

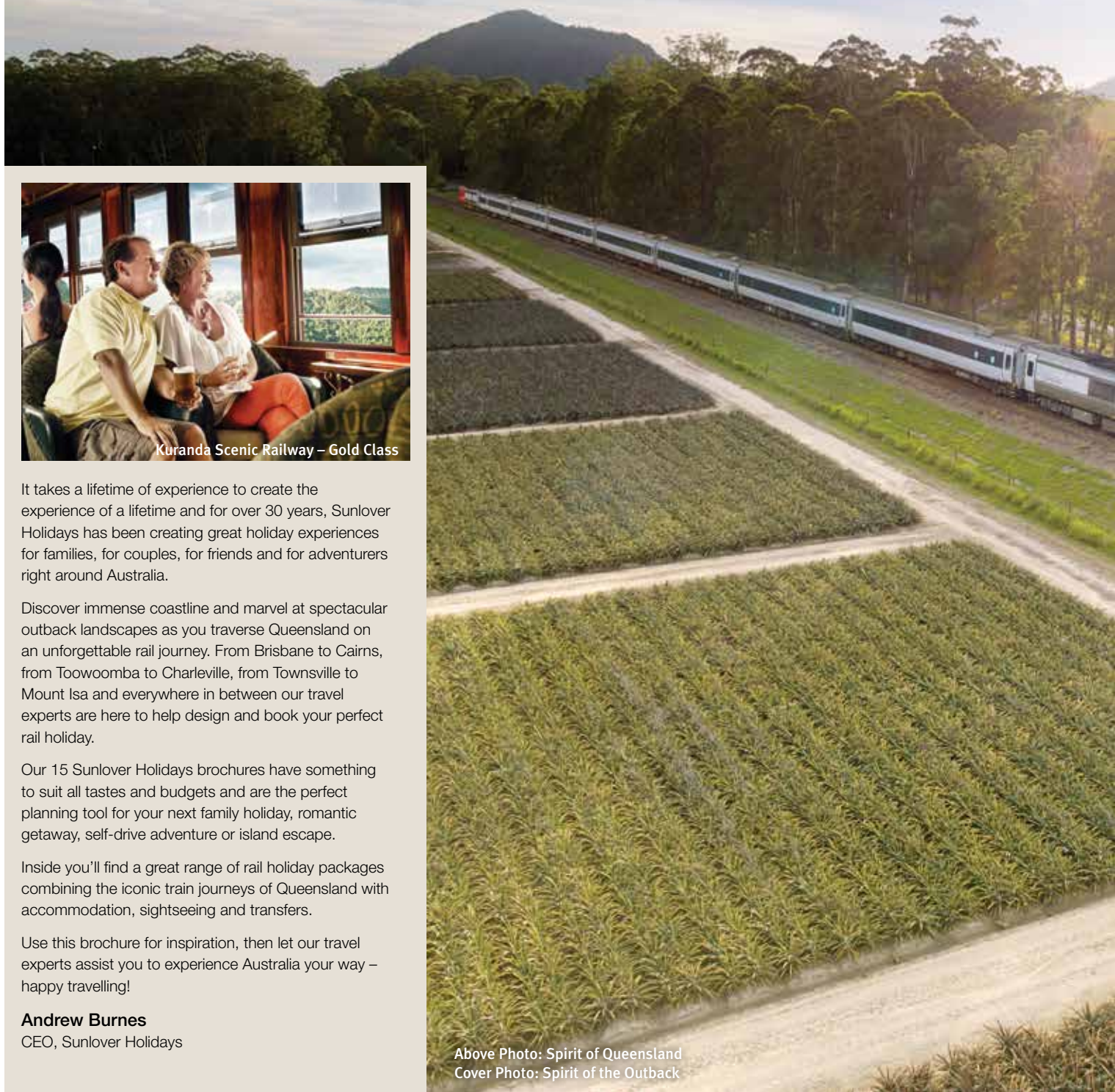
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QUEENSLAND RAIL HOLIDAYS



For the best times of your life!



Kuranda Scenic Railway – Gold Class

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.

Discover immense coastline and marvel at spectacular outback landscapes as you traverse Queensland on an unforgettable rail journey. From Brisbane to Cairns, from Toowoomba to Charleville, from Townsville to Mount Isa and everywhere in between our travel experts are here to help design and book your perfect rail holiday.

Our 15 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 train journeys of Queensland with accommodation, sightseeing and transfers.

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

Andrew Burnes

CEO, Sunlover Holidays

Above Photo: Spirit of Queensland
Cover Photo: Spirit of the Outback



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Tilt Train

Planning Your Rail Holiday

Discover Queensland's stunning coastline and enchanting outback landscapes as you take a timeless rail journey through the Sunshine State. Relax and unwind from the moment you step aboard and admire the ever-changing views in comfort on a truly memorable rail experience.

Queensland Rail's fleet of trains allow you to travel to many coastal towns, outback regions and beyond. Share in the spirit of rail travel as you take advantage of a unique value for money holiday experience. Sit back and relax while an ever-changing landscape unfolds through your panoramic window.

Step on board and travel in comfort to a range of destinations. The Spirit of Queensland will introduce you to a new generation of train travel from bustling Brisbane to tropical Cairns. Venturing from Brisbane to Longreach, the Spirit of the Outback will allow you to reminisce about the golden era of rail travel.

Each journey will have you discovering the amazing diversity and colours of Queensland from the rainforest to the reef, the city to the outback. Whether you're a first time train traveller or an experienced train enthusiast, a Queensland Rail journey is the perfect way to create unforgettable memories.

Your Rail Holiday

Planning a rail holiday is easy with our varied selection of Holiday Packages. Combining travel on Queensland Rail's fleet of trains with accommodation, sightseeing and transfers, our Holiday Packages capture the very best of Queensland and rail travel.

We've put together a range of packages that feature some of Queensland's most iconic destinations and hidden treasures. Spend time chatting with colourful characters in Outback Queensland or venture along a seemingly never-ending coastline to explore the reef and rainforest.

Our Holiday Packages ensure that you enjoy the destinations just as much as the journey.

Luggage Check-In

At attended stations luggage check-in facilities open one hour prior to departure for 30 minutes. At unattended stations on board staff will assist with checking luggage upon the train's arrival.

Concession Fares

On presentation of a current Australian state or territory Government Seniors Card, you will receive up to 50% off the full adult fare on Queensland Rail Travel network services.

Queensland Pension Concession Card holders are eligible to receive four Queensland Pension rail travel entitlements each year. An administration charge applies for the use of rail travel entitlements. Meals and upgrades to Sleepers and RailBeds are an additional cost to concession rail fares.

Entitlements include one of the following:

- RailBed: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- First Class Sleeper: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- Business Seat: Two one way trips using two entitlements for each journey.
- Economy Single Sleeper: Four one way trips using one entitlement for each journey.
- Economy and Premium Economy Seat: Four one way trips using one entitlement for each journey.



Kuranda Scenic Railway



Cape Tribulation, Tropical North Queensland



Spirit of the Outback



Spirit of Queensland



Discover Australia's tropical delights in comfort on board one of the country's most innovative trains, the Spirit of Queensland.

Travelling between Brisbane and Cairns five times a week, the Spirit of Queensland is a comfortable and convenient way to access spectacular holiday destinations such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsundays, Townsville, Cairns and everywhere in between.

The Spirit of Queensland combines modern seating and entertainment options with the charm of long distance rail travel. Contemporary, comfortable and designed for relaxation.

Restrooms are provided at the end of all seating carriages and showers are located at the end of two carriages for your convenience. Relax in the shared Club Car with fellow travellers which offers a selection of meals, snacks, confectionary and drinks to purchase.

So wherever you're heading, the Spirit of Queensland will have you relaxed from the moment you step aboard to the time you arrive at your destination.

Premium Economy Seat

Sit back and enjoy the tropical scenery as you relax in your reclinable leather Premium Economy Seat.

Take advantage of the generous leg room as you enjoy your personal entertainment system offering on demand movies, short programs and a selection of music.

Enjoy the convenience of a Club Car, where you can purchase a selection of food and drinks throughout the journey.

- 30 degree seat recline
- 8.9 inch on-demand personal entertainment system
- 240 volt powerpoint, reading light and drink holder
- Premium leather seat
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Luggage – one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each
- Accessibility seats and facilities are available

RailBed

Relax in an innovative RailBed which transforms from a spacious reclining seat into a lie-flat bed for your comfort while you sleep – the first of its kind in Australia. All bed linen, towel and an amenities pack are provided for your comfort.

When you tire of the view from your window, switch on your on-demand entertainment system and choose from movies, lifestyle television and audio entertainment. An all-inclusive meal service is provided directly to your seat.

- 35 degree seat recline
- 18.5 inch on-demand personal entertainment system
- All main meals are included in the fare and are served directly to your seat
- 240 volt powerpoint, reading light and drink holder
- All bed linen, towel and amenities pack
- Luggage – two items checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each
- Accessibility RailBeds and facilities are available

Highlights

From Cairns cruise to the Great Barrier Reef and tropical islands

Take the ferry from Hervey Bay and discover World Heritage Listed Fraser Island

Board a boat from Airlie Beach and take an unforgettable cruise throughout the picturesque Whitsunday Islands



Premium Economy Seat



RailBed by Night



RailBus Coach Connection

With the convenience of the RailBus Coach Connection, getting to your holiday destination is even easier. The RailBus service provides a transfer from selected train stations to key stops within a destination.

RailBus Coach Connection services connect the below stations and destinations:

- Proserpine to Airlie Beach
- Maryborough West to Hervey Bay

Connecting from Proserpine to Airlie Beach provides excellent access to start your Whitsunday Coast break. Alternatively, explore the beautiful Fraser Coast and World Heritage Listed Fraser Island with connections between the Maryborough West Railway Station and Hervey Bay (southbound journeys).

Whether you're discovering the Whitsunday Coast and Islands or heading to the Fraser Coast, you can book your RailBus Coach Connection with your rail travel. With the combination of frequent rail services and the RailBus Coach Connection service included in your fare, exploring the Queensland coastline is easy and convenient.



RailBed Meal Service

Timetable

BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Distance:	1681 kms
Duration:	24 hrs

Brisbane to Cairns (overnight)

Departs Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat	
Brisbane	3:45pm
Proserpine [^]	6:02am
Townsville	9:12am
Arrive Cairns	4:05pm

Cairns to Brisbane (overnight)

Departs Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun	
Cairns	9:00am
Townsville	3:19pm
Proserpine [^]	6:30pm
Maryborough West [^]	5:02am
Arrive Brisbane	9:20am

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. [^]RailBus Coach Connection service available.



Rail Fares

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM:

BRISBANE TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$306
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$161
Adult RailBed	\$433
Senior RailBed	\$288

BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE

Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$315
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$158
Adult RailBed	\$442
Senior RailBed	\$285

BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$369
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$185
Adult RailBed	\$519
Senior RailBed	\$335

CAIRNS TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$192
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$104
Adult RailBed	N/A
Senior RailBed	N/A

CAIRNS TO HERVEY BAY

Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$362
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$181
Adult RailBed	\$495
Senior RailBed	\$314

CAIRNS TO BRISBANE

Adult Premium Economy Seat	\$369
Senior Premium Economy Seat	\$185
Adult RailBed	\$519
Senior RailBed	\$335

For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

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Spirit of the Outback



The perfect Outback Queensland experience begins on board the Spirit of the Outback, a journey through ever-changing scenery and rugged terrain between Brisbane and Longreach.

Pass through the heritage towns of Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine, before arriving in the heart of the Queensland Outback, Longreach. From Longreach, venture further into the outback and delve into the prehistoric age of the dinosaurs at Winton or discover the vast sunburnt desert surrounding Birdsville.

Get to know your fellow travellers over refreshments in the Tuckerbox Restaurant and enjoy hearty Australian meals as your adventure into the history and culture of early Australia unfolds. For your convenience showers are situated at the end of the sleeping carriages while toilets are located at the end of all sleeping and seating carriages.

The Spirit of the Outback provides the perfect opportunity to explore in comfort as the outback comes to life in front of your eyes.

Economy Seat

On board the Spirit of the Outback, Economy Seats offer a great value for money alternative for travel into the Queensland Outback.

Each Economy carriage offers an open saloon car layout with overhead luggage racks.

Purchase a selection of meals, light refreshments and beverages from the Shearers Rest Sundry and enjoy them in the comfort of your seat.

- Reading light
- Fold down table and foot rest
- Overhead luggage racks
- Meals, light refreshments and beverages available at the Shearers Rest Sundry
- Access to Economy Lounge area
- Luggage – one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each

Economy Single Sleeper

Economy Single Sleepers offer an economical private sleeping option on board the Spirit of the Outback. Take in the spectacular changing scenery from your cabin window while relaxing in comfort during your outback journey.

The Shearers Rest Sundry offers you the opportunity to purchase a selection of meals, light refreshments and beverages to enjoy at your seat.

- 240 volt powerpoint and reading light
- All linen including a pillow, blanket and towel
- Purchase meals, light refreshments and beverages from the Shearers Rest Sundry
- Access to the Economy Lounge area
- Luggage – one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each

Economy Single Sleepers are limited on each service. Advanced bookings are recommended.

Accessibility facilities are limited but available on board the Spirit of the Outback. Ask us for more information.

Highlights

Explore the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame in Longreach

Witness evidence of a dinosaur stampede at Lark Quarry in Winton

Learn about the Longreach School of Distance Education

Venture further afield and visit the iconic outback town of Birdsville

Take a sunset cruise along the Thomson River in Longreach



Tuckerbox Restaurant



First Class Sleeper



First Class Sleeper

The Spirit of the Outback offers the only Queensland rail journey in which you can relax in your own cabin. Choose from either a twin or single sleeper and enjoy a range of inclusive services.

First Class passengers have exclusive access to the Shearers Rest Lounge – relax, read a newspaper, mingle with fellow travellers or just watch the scenery pass by. Portable entertainment tablets are available for use while on board and offer a selection of entertainment options.

Enjoy hearty outback inspired meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner using some of Queensland's best produce in the Tuckerbox Restaurant.

- Single and Twin Sleeper
- Enjoy main meals in the Tuckerbox Dining Car
- Relax in the Shearers Rest Lounge and dine in the Tuckerbox Restaurant
- 240 volt powerpoint and reading light
- All linen including a pillow, blanket and towel
- Luggage – two items checked-in and one item of carry on luggage not exceeding 20 kilograms each

RailBus Coach Connection

Enjoy the convenience of the RailBus Coach Connection to make getting to your holiday destination even easier.

