

Travel by rail across the vast continent of Australia. The Indian Pacific gives you two oceans on one of the world's longest and greatest train journeys.

From the spectacular Blue Mountains to the treeless plains of The Nullarbor desert, where the train travels the world's longest straight stretch of railway track (478 kilometres), see unique landscapes unfold and spot a fascinating array of wildlife from the comfort of the Outback Explorer lounge or your cabin.

Get up close and see the sights of some of our most famous outback towns when you enjoy an optional off-train sightseeing tour. The great train offers these tours during scheduled stops at Broken Hill, Adelaide and gold rich Kalgoorlie. A remote outpost on the Nullarbor Plain called Cook presents a further opportunity to stretch your legs.

All along the Indian Pacific route, keep an eye out for a sighting of the magnificent Australian wedge tailed eagle, the symbol of this great train. It's massive wingspan of up to two metres will make it easy to spot in a clear desert sky.

General information

1. [On-board accommodation](#)
2. [Motorail service](#) (for carriage of vehicles and trailers)
3. [Optional off-train sightseeing tours](#) in Alice Springs and Katherine. Additional cost applies.

1. On-board accommodation

PLATINUM SERVICE

Platinum Service is a new luxury level of train travel, like no other Australian train accommodation. Platinum Cabins will be approximately twice the size of our standard Gold Twin Cabins with each room offering:

- Priority boarding
- Welcome drink and appetizer on arrival in your cabin
- Deluxe accommodation including double beds
- Spacious ensuite 24 hour Cabin Steward Service to cater to your needs
- Platinum Service guests travelling aboard The Ghan dine in a beautifully decorated Queen Adelaide Restaurant Car. All meals are included.
- Fine Australian wine or tasty delights (available for purchase) from the 24 hour in-cabin menu
- Complimentary nightcap and turndown service provided nightly
- Binoculars and in cabin entertainment (on request)
- Freshly brewed tea/coffee delivered to your cabin
- Complimentary morning and afternoon tea in your cabin.
- Transfers from Darwin train station to selected Darwin Hotels

GOLD SERVICE

General Information:

- Queen Adelaide Restaurant Car dining included in fare
- Quality wines and beverages for purchase.
- Luxurious Outback Explorer Lounge and Bar Car for relaxation, refreshment and video entertainment. Newspapers and board games available.
- Gold Service Reception - complimentary glass of champagne or orange juice.
- Dedicated cabin steward service.
- Complimentary welcome kit in cabin.
- Music channels and detailed journey commentary selected from your own sound system.
- Daily "On-Track" newsletters delivered to your cabin.
- Commemorative train certificate upon disembarking.
- Complimentary on-board magazine.
- Complimentary tea and coffee available 24 hrs a day.
- Luggage transfer service for passengers joining the Indian Pacific or The Overland.

Gold Service Standard Cabins:

- Choice of ensuite twin or single sleeper cabins.
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- Twin sleepers feature comfortable 6 seater lounge converting to snug upper and lower sleeping berths.
- 3 pin power point, wardrobes, full length mirror and reading lamp and foldaway table.
- Complimentary toiletries and welcome kit.
- Single berth sleepers have most of the features of twin cabins however toilets and showers are located at the end of each carriage.

Gold Service Superior Cabin:

- Ideal for guests seeking a little extra style, space and comfort.
- Twice the size of a normal Gold Service Twin Cabin.
- Small double bed plus additional fold down single bed.
- Private lounge area with table, arm chairs and video entertainment.
- Well stocked bar fridge with complimentary refreshments.
- There is only one Superior Cabin on every journey so advance bookings are essential.

RED SERVICE

General information:

- Access to the Red Service Diner offering tasty meals and snacks for purchase.
- Access to the Red Service Lounge offering relaxation and video entertainment.
- Toilets and showers facilities at the end of each carriage.

Red Service Cabins offer:

- Comfortable twin share day cabin, converting to sleeping berths at night.
- Seating comprises two facing lounge chairs.
- Private washing facilities in your cabin.

Note: There are no single Red Service Cabins. Single passengers will be assigned to share with another passenger of the same gender. Alternatively single passengers may prefer to upgrade to a private single cabin in Gold Service.

Red Service Daynighter Seating:

- Comfortable two abreast recliner arm chairs.
- Individual reading lights, footrest and generous legroom.

Private Carriages

The Chairman's Carriage

- Accommodates up to 8 guests
- 2 double bedrooms sharing 2-way bathroom and 2 Twin Cabins with adjacent bathroom facilities
- Generous lounge with CD player, DVD and video entertainment
- Private dining room
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Guests dine in the Gold Restaurant at no extra cost
- Dine in The Chairman's Car dining room with meals prepared by your own dedicated chef (extra cost)

Prince of Wales Carriage

- Accommodates up to 10 guests
- 4 Twin Cabins and 2 large single cabins which comprise to form the Mountbatten Suite
- Lounge featuring ornate wood carvings
- Full size main bathroom
- Guests dine in the Gold Restaurant at no extra cost

3.1 John Forrest Carriage

- Accommodates up to 6 guests
- 1 double bedroom with ensuite bathroom. 2 Twin Cabins with ensuite facilities
- Additional bathroom
- Kitchenette/ bar and generous lounge area
- Leather lounges and large picture windows
- Big screen television, video/ DVD, powerpoint screening facilities
- Meeting area with boardroom table (seats twelve)
- Guests dine in the Gold Restaurant at no extra cost
- Perfect for small meetings and entertaining guests

For costing or further information on private carriages please [contact us](#).

