

The new Spirit of rail travel awaits.



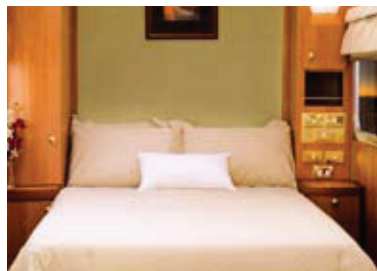
Experience the luxury, experience the adventure.

In January 2011, a new opportunity to immerse yourself in the timeless wonders of rail travel and this amazing continent presents itself as a new route is added to the family of great train journeys offered by Great Southern Rail.

Explore the path less travelled in Platinum or Gold Service as The Southern Spirit explores the sights and delights of four states – including The Grampians, Great Dividing Range, Hunter Valley and Byron Bay - on its landmark journey throughout Australia's southeast.

Join The Southern Spirit in Adelaide, Australia's wine capital and gateway to the Outback or the sophisticated southern city of Melbourne for a leisurely journey of up to 5 nights and 6 days to the final destination in sub-tropical Brisbane. Naturally if you'd prefer, the return route from Brisbane to Melbourne or Adelaide is equally impressive.

Places onboard this exclusive rail adventure will be strictly limited and highly sought after. To avoid disappointment, be sure you are among the first to book and secure your place on the latest Australian Great Train Journey.



Outstanding service, unequalled style.

As is expected of luxury travel, The Southern Spirit offers you levels of service and inclusions that make your journey a special event. Choose your level of service from Platinum Service or Gold Service and know that on top of the already fabulous inclusions and travel awaiting you onboard The Southern Spirit, you'll also receive:

- Exclusive Whistle Stop Tours at key locations and points of interest throughout the journey
- Complimentary travel compendium with journey documentation
- Travel throughout the daylight hours to ensure you see as much of the Australian landscape as possible

JOURNEY 1

Adelaide/Melbourne – Brisbane

Departing 29 January 2011 and arriving 3 February 2011

Duration: 5 nights / 6 days (4 nights on board)

DAY 1

Saturday 29 January

Board The Southern Spirit in Adelaide to commence your journey through the Adelaide Hills on your way to your first Whistle Stop Tour in the picturesque Grampians. Reboard The Southern Spirit in Stawell where you can enjoy a pre dinner drink before being served dinner in The Queen Adelaide Restaurant.

Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Lunch and dinner)



DAY 2

Sunday 30 January

This morning starts with a delicious breakfast on board before arriving in Melbourne where you can leave the train and take in the sights. With those boarding in Melbourne joining us, lunch will be served while continuing your journey to the twin cities of Albury-Wodonga on the Murray River. Here you can enjoy a Whistle Stop Tour before rejoining The Southern Spirit and continuing along The Great Dividing Range.

Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)



JOURNEY 2

Brisbane – Melbourne/Adelaide

Departing 4 February 2011 and arriving 10 February 2011

Duration: 5 nights / 6 days (4 nights on board)

DAY 1

Friday 4 February

Board The Southern Spirit in Brisbane and begin your journey southward. Experience a Whistle Stop Tour to the small coastal village of Byron Bay, the most easterly point of the Australian mainland. See the laid back atmosphere, pristine beaches and take your time to enjoy the Main Street on your own. Rejoin The Southern Spirit in Casino.

Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Lunch and dinner)



DAY 2

Saturday 5 February

Today, enjoy a Whistle Stop Tour in the historic town of Port Macquarie. Take the opportunity to explore this peaceful town surrounded by green fields and grazing cattle.

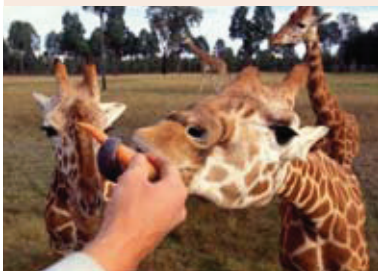



Experience New South Wales' mid north coast on your way south while enjoying a delicious 3-course meal in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant with new found friends.

Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)



Leaving 3 February 2011
(5 days ex Melbourne)



DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
Monday 31 January	Tuesday 1 February	Wednesday 2 February	Thursday 3 February
<p>Take the path less travelled as you continue towards Dubbo, nestled in the heart of New South Wales. Here, enjoy the chance to experience a Whistle Stop Tour to Taronga Western Plains Zoo, one of the world's finest open range sanctuaries and a vital link in programs for rare and endangered species. Reboard The Southern Spirit and sit back to contemplate the changing landscapes passing by.</p> <p>Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p>	<p>Start the day with breakfast on board as you travel to the scenic Hunter Valley, one of Australia's premier wine areas. Join your Whistle Stop Tour and experience the tastes of the region as you explore the many highlights. After the delights of the Hunter Valley, rejoin The Southern Spirit and have the chance to chat and share your stories with your fellow travellers.</p> <p>Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p>	<p>Wake to experience New South Wales's mid north coast on your way to the historic, settlement town of Port Macquarie. Take the opportunity to experience a Whistle Stop Tour in this peaceful town surrounded by green fields and grazing cattle. Rejoin The Southern Spirit to travel north while enjoying a delicious 3-course meal in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant with new found friends.</p> <p>Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p>	<p>On your last day aboard The Southern Spirit experience a Whistle Stop Tour to the small coastal village of Byron Bay. See the laid back atmosphere, pristine beaches and take your time to enjoy the Main Street on your own. Rejoin The Southern Spirit in Casino. Bid farewell to your fellow travelling companions as The Southern Spirit reaches its final destination, the vibrant capital of sunny Queensland, Brisbane.</p> <p>(Breakfast and Lunch)</p>
			

Leaving 9 February 2011
(5 days to Melbourne)



DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
Sunday 6 February	Monday 7 February	Tuesday 8 February	Wednesday 9 February
<p>Start the day with breakfast on board as you travel to the scenic Hunter Valley, one of Australia's premier wine areas. Join your Whistle Stop Tour and experience the tastes of the region as you explore the many highlights. After the delights of the Hunter Valley, rejoin The Southern Spirit and have the chance to chat and share your stories with your fellow travellers.</p> <p>Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p>	<p>Contemplate the changing landscapes passing by on the path less travelled as you continue towards Dubbo, nestled in the heart of New South Wales. Here, enjoy the chance to experience a Whistle Stop Tour to Taronga Western Plains Zoo, one of the world's finest open range sanctuaries and a vital link in national and international programs for rare and endangered species.</p> <p>Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p>	<p>Continuing southward along The Great Dividing Range, the day's first stop is the twin cities of Albury-Wodonga on the Murray River. Enjoy a Whistle Stop Tour before rejoining The Southern Spirit and proceeding on to Melbourne. For those continuing their journey to Adelaide take the opportunity to leave the train and take in the sights and delights of Southbank or Melbourne City. Reboard The Southern Spirit and head west towards Stawell.</p> <p>Overnight: The Southern Spirit (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p>	<p>Your final day on board The Southern Spirit begins with a Whistle Stop Tour in the picturesque Grampians. Reboard the train as it winds across the plain, bidding farewell to your fellow travelling companions over lunch as The Southern Spirit reaches its final destination, Australia's wine capital Adelaide.</p> <p>(Breakfast and lunch)</p>
			

The journey like no other.

Enjoy a journey of discovery as The Southern Spirit wends its way through the rural heartlands of four states, travelling through hills and mountain ranges, across green valleys, past country towns, wide open plains and fertile farmlands.

Including Whistle Stop Tours at selected locations en-route, The Southern Spirit highlights the essence of Australia's southeast including The Grampians National Park, Ned Kelly Country, and the majestic Murray River.

Visit the Western Plains then cross the awe inspiring Blue Mountains and descend to the Hunter Valley for an extended tour. Enjoy a taste of the pristine mid-north coast of New South Wales, with visits to Port Macquarie and Byron Bay.

The Southern Spirit's timetable makes the most of the daylight hours to maximise your enjoyment of the inspiring views and rich natural tapestry of Australia's eastern seaboard.



THE SOUTHERN SPIRIT FARES

\$AUD per person per departure	Platinum Service	Gold Service
ADELAIDE - BRISBANE OR V.V.		
Adult	6600	4200
MELBOURNE - BRISBANE OR V.V.		
Adult	6300	3900

Fares based on twin share per person with single supplements applicable. Offer subject to availability at time of booking. Offer available for bookings from 14 June 2010 to 31 December 2010 for travel from 29 January 2011 to 9 February 2011. Hotel surcharges may apply to event period dates. All fares include fuel price surcharge, and will be subject to availability at the time of booking. Through or stopover fares not applicable with any holiday package unless otherwise specified. Offer not available in conjunction with the Great Southern Rail Seniors Concession Travel Card or any other offer. All fares and timetables are subject to change without notice. All fares quoted in Australian Dollars. Conditions apply. For general terms and conditions of carriage please visit greatsouthernrail.com.au. Travel Agent License No TTA164190. **Image credits:** Hand feeding the Giraffes at the Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo, courtesy of Tourism NSW. Vineyards in Hunter Valley Wine Country, courtesy of Sally Mayman, Tourism NSW. Summer morning at popular Flynn's Beach, Port Macquarie, courtesy of Tourism NSW. Long views of Rocky Beach, Port Macquarie, courtesy of Tourism NSW. View of a vineyard in the Hunter Valley, courtesy of Grenville Turner, Tourism NSW. Antelopes at the Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo, courtesy of Gecko Photographics; Tourism NSW. Watagos Beach, Byron Bay, Northern Rivers courtesy of Stuart Owen-Fox; Tourism NSW. GSR15589/einstein

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