The RailBus Coach Connection service provides a transfer from Longreach Railway Station to Winton, your gateway to the prehistoric dinosaurs at Lark Quarry.

RailBus Coach Connection

LONGREACH TO WINTON

Depart Wed

Longreach	7:25pm
Arrive Winton	9:25pm

Depart Sun

Longreach	3:45pm
Arrive Winton	5:45pm

WINTON TO LONGREACH

Depart Mon, Thu

Winton	6:45am
Arrive Longreach	8:55am

Timetable

BRISBANE TO LONGREACH

Distance:	1325 kms
Duration:	26 hrs

Brisbane to Longreach (overnight)

Depart Tue

Brisbane	6:10pm
Rockhampton	4:40am
Arrive Longreach	7:15pm

Brisbane to Longreach (overnight)

Depart Sat

Brisbane	1:55pm
Rockhampton	1:03am
Arrive Longreach	3:35pm

Longreach to Brisbane (overnight)

Depart Mon, Thu

Longreach	10:00am
Rockhampton	12:32am
Arrive Brisbane	12:00 noon

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

Rail Fares

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM:

BRISBANE TO LONGREACH

Adult Economy Seat	\$235
Senior Economy Seat	\$118
Adult Economy Single Sleeper*	\$315
Senior Economy Single Sleeper*	\$198
Adult First Class Sleeper	\$529
Senior First Class Sleeper	\$359

ROCKHAMPTON TO LONGREACH

Adult Economy Seat	\$145
Senior Economy Seat	\$73

For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.
* Limited availability, advanced bookings recommended. **SOBQLD**



The Westlander



Highlights

Cast your eyes to the skies and marvel at a sky full of glittering stars at the Observatory in Charleville

Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Centre and learn about this incredible life saving service

In Cunnamulla, learn about the 'Cunnamulla Fella' which was immortalised in the song made famous by Slim Dusty

Try your luck at fossicking and find a renowned boulder opal in Quilpie

Discover the true pioneering spirit of Queensland's famous outback as you follow in the path of Queensland's famed explorers on board The Westlander.

From Brisbane travel across the Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs to Charleville, the largest town in South West Queensland. This 777 kilometre scenic journey travels through some of the state's most established wine producing regions and flourishing grazing country.

An array of outback experiences await at your destination, Charleville. Discover the Cosmos Centre and Observatory for unrivalled stargazing. Make time to wander the Charleville Heritage Trail and learn about the town's historical past and its role in building coaches for the Cobb & Co fleet.

With overhead luggage racks, individual reading lights and a reclinable seat, you will experience a comfortable journey to the western reaches of Queensland. Depending on the travel sector a complimentary in-seat snack pack will be delivered to each seat at meal times. Light refreshments can be purchased from the Economy Lounge. Showers, toilets and drinking fountains are located at the end of the carriages for your convenience.

Experience this unforgettable journey in to Queensland's western frontier as you follow in the footsteps of the early pioneers on The Westlander.

Timetable

BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE

Distance: 777 kms
Duration: 17 hrs

Brisbane to Charleville (overnight)

Depart Tue, Thu

Brisbane 7:15pm
Arrive Charleville 11:45am

Charleville to Brisbane (overnight)

Depart Wed, Fri

Charleville 6:15pm
Arrive Brisbane 11:25am

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Rail Fares

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM:

BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE (VICE VERSA)

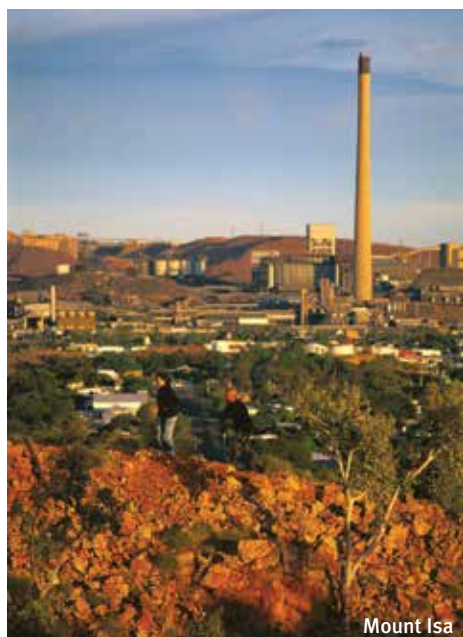
Adult Economy Seat	\$149
Senior Economy Seat	\$74

For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.
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RailBus Coach Connection

The RailBus Coach Connection provides a transfer from Charleville to Cunnamulla and Quilpie.





Mount Isa

Highlights

Explore the beautiful beaches of Magnetic Island before beginning the journey on The Inlander

Pass through Julia Creek which was founded when the railway line was extended to the area in 1908

Visit the mining town of Mount Isa, famous for mining copper, silver, lead and zinc

Explore Australia's prehistoric past as you discover the Riversleigh Fossil Centre in Mount Isa

Appeal to your adventurous spirit and take the track less travelled on board The Inlander. Explore the history and natural treasures of North Queensland's rugged inland.

This historic journey takes you past Charters Towers and through the Great Dividing Range before arriving into the heart of Queensland. During this 977 kilometre journey travel through the mining towns of Hughenden and Julia Creek as you relax in air-conditioned comfort.

Mount Isa is a great starting point for a four wheel drive adventure into the rugged terrain surrounding the town. Venture north and visit Lawn Hill Gorge in Lawn Hill National Park. In Mount Isa discover some of the largest mines in the world.

The Inlander offers forward facing seats perfect for relaxing as you watch the vast landscapes disappear over the horizon. The comfortable reclining seats, fold down table and foot rest ensure that you arrive at your destination well rested. For your convenience, showers, toilets and drinking fountains are available at the end of all carriages. Throughout the trip a complimentary in-seat snack pack will be delivered to each seat depending on the journey travelled. Light refreshments are available for purchase in the Economy Lounge.

Experience the heritage and natural treasures of North Queensland's rugged yet beautiful inland as you traverse the region on board The Inlander.

Timetable

TOWNSVILLE TO MOUNT ISA

Distance: 977 kms
Duration: 21 hrs

Townsville to Mount Isa (overnight)

Depart Wed, Sat

Townsville 12:40pm
Arrive Mount Isa 9:35am

Mount Isa to Townsville (overnight)

Depart Sun, Thu

Mount Isa 1:30pm
Arrive Townsville 10:10am

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

Rail Fares

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM:

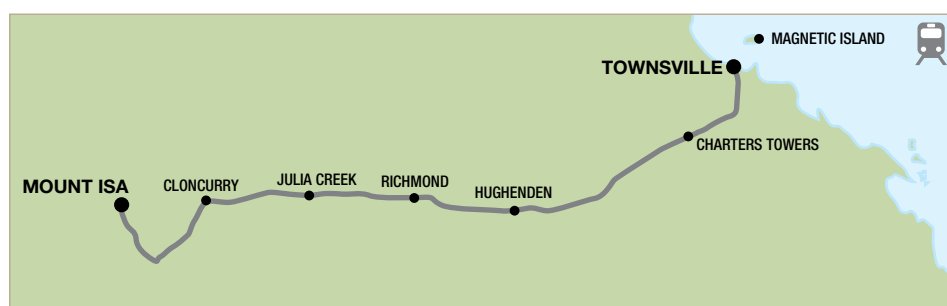
TOWNSVILLE TO MOUNT ISA (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat \$179

Senior Economy Seat \$90

For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

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Tilt Train



Electric Tilt Train

The Tilt Train is a high speed electric train which travels between Brisbane and Rockhampton, offering you a smooth and comfortable ride. Ideal for shorter day trips, the Tilt Train is a quick and convenient way to access the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Capricorn Coast, Bundaberg Burnett, Fraser Coast and South East Queensland regions.

Stretch your legs and visit the Galley Car where you can purchase a tasty meal. Alternatively, in-seat trolley service is available serving light refreshments and snacks throughout the journey. Restrooms and drinking fountains are available at the end of most carriages for your convenience.

Take the RailBus Coach Connection service and discover more of the Queensland coast.

Travelling on the Tilt Train will ensure you won't miss a moment of scenery along the way and you will feel refreshed on arrival ready to explore your destination.

Economy Seat

As you relax in your reclining seat, enjoy the on board entertainment, or simply sit back and watch the scenery pass by. Enjoy movie and TV programs on the overhead monitors or listen to a range of music throughout the journey.

Business Seat

Business Seats feature roomy reclining seats, allowing you to stretch out with your newspaper and juice. Keep your electrical devices charged with the 240 volt powerpoints available near each seat. Business Seat carriages feature a two by one seating configuration, perfect for single travellers and couples alike.

Until early 2017, Tilt Train services will be undergoing a refurbishment. During this time an additional Diesel service will operate in conjunction with the Tilt Train service. Ask us for further details and times.

Timetable

BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG

Distance:	351 kms
Duration:	4 hrs 30 mins

Brisbane to Bundaberg

Depart Mon, Thu	
Brisbane	4:55pm
Arrive Bundaberg	9:25pm

Bundaberg to Brisbane

Depart Tue, Fri	
Bundaberg	5:15am
Arrive Brisbane	9:50am

BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON

Distance:	639 kms
Duration:	7 hrs 30 mins

Brisbane to Rockhampton

Depart Tue, Fri, Sun	
Brisbane	11:00am
Arrive Rockhampton	6:45pm

Rockhampton to Brisbane

Depart Mon, Thu, Sat	
Rockhampton	7:10am
Arrive Brisbane	2:55pm

Timetable is based on the Electric Tilt Train. Alternative timetable applies for the Diesel Replacement Train. Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

Rail Fares

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM:

BRISBANE TO:	BUNDABERG	ROCKHAMPTON
Adult Economy Seat	\$89	\$135
Senior Economy Seat	\$45	\$68
Adult Business Seat	\$115	\$185
Senior Business Seat	\$58	\$93

For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

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Highlights

Discover World Heritage Listed Fraser Island when you disembark at Maryborough West and transfer to Hervey Bay

See the turtle hatchlings at Mon Repo near Bundaberg between mid October and the end of April

Visit the Bundaberg Distilling Company and taste the iconic Queensland rum, Bundaberg Rum

Visit Rockhampton and enjoy a steak in the 'Beef Capital of Australia'





Step aboard the authentic red timber carriages of the Kuranda Scenic Railway and enjoy a spectacular journey through World Heritage Listed rainforest, steep ravines and tumbling waterfalls within the Barron Gorge National Park.

As you meander through picturesque scenery from Cairns to the village of Kuranda, travel through 15 handmade tunnels and across 37 towering bridges that stand as a monument to the pioneers of the north.

Admire breathtaking exotic beauty and explore the fascinating past, on board the iconic Kuranda Scenic Railway.

Gold Class is a truly memorable way to experience the journey. Enjoy personalised service, lounge seating, delicious appetisers and refreshing beverages as well as a tour of the signal cabin at Kuranda Station.

Taking a journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway will leave you with unforgettable memories.

Highlights

- Stop at Barron Falls and enjoy stunning views of this picturesque waterfall
- Enjoy wandering through the rainforest village of Kuranda
- Marvel at the ingenuity of the early pioneers who built the Kuranda Scenic Railway as you journey through the rainforest
- See Stoney Creek Falls as the train passes within metres of this cascading waterfall

Choose from a range of Kuranda Scenic Railway Day Tours

Kuranda, Scenic Rail & Skyrail
From Cairns board the Kuranda Scenic Railway and explore the quaint village of Kuranda. Depart Kuranda on the Skyrail and glide above the canopy of World Heritage Listed rainforest before returning to Cairns.

Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Hartley's Crocodiles
Combine the Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway with Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. At Hartley's enjoy a Wetlands Cruise, Crocodile Attack Show and Snake Show.

Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Tjapukai
Follow the path of the Dreamtime legend of Buda-dji as the Kuranda Scenic Railway takes you along the Barron Gorge to Kuranda and return by the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Discover more about the Dreamtime and traditional owners of the Barron Gorge at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park.

Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Rainforestation & Skyrail
Take the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway to explore the village of Kuranda. At Rainforestation Nature Park experience an Army Duck tour, aboriginal culture and Australian wildlife before returning to Cairns over the rainforest canopy with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.



Timetable	
CAIRNS TO KURANDA	
Distance:	34 kms
Duration:	1 hr 45 mins
Departs Cairns	Daily at 8:30am, 9:30am
Departs Freshwater	Daily at 8:50am, 9:55am*
Departs Kuranda	Daily at 2:00pm, 3:30pm*
Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. *Gold class operates on these services.	
Rail Fares	
PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM CAIRNS TO KURANDA:	
KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY	ADULT/ SENIOR
Heritage Class	\$50
Gold Class	\$99
KRS CNS	
Day Tours	
PRICE PER PERSON RETURN FROM CAIRNS:	
KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY DAY TOURS	ADULT/ SENIOR
Kuranda, Scenic Rail & Skyrail	\$159
Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Hartley's Crocodiles	\$204
Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Tjapukai	\$208
Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Rainforestation & Skyrail	\$211
DOWCNS	



Take a journey through frontier country from Normanton to Croydon as you step aboard the iconic Gulflander. Also known as the 'Tin Hare', this legendary rail motor is one of the last great characters of the rail world.

Affectionately said to go from 'nowhere to nowhere', the Heritage Listed Normanton to Croydon line was never connected to the state rail network and remains the only line in Queensland still measured in miles. Originally built to connect the once bustling river port of

Normanton with the rich goldfields of Croydon, today much of the line is still the original rail and sleepers laid between 1888 and 1891. The line was laid in a way not found anywhere else in the world. The innovative sleeper design allows seasonal flood waters to flow over the line with minimal impact.

From wetlands and grasslands to arid Savannah territory, the Gulflander travels through countryside that most people will never see. This nostalgic rail journey is the perfect way to discover an area steeped in pioneering history and heritage. Normanton was the port for the Croydon Gold Rush and is a terminus of the Normanton Railway Station which features preserved Victorian architecture. Just 30 kilometres south west of Normanton is camp 119, Burke and Wills' most northerly camp. Croydon is a small town with a big history which started with the discovery of gold in 1885. With Barramundi fishing year round, Lake Belmore is located just four kilometres from Croydon.

As the Gulflander only carries a small number of passengers, you will experience a friendly atmosphere which adds to the charm. Enjoy morning tea en route as the on board accredited Savannah Guides keep you entertained with trivia, species identification, amusing stories and colourful characters.

As a working tribute to the Gulf of Carpentaria's early pioneers, the Gulflander is a once in a lifetime experience.



