-metre hand-carved timber artwork, followed by lunch at the **Wilderness Hotel**. Continue through spectacular lakes and mountain scenery to **Queenstown**, once a bustling mining town, and then on to **Strahan** for a two-night stay. *Strahan Village. (B, L, D)*

Day 4: Cruise the wild waters of **Macquarie Harbour** and the serene **Gordon River**, six times the size of Sydney Harbour. Visit **Sarah Island**, Tasmania's first and most brutal penal settlement, and learn about the region's history and the ancient **Huon Pine**. Return to **Strahan** for free time before travelling back to **Queenstown**. *Strahan Village. (B, L, D).*

Day 5: Journey through **Tullah** to **Cradle Mountain National Park**, taking in the natural beauty of **Dove Lake** and **Waldheim Chalet**. Later, visit **Devils @ Cradle**, a sanctuary dedicated to conserving the endangered **Tasmanian Devil**, and meet these iconic animals up close. Travel north to **Burnie** for the night. *Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn, Burnie. (B, D).*

Day 6: Follow the north coast to **Devonport**, where you'll ride the **Don River Railway** and explore its museum. Enjoy lunch at the delightful **Anvers Chocolate Factory**, then travel via **Sheffield** and **Deloraine** to visit **Yarns: Artwork in Silk**, before arriving in **Launceston** for a sightseeing drive and two-night stay. *Aspect Tamar Valley Resort, Grindelwald. (B, L, D).*

Day 7: Visit **Bridestowe Estate Lavender Farm**, one of the world's largest, for a

tour and morning tea. Return to **Launceston** to explore **Cataract Gorge Reserve**, perhaps taking a chairlift ride, before lunch at the café. In the afternoon, enjoy a relaxing **Tamar River Cruise**, offering spectacular views of the gorge and heritage sites. *Aspect Tamar Valley Resort, Grindelwald. (B, D).*

Day 8: Travel the historic **Heritage Highway** towards the east coast, stopping at **Bark Mill Tavern and Bakery** in **Swansea**. Continue via **Triabunna** and **Orford**, passing **Maria Island**, before arriving at **Richmond**, home to one of Tasmania's oldest convict-built bridges. Tonight, stay near **Port Arthur**. *Port Arthur Motor Inn, Port Arthur. (B, D).*

Day 9: Spend the day at the **Port Arthur Historic Site**, a moving reminder of Tasmania's convict past. Explore the ruins, visit the **Visitor Centre** to trace a convict's journey, and cruise around the **Isle of the Dead**, where over 1,000 convicts and paupers were buried. Return to Hobart for your final night. *Wrest Point Hotel & Casino, Hobart. (B, D)*

Day 10: Enjoy a final breakfast before transferring to Hobart Airport for your return flight, filled with memories of Tasmania's incredible landscapes and history. *(B)*





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MODERATE
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Majestic Murray River: Tour & Murray Princess Cruise

Tour Highlights: ■ The Murray Princess 3-night Discovery Cruise ■ Monarto Zoo ■ Barossa Valley Wine Region ■ Waikerie & Paringa Art Silo ■ Mildura ■ Lock 5 and Renmark ■ Australian Inland Botanic Gardens ■ Orange World ■ river cruise on the Paddle Vessel Rothbury ■ Lock Island ■ Mildura Trail of Lights ■ Wilkadene Woolshed Brewery ■ Olivewood Homestead ■ Angoves Wines wine tasting ■ Berri tour & lunch cruise on the Murray River from Berri ■ Katarapko National Park ■ Bella Lavender Farm ■ Karoonda Art Silo ■ Murray Bridge ■ Mannum Dock Museum and Visitor Centre

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

Day 1: Arrive in **Adelaide**, where a local coach will greet you for a transfer to the city. Along the way, enjoy a brief sightseeing tour of the vibrant South Australian capital. After settling into your hotel, take some time to relax or explore before joining your group for a **Welcome Dinner**. *Vibe Hotel Adelaide (D)*

