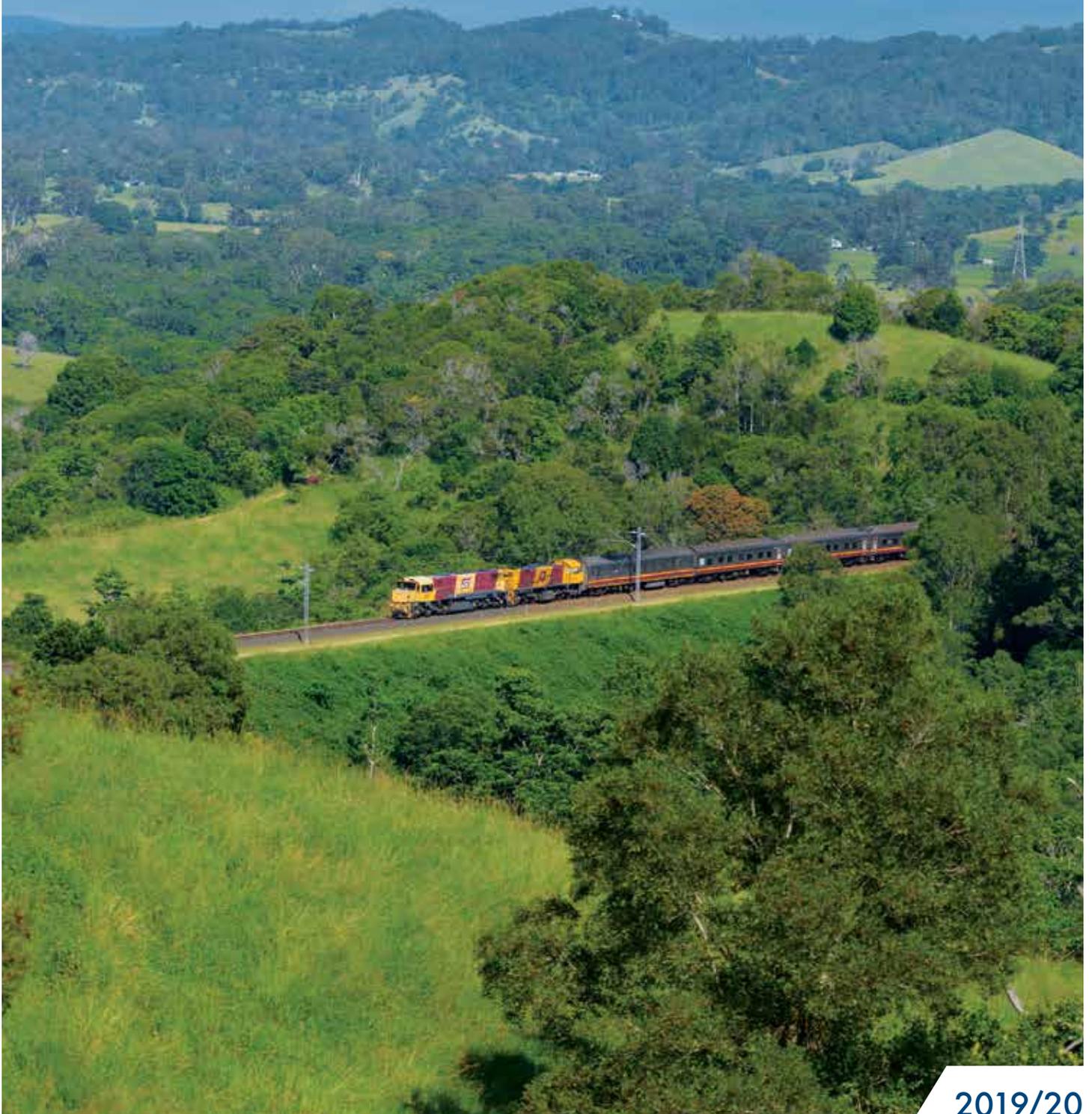


# QUEENSLAND RAIL HOLIDAYS



# Queensland Rail Holidays

**Sunlover Holidays** loves Queensland and you will too. Take a timeless rail journey along the beautiful coastline or venture into the heart of Queensland's outback. Choose to combine these iconic rail adventures with a great range of accommodation and tours for the perfect rail holiday.

Whether you're planning a short break, a romantic getaway or the ultimate family adventure, **Sunlover Holidays** can tailor-make your dream holiday. Use this brochure for inspiration, then let our travel experts assist you to experience Australia your way – happy travelling!





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# Planning Your Rail Holiday



Kuranda Scenic Railway

From the coast to the Outback, Queensland Rail's fleet of trains allow you to 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. Heading west from Brisbane to Longreach, the Spirit of the Outback will take you back to the golden era of train travel. Venture further inland on The Westlander from Brisbane to Charleville and from Townsville to Mount Isa on The Inlander and travel in the steps of the early pioneers. Step on board and sit back and relax while an ever-changing landscape unfolds through your panoramic window.

Featuring a great range of rail holidays, this brochure combines the iconic rail journeys of Queensland with accommodation and touring. Our rail packages ensure that you enjoy the destinations just as much as the journey.

## Fully Escorted Outback Rail Tour

Let our experienced tour guide take care of you on our fully escorted Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure. Venture into the heart of the Queensland Outback on the legendary Spirit of the Outback. See pages 26 and 27 for full details.

## Pricing Guide

Prices in this brochure are based on the lowest available price at the time of print and are a guide only. All prices are subject to availability and subject to change due to factors such as currency fluctuations, taxes or seasonal surcharges. Prices featured in Holiday Package listings are per person twin share for the period specified unless otherwise stated. The "From" price has been calculated using the lowest seasonal rate available. Ask your travel agent for the best price available and other travel dates.

## 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 rail fare on Queensland Rail Travel long distance services.

Queensland Pension Concession Card holders are eligible to receive four Queensland Pension rail travel entitlements each calendar 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 and Premium Economy Seat: Four one way trips using one entitlement for each journey.

## Earn 1 Qantas Point per \$1 spent with Sunlover Holidays

Qantas Frequent Flyer members can earn Qantas Points on combined air and land packages when flying with Qantas or Jetstar.

Earn 1 point<sup>^</sup> per \$1 spent on new bookings, plus you can earn points on eligible Qantas and Jetstar flights when booked as part of these packages. That means members can earn twice – once on the flight and again on the package!

## Not a member?

Join the Qantas Frequent Flyer program for free at: [qantaspoints.com/freejoin/sunloverholidays~](http://qantaspoints.com/freejoin/sunloverholidays~)

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**Legend:**

-  SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND
-  SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK
-  THE WESTLANDER
-  THE INLANDER
-  TILT TRAIN
-  KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY
-  GULFLANDER
-  SAVANNAHLANDER
-  RAILBUS COACH CONNECTION
-  CITY NETWORK CONNECTION
-  INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
-  REGIONAL AIRPORT



**QUEENSLAND**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NEW SOUTH WALES



Whitehaven Beach

## Coastal Rail Experiences

From stunning beaches and the Great Barrier Reef to tropical rainforests and laidback cities, discover it all and more on a coastal rail journey. Travel on the Spirit of Queensland or the Tilt Train to uncover the hidden treasures and must-sees of Queensland's coastline. Planning a Queensland rail holiday is easy with our great selection of Holiday Packages.

### Fraser Coast

Take the Tilt Train to the sleepy town of Hervey Bay, the gateway to the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island. Wander through towering, ancient rainforests and swim in pristine freshwater lakes. Drive along endless Seventy Five Mile Beach and discover the Maheno Shipwreck.

### Southern Great Barrier Reef & Capricorn Coast

Bundaberg is the starting point to the Southern Great Barrier Reef and is only a 15 minute drive from the seaside town of Bargara. See the turtles of Mon Repos lay their eggs from November to January or from January to March, watch the hatchlings make their way to the ocean.

Discover the untouched paradise of the Town of 1770 and Agnes Water, famous for its surf beaches. Journey north and you'll find Rockhampton, known as the Beef Capital of Australia. Enjoy a steak at one of the many steakhouses and attend the weekly rodeos.

### Whitsunday Coast

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, blue waters, colourful reefs and a range of activities to suit everyone.

### Townsville & Magnetic Island

From Townsville, explore all of North Queensland's attractions including ancient rainforests, waterfalls, islands and the Great Barrier Reef. Take a 20 minute ferry ride to Magnetic Island to discover the peaceful beaches, many hiking trails and imposing granite boulders.

### Tropical North Queensland

Whether you're beginning or ending your rail experience in Cairns, this vibrant city truly is the ideal base to explore Tropical North Queensland. Snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef and see the rainforest on a trip to the Daintree Rainforest. Join a 4WD safari and discover the rainforest splendour of Cape Tribulation.



Pile Valley, Fraser Island



Tilt Train

Designed to ensure a comfortable and smooth journey, the Tilt Train is a high speed electric train which travels between Brisbane and Rockhampton. Take the Tilt Train to Hervey Bay for a spot of whale watching or explore the World Heritage Listed Fraser Island. Or travel further north to the beaches of 1770 and the Capricorn Coast.

Relax in your reclinable seat and enjoy the onboard entertainment, or simply sit back and watch the scenery pass by. Stretch your legs and visit the Galley car where you can purchase a selection of meals and refreshments with a focus on Queensland produce. Alternatively an in-seat trolley service is available throughout the journey.



Hervey Bay

## Economy Seat

Enjoy the journey in reclinable Economy Seats. The Economy Seat carriage features two by two seating configuration.

- Comfortable recline seat
- Fold down table, reading light and foot rest
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Drinking fountains and toilets located at the end of each carriage
- USB charging port available at each seat

## Business Seat

Business Seat carriage features roomy reclinable seats, allowing you to stretch out. The carriage offers a two by one seating configuration, perfect for single travellers and couples alike.

- Comfortable larger recline seat
- Fold down table, reading light and foot rest
- Juice and newspaper when onboard
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- 240 volt power point available near each seat
- USB charging port available at each seat

Accessibility facilities are available.

## Timetable

### BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG

Distance: 351 kms  
Duration: 4 hrs 30 mins

### Brisbane to Bundaberg

**Depart Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun**

Brisbane 4:55pm  
Arrive Bundaberg 9:25pm

### Bundaberg to Brisbane

**Depart Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat**

Bundaberg 5:15am  
Arrive Brisbane 9:55am

### BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON

Distance: 639 kms  
Duration: 7 hrs 30 mins

### Brisbane to Rockhampton

**Depart Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun^**

Brisbane 11:00am ^4:55pm  
Arrive Rockhampton 6:45pm ^12:30am

### Rockhampton to Brisbane

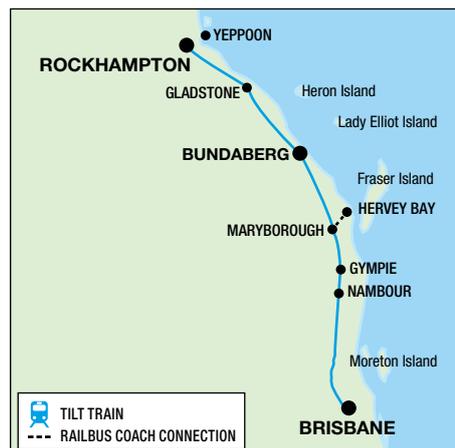
**Depart Daily**

Rockhampton 7:10am  
Arrive Brisbane 2:50pm

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

## Highlights

- Travel to Hervey Bay between August and November and spot Humpback Whales swimming along the coastline.
- Discover untouched paradise at the Town of 1770.
- Tour the Bundaberg Rum Distillery and take the opportunity to taste the iconic Bundaberg Rum.
- Join a Cathedral Cave Tour and listen to the natural acoustics within the Cathedral Chamber at the Capricorn Caves.



## Rail Fares

PRICE ONE WAY FROM:

### BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG

Adult Economy Seat	\$54
Senior Economy Seat	\$45
Adult Business Seat	\$69
Senior Business Seat	\$58

### BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON

Adult Economy Seat	\$102
Senior Economy Seat	\$68
Adult Business Seat	\$158
Senior Business Seat	\$93

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

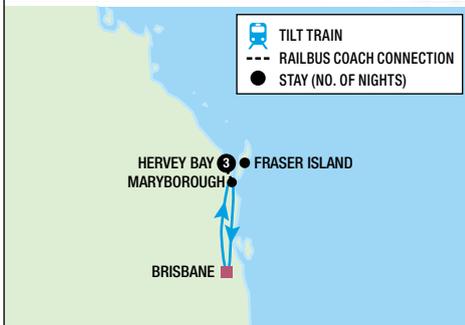
# Tilt Train Holiday Packages



Fraser Island



Hervey Bay



## 4 Day Hervey Bay and Fraser Island Getaway

### 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. Stay the next three nights at Ramada Resort by Wyndham Hervey Bay.