Croydon General Store

Highlights

Discover Croydon's Heritage Precinct including the courthouse which dates back to 1887

From Normanton travel to Karumba and enjoy a stunning sunset cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria

Visit Karumba's Barramundi Discovery Centre or try your luck on a fishing tour

In Croydon, stop at Queensland's longest continuous running general store which began operating in 1894



Timetable

NORMANTON TO CROYDON

Distance: 152 kms
Duration: 5 hrs

Normanton to Croydon

Depart Wed

Normanton 8:30am
Arrive Croydon 1:30pm

Croydon to Normanton

Depart Thu

Croydon 8:30am
Arrive Normanton 1:30pm

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.

Rail Fares

PRICE PER PERSON ONE WAY FROM:

NORMANTON TO CROYDON (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat \$78

Senior Economy Seat \$35

For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.
GULNTN





Step aboard the Savannahlander and lose all sense of time and place as you embark on one of the great rail adventures of Australia.

Affectionately known as the 'Silver Bullet', this classic 1960s rail motor takes you on a journey from Cairns to the remote heart of Queensland's Gulf Country, Forsyth. Travel through dramatic scenery changes from the wet tropics of the Kuranda range to the vast, rugged Savannah Country as you experience a unique rail journey.



Highlights

From Almaden, discover the incredible limestone caves at the Chillagoe Caves

Mt Surprise is the perfect place to stop and take a journey deep underground to explore the Undara Lava Tubes, one of the world's longest volcanic lava tubes

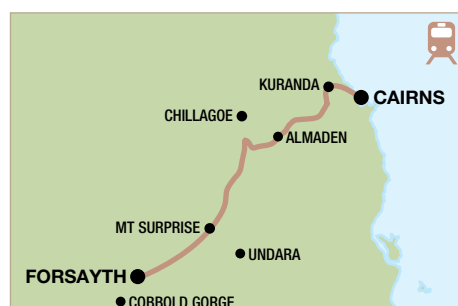
Disembark at Forsyth and make your way to Cobbold Gorge and admire the towering cliffs

The Savannahlander travels the 425 kilometre journey from Cairns to Forsyth once a week from March to November. The train stops overnight at three different outback towns, including Almaden, Forsyth and Mt Surprise providing you with the perfect opportunity to explore the surrounding area. Enjoy the hospitality of the locals along the tracks when you check-in to your accommodation or relax with a hearty meal at one of the local businesses.

The free seating philosophy of the Savannahlander allows all passengers to experience the nostalgia of this unique journey from different vantage points during the trip. The front row of the train is available for everybody to share and offers a driver's eye view of the track ahead. As you journey throughout the Gulf Country enjoy commentary about the local features and stories of the region.

Take a step back in time and learn about the history of the Savannahlander. The rail motor units are still predominately in their original condition, while the interiors have been modified for your comfort. Toilets and drinking water are available on board and opening windows ensure you are kept naturally cool throughout the journey. Hearing augmented loops are available on all Savannahlander services.

This remarkable experience on board the Savannahlander is sure to leave you with lasting memories from your adventure.



Timetable

CAIRNS TO FORSYTH

Distance:	425 kms
Duration:	35 hrs

Cairns to Forsyth

Depart Wed	
Cairns	6:30am
Arrive Almaden	1:15pm (overnight)

Depart Thu	
Almaden	8:00am
Mt Surprise	12:15pm
Arrive Forsyth	5:30pm

Forsyth to Cairns

Depart Fri	
Forsyth	8:30am
Arrive Mt Surprise	2:15pm (overnight)

Depart Sat	
Mt Surprise	8:00am
Almaden	11:30am
Arrive Cairns	6:30pm

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. Savannahlander does not operate 1 Dec 16 – 28 Feb 17.

Rail Fares

PRICE PER PERSON RETURN FROM:

CAIRNS TO FORSYTH (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat	\$418
Senior Economy Seat	\$376

Prices are based on travel 1 Apr – 30 Nov 16, 1 – 31 Mar 17. Prices do not include accommodation at Almaden, Mt Surprise and Forsyth, tours, transfers or meals. Ask us for prices. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

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Outback Rail Experiences



Winton

Discover the pioneering spirit of our early settlers as you take an extraordinary rail journey deep into the sunburnt land of Outback Queensland. Explore the colourful outback towns, meet the local characters and hear about the fascinating history and heritage of Queensland's Outback. We've put together a selection of Holiday Packages that combine the nostalgia and charm of rail travel with Queensland's iconic outback experiences for a truly remarkable outback adventure.

Meander through vast landscapes from Brisbane to Longreach on board the Spirit of the Outback. Arrive in the legendary township of Longreach, home to The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Learn of the pioneering years through innovative museums, attractions and exhibitions. Travel via coach to Winton, best known as the place that Banjo Paterson wrote *Waltzing Matilda* in 1895 and also the founding place of Qantas in 1920. From Winton visit Lark Quarry, where 93 million year old fossils capture a dinosaur stampede, the only recorded stampede on earth.

From Longreach, journey south and spend time exploring some of Queensland's best outback national parks. Hidden in the rugged ranges of Queensland's central highlands, Carnarvon Gorge National Park features sandstone cliffs, colourful gorges, Aboriginal rock art and diverse flora and fauna. Explore tranquil creeks, mossy gorges and cool rainforests on 21 kilometres of walking tracks. Nestled along the Thomson River, Lochern National Park protects over 24,000 hectares of land, lagoons and waterholes. Take your binoculars and spot Major Mitchell cockatoos, Red-tailed black cockatoos and Bourke parrots. From sand dunes and spinifex to ghost gums and delicate wildflowers, Welford National Park is full of contrasts. Find water wells and stone arrangements throughout the park – a lasting reminder of the areas Aboriginal heritage. Situated in the Gowan Range tablelands discover the gorges and rock formations of Idalia National Park.

Venture to Queensland's South West and explore the heart of the outback including Charleville, Cunnamulla and Birdsville. Charleville is located on the banks of the Warrego River and home to the Cosmos Centre and Observatory. Be mesmerised by the Twilight Show and take a journey of the night sky. See the Cunnamulla Fella and view the famous Robbers Tree in Cunnamulla. Between the Simpson and Sturt Deserts is Birdsville, best known for its famous pub and annual race meeting.

From the coast to the outback, discover the contrasting environments of Queensland as you take a memorable journey on The Inlander from Townsville to Mt Isa.

Our Favourites

Explore The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame in Longreach

Visit the Qantas Founders Museum in Longreach

Witness evidence of a dinosaur stampede at Lark Quarry in Winton

See the founding site of the Australian Labor Party at Barcaldine's Tree of Knowledge

Enjoy a Simpson Desert sunset at the top of a sand dune

Learn about a different way of schooling at the Longreach School of Distance Education

Discover some of the 21 kilometres of walking tracks in Carnarvon Gorge National Park

Take a sunset cruise along the Thomson River in Longreach



Australian Age of the Dinosaurs, Winton



Birdsville



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach

7 Day Explore Outback Longreach



Thomson River, Longreach



Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback ■ Longreach
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Outback station tour ■ Drover's Sunset Cruise

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

This afternoon depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback. Get to know your fellow travellers as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach

Enjoy breakfast as the outback landscapes change, before arriving into Longreach this afternoon. Stay the next four nights at Longreach Motor Inn. (BL)

Day 3: Longreach

Spend the day exploring the Qantas Founders Museum. Enjoy a 90 minute guided tour of a Boeing 747 and 707. This evening enjoy dinner at Harry's Restaurant, located at Longreach Motor Inn. (BD)

Day 4: Longreach

Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and enjoy the Outback Stockman's Show. Tonight embark on a sunset cruise down the majestic Thomson River. As the sun fades enjoy the Outback Dinner and Show. (BD)

Day 5: Longreach

After breakfast, visit one of the outback cattle and sheep stations. Meet the owners and enjoy a personalised tour of the station. (B)

Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Begin your return journey on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

Day 7: Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast on board before arriving into Brisbane at midday. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1621	\$1971
Senior	\$1493	\$1843

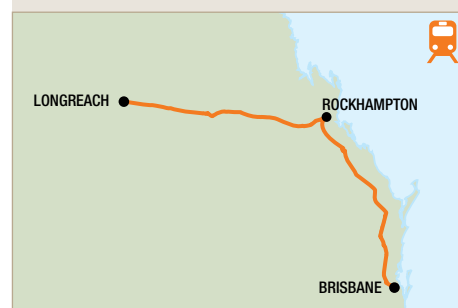
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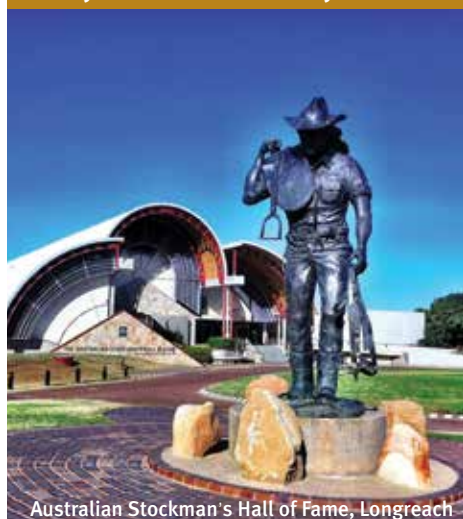
- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Qantas Founders Museum Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Outback Stockman's Show
- Thomson River Cruise with Outback Dinner and Show including return transfers
- Outback station tour including return transfers
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm (Apr – Oct)

CONCLUDES: Brisbane at 12 noon



7 Day Outback Getaway



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach



Australian Age of Dinosaurs, Winton

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback ■ Qantas Founders Museum
- Local sheep and cattle station tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Depart on the Spirit of the Outback and be captivated by the ever-changing landscape on this fascinating journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach

Wake to the changing outback landscapes and arrive into Longreach this afternoon. This evening experience the excitement of the Outback Stockman's Show and Dinner at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Stay the next four nights at Abajaz Motor Inn, Longreach. (BLD)

Day 3: Longreach

Witness a totally different way of schooling at Longreach School of Distance Education, tour the Qantas Founders Museum then experience the warm hospitality of local graziers during the Camden Park Station Sunset Tour. (BD)

Day 4: Winton

Take a day trip to historic Winton. Visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs and explore Winton. Tonight spend a relaxing evening at your accommodation with dinner. (BLD)

Day 5: Longreach

Start the morning with the Strathmore Station Smoko tour. Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Enjoy the Drover's Sunset Cruise and dinner under the stars as you watch Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (BD)

Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before the return rail journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

Day 7: Brisbane

Breakfast is served on board before arriving into Brisbane at midday, where your tour comes to an end. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2045	\$2315
Senior	\$1917	\$2187

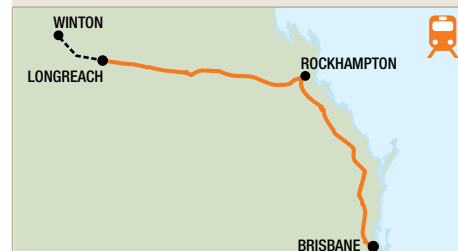
From prices are valid 9 Apr – 15 Oct 16. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Camden Park Station Sunset Tour
- Strathmore Station Smoko Tour
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Winton Town Tour
- Outback Stockman's Show and Dinner
- Savannah Guides Master Operator driver/guide
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm
 • Apr 9, 16, 23 • May 21, 28
 • Jun 4, 18, 25 • Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 • Aug 6, 20, 27 • Sep 10, 17, 24
 • Oct 1, 8, 15

CONCLUDES: Brisbane at 12 noon



Outback Holiday Packages

7 Day Beyond the Great Divide



Thomson River, Longreach



Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback ■ Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Longreach School of Distance Education
- Cobb & Co Experience
- Thomson River Sunset Dinner Cruise

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach
Depart on this fascinating rail journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach

Enjoy the changing outback views from your window before arriving in to Longreach. Stay the next four nights at Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach. (BL)

Day 3: Longreach

Enjoy the history and heritage that this country and region was built on. Take a trip on a Cobb & Co stagecoach on the original mail route between Longreach and Windorah. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional 'smoko' morning tea. Take a gentle cruise on the Thomson River followed by a traditional stockman's dinner. (D)

Day 4: Longreach

Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and enjoy the show by a horse breaker with his trick horses and dogs.

Day 5: Longreach

Visit the Longreach School of Distance Education. Next it's on to the Qantas Founders Museum where you will go behind the scenes on the Boeing 747 and 707 jet aircraft. In the evening, enjoy the legends and larrikins of the Aussie outback at the Heartland Theatre Dinner and Show. (D)

Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Sit back and relax on the return journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (LD)

Day 7: Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast on board before arriving into Brisbane at midday. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1625	\$1891
Senior	\$1497	\$1763

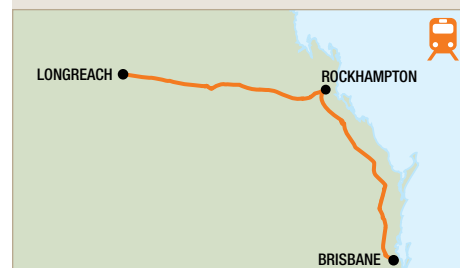
From prices are valid 1 Apr – 31 Oct 16. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Cobb & Co Gallop through the Scrub
- Thomson River Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Longreach School of Distance Education Tour
- Heartland Theatre Dinner and Show
- Return transfers from Longreach Railway Station to Longreach accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm (Apr – Oct)

CONCLUDES: Brisbane at 12 noon



8 Day Birdsville Desert Escape

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Big Red, Birdsville



Birdsville Hotel

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Channel Country touring and Birdsville Hotel
- Burke & Wills Tree and Diamantina River
- Sunset Happy Hour atop Big Red (sand dune)

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

This evening depart on the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach

Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Overnight at Jumbuck Motel, Longreach. (BL)

Day 3: Longreach to Birdsville

Explore the Cooper Creek catchment and the ghost town of Betoota. Travel on to Deon's Lookout before arriving in Birdsville. Stay the next two nights at Birdsville Hotel. (BLD)

Day 4: Birdsville

Visit the Burke and Wills Tree on the Diamantina River and the Birdsville Racetrack. Tonight toast the outback sunset from Big Red, a 40 metre high sand dune. (BLD)

Day 5: Birdsville to Boulia

Passing the famous Waddi Trees, see where the Channel Country meets the desert as you travel north via Eyre Creek to Bedourie. Visit the Min Min Encounter for a unique theatrical experience. Overnight in Boulia. (BLD)