Day 2: Travel through the picturesque **Barossa Valley Wine Region**, stopping in **Waikerie** to view its impressive **silos** and enjoy panoramic views of the mighty **Murray River**. Lunch is lakeside at **Barmera**, followed by a visit to **Lock 5**, where you'll learn how locks and weirs have shaped river navigation since the 1920s. Pass the **Paringa Art Silo** before arriving in **Mildura**, your home for two nights. *Mildura Inlander Resort (B, L, D)*

Day 3: Start the day at the **Australian Inland Botanic Gardens**, exploring unique native plant species on a guided tour before morning tea. Continue to **Orange World**, a working citrus farm where a humorous, informative tour showcases avocado groves, citrus

varieties, and fascinating grafting techniques. Enjoy free time in **Mildura** for shopping and lunch before boarding the historic **Paddle Vessel Rothbury**. Cruise downstream through **Lock 11**, gaining insight into the Murray Darling River system and paddleboat history. After dinner, witness the breathtaking **Mildura Trail of Lights**, an immersive art installation by celebrated artist Bruce Munro. *Mildura Inlander Resort (B, D)*

Day 4: Retrace your steps to **Renmark** with a morning visit to **Wilkadene Woolshed Brewery**, once a vital river trading post. Enjoy a tour and morning tea before exploring **Olivewood Homestead**, a heritage museum celebrating the pioneers who brought irrigation to the region. After lunch at the **Renmark Club**, visit **Angoves Wines**, Australia's largest privately owned winery, for a tasting and history talk. Continue to **Berri**, where your hotel overlooks the Murray River. *Berri Hotel Motel (B, L, D)*

Day 5: Enjoy a relaxed morning before boarding a **Murray River lunch cruise**, taking in spectacular cliffs and **Katarapko National Park**. This afternoon, we visit **Bella Lavender Farm** where you can sample lavender ice cream and browse handmade products. *Berri Hotel Motel (B, L, D)*

Day 6: Travel through **Loxton's** citrus orchards and stop at the **Karoonda Art Silo**, which transforms into a stunning illuminated display at night. After lunch in **Murray Bridge**, visit the **Mannum Dock Museum** before boarding the majestic **Murray Princess** for a **3-night discovery cruise**. Cruise under floodlight to your first mooring,

watching for kangaroos, wombats, and birdlife along the riverbanks. Enjoy a welcome dinner and evening entertainment onboard. *Murray Princess Cruise – Outside Twin Cabins (B, L, D)*

Day 7: Discover **Murray Bridge's** historic landmarks or join an optional tour of **Monarto Safari Park** (additional cost). After lunch, enjoy a special presentation highlighting the Riverland's food and wine, then continue upriver to **Salt Bush Flat**. Tonight, be entertained by the talented onboard crew. *Murray Princess Cruise (B, L, D)*

Day 8: Start the day with a guided **nature walk**, learning about the local flora and fauna. Later, board a smaller discovery vessel for an unforgettable **wildlife tour**, spotting darters, herons, and egrets along the river's edge. In the evening, we celebrate with the **Captain's Farewell Dinner**. *Murray Princess Cruise (B, L, D)*

Day 9: Following breakfast, **The Murray Princess** arrives at **Mannum** where we reluctantly say farewell to the river. We re-board our coach and travel via **Strathalbyn** to **Goolwa**, where the Murray River meets the Ocean. After free time in **Victor Harbor** for lunch, stop at **McLaren Vale**, a famous wine region, before returning to **Adelaide** for a final dinner with your group. *Murray Princess Cruise (B, D)*

Day 10: After breakfast, transfer to **Adelaide Airport** for your return flights, taking with you wonderful memories of the Murray River, its rich history, and spectacular landscapes. *(B)*

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See more of Queensland by Rail

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

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.

SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND

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

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

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

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

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. Prices are subject to change without notice due to supplier adjustments.

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.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

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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