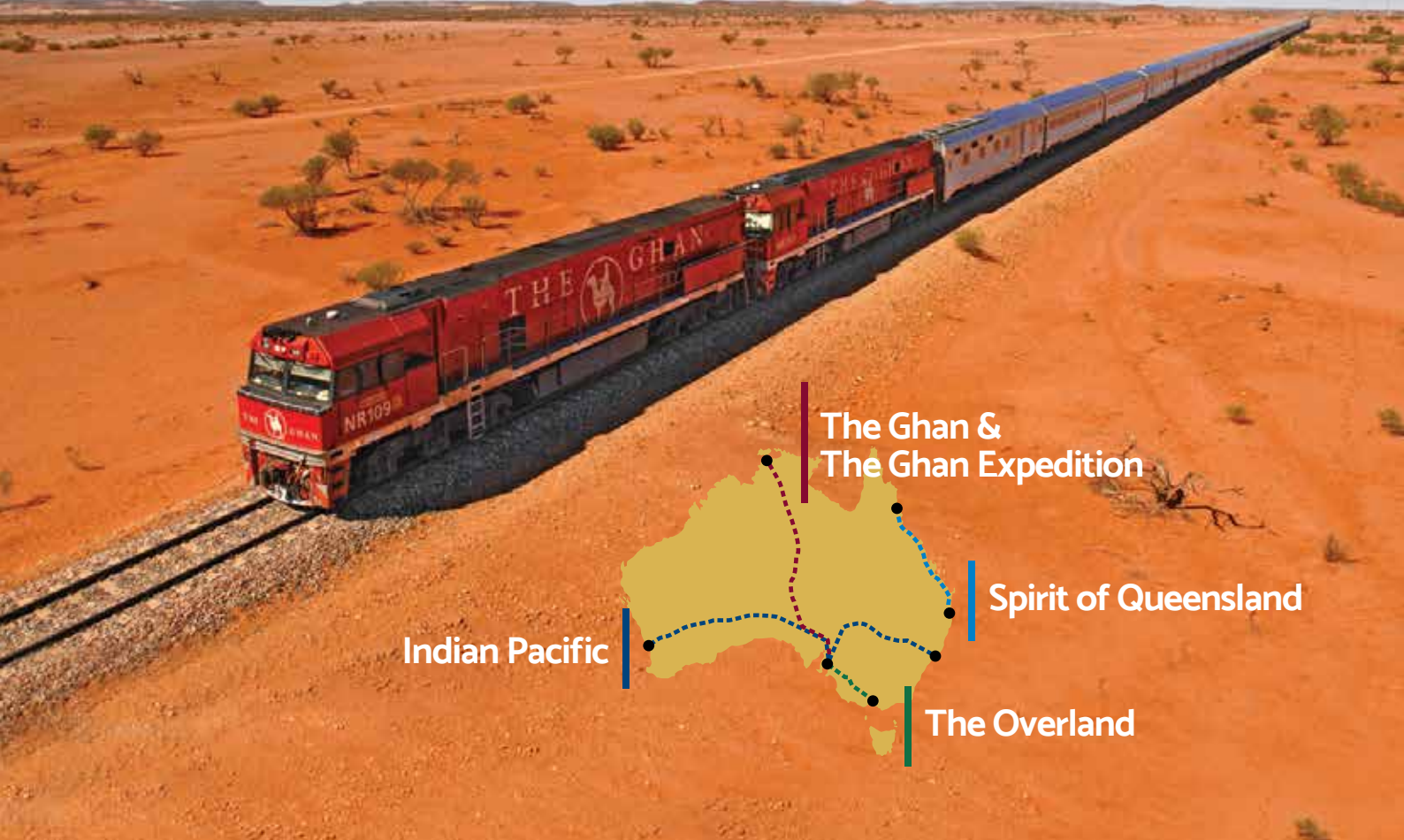


Australian Rail Journeys

2018/19



Why travel by rail?

When Ernest Hemingway said "it is the journey that matters", surely he was on a train – the most pleasurable destination in itself.

The immense pull of train travel is nostalgia. For many it's a yearning for a gentler way to travel, for the romance of a long-gone era, for the old-school delight of taking it slowly and gently ensuring time to meet fellow travellers and discover their charming travel tales.

Trains transport you to the world of stress-free travel. How wonderful to have so much space. How liberating it is to travel 'heavy' with the generous baggage allowance.

Once on board you never need turn off your device, buckle up, stay in your seat, or endure white-knuckle take offs or landings. On the train it's smooth 'railing' all the way, with no turbulence of any kind.

Firmly engaged with terra firma, you get a real sense of place. Huge picture windows focus your reveries on the landscape as you glide through the terrain.

You see so much more. You'll feel the metamorphosis as the landscape changes and delight in discovering the countryside. On some trains including the legendary cross-continental Ghan and Indian Pacific, you can explore towns enroute, alighting from the train to be truly immersed in the area's history, people and culture.

Rail journeys are very social. Unhurried, stress-free travellers are always up for a chat, even brief encounters and a good-humoured joke can turn into fun drinks or dinner for four.

Many travellers enjoy the sport of contemplating 'guess who's coming to dinner' over an aperitif in the lounge. You never know who you'll meet.

Train travel enhances the art of conversation, opening minds and hearts, and encouraging friendship and travel yarns. When was the last time you spoke to a fellow traveller in an airport, let alone shared a joke, or a drink?

Of course, you could also choose to retire to your private cabin if you'd prefer a more solitary experience to read a book or just watch the world go by.

Your cocoon of comfort and relaxation must eventually reach its destination, usually in the centre of the city.

You arrive smug, having experienced great camaraderie, seen countryside few get the chance to see, and you're relaxed. How refreshing.

And you'll agree with Mr Hemingway – it truly is the journey that matters.

Why book with us?



**Rail &
cruise
specialists**



**Exclusive
& unique
products**



**Australian
owned &
operated**



**Dedicated
travel
specialists**



**Award
winning
agency**



**24/7
support
available**

Off Train Experience in Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge.

A word from our director

“

*Life is like a train track,
full of possibilities and
happiness.” – Unknown*

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Here is our collection of rail journeys for 2018 & 2019.



Warm regards,
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On travel wish lists two evocative words routinely appear: The Ghan. The world famous rail journey requires no further explanation, the two words instantly induce yearnings of traversing the remote Red Centre of Australia, gliding through deserts and ancient Outback landscapes from exotic tropical Darwin to elegant, Mediterranean-style Adelaide.

This is a truly immersive journey. Whether you begin in Adelaide or Darwin, your trip will take in the sweeping Adelaide Plains and the majestic Flinders Ranges of South Australia, and the ochre heart of the Red Centre. With a stop in the Outback town of Alice Springs, there's time to explore this oasis of history, indigenous culture and natural beauty. In the Top End, you'll take a cruise to witness the splendour of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and discover the Northern Territory's vibrant tropical capital, Darwin. Forget settling in for hours of window gazing reverie, The Ghan will have you brushing red dirt from your shoes, gazing at spectacular gorges and gaping at incredible Aboriginal rock art.

You will become enveloped in the Outback, returning to the train with a souvenir waft of campfire smoke on your clothes and deeply etched memories in your heart.