Day 6: Boulia to Longreach

Drive across open plains via Middleton to Winton. Enjoy lunch at Winton's Tattersall Hotel before returning to Longreach. Tonight enjoy Smithy's Outback Dinner Show. Overnight at Jumbuck Motel, Longreach. (BLD)

Day 7: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to the railway station. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane, where your tour comes to an end. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2835	\$3145
Senior	\$2707	\$3017

From prices are valid 12 Apr – 4 Oct 16. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 2 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 2 nights accommodation in Birdsville
- 1 night accommodation in Boulia
- Min Min Encounter and Stonehouse Museum Tour
- Birdsville Town Tour
- Sunset tour to Big Red Sand Dune
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides master driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm
• Apr 12 • May 24 • Jul 5 • Aug 9
• Sep 27 • Oct 4

CONCLUDES: Brisbane at 12 noon



8 Day Longreach and Winton Do It All Discovery



Cobb & Co Experience, Longreach

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Nogo Station Experience
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Cobb & Co Experience
- Thomson River Sunset Cruise Experience
- Winton Experience
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Get to know your fellow travellers over a refreshment in the Shearers Rest as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. You'll be captivated by the ever-changing landscape on this fascinating journey between Brisbane and Longreach. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach

This morning wake to the changing outback landscapes from your window. This evening arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at Kinnon & Co Lodges, Longreach. (BL)

Day 3: Nogo Station Experience and Qantas Founders Museum

After breakfast, enjoy a town tour of Longreach and travel on to the Kinnon family's historic Nogo Station to experience a working cattle and sheep station. Hear about the pioneering lifestyle, see a champion sheep shearer at work and then be welcomed to the homestead for a wonderful 'smoko' with an impressive spread of country baking. Transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum and explore the museum with a guided tour of the 747 and 707 planes. (B) Return back to your accommodation across the road. (B)

Day 4: Cobb & Co Experience

Enjoy an exciting stagecoach ride at the only place in Australia where you can experience what it's like to gallop in a Cobb & Co stagecoach. You'll know you're in the outback as you head off across the old Longreach to Windorah mail route. Enjoy home baked scones and tea before taking in a vintage Aussie movie and the Harry

Redford Old Time Tent Show. This afternoon transfer to the Thomson River to board a historic paddle wheeler for a sunset cruise. The cruise is followed by a hearty stockman's dinner around the campfire with bush poetry then enjoy the Starlight Spectacular Sound and Light Show. (BLD)

Day 5: Winton Tour

Rise early for a full day tour to Winton. Visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum for a guided tour of the Collection Room and Laboratory. Take a heritage tour of Winton featuring the historic Corfield & Fitzmaurice Building, the Willie Mae Chinese Gardens and Arno's Wall. Enjoy lunch at the historic North Gregory Hotel, just a few paces from the spot where 'Waltzing Matilda' was read in public for the first time. Then enjoy a stroll of the Main Street and a tour of the Sunset Opal Factory to hear the story of the Australian Opal. Afterwards see the Musical Fence and Diamantina Heritage Truck Museum before returning to Longreach. (BL)

Day 6: Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame is only a short walk from your accommodation and you'll start the morning with a one hour Scotty's Stories of the Past tour. Watch the Outback Stockman's Show and be amazed by horsemanship and animal acts. There's plenty of time to explore the five galleries of the museum. Enjoy lunch at the museum café (own expense). Wander back to your accommodation to refresh before transferring to the Heartland Theatre for the 'Legends and Larrikins' Dinner Show. (BD)

Day 7: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to the railway station for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

Day 8: Brisbane

This morning breakfast is served on board before arriving into Brisbane at midday, where your tour comes to an end. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2285	\$2721
Senior	\$2105	\$2541

From prices are valid 20 Apr – 31 Oct 16. Triple share prices also available. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 5 nights accommodation in Longreach
- Nogo Station Experience
- Qantas Founders Museum and Guided Tour
- Cobb & Co Stagecoach Gallop
- Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show
- Thomson River Sunset Cruise Experience with Stockman's Dinner
- Starlight Spectacular Sound and Light Show
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Guided Tour
- Winton Town Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- Legends and Larrikins Dinner Show
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm
(20 Apr – 31 Oct 16)

CONCLUDES: Brisbane at 12 noon



Nogo Station



Scotty, The Barefoot Bush Poet



Outback Holiday Packages

8 Day Legendary Longreach and Winton



Jump-Up country, Winton

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Strathmore Station Smoko tour
- Longreach School of Distance Education
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Qantas Founders Jets tour
- Dinner at the Qantas Founders Museum
- Drover's Sunset Cruise on the MV Explorer
- Dinner at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Live Show

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

This evening depart on the Spirit of the Outback. Spend time in the Shearer's Rest with a refreshment while getting to know your fellow travellers as you venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback. Be captivated by the ever-changing landscape on this fascinating journey between Brisbane and Longreach. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach

Enjoy breakfast as you continue your journey into the outback. This evening arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. The legendary town of Longreach is the perfect place to spend your first night surrounded by the history and heritage of the outback. Overnight at Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach. (BLD)

Day 3: Longreach to Winton

Begin your day with the Strathmore Station Smoko tour for an insider's view into life on the land and to sample some delicious home cooking. Witness a totally different way of schooling at the Longreach School of Distance Education. The school acts as the heart of education for almost 200 students throughout Central West Queensland and beyond. Enjoy a leisurely lunch and free time in downtown Longreach before heading to Winton. Stay the next two nights at Boulder Opal Motel, Winton. (BLD)

Day 4: Winton

Known as the Dinosaur Capital of Australia, Winton is

the perfect location to gain a unique insight into these prehistoric creatures. Travel into Jump-Up country to the Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park. Join a guided tour of 3,300 fossilised footprints, the world's only recorded evidence of a dinosaur stampede. Continue to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, home to the world's largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils. Enjoy a memorable sunset dinner high up on a mesa. (BLD)

Day 5: Winton to Longreach

Learn the story behind the very quirky Arno's Wall and spend some free time in downtown Winton before returning to Longreach. Wander through the Heritage Listed Qantas Hangar followed by a tour of the 747 and 707 jets at the Qantas Founders Museum. Toast the pioneers with sunset drinks and nibbles before an exclusive dinner in the museum. Stay the next two nights at Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach. (BLD)

Day 6: Longreach

Discover the inspiring stories of the men, women and children that pioneered Outback Queensland at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Witness the quintessential Australian character of the Outback Stockman's Show, a tribute to the stockmen's skills. This afternoon join the MV Explorer for the Drover's Sunset Cruise. Unwind with on board nibbles and drinks while witnessing a magnificent outback sunset. Enjoy a two course dinner as you watch the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Live Show. (BLD)

Day 7: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before departing Longreach on board the Spirit of the Outback. Share stories with your fellow travellers as you journey from Longreach to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

Day 8: Brisbane

This morning breakfast is served on board before arriving into Brisbane, where your journey concludes. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2845	\$3185
Senior	\$2717	\$3057

From prices are valid 19 Apr – 18 Oct 16. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 3 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 2 nights accommodation in Winton
- Strathmore Station Smoko Tour
- Longreach School of Distance Education Tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour and Sunset Dinner
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Tour
- Winton Town Tour and Arno's Wall
- Qantas Founders Jets Tour and Heritage Hangar Tour
- Exclusive dinner in the Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Stockman's Show
- Drover's Sunset Cruise on the MV Explorer
- Smithy's Outback Dinner and Live Show
- Travel by luxury coach
- Savannah Guides master driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS:

Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm

- Apr 19
- May 10
- Jun 14, 21, 28
- Jul 5, 12
- Aug 16, 23, 30
- Sep 6, 13, 20
- Oct 4, 18

CONCLUDES:

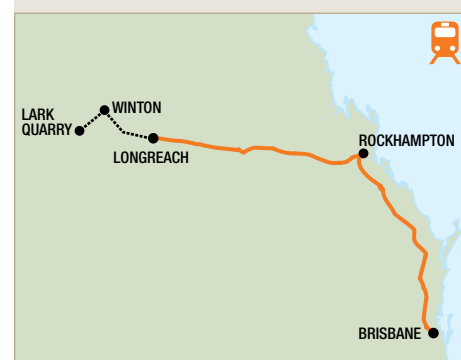
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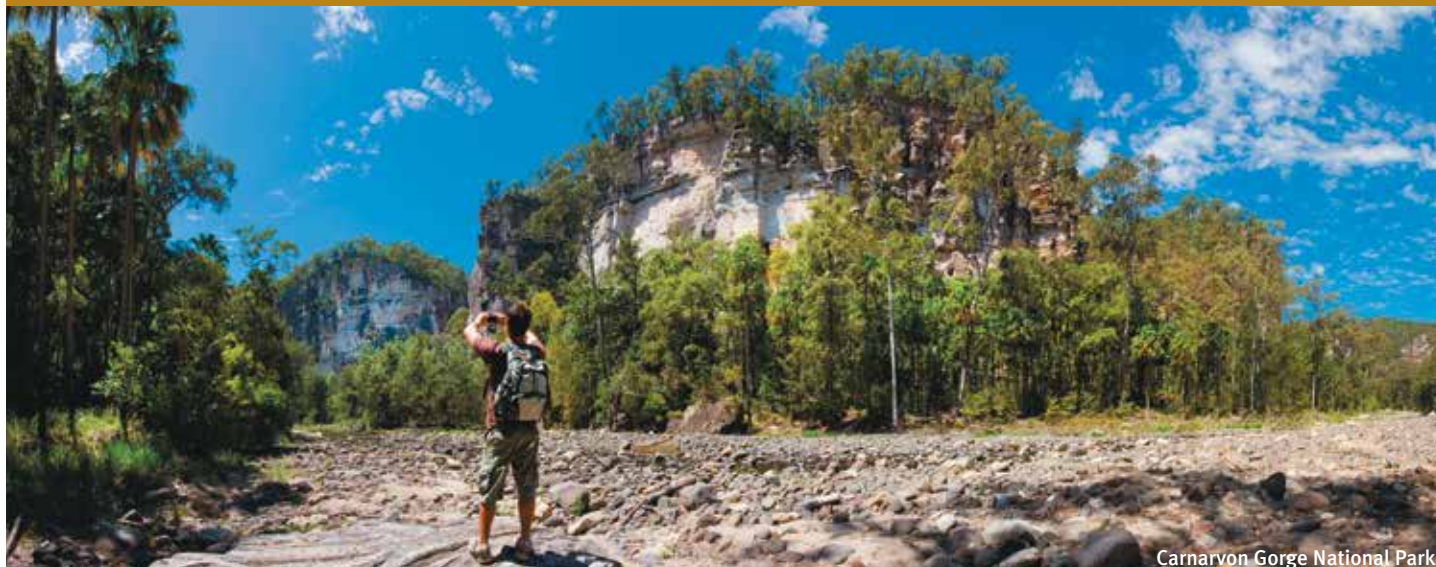
Qantas Founders Museum Dinner, Longreach



Lark Quarry Dinosaur Stampede, Winton



12 Day Outback Queensland National Parks



Carnarvon Gorge National Park

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Bladensburg National Park ■ Lochern National Park
- Welford National Park ■ Idalia National Park
- Carnarvon Gorge National Park

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Depart on the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach

Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next two nights at Longreach Motor Inn. (BLD)

Day 3: Longreach

Visit the Qantas Founders Museum and the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Watch the Outback Stockman's Show followed by lunch. This afternoon transfer to the MV Explorer for the Drover's Sunset Cruise. Be entertained as you enjoy dinner at the Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (BLD)

Day 4: Winton

Journey to Winton and enjoy a guided tour of the Waltzing Matilda Centre's Qantilda Museum. Take a short drive out to Bladensburg National Park with its impressive flat-topped plateaus, vast grassland plains and river red gums. Enjoy dinner up high on a mesa at the Australian Age of the Dinosaurs. Overnight at Boulder Opal Motor Inn, Winton. (BLD)

Day 5: Winton via Lochern National Park to Windorah

Discover the world's only known dinosaur stampede site at Lark Quarry before exploring Lochern National Park. Visit the Jundah Hotel before taking the top road to Windorah. Enjoy the sunset from a magnificent red sand dune. Overnight at Windorah. (BLD)

Day 6: Windorah via Welford National Park to Blackall

Depart Windorah and travel north east to Welford National Park with its wide coolabah lined waters and white-barked ghost gums framed by a vivid backdrop of red sand dunes. Following a stop at the Outer Barcoo Interpretive

Centre in Isisford continue to Blackall. Stay the next two nights at Acacia Motor Inn, Blackall. (BLD)

Day 7: Idalia National Park

Enjoy a full day trip to Idalia National Park where you'll explore stunning gorges and rock formations. Visit the historic Blackall Woollscour, a living museum and direct link to Australia's pioneering era, for a tour. (BLD)

Day 8: Blackall to Springsure

Travel the backroads of the Blackall Tambo shire and discover the Central Queensland sandstone belt. Follow the escarpments on the western side of the Carnarvon Ranges to Springsure. Overnight at Dooley's Tavern & Motel, Springsure. (BLD)

Day 9: Springsure to Carnarvon Gorge National Park

Travel via Zamia Parklands and the historical Staircase Range before arriving at Carnarvon Gorge National Park featuring towering sandstone cliffs, vibrantly coloured gorges, diverse flora and fauna and Aboriginal rock art. Enjoy a short guided walk before joining a welcome slideshow by the resident ranger. Stay the next two nights at Carnarvon Gorge Wilderness Lodge. (BLD)

Day 10: Carnarvon Gorge National Park

Join a half day 3.5 kilometre guided walk to Moss Garden. After a short stop at Moss Garden, begin the walk back to the national park information centre. Enjoy the rest of day at leisure exploring the park. (BLD)

Day 11: Carnarvon Gorge National Park to Mundubbera

From Carnarvon travel the sandstone belt via Rolleston to Eidsvold and the RM Williams Centre. Arrive in Mundubbera, the 'Citrus Capital of Queensland' and the agricultural centre of the South Burnett. Overnight at Billabong Motor Inn, Mundubbera. (BLD)

Day 12: Mundubbera to Brisbane

Pass through Kingaroy to Crane Wines, a boutique winery. Enjoy a relaxing lunch and wine tasting before travelling to Brisbane. (BL)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$4822	\$5572
Senior	\$4758	\$5508

From prices are valid 7 Jun – 30 Aug 16. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- 2 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 1 night accommodation in Winton
- 1 night accommodation in Windorah
- 2 nights accommodation in Blackall
- 1 night accommodation in Springsure
- 2 nights accommodation in Carnarvon Gorge
- 1 night accommodation in Mundubbera
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame & Outback Stockman's Show
- Drover's Sunset Cruise & Smithy's Outback Show
- Guided tour of Waltzing Matilda Centre's Precinct
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Bladensburg National Park
- Lark Quarry Conservation Park
- Lochern National Park
- Welford National Park
- Outer Barcoo Interpretive Centre
- Idalia National Park
- Carnarvon Gorge National Park
- Injune, Eidsvold and RM Williams Centre
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides master driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm
• Jun 7 • Jul 12 • Aug 30

CONCLUDES: Brisbane



Welford National Park



Shearers Rest Lounge, Spirit of the Outback



Gulf Savannah Rail Experiences



Undara Lava Tubes

Venture deep into Gulf Savannah Country and discover where the outback meets the sea. Rugged by nature, the Gulf Savannah is home to great fishing, pioneer heritage and unique landscapes. Learn of traditional Aboriginal life, epic journeys of explorers and drovers, and the fortunes of prospectors and bustling communities as you explore this fascinating region with our selection of Holiday Packages.

