

## Southern Discovery

(9 Days/8 Nights)

The unique landscape of the south-east of Australia unfolds as you travel on the Great Southern. Each day will present something new for you to experience, from captivating Adelaide and the Grampians to the emerging art scene in Canberra, the enchanting beauty of the New South Wales surf coast and Brisbane. All of this awaits as you enjoy the romance and comfort of your rail journey.

**Adelaide - Barossa Valley - The Grampians - Canberra - Coffs Harbour - Brisbane**

Great Southern - Southern Discovery itinerary

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### Day 1: (Tuesday) Arrive Adelaide

Welcome to Adelaide. After checking in to your accommodation in the heart of the CBD, there are plenty of opportunities to delve into its food, wine, arts and shopping scenes, and get to know the laid back capital.

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### Day 2: (Wednesday) Barossa Valley

The Barossa may only be an hour by car from Adelaide, but when you're transported to its lush vineyards and gently rolling hillsides, you'll feel a world away. Famed for its wines, this historic region is home to more than 80 cellar doors, including one of the oldest in the world. Guided by expert vignerons, you'll explore up to four cellar doors and enjoy a sumptuous two-course lunch on this expertly-crafted all day tour.

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### Day 3: (Thursday) Leisure Day, Adelaide

Today is yours to explore Adelaide and surrounds at your leisure. The elegant capital's wine culture is matched with a buzzing food scene; find out why in its laneway bars and restaurants. Or perhaps explore its cultural, artistic, or retail life - the choice is yours.

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### Day 4: (Friday) Board the Great Southern in Adelaide

Unwind and familiarise yourself with your cabin as the journey begins, before savouring a long lunch onboard with your fellow travellers.

Leaving Adelaide behind, you'll be transported to the striking Grampians, one of the nation's most stunning wilderness regions. This magical place is home to ancient sandstone mountains, Indigenous rock art sites, dazzling waterfalls and native fauna including wallabies and echidnas.

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### Day 5: (Saturday) Great Southern, Canberra

After a restful night on board, today you'll discover why Australia's capital is more than just politics. While the jewel in Canberra's crown is undoubtedly Parliament House, this compact city is also home to landmarks such as the National Portrait Gallery, Australian War Memorial and the National Arboretum, and today there are plenty of opportunities to delve into Canberra's art, history and culinary culture.



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### **Day 6: (Sunday) Great Southern, Northern New South Wales Coast & Brisbane**

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Feel the sand between your toes and the sea breeze in your hair as you enjoy brunch on the beach near Coffs Harbour this morning, with superb views of the Northern New South Wales Coast. Return to the train for more pampering as your rail journey continues to its destination, Brisbane.

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### **Day 7: (Monday) Brisbane**

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If you've never been to Brisbane before, today's tour is a perfect introduction to the best of the

city – and if you have, it will provide a new look at a familiar place. An all-day tour designed to highlight the diversity of the burgeoning capital, you'll cruise the Brisbane River, explore bustling Southbank, take in the sweeping views at Mt Coot-tha Lookout, and visit Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.

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### **Day 8: (Tuesday) Leisure Day, Brisbane**

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After getting to know the sultry subtropical capital, delve even deeper with a day spent exploring at your leisure.

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### **Day 9: (Wednesday) Farewell**

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After checking out of your Brisbane accommodation, your memorable adventure comes to a close.

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## **Inclusions**

- 3 nights accommodation in Adelaide
- 1 day Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour
- 3 days/2 nights aboard the Great Southern, Adelaide to Brisbane including all meals, beverages and Off Train Excursions in the Grampians, Canberra and Northern New South Wales Coast
- 3 nights accommodation in Brisbane
- 1 day Grand Brisbane tour
- 2 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

## **Highlights**

- Visit Mount Remarkable National Park
- Appreciate the ancient beauty of the Grampians
- Explore Canberra's art, history and culinary culture
- Enjoy a special beachside dining experience on the NSW coast
- Devonshire tea onboard a Brisbane river cruise