### Day 2: Fraser Island

After breakfast, join a full day 4WD guided 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 3: Hervey Bay

Spend the day at leisure exploring the beautiful coastal town of Hervey Bay. Perhaps take a bicycle ride along the picturesque foreshore, visit the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere, or from July to October enjoy a whale watching cruise (Whale Watch Adventure option). Explore the Urangan Marina, a vibrant marina precinct with resort style shopping and an array of restaurants to choose from. (B)

### Day 4: Hervey Bay to Brisbane

After breakfast, meet your RailBus Coach Connection transfer to Maryborough West Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. Relax in your reclining seat and take in the passing scenery of South East Queensland. (B)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Hervey Bay
- Full day 4WD Fraser Explorer Day Tour
  - Buffet lunch at Eurong Beach Resort
  - Return transfers from accommodation
- Return RailBus Coach Connection from Maryborough West Railway Station to Hervey Bay
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)

**Departs:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun from Brisbane at 11am

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 2:50pm

## 4 Day Whale Watch Adventure

Add an afternoon Whale Watch cruise to your Hervey Bay and Fraser Island Experience and see the Humpback whales in the calm waters of Hervey Bay.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$851	\$1121
Senior	\$782	\$1052

Note: From prices valid 15 Jul – 20 Sep, 6 – 27 Oct 19.

Note: From prices valid 1 – 17 Apr, 22 Apr – 30 Jun 19, 31 Jan – 31 Mar 20. Other prices apply 18 – 21 Apr, 1 – 7 Jul, 15 Jul 19 – 30 Jan 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$715	\$985
Senior	\$647	\$917



Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa



LARC! Paradise Tour



## 4 Day Town of 1770 Escape

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tilt Train
- Town of 1770
- Agnes Water
- Agnes Water Museum
- LARC! Paradise Tour
- Bustard Head Lighthouse
- Middle Island

### Day 1: Tilt Train – Brisbane to Miriam Vale

Journey on the Tilt Train this morning and travel from Brisbane to Miriam Vale. Relax in your reclining seat and enjoy the onboard entertainment, or simply take in the panoramic views of Queensland's changing landscape.

On arrival in Miriam Vale, be transferred to your accommodation at Town of 1770. Stay the next three nights at Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa.

### Day 2: Town of 1770

Spend the morning exploring the Town of 1770 on a guided tour. Wander through the Paperbark Forest Walk, visit the Agnes Water Museum and learn about the region's unique history. Take a bushwalk up to the scenic Agnes Water lookout and enjoy stunning views of the surrounding beaches, spot dolphins, turtles, whales, birds and watch the surfers ride the waves. Visit the historic Captain Cook Monument before exploring the famous 1770 headland.

Watch the spectacular sun set over the ocean before heading to the resort's Plantation Bar and Restaurant for dinner. Sit back and enjoy an innovative Australian dining experience overlooking the lagoon pool. (BD)

### Day 3: Town of 1770

Explore the National Parks and waterways bordering the picturesque Town of 1770 on an amphibious craft, the LARC! Climb the Bustard

Head Lighthouse tower and take a guided tour of the lightkeeper's cottage museum and restored engine room. End the day sandboarding down 35 metre sand dunes at Middle Island. (BL)

### Day 4: Miriam Vale to Brisbane

Transfer to Miriam Vale Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. (B)

### Includes:

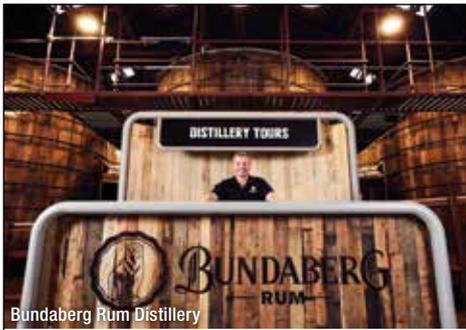
- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Miriam Vale – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Town of 1770
- Half day Town of 1770 Tour
- 2 day Town of 1770 bus pass
- Full day LARC! Paradise Tour
  - Picnic lunch
  - Tour of Bustard Head Lighthouse
  - Return transfers from accommodation
- Return coach transfers from Miriam Vale Railway Station to Town of 1770
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon, Thu, Sat from Brisbane at 11am

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 2:50pm

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 18 Dec 19, 11 Jan – 31 Mar 20. Other prices apply 19 – 22 Dec 19, 26 Dec 19 – 10 Jan 20. \$9 per person Bustard Head Lightstation management fee and \$2 per person Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service fee payable direct. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$951	\$1404
Senior	\$897	\$1349



Bundaberg Rum Distillery



Lady Musgrave



## 4 Day Bundaberg Breakaway

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tilt Train
- Bundaberg
- Bargarra
- Hummock Look Out
- Lady Musgrave
- Fruit Farm Tour
- Bundaberg Rum Distillery

### Day 1: Tilt Train – Brisbane to Bundaberg

Join the Tilt Train in Brisbane and sit back and relax as you travel north to Bundaberg. Arrive in Bundaberg in the afternoon and transfer to your accommodation in the seaside town of Bargarra. Make a quick stop at the Hummock Look Out where you can take in the spectacular views of the ocean to the east and the sugar cane fields to the west. Stay the next three nights at Kellys Beach Resort, Bargarra.

### Day 2: Lady Musgrave Island

Cruise to Lady Musgrave Island and lagoon, the largest true coral cay on the outer southern Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel on the stunning Great Barrier Reef that surrounds the island, and then experience the reef from a different perspective with a glass bottom boat tour. Explore the natural beauty of the island on a guided nature walk. (BL)

### Day 3: Bundaberg

This morning join a half day guided culinary journey through the Bundaberg region which is known for its abundance and diversity of produce. Visit a fruit farm and learn about farming in this rich agricultural region. There is an opportunity to taste and buy produce along the way.

Enjoy a visit to the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery in the afternoon. Tour the interactive Bundaberg Rum Museum and discover the rich history of Bundaberg Rum.

After exploring the Bundaberg Rum Museum, join an expert Distillery Guide on a guided journey deep into the heart of the fully operational distillery. Enjoy dinner at the resort's restaurant. (BLD)

### Day 4: Tilt Train – Bundaberg to Brisbane

Transfer to Bundaberg Railway Station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. (B)

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Bundaberg – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 3½ star accommodation in Bargarra
- Full day Lady Musgrave Cruise
  - Glass bottom boat tour
  - Guided island walk
  - Buffet lunch
  - Return transfers from accommodation
- Half day Taste of Bundaberg Tour
- Entry to Bundaberg Rum Museum and Distillery Experience Tour
- Return coach transfers from Bundaberg Railway Station to Bargarra
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Thu from Brisbane at 11am

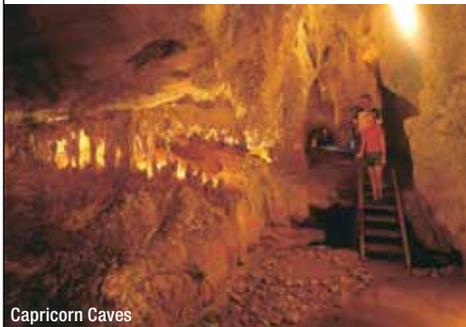
**Concludes:** Brisbane at 2:50pm

Note: From prices valid 4 – 17 Apr, 25 Apr – 15 May, 23 May – 3 Jul, 11 Jul – 18 Dec 19, 9 Jan – 31 Mar 20. \$10 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1009	\$1272
Senior	\$923	\$1185



Yeppoon



Capricorn Caves



## 6 Day Capricorn Coast Rail & Drive Discovery

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tilt Train
- Rockhampton
- Yeppoon
- Capricorn Caves
- Cathedral Cave Tour

### Day 1: Tilt Train – Brisbane to Rockhampton

This morning depart on the Tilt Train and enjoy a smooth and comfortable journey between Brisbane and Rockhampton. Overnight at Empire Apartment Hotel, Rockhampton.

### Day 2: Capricorn Caves

Collect your vehicle from Rockhampton and head towards Yeppoon, en route visit the Capricorn Caves. These amazing tropical limestone caves offer a beauty different to that of deep underground caves. Take a tour through large caverns with remarkable decorations, rare ferns and massive tree roots and occasionally small bats. The domed Cathedral Cave is renowned for its acoustics.

At the end of the tour, walk through the pioneer passage on to a swinging suspended bridge in the rainforest. Stay the next three nights at Salt Yeppoon.

### Day 3: Yeppoon

Explore the small townships of the Capricorn Coast and walk along the beautiful beaches. There are 13 white sand beaches, stretching from Yeppoon to Emu Park. Visit Byfield National Park, a rainforest area only a 25 minute drive north of Yeppoon.

### Day 4: Yeppoon

Spend the morning discovering Yeppoon. Wander along the esplanade with a backdrop of offshore islands and beaches. Visit Keppel

Bay Marina, the largest marina in Northern Australia. Take a day trip to Great Keppel Island (own expense).

### Day 5: Yeppoon to Rockhampton

Make the return journey back to Rockhampton and drop off the vehicle at the Rockhampton city depot. Overnight at Empire Apartment Hotel, Rockhampton.

### Day 6: Tilt Train – Rockhampton to Brisbane

Make your own way to the Rockhampton Railway Station for your return rail journey to Brisbane.

### Includes:

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Rockhampton – Economy Seat
- 2 nights 4½ star accommodation in Rockhampton
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Yeppoon
- Cathedral Cave Tour at Capricorn Caves
- 4 days car rental

**Departs:** Mon, Tue, Fri, Sun from Brisbane at 11am

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 2:50pm

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 2 May, 6 May – 27 Jun, 14 Jul – 19 Sep, 7 Oct – 30 Nov 19. Other prices apply 1 – 12 Dec 19, 27 Jan – 31 Mar 20. Car hire is based on Group B, conditions apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$997	\$1755
Senior	\$929	\$1688



The Spirit of Queensland takes you along Queensland's coast between Brisbane and Cairns, covering over 1,681 kilometres. Travel in comfort while enjoying modern conveniences and friendly services. Stop along the way and experience the amazing diversity and colours of Queensland's coastal towns.

Choose to travel in a leather Premium Economy seat and relish the generous legroom. Or, upgrade to a revolutionary RailBed, a spacious and comfortable seat by day that converts to a lie-flat bed at night.

Spend time in the Club Car with fellow travellers, offering a range of light refreshments that can be purchased throughout the journey. Or if you are travelling in a RailBed enjoy all-inclusive meals served directly to your seat. The menu brings a paddock to plate experience with meals prepared using the freshest Queensland produce.

However you choose to travel, The Spirit of Queensland will have you relaxed from the moment you step aboard to the time you arrive at your destination.

## RailBed

Relax in an innovative RailBed, a spacious seat by day, lie-flat bed by night – the first of its kind in Australia. The bed is made up with fresh linen and pillow by friendly staff. You'll also enjoy a towel and amenities pack containing Queensland-sourced products, provided for your additional comfort and refreshment.

- Spacious seat by day, with 35-degree seat recline
- Seat converts to lie-flat bed at night
- Fresh bed linen, towel and amenities pack
- All main meals served directly to your seat, included in your fare
- On-demand personal entertainment system with 18.5-inch screen
- 240-volt power point, reading light and drink holder
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage – two items checked-in and one item of carry-on luggage (refer to page 35 for weight and size limits)
- Accessibility facilities are available

## Premium Economy Seat

Sit back and enjoy the changing scenery as you relax in your reclinable leather Premium Economy seat. Delight in the generous leg room as you listen to your personal onboard entertainment, delivering on demand movies, television shows and a selection of music.

- Premium leather seat with 30-degree recline
- On-demand personal entertainment system with 8.9-inch widescreen
- 240-volt power point, reading light, drink holder
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage – one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage (refer to page 35 for weight and size limits)
- Accessibility facilities are available

## Highlights

- Explore the myriad of tropical islands surrounded by azure waters that make up the Whitsundays.
- Take a barefoot stroll along the white sands of Palm Cove.
- For the perfect blend of reef and rainforest, head to Cape Tribulation.
- Discover the underwater wonders of the Great Barrier Reef from Cairns or the Whitsundays.



RailBed by Night



RailBed by Day



Spirit of Queensland

### 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.



Premium Economy Seat

### Timetable

#### BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Distance: 1681 kms  
Duration: 24 hrs

#### Brisbane to Cairns (overnight)

##### Departs Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat

Brisbane 3:45pm  
Proserpine^ 6:32am  
Townsville 9:53am  
Arrive Cairns 4:30pm

#### Cairns to Brisbane (overnight)

##### Departs Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun

Cairns 8:35am  
Townsville 2:54pm  
Proserpine^ 6:11pm  
Maryborough West^ 4:50am  
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 ONE WAY FROM:

#### BRISBANE TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$190</b>
Senior Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$161</b>
Adult RailBed	<b>\$329</b>
Senior RailBed	<b>\$288</b>

#### BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE

Adult Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$189</b>
Senior Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$158</b>
Adult RailBed	<b>\$332</b>
Senior RailBed	<b>\$285</b>

#### BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Adult Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$222</b>
Senior Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$185</b>
Adult RailBed	<b>\$390</b>
Senior RailBed	<b>\$335</b>

#### CAIRNS TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$122</b>
Senior Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$104</b>

#### CAIRNS TO HERVEY BAY

Adult Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$224</b>
Senior Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$181</b>
Adult RailBed	<b>\$375</b>
Senior RailBed	<b>\$314</b>

#### CAIRNS TO BRISBANE

Adult Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$222</b>
Senior Premium Economy Seat	<b>\$185</b>
Adult RailBed	<b>\$390</b>
Senior RailBed	<b>\$335</b>

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

# Spirit of Queensland Holiday Packages



Airlie Beach



Proserpine River



## 5 Day Airlie Beach Escape

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Airlie Beach
- Langford Reef
- Proserpine River
- Pioneer Bay
- Sunset Cruise

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Proserpine. Sit back and relax in your spacious RailBed while an ever-changing landscape unfolds through your panoramic window. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach

On arrival in Proserpine, transfer to Airlie Beach on the RailBus Coach Connection to your accommodation. Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Soak up its relaxed atmosphere and visit the vast collection of eclectic shops and cafés.