No matter how you choose to travel on The Ghan, rest assured, it's all class. And no matter what level of service your travel budget permits, you'll never forget the brilliant service, warm hospitality and the experience of travelling on one of the world's most iconic transcontinental journeys.

**Off Train Experience in Coober Pedy only available on The Ghan Expedition.*

Telegraph Station, Alice Springs.

The Ghan rail journeys

*A once in a lifetime
journey through the heart
of Australia.*

Your choice of included Off Train Experiences

There's nothing quite like the magic and romance of a relaxing train holiday. So when you pass through such amazing destinations, it's only natural you will want to explore and discover a little more of the local attractions.

Katherine excursions

- » Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise
- » Nitmiluk First Gorge Rock Art Cruise
- » Katherine Outback Experience
- » Nitmiluk Gorge Helicopter Flight (Upgrade Excursion)
- » Twin Parks Fixed Wing Scenic Flight (Upgrade Excursion)

Alice Springs excursions available on The Ghan only

- » Alice Springs Desert Park
- » Alice Explorer
- » Simpsons Gap Discovery Walk
- » Pyndan Camel Tracks (Upgrade Excursion)
- » Spirit of Mount Gillen Helicopter Flight (Upgrade Excursion)
- » Alice Springs and Surrounds Fixed Wing Scenic Flight (Upgrade Excursion)

Alice Springs excursions available on The Ghan Expedition only

- » Alice Springs Desert Park and Outback BBQ Dinner
- » Alice Explorer and Outback BBQ Dinner
- » Simpsons Gap Discovery Walk and Outback BBQ Dinner
- » Alice to Off Road and Outback BBQ Dinner
- » Uluru Fixed Wing Scenic Flight and Outback BBQ Dinner (Upgrade Excursion*)

Coober Pedy excursions available on The Ghan Expedition only

- » Explore Coober Pedy
- » Opal Experience
- » Discover the Majestic Breakaways

**Uluru Fixed Wing Scenic Flight & Outback BBQ Dinner recommended to secure at time of booking.*

The Ghan Prices are based on per person	High Season May to Aug 2018 (Northbound)		Shoulder Season Apr 2018, Sept to Nov 2018 & Mar 2019 (Northbound) 31 Oct to Nov 2018 (Southbound)		Low Season Dec 2018 to Feb 2019		
	ADL to DRW or vv	Everyday	Advance Purchase*	Everyday	Advance Purchase*	Everyday	Advance Purchase*
	Gold Service Twin Cabin	\$2,849	\$2,569	\$2,599	\$2,069	\$2,069	\$1,649
	Gold Service Single Cabin	\$2,699	\$2,419	\$2,459	\$1,949	\$1,959	\$1,549
	Platinum Service	\$4,139	N/A	\$3,899	N/A	\$3,269	N/A
Ask us about Adelaide to Alice Springs or vv & Alice Springs to Darwin or vv fares.							

The Ghan Expedition Prices are based on per person	High Season May to Aug 2018 (Northbound)		Shoulder Season Apr 2018, Sept to 24 Oct 2018 & Mar 2019	
	DRW to ADL	Everyday	Advance Purchase*	Everyday
Gold Service Twin Cabin	\$3,839	\$3,459	\$3,599	\$2,869
Gold Service Single Cabin	\$3,639	\$3,279	\$3,399	\$2,699
Platinum Service	\$5,999	N/A	\$5,699	N/A

*Advance purchase fares are subject to availability and bookings must be made a minimum of six months in advance. Payable in full within 14 days of booking.

FULLY ESCORTED*



The Ghan Expedition, Outback to Oceans

11 nights departing 16 June, 15 & 29 September 2018

Journey from the lush Top End, through the fiery Red Centre, to the stunning coastlines of South Australia. Enjoy the peace of mind of a fully escorted tour.

Package includes:

- **Tour host.***
- 1 night stay in Darwin at the **Hilton Darwin** including breakfast & transfers.
- **Overnight Kakadu & East Alligator River** tour including 2 lunches and accommodation at the **Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel**.
- 2 night stay post-tour in Darwin at the **Hilton Darwin** including breakfast & transfers.
- 3 nights on **The Ghan Expedition** travelling from Darwin to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy.
- **Adelaide City Sightings** tour.
- 2 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast & transfers.
- **Overnight Best of Kangaroo Island** tour including breakfast and 2 lunches.
- 1 night stay post-tour in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast & transfers.

*A minimum of 20 passengers is required to ensure this tour is hosted.

HOA1067 / HOA1253 / HOA1199



16 June 2018	gold	platinum
twin share	\$7,109	\$9,209
single	\$8,239	\$15,579
15 & 29 Sept 2018	gold	platinum
twin share	\$6,879	\$8,929
single	\$7,919	\$14,949



Visit Australia's Top End & Red Centre

It's about time you ticked the NT off your bucket list! With so much to see and do throughout the territory, you'll be spoilt for choice.

Imagine cruising through Katherine, or taking a refreshing swim in one of the many waterfalls located in Litchfield National Park. Or, why not enjoy exploring Darwin's foodie scene, with trendy cafes and wine bars popping up all over the city.

A trip to the NT would not be complete without a visit to the Red Centre. Visit the lively town of Alice Springs, known for its wide variety of indigenous art. Or, visit iconic Uluru where you can ride a camel across sand dunes at sunset, or enjoy fine dining under a blanket of stars, with stunning Uluru as your backdrop.

Whether you are looking for a relaxing escape or an adventure like no other, the NT will have everything you are looking for.

Stop guessing and start doing. It's about time you did the NT!

Maguk Gorge, Kakadu National Park.



The Ghan Expedition & Best of the Top End

6 nights departing 9 & 23 September 2018.

Travel to the tropical Top End & experience the wildlife & beautiful scenery, before travelling through the heart of Australia.

Package includes:

- 3 night stay in Darwin at the **Hilton Darwin** including breakfast & transfers.
- City Explorer **Hop On Hop Off 24 hour** pass.
- Choice of a full day **Kakadu** or **Litchfield National Park** tour.
- 3 nights aboard **The Ghan Expedition** from Darwin to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks & Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs & Coober Pedy.
- Transfer to Adelaide Airport.

HOA1209 / HOA1210



	gold	platinum
twin share	\$4,899	\$6,979
single	\$5,209	\$12,239



The Ghan Expedition, Top End & Murray Princess

14 nights departing 19 May, 9 June & 4 August 2018

Witness spectacular landscapes unfold on The Ghan Expedition & relax as you cruise aboard the Murray Princess.

Package includes:

- 4 night stay in Darwin at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin** including breakfast & transfers.
- Half day **Afternoon City Sights** tour.
- Full day **Litchfield National Park** tour.
- 3 nights aboard **The Ghan Expedition** from Darwin to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks & Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs & Coober Pedy.
- 2 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast & transfers.
- Full day **Ultimate Adelaide & Hahndorf** tour.
- 4 night **Murray Princess Outback Heritage Cruise** including all on board meals, transfers & a tour of the **Barossa Valley**.
- 1 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast & transfers.