Travelling on the Gulflander, journey into Queensland's contrasting Gulf Country and gain a unique insight into a bygone era. Lush tropical rainforest, savannah plains and semi-arid spinifex ranges combine to create an ever-changing landscape. Marvel at the isolation of the Gulf's small towns and settlements as you travel along the Heritage Listed Normanton to Croydon railway line.

Experience the heritage and rugged natural beauty of the Savannah Country as you travel from Cairns to Forsyth on the Savannahlander. On this unique rail journey, spend time exploring the historic outback towns of Almaden, Mt Surprise and Forsyth at a relaxed pace.

Take the opportunity to visit the breathtaking Cobbold Gorge and explore one of the world's longest and largest lava tubes at Undara. Discover the limestone caves at Chillagoe and marvel at the spectacular stalactites and stalagmites.

Established as a Gold Rush port, Normanton is the Gulf Savannah's largest town. Stop by the Victorian era Normanton Station or venture just out of town and visit Burke and Wills Camp 119 to read the story of this tragic expedition. Situated on the Gulf of Carpentaria, enjoy some of Australia's best seafood as the sun sets over the gulf at Karumba. As Australia's commercial prawning and Barramundi capital, Karumba is home to the Barramundi Discovery Centre as well as great fishing.

Travel towards the Northern Territory border and be rewarded with a stunning lush oasis set in a landscape of dry semi-arid countryside at Lawn Hill National Park. Spend time exploring the meandering waterways of the national park by canoe or discover tranquil waterholes and panoramic views of sandstone cliffs on one of six walking tracks.

Grasslands and savannah woodlands, historic mining towns and remote cattle stations, abundant wildlife and geological wonders combine to create a unique backdrop for an unforgettable experience.

Our Favourites

Walk along the path of an extinct volcano in the spectacular Undara Lava Tubes

Discover the towering cliffs of Cobbold Gorge

Venture deep into the limestone caverns of the Chillagoe Caves

Canoe along the waterways of Lawn Hill National Park

Enjoy the last warmth of the day as you see the sun set over the ocean at Karumba

Check out the life sized replica of an 8.63 metre Saltwater crocodile at Normanton

Peek into pioneering history as you stroll through Croydon's Heritage Precinct

Grab your binoculars and spot wildlife through the Gulf Savannah



Karumba



Gulflander



Cobbold Gorge

4 Day Savannah Experience



Savannahlander



Chillagoe Caves

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Savannahlander scenic rail tour ■ Chillagoe Caves
- Cobbold Gorge Cruise ■ Undara Lava Tubes

Day 1: Cairns to Chillagoe

Begin your adventure departing from Cairns on board the Savannahlander. Travel up the range through Barron Gorge National Park with a brief stop at Barron Falls and Kuranda Railway Station, then on to the Atherton Tableland. The train will stop at Mutchilba for morning tea (own expense) before arriving into Almaden in time for a lunch break (own expense). Transfer to Chillagoe, taking in a guided tour of the Chillagoe Caves. Overnight at the Chillagoe Caves. (D)

Day 2: Chillagoe to Cobbold Gorge

Rejoin the Savannahlander for the journey to Forsyth. The train will stop at Bullock Creek Café for morning tea (own expense) and then on to Mount Surprise for lunch (own expense) before surveying the Copperfield Gorge and Delaney Range. Arrive into Forsyth this afternoon and transfer to Cobbold Gorge. Overnight at Cobbold Gorge Cabins. (BD)

Day 3: Cobbold Gorge to Undara

Experience a scenic cruise along Cobbold Gorge. You'll be amazed by the serenity of floating down this majestic sandstone cliff lined gorge. Transfer to Einasleigh to re-join the Savannahlander for your trip to Mount Surprise. This afternoon join the Archway Explorer Tour for a two hour guided walk through the Undara Lava Tubes. Your Savannah Guide will point out interesting environmental and geological features on how the lava tubes were formed. Overnight at Undara Lava Lodge. (BD)

Day 4: Undara to Cairns

Enjoy a bush breakfast at Ringers Camp, then board the Savannahlander for the final leg back to Cairns. A lunch stop (own expense) at the Railway Hotel in Almaden lets you refresh and refuel to soak up the last remaining hours on the Savannahlander journey to Cairns. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1327	\$1497
Senior	\$1285	\$1455

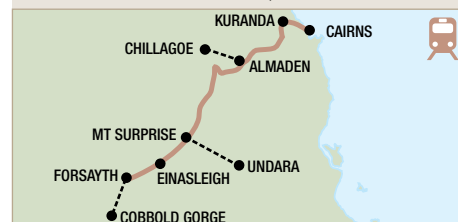
From prices are based on 1 – 26 Apr, 8 – 14 Jun, 20 Jul – 2 Aug, 17 – 23 Aug, 31 Aug – 6 Sep, 14 – 20 Sep 16. Other prices apply 4 – 31 May, 12 – 29 Oct 16. Superior option also available. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- Return travel on the Savannahlander from Cairns to Forsyth
- 1 night accommodation in Chillagoe
- 1 night accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 1 night accommodation in Undara
- Chillagoe Caves Tour
- 1 hour 30 minute Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Archway Explorer Lava Tubes Tour
- Return coach transfers from Almaden to Chillagoe
- One way coach transfer from Forsyth to Cobbold Gorge
- One way coach transfer from Cobbold Gorge to Einasleigh
- Return coach transfer from Mount Surprise to Undara
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Wed from Cairns at 6:30am (Apr – Oct)

CONCLUDES: Cairns at 6:30pm



6 Day Gulf Savannah Experience



Gulflander



Cobbold Gorge

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Karumba ■ Cobbold Gorge Cruise ■ Undara Lava Tubes

Day 1: Cairns to Karumba

Depart this morning by coach from Cairns to Karumba. Sit back and relax as the landscapes change from the World Heritage Listed rainforest, then on to the untamed reaches of the outback. Stay the next two nights at End of the Road Motel, Karumba.

Day 2: Karumba

Explore Karumba at leisure. Perhaps visit the Barramundi Discovery Centre, try your luck with a fishing tour or finish the day with a sunset cruise (all own expense). (B)

Day 3: Karumba to Forsyth

This morning transfer from Karumba to Normanton Railway Station. Embark on the legendary Gulflander to Croydon. Enjoy a stop at Blackbull Siding for morning tea, before arriving into Croydon. Spend time in Croydon before transferring to Forsyth. Stay the next two nights at Finnegan's Rest Tourist Park, Forsyth. (BD)

Day 4: Cobbold Gorge Cruise

Transfer from Forsyth to Cobbold Gorge. After lunch, explore Cobbold Gorge as you glide through the spectacular sculptured gorge walls on a boat cruise. (BLD)

Day 5: Forsyth to Undara

Depart on the Savannahlander from Forsyth. Arrive at Mount Surprise, before transferring to Undara Lava Lodge. This afternoon join the Archway Explorer Tour for a two hour guided walk through the Undara Lava Tubes. Overnight at Undara Lava Lodge. (BD)

Day 6: Undara to Cairns

From Undara transfer to Mount Surprise to join the Savannahlander. The train will stop briefly at Kuranda and Barron Falls before travelling down the range back to Cairns. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1611	\$1935
Senior	\$1535	\$1859

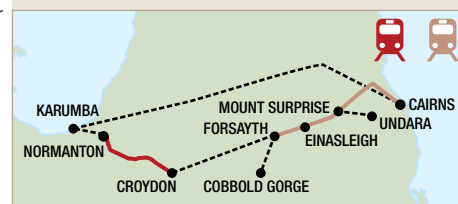
From prices are valid 1 – 24 Apr, 6 – 12 Jun, 18 – 31 Jul, 15 – 21 Aug, 29 Aug – 4 Sep, 12 – 18 Sep 16. Other prices apply 2 – 29 May, 10 – 29 Oct 16. Superior option also available. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Gulflander from Normanton to Croydon
- One way travel on the Savannahlander from Forsyth to Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights accommodation in Forsyth
- 1 night accommodation in Undara
- 3 hour Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Archway Explorer Lava Tubes Tour
- One way transfer from Cairns to Karumba
- One way transfer from Karumba to Normanton
- One way transfer from Croydon to Forsyth
- Return transfers from Forsyth to Cobbold Gorge
- Return transfers from Mount Surprise to Undara
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon from Cairns at 6:30am (Apr – Oct)

CONCLUDES: Cairns at 6:30pm



Gulf Savannah Holiday Packages

12 Day Gulf Savannah Wanderer



Undara Lava Tubes

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Chillagoe Caves ■ Karumba Sunset Cruise
- Burke and Wills Camp #119
- Lawn Hill National Park ■ Riversleigh Fossil Fields
- Croydon ■ Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Cairns. Enjoy the culinary delights prepared using the freshest of Queensland produce. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns

This morning the train passes through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland. Sit back and relax as you watch the changing landscapes. Overnight at Cairns Colonial Club Resort, Cairns. (BL)

Day 3: Cairns to Chillagoe

Travel up the Kuranda Range to the Atherton Tableland. Pass through dense rainforest and agricultural landscapes to Mareeba and beyond. Travel on to Chillagoe and take a tour of the caves, the legacy of a 350 million year old marine reef. Overnight at Chillagoe. (BLD)

Day 4: Chillagoe to Georgetown

Travel on board the Savannahlander train as it tracks the Ootann Road into Brahman cattle country. Witness the changing landscapes from limestone to granite to basalt country. Lunch along the way in this vast landscape provides a fair dinkum Aussie day. Head west across the Newcastle Range to Georgetown. Overnight at Georgetown. (BLD)

Day 5: Georgetown to Karumba

Enjoy morning tea on the shore of Croydon's Lake Belmore before arriving into Normanton for lunch. Visit its famous landmarks, the 'Purple Pub', historic Burns Philp General Store and a replica of Krys, the 8.63 metre crocodile. Continue on to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria for a cruise and enjoy a spectacular Gulf sunset. Overnight at Karumba. (B)



Gulflander

Day 6: Karumba to Lawn Hill National Park

Travel back through Normanton and visit Burke and Wills Camp no. 119, their most northerly campsite. Venture across the vast Plains of Promise to Leichhardt Falls and Burketown. Stay the next two nights at Adel's Grove near Lawn Hill National Park. (BLD)

Day 7: Lawn Hill National Park

Today explore Lawn Hill National Park, a spectacular oasis set amidst the spinifex clad Constance Range. The gorge is a haven for an abundance of wildlife and is a birdwatcher's paradise. (BLD)

Day 8: Lawn Hill National Park to Normanton

Visit World Heritage Listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields, a rare treasure house of palaeontology. Stop at the remote Burke and Wills Roadhouse before travelling on to Normanton. Overnight at Normanton. (BLD)

Day 9: Normanton to Cobbold Gorge

Board the historic Gulflander train. Journey through the savannah landscape across the Norman River to Critters Camp. Travel on to Black Bull Siding, then the old gold mining town of Croydon. This afternoon visit Georgetown and Forsyth, before arriving at Cobbold Gorge. Overnight at Cobbold Gorge. (BLD)

Day 10: Cobbold Gorge to Undara

Cruise on Cobbold Gorge's beautiful and secluded waterway surrounded by spectacular carved sandstone. Travel on to the famous Undara Lava Tubes. After dinner, enjoy some campfire entertainment before retiring to your fully restored antique railway carriage accommodation. Overnight at Undara Lava Lodge. (BLD)

Day 11: Undara to Cairns

Enjoy an Australian breakfast, before taking a guided tour of the fascinating 190,000 year old lava tubes. Visit Ravenshoe, Queensland's highest town for lunch, before arriving at Mt Hypipamee National Park and the Atherton Tableland's unique Curtain Fig Tree. This afternoon, descend to the lush green coastal plain of Cairns. Overnight at Cairns Colonial Club Resort, Cairns. (BL)

Day 12: Cairns

This morning your journey comes to an end. (B)



Normanton

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$4080	\$4570
Senior	\$4000	\$4490

From prices are valid 23 May – 3 Oct 16. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 1 night accommodation in Chillagoe
- 1 night accommodation in Georgetown
- 1 night accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights accommodation near Lawn Hill National Park
- 1 night accommodation in Normanton
- 1 night accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 1 night accommodation in Undara
- Tours and admissions as indicated
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS:

Mon from Brisbane at 3:45pm

- May 23, 30
- Jun 6, 13, 20, 27
- Jul 4, 11, 18, 25
- Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Sep 5, 12, 26
- Oct 3

CONCLUDES:

Cairns



14 Day Journey of the Gulf Savannah



Savannahlander

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show
- Lawn Hill National Park
- Karumba Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Cobbold Gorge Tour and cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes and Rocky Springs Station Tour

Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

This evening depart on the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

Day 2: Longreach

Arrive into Longreach early evening and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next two nights at Longreach Motor Inn. (BLD)

Day 3: Longreach

Visit the Qantas Founders Museum, the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and watch the Outback Stockman's Show. Late afternoon join the MV Explorer for the Drover's Sunset Cruise before being entertained at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (BLD)

Day 4: Longreach to Cloncurry

Depart Longreach and visit the famous Walkabout Creek Hotel en route to Cloncurry, home to John Flynn Place. Overnight at Gidgee Inn, Cloncurry. (BLD)

Day 5: Cloncurry via Mt Isa to Lawn Hill National Park

Travel via Mt Isa to the World Heritage Listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields then on to Lawn Hill National Park. Stay the next two nights at Adel's Grove near Lawn Hill National Park. (BLD)