## **Platinum Service on The Great Southern**

**Platinum Service offers guests the most luxurious transcontinental holiday Australia has to offer.**

### **Platinum Service (Twin & Double Share)**

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Boasting deluxe extras such as Platinum Transfers, in-cabin breakfasts and access to the Platinum Lounge and Restaurant, Platinum Service promises and delivers a journey beyond expectations. The first thing you'll notice about your Platinum cabin is the abundance of space, almost twice the size of a Gold Twin Cabin. By day your cabin is configured as a private lounge with deluxe lounge seating, a table and two ottomans. By night you'll sleep easy as the lounges convert to a comfortable bedroom with either a double bed or twin beds.



**Features:**

- Full-size en suite equipped with shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and complimentary Australian bathroom amenities
- Lockable door, power outlets and in-cabin safe

- All onboard meals are included in the Platinum Service fare and offer freshly prepared regionalised menus cooked by onboard chefs.
  - All inclusive refreshments including soft drinks, beers, high-quality standard wines, spirits, tea and coffee throughout your journey
  - In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
  - Picture windows offering views from both sides of the train
  - Platinum Service transfers at the start and end of your journey available for guests within 60km of the terminal
  - Freshly prepared continental in-cabin breakfasts served upon request
  - Refreshments served in-cabin
  - 90kg check-in luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30kg each)
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## **Dining**

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Feeling peckish? Step out of your spacious cabin and into the Platinum Club Car where an all inclusive menu is prepared by on-board chefs using fresh local fare. Our seasonal menu features mouth-watering dishes such as saltwater barramundi and grilled kangaroo fillet. Platinum and Gold Service fare includes hearty breakfasts, two course lunches and three course dinners. Vegetarian, children's and limited special dietary meals are available when you make your booking. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of wines and beverages included in your fare.

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### **Platinum Club (Restaurant & Lounge)**

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Platinum Club, the newest addition to Australia's great rail journeys. An unforgettable dining experience, Platinum Club offers the premium space and privacy of a first-class lounge with the added benefit of a fully flexible dining area.

Request an afternoon refreshment from the all-inclusive beverage list or simply choose from the self-serve range.

Spacious tabletops provide the perfect spot for a friendly game of cards during the day. In the evening, the area can accommodate for small dinners or larger group celebrations. All regional cuisine available in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant is also served in the Platinum Club.



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## Gold Service on The Great Southern

With room to stretch out and all the comforts of home, Gold Service is the most popular level of service aboard The Great

Southern. [Take a virtual 360° tour...](#)

## Gold Service (Single & Twin Share)

You'll enjoy private cabin accommodation together with all-inclusive dining, beverages and a range of fascinating Off Train Excursions at key stops. Gold Service accommodation is available in both single and twin-share so you can choose to travel with your partner, friends or roll solo.

During the day, the compact Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins offer a comfortable three seater lounge, converting to an upper and lower sleeping berth at night. And with top notch service from our hospitality attendant, you'll enjoy fresh sheets, bath towels, pillows, doonas and complimentary toiletries. Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins have private en suite facilities with a hide-away compact toilet, wash basin and shower.



### Features:

- For Gold Twin, a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en suite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day
- For Gold Single, a compact sleeper cabin featuring a bed that converts to a seat by day and shared shower/toilet facilities located at the end of the carriage
- 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 and Short Stops

- Checked in luggage allowance: 60kg per guest (2 x 30kg each)
- Cabin luggage (Gold Twin): One piece of hand luggage plus garment bag and/or briefcase per person.
- Cabin luggage (Gold Single): One piece of hand luggage plus garment bag, cabin bag (105cm/41 inches linear measurement) or briefcase.

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### Gold Service - Superior Cabin

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Gold Superior cabins are spacious, double the size of a Gold Twin cabin, with a lounge area and 3/4 sized double bed. Gold Superior cabins are limited, only 1 or 2 per train.