Below pricing based on an interior cruise cabin, ask us about outside cabin pricing.
HOA1029 / HOA1056 / HOA1162



	gold	platinum
19 May 2018		
twin share	\$6,929	\$9,029
single	\$7,959	\$15,299
9 June 2018		
twin share	\$7,109	\$9,209
single	\$8,319	\$15,649
4 Aug 2018		
twin share	\$7,299	\$9,399
single	\$8,689	\$16,029



The Ghan Expedition, Top End, Kakadu & Litchfield

9 nights departing 28 June, 12 July & 16 August 2018

Discover the Top End, marvel at the beauty of Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks & relax aboard The Ghan Expedition.

Package includes:

- 5 night stay in Darwin at the **Hilton Darwin** including breakfast & transfers.
- City Explorer **24 hour Hop on Hop off** pass.
- Spirit of Darwin **Sunset Buffet Dinner Cruise**.
- **Overnight Kakadu & East Alligator River** tour.
- Full day **Litchfield National Park** tour.
- 3 nights aboard **The Ghan Expedition** from Darwin to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks & Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs & Coober Pedy.
- Transfer to Adelaide Airport.

HOA1097 / HOA1099 / HOA1144



	gold	platinum
twin share	\$6,259	\$8,379
single	\$7,099	\$14,439



The Indian Pacific is not just a train, it's a 4,352 kilometre, world-famous construction achievement linking Perth and Sydney, ocean to ocean.

Step onboard and you are suspended in time in a luxuriously appointed silver chariot while traversing a nation's proud history and falling in love with its awe-inspiring landscape.

Depending on the season, you could glide through pockets of snow, and a desert bigger than most European countries. You pass through some of the biggest sheep stations in the world and past tiny pioneer towns.

You'll love the famous green and gold of Australia's wheat belts, spotting brumbies, kangaroos and emus through stunted mallee.

You feel like a pioneer, yet you indulge in opulent hospitality, exquisite dining, comfortable cabins and lively lounges while the Indian Pacific effortlessly climbs the rugged Blue Mountains and skirts the majestic Flinders Ranges rising from ancient rock-scarred land. It pushes aside colourful carpets of wildflowers that seem to spread forever.

Drink in hand you marvel at sunsets, spot flocks of thousands of corellas fossicking for seed, and find beauty in stark salt bush and red, sun-parched sands.

You tick the bucket list as you ride the Nullarbor, beautiful in its raw starkness and home to the longest straight track in the world, 478 kilometres of steel ribbons that melt to one at the horizon.

During off train excursions you'll venture further into Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna. Kalgoorlie also features on east bound journeys.

Is it any wonder the Indian Pacific is one of the truly great rail crossings in the world?

Indian Pacific rail journeys

*The adventure that spans
a continent*

Indian Pacific Prices are based on per person	High Season Sept to Nov 2018		Shoulder Season Apr to Aug 2018 & Mar 2019		Low Season Dec 2018 to Feb 2019	
	SYD to PER or vv	Everyday	Advance Purchase*	Everyday	Advance Purchase*	Everyday
Gold Service Twin Cabin	\$2,999	\$2,699	\$2,799	\$2,229	\$2,389	\$1,899
Gold Service Single Cabin	\$2,839	\$2,559	\$2,649	\$2,099	\$2,259	\$1,799
Platinum Service	\$4,719	N/A	\$4,499	N/A	\$3,759	N/A
Ask us about Adelaide to Perth or vv & Adelaide to Sydney or vv fares.						

*Advance purchase fares are subject to availability and bookings must be made a minimum of six months in advance. Payable in full within 14 days of booking.



Indian Pacific crossing the Nullarbor.

Margaret River Getaways

Your choice of included Off Train Experiences

Off Train Excursions are specially designed to fit in with the train timetable so you'll have the opportunity to take in some of the area's best sights. Better yet, they are included as part of your journey aboard the Indian Pacific.

Sydney to Perth

- » Broken Hill - Pro Hart Gallery
- » Broken Hill - Miners Memorial and Trades Hall
- » Adelaide - Barossa Valley Gold*
- » Adelaide - Barossa Valley Platinum*
- » Adelaide - SA Museum
- » Adelaide - Hahndorf
- » Perth - All About Perth

Perth to Sydney

- » Kalgoorlie - Paddy Hannan's Ounce of Luck
- » Adelaide - City Sights
- » Adelaide - Central Market Progressive Breakfast
- » Adelaide - Adelaide Oval
- » Broken Hill - The Main Drag
- » Broken Hill - The Regional Art Gallery
- » Broken Hill - The Big Picture
- » Blue Mountains - Morning Excursion

*Summer journeys will visit McLaren Vale instead of the Barossa Valley.

FULLY ESCORTED*



Indian Pacific & Margaret River Getaway

8 nights departing 11 July, 25 July*
22 August 2018 & 13 February 2019

Journey on the iconic Indian Pacific before discovering one of Australia's best food & wine regions; Margaret River.

Package includes:

- **Tour host.***
- Transfer from Sydney Airport to the Rail Terminal.
- 3 nights aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Sydney to Perth in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals and drinks on board and Off Train Experiences at Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and the Nullarbor.
- 4 night stay in Perth at the **Pan Pacific Perth** including breakfast and transfers.
- **Grand Perth, Fremantle & Swan River** tour.
- **Overnight Margaret River Getaway** - Food Lovers Experience.

*25 July departure fully escorted. A minimum of 20 passengers is required to ensure this tour is hosted.
HOA1110 / HOA1112 / HOA1164 / HOA1428



11 July & 22 Aug 2018	gold	platinum
twin share	\$4,739	\$6,409
single	\$5,449	\$11,039
25 July 2018	gold	platinum
twin share	\$4,999	\$6,659
single	\$5,679	\$11,259
13 Feb 2019	gold	platinum
twin share	\$4,319	\$5,649
single	\$5,059	\$9,679

FULLY ESCORTED*



Margaret River & Perth to Sydney with Indian Pacific

9 nights departing 15 October 2018

Experience Perth, Fremantle & the best of the Margaret River wine region before boarding the mighty Indian Pacific.

Package includes:

- **Tour host.***
- 3 night stay in Perth at the **Mercure Perth** including breakfast and transfers.
- Half day **Perth & Fremantle City Explorer** tour.
- Full day **Swan River Wine Cruise** tour.
- **Overnight Margaret River Getaway** including touring and accommodation at the **Quality Inn Margaret River**.
- 2 night stay in Fremantle at the **Quest Fremantle** including breakfast & transfers.
- 3 nights aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Perth to Sydney in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes on board meals, beverages and off train experiences at Kalgoorlie, Nullarbor, Cook, Adelaide, Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains.
- Transfer to Sydney Airport.

*A minimum of 20 passengers is required to ensure this tour is hosted.
HOA1256



15 Oct 2018	gold	platinum
twin share	\$5,289	\$6,969
single	\$5,919	\$11,719



Indian Pacific passing
some of WA's famous
Wildflowers.

Discover the Wildflowers of WA

Western Australia is home to the world's largest collection of wildflowers with over 12,000 species - 60% of which can't be found anywhere else in the world! Visitors flock to WA in large numbers to smell the roses... or should

we say wildflowers? You'll find this colourful collection of blooms in WA six months of the year, wildflower season begins in June. This is a wonderful experience to add to your must-see list.



Calothamnus Validus Wildflower variety.



Indian Pacific & Western Australia's Wildflowers

7 nights departing 12 September 2018

Cross the width of Australia aboard the mighty Indian Pacific and experience the beauty of Western Australia's diverse wildflowers.