Day 6: Lawn Hill National Park

Cruise Lawn Hill Gorge on board a solar electric powered pontoon boat. Picnic amongst towering red pillars, take in views over Indarri Falls and enjoy a swim in the Tufa rock spa bath. Celebrate sunset at Harry's Lookout with nibbles. (BLD)



Karumba

Day 7: Lawn Hill National Park to Karumba

Travel via Normanton and the 'Purple Pub' to Karumba. Enjoy dinner at the Sunset Tavern overlooking the Gulf of Carpentaria. Stay the next two nights at End of the Road Motel, Karumba. (BLD)

Day 8: Karumba

Tour the Barramundi Discovery Centre with its live breeding program. Tonight enjoy a special dinner on the Sand Island, Seafood at Sunset Experience. (BLD)

Day 9: Karumba to Cobbold Gorge

Board the Gulflander and take a scenic rail journey through Gulf Savannah bushland, stopping at Critters Camp to re-join the coach. Arrive at the hidden outback oasis of Cobbold Gorge in time for welcome drinks. Stay the next two nights at Cobbold Gorge Resort. (BLD)

Day 10: Cobbold Gorge

Glide on an electric powered boat through the magnificent sandstone walled gorge. Hear stories on the Robin Hood Station experience over lunch then spend the remainder of the day relaxing in this magnificent setting. (BLD)

Day 11: Cobbold Gorge to Mount Surprise

Travel to Forsyth and join the Savannahlander to Einasleigh. Spend time exploring the Copperfield Gorge and enjoy a light lunch at the old pub. Reboard the Savannahlander and travel to Mount Surprise. Enjoy a relaxing sunset tour at Mount Surprise Station. Stay the next two nights at Bedrock Village, Mount Surprise. (BLD)

Day 12: Mount Surprise

Explore the Undara Lava Tubes. Enjoy dinner before gathering around the campfire with fellow travellers. (BLD)

Day 13: Mount Surprise to Cairns

On the way to Cairns, stop at Woodleigh Station for lunch before continuing on to the Atherton Tableland. Cruise on the enchanting natural Lake Barrine. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner. Overnight at Rydges Tradewinds, Cairns. (BLD)

Day 14: Cairns

After breakfast your tour comes to an end. (B)



Cobbold Gorge

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$5422	\$6262
Senior	\$5358	\$6198

From prices are valid 17 May – 6 Sep 16. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- Gulflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- 2 nights accommodation in Longreach
- 1 night accommodation in Cloncurry
- 2 nights accommodation near Lawn Hill NP
- 2 nights accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 2 nights accommodation in Mt Surprise
- 1 night accommodation in Cairns
- Outback Stockman's Show and lunch
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show
- Outback at Isa Gallery and Riversleigh Fossil Fields Interpretation Tour
- Adel's Grove Gorge Cruise and Gorge Walk
- Sand Island, Seafood at Sunset Experience
- Cobbold Gorge Tour and Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes & Rocky Springs Station Tour
- Lake Barrine Cruise
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides master driver and host
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm
• May 17 • Jul 19 • Sep 6

CONCLUDES: Cairns



Coastal Rail Experiences



Cape Tribulation

From beautiful iconic beaches and the Great Barrier Reef to luscious rainforests and laidback cities, discover it all and more on a coastal rail journey. Planning a Queensland coastal rail holiday is easy with our great selection of Holiday Packages. Our packages allow you to travel in comfort and style along Queensland's coastline as you discover the people and places that capture the Queensland spirit.

There's no better way to enjoy the ever-changing scenery of the Queensland coastline than on the Spirit of Queensland. This unforgettable rail journey will take you through spectacular holiday destinations such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsundays and Cairns. This is the ultimate way to see the wonders of the Queensland coast.

Take a memorable journey from Brisbane to Rockhampton on the Tilt Train, one of Australia's most popular commuter trains. Regular services allow you to take in the scenery while you sit back, relax and avoid the traffic. Pass through some of Queensland's most well known regions including the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Capricorn Coast, Bundaberg Burnett, Fraser Coast and South East Queensland.

Enjoy Brisbane's relaxed lifestyle and cosmopolitan energy. Swim at the man-made lagoon, browse the weekend markets and board the Wheel of Brisbane at South Bank Parklands. Spend the day at Surfers Paradise beach on the Gold Coast and enjoy the great vibe of one of the most iconic beaches in the world.

Explore the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island and discover pristine rainforest, crystal clear lakes and seemingly endless Seventy Five Mile Beach. Home to Australia's purest dingoes, World Heritage Listed Fraser Island is only a 30 minute ferry ride from Hervey Bay.

Located midway along the Queensland Coast, the Whitsunday Coast is one of the world's ultimate travel destinations. Easily accessible by a short coach transfer from the Spirit of Queensland, it combines white sand beaches, clear blue waters, reefs and a large range of activities to suit everyone.

Whether you're beginning or ending your rail experience in Cairns, this vibrant city truly is the gateway to Tropical North Queensland. Perfectly located, Cairns is the ideal base to explore the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. Snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef and see the rainforest from the treetops in the Skyrail gondola. Journey through tunnels and across bridges on the Kuranda Scenic Railway and explore the hinterland village of Kuranda.

Our Favourites

Take a cruise to the Great Barrier Reef from Cairns or the Whitsundays

Explore the lush tropical rainforest of the Daintree

Journey to Cape Tribulation and see where the rainforest meets the reef

Enjoy a memorable journey along the Kuranda Scenic Railway

Relax on famous Surfers Paradise beach on the Gold Coast

Discover the pristine environment of World Heritage Listed Fraser Island

Explore Magnetic Island just off the coast of Townsville and marvel at the beautiful scenery

Stroll along palm fringed Four Mile Beach in Port Douglas



Great Barrier Reef



Kuranda Railway Station



Seventy Five Mile Beach, Fraser Island

5 Day Brisbane Explorer



Brisbane



Tangalooma Island Resort, Moreton Island

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Brisbane City Sights tour
- Brisbane River Cruise ■ Moreton Island
- Wild dolphin feeding

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Cairns to Brisbane

Join the Spirit of Queensland this morning and travel south overnight to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (LD)

Day 2: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane this morning and make your way to your accommodation located within walking distance to Roma Street Railway Station. Spend the day at leisure exploring Brisbane. Your hotel is close to Queen Street Mall and many other attractions in Brisbane. Stay the next three nights at Hotel Jen, Brisbane. (B)

Day 3: Brisbane

Get a taste of Brisbane's history, vibrant CBD and café club culture on this half day guided tour. See the places and architecture that characterise the capital city of Queensland including the Story Bridge and Treasury Casino. Learn about the 19th century convict past of this fast growing city set on the banks of the Brisbane River. (B)

Day 4: Moreton Island

Discover this tropical island escape only 75 minutes from Brisbane. A winning combination of crystal clear waters, white sandy beaches and untouched national parks, Tangalooma on Moreton Island is a pristine wonderland waiting to be explored. Your day includes a 4WD Desert Safari tour, sand tobogganing and you will delight as wild dolphins swim into shore at dusk for hand feeding. This evening return to Brisbane. (BL)

Day 5: Brisbane

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

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1149	\$1438
Senior	\$1069	\$1358

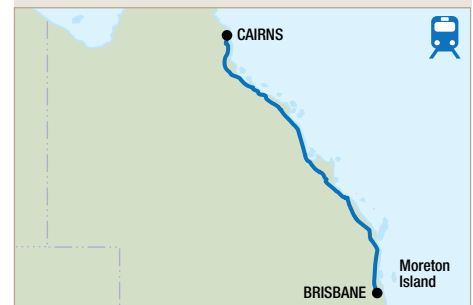
From prices are based on low season 1 Apr – 8 Jun, 16 Jun – 22 Dec, 26 – 28 Dec 16, 2 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 9 – 15 Jun, 29 Dec 16. Prices from other departure points also available. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Brisbane
- Brisbane City Sights Morning Tour with river cruise
- Full day Dolphin Adventure Tour to Moreton Island
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon, Thu, Fri from Cairns at 9am

CONCLUDES: Brisbane



5 Day Gold Coast Getaway



Surfers Paradise



Curtis Falls, Tamborine National Park

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Mount Tamborine
- Lamington National Park

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Cairns to Brisbane

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel south overnight to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (LD)

Day 2: Brisbane to Gold Coast

Arrive in Brisbane this morning and transfer to the Gold Coast. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the Gold Coast. Getting from A to B on the Gold Coast is quick and easy with the G Link Light Rail and five stations in the Surfers Paradise region, exploring is fun and stress free (own expense). Stay the next three nights at Watermark Hotel and Spa Gold Coast. (B)

Day 3: Mount Tamborine Tour

Take in the spectacular panoramic views of the Gold Coast from Tamborine Mountain, then travel onward to O'Reillys for the tree top canopy walk, discover historic logging tracks and hear the epic adventures of early settlers and the heroic rescue stories of the Stinsen plane crash. Visit an Alpaca farm and enjoy browsing the range of products. Enjoy sampling Queensland made wines and fresh local produce. (B)

Day 4: Gold Coast

Enjoy a day at leisure exploring the Gold Coast. Stroll along one of the most iconic beaches in world or hit the shops to find a bargain. From fine dining to casual pub food, try the many dining options available in the heart of Surfers Paradise. (B)

Day 5: Gold Coast

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from your hotel. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$899	\$1139
Senior	\$819	\$1059

From prices are based on low season 1 Apr – 21 Dec 16, 7 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 22 Dec, 26 – 29 Dec 16, 2 – 6 Jan 17. Prices from other departure points also available. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Surfers Paradise
- Full day O'Reillys and Lamington National Park Tour
- One way coach transfer from Brisbane to the Gold Coast accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon, Thu, Fri from Cairns at 9am

CONCLUDES: Gold Coast



Coastal Holiday Packages

5 Day Hervey Bay and Fraser Island Explorer



Lake McKenzie, Fraser Island



Hervey Bay

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tilt Train ■ Hervey Bay
- Fraser Island ■ Maheno Shipwreck
- Seventy Five Mile Beach
- Lake McKenzie

Day 1: Tilt Train – Brisbane to Hervey Bay

Journey on the Tilt Train this morning and travel north to Maryborough West, your connection to the Fraser Coast. Transfer to Hervey Bay. Overnight at Mantra Hervey Bay.

Day 2: Hervey Bay to Fraser Island

This morning board the ferry transfer to Kingfisher Bay Resort on Fraser Island. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the resort or join one of the many free ranger guided activities available. Stay the next two nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island. (B)

Day 3: Fraser Island

After breakfast, join a full day 4WD ranger guided Beauty Spots eco-tour of Fraser Island. Learn about the natural and cultural history of Fraser Island. Swim in the crystal clear, blue waters of Lake McKenzie, the island's most beautiful perched lake. Enjoy lunch and a drive along spectacular Seventy Five Mile Beach. Stop to swim in the cool fresh waters of Eli Creek. Visit the Maheno Shipwreck and marvel at the coloured sands of the Pinnacles. (BL)

Day 4: Fraser Island to Hervey Bay

Spend the morning at leisure before transferring back to the mainland. Hervey Bay is a great spot to explore. Perhaps take a bicycle ride along the picturesque foreshore, visit the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere, or from June to November enjoy a whale watching cruise (own expense). Overnight at Mantra Hervey Bay. (B)

Day 5: Hervey Bay to Brisbane

Meet your RailBus transfer to Maryborough West Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$810	\$1169
Senior	\$749	\$1108

From prices are valid 1 Apr – 26 Jun, 18 Jul – 19 Dec 16, 8 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Prices from other departure points also available. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy Seat
- 2 nights accommodation in Hervey Bay
- 2 nights accommodation on Fraser Island
- Full day 4WD Ranger Guided Beauty Spots Eco-Tour of Fraser Island
- Return ferry transfers from Hervey Bay to Fraser Island
- Return RailBus Coach Connection from Maryborough West Railway Station to Hervey Bay
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)

DEPARTS:

From Brisbane
Tue, Sun at 11am
Mon at 4:55pm

CONCLUDES:

Brisbane at 2:40pm (Sat, Thu) or
9:50am (Fri)



5 Day Airlie Beach Break



Whitehaven Beach



Airlie Beach

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Airlie Beach
- Daydream Island ■ Hamilton Island
- Whitehaven Beach
- Whitsunday Crocodile Safari tour

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer by coach to your accommodation in Airlie Beach. Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Soak up its relaxed atmosphere and collection of eclectic shops and cafés. Stay the next three nights at Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. (B)

Day 3: Whitsunday Island Cruise

Explore the Whitsundays on a full day guided cruise. Cruise through the Whitsunday Islands National Park seeing the more remote bays, islands, beaches and step ashore at two of the region's best resorts, Daydream Island and Hamilton Island as well as the magnificent Whitehaven Beach. (BL)

Day 4: Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

Join a fully guided tour into the estuaries of the Whitsundays. The Proserpine River and the Goorganga Wetlands are home to Saltwater crocodiles and a variety of birdlife and native mammals. Enjoy a traditional style bushman's billy tea with damper and barbecue lunch as your experienced guide provides commentary throughout the day. (BL)

Day 5: Airlie Beach

Your journey concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1046	\$1399
Senior	\$985	\$1337

From prices are based on low season 1 Apr – 20 Dec 16, 8 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 21 Dec 16 – 7 Jan 17. Prices from other departure points also available. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Full day guided Three Island Cruise to Daydream Island, Hamilton Island and Whitehaven Beach
- Full day Whitsunday Crocodile Safari Tour
- One way RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS:

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from
Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES:

Airlie Beach



6 Day Whitsunday Island Hopping

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Daydream Island
- Hamilton Island
- Whitehaven Beach

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel overnight to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Proserpine to Daydream Island

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer to the Port of Airlie to meet the ferry to Daydream Island. Explore the island at leisure. Stay the next two nights at Daydream Island Resort. (B)

Day 3: Whitsunday Islands and Whitehaven Beach

Enjoy an afternoon cruising the Whitsunday Islands and Whitehaven Beach. Wander along Whitehaven Beach, laze on the beach or swim in the azure waters. (B)

Day 4: Daydream Island to Hamilton Island

This morning is at leisure, before joining the ferry to Hamilton Island. The remainder of the day is free to explore the many facilities, shops and eateries on the island. Stay the next two nights at Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island. (B)

Day 5: Hamilton Island

Spend the day exploring the island or join one of the many excursions available to explore the Whitsundays and Great Barrier Reef (own expense). On the island be spoiled for choice with many activities including snorkelling, sea kayaking and scenic helicopter flights (own expense). Or perhaps you'd prefer to do nothing at all and simply relax around one of six pools or on stunning Catseye Beach. (B)

Day 6: Hamilton Island to Airlie Beach

After breakfast, take the ferry back to the Port of Airlie where your holiday concludes. (B)

Whitehaven Beach

Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1445	\$2165
Senior	\$1384	\$2104

From prices are based on low season 1 Apr – 15 Dec 16, 6 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 16 Dec 16 – 5 Jan 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 2 nights accommodation on Daydream Island
- 2 nights accommodation on Hamilton Island
- Half day Whitehaven and Island Cruise
- One way RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Port of Airlie
- One way launch transfer from Port of Airlie to Daydream Island, then to Hamilton Island and Port of Airlie
- Return transfers from Hamilton Island Marina to Hamilton Island accommodation
- Unlimited use of the Hamilton Island Shuttle service
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Airlie Beach



6 Day Townsville and Magnetic Island

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Townsville
- Reef HQ Aquarium
- Museum of Tropical North Queensland
- Magnetic Island

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Townsville

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Townsville. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Townsville

Arrive in Townsville this morning and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Stay the next two nights at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville. (B)

Day 3: Townsville

Visit the world's largest living coral reef aquarium, Reef HQ. Then head next door to the Museum of Tropical Queensland where you can learn about the history and heritage of North Queensland. This afternoon, join the Townsville City History and Iconic Sights tour. (B)

Day 4: Townsville to Magnetic Island

Take a trip to beautiful Magnetic Island on board a high speed catamaran and pre-check into your hotel located walking distance from the ferry terminal. Take advantage of your all day bus pass to see the island's bays and beaches at leisure. Visit the Bungalow Bay Koala Village located on the island (own expense). Stay the next two nights at Grand Mercure Apartments, Magnetic Island. (B)

Day 5: Magnetic Island

Spend the day discovering the magic of Magnetic Island as you explore the landscape of the island from pine forests to rocky granite headlands and beaches.

