



Australia's newest rail journey travels along the rugged coastline, passing sun-kissed beaches and forested peaks between Adelaide and Brisbane.

The southbound journey from Brisbane takes four days, with a wonderful beachside dining experience in Coffs Harbour, wine-tasting in the Hunter Valley and a day exploring Melbourne or the myriad delights of the Great Ocean Road before winding through the Adelaide Hills into Adelaide.

### Platinum Service



This is the highest level of service. Cabins are configured by day as a private lounge with panoramic windows, comfortable seating, a table and ottomans. By night this converts to double or twin beds. You also have a full-size ensuite shower room. Continental breakfast can be enjoyed in your cabin as well as refreshments. The Platinum Club is where the included hearty breakfasts, 2-course lunches and 3-course evening meals, are served along with a complimentary range of beverages.

### Gold Service



Gold service cabins are configured with a 3-seater lounge by day, which converts to upper and lower berths by night. Cabins have a private ensuite and the all-inclusive meals are served in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant. Australian wines, beers, a selection of spirits and non-alcoholic beverages are also included. Gold Superior cabins are available which have a little more space and give the option of a three-quarter size double bed plus a fold-down berth.

### What's Included?

3 nights of accommodation on board in your chosen cabin grade

All meals, with selected wine & beverages

A choice of off-train excursions

### Departures

**December 2019 to January 2020**

Departs Brisbane: Monday

Arrives Adelaide: Thursday

Please Note: The inaugural journeys will run between December 2019 and January 2020. The future timetable is to be confirmed.

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DAYS

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## Day 1 Brisbane & Coffs Harbour

After setting off from Brisbane, enjoy lunch on board and a relaxing afternoon settling in to your private cabin before arriving at the coastal town of Coffs Harbour. As the sun dips beneath the horizon, enjoy a unique beachside dinner where you'll feast on local produce and fresh seafood matched with fine wines, while the waves lap at the shore nearby. After a few leisurely hours, you'll re-board the train and set off for the night.

Meal(s) Included: Lunch & Dinner

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## Day 2 Hunter Valley, Port Stephens or Newcastle

Start the day with a hearty breakfast on board before setting off for a full day of Off-Train Excursions. Today you get to choose your own adventure with your choice of the Hunter Valley, Newcastle or Port Stephens.

**Hunter Valley Wine Region:** Meander through the picturesque and historic vineyards of the Hunter Valley, where you can sample wines from both world-renowned brands and boutique cellar doors. Your day will include cellar door experiences, winery tours and a sumptuous lunch.

**Port Stephens by Land and Sea:** Travel to Nelson Bay for a relaxing cruise spotting dolphins and taking in the beauty of the Bay before lunch at the Marina. Next stop is the Stockton Bight Sand Dunes where you'll explore the beach by 4WD van, stopping to hunt for pippies (clams) and driving to the top of a sand dune before returning to the train for dinner.

**Newcastle Explorer:** Take in spectacular coastal views and discover Newcastle's unique blend of old and new with a guided walking tour, lunch and a historical Fort Scratchley site visit. Finish the day with a visit to Strzelecki Lookout and stroll along the Newcastle Memorial Walk.

This evening enjoy a regionally-inspired meal on board before retiring for the night.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



### Day 3 Melbourne, Great Ocean Road or the Moorabool Valley & Geelong

After breakfast on board choose how to explore Victoria. Discover the bustling city of Melbourne, take a road trip to the Great Ocean Road or spend a relaxed afternoon in the Moorabool Valley and Geelong Waterfront.

**Melbourne Explorer:** Take in the breathtaking views of Melbourne from Eureka Skydeck, the highest public observation tower in the Southern Hemisphere, and lunch at Eureka 89. Then get to know Melbourne city with your choice of a laneway walking tour, a tour of the National Gallery of Victoria, Australia, or free time to shop and enjoy the city sights. As the day ends, the coach will transport you to the awaiting train at Inverleigh Station stopping along the way for a sumptuous dinner and wine-tasting.

**Wonders of the Great Ocean Road:** Set off on a road trip by coach through regional Victoria to the Great Ocean Road to see unforgettable highlights such as the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge or London Bridge, majestic collections of crumbling pillars rising from the Southern Ocean. On the return journey to Inverleigh Station, enjoy dinner and drinks at a heritage homestead in regional Victoria.

**Wine and Waterfront:** After brunch on board, set off to enjoy wine-tasting and stunning views at a regional Victorian vineyard before heading to the Geelong Waterfront. Set your own pace by wandering along the foreshore discovering public art and history such as the Pier, Eastern Beach and Baywalk Bollards or just sit and soak up the sights and sounds of the foreshore. Finish the day with dinner and wine-tasting before returning to the train that night.

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## Day 4 Arrival in Adelaide

As the train journeys through the charming Adelaide Hills, enjoy your last breakfast on board before arriving into Adelaide and the end of your Great Southern train journey.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

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