Package includes:

- Transfer from Sydney Airport to the Rail Terminal.
- 3 nights aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Sydney to Perth in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Nullarbor.
- 4 night stay in Perth at the **Pan Pacific Perth** including breakfast and transfers.
- **Morning Perth and Fremantle City Explorer** tour.
- Full day **Perth's Best Wildflowers** tour including lunch.
- Full day **Wave Rock, York, Wildflowers & Aboriginal Culture** tour including lunch.

FULLY ESCORTED*



Indian Pacific & Best of Western Australia's Wildflowers

9 nights departing 19 September 2018

Enjoy this hosted journey which sees you travel aboard the Indian Pacific before exploring the best of Perth & Western Australia's Wildflowers.

Package includes:

- **Tour host.***
- Transfer from Sydney Airport to the Rail Terminal.
- 3 nights aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Sydney to Perth in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Nullarbor.
- 4 night stay in Perth at the **Pan Pacific Perth** including breakfast & transfers.
- Full day **Araluen Botanic Park** tour.
- Half day **Perth & Fremantle City Explorer** with **Swan River Cruise**.
- Overnight **Wave Rock, York, Wildflowers & Aboriginal Experience** including touring, accommodation, breakfast, 2 lunches and dinner.
- 1 night stay in Perth post-tour at the **Pan Pacific Perth** including breakfast and transfers.



Western Australia's Wildflowers & Indian Pacific

7 nights departing 3 October 2018

Witness Western Australia's finest wildflowers before indulging in the impeccable service on board the Indian Pacific to Sydney.

Package includes:

- 4 night stay in Perth at the **Pan Pacific Perth** including breakfast & transfers.
- **Morning Perth and Fremantle City Explorer** tour.
- Full day **Perth's Best Wildflowers** tour including lunch.
- Full day **Wave Rock, York, Aboriginal Culture and Wildflowers** tour including lunch.
- 3 nights aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Perth to Sydney in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Nullarbor, Cook, Adelaide and Broken Hill.
- Transfer to Sydney Airport.

HOA1201



*A minimum of 20 passengers is required to ensure this tour is hosted.
HOA1204



HOA1255



	gold	platinum
twin share	\$4,449	\$6,149
single	\$5,019	\$10,819

	gold	platinum
twin share	\$4,999	\$6,769
single	\$5,829	\$11,629

	gold	platinum
twin share	\$4,449	\$6,149
single	\$5,019	\$10,819

Best of Murray River




Wooden Jetty, Murray River.



Paddlewheeler in action.



Dinner served aboard Murray Princess.



Murray River, Barossa & Indian Pacific

6 nights departing 2 August & 27 September 2018

Cruise along the scenic Murray River, stroll through the lush vineyards of the iconic Barossa Valley and journey aboard the mighty Indian Pacific.

Package includes:

- 1 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast and transfers.
- **Morning Adelaide City Sights** tour.
- 3 night **Murray Princess Discovery Cruise** including all on board meals, transfers and a **Barossa Valley** tour.
- 1 night stay in Adelaide post-cruise at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast and transfers.
- 1 night aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Adelaide to Sydney in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes meals, drinks and Off Train Excursions in Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains.
- Transfer to Sydney Airport.

HOA1163 / HOA1212



	gold	platinum
interior twin	\$2,869	\$3,419
outside twin	\$3,189	\$3,729
interior single	\$3,659	\$5,649
outside single	\$4,089	\$6,069



Indian Pacific, Murray River & Barossa Valley

6 nights departing 11 July 2018, 6 February & 20 March 2019

Enjoy the all inclusive service aboard the Indian Pacific, cruise along the scenic Murray River, and stroll through the vineyards of the Barossa Valley.

Package includes:

- Transfer from Sydney Airport to the Rail Terminal.
- 1 night aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Sydney to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes meals, drinks and an Off Train Excursion in Broken Hill.
- 1 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast & transfers.
- **Morning Adelaide City Sights** tour.
- 3 night **Murray Princess Discovery Cruise** including all on board meals, transfers and a **Barossa Valley** tour.
- 1 night stay post-cruise in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast & transfer.

HOA1109 / HOA1427 / HOA1508



11 July 2018 & 20 Mar 2019	gold	platinum
interior twin	\$2,859	\$3,409
outside twin	\$3,179	\$3,729
interior single	\$3,649	\$5,629
outside single	\$4,079	\$6,059

6 Feb 2019	gold	platinum
interior twin	\$2,639	\$3,079
outside twin	\$2,959	\$3,399
interior single	\$3,439	\$5,039
outside single	\$3,869	\$5,469



THE OVERLAND



ADL to MEL or vv	Everyday	Pension Saver
Red Service	\$159	\$79
Red Premium Service	\$259	\$209

Prices are based on per person and only valid until December 2018.

The Overland in motion.



The Overland & Murray Princess

8 nights departing 23 April,
1 & 15 October 2018

Enjoy the best of Southern Australia with this rail and cruise getaway aboard the Overland from Melbourne to the Murray River.

Package includes:

- 1 night stay in Melbourne at the **Stamford Plaza Melbourne** including breakfast & transfers.
- Day journey aboard **The Overland** from Melbourne to Adelaide in a **Red Premium** seat.
- 3 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast & transfers.
- Half day **Morning City Sights** tour.
- Full day **Adelaide Hills & Hahndorf** tour.
- 3 night **Murray Princess Discovery Cruise** including all on board meals, transfers and a **Barossa Valley** tour.
- 1 night stay in Adelaide post-cruise at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast & transfers.

HOA1014 / HOA1261 / HOA1262



	interior	outside
twin	\$2,599	\$2,979
single	\$3,849	\$4,329

Barossa Valley Vineyards.

Spirit OF
QUEENSLAND



Would the age-old concept of the 'surf, sun and sea' Queensland holiday please step aside. Well at least for a day, because the thoroughly-modern tropical adventure is 'going flat out' on rails.

The Spirit of Queensland is the north's iconic train experience, her sleek modern carriages dashing between Brisbane and Cairns in 24 memorable hours five times a week. It's a comfortable and convenient way to access spectacular holiday destinations such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsundays, Townsville, Cairns and everywhere in between.

Once onboard you'll understand why it's the flat out winner. Firstly, her high-tech tilt design means she effortlessly reaches speeds of up to 160 kph, while delivering her passengers an ultra-smooth ride.

Spirit of Queensland's second flat out advantage are her space-age seats that convert to a lie-totally-flat bed, complete with a cosy, thick mattress topper and fresh, crisp linen.

And the technology-enabled amenities keep rolling on. When you can tear yourself away from the mesmerising tropical landscapes unfolding in the huge panoramic window, just recline your seat and turn on your personal 18 inch screen entertainment unit. You'll delight in the impressive selection of movies, entertainment and music at the beck and call of your fingertips.

Then when you're ready to stretch your legs or you fancy a drink with fellow passengers, simply amble along to the Club Car for friendly chit-chat, travel tale swapping and the camaraderie of new-found chums.

Perhaps you're hungry to discover what's on the delicious all-inclusive menu, served with a smile at your plush space-age seat. Bon appetit.

Now that's the new spirit of contemporary rail travel: all mod cons, super comfort and quietly efficient, nothing's-too-much-trouble, warm hospitality.

Spirit of Queensland on its journey to Cairns.

Spirit of Queensland rail journeys

The flat out tropical adventure

Spirit of Queensland Travel fares 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

Prices are based on per person

BNE to CNS or vv	Adult	Australian Senior
RailBed	\$389.25	\$334.50
Premium Economy	\$221.40	\$184.50

RailBed

A spacious and comfortable seat by day that converts to a lie-flat bed at night. Enjoy 35 degrees of recline and a wide flat 18.5 inch screen with on-demand entertainment options including movies and music. At night sleep well on a thick mattress topper and comfortable linen, all included in your fare.

All-Inclusive Dining

RailBed customers can enjoy all-inclusive meals served directly to their seat. The menu brings a paddock to plate experience with meals prepared using the freshest Queensland produce. A selection of Queensland wines and beverages is also available.

Onboard facilities

- » Licensed Club Car open 24 hrs. Alcohol not available between midnight and 10am.
- » Drinking fountains.
- » Showers and toilets located at the end of each carriage.



Far North Queensland & Papua New Guinea, 3 Train Adventure

20 nights departing 27 July 2018

Cruise to Papua New Guinea, then Far North Queensland is waiting for you as you discover the highlights of this tropical region.

Package includes:

- Transfer from the Cairns Airport to the Cairns Cruise Terminal.
- 7 nights aboard **Pacific Eden** cruising to PNG from Cairns return with port calls in Alotau, Kitava, Kiriwina Island and Conflict Islands. Includes on board meals and entertainment.
- **Cairns City Sights** tour.
- 5 night stay in Cairns at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns** including breakfast & transfers.
- Full day **Classic Kuranda** tour.
- **Tjapukai Night by Fire Experience**.
- 1 night aboard the **Spirit of Queensland** from Cairns to Brisbane in a **RailBed** including meals.
- **Brisbane City Sights** tour.
- 3 night stay in Brisbane at the **Stamford Plaza Brisbane** including breakfast & transfers.
- City Explorer **24 hour Hop on Hop off** pass.
- Day Rail Service aboard the **XPT** from Brisbane to Sydney in a **First Class** seat.
- 3 night stay in Sydney at the **Sir Stamford Circular Quay** including breakfast & transfers.
- **Sydney Harbour Sunset Dinner Cruise**.
- 1 night aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Sydney to Adelaide in **Gold Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks and off train experiences in Broken Hill.
- Transfer to the Adelaide Airport.

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	interior	oceanview	balcony
twin	\$6,339	\$6,639	\$7,279
single	\$9,499	\$10,079	\$11,369



2 Trains, The Best of Queensland & the Tropics

9 nights* departing select dates between March & October 2018

Enjoy the best of Queensland on this Rail & Cruise holiday. Discover tropical Cairns then escape to the Great Barrier Reef for 3 nights.

Package includes:

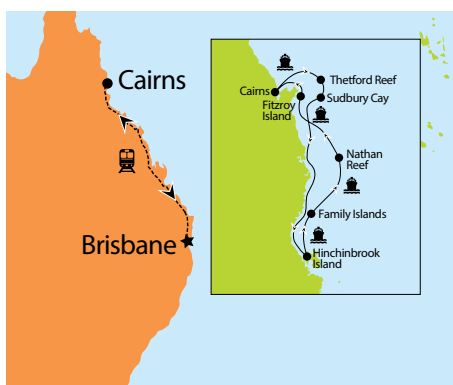
- Transfer from the Brisbane Airport to the Rail Terminal.
- 1 night aboard the **Spirit of Queensland** travelling from Brisbane to Cairns in a **RailBed** seat including main meals.
- 2 night stay in Cairns at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast & transfers.*
- Full day **Classic Kuranda** tour including **Kuranda Scenic Railway**.
- 3 nights aboard the **Coral Expeditions II** cruising the **Great Barrier Reef**. Includes on board meals.
- 2 night stay post-cruise in Cairns at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast & transfers.
- 1 night aboard the **Spirit of Queensland** travelling from Cairns to Brisbane in a **RailBed** seat including main meals.
- Transfer to Brisbane Airport.

Departure dates available:

>> 13 March 2018	>> 23 July 2018*
>> 17 April 2018	>> 14 August 2018^
>> 14 May 2018*	>> 18 September 2018^
>> 19 June 2018	>> 23 October 2018

*Departures include an extra night in Cairns & are subject to a supplement. Below pricing based on 13 March, 17 April, 19 June & 23 October departures.

^High season supplement applies.
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	from	standard cabin	upper stateroom	deluxe stateroom
twin		\$3,799	\$4,219	\$4,359
single		\$4,519	\$4,919	\$5,059



Sea Princess & 2 Train Adventure

14 nights departing 11 April 2018

Discover the highlights of the tropical East Coast on a rail and cruise adventure featuring the Spirit of Queensland and Sea Princess.

Package includes:

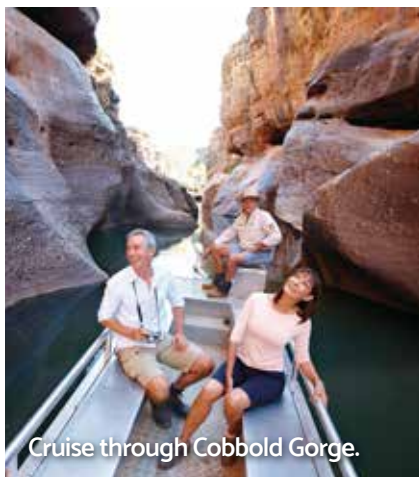
- 4 night stay in Cairns at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast and transfers.
- **Cairns City and Surrounds** tour.
- Full day **Green Island** tour including lunch and reef activities.
- Full day **Kuranda Deluxe with Kuranda Scenic Railway** tour including a buffet lunch.
- 1 night aboard the **Spirit of Queensland** travelling from Cairns to Brisbane in a **RailBed**. Includes all main meals on board.
- 3 night stay in Brisbane at the **Stamford Brisbane** including breakfast and transfers.
- City Explorer **24 hour Hop on Hop off** pass.
- 2 nights aboard **Sea Princess** cruising from Brisbane to Sydney. Includes on board meals and entertainment.
- 4 night stay in Sydney at the **Park Royal Darling Harbour** including breakfast and transfers.
- Half day **Bondi Beach & Sydney Sights** tour.
- **Sydney Harbour Seafood Buffet Lunch Cruise**.

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	interior	oceanview	balcony
twin	\$3,779	\$3,889	\$3,969
single	\$6,109	\$6,339	\$6,489

The Gulf Savannah rugged by nature



Cruise through Cobbold Gorge.



Cairns Cable Car.



Gulflander train



Queensland Coast & Gulf Savannah, 4 Train Explorer

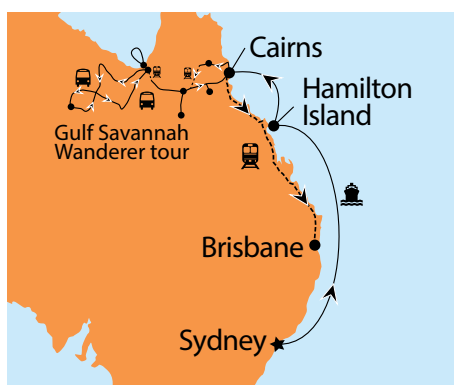
19 nights departing 23 July 2018

Cruise Queensland's picturesque coastline before discovering the unique Gulf Savannah, where the outback meets the sea.

Package includes:

- Transfer from the Sydney Airport to the Cruise Terminal.
- 4 nights aboard **Pacific Eden** cruising from Sydney to Cairns with a port call in Hamilton Island. Includes on board meals and entertainment.
- **Cairns City Sights** tour.
- 5 night stay in Cairns at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast & transfers.
- Half day **Green Island** tour.
- Full day **Classic Kuranda** tour including lunch & Scenic Railway.
- 8 night **Gulf Savannah Wanderer** touring Queensland's Gulf Savannah. Includes touring & accommodation.
- 1 night stay post-tour in Cairns at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast & transfers.
- 1 night aboard the **Spirit of Queensland** from Cairns to Brisbane in a **RailBed** including meals.
- Transfer to Brisbane Airport.

HOA1104



	interior	oceanview	balcony
twin	\$7,469	\$7,509	\$7,859
single	\$10,339	\$10,409	\$11,129



Queensland Coast with 4 Trains Rail & Cruise

16 nights departing 14 August 2018

Travel inland to the Gulf Savannah, a rugged land where spectacular gorges are in stark contrast to wide open spaces. Then relax & explore QLD's coastline.

Package includes:

- 1 night stay in Cairns at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast and transfers.
- 8 night **Gulf Savannah Wanderer** touring Queensland's Gulf Savannah. Includes touring & accommodation.
- 1 night stay post-tour in Cairns at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast and transfers.
- 3 nights aboard **Pacific Eden** cruising return from Cairns with scenic cruising around Willis Island. Your cruise includes on board meals and entertainment.
- 2 night stay post-cruise in Cairns at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast and transfers.
- Full day **Kuranda Deluxe with Kuranda Scenic Railway** tour including a buffet lunch.
- 1 night aboard the **Spirit of Queensland** travelling from Cairns to Brisbane in a **RailBed**. Includes all main meals on board.
- Transfer to Brisbane Airport.

HOA1124



	interior	oceanview	balcony
twin	\$6,949	\$7,049	\$7,329
single	\$9,419	\$9,609	\$10,169

New Zealand Rail Exclusive Charter



Milford Sound, New Zealand.



Classic New Zealand Autumn Rail Journey

14 nights departing 30 March 2018

Uncover the gems of New Zealand and immerse yourself in the colourful countryside that autumn creates.

Package includes:

- Flight from your capital city to Auckland & return from Christchurch.^
- 1 night stay in Auckland at the **Auckland City Waterfront** with breakfast & transfers.
- 13 night journey with an **exclusive chartered train** featuring the iconic **TranzAlpine & Taieri Gorge Railways**. Includes accommodation, breakfast daily, some lunches & dinners.
 - » Visit Wellington, Picton, Christchurch, Greymouth, Oamaru, Dunedin, Queenstown, Te Anau & Milford Sound.
 - » Highlights include a Lake Wakatipu Cruise, the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves, a journey through the spectacular Southern Alps & a cruise of the iconic Milford Sound.
- Transfer to Christchurch Airport.
- Private return home to airport transfers.^

^Departures from Hobart are subject to a supplement of \$300 per person. Departures from Perth are subject to a supplement of \$400 per person. Private transfers are included if the journey is within a radius of 50km. HOA0431RO



	twin	single
per person	\$7,999	\$9,899

Sneak peek

of our 2018
Complete Holiday Guide

We offer an incredible selection of holiday choices beyond rail travel, whether you want to discover more of Australia or journey further afield.

Our signature range of cruise and rail packages around Australia are a prime feature, with increased departures in some of the most beautiful parts of the country, from cruising along the Kimberley Coast, to discovering the wonders of the tropical north, or exploring the beautiful southern coastline along the Great Ocean Road.

This year our international selection has also expanded, we are offering exciting cruise itineraries and a choice of land tours, along with some iconic rail journeys, on which you can discover the wonders of Asia, the history of Europe, and the incredible National Parks of the USA and Canada, to name but a few.

Speak to one of our specialists today to make your dream trip become a reality.



Kind regards,
Matt Scott
Product Manager
Holidays of Australia
& the World

Phuket, Thailand.



Coast to Coast & Kimberleys with Sea Princess

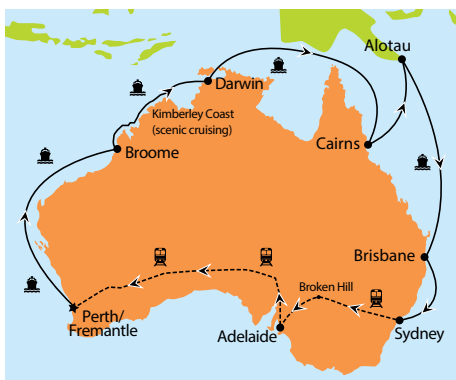
23 nights departing 11 October 2018

Circle the top end of Australia as you cruise from coast to coast before you journey across the Nullarbor aboard the Indian Pacific.

Package includes:

- Transfer from Perth Airport to the Cruise Terminal.
- 17 nights aboard **Sea Princess** cruising from Fremantle to Sydney with scenic cruising along the Kimberley Coast and port calls in Broome, Darwin, Cairns, Alotau (Papua New Guinea) and Brisbane. Includes on board meals and entertainment.
- **Sydney City Sights** tour.
- 3 night stay in Sydney at the **Sir Stamford Circular Quay** including breakfast and transfers.
- **Sydney Harbour Seafood Buffet Lunch Cruise**.
- 3 nights aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Sydney to Perth in **Gold** or **Platinum Service**. Your journey includes all meals, drinks and off train experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and the Nullarbor.
- Transfer to Perth Airport.

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gold	interior	oceanview	balcony
twin	\$8,599	\$10,269	\$11,659
single	\$12,789	\$16,119	\$18,909
platinum	interior	oceanview	balcony
twin	\$10,509	\$12,169	\$13,569
single	\$19,049	\$22,379	\$25,169



Amalfi & Dalmatian Coasts with Azamara & Orient Express

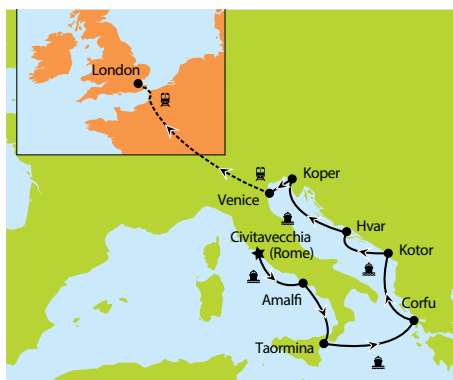
10 nights departing 13 September 2018

Board the luxurious Azamara Quest for a cruise filled with stunning coastal cities, then experience a scenic train journey through the stunning European countryside.

Package includes:

- 8 nights aboard **Azamara Quest** cruising from Rome (Italy) to Venice (Italy) with port calls in Amalfi (Italy), Taormina (Sicily), Corfu (Greece), Kotor (Montenegro), Hvar (Croatia) and Koper (Slovenia). Your cruise includes on board meals and entertainment.
- 1 night stay in Venice at the **Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal** including transfers.
- Overnight journey aboard the **Venice Simplon-Orient-Express** from Venice to Calais including all meals on board.
- Luxury coach through the **Channel Tunnel**.
- Day journey aboard the **Belmond British Pullman** train from Folkestone to London.

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	interior	oceanview	balcony
twin	\$9,527	\$9,907	\$10,787
single	\$18,924	\$19,684	\$21,444



Alaska & Colorado Rockies

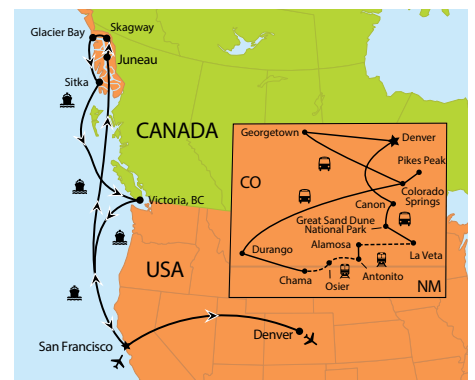
19 nights departing 13 August 2018

Glide along emerald waters and past resilient icebergs in Alaska and explore the towering peaks and rolling meadows of Colorado.

Package includes:

- Return flights from your closest international airport.*
- 1 night stay in San Francisco at the **Stanford Court Hotel** including breakfast and transfers.
- 10 nights aboard **Grand Princess** cruising return from San Francisco, California with scenic cruising through Glacier Bay National Park (Alaska) and port calls in Juneau (Alaska), Skagway (Alaska), Sitka (Alaska) and Victoria (British Columbia). Includes on board meals and entertainment.
- Transfer from the cruise terminal to San Francisco Airport.
- One way flight from San Francisco to Denver.
- Transfer from Denver Airport to your accommodation for the beginning of your tour.
- 8 night **Colorado Rockies** tour featuring National Parks and Historic Trains including an experienced guide, breakfast daily and 4 dinners.
- Transfer to Denver Airport.

*Departures from Hobart are subject to a supplement of \$250 per person. Departures from Perth are subject to a supplement of \$350 per person.
HOW1794



	interior	oceanview	balcony
twin	\$9,699	\$10,649	\$11,179
single	\$12,909	\$14,779	\$15,819

General Terms & Conditions:

1. Deposit:

A minimum deposit of 20% plus airfares per person is required to confirm your reservations. The reservation deposit is non-refundable. Payment of your deposit will be deemed as you accepting these terms and conditions. If you are booking an early bird, advanced purchase or discounted fare your deposit terms may vary from our standard 20% deposit plus airfare per person. At the time of booking your consultant will advise you of such changes and provide to you the revised payment terms to reflect the payment terms associated with these discounted fares. For example if you are booking a Great Southern Rail discounted advance purchase fare aboard the Ghan, Ghan Expedition or Indian Pacific the fare is fully non refundable and requires payment in full at the time of booking. You will not seek to reverse the reservation deposit if any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted.

2. Final payment:

The balance for all bookings is due 90 days prior to travel.
2.1 If you have not paid by the due date we may cancel your arrangements and retain your deposit.
2.2 Credit card payments are accepted with fees applicable. Credit card surcharges of 1.2% for Visa & MasterCard, 2% for American Express, and 3% for Diner's Club will apply when paying by credit card. Debit card surcharges of 0.7% for debit card Visa and MasterCard will apply when paying by debit card. To avoid the payment of credit card fees, EFT transfers and cheques are accepted, however the funds must be cleared into the nominated Holidays of Australia bank account by the due date of the final payment.

3. Late bookings:

Reservations made within 90 days of departure will only be accepted if the total value of the arrangements is paid in full at the time of booking, this also secures payment of any cancellation fees imposed if the booking is subsequently cancelled by you. In the event that we are unable to confirm your requested arrangements your payment will be refunded in full.

4. Cancellations by you:

Cancellation of a booking, or part thereof, will incur the following fees plus any additional supplier charges. Once travel has commenced, no refunds will be made for any unused service. All flights are non-refundable and changeable subject to fees and applicable fare rules.

Cancellation period prior to departure	Cancellation fee as % of total package value
91+ days	Loss of deposit
90 days and less	100%

5. Changes by us:

At the time of booking in the event we have to change any component to your itinerary due to schedule changes, unavailability or price increase due to supplier charges your package will be re-priced accordingly and you will be notified. In almost all cases, significant changes to your itinerary and even the cancellation of one or more parts of your holiday package will be due to factors which are outside our control, given we are not ourselves a provider of travel services. We will notify you of changes to your booking as soon as we can. We cannot accept any liability or pay any compensation where the services we have promised to arrange are significantly modified or cannot be provided at all or as promised as a result of circumstances which are outside of our control. We reserve the right to amend your travel documents if they do not match your booking due to our error or omission.

6. Changes by you:

We reserve the right to charge a minimum amendment fee of \$AUD \$100 per person on international and domestic bookings for each change to a confirmation of booking. This will be in addition to any charges imposed by the travel supplier/wholesaler. In the case of a name change on a booking please note that many travel supplier/wholesalers treat passenger names changes and itinerary alterations as a full cancellation and as such these changes can incur full cancellation charges. In the case of a name change being permitted, a name change fee of \$250 per person will apply plus any supplier charges for this change.

7. Itinerary and Fares:

Rates and details are valid at the time of printing however, these can be subject to alteration and we reserve the right to alter fares in the case of unforeseen circumstances without notice.

8. On board currency and on board purchases:

We cannot accept responsibility for any advice in relation to the currency used on board cruise ships or the methods of payment of on board purchases. You are solely responsible for making your own enquiries in relation to the currency used on board cruise ships and the methods of payment of on board purchases.

9. Airfares:

Where airfares have been included in itineraries, they are based on lead in economy fares based on the best availability at the time of packaging. In the event that fares have increased an additional payment will be required. Fares include check-in luggage and inflight dining and entertainment where applicable. Should you require certain facilities or have a preferred airline please discuss this with your consultant at the time of booking.

Flight Booking, Change and Cancellation Fees

Booking Fees – Flights Only:

The following booking fees apply to flight only bookings:
· Domestic and Short Haul International (flights under 5 hours) bookings will incur a booking fee of \$50.00 per person in addition to the applicable credit card surcharge.
· International flight bookings will incur a booking fee of \$75.00 per person in addition to the applicable credit card surcharge.

The above booking fees are non-refundable for changes of mind or cancellations by you (subject to your rights under Australian Consumer Law).

Our Change and Cancellation Fees – Flights:

Subject to your refund and remedy rights under the Australian Consumer Law, the following change and cancellation fees apply to all bookings:

· Domestic and Short Haul International (flights under 5 hours) bookings will incur a cancellation fee of \$50.00 per person in addition to any cancellation fees charged by the supplier.
· International flight bookings will incur a cancellation fee of \$75.00 per person in addition to any cancellation fees charged by the supplier.

Supplier Change and Cancellation Fees - Flights:

Cancelled bookings may also incur supplier fees, which can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Supplier fees may also apply where a booking is changed and when tickets or documents are re-issued. Where we incur any liability for a supplier cancellation fee for any booking which you change or cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee. Where you seek a refund for a cancelled booking for which payment has been made to the supplier, we will not provide a refund to you until we receive the funds from that supplier.