Day 6: Magnetic Island to Townsville

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

Magnetic Island

Reef HQ, Townsville

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1159	\$1729
Senior	\$1090	\$1660

From prices are based on low season 8 Apr – 8 May, 13 – 16 May, 25 May – 20 Jun, 11 Jul – 18 Aug, 26 Aug – 12 Sep, 3 – 11 Oct, 17 Oct – 15 Dec 16, 6 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 1 – 7 Apr, 9 – 12 May, 17 – 24 May, 21 Jun – 3 Jul, 8 – 10 Jul, 19 – 25 Aug, 13 Sep – 2 Oct, 12 – 16 Oct 16. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville – RailBed
- 2 nights accommodation in Townsville
- 2 nights accommodation on Magnetic Island
- Townsville City History and Iconic Sights Tour
- Tropic Highlights Pass:
 - Admission to Reef HQ and Museum of Tropical North Queensland
 - Return ferry transfers from Townsville to Magnetic Island
 - All day Magnetic Island bus pass
- One way transfer from Townsville Railway Station to Townsville accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Townsville



Coastal Holiday Packages

7 Day Discover Hidden Valley and Townsville



Townsville



Wallaman Falls

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Hidden Valley ■ Wallaman Falls
- Townsville City Sights ■ Paluma National Park

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Townsville

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Townsville. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Townsville to Hidden Valley

Arrive in Townsville this morning. Join your tour guide for a city sights tour of Townsville before heading to the World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforest. Explore the Paluma Range National Park and travel to Hidden Valley. Stay the next three nights at Hidden Valley Cabins, Paluma. (BD)

Day 3: Paluma National Park

Awake to the peaceful bush surrounds. Join a guided tour of Hidden Valley and surrounding areas. The afternoon will conclude on the banks of Running River where you can look for the elusive platypus on dusk. (BLD)

Day 4: Wallaman Falls

Join a full day guided tour and explore the Southern Hemisphere's highest sheer drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls. Enjoy a picnic lunch at the falls. (BLD)

Day 5: Hidden Valley to Townsville

Tour Hidden Valley Cabins' solar power system before travelling back to Townsville. Explore the city at leisure. Stay the next two nights at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville. (B)

Day 6: Townsville

Explore the city of Townsville at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland, Reef HQ or take a trip to Magnetic Island (all own expense). (B)

Day 7: Townsville

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

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1389	\$1806
Senior	\$1320	\$1737

From prices are based on low season 1 Apr – 8 May, 23 May – 3 Jul, 11 Jul – 14 Aug, 22 Aug – 9 Oct, 17 Oct – 25 Dec 16, 2 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 9 – 22 May, 4 – 10 Jul, 15 – 21 Aug, 10 – 16 Oct, 26 Dec 16 – 1 Jan 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Paluma
- 2 nights accommodation in Townsville
- Full day Paluma Range and Hidden Valley Tour
- Full day Wallaman Falls Tour
- Townsville City Sights Tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Townsville



7 Day Cairns and Port Douglas Escape



Daintree National Park



Four Mile Beach, Port Douglas

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Cairns ■ Port Douglas
- Cape Tribulation and Daintree ■ Sunset Sail

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns

Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your hotel. Stay the next two nights at The Hotel Cairns. (BL)

Day 3: Cairns

Enjoy an afternoon tour as you take in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns. Visit the harbour and wharves, St Monica's Cathedral and the Cairns Botanic Gardens. Walk through the Barron Gorge National Park and stroll along the Palm Cove jetty. (B)

Day 4: Cairns to Port Douglas

After breakfast, transfer to Port Douglas on one of the most scenic drives in Australia. Soak up the peace and tranquillity of a tropical sunset over the Coral Sea, take in the ambient atmosphere and the spectacular mountain views while enjoying a drink and canapés on a relaxing twilight cruise. Stay the next two nights at Rendezvous Reef Resort, Port Douglas. (B)

Day 5: Cape Tribulation and Daintree

Enjoy a day exploring Cape Tribulation and the Daintree. Visit Wildlife Habitat before heading to Cape Tribulation. After a tropical lunch, discover Cape Tribulation on a guided rainforest and beach walk. Stop at Alexandra Lookout before taking a cruise on the Daintree River. (BL)

Day 6: Port Douglas to Cairns

Transfer back to Cairns and explore at leisure. Stay overnight at The Hotel Cairns. (B)

Day 7: Cairns

Your holiday concludes after breakfast. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1338	\$1864
Senior	\$1257	\$1783

From prices are based on low season 1 – 22 Apr, 25 – 29 Apr, 2 May – 7 Jun, 11 – 14 Jun, 3 Oct – 12 Dec 16, 9 – 23 Jan, 25 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 15 Jun – 30 Sep, 13 – 20 Dec, 26 Dec 16 – 8 Jan 17. \$3.50 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation in Port Douglas
- Half day Cairns City Sights Tour
- Full day Cape Tribulation and Daintree Wilderness Tour
- Sailaway Sunset Sail Cruise
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Return coach transfers from Cairns to Port Douglas
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon, Tue, Wed, Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns



7 Day Cairns Rail and Reef



Cairns



Kuranda Scenic Railway

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Cairns
- Kuranda Scenic Railway ■ Great Barrier Reef

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel overnight to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns

Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (BL)

Day 3: Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Discover the underwater world on a full day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. Spend up to five hours at the Marine World pontoon snorkelling, witness a fish feeding presentation and take a glass bottom boat tour. (BL)

Day 4: Cairns

Spend the morning at leisure before enjoying an afternoon tour taking in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns. (B)

Day 5: Kuranda

Travel by the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda Village. Explore the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary. Visit the Rainforestation Nature Park and take a rainforest tour on the Amphibious Army Duck before enjoying the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Show. Explore the Koala and Wildlife Park then board the Skyrail Cableway back to Cairns. (BL)

Day 6: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns. The city prides itself on its cultural heritage with a focus on Indigenous culture. Visit the wide range of shops and restaurants, spend time at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon and visit the Cairns Night Markets. (B)

Day 7: Cairns

Your holiday concludes after breakfast this morning. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1299	\$1639
Senior	\$1219	\$1558

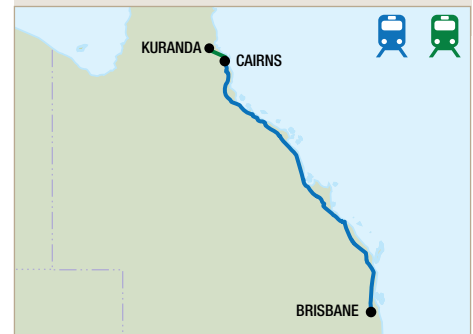
From prices are valid 1 – 21 Apr, 25 – 28 Apr, 2 May – 29 Sep, 3 Oct – 20 Dec, 26 Dec 16 – 22 Jan, 24 Jan – 31 Mar 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 5 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Half day Cairns City Sightseeing Tour
- Full day Grand Kuranda Tour
- Full day Outer Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns



7 Day Cape Tribulation and Cooktown



Bloomfield Track



Cape Tribulation

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Cape Tribulation ■ Cooktown
- Bloomfield Track ■ Daintree River Cruise

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns

This morning the train passes through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland. Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Overnight at Bay Village Tropical Retreat and Apartments, Cairns. (BL)

Day 3: Cairns to Cape Tribulation

Travel north along the scenic route to Mossman. Experience a Daintree River Cruise, before enjoying a barbecue lunch. Drive along the 4WD Bloomfield Track to Emmagen Creek. Stay overnight at the Daintree Heritage Lodge and Spa, Cape Tribulation. (BL)

Day 4: Cape Tribulation to Cooktown

Today continue travelling through the heart of this World Heritage Listed area on the Bloomfield Track. Enjoy lunch at one of North Queensland's oldest running pubs, the Lions Den Hotel. Visit the mysterious Black Mountain steeped in Aboriginal legend before arriving in Cooktown. Stay overnight at Sovereign Hotel, Cooktown. (BL)

Day 5: Cooktown to Cairns

Spend the day exploring Cooktown at leisure. Walk the trails that surround Cooktown's heritage and scenic rim. This afternoon depart Cooktown, before arriving in Cairns. Stay the next two nights at Bay Village Tropical Retreat and Apartments, Cairns.

Day 6: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns. (B)

Day 7: Cairns

Your holiday concludes upon check-out from the hotel. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1613	\$2098
Senior	\$1533	\$2017

From prices are valid 1 Apr – 9 Jun, 17 Jun – 22 Dec 16, 6 Jan – 31 Mar 17. \$20 per person fuel charge payable direct. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 1 night accommodation in Cape Tribulation
- 1 night accommodation in Cooktown
- 4WD touring of Daintree, Cape Tribulation and Cooktown
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns

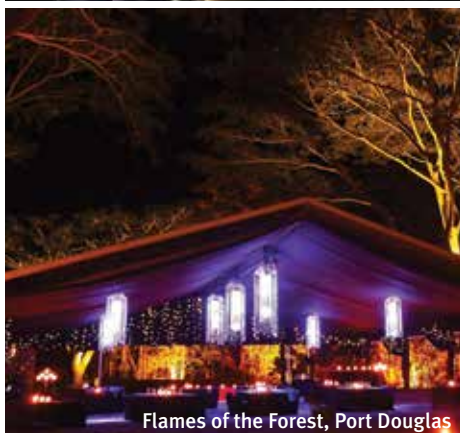


Coastal Holiday Packages

8 Day North Queensland Gourmet Getaway



Kuranda Scenic Railway



Flames of the Forest, Port Douglas

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Cairns ■ Port Douglas
- Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Flames of the Forest dinner experience

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland to Cairns. Enjoy the culinary delights prepared using Queensland's fresh produce. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns

On arrival in Cairns transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next three nights at Pullman Cairns International. (BL)

Day 3: Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour

Embark on a Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour, taking in the Atherton Tableland and the Wet Tropics Rainforest. Encounter Lake Barrine, ancient Twin Kauri pines, the Curtain Fig, historic towns and fertile plains. (BL)

Day 4: Kuranda

Experience the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway in Gold Class, which includes a dedicated host and refreshments. Take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to Kuranda. Return on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. (B)

Day 5: Cairns to Oak Beach, Port Douglas

Transfer to Thala Beach Nature Reserve, located on a private headland. Stay the next three nights at Thala Beach Nature Reserve, Port Douglas. (B)

Day 6: Oak Beach, Port Douglas

Spend the day at leisure. Tonight enjoy the Flames of the Forest Aboriginal Cultural Experience. (BD)

Day 7: Oak Beach, Port Douglas

Relax at Thala or travel into Port Douglas. (B)

Day 8: Oak Beach, Port Douglas to Cairns

This morning transfer back to Cairns where your holiday concludes. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2149	\$2962
Senior	\$2069	\$2881

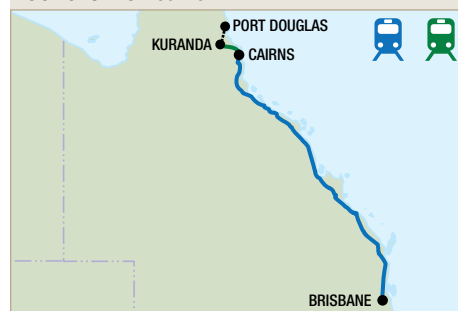
From prices are based on low season 1 – 22 Apr, 30 Apr – 6 May, 28 May – 1 Jul, 5 Nov – 23 Dec 16, 7 – 13 Jan 17. Other prices apply 2 Jul – 14 Oct, 22 Oct – 4 Nov, 31 Dec 16 – 6 Jan 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 3 nights accommodation in Oak Beach
- Full day Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour
- Full day Gold Class Kuranda Skyrail and Scenic Rail Tour
- Flames of the Forest Aboriginal Dinner Experience
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Return coach transfers to Port Douglas
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns



8 Day Tropical North Rail and Cruise



Kuranda Scenic Railway



Coral Expeditions

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Cairns
- 3 night Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Kuranda Scenic Railway

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel overnight to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Cairns

Arrive into Cairns this afternoon. Stay the next two nights at Pullman Cairns International. (BL)

Day 3: Tjapukai, Skyrail and Scenic Rail Tour

Experience Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park then board Skyrail and glide over the rainforest. After free time in Kuranda, travel on the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway. (B)

Day 4: Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay

Depart Cairns for your three night Coral Expeditions cruise. On this small ship cruise swim, snorkel and scuba dive amid fish and coral in tropical waters. (BLD)

Day 5: Hinchinbrook Channel and Pelorus Island

Today cruise the spectacular Hinchinbrook Channel and explore Pelorus Island. (BLD)

Day 6: Dunk Island and Nathan Reef

Discover Dunk Island's unique flora and fauna on a guided rainforest walk. After lunch, travel to Nathan Reef and view the many different species of coral. (BLD)

Day 7: Fitzroy Island and Cairns

Explore beautiful Fitzroy Island. After lunch, cruise through Trinity Bay before arriving in Cairns. Overnight at Pullman Cairns International. (BL)

Day 8: Cairns

Your holiday concludes after breakfast this morning. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2722	\$3105
Senior	\$2641	\$3024

From prices are based on low season 1 Apr – 27 Jun, 1 Nov 16 – 23 Jan, 7 Feb – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 28 Jun – 31 Oct 16, 24 Jan – 6 Feb 17. \$18 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. Fuel surcharge may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 3 night Great Barrier Reef Cruise:
 - All meals on board
 - Use of snorkelling equipment
 - Guided glass bottom boat coral viewing
 - Access to islands, marine and national parks
- Full day Tjapukai, Skyrail and Scenic Rail Tour
- One way coach transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Tue from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns



8 Day Southern Coastal Rail Explorer



Mission Beach

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Mission Beach
- Airlie Beach
- Guided Rainforest Walk
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Cairns to Tully

Join the Spirit of Queensland this morning and travel through picturesque landscapes from Cairns to Tully. On arrival in Tully, be transferred to your accommodation at Mission Beach. This little hidden gem is situated just south of Cairns and is the perfect place to catch a glimpse of the endangered Cassowary in the rainforest or try your hand at beach, reef or estuary fishing. Stay the next three nights at Castaways Resort and Spa, Mission Beach.