In the afternoon enjoy a Whitsunday sunset as you cruise around Pioneer Bay on a purpose-built catamaran. Stop at Turtle Bay for some turtle spotting. Stay the next three nights at Airlie Beach Hotel. (B)

### Day 3: Crocodile Safari

Spend the day travelling through the estuaries and wetlands of the Whitsundays. Cruise the Proserpine River into crocodile territory and encounter wildlife including marsupials, birds and reptiles on the Goorganga Plains. Your guide will provide expert commentary and point out the saltwater crocodiles as they lay on the riverbank. Enjoy an Australian barbecue lunch and a traditional billy tea and damper afternoon tea. (L)

### Day 4: Whitsunday Sailing

Today set sail and experience the style, grace and pace of sailing on Derwent Hunter. Visit the private mooring at pristine Langford Reef and enjoy snorkelling on fringing coral reefs. Walk ashore on the Whitsundays only sand cay and look out for fascinating marine life. (L)

### Day 5: Airlie Beach

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

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Sundowner Sunset Cruise
- Full day Whitsunday Crocodile Safari
- Full day Sailing on the Derwent Hunter
- 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 from Brisbane at 3:45pm

**Concludes:** Airlie Beach

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 22 Dec 19, 7 Jan – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	<b>\$954</b>	<b>\$1179</b>
Senior	<b>\$893</b>	<b>\$1118</b>



Great Barrier Reef



Daydream Island Resort & Spa



## 6 Day Daydream Island Getaway

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Daydream Island
- Great Barrier Reef
- Snorkelling on Hardy Reef

### 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 four nights at Daydream Island Resort and Spa. (B)

### Day 3: Daydream Island

Discover the many island resort activities on offer. On Daydream Island you can choose to snorkel off the fringing coral reef, try your hand at paddle boarding or kayaking. (B)

### Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Experience the underwater playground on a full day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. Cruise out to a permanent pontoon adjacent to spectacular coral walls. View the reef and its colourful fish as you snorkel in the clear blue waters. (BL)

### Day 5: Daydream Island

Spend the day on the island or join one of the many excursions available to explore the Whitsundays (own expense). There's no other island quite like Daydream, on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. With a living reef on the island itself, it's an incredible place to learn about one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Step off the beach at Lovers Cove and you'll be greeted by a kaleidoscope of marine fish. (B)

### Day 6: Daydream Island

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

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 4 nights 4½ star accommodation on Daydream Island Resort and Spa
- \$100 food and beverage credit per room at Daydream Island Resort & Spa
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Adventures Tour
- One way RailBus Coach Connection from Proserpine Railway Station to Port of Airlie
- One way launch transfer from Port of Airlie to Daydream Island Resort and Spa
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

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

**Concludes:** Daydream Island

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr, 28 Apr – 23 Jun, 22 Jul – 15 Sep, 14 Oct – 8 Dec 19, 27 Jan – 22 Mar 20. Other prices apply 22 – 27 Apr, 24 Jun – 21 Jul, 16 Sep – 13 Oct, 9 – 26 Dec 19, 1 – 26 Jan, 23 – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	<b>\$1419</b>	<b>\$2203</b>
Senior	<b>\$1378</b>	<b>\$2162</b>

# Spirit of Queensland Holiday Packages



Townsville



Castle Hill



## 5 Day Townsville Adventure

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Castle Hill
- The Strand
- Heritage Tea Rooms
- Thornton's Gap

### 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 three nights at The Ville Resort-Casino, Townsville. (B)

### Day 3: Townsville

Spend the morning at leisure. Perhaps visit the world's largest living coral reef aquarium, Reef HQ or head to the Museum of Tropical Queensland where you can learn about the history and heritage of North Queensland (own expense).

This afternoon, join a Townsville scenic tour and take in the iconic sights including Palmer Street, Castle Hill and The Strand. (B)

### Day 4: Townsville

Today discover the hidden secrets of Townsville. View the university, regional hospital and take a walk around the river precinct, listening to stories about early explorers of the region. Enjoy morning tea at the Heritage tearooms, which is housed in the oldest buildings of its type in North Queensland.

Travel from the city to experience the river area, followed by a trip into the mountains above Townsville. Take in the spectacular views from Thornton's Gap. (B)

### Day 5: Townsville

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

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville – RailBed
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Townsville
- Half day Townsville Scenic Tour
- Half day River to Mountain Tour
- One way transfer from Townsville Railway Station to Townsville accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Wed, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

**Concludes:** Townsville

### 3 Day Island Discovery

Add a 3 Day Island Discovery package to the 5 Day Townsville Adventure package and experience the best of Magnetic Island. Cruise to beautiful Magnetic Island on board a high speed catamaran and upon arrival collect your rental vehicle and make your way to your accommodation. Stay two nights at Island Leisure Resort.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult/Senior	\$261	\$489

Note: Prices valid 1 Apr 19 – 31 Mar 20.

Note: From prices valid 1 – 30 Apr, 8 May – 2 Jul, 17 Jul – 2 Nov, 27 Nov 19 – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$936	\$1291
Senior	\$889	\$1244



Palm Cove



Gold Class, Kuranda Scenic Railway



## 6 Day Palm Cove Experience

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Palm Cove
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Atherton Tableland

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Cairns. Enjoy the culinary delights prepared using the freshest of Queensland produce, sourced from within 100 kilometres of the rail corridor. 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. Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer by coach to your accommodation in Palm Cove. Stay the next four nights at The Reef House & Spa Palm Cove. (BL)

### Day 3: Palm Cove

Spend the day at leisure. Explore the village of Palm Cove, wander the foreshore, take in some shopping or relax over a long lunch at one of the many restaurants and cafés situated along the esplanade. (B)

### Day 4: Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail

Today embark on the Food, Wine and Rainforest tour, taking in the Atherton Tableland and Wet Tropics Rainforest, as well as a macadamia plantation tour and tasting, coffee plantation tour, local cheese and chocolate factory tour.

Several on farm experiences take you behind the scenes to hear the stories behind the foods, and savour their flavours. Encounter Lake Barrine, ancient Twin Kauri pines, the Curtain Fig, historic towns and fertile plains. (BL)

### Day 5: Kuranda

Embark on the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway journey to Kuranda. Travelling in Gold Class and indulge your senses with appetisers sourced from locally grown produce. Take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda on this famous journey. There is plenty of time to explore the village of Kuranda with many attractions and local markets. This afternoon return on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding silently over the rainforest as you enjoy stunning views along the way. (B)

### Day 6: Palm Cove

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

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 4 nights 4½ star accommodation in Palm Cove
- Full day Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour
- Full day Kuranda Gold Class, Scenic Rail and Skyrail Tour
- One way transfer from Cairns Railway Station to Palm Cove
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

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

**Concludes:** Cairns

Note: From prices valid 31 Oct – 4 Dec, 8 – 14 Dec 19, 6 Jan – 31 Mar 20. Other prices apply 1 – 28 Apr, 2 May, 4 – 12 May, 16 – 22 May, 24 May – 2 Jun, 14 – 16 Jun, 21 Jun – 12 Oct, 16 – 26 Oct, 30 Oct, 15 – 17 Dec 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1359	\$1908
Senior	\$1304	\$1853

# Spirit of Queensland Holiday Packages



Red Peak Station



Michaelmas Cay



## 7 Day Cairns Rail and Reef

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Cairns
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Michaelmas Cay

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel 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 DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns. (BL)

### Day 3: Michaelmas Cay

Sail on a catamaran to Michaelmas Cay, a pristine sand cay surrounded by fringing reef and a protected sanctuary for migratory sea birds. Snorkel from the cay's shallow waters or cruise in the semi-submersible. (BL)

### Day 4: Cairns

Spend the morning at leisure before enjoying an afternoon tour taking in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns. Visit the harbour and wharves and spend time at the Cairns museum. Discover the beauty of the largest themed stained glass windows at St Monica's Cathedral and the Cairns Botanic Gardens. (B)

### Day 5: Kuranda

Today experience the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway journey to Kuranda. Take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda on this famous journey. There is plenty of time to explore the village of Kuranda with many attractions and local markets. This afternoon return on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding silently over the rainforest as you enjoy beautiful views along the way. (B)

### Day 6: Cairns

Explore Cairns at leisure. 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 this morning upon check-out from the hotel. (B)

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 5 nights 4½ star accommodation in Cairns
- Full day Michaelmas Cay Cruise
- Half day Cairns City Sights Tour
- Fully day Kuranda, Scenic Rail and Skyrail Tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

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

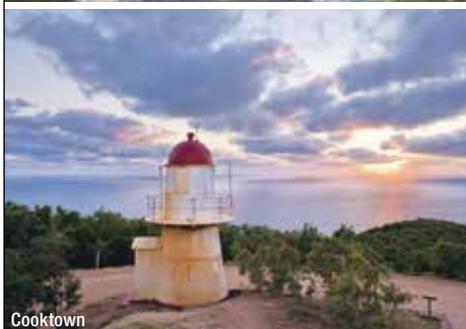
**Concludes:** Cairns

Note: From prices valid 1 – 28 Apr, 3 May, 6 – 13 May, 17 – 23 May, 25 – 30 May, 1 – 13 Jun, 15 – 16 Jun, 22 – 27 Jun 19. Other prices apply 28 Jun – 13 Oct, 16 – 27 Oct, 30 Oct – 21 Dec 19, 1 – 19 Jan, 2 Feb – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1453	\$2063
Senior	\$1398	\$2009



Bloomfield Track



Cooktown



## 7 Day Cape Tribulation and Cooktown

### 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 and make your own way to your accommodation. Stay overnight at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort. (BL)

### Day 3: Cairns to Cape Tribulation

Travel north along the scenic route to Mossman and embark on an informative one hour Daintree River cruise. Ascend the Alexandra Range and view the World Heritage tropical rainforest merging with the azure colours of the Coral Sea. Travel beyond Cape Tribulation along the 4WD Bloomfield Track to Emmagen Creek and experience a refreshing rainforest stream swim. Stay overnight at The Heritage Lodge and Spa in the Daintree, 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. Visit one of North Queensland's oldest running pubs, the Lions Den Hotel. Discover the mysterious Black Mountain steeped in Aboriginal legend before arriving in Cooktown. Stay overnight at Sovereign Resort Hotel, Cooktown. (L)

### Day 5: Cooktown to Cairns

Spend the day exploring Cooktown at leisure. Experience the unspoilt beauty of the area, which

remains much the same as Cook knew it in 1770. Walking trails surround Cooktown's Heritage and scenic rim with most attractions within easy walking distance. This afternoon depart Cooktown via the inland road, The Mulligan Highway, travelling through a diverse landscape of cattle stations and the Palmer River Gold mine region. Arrive back into Cairns this evening. Stay the next two nights at Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort. (B)

### Day 6: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns. Visit the wide range of shops and restaurants, relax at Cairns Esplanade Lagoon and browse the Cairns Night Markets on the Esplanade. (B)

### Day 7: Cairns

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

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Cairns
- 1 night 3½ star accommodation in Cape Tribulation
- 1 night 4 star accommodation in Cooktown
- 4WD touring of Daintree, Cape Tribulation and Cooktown
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Mon, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

**Concludes:** Cairns

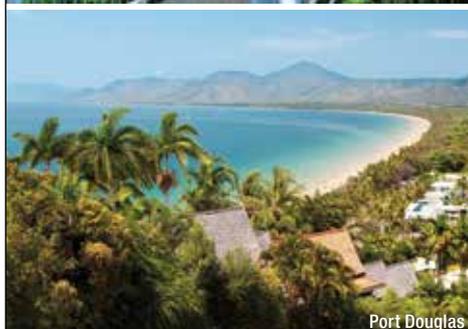
Note: From prices valid 1 May – 27 Jun, 1 – 30 Nov 19. Other prices apply 28 Jun – 31 Oct 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1759	\$2312
Senior	\$1705	\$2257

# Spirit of Queensland Holiday Packages



Daintree



Port Douglas



## 8 Day Port Douglas Escape

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland • Port Douglas
- Sunset Sail • Cape Tribulation and Daintree
- Cairns • Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

### 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: Port Douglas

Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your Port Douglas accommodation. Stay the next three nights at Regal Port Douglas. (BL)

### Day 3: Cape Tribulation and Daintree

Enjoy a day exploring Cape Tribulation and the Daintree. Spend the morning on a relaxing cruise along the Daintree River and continue onto Alexandra Lookout. After a tropical lunch, discover Cape Tribulation on a guided rainforest and beach walk. (BL)

### Day 4: Port Douglas

Spend the day at leisure exploring the vibrant village of Port Douglas. 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. (B)

### Day 5: Port Douglas to Cairns

This morning transfer to Cairns on one of the most scenic drives in Australia. Stay the next three nights at Doubletree by Hilton Cairns. (B)

### Day 6: Kuranda

Today travel on board the Kuranda Scenic Railway and take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to Kuranda. Spend time exploring the village of Kuranda. Depart Kuranda on the Skyrail and glide above the canopy of World Heritage Listed rainforest. (B)

### Day 7: Cairns

Today you are free to explore the city of Cairns. Take a relaxing stroll along the foreshore or spend time at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon. (B)

### Day 8: Cairns

Your holiday concludes after breakfast. (B)

### Includes:

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Port Douglas
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Cairns
- Full day Cape Tribulation and Daintree Rainforest Tour
- Sailaway Sunset Sail Cruise
- Full day Kuranda, Scenic Rail and Skyrail Tour
- One way transfers from Cairns Railway Station to Port Douglas
- One way transfers from Port Douglas to Cairns accommodation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

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

**Concludes:** Cairns

Note: From prices valid 1 – 26 Apr, 29 Apr – 3 Jun, 7 Jun, 10 – 14 Jun, 17 – 24 Jun 19. Other prices apply 25 Jun – 12 Oct, 14 – 26 Oct, 28 Oct – 3 Dec, 8 – 17 Dec 19, 12 – 18 Jan, 29 Jan – 31 Mar 20. \$3.25 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1849	\$2860
Senior	\$1795	\$2805



Castaways Resort and Spa



Whitehaven Beach



## 8 Day Southern Coastal Rail Explorer

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Mission Beach
- Dunk Island
- Airlie Beach
- Whitehaven Beach

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Cairns to Tully

Join the Spirit of Queensland this morning and travel from Cairns to Tully. On arrival in Tully, be transferred to your accommodation at Mission Beach. Stay the next three nights at Castaways Resort and Spa, Mission Beach.