#### Features:

- Gold Superior cabins feature a ¾ size double bed plus an additional fold down upper berth, lounge area, TV and DVD player, mini-bar and en suite.
- 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 and Short Stops
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest

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### Dining

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Feeling peckish? Step out of your spacious cabin and into the exclusive, classically styled Queen Adelaide Restaurant Car where an all inclusive menu is prepared by on-board chefs using fresh local fare. Our seasonal menu features mouth-watering dishes such as saltwater barramundi and grilled kangaroo fillet. Platinum and Gold Service fare includes hearty breakfasts, two course lunches and three course dinners. Vegetarian, children's and limited special dietary meals are available when you make your booking. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of wines and beverages included in your fare.

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### Outback Explorer Lounge

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You never know who you'll meet or where the conversation will lead in the Outback Explorer Lounge - the perfect place for travellers to come together and share stories, all while enjoying a wide range of all-inclusive refreshments.

And as you find yourself deep in conversation, spare a thought for the intrepid explorers to whom the lounge carriage owes its name - brave adventurers who never experienced this level of comfort and style as they ventured beyond the known into the vast Outback wilderness. All day and often late into the night, the Outback Explorer Lounge is the train's centre of activity where long hours can be spent socialising, snacking and catching glimpses of passing wildlife through wide picture windows.

## Terms & Conditions

### General Conditions

- **Holiday Packages:** These conditions are for Holiday Package bookings. Bookings for rail only are subject to different terms & conditions.
- **Seasons:** 6th December 2019 - 27th January 2020.
- **Rail Sectors:** Great Southern is one rail sector Adelaide to Brisbane or v.v
- **Travel Insurance:** We recommend that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover (as a minimum) the costs incurred if you cancel your trip.

Fare Type	Payment	Amendments	Cancellations
<p><b>Everyday or Everyday Saver Fares (Holiday Packages)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Southern</li> </ul> <p>Platinum and Gold Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deposit:</b> A deposit is required within 7 days of receiving a confirmation invoice: <i>Gold Service</i> - \$300 per person, per rail sector. <i>Platinum Service</i> - \$600 per person, per rail sector. If the deposit is not received, Rail Europe holds the right to cancel the booking.</li> <li>• <b>Balance:</b> The remainder of the booking balance is due by 50 days prior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments are allowed up to 21 days before the train's departure.</li> <li>• Amendment fees may apply, please contact us for more information.</li> </ul>	<p>Once a deposit has been received, the following cancellation fees apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancel 99 days or more prior to the train's departure: \$100 per person, per rail sector cancellation fee</li> <li>• Cancel 98-51 days prior to the train's departure: Loss of deposit</li> <li>• Cancel 50</li> </ul>

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- **Late bookings:** Bookings made within 50 days of the train's departure require full payment at the time of booking.

days or less prior to the train's departure: 100% cancellation fee applies.

- Refunds will incur GST.

**Advance Purchase Fares (Holiday Packages)**

(Advance Purchase fares must be booked at least 6 months prior to the train's departure date and are subject to limited availability per departure).

- Great Southern Gold Service

- A \$600 per person, per rail sector non-refundable deposit is required 7 days of receiving a confirmation invoice. Full balance payable 190 days prior to departure.
- For bookings made within 190 days prior to departure, full payment is required.

- Amendments cannot be made less than 50 days prior to the train's departure date and can only be made to travel dates if the change is greater than 190 days prior to the new proposed departure date, subject to Advance Purchase fare type availability. Guests may have to pay the difference between the Advance Purchase fare and the higher fare.
- Amendment of a confirmed Holiday Package booking (including rail and accommodation/touring together) will result in you incurring an amendment fee of \$100 per person, per travel sector, in addition to any cost charged by operators, and cannot be made less than 21 days prior to the date of travel.
- An amendment to a confirmed booking cannot extend the date of travel beyond 12 months from the original travel date.

- Non-refundable (100% cancellation fee)
- Cancel more than 190 days prior to the train's departure: \$600 per person, per rail sector cancellation fee.
- Cancel 190 days or less prior to the train's departure: 100% cancellation fees apply.
- Refunds will incur GST.