Day 2: Yunba Guided Rainforest Walk

This morning enjoy a unique and authentic Aboriginal experience. Take a guided walk to the beautiful 'healing pond' with an interpretation of the rainforest environment. Learn about the story of Yunba (the black water python) and how this mystical character healed the sick and wounded. Taste billy tea and damper and sit back and enjoy the day with your guide. (B)

Day 3: Mission Beach

Enjoy a leisurely day exploring Mission Beach. Nestled against lush tropical rainforest, Mission Beach is home to a variety of restaurants, galleries, gift stores and boutiques. Explore the beaches by kayak, fish from the beach or hire a boat to a deserted tropical island (all own expense). Walk up to the top of Bicton Hill for awesome views over to Dunk and Hinchinbrook Islands while hopefully spotting a Cassowary on the way. (B)

Day 4: Spirit of Queensland – Tully to Proserpine

Transfer from your accommodation back to Tully to re-join the Spirit of Queensland. Wind your way down the coast and arrive in the early evening at Proserpine. Transfer by RailBus Coach Connection to your

accommodation in Airlie Beach. The gateway to the 74 Whitsunday Islands and the Great Barrier Reef, Airlie Beach is a lively coastal hub where the atmosphere is relaxed and there's so much to do every day of the week. Explore the Port of Airlie precinct with a range of shops, restaurants, parklands, marina and the sandy Boathaven Beach. Stay the next three nights at Airlie Beach Hotel. (B)

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Cruise through the Whitsunday Islands National Park en route to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Truly one of the great wonders of the natural world, the Great Barrier Reef is a must see for any visitor to the region. Spend the day exploring the underwater wonderland and be awed by the magnificent corals and abundance of fish and marine life. Enjoy discovering life under the sea from the underwater viewing chamber, the semi-submersible submarines or snorkelling with the fish. Throughout the day enjoy morning and afternoon tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch prepared by the on board chef. (L)

Day 6: Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

Join a fully guided tour into the estuaries of the Whitsundays on the Whitsunday Crocodile Safari. The Proserpine River and the Goorganga Wetlands is home to Saltwater crocodiles, and a variety of birdlife and native mammals. Enjoy a traditional style bushman's billy tea and damper and barbecue lunch. Your experienced guide will provide comprehensive commentary throughout the day. (L)

Day 7: Spirit of Queensland – Proserpine to Brisbane

Spend the morning at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach with its relaxed atmosphere and collection of eclectic shops and cafés. This afternoon transfer back to Proserpine on the RailBus Coach Connection to re-join the Spirit of Queensland and continue your southbound trip. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane this afternoon, where your holiday concludes. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1630	\$2103
Senior	\$1528	\$2001

From prices are valid 1 Apr – 22 Dec 16, 6 Jan – 31 Mar 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Tully – Premium Economy Seat
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Tully to Proserpine – Premium Economy Seat
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Mission Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Half day Yunba Tour
- Full day Whitsunday Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Full day Whitsunday Crocodile Safari Tour
- Return transfers from Tully Railway Station to Mission Beach accommodation
- Return RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Mon, Fri from Cairns at 9am

CONCLUDES: Brisbane at 9am



Great Barrier Reef



Whitsunday Crocodile Safari



Coastal Holiday Packages

13 Day Northern Coastal Rail Explorer



Cairns

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland ■ Airlie Beach ■ Townsville
- Hidden Valley ■ Cairns ■ Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Cape Tribulation ■ Daintree Rainforest

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer to Airlie Beach. Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Stay the next three nights at Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. (B)

Day 3: Whitsunday Island Cruise

On the Three Island Whitsunday cruise discover the Whitsunday Islands National Park. See remote bays, islands and beaches, step ashore at Daydream Island and Hamilton Island and visit magnificent Whitehaven Beach. (BL)

Day 4: Airlie Beach

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax or explore Airlie Beach. (B)

Day 5: Spirit of Queensland – Airlie Beach to Townsville

Take an early morning transfer to Proserpine station to board the Spirit of Queensland to Townsville. Enjoy the Townsville City Sights Tour before heading north to explore the southern end of the World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforest. Explore the Paluma Range National Park before heading to Hidden Valley. Stay the next three nights at Hidden Valley Cabins, Paluma. (BD)

Day 6: Paluma National Park

Awake to the peaceful bush surrounds. Join a full day Paluma Range guided tour of Hidden Valley and the surrounding areas. The afternoon will conclude at Running River where you can try and spot the elusive platypus on dusk. (BLD)

Day 7: Wallaman Falls

Join a full day Wallaman Falls guided tour to explore the Southern Hemisphere's highest sheer drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls. (BLD)



Wallaman Falls

Day 8: Townsville

Enjoy breakfast and a tour of Hidden Valley Cabins' stand-alone solar power system before travelling back to Townsville. This afternoon spend time exploring the city. Overnight at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville. (B)

Day 9: Spirit of Queensland – Townsville to Cairns

Re-join the Spirit of Queensland this morning. Travel through picturesque farming communities before arriving in Cairns. Stay the next four nights at Bay Village Tropical Retreat and Apartments, Cairns. (B)

Day 10: Kuranda

Today join the full day Kuranda Rainforestation, Train and Skyrail Tour. Travel on the Kuranda Scenic Railway to the picturesque village of Kuranda. On arrival at Kuranda wander through Kuranda Village. Transfer to the Rainforestation Nature Park for lunch, a performance by the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Troupe and the Dreamtime Walk. Tour through the rainforest in an amphibious Army Duck and visit the Tropical Fruit Orchard. This afternoon travel on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding above the rainforest canopy. (BL)

Day 11: Cape Tribulation and Daintree

Enjoy the Cape Tribulation and Daintree Tour. Cruise along the Daintree River before lunch. Continue to Cape Tribulation Beach and take a walk along the beach. Stop at Alexandra Lookout en route to Mossman Gorge where your driver/guide will take you on a guided walk. (BL)

Day 12: Cairns

Spend the morning at leisure. This afternoon enjoy the Cairns City Sights Tour and take in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns. Discover the beauty of the largest themed stained glass windows at St Monica's Cathedral and the Cairns Botanic Gardens. Enjoy a walk through the Barron Gorge National Park and a stroll along the Palm Cove jetty. (B)

Day 13: Cairns

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



Whitehaven Beach

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2829	\$3825
Senior	\$2727	\$3722

From prices are based on low season 1 Apr – 5 May, 20 May – 30 Jun, 8 Jul – 6 Oct, 14 Oct – 15 Dec 16, 13 Jan – 31 Mar 17. Other prices apply 6 – 19 May, 1 Jul – 7 Jul, 7 – 13 Oct, 23 Dec 16 – 12 Jan 17. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

INCLUDES:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Townsville – Premium Economy Seat
- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Townsville to Cairns – Premium Economy Seat
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Paluma
- 1 night accommodation in Townsville
- 4 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Tours as indicated
- Return RailBus Coach Connection transfers from Proserpine Railway Station to Airlie Beach accommodation
- One way coach transfer from Townsville accommodation to Townsville Railway Station
- One way transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

DEPARTS: Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns



Please read these Important Booking Conditions carefully as they apply to all bookings with Sunlover Holidays ('Sunlover Holidays', 'we' or 'us').

HOW TO BOOK

Contact your travel agent, call 1300 738 833 or go to www.sunloverholidays.com.au and request a reservation. All verbal quotes provided are an estimate only and subject to change until written confirmation of the reservation.

PRICES AND CONDITIONS

Prices in this brochure are valid for travel from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017, unless otherwise specified. Prices are in Australian Dollars, unless otherwise specified, and include GST where applicable.

All prices are provided as a guide only, are subject to availability at time of booking and may be withdrawn or vary at any time up to 30 days before your departure if any new government surcharges, fees or taxes are introduced or if any existing surcharges, fees or taxes are varied.

If we have to change any part of your booking for reasons beyond our control, for example, an Accommodation Supplier overbooks accommodation, or if there is an increase in taxes or Supplier charges, we will notify you. If any such changes result in your holiday costing more or otherwise being materially different from that originally booked, then you may cancel the booking and we will refund any monies already paid less any charges levied by Suppliers.

CONCESSIONS

Australian Pension Concession Card holders, Government Senior Card holders, Queensland Pension Concession Card holders and Queensland Government Senior Card holders may be entitled to Concession Fares that are partly or fully funded by the Commonwealth or State Governments. To qualify for Concession Fares, an Australian Concession Card must be presented at the time of booking; must be valid at the time of travel and must be carried at all times during travel.

Queensland residents who hold a valid Queensland Pension Concession Card are entitled to four single economy seat journeys within Queensland each calendar year. These journeys may be combined to provide two return economy/premium economy seat journeys or one business seat return journey. Additional charges apply for Sleepers, RailBeds and meals. A non-refundable administration fee applies for every entitlement. This entitlement can be combined with all holiday packages available in this brochure. Please check with us or your travel agent when booking.

Not all sectors are included in arrangements for the funding of concessions. Funding for concessions may be withdrawn subsequent to the production of this brochure and any prices quoted may therefore change, without notice.

CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE

A credit card surcharge will apply when paying by credit card. Please check this fee with us or your travel agent when booking.

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

Anything not specifically indicated as being an inclusion.

CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

Full Queensland Rail Travel terms and conditions may be obtained from Sunlover Holidays. By booking train travel through Sunlover Holidays you agree to be bound by Queensland Rail Travel's conditions of carriage.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$55 per adult or \$110 per booking, whichever is the greater, is required within 7 days of confirmation of your booking, unless otherwise advised at the time of booking. Some suppliers may impose additional deposit requirements in addition

to the minimum deposits stated above. Deposit fees are subject to change at anytime without notice.

Final Payment

Full payment of your holiday cost must be made **no later than 45 days** prior to travel or by sale end date, or by the payment deadline specified in individual package conditions, whichever is earliest. For bookings made 45 days or less prior to travel, full payment of holiday cost is required at the time your booking is confirmed.

Please ensure payments are made by the due dates. If this does not happen, our system will automatically cancel the booking without notice or liability to you.

Only upon payment of the full cost of your holiday do you have a final booking with the Supplier of the relevant good and/or service. In arranging your booking, Sunlover Holidays is acting as the agent of the Supplier of the relevant Product and at no time do you have a contract with Sunlover Holidays.

AMENDMENT FEES

Any amendment to your booking will incur an amendment fee of \$27 in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier. Fees are subject to change at anytime without notice.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Prior to final payment: Your deposit is forfeited.

After final payment: There will be no refund of your deposit, in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier, which may be up to 100% of monies paid.

After travel: There will be no refund for cancellation once travel has commenced or for unused services unless cancelled prior to travel date. Requests for refunds received more than 6 months after departure date will not be accepted.

RESPONSIBILITY

Sunlover Holidays act as an agent for the Suppliers (Hotels, Tour Operators and other Suppliers) who provide the various goods and/or services (Products). All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by each Supplier.

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Product descriptions and accommodation ratings featured in this brochure are provided by the individual Suppliers. Facilities, features or ratings shown are subject to change at any time. You should check at time of booking for any changes to published information of which we may be aware.

CHILDREN'S PRICES

Children's prices are available on application.

BONDS

Bonds or credit card imprints are required by most Accommodation Suppliers at the time of check-in to cover incidentals and fees not included in your holiday cost.

AIRFARES

A number of airfares can be used in conjunction with your holiday package. All airfares are subject to availability and have special conditions. In most instances airfares must be paid in full at the time of booking and some may be non-refundable.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is strongly recommended as it may protect you if you cancel your holiday due to unforeseen circumstances.

LUGGAGE

For Economy and Premium Economy Seats and Economy Single Sleepers, a total of one item of checked-in luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg and 180 linear cm). For Twin and Single First Class Sleepers, RailBeds and Business Seats a total of two items of checked-in luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg and 180 linear cm per item). An additional fee may apply to excess luggage (subject to approval). Checked-in luggage cannot be accessed during the journey, so you should bring a carry on bag containing everything needed for the journey.

In addition to the checked-in luggage allowances, one item of carry on luggage per person is allowed on the train (not exceeding 20kg). The maximum size for carry on luggage to fit under the seat or in the overhead luggage racks is 23cm x 34cm x 48cm per item. Please check the Queensland Rail Travel website for more information.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation included in holiday packages is subject to availability. If the accommodation featured is not available for your chosen travel dates, it may be substituted.

TRANSFERS

Some Tour Suppliers provide complimentary pick up and return to your holiday accommodation.

TOURS

Some tours require a minimum number of passengers to operate. If minimum numbers are not achieved tours may be cancelled at short notice. Additionally, some Suppliers reserve the right to cancel departures for other reasons, including bad weather. Some tours and itineraries may also vary and attractions may be substituted due to seasonal conditions. Sunlover Holidays will not be held liable for a service variation, cancellation, delay or withdrawal, or a Supplier's failure to notify you. A full refund applies for the cancelled tour.

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