

Queensland Island's Rail Adventure

Departing from Melbourne

See the countryside as you travel with Queensland Rail along the picturesque coastline. And with stopovers on the beautiful Fraser and Magnetic Islands, as well as Cairns, you will get to enjoy some of the best Queensland has to offer!

DEPARTS EVERY FRIDAY – 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

Friday: Today fly to Brisbane, make your way to your accommodation and the rest of the day is free. *Overnight: Mercure Brisbane King George Square or similar, 2 nights*

Saturday: Today is a free day to explore the river city at your leisure. Perhaps head over to Southbank and visit one of the many museums and galleries, or you may prefer to take a day tour and see the city highlights including Mt Coot-tha Lookout.

Sunday: Mid morning travel north to Maryborough West on the Tilt Train. Here you will be transferred by coach to the ferry terminal for your crossing to Fraser Island. *Overnight: King Fisher Bay Resort, 3 nights*

Monday: Join your ranger for a 4WD tour of the beauty spots of the island. Highlights include Lake McKenzie, Central Station Rainforest, the famous 75 Mile Beach Highway, Maheno shipwreck and the coloured sands of The Pinnacles. *(BL)*

Tuesday: Why not indulge at the Island Spa, relax by the pool or join a Bush Tucker Talk & Taste tour. This evening be sure to enjoy a cocktail from the Sunset Bar as you watch the day draw to a close. *(B)*

Wednesday: Later this morning catch the ferry back to Hervey Bay, where you will be transferred to Maryborough West for your rail journey north. Enjoy dinner, and settle into your comfortable Rail Bed. *Overnight: Spirit of Queensland (BD)*

Thursday: Enjoy breakfast before arriving

into Townