



AUSTRALIA

GREAT SOUTHERN - ADELAIDE DELIGHT (TOUR CODE: 11632)

STARTS AND ENDS

Brisbane to
Adelaide

TRAVEL PERIODS

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

Australians know their unique summer deserves to be celebrated – and that’s just what a Great Southern journey is all about. Departing Brisbane, you’ll travel south into the rolling hills of New South Wales before indulging in an incredible beachside dining experience in Coffs Harbour. Meander through the historic vineyards of the Hunter Valley or explore beautiful Port Stephens by land or sea. Discover regional Victoria or visit cosmopolitan Melbourne before arriving into the final destination of Adelaide.

Highlights

- 3 nights aboard **The Great Southern**
- Enjoy a special beachside dining experience in Coffs Harbour
- Savour the flavours and sights of the picturesque Hunter Region
- Immerse yourself in cosmopolitan Melbourne or regional Victoria
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour
- Small group tour of the Adelaide Central Market

This seven-night itinerary is a feast for the senses, as you travel through Australia’s southeast to make your way to Adelaide, South Australia’s food and wine capital. With the perfect combination of meals on and off the train, you’ll make the most of the gastronomic side of your rail journey, while also exploring the delights of Coffs Harbour and the Hunter Region. Upon arriving in Adelaide, settle into your accommodation for the next four nights and use it as your base to discover South Australia’s food gems, including the renowned Barossa Valley.

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights in Adelaide at the 5* Playford Hotel
- 3 nights aboard The Great Southern - Brisbane to Adelaide
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Rail terminal to hotel
- 15 meals (7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners)
- Off Train Excursion in Coffs Harbour
- Off Train Excursions in the Hunter Valley or Port Stephens
- Off Train Excursion in Melbourne or regional Victoria
- Adelaide Central Market Delicious Lunch Tour
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour
- GOLD SERVICE INCLUSIONS ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN:
 - Comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en suite
 - Upper & lower berths that convert to a 3-seater lounge
 - Power outlets in cabin
 - In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
 - All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
 - All-inclusive Off Train Excursions and Short Stops
 - Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest
 - All-inclusive alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages

ITINERARY

Day

1

Great Southern: Brisbane Coffs Harbour

It's time to begin your adventure aboard the Great Southern.

As you depart Brisbane, settle into your cabin and enjoy the fabulous food, wine, service and social atmosphere of this exceptional journey. After departing Brisbane, enjoy lunch on board and a relaxing afternoon settling into 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 reboard the train and set off for the night.

Overnight stay onboard **The Great Southern**.

All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

Great Southern: Hunter Region

After your first night on the train, wake up to a sumptuous breakfast that will set you up for a day of exploring.

Choose from wine tasting in the Hunter Valley, exploring Port Stephens by sea or by land, or perhaps opt for a walking tour in Newcastle, discovering its history, vibrancy and stunning coastal views.

Overnight stay onboard **The Great Southern**.

All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Great Southern: Melbourne or Regional Victoria

After enjoying a delicious breakfast on board and a relaxing start to the day travelling through Victoria's high country, you'll have a choice of Off Train Experiences.

Discover **regional Victoria** or visit cosmopolitan **Melbourne**. See the city from above at Melbourne Skydeck, take a tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground or Old Melbourne Gaol, or enjoy free time to explore the city yourself.

Overnight stay onboard **The Great Southern**.

All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4**

Adelaide

Enjoy your final breakfast on board as you relax and watch the scenery pass you by before arriving into Adelaide.

Upon arrival into Adelaide, you will be transferred to your hotel. The day is yours to explore the city. Home to over 900 restaurants, pubs and cafes, and a lively food and wine scene, you'll be spoilt for choice.

Overnight stay in Adelaide at **The Playford Hotel**.

Breakfast



Adelaide

Visit the iconic **Adelaide Central Markets** and taste a delicious selection of foods from SA artisan food producers. Meet the suppliers, stallholders and producers whose families have traded the Market for generations. This **small group tour** is hosted by local guides and is serious fun for those with a passion for great food, and the people who grow and supply it to our tables.

After your tour, settle in for a **delicious Market cafe lunch** and watch the world go by, or if you are too full after the tour tastings we can arrange a gourmet Italian panini picnic lunch to take away — your choice no need to make your mind up until the day.

Overnight stay in Adelaide at **The Playford Hotel**.

Breakfast, Lunch



Adelaide

Explore more of Adelaide at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Adelaide at **The Playford Hotel**.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Adelaide Barossa Valley

Today your boutique wine and food touring continues with a visit to the very special and historic Northern Barossa with its 80 cellar doors, you'll even visit one of the oldest vineyards in the world where Shiraz vines were planted in 1843.

Enjoy running commentary from your driver as you make your way towards the fabulous Barossa Valley Region. You will be guided through some of the best wines South Australia has to offer.

Tours are small groups up to 8 people only to ensure a relaxed and unhurried day. Whether you prefer red or white, there will be something to tantalise and delight with tastings at 3 wineries throughout the day, and a delicious lunch with an accompanying glass of wine included in your tour.

Overnight stay in Adelaide at **The Playford Hotel**.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **8**

Adelaide

After breakfast, time to bid farewell as your journey ends and check out from your accommodation.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Great Southern

The Great Southern journeying between Adelaide and Brisbane showcasing spectacular scenery and an unrivalled experience both on and off the train. With a new route travelling through South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland, the Great Southern is a truly unforgettable journey just waiting to be discovered. With its rugged coastline, sun-kissed beaches, forested peaks, and exhilarating capital cities, the stunning journey between Brisbane and Adelaide feels like nowhere else in Australia.

Gold Service (TWIN)

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

Features include

- 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

Single cabins available – or upgrade to the highest level of service onboard, Platinum Service.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Advertised "from price" is based on 'ADVANCE PURCHASE' Rail Journey Fares and must be paid in full at time of booking. Pricing varies on each departure and is subject to availability. Please enquire with our team for exact pricing, upgrade options and departure dates.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Travel Periods:

Mondays during January, February and December 2024

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.