



AUSTRALIA

GREAT SOUTHERN: BRISBANE TO MELBOURNE (TOUR CODE: 14945)

STARTS AND ENDS

Brisbane to
Melbourne

TRAVEL PERIODS

Jan & Dec (2026 & 2027)

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Journey from Brisbane to Melbourne on the Great Southern, featuring coastal dining, vineyard tours and exclusive Melbourne experiences.

Highlights

- Feast on fresh seafood and fine wine with beachside dining in Coffs Harbour
- Taste wines from the Hunter Valley, explore Port Stephens' sun-soaked beaches and beautiful waterways, or take a walk through Newcastle
- Venture into Melbourne for a day spent exploring the city before concluding your journey

Experience an unforgettable summer rail journey from Brisbane to Melbourne aboard the Great Southern. Travel through the scenic landscapes of New South Wales, enjoy a signature beachside dining experience in Coffs Harbour, and choose between exploring the renowned Hunter Valley wine region or the natural beauty of Port Stephens. Continue into Victoria for exclusive Melbourne sightseeing experiences before concluding your adventure with a memorable lunch at Eureka 89, where breathtaking panoramic views provide the perfect finale to your journey.



INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights aboard the Great Southern, travelling from Brisbane to Melbourne
- A regionally-inspired menu paired with a selection of local wines
- All-inclusive meals, fine wines and beverages
- Off Train Experiences at Coffs Harbour, the Hunter Valley Region and Melbourne

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Day

1

Brisbane Coffs Harbour

Your summer rail adventure begins in Brisbane, where you'll meet fellow travellers and settle into the relaxed atmosphere of the Great Southern. After boarding, enjoy a delicious lunch as the train journeys south through the scenic landscapes of New South Wales, providing plenty of time to unwind and take in the views from the comfort of your cabin.

Later, arrive in the coastal town of Coffs Harbour for a memorable evening by the sea. Begin with drinks and canapés overlooking the beach before enjoying a special outdoor dining experience featuring fresh local seafood, regional produce and carefully selected wines. With live entertainment and the sound of the nearby ocean creating the perfect backdrop, this signature event is a highlight of the journey. Afterwards, return to the train and settle in for your first night on board.

Overnight stay aboard **The Great Southern**.

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

Hunter Valley Port Stephens or Newcastle

Begin the day with breakfast on board before selecting from a range of exciting Off Train Experiences in New South Wales. Wine enthusiasts can discover the renowned Hunter Valley, Australia's oldest wine region, with visits to celebrated wineries including Tulloch Wines and Brokenwood Wines. The experience is complemented by a relaxed lunch at Twine Restaurant featuring fresh regional produce. Guests seeking an elevated experience may choose an optional helicopter flight (additional costs apply) for spectacular aerial views of the vineyards and surrounding countryside.

Alternatively, explore the natural beauty of Port Stephens by land or sea. Venture across the impressive Stockton Bight Sand Dunes on a 4WD adventure, taking in sweeping coastal views and the opportunity to try sandboarding, or enjoy a scenic cruise through the region's crystal-clear waterways with the chance to spot local dolphins. After your chosen experience, enjoy lunch at Nelson Bay Golf Club before rejoining the train.

For a different perspective, discover the coastal city of Newcastle on a guided walking tour showcasing its history and seaside charm. Following lunch at the popular Scratchleys on the Wharf, return to the Great Southern and continue your journey south. This evening, enjoy a regionally inspired dinner and relax in comfort as another memorable day aboard unfolds.

Overnight stay aboard **The Great Southern**.

Note that all Off Train Experiences are subject to change and minimum and maximum capacity limits apply.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Melbourne

Enjoy your final breakfast on board as the Great Southern travels through the scenic landscapes of Victoria's High Country before arriving in Melbourne for a day of discovery. Australia's cultural and sporting capital offers a choice of experiences to suit every interest. Explore the impressive Australian art collection at the Ian Potter Centre at NGV Australia, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground, or delve into the city's fascinating past at the historic Old Melbourne Gaol.

Your Melbourne experience continues with spectacular views from Melbourne Skydeck, followed by a memorable lunch at Eureka 89, where seasonal regional produce is paired with panoramic views across the city skyline. After lunch, your Great Southern journey comes to an end, leaving you with unforgettable memories of Australia's east coast, exceptional hospitality and remarkable destinations.

Breakfast, Lunch

ACCOMMODATION

Great Southern

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

GOLD

Immerse yourself in the world of romance that epitomises rail travel with Gold Service.