Taxes:

Airline taxes are subject to change and are confirmed at the time your airline ticket is issued. There may also be a local tax charged at some airports.

Frequent Flyer Flight Redemption Charges:

The following charges will apply for bookings made using airline loyalty programs/points redemption tickets.
Domestic Business/Economy: \$50 per person per ticket
International Business/Economy: \$100 per person per ticket

10. Hotel check-in procedures:

When checking into hotels it is common procedure to present valid photo identification on arrival. Many hotels may also require a credit card pre-authorisation upon arrival as a security bond to cover any incidental expenses incurred during the stay (please note: the amount charged will vary, however some hotels will charge AU\$100 per night upwards as a security bond). Cash is not accepted as a payment for the security bond.

11. Travel Insurance:

We strongly recommend that passengers have their own travel insurance against illness, injury, loss/damage to personal belongings, cancellation charges and not being able to travel on the confirmed departure date.

For many of the holidays provided by Holidays of Australia and the World, travel insurance is compulsory for our guests to protect them in case of cancellation, illness or other unforeseen events that could impede travel. At the time of booking your consultant will assist you in providing to you a quote for travel insurance. In most instances and with our volume discounts that we receive we can pass on to you rates which will provide to you considerable savings on your travel insurance requirements.

Should you decline to take out travel insurance with Holidays of Australia and the World we reserve the right to request that you sign a waiver advising us that you have declined insurance notwithstanding our advice. We also reserve the right to request a copy of your insurance policy prior to travel (should you choose not to take out a policy endorsed by Holidays of Australia and the World). Furthermore we strongly recommend that you do not rely on policies that are connected to credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard and American Express cards as often these policies are not as comprehensive, flexible or suitable for your travel needs and are not recommended by Holidays of Australia and the World.

Travel Insurance Claims Support Fee:

For clients that have taken out a travel insurance policy through the preferred suppliers of Holidays of Australia and the World no documentation support fees will apply to assist with any claims that you may have. In the case of clients that have not taken out an insurance policy through Holidays of Australia and the World a fee of \$50 per person, per claim will apply for the provision of documentation required in order for a claim to be lodged.

12. Passports:

When travelling internationally, you are required to have a valid passport to show upon departure and arrival of your journey. Often this requires at least 6-12 months validity past your return date to Australia depending on your destination. Please ask your consultant for further clarification at the time of enquiry. You are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport requirements and paying all associated costs.

13. Visas:

Depending on diplomatic relations, some countries will require you to obtain a visa in order to stay in the country. Even if you are just stopping over for a few hours, some countries will require you to have a visa if you wish to leave the airport. To find out if you require a visa for your international stay and how to apply for one, refer to the destination's consulate or embassy, your consultant or visit Visa Link online <http://visalink.com.au>. You are solely responsible for meeting necessary visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs.

14. Concessions:

Please note: To receive concessional travel fares, Great Southern Rail is required to confirm your eligibility for the concession electronically with Centrelink. If you do not want this to happen you will need to contact Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to obtain a Pension Concession Letter as proof of your eligibility for the concession and provide this directly to Great Southern Rail before the concession can be given. To qualify for Concession Fares, Australian Pensioner, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or state issued Seniors Card must be presented at the time of booking must be valid as at the time of bookings and travel and must be carried at all times during travel. Not all sectors are included in arrangements for the funding of concessions. Funding for concessions may be withdrawn subsequent to the printing of this document and any rates quoted may therefore change without notice.

15. Documentation:

In order for us to prepare your tickets we require the following documentation:
15.1 For bookings with concession discounts – a copy of your Pensioner Card, Commonwealth Senior Health Card or state issued Senior Card. (Please refer to Concessions paragraph for further details).
15.2 International bookings – a copy of your passport.
15.3 Domestic bookings – a copy of your Driver's License or Government issued photo identification.
15.4 Cruise bookings – completed cruise booking form supplied by your Holidays of Australia consultant.

Please note we have included in your final balance the cost of completing your on-line check in (cruise only), on-board accounts (cruise only) and the provision of hard copies of all tickets (instead of e-tickets) and express post postage of all documentation to your nominated postal address. The cost of this service is \$50.00 per booking and is strongly recommended to ensure a smooth check in and in case of an emergency or for insurance purposes. Should you wish to only receive e-tickets and complete your on-line check in and accounts please contact your consultant and they will kindly assist you.

Your full itinerary, vouchers and tickets will be sent to you 2-3 weeks prior to your departure on the condition that all required documentation has been received.

16. Pricing:

All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars and packages containing international components are subject to currency fluctuations until paid in full. All from package prices which include a cruise component are based on a lead category interior cabin. Package prices are correct as at time of printing and are subject to availability, change and seasonal surcharges. Prices may exclude flights, visas, insurance, items of a personal nature and compulsory charges collected by third parties.

17. Images:

All images in this brochure depict authentic locations, their appearance in the brochure does not indicate that these destinations will be included in your arrangements. Some images have been provided by or purchased from Australian Tourism Bodies, Photo Stock Libraries and our preferred suppliers.

18. Bookings by travel agent/operator

If you are a travel agent or tour operator making a booking on behalf of clients, you acknowledge and agree that you and your client(s) are bound by these general booking conditions.

19. Automatic upgrades

From time to time, travel service providers provide automatic upgrades. It is your responsibility to advise us if you do not wish to be eligible for an automatic upgrade.

20. Agency

We act as an agent for, and sell various travel related products as agent on behalf of, numerous transport, accommodation and other service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Any services we provide to you are collateral to that agency relationship. Our obligation to you is to (and you expressly authorise us to) make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and travel service providers. We exercise care in the selection of reputable service providers but we have no control over, or liability for, the services provided by third parties. We regret we cannot guarantee itineraries and the connections associated with any of our packages. All bookings are made on your behalf subject to the terms of conditions, including conditions of carriage and limitations of liability, imposed by these service providers. We can provide you with copies of the relevant service provider terms and conditions on request. Your legal rights in connection with the provision of travel services are against the specific provider and, except to the extent a problem is caused by fault on our part, are not against us. Specifically, if for any reason (excluding fault on our part) any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your rights are against that provider and not against us.

21. Minimum group numbers

Our escorted tours are subject to a minimum number of participants as determined by us in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to withdraw the tour escort and re-price the tour.

22. Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.

23. Jurisdiction

These general booking conditions are governed by the laws in force in South Australia. You agree that, in the event of a dispute between you and us, any action you bring against us will be brought in South Australia, Australia.

24. Liability

To the extent permitted by law, neither Holidays of Australia Pty Ltd nor any of its related bodies corporate, directors, employees or agents accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control, force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control or which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part. Our liability will also be limited to the extent that any relevant international conventions, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, limit the amount of compensation which can be claimed for death, injury, or delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. Under circumstances where our liability cannot be excluded and where liability may be lawfully limited, such liability is limited to the remedies required of us under applicable law (including the Australian Consumer Law). This liability clause is subject to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law and nothing in these terms and conditions is intended to limit any rights you may have under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth).

Your full itinerary, vouchers and tickets will be sent to you approximately 2-3 weeks prior to your departure on the condition that all required documentation has been received.



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