### Day 2: Dunk Island

Take a picnic lunch and spend the day discovering the natural beauty of Dunk Island. (BL)

### Day 3: Mission Beach

Enjoy a leisurely day exploring Mission Beach. Discover the beaches by kayak, fish from the beach or hire a boat and venture to a deserted tropical island (all own expense). (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. Stay the next three nights at Airlie Beach Hotel. (B)

### Day 5: Whitehaven

Sail to Whitehaven on board Providence V, a classic 62 foot gaffed rigged schooner. Spend time swimming at Whitehaven Beach, take a walk to Hill Inlet and snorkel the pristine Whitsunday Island coral reefs. (L)

### Day 6: Airlie Beach

Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach with its relaxed atmosphere and collection of eclectic shops and cafés.

### Day 7: Spirit of Queensland – Proserpine to Brisbane

This morning is at leisure, before transferring 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 morning, where your holiday concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Tully, Tully to Proserpine – Premium Economy Seat
- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Mission Beach
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Return water taxi transfers to Dunk Island
- Full day Whitehaven Sailing Cruise
- 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 8:35am

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 9:20am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 19 Dec 19, 6 Jan – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1435	\$2029
Senior	\$1372	\$1969

# Spirit of Queensland Holiday Packages

## 13 Day Northern Coastal Rail Explorer



Airlie Beach



Wallaman Falls



Paronella Park



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Airlie Beach
- Townsville
- Hidden Valley
- Cairns
- Paronella Park
- 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. Stay the next three nights at Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. (B)

### Day 3: Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island Cruise

Cruise through the magnificent Whitsundays to Whitehaven Beach and Hamilton Island. Step ashore and explore each island and enjoy a delicious lunch on Hamilton Island. (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

Join the Spirit of Queensland and journey to Townsville. On arrival, tour the city sights of Townsville. 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)

### Day 8: Townsville

Enjoy breakfast and a tour of Hidden Valley Cabins' stand-alone solar power system before travelling back to Townsville. 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 The Hotel Cairns. (B)

### Day 10: Cairns

Spend the morning at leisure. This afternoon enjoy the Cairns Aquarium. Be guided through ten amazing North Queensland ecosystems from the world's most ancient rainforest to the world's largest coral reef. (B)

### Day 11: Paronella Park

Head south of Cairns and experience the beauty of the Atherton Tablelands World Heritage Listed rainforest and Paronella Park. Spend two hours exploring the beautiful Paronella Park. (BL)

### Day 12: 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 13: Cairns

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

### Includes:

- One way overnight 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 4½ star accommodation in Airlie Beach
- 3 nights cabin accommodation in Paluma
- 1 night 4½ star accommodation in Townsville
- 4 nights 4 star accommodation in Cairns
- Tours and admissions 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
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

### Departs:

- Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm  
2019: • 22 Mar  
• 17, 31 May  
• 19 Jul  
• 2, 23 Aug  
• 6, 20 Sep

### Concludes:

Cairns

Note: From prices valid 22 Mar – 20 Sep 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2955	\$4189
Senior	\$2868	\$4104



Kuranda Scenic Railway

The Kuranda Scenic Railway is an iconic rail journey that meanders its way through the World Heritage Listed rainforest of the Barron Gorge National Park to the village of Kuranda.

Whether you join the journey from Cairns, Freshwater or Kuranda Station, the journey aboard the historic red timber carriages takes you through breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines. The train slowly winds its way through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 37 bridges.

Hear about the journey, the flora and fauna and the incredible history of the railway line through the available audio commentary or through the Kuranda Scenic Railway app. Taking a journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway will leave you with unforgettable memories.



## Heritage Class

Experience old world charm in refurbished original, red-wooden heritage carriages.

- Souvenir trip guide
- Audio commentary
- 10 minute photo stop at Barron Falls viewing platform
- Filtered water available in each carriage
- Toilets available in each carriage
- Accessibility facilities are available

## Gold Class

A truly memorable way to experience the journey with personalised service in the luxury and heritage of hand crafted Victorian inspired decor.

- Welcome drink served prior to departure
- Dedicated host service
- Individual seating, lounge-style chairs
- Souvenir trip guide
- 10 minute photo stop at Barron Falls viewing platform
- Kuranda Scenic Railway gift pack
- Morning or Afternoon Tea featuring a selection of Queensland and local Tablelands produce and beverages
- Toilets available in each carriage
- Accessibility facilities are available

## Timetable

### CAIRNS TO KURANDA

Distance:	34 kms
Duration:	1 hr 55 mins
Departs Cairns	Daily at 8:30am, 9:30am
Departs Freshwater	Daily at 8:55am, 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 ONE WAY FROM:

#### CAIRNS TO KURANDA

Adult Heritage Class	<b>\$50</b>
Senior Heritage Class	<b>\$40</b>
Adult Gold Class	<b>\$99</b>
Senior Gold Class	<b>\$89</b>

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



## 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.

**Operator:** Down Under Tours

**Duration:** 10 hours

**Departs:** Daily from Cairns at 7am

Note: Price valid 1 Apr 19 – 31 Mar 20.

<b>PRICE:</b>	
Adult	<b>\$167</b>



## Kuranda & Hartley's Crocodiles

Combine the Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway with Hartley's Crocodile Adventures.

**Operator:** Down Under Tours

**Duration:** 10 hours

**Departs:** Daily from Cairns at 7am

Note: Price valid 1 Apr 19 – 31 Mar 20.

<b>PRICE:</b>	
Adult	<b>\$217</b>



## Kuranda, Scenic Rail, Skyrail & Tjapukai

Travel on the Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway before learning about the Dreamtime and traditional owners of the Barron Gorge at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park.

**Operator:** Down Under Tours | **Duration:** 10 hours

**Departs:** Daily from Cairns at 7am

Note: Price valid 1 Apr 19 – 31 Mar 20.

<b>PRICE:</b>	
Adult	<b>\$218</b>



Lawn Hill National Park

## Gulf Savannah Rail Experiences

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. Travel in the footsteps of the early explorers and drovers as you experience this fascinating region on the Gullflander and Savannahlander. Planning a Gulf Savannah rail holiday is easy with our great selection of Holiday Packages.

### Normanton

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 learn of this tragic expedition.

### Croydon

Situated in the heart of the Gulf Savannah country, explore the historic gold mining township of Croydon. Peek into pioneering history as you wander through Croydon's Heritage Precinct and visit the courthouse which dates back to 1887.

### Karumba

As Australia's commercial prawning and Barramundi capital, Karumba is home to the Barramundi Discovery Centre as well as great fishing. Enjoy some of Australia's best seafood as the sun sets over the gulf at Karumba.

### Savannah Country

Embark on a rail trip from Cairns to the remote heart of Queensland's Gulf Country on the Savannahlander. On this unique rail journey, spend time exploring the historic outback towns of Almaden, Mount Surprise and Forsyth at a relaxed pace.

Take the opportunity to silently cruise through the breathtaking sandstone escarpments of Cobbold Gorge on a solar-powered boat. Walk into the world's largest volcanic lava tubes formed 190,000 years ago at Undara National Park. Discover the limestone caves at Chillagoe and marvel at the spectacular stalactites and stalagmites.

### Lawn Hill National Park

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. Meander the waterways of the national park by canoe or discover tranquil waterholes and panoramic views of sandstone cliffs on one of six walking tracks.



Savannahlander



Gulflander

Experience a rail journey unlike any other aboard the legendary Gulflander. Originally built to connect the once bustling river port of Normanton with the rich gold fields of Croydon, today the Gulflander is a tourism icon and a working tribute to the early pioneers of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Gulflander travels once a week from Normanton to Croydon and return.

Affectionately said to go from “nowhere to nowhere” the Heritage-listed Normanton to Croydon railway line has remained fully isolated from the Queensland Rail network and the only line in Queensland still measured in miles.

The railway line today, retains the original rail and sleepers laid between 1888 and 1891. An ingenious steel sleeper system allows seasonal flood waters to flow gently over the line to prevent flood damage during the heavy wet seasons of the Gulf, a design not found anywhere else in the world.

Experience a friendly atmosphere aboard as the Gulflander ventures across the Gulf Savannah, enjoy morning tea at Blackbull Siding, and hear stories of colourful characters, the remarkable history of the railway line and the local flora and fauna through interpretative commentary provided by the accredited Savannah Guide driver.

### Gulflander Seat

- Informative driver trip commentary
- Souvenir trip guide
- Morning tea refreshment at Blackbull Siding, the traditional stop since 1891
- Water and toilet facilities available in each carriage
- Accessibility facilities are not available

### Savannahlander

Experience the heritage and rugged natural beauty of the Savannah Country as you travel from Cairns to Forsayth on the Savannahlander.

Departing once a week from March to November, the Savannahlander stops overnight at three different outback towns, including Almaden, Forsayth and Mount Surprise. 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. Ask your travel agent for timetable and prices.

### 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 ONE WAY FROM:

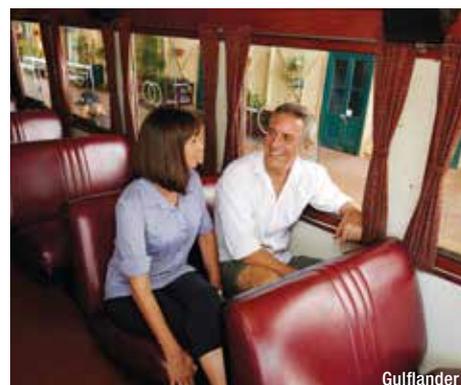
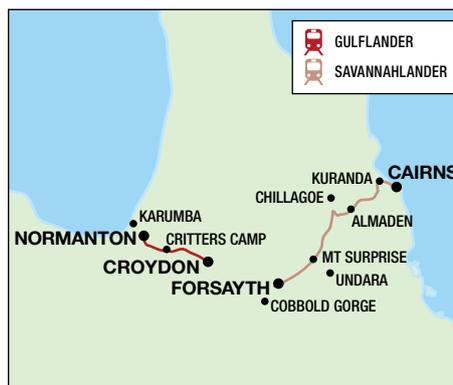
#### NORMANTON TO CROYDON (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat **\$82<sup>^</sup>**  
Senior Economy Seat **\$48<sup>^</sup>**

<sup>^</sup>Price includes morning tea. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

## Highlights

- Step back in time and stroll through Croydon’s general store which began operating in 1894.
- Grab your binoculars and spot wildlife as you travel through the Gulf Savannah.
- Visit Normanton Railway Station Museum, filled with memorabilia.
- Travel in a heritage rail motor RM93 built in 1950.



Gulflander

# Gulf Savannah Holiday Packages

## 6 Day Gulf Savannah Experience



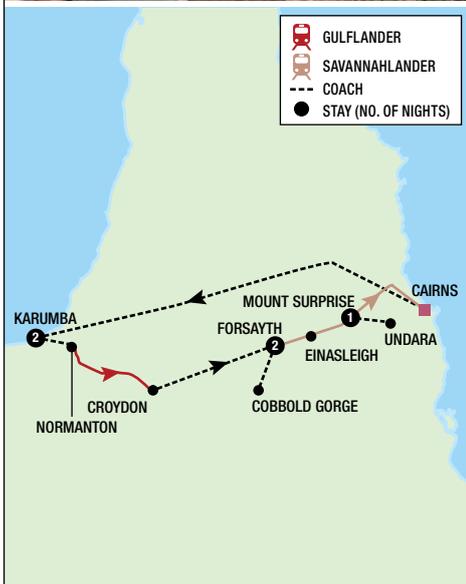
Cobbold Gorge



Croydon



Gulflander



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gulflander
- Savannahlander
- Karumba
- Normanton
- Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes

### Day 1: Cairns to Karumba

Depart this morning by coach from Cairns to Karumba. Travel over 700 kilometres, as you cross from coast to coast.

Sit back and relax as the landscapes change from the World Heritage Listed rainforest past Kuranda, Atherton Tablelands, then onto remote, untamed reaches of the outback. Arrive into Karumba this afternoon and settle into your accommodation. Stay the next two nights in Karumba.

### Day 2: Karumba

Spend today discovering Karumba at leisure. Situated on the Gulf of Carpentaria, Karumba is famous for Barramundi fishing and sensational sunsets. 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. Departing from Normanton Station, embark on the legendary Gulflander for a 140 kilometre journey to Croydon, taking in the diverse Gulf landscape and its rich history.

Enjoy a stop at Blackbull Siding for morning tea, before arriving into Croydon. Spend time exploring the main street of Croydon before transferring to Forsyth. After dinner, take a one hour guided tour of Forsyth. Stay the next two nights at Finnigan's Rest, Forsyth. (BD)

### Day 4: Cobbold Gorge Cruise

Transfer from Forsyth to Cobbold Gorge. After lunch, gain an informative insight in to the geology of the rugged sandstone formations before taking a guided bushwalk to the top of the escarpment. It's a relatively easy walk with the reward of a magnificent view of the gorge below.

Then explore Cobbold Gorge as you glide through the spectacular sculpted gorge walls on a boat cruise. After the cruise, return to Forsyth and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. (BLD)

### Day 5: Forsyth to Mount Surprise

Depart on the Savannahlander from Forsyth. The train travels through the Einasleigh Ranges before arriving at Mount Surprise. Arrive at Mount Surprise and join an afternoon tour of the Undara Lava Tubes. Overnight at Bedrock Village, Mount Surprise. (BD)

### Day 6: Mount Surprise to Cairns

This morning join the Savannahlander. Along the way, stop at Bullock Creek Café for a morning tea break (own expense) and then onto Almaden in time for lunch (own expense). After lunch, the Savannahlander will travel through World Heritage Listed rainforest, stopping briefly at Kuranda and Barron Falls before travelling down the range to Cairns. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Gulflander from Normanton to Croydon
- One way travel on the Savannahlander from Forsyth to Cairns
- 2 nights 3½ star accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights 3 star accommodation in Forsyth
- 1 night 4 star accommodation in Mount Surprise
- 3 hour Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara 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
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

### Departs:

- Mon from Cairns at 6:30am  
2019: • 1, 8 Apr  
• 6, 27 May  
• 10 Jun  
• 8, 15 Jul  
• 5, 19, 26 Aug  
• 9, 23, 30 Sep  
• 7, 14 Oct

### Concludes:

Cairns

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 14 Oct 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1689	\$1886
Senior	\$1672	\$1870

## 9 Day Gulf Savannah Wanderer



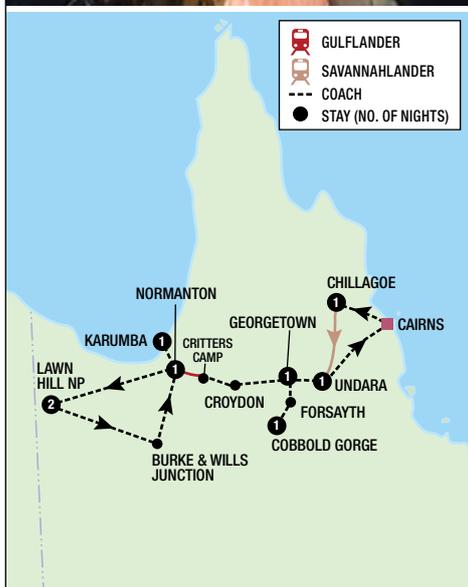
Lawn Hill Gorge



Savannahlander



Undara Lava Tubes



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gulflander
- Savannahlander
- Chillagoe Caves
- Lawn Hill National Park
- Riversleigh Fossil Fields
- Croydon
- Cobbold Gorge Cruise
- Undara Lava Tubes

### Day 1: Cairns to Chillagoe

Travel up the Kuranda Range to the Atherton Tableland. Pass through dense rainforest and agricultural landscapes to Mareeba. Travel on to Chillagoe and take a tour of the caves. Overnight at Chillagoe. (LD)

### Day 2: Chillagoe to Georgetown

Journey to Mount Surprise 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. Head west across the Newcastle Range to Georgetown. Overnight at Georgetown. (BLD)

### Day 3: Georgetown to Karumba

Enjoy morning tea on the shore of Croydon's Lake Belmore then drive to 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 witness a Gulf sunset. Overnight at Karumba. (BLD)

### Day 4: Karumba to Lawn Hill National Park

Travel back through Normanton and visit Burke and Wills Camp no. 119. 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 5: Lawn Hill National Park

Today explore Lawn Hill National Park, an 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: Cobbold Gorge to Undara

Cruise on Cobbold Gorge's beautiful and secluded waterway surrounded by 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 9: Undara to Cairns

Enjoy an Australian bush breakfast, before taking a guided tour of the fascinating 190,000 year old lava tubes. Continue travelling over the Tropical Tablelands past the Wind Turbines at Ravenshoe, stopping off at the magnificent Curtain Fig Tree, before arriving in Cairns. (BL)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Savannahlander from Chillagoe to Mount Surprise
- One way travel on the Gulflander from Normanton to Croydon
- 1 night 3½ and 4 star accommodation in Chillagoe
- 1 night 3½ star accommodation in Georgetown
- 1 night 3 star accommodation in Karumba
- 2 nights 3 star accommodation near Lawn Hill National Park
- 1 night 3 star accommodation in Normanton
- 1 night 3 star accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 1 night 2½ star accommodation in Undara
- Tours and admissions as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

### Departs:

- Wed from Cairns at 7 am  
2019: • 22, 29 May  
• 5, 12, 19, 26 Jun  
• 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jul  
• 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug  
• 4, 11, 18 Sep  
• 2 Oct

### Concludes:

Cairns

Note: From prices valid 22 May – 2 Oct 19.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3795	\$4595

# Gulf Savannah Holiday Packages

## 14 Day Journey of the Gulf Savannah



Gullflander



Cobbold Gorge



Karumba



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback • Winton
- Gullflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- Karumba Gulf Sunset Cruise • Cobbold Gorge
- Undara Lava Tubes • Lake Barrine Cruise

#### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

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

**Day 2: Longreach** Arrive into Longreach this afternoon 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. Late afternoon, join the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show, live on the river stage. (BLD)

**Day 4: Longreach to Winton** Travel to historic Winton and tour the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum dedicated to a song. In the afternoon visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs and take a guided interpretive tour of the laboratory, collection room and Dinosaur Canyon. Relax and enjoy a sunset barbecue overlooking the plains where dinosaurs once roamed! Overnight at Boulder Opal Motor Inn, Winton. (BLD)

**Day 5: Winton to Cloncurry** Meet outback characters at Aussie pubs, the Blue Heeler and Walkabout Creek. Discover the great Australian story of our Royal Flying Doctor Service at John Flynn Place. Stay the next two nights at Gidgee Inn, Cloncurry. (BLD)

**Day 6: Mount Isa** On a full day tour to Mount Isa, visit Outback at Isa. Hear the story of the town evolved following the discovery of the world's richest deposits of copper, silver and zinc. Step back some 30 million years at the Riversleigh Fossil Centre. (BLD)

**Day 7: Cloncurry to Karumba** Travel overland through changing landscapes to Normanton and Karumba. Today, you have the option of joining a full day scenic flight from Cloncurry to Karumba via the stunning Lawn Hill Gorge including cruise and lunch (own expense). (BLD)

**Day 8: Karumba** At the Barramundi Discovery Centre, learn about the live breeding program. Cruise the Port of Karumba to a special sand island in the Gulf of Carpentaria for a magnificent gulf sunset. (BLD)

**Days 9-10: Cobbold Gorge** Travel to Normanton for a nostalgic rail journey on the famous Gullflander. Visit the historic gold mining townships of Croydon and Georgetown, including an impressive mineral collection display at the TerrEstrial Centre. Arrive at the hidden outback oasis, Cobbold Gorge. Cruise the magnificent sandstone gorge stocked with a variety of native fish and freshwater crocodiles. Glide silently between towering cliffs in a custom designed punt.

Join an optional walk to the top of the escarpment for awesome panoramic views. Stay the next two nights at Cobbold Gorge Resort. (BLD)

**Days 11-12: Mount Surprise** Board the Savannahlander in Forsyth for a highly personalised rail tour. Travel on this classic 1960s 'silver-bullet' railmotor to Einasleigh and Mount Surprise. Explore the Undara Lava Tubes, part of the world's longest lava flow from a single volcanic crater. Stay the next two nights at Bedrock Village, Mount Surprise. (BLD)

**Day 13: Mount Surprise to Cairns** Visit Woodleigh Station, relax with lunch and stroll the expansive gardens. Cruise on Lake Barrine, an enchanting natural lake hidden in World Heritage rainforest. Overnight at Rydges Esplanade, Cairns. (BLD)

**Day 14: Cairns** After breakfast your tour comes to an end. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- Gullflander and Savannahlander scenic rail tours
- 2 nights 3½ star accommodation in Longreach
- 1 night 3½ star accommodation in Winton
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Cloncurry
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation at Karumba
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Cobbold Gorge
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Mount Surprise
- 1 night 4 star accommodation in Cairns
- Tours and admissions as indicated
- Travel by luxury 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Operator 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

- 2019: • 9 Apr  
• 28 May  
• 18, 25 Jun  
• 16 Jul  
• 15 Oct

**Concludes:** Cairns

Note: From prices valid 9 Apr – 15 Oct 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$6866	\$8106
Senior	\$6798	\$8038



Carisbrooke Station

## Outback Rail Experiences

Discover the pioneering spirit of the early settlers as you take an extraordinary rail journey deep into the sunburnt land of Outback Queensland. This is a region of vast landscapes, endless blue skies, country pubs and outback characters. Combine the nostalgia and charm of rail travel on the Spirit of the Outback, The Westlander or The Inlander with an outback adventure. Planning an outback rail holiday is easy with our great selection of Holiday Packages.

### Longreach

In the legendary township of Longreach, be welcomed by the warm outback hospitality of family-run homesteads. Learn of the pioneering years through innovative museums, attractions and exhibitions at The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Cruise along the Thomson River and take in a breathtaking sunset.

### Winton

Best known as the place that Banjo Paterson wrote *Waltzing Matilda* in 1895, Winton is also where Qantas was founded in 1920. A short distance from Winton, discover the 93 million year old fossils of Lake Quarry which captures the only recorded dinosaur stampede on earth. Visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History, home to the world's largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils.

### South West Queensland

Venture to and explore the heart of the outback including Charleville, Roma and Birdsville. Cast your eyes to the sky in Charleville at the Cosmos Centre and Observatory. Roma is peppered with prehistoric sites, Aboriginal rock art and secluded gorges of natural beauty. 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. Explore the rugged Simpson Desert by 4WD and venture to the top of Big Red at sunset.

### Mount Isa

Discover the colourful characters and rich history of Mount Isa. Take in the history and sights that make up this outback mining town, including the unique Underground Hospital and Beth Anderson Museum.



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach

# Spirit of the Outback



The perfect Outback Queensland experience begins onboard the Spirit of the Outback, a journey through remote towns and rugged terrain between Brisbane and Longreach. Travel to the heart of the Outback and learn about the heritage and culture that shaped the nation.

With blue skies and rich golden soil to be seen into the horizon, the Spirit of the Outback provides the perfect opportunity to explore in comfort as the outback comes to life in front of your eyes. Pass through the heritage towns of Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine, before arriving in Longreach.

Indulge yourself in the first-class experience, with exclusive access to the lounge and dining cars, and tuck into delicious chef-prepared meals served to your linen-dressed table. Trade stories with fellow travellers or head to your sleeper and watch the onboard entertainment available on individual tablets.

Step aboard the Spirit of the Outback and start a journey you won't forget. Watch the outback come to life as you sit back and relax.

## First Class Sleeper

The Spirit of the Outback is the only rail journey in Queensland which offers you the comfort and privacy of your own cabin. Choose from a twin or single sleeper and enjoy a range of inclusive services only available to first-class passengers. First Class passengers have exclusive access to the Shearer's Rest Lounge, where you can read a book, chat with fellow travellers or simply enjoy the passing scenery.

Head to the Tuckerbox Restaurant and dine on delicious and hearty outback-inspired meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner, prepared using some of Queensland's best produce.

- Single and Twin Sleeper
- Fresh bed linen, towel and amenities pack
- All inclusive dining in the Tuckerbox Restaurant
- Access to the Shearer's Rest Lounge
- Personal portable tablet with access to entertainment and commentary
- 240-volt power point, reading light, wash basin
- Luggage – two items checked-in and one item of carry on luggage (refer to page 35 for weight and size limits)

## Economy Seat

The Spirit of the Outback's Economy Seats offer a great value for money alternative for travel into Queensland's unique outback.

Each Economy carriage offers comfortable seating, with an open saloon-car style layout and overhead luggage racks. You can purchase a selection of meals, light refreshments and beverages from the Shearer's Rest Servery and enjoy them in the comfort of your seat.

- Comfortable recline seat
- Fold down table, reading light, foot rest
- Overhead luggage racks
- Purchase meals and light refreshments from the Shearers Rest Servery
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage – one item checked-in and one item of carry-on luggage (refer to page 35 for weight and size limits)

Accessibility facilities are limited but available on board the Spirit of the Outback.

## Highlights

- Enjoy a stop at Barcaldine to see the infamous Tree of Knowledge located outside the station.
- Hear the stories through audio commentary of the pioneers and the history of the railway line which helped to build the towns along the way.
- View the beauty of the Outback night sky as you dine on a Stockman's dinner.



Tuckerbox Restaurant



Economy Seat



Spirit of the Outback



First Class Sleeper

### 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	7:20pm

#### Brisbane to Longreach (overnight)

##### Depart Sat

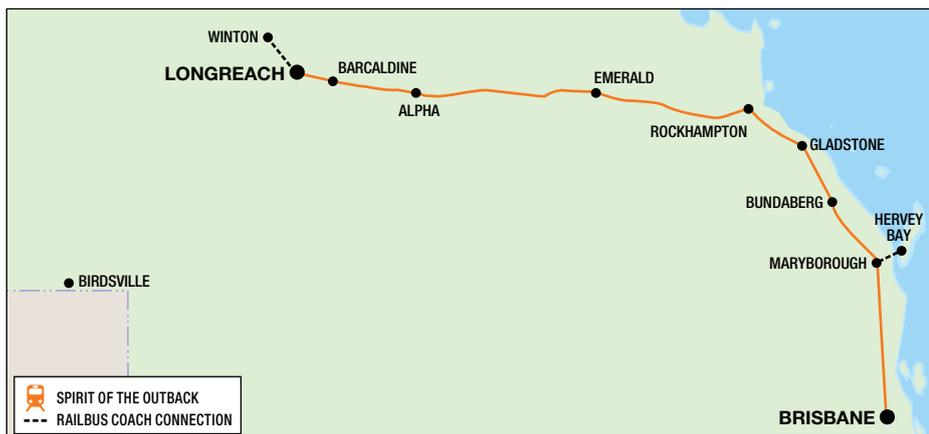
Brisbane	1:55pm
Rockhampton	1:03am
Arrive Longreach	3:40pm

#### Longreach to Brisbane (overnight)

##### Depart Mon, Thu

Longreach	10:00am
Rockhampton	12:57am
Arrive Brisbane	11:55am

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



### Rail Fares

#### PRICE ONE WAY FROM:

#### BRISBANE TO LONGREACH

Adult Economy Seat	\$141
Senior Economy Seat	\$118
Adult First Class Sleeper	\$427
Senior First Class Sleeper	\$359

#### ROCKHAMPTON TO LONGREACH

Adult Economy Seat	\$87
Senior Economy Seat	\$73

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

# Fully Escorted Rail Tour



## Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure

Venture into the heart of Queensland's outback on our fully escorted Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure. Your journey begins when you board the Spirit of the Outback and travel through the ever-changing scenery and rugged landscape between Brisbane and Longreach. Follow in the footsteps of the early pioneers and get ready for the holiday of a lifetime.

Explore Australia's rich heritage and gain genuine insights into pioneer life on this fabulous outback quest. Meet fascinating local characters who will captivate and charm you with their stories of life in the outback.

All the iconic outback experiences are covered on this trip of a lifetime! Visit the popular Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Take an exclusive tour of the Qantas hangar. Cruise along the Thomson River at sunset and experience a Stockman's dinner around the campfire. Witness a shearer at work at the Outback Stockman's show and follow the dinosaur trail at Winton.

Our experienced tour guide will be with you every step of the way so you can relax and fully immerse yourself in this incredible outback adventure.



Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach



### Highlights

- Journey on the legendary Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach.
- Learn about the hat collection at the historic Wellshot Hotel.
- Explore the iconic Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame.
- Toast the sunset as you cruise along the majestic Thomson River.
- Experienced tour guide for the duration of the tour.



Shearers Rest Lounge

# Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure



- ✓ Fully Escorted
- ✓ 6 Breakfasts
- ✓ 4 Lunches
- ✓ 5 Dinners
- ✓ Guaranteed Departures\*

Spirit of the Outback

## 7 Day Itinerary

### Day 1 Saturday: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Be greeted by your tour leader at Roma Street Railway Station, Brisbane prior to boarding the Spirit of the Outback. Get to know your tour leader and 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 vast landscapes between Brisbane and Longreach on this fascinating journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

### Day 2 Sunday: Longreach

This morning the train passes through the open landscapes of Outback Queensland. Arrive into Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. In the late afternoon, experience the excitement of the Outback Stockman's dinner at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Stay the next five nights at Longreach Motor Inn. (BLD)

### Day 3 Monday: Longreach

This morning witness a 'totally different way of schooling' at the Longreach School of Distance of Education. Wander the Qantas Founders Museum, step inside a 747 and 707 jet on a guided interpretive tour and also get the opportunity to take an exclusive look of the historic Qantas hangar. This afternoon transfer to Camden Park Station and tour through the historic homestead before sitting down to a barbecue dinner under the spectacular outback night sky. (BD)



Australian Age of Dinosaurs, Winton

### Day 4 Tuesday: Winton

Today embark on a full day tour to Winton. Visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs perched on the magnificent mesa overlooking the plains where it is said that dinosaurs once roamed. Be guided on an interpretive tour of the laboratory, collection room and the Dinosaur Canyon by dinosaur enthusiasts. Tour the main street of Winton and see the quirky Arnos wall, the Musical fence and learn the story behind the unofficial national anthem at the Waltzing Matilda Centre. (BL)

### Day 5 Wednesday: Longreach

This morning meet the owners of Strathmore Station on a tour of the property. Wander through their tranquil gardens and indulge in a delicious home baked morning tea at the homestead. Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame to discover the inspiring stories of the men, women and children of the pioneering era of Outback Queensland, then enjoy an exclusive lunch at Dr Barry Yeates Memorial Cottages. In the late afternoon board the MV Explorer for the Drovers Sunset cruise on the Thomson River. Sit back and unwind on board with nibbles and drinks. After the cruise enjoy a two course table service dinner under the stars as you watch the entertaining Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (BLD)

### Day 6 Thursday: Ilfracombe

Take a short drive to the nearby town of Ilfracombe for a town tour and lunch at this historic Wellshot Hotel. Learn about the iconic hat collection and the money on the roof. Enjoy free time in downtown Longreach before a farewell dinner at historic Rosebank Station Homestead. (BLD)



Thomson River, Longreach

### Day 7 Friday: Longreach to Brisbane

Transfer to Longreach Airport for your flight to Brisbane. (B)

#### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way economy class airfare from Longreach to Brisbane
- Services of an experienced tour guide from day one to departure from Longreach Airport
- 5 nights 3½ star accommodation in Longreach
- Outback Stockmans Dinner and Show
- Admission to Longreach School of Distance Education
- Qantas Founders Museum & Guided Tour
- Exclusive Historic Qantas Hangar Tour
- Camden Park Station Sunset Dinner Tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Laboratory, Collection Room and Dinosaur Canyon
- Half Day Winton Tour
- Admission to Waltzing Matilda Centre with lunch
- Strathmore Station Smoko Tour
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and exclusive cottage lunch
- Drovers Sunset Cruise including Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show
- Ilfracombe Tour
- Exclusive Rosebank Station Farewell dinner
- All coach transfers (excluding Brisbane arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Sat from Brisbane at 1:55pm  
2019: • 15 Jun • 20 Jul  
• 17 Aug • 14 Sep~

**Concludes:** Brisbane

Note: ~Departs Brisbane at 9:20am. \*Guaranteed departures based on minimum of 2 passengers. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3299	\$3759
Senior	\$3249	\$3699

# Spirit of the Outback Holiday Packages



Qantas Founders Museum



Saltbush Retreat



## 5 Day Outback Concierge

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Intimate cattle station lunch
- Insider's tour of Longreach
- Qantas Founders Platinum Package

### Day 1: Longreach

Get ready for an exclusive insider's tour of Longreach with a passionate local grazier. After a hearty Longreach welcome by your Outback Concierge, you'll be treated to a private tour and barbecue lunch at Camden Park Station.

Relax in your boutique style accommodation before cruising the Thomson on the Drover's Sunset Cruise. Dine under the stars and enjoy the live entertainment. Stay the next three nights at Saltbush Retreat, Longreach. (LD)

### Day 2: Longreach

Join your Outback Concierge on a town tour of his favourite local haunts. You'll have some free-time to wander downtown Longreach before heading to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame where your Concierge will give you some local insights.

Time to relax back at your accommodation, perhaps for an indulging soak in their unique outdoor baths with a pamper pack. Tonight dine at Harry's Restaurant. (BLD)

### Day 3: Longreach

After a leisurely breakfast, you're in for a real treat at the Qantas Founders Museum. Enjoy the services of a dedicated guide for a VIP Jets Tour followed by the exhilarating Wing Walk. This afternoon take a short drive to historic Ilfracombe and the Wellshot Hotel. Have a go at the traditional coin toss during your Aussie pub dinner before returning to Longreach. (BLD)

### Day 4: Longreach to Brisbane

Following breakfast you will be transferred to Longreach Railway Station to join the Spirit of the Outback for your journey to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

### Day 5: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – First Class Sleeper
- Services of an Outback Concierge from day one to day four
- Maximum 12 passengers
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Longreach
- Private tour of Camden Park Station with barbecue lunch
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Museum Platinum Package
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers)
- Meals as indicated (B= breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Fri from Longreach at 12 noon

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 1 Nov 19 – 31 Mar 20. Other prices apply 5 Apr – 31 Oct 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2776	\$3146
Senior	\$2708	\$3078



Qantas Founders Museum



Thomson River, Longreach



## 7 Day Longreach Escape

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback • Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Ilfracombe • Wellshot Hotel

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback for your journey to Longreach. 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. This evening travel to Ilfracombe and enjoy dinner at the famous Wellshot Hotel. Stay the next four nights at Abajaz Motor Inn Longreach. (BLD)

### Day 3: Longreach

Tour the Longreach School of Distance Education then transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum. In the afternoon join the Drover's Sunset Cruise on the Thomson River followed by dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (BD)

### Day 4: Longreach

Join the Strathmore Station Smoko Tour and learn about life on the land. Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and explore all five galleries. This afternoon meet local graziers on the Camden Park Station Sunset tour including a barbecue dinner. (BD)

### Day 5: Longreach

Spend the day exploring the surrounding area at leisure. Choose to travel to Winton and visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum and take a tour of Winton (own expense). (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

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights 3 star accommodation in Longreach
- Historic Wellshot Hotel dinner
- Admission to Longreach School of Distance Education
- Qantas Founders Museum Jets Tour
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Camden Park Station Sunset Dinner Tour
- 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

- 2019: • 6, 13, 27 Apr
- 11, 18, 25 May
- 8, 22 Jun
- 6, 13 Jul
- 3, 10, 24 Aug
- 7, 21 Sep
- 5, 12, 19 Oct

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 6 Apr – 19 Oct 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

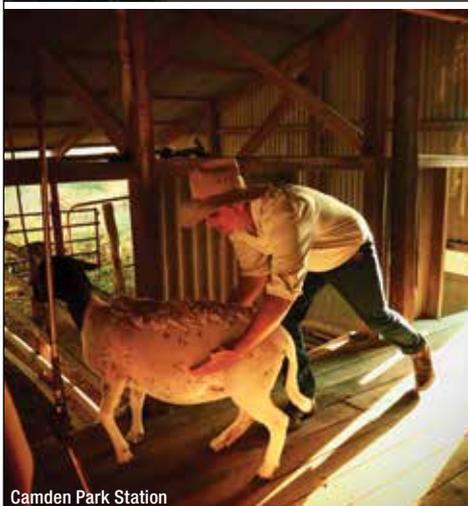
FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2173	\$2383
Senior	\$2037	\$2247

# Spirit of the Outback Holiday Packages

## 7 Day Outback Getaway



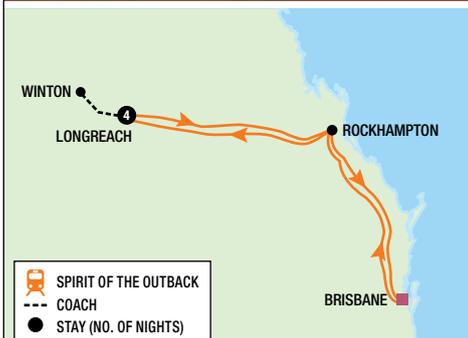
Drover's Sunset Cruise, Longreach



Camden Park Station



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Camden Park Station Sunset Dinner Tour
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

Depart on the Spirit of the Outback and be captivated as the landscape changes on this fascinating journey. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

### Day 2: Longreach

Arrive into Longreach this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Join your tour group for a short drive to Ilfracombe to wander through the fascinating Machinery Mile and enjoy dinner at historic Wellshot Hotel. Stay the next four nights at Longreach Motor Inn. (BLD)

### Day 3: Longreach

Tour the Longreach School of Distance Education then step inside the 747 and 707 Jets at the Qantas Founders Museum. Cruise the Thomson River on the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show, under the stars. (BD)

### Day 4: Longreach

Join the Strathmore Station Smoko Tour\* for an insider's view into life on the land followed by a delicious morning tea. Visit the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame to discover the inspiring stories of the men, women and children living in and pioneering Outback Queensland. This afternoon meet local graziers on the Camden Park Station Sunset Tour including a barbecue dinner under the spectacular outback night sky. (BD)

### Day 5: Winton

Marvel at the changing landscapes as you travel from Longreach to Winton. Visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs perched on a magnificent mesa overlooking the plains where dinosaurs once roamed. Join a dinosaur enthusiast on an interpretive tour of the laboratory, collection room and Dinosaur Canyon. A short town tour will introduce you to Winton before visiting the Waltzing Matilda Centre. After returning to Longreach, enjoy dinner at Harry's Restaurant. (BLD)

### Day 6: 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 overnight on the Spirit of the Outback to Brisbane. (BLD)