2. Motorail Service

Take your car on a holiday too!

- Roof racks, wind deflectors, louves etc., must be removed before loading.
- Height restrictions apply
- Length of towbar must be included in calculating total vehicle length.
- Caravans, including pop-tops and boats are not conveyed by Motorail.
- Vehicle must be roadworthy and capable of being driven onto carrier.
- Rates vary for accompanied and unaccompanied vehicles. Please contact us for a quote.

3. Off-Train Tours

Optional off-train sightseeing tours are available. These tours are typically 1 hour duration but may vary due to train schedules. Tours are at modest extra cost and are booked en route.

Broken Hill - Silver City & Artists' Mecca

Learn about the development of this isolated town set amidst the rugged ranges of far western NSW. The Royal Flying Doctor Base, Mining History, Outback Galleries.

Adelaide - The Festival City

Tour the heart of the South Australian capital. Montefiore Hill, Colonel Light's Lookout, Lake Torrens, Adelaide Oval Cricket Ground, North Terrace.

Cook - The Nullarbor (no charge)

Guests have the opportunity to explore the historic sights of Cook, one of the world's most isolated townships. Mud map of town supplied on train.

Kalgoorlie - Australia's Gold Capital (Night tour)

Learn about the city built on gold. See the floodlit 'Superpit' goldmine, beautiful old pubs and heritage architecture and notorious Hay Street.

Content of off-train tours is subject to change. Tours are subject to cancellation due to late train running and inclement weather.

Luggage

- 40kg of luggage may be conveyed free of charge in the luggage car.
- This allows 2 items no more than 20kg each and not exceeding 180 linear centimeters.
- Excess luggage prices available on application.
- Guests should only take on board hand luggage not exceeding 20kg per person.
- Checked in luggage cannot be accessed during the journey.
- Luggage should be checked in up to 30 minutes before departure.

Train Stations

- Sydney Central Station
Eddy Avenue, Sydney Central Station, Sydney NSW
- Adelaide Parklands Terminal
Parklands Terminal, Richmond Road, Keswick SA
- East Perth Station
East Perth Railway Station, West Parade (Off Zebina Street), East Perth WA

Departures

Platinum Service 2010

Service	Month	Departure Date
Sydney - Adelaide - Perth	March	6, 13, 20, 27
Adelaide - Perth	March	7, 14, 21, 28

Perth - Adelaide - Sydney	March	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Adelaide - Sydney	March	5, 12, 19, 26

Departures: Sydney - Adelaide - Perth & vice versa

- Platinum Service will not run from April - October 2010
- Twice weekly in both directions 01/01/10 - 31/03/10 & 01/09/10 - 31/10/10
- Once weekly in both directions 01/04/10 - 31/08/10
- **Sydney - Adelaide - Perth: departs Saturday & Wednesday**
- **Perth - Adelaide - Sydney: departs Wednesday & Sunday**
- *(Please note timetables are subject to change)*
- Duration: 3 nights in either direction
- Distance: 4352 kilometres

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Conditions

Rail Plus New Zealand payment and ticketing conditions

- Rail Saver fares require full payment at time of booking.
- Full payment is required 45 days prior to train departure.
- Bookings made 30 days or less prior to departure require full payment within 24hrs.
- Tours are subject to cancellation due to late train running or adverse weather.
- Tickets are Non - Transferable, cancellation fees apply.

Rail Plus Australia payment and ticketing conditions

- Rail Saver Fares require full payment at time of booking.
- Fares less than \$120.00 per person are payable at time of booking.
- For travel on Red and Gold Leaf services: Full payment is required within 5 days of booking.
- For travel on Platinum services: 60% balance is required within 5 days of booking. Full payment is due 65 days prior to travel.
- Tours are subject to cancellation due to late train running or adverse weather.
- Tickets are Non - Transferable, cancellation fees apply.

Refunds

Cancellations and Amendments

Rail Plus New Zealand Cancellation Fees:

Notice of Cancellation	Cancellation Fee Per Guest
Cancel more than 25 days prior to departure	25% of total fare
Cancel 7 -24 days prior to departure	30% of total fare
Cancel less than 7days prior to departure	75% of total fare
Cancel after the departure of date/time	100% of total fare / Non refundable

- Rail Saver Fares are non refundable & non changeable

Rail Plus Australia Cancellation Fees:

Notice of Cancellation	Cancellation Fee Per Guest
Cancel more than 42 days prior to departure	25% of total fare
Cancel 7 - 41 days prior to departure	75% of total fare
Cancel less than 7 days prior to departure	100% of total fare
Cancel after the departure of date/time	100% of total fare / Non refundable

- Refunds will incur GST
- Rail Saver Fares are non refundable & non changeable

Amendments

- A \$30.00 Amendment fee applies.