Choose between **Gold Twin** or **Single cabins**, both of which provide the perfect place to relax and recharge after a day's journey. Spend hours deep in conversation with new friends in the shared Outback Explorer Lounge, sipping on barista made coffee, or a glass of white wine. Later make your way to the Queen Adelaide Restaurant to dine.

Gold includes hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and three-course dinners. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of premium wines and beverages, all included in your fare.

Gold Twin Cabins

Gold Twin offers a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private ensuite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day.



- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest
- Complimentary Shuttle bus transfers available in Darwin to selected hotels in the city centre

Room Upgrades

Gold Single Cabin

Your stylish and ultra-modern cabin cleverly accommodates your belongings with a series of compartments and shelving options incorporated into the compact design. Your comfortable seat with full leg extension bench seat by day converts to a cosy bed by night.

The soulful, reflective and contemplative nature of moving across the continent by train is ideally suited to travelling solo but you can be as quiet or as social as you wish and with your included choice of Off Train Experiences allows you to join fellow guests as you experience the amazing places you visit together.

Inside your cabin, choose from six music and journey commentary channels to add background ambience to your travels, and you have numerous power supply outlets to keep your devices charged. Complimentary shuttle bus transfers are available between Darwin Terminal and the city centre, with a checked luggage allowance of 60 kg per guest (2 pieces at 30 kg each).



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Gold Premium

For travellers who want that little bit more, Gold Premium delivers an enhanced journey experience. Accommodated in newly designed, contemporary cabins, guests have exclusive access to the Gold Premium Lounge and Gold Premium Restaurant for meals and socialising. Enjoy delicious breakfasts, two-course, regionally inspired lunches and delectable four-course dinners in beautiful surrounds, accompanied by a selection of premium beverages.

Gold Premium offers some special touches to make the journey special, like priority check-in and an increased luggage allowance, a private ensuite, LaGaia amenities, tour preferencing and more.

Choose between a **Gold Premium Twin cabin** or **Gold Premium Suite**, which has a little more space. Whichever cabin you choose, Gold Premium offers a step up to a whole new style of train travel.

Gold Premium Twin cabin

A newly designed, contemporary cabin that converts from a lounge by day into sleeping berths at night.

Gold Premium Suite

The Gold Premium Suite has a three-quarter-size double bed plus a fold-down upper berth and a lounge area, with extra room to relax.

Gold Premium (Twin & Suite) service includes:

- Private en suite with LaGaia amenities, luxuriously soft linen and satin eye masks
- Exclusive access to the Gold Premium Lounge and Gold Premium Dining carriage
- Two-course, regionally inspired lunches and four-course dinners
- All-inclusive premium Australian wines, beers, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Experiences and preferences on tour selections
- 75kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 25 kg each)
- Priority luggage check-in
- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Complimentary shuttle bus transfers available in Darwin and Brisbane to selected hotels in the city centre



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Platinum

Tailored for the discerning traveller, Platinum sets a refined and elegant tone throughout your journey. Stylishly appointed and spacious cabins provide comfort after a day's exploring, while the Platinum Club carriage offers a sophisticated setting for meals, relaxation and socialising. As you'd expect, the food and wine is of the highest standard. Enjoy hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and five-course dinners, all regionally inspired and paired with champagne and premium wines.

And it all begins before you've even stepped aboard. Platinum guests receive private transfers before and after your journey, beginning the adventure in style. Platinum cabins offer luxe extras, such as a full-size ensuite, expansive window views from the train. Add to that the luxurious linen, Champagne Bollinger, premium Jurlique amenities, Bracegirdle's chocolates, a nightcap at turndown and more, and you're in for an exceptional experience.

Platinum service includes:

- Spacious Double or Twin cabin almost twice the size of a Gold Premium Twin or Gold Twin cabin
- All-inclusive dining, beverages and Off Train Experiences
- By day, cabins are set up lounge-style with a moveable table and two ottomans
- By night, lounges are converted to double or twin beds
- Luxuriously soft linen and satin eye masks
- Ensuite equipped with separate shower, vanity with cupboard space, and toilet
- Premium Jurlique amenities
- Power outlets and in-cabin safe
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Panoramic windows offering views from both sides of the train
- Access to the exclusive Platinum Club for dining and socialising
- Freshly prepared continental breakfasts served upon request in-cabin
- Refreshments served in-cabin
- Transfers at the start and end of your journey available for guests within 60 km of the terminal (Platinum transfers in Alice Springs, Darwin and Brisbane are provided in shared vehicles)
- 90 kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30 kg each)
- Priority luggage check-in



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included or mentioned in our holiday package