### Day 7: Brisbane

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

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights 3½ star accommodation in Longreach
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Admission to Longreach School of Distance Education
- Qantas Founders Museum Jets Tour
- Winton Town Tour
- Admission to Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Admission to Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Historic Wellshot Hotel dinner
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- \*Strathmore Station Smoko Tour Apr – Oct 19 or Rosebank Station morning tea Nov 19 – Mar 20
- Camden Park Station Sunset Dinner Tour
- Savannah Guides 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

- 2019: • 6, 13, 27 Apr  
 • 11, 25 May  
 • 8, 22 Jun  
 • 6, 13 Jul  
 • 3, 10, 24 Aug  
 • 7, 21 Sep  
 • 5, 12, 19 Oct  
 • 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov  
 • 7 Dec

- 2020: • 18, 25 Jan  
 • 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb  
 • 7, 14, 21 Mar

### Concludes:

Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 2 Nov 19 – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2353	\$2683
Senior	\$2217	\$2547

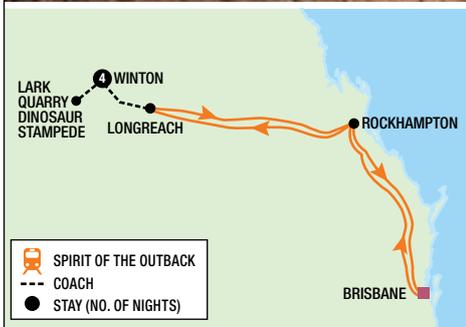
# Spirit of the Outback Holiday Packages



Carisbrooke Station



Dinosaur Stampede, Lark Quarry



## 7 Day Winton Explorer

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Winton
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Carisbrooke Station

### 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 landscapes on your journey between Brisbane and Longreach. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (D)

### Day 2: Longreach to Winton

This afternoon arrive into Longreach and travel by coach to your accommodation in Winton. Stay the next four nights at the Winton Outback Motel. (BLD)

### Day 3: Winton

Spend the morning at Carisbrooke Station before travelling to the Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Conservation Park. Join a guided tour of the world's only recorded evidence of a dinosaur stampede. (BL)

### Day 4: Winton

Travel to Bladensburg National Park and visit the old homestead and shearing shed. Wander through the Australian Age of Dinosaurs with the largest collection of Australian dinosaur bones in the world. Enjoy a memorable sunset from high up on a mesa with spectacular views over the surrounding landscape. Enjoy dinner at the Tattersalls Hotel. (BD)

### Day 5: Winton

Spend the day exploring Winton's heritage attractions including Waltzing Matilda Centre and the Corfield and Fitzmaurice Sheep and Wool display. This afternoon take a tour to Rangelands Station and enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles at sunset. (B)

### Day 6: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Enjoy breakfast before transferring by coach to Longreach for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

### Day 7: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – First Class Sleeper
- 4 nights 4 star accommodation in Winton
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry Tour
- Bladensburg National Park Half Day Tour
- Rangelands Sunset Tour
- Winton Historic Town Tour
- Return RailBus coach connection transfers from Longreach Railway Station to Winton
- Savannah Guides Enterprise and accredited 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

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 24 Nov 19, 1 – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1913	\$2209
Senior	\$1747	\$2043



Outback Pioneers Starlight's Cruise Experience, Thomson River



Outback Pioneers Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience



## 8 Day Unleash Longreach

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Outback Pioneers Nogo Station Experience
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Outback Pioneers Starlight's Cruise Experience
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Outback Pioneers Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience

### 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

Arrive in Longreach and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at Kinnon & Co's The Staging Post Accommodation. (BL)

### Day 3: Longreach

After breakfast, travel to historic Nogo Station. Tour this working cattle and sheep station and try a home-baked 'smoko' (morning tea). Transfer to the Qantas Founders Museum and embark on a guided tour of the 747 and 707 planes. In the afternoon travel to Kinnon & Co's The Welcome Home venue for a Stonegrill® dinner. (BD)

### Day 4: Longreach

Take your seat for the ride of your life at the only place in the world where you can experience what it's like to gallop in a Cobb & Co stagecoach. Enjoy morning tea before taking in a vintage Aussie movie and the Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show. Transfer to the Thomson River to board a historic paddlewheeler for a sunset cruise followed by a campfire dinner. (BLD)

### Day 5: Winton

Explore the Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum and canyon and the Waltzing Matilda Centre. Enjoy lunch at the North Gregory Hotel. (BLD)

### Day 6: Longreach

Spend the day at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and enjoy the Outback Stockman's Show. (B)

### Day 7: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

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

### Day 8: Brisbane

Your holiday concludes after breakfast. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – First Class Sleeper
- 5 nights 3 star accommodation in Longreach
- Outback Pioneers Nogo Station Experience
- Qantas Founders Museum entry and Jets Tour
- Outback Pioneers Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience
- Outback Pioneers Starlight's Cruise Experience with 2 course campfire dinner
- Starlight's Spectacular Sound & Light Picture Show
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour
- Admission to Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- All coach transfers (excluding arrival and departure transfers) • Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**Departs:** Tue from Brisbane at 6:10pm

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 9 Apr – 31 Oct 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

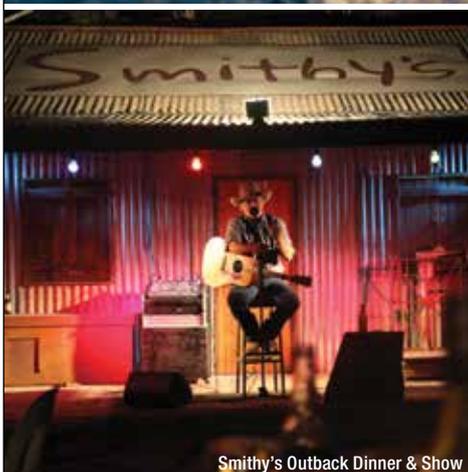
FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2868	\$3415
Senior	\$2676	\$3223

# Spirit of the Outback Holiday Packages

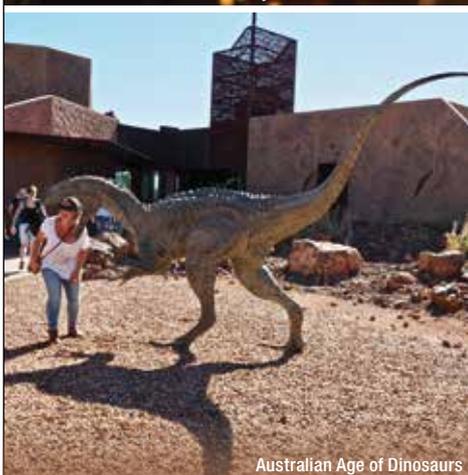
## 8 Day Legendary Longreach & Winton



Carisbrooke Station



Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show



Australian Age of Dinosaurs



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Qantas Founders Museum and Jets tour
- Dinosaur Stampede at Lark Quarry
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- Winton Town Tour
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Carisbrooke Station Tour

### Day 1: Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

This evening depart Brisbane on the Spirit of the Outback. Spend time getting 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 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. Stay the next three nights at Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach. (BLD)

### Day 3: Longreach

Begin your day with the Strathmore Station tour for an insider's view into life on the land and to sample some delicious home-baked morning tea. Discover the inspiring stories of the men, women and children who pioneered Outback Queensland at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. This afternoon experience the warm hospitality of local graziers on the Camden Park Station Sunset tour. Sit back and enjoy a sunset barbecue dinner under the spectacular outback night sky. (BLD)

### Day 4: Longreach

Tour the Longreach School of Distance Education then visit historic Rosebank Station, settled as a sheep and cattle station some 100 years ago. Explore the Qantas Founders Museum and join the Jets Tour. Unwind on the Drover's Sunset Cruise with tasty on-board nibbles platters followed by a two-course table service dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner and Show. (BLD)

### Day 5: Winton

Travel west to Winton for a guided tour of the Waltzing Matilda Centre. Tour the Australian Age of Dinosaurs before a very special sunset barbecue overlooking the plains where the dinosaurs once roamed! Stay the next two nights at Boulder Opal Motel, Winton. (BLD)

### Day 6: Winton

Journey into the heart of Waltzing Matilda country and follow private tracks to the beautiful Carisbrooke Station. Travel along the property's Cory's Range scenic drive to the Three Sisters rock formation, fossick for opals and enjoy a relaxed billy tea. Travel to Lark Quarry Conservation Park and join a tour of the world's only recorded dinosaur stampede featuring over 3,000 footprints. (BLD)

### Day 7: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Travel to Longreach for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

### Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – First Class Sleeper
- 3 nights 3½ star accommodation in Longreach
- 2 nights 3½ star accommodation in Winton
- Strathmore Station Tour
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Camden Park Station Sunset Tour and Dinner
- Drover's Sunset Cruise with Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Winton Town Tour • Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour
- Dinosaur Stampede National Monument at Lark Quarry Conservation Park
- Savannah Guides Operator 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

- 2019: • 19, 26 Mar
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr
- 7, 14, 28 May
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Jun
- 2, 9, 23, 30 Jul
- 13, 20, 27 Aug • 3, 10, 24 Sep
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct • 5 Nov

**Concludes:** Brisbane 11:55am

Note: From prices valid 19 Mar – 5 Nov 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

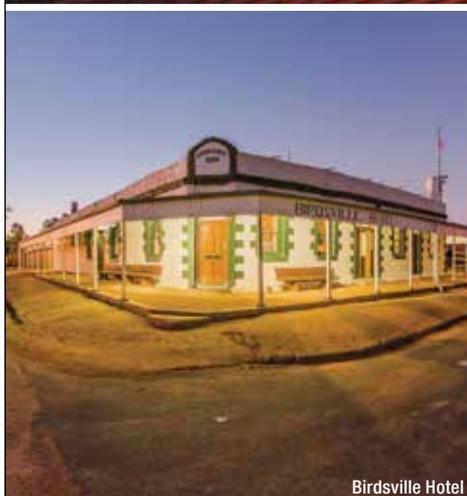
FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3253	\$3653
Senior	\$3117	\$3517

# Spirit of the Outback Holiday Packages

## 11 Day Birdsville Desert Escape



Big Red, Birdsville



Birdsville Hotel



Dreamtime Serpent



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of the Outback
- Birdsville Hotel and Inland Hospital Ruins • Big Red
- Historic Middleton Hotel & Cawnpore Lookout
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour
- 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 Shearer's Rest as you venture into the heart of the Queensland 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 Jumbuck Motel, Longreach. (BLD)

#### Day 3: Longreach

Visit the Qantas Founders Museum and learn about the founding of Qantas through displays and interactive exhibits. Enjoy a homestead morning tea at Rosebank Station. Wander through the five themed galleries at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. This afternoon relax on the Thomson River aboard the Drover's Sunset Cruise followed by a dinner under the stars at Smithy's Outback Dinner Show. (BLD)

#### Day 4: Windorah

Follow the mighty Thomson River floodplain to Windorah. Explore Welford National Park and enjoy a picnic lunch in the National Park beside one of the many Coolibah-lined waterholes. Overnight at Windorah. (BLD)

#### Day 5: Windorah to Birdsville

Explore the JC Hotel Ruins, once part of the township site of Canterbury, before reaching 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 6: Birdsville

Stroll down to the banks of the tranquil Birdsville Billabong and see the Birdsville Racetrack. Tonight toast the sunset from Big Red sand dune. View Big Red from above on a scenic flight (own expense). (BLD)

#### Day 7: Birdsville to Boulia

Take a close up look at the ancient Waddie Trees and see the Carcory ruins as you travel north to Bedourie. Enjoy spectacular views from the Vaughan Johnson Lookout before arriving in Boulia early afternoon. Overnight in Boulia. (BLD)

#### Day 8: Boulia to Winton

Visit the Min Min Encounter and explore the Stonehouse Museum. Take in majestic 360 degree views from Cawnpore Lookout and visit the Middleton Hotel on the scenic drive to Winton. Stay the next two nights at Boulder Opal Motel, Winton. (BLD)

#### Day 9: Winton

Spend time at the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum dedicated to a song. Late afternoon, visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs laboratory, for a guided tour of the laboratory, collection room and Dinosaur Canyon, followed by a memorable sunset barbecue dinner. (BLD)

#### Day 10: Spirit of the Outback – Longreach to Brisbane

Travel to Longreach for the return journey on board the Spirit of the Outback. Overnight on board the Spirit of the Outback. (BLD)

#### Day 11: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane where your tour concludes. (B)

### Includes:

- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach – First Class Sleeper
- One way travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane – First Class Sleeper
- 2 nights 3 star accommodation in Longreach
- 1 night 3½ star accommodation in Windorah
- 2 nights 3½ star accommodation in Birdsville
- 1 night 3½ or 4 star accommodation in Boulia
- 2 nights 3½ star accommodation in Winton
- Admission to Qantas Founders Museum
- Rosebank Station morning tea
- Admission to Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- Wirrari Centre and Inland Hospital Ruins
- Min Min Light Encounter and Stonehouse Museum
- Admission to Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs Tour & sunset barbecue
- Travel by quality 4WD coach
- Savannah Guides Master Operator 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  
2019: • 9 Apr  
• 14 May  
• 11 Jun  
• 13 Aug  
• 24 Sep  
• 1, 22 Oct

### Concludes:

Brisbane at 11:55am  
Note: From prices valid 9 Apr – 22 Oct 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

FROM PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$4483	\$5133
Senior	\$4347	\$4997



The Westlander



Economy Seat

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

Travel west from Brisbane to Toowoomba and across the Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs to Charleville. The 777 kilometre scenic journey travels through the outback towns of Chinchilla, Roma and Mitchell.

## Economy Seat

Each Economy carriage offers comfortable seating, with an open saloon-car style layout and overhead luggage racks.

Stretch the legs and relax in the Lounge while watching the scenery pass by. Enjoy a tea or coffee from the self service area, or purchase a light snack. A complimentary in-seat snack pack will be delivered to each seat at meal times (depending on your travel journey).

- Comfortable recline seat
- Fold down table, reading light, and foot rest
- Entertainment tablets available
- Overhead luggage racks
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage – one item checked-in and one item of carry on luggage (refer to page 35 for weight and size limits)
- Accessibility facilities are limited

## RailBus Coach Connection

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

## Highlights

- Hike through Carnarvon National Park and discover sandstone cliffs, stunning vistas and Aboriginal rock art.
- Cast your eyes to the skies and marvel at a sky full of glittering stars at the Observatory in Charleville.
- In Cunnamulla, learn about the 'Cunnamulla Fella' which was immortalised in the song made famous by Slim Dusty.
- Experience the history of the search and discovery of oil and gas in Roma.

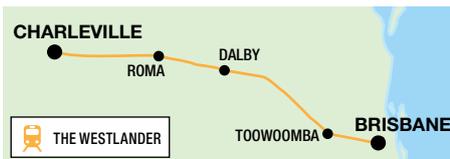
## Rail Fares

PRICE ONE WAY FROM:

### BRISBANE TO CHARLEVILLE (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat	<b>\$90</b>
Senior Economy Seat	<b>\$75</b>

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



Carnarvon Range

## 5 Day Carnarvon Ranges Hidden Wonders

Explore the hidden wonders and secluded gorges of the Carnarvon Ranges. View Aboriginal rock art, dinosaur plants and enchanting wildlife in spectacular settings. Knowledgeable guides with over thirty years' bush experience will walk you through the natural history of the Carnarvon Range.

### Includes:

- Return travel on The Westlander from Brisbane to Roma – Economy Seat
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Roma with light breakfast
- Full day Discover Carnarvon Tour

**Departs:** Tue from Brisbane at 7:15pm

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 11:25am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 16 Dec 19, 14 Jan – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	<b>\$546</b>	<b>\$701</b>
Senior	<b>\$523</b>	<b>\$678</b>

## 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

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.



Cosmos Centre

## 5 Day Charleville Stars & Secrets

Journey overnight on The Westlander to the outback town of Charleville.

Visit the Cosmos Observatory to view the sun through a specially designed solar telescope. Take a guided tour of the Cosmos Centre and hold a shooting star in your hand and learn about the solar system.

### Includes:

- Return travel on The Westlander from Brisbane to Charleville – Economy Seat
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Charleville with light breakfast
- Full day Outback Stars and Secrets Tour

**Departs:** Tue from Brisbane at 7:15pm

**Concludes:** Brisbane at 11:25am

Note: From prices valid 1 – 22 Apr, 30 Apr – 23 Dec 19, 7 Jan – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	<b>\$560</b>	<b>\$770</b>
Senior	<b>\$531</b>	<b>\$741</b>

# The Inlander



The Inlander

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

The 977 kilometre historic journey takes you past Charters Towers over the Great Dividing Range and through the mining towns of Hughenden and Julia Creek before arriving into the heart of Queensland mining country, Mount Isa.

## Economy Seat

The Economy Seats provide a great value for money alternative for travel into Queensland's unique outback. Each Economy carriage offers comfortable seating, with an open saloon-car style layout and overhead luggage racks.

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.

- Comfortable recline seat
- Fold down table, reading light, and foot rest
- Entertainment tablets available
- Overhead luggage racks
- Showers, toilets and drinking fountains available at the end of each carriage
- Luggage – one item checked-in and one item of carry-on luggage (refer to page 35 for weight and size limits)
- Accessibility facilities are limited

## Highlights

- Climb Castle Hill and take in the stunning views of Townsville 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.
- Spend time exploring the mining town of Mount Isa, famous for mining copper, silver, lead and zinc.
- Discover Australia's prehistoric past at the Riversleigh Fossil Centre in Mount Isa.

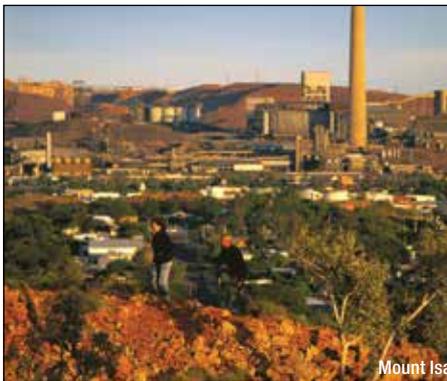
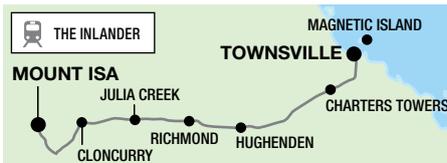
## Rail Fares

PRICE ONE WAY FROM:

### TOWNSVILLE TO MOUNT ISA (VICE VERSA)

Adult Economy Seat	<b>\$108</b>
Senior Economy Seat	<b>\$90</b>

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



Mount Isa

## 6 Day Mount Isa Discovery

Discover the history and character of an outback mining city and experience life above and below ground with this six day package. Spend time at the Outback at Isa complex where you will experience the life of an underground miner.

### Includes:

- Return travel on The Inlander from Townsville to Mount Isa – Economy Seat
- 3 nights 3 star accommodation in Mount Isa
- Full day Mount Isa Discovery Tour
- Return coach transfers from Mount Isa Railway Station to accommodation

**Departs:** Wed from Townsville at 12:40pm

**Concludes:** Townsville at 10:10am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 14 May, 22 May – 6 Aug, 14 Aug 19 – 31 Mar 20. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	<b>\$809</b>	<b>\$1085</b>
Senior	<b>\$772</b>	<b>\$1049</b>

## 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.



Lawn Hill National Park

## 7 Day Lawn Hill Gorge Experience

Travel to the mining town of Mount Isa on The Inlander. Take in the history and sights that make up this iconic town before heading to Lawn Hill National Park. Discover a true oasis in Queensland's rugged outback and marvel at the many waterholes and panoramic views of sandstone cliffs.

### Includes:

- Return travel on The Inlander from Townsville to Mount Isa – Economy Seat
- 2 nights 3 star accommodation in Mount Isa
- 3 Day Adels Grove & Lawn Hill Gorge Tour
- One way coach transfer from Mount Isa Railway Station to accommodation

**Departs:** Sat from Townsville at 12:40pm

**Concludes:** Townsville at 10:10am

Note: From prices valid 1 Apr – 10 May, 18 May – 23 Oct 19. For concession eligibility refer to the Booking Conditions on page 35.

PRICE:	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	<b>\$2019</b>	<b>\$2344</b>
Senior	<b>\$1983</b>	<b>\$2308</b>

Please read these Booking Conditions carefully as they apply to all bookings with Sunlover Holidays.

## HOW TO BOOK

Contact your travel agent, call 1300 738 833 or go to [sunloverholidays.com.au](http://sunloverholidays.com.au) and request a reservation. All verbal quotes provided are an estimate only and subject to change until confirmed in writing.

## PRICES & CONDITIONS

This brochure was printed on 17 October 2018. The prices in this brochure are valid for travel from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, unless otherwise stated, are in Australian dollars and include GST where applicable. All prices are subject to availability, subject to change and can be withdrawn or varied without notice. Price changes may occur by reason of matters outside our control which increase the cost of the product or service. Such factors include (without limitation) adverse currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases. Surcharges and minimum stays may apply due to demand, Christmas and New Year's Eve, school and public holidays, special events and other circumstances. All prices are the lowest available prices at the time of print and are a guide only. Please check all prices, availability, fees, conditions and information with your travel agent before booking.

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, you may cancel the booking and we will refund any monies already paid less any charges levied by Suppliers.

## PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

Anything not specifically indicated as being an inclusion.

## CONCESSION RAIL FARES

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. 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 current Queensland Pension Concession Card are entitled to four Queensland Pension rail entitlements each calendar year. These entitlements 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.

## DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS

### Deposit

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$55 per person for domestic bookings and \$100 per person for international bookings is payable within 7 days of confirmation of your booking. You will be notified at the time of booking if any additional deposit requirements apply.

### Final Payment

Final payment of your holiday cost is required at least 45 days (125 days for Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure Tour) prior to departure or by sale end date or by the payment deadline specified in individual package conditions, whichever is earlier. Some services, including airfares, may require full payment at the time of booking. For bookings made less than 45 days (125 days for Ultimate Outback Queensland Adventure Tour) 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.

## CREDIT & DEBIT CARD SURCHARGES

A fee will apply for payments made by debit and credit cards. Please check this fee with us or your travel agent when booking.

## FEES

### Amendment Fees

If you wish to change your booking prior to departure, an amendment fee of \$30 will be charged if the overall value of the booking remains the same or decreases, in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier of each service booked.

### Air Ticket Reissue Fees

If you wish to change your flight booking after the ticket has been issued, a reissue fee of \$22 per ticket will be charged, in addition to any fees imposed by the Airline.

### Late Booking Fees

A fee of \$30 will be charged for all bookings made less than 7 days prior to travel.

All fees can be varied without notice.

## CANCELLATIONS & 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. There will be no refund 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 acts as an agent for the Suppliers (transport, tour, event or accommodation providers) 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. It is therefore important for you to obtain and read the applicable Supplier's terms and conditions as they may limit or exclude their liability to you.

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## 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.

## MAPS & PHOTOGRAPHS

The maps in this brochure are intended as a guide only and are not to scale. They do not necessarily reflect actual routings or accommodation or attraction locations. Accommodation room photographs are representative only and actual rooms occupied may vary in decor and inclusions from those shown.

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

Product descriptions and accommodation ratings featured in this brochure are provided by the individual Suppliers. Facilities, features or ratings are subject to change at any time. Tours may not operate on certain dates and durations and departure times are approximate only. You should check at the 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 Car Hire Suppliers and by most Accommodation Suppliers at the time of check-in to cover incidentals and fees not included in your holiday cost.

## AIRFARES

Airfares not included unless otherwise specified. 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

We strongly recommend you take out appropriate travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements.

## LUGGAGE

For Economy and Premium Economy Seats 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.

It is recommended that customers check in larger luggage items (20 kg maximum) that they are unable to carry easily themselves. If staff assistance is needed with carry-on luggage please limit the weight to 7kg or less. Please check the Queensland Rail Travel website for more information.

## ACCOMMODATION, TRANSFERS & TOURS

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.

Some Accommodation Suppliers provide courtesy transfers to/from the airport. It is essential that these transfers are pre-booked. Some Tour Suppliers provide complimentary pick up and return to your holiday accommodation and 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.

## PRIVACY

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These conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia and any action arising under them or in any way connected with a booking may be brought only in a court in New South Wales, Australia, subject to any law which is expressly inconsistent with this.

Please read our full booking terms and conditions at [sunloverholidays.com.au/terms\\_conds.php](http://sunloverholidays.com.au/terms_conds.php).

# Discover Queensland by Rail

Step on board and travel in comfort to a range of destinations.

Whether you're a first time train traveller or an experienced train enthusiast, a journey through Queensland is the perfect way to create unforgettable memories.

Step back in time on the legendary rail motor, the Gulflander, also known as the 'Tin Hare'. The Heritage-listed railway line, affectionately known to go from 'nowhere to nowhere' was built in 1891 and is still measured in miles.



The Spirit of Queensland with RailBed innovation and meal-inclusive service, takes you along Queensland's coast between Brisbane and Cairns, covering over 1,681 kilometres. Stop along the way and experience destinations such as the Fraser Coast, the Whitsundays, Townsville, Mission Beach and Cairns.

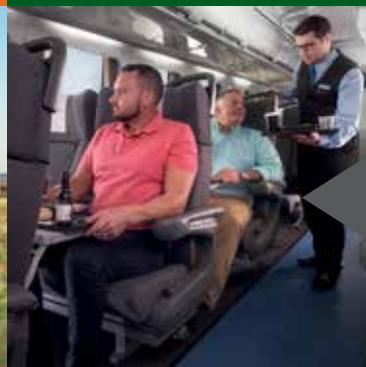


Travel the 1,325 kilometres of track between Brisbane and Longreach on a journey aboard the Spirit of the Outback. The scenery and towns along the way tell a story rich in pioneering history.

Discover the rich history of a railway line constructed over 125 years ago aboard the iconic Kuranda Scenic Railway. The historic train winds its way through the World Heritage-listed rainforest, towering waterfalls, and through 15 hand-made tunnels and 37 bridges to Kuranda.



Take a rail journey, sit back and take in the beauty of Queensland. Relax in comfort aboard traditional and modern trains, watch a movie, take in the passing scenery, meet fellow travellers and enjoy a range of quality food and drinks. Let our friendly staff take care of your every need as you travel through Queensland.



The Tilt Train carries over 180,000 passengers a year between Brisbane, Bundaberg and Rockhampton. A great way to stop along Queensland's coast and explore the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Bundaberg, World Heritage-listed Fraser Island and the incredible marine life on Lady Elliot Island.

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