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GREAT AUSTRALIAN RAIL HOLIDAYS

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For the best times of your life!



Outback Explorer Lounge

It takes a lifetime of experience to create the experience of a lifetime and for over 30 years, Sunlover Holidays has been creating great holiday experiences for families, for couples, for friends and for adventurers right around Australia.

From Cape York to Kangaroo Island, from the Gold Coast to Margaret River, from the Kimberley to Hobart and everywhere in between our travel experts are here to help design and book your perfect holiday.

Our fourteen Sunlover Holidays brochures have something to suit all tastes and budgets and are the perfect planning tool for your next family holiday, romantic getaway, self-drive adventure or island escape.

Inside you'll find a great range of rail holiday packages combining the iconic Ghan and Indian Pacific train journeys with accommodation, sightseeing and transfers.

Our Fully Escorted 7 Day Ghan Rail Adventure is designed to enhance your holiday experience by taking care of you while you sit back and enjoy the wonders of travelling through the heart of Australia.

Use this brochure for inspiration, then let our travel experts assist you to experience Australia your way – happy travelling!

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Above Photo: The Ghan, Ferguson River, Northern Territory
Main Cover Photo: Indian Pacific, Manna Hill, South Australia



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The Rail Experience

Immerse yourself in the timeless wonders of rail travel and discover the beauty and diverse landscapes on offer as you wind your way across Australia. The Ghan and Indian Pacific offer memorable experiences, superior hospitality and a real sense of discovery and adventure.

Travel in style and comfort aboard The Ghan or Indian Pacific in Platinum or Gold Service and take advantage of the many facilities and services on offer. All on board meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences are included in your fare. Now you can sit back and enjoy the rail journey and discover the destinations along the way with truly memorable off train adventures.

Your holiday starts the moment you step on board. Check-in on the train and relax with a drink in the Outback Explorer Lounge up to 90 minutes before your journey. Make yourself comfortable, and meet your host and fellow travellers.

Experience culinary excellence in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant where dynamic contemporary Australian menus reflect the finest produce sourced from the regions through which the train travels. Wines are chosen to compliment these local specialities. All standard wines, beer, soft drinks and spirits are included with your Platinum and Gold Service fares.

Off Train Excursions and Short Stops

Take advantage of the Off Train Experiences and capture the colour, character and culture of the Outback towns along the route. Now you can enjoy two types of Off Train Experiences – Short Stops and Off Train Excursions. Both Short Stops and Off Train Excursions are included in all Platinum and Gold Service fares.

The Short Stops allow you to leave the train for up to two hours to connect with remote Outback destinations during the magnificent hours of sunrise and sunset.

On the Indian Pacific, a Short Stop at Rawlinna on the Nullarbor Plain is scheduled for all westbound journeys. On The Ghan, Short Stops are scheduled for Marla and Manguri in the far northern reaches of South Australia (depending on direction of travel).

Off Train Excursions offer extended stops of between two and six hours at key destinations. Choose from a selection of organised tours as part of your rail holiday. On The Ghan there's time to take a tour of the Outback town of Alice Springs, explore an oasis of history, indigenous culture and natural beauty. Choose from one of two included excursions that explore this region including a tour of Alice Springs Desert Park or Alice Explorer town tour. In the Top End, you'll witness the splendour of Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. The four day Ghan, operating Darwin to Adelaide between May and August, also includes a full day Off Train Excursion to the fascinating underground mining town of Coober Pedy.

On the Indian Pacific, Off Train Excursions are available at Broken Hill, Adelaide and Kalgoorlie. Explore the heritage and culture of the 'Silver City' Broken Hill and indulge in an abundance of food, wine and history in the elegant South Australian capital of Adelaide. On westbound journeys, choose to visit the world-renowned Barossa Valley wine region.

Your Rail Holiday

Planning a rail holiday is easy with our varied selection of exclusive Escorted Group Rail tours and Holiday Packages. We've put together a range of packages combining travel on The Ghan or Indian Pacific with accommodation, sightseeing and transfers.

Let our experienced tour escort take care of you on our Fully Escorted 7 Day Ghan Rail Adventure. Enjoy the expertise of our tour escorts as they provide support and guidance so you can sit back, relax and enjoy a hassle free journey on The Ghan. See page 10 for details.

Our Holiday Packages let you enjoy the journey as well as the destinations. We've put together a range of packages that feature some of Australia's best hidden treasures. Spend time in the outback township of Alice Springs and explore the Red Centre or venture to the wine region of Margaret River.

Or if you prefer a shorter break, you can combine one of our fabulous Holiday Packages with the rail journey of your choice. These packages include our favourite experiences and you can find them in our Northern Territory, South Australia, New South Wales and Perth and The West Coast brochures. Ask us for one today!

So no matter what type of rail holiday you're after, our packages are the perfect way to experience Australia's great rail journeys!



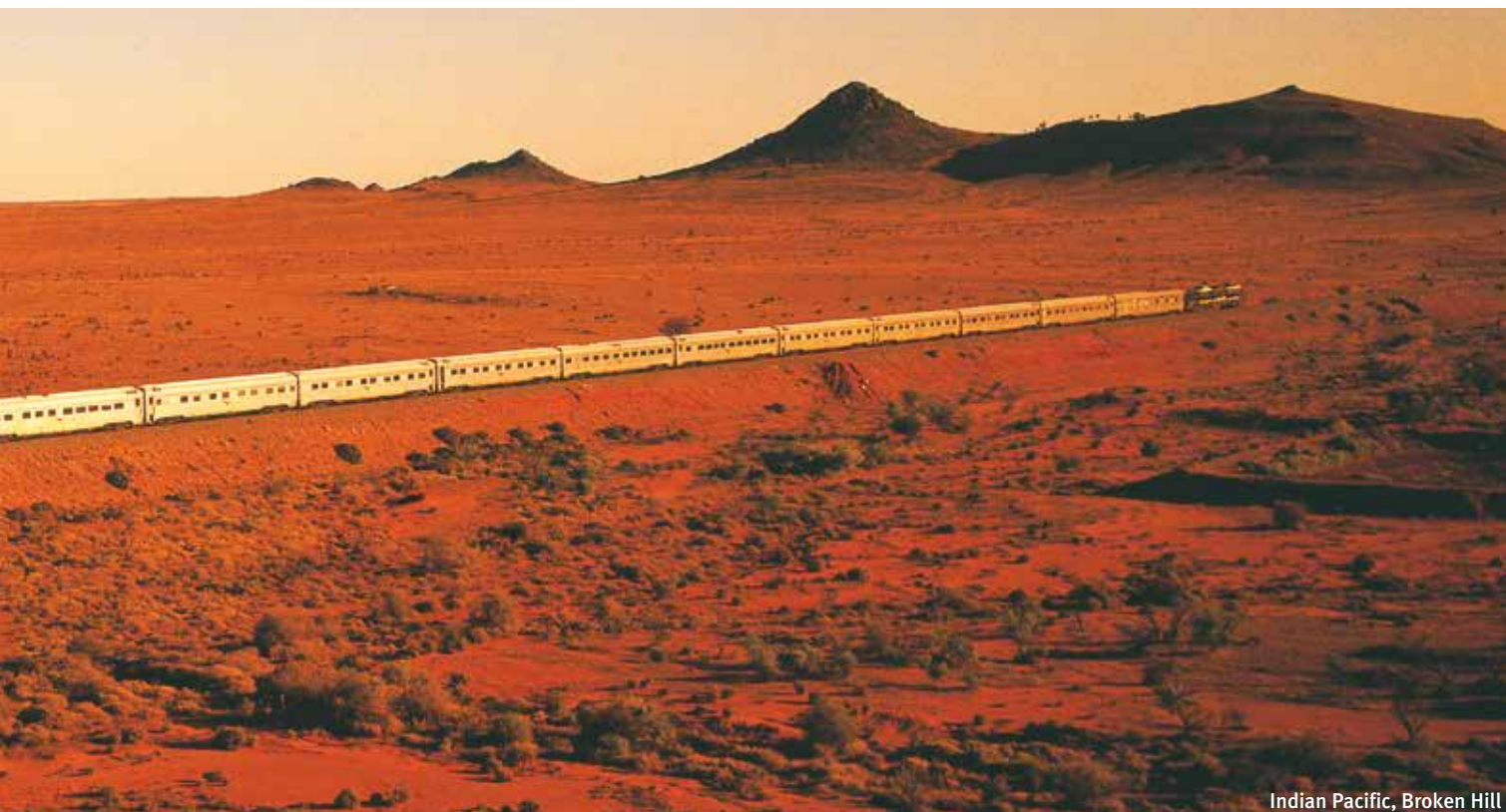
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Indian Pacific, Broken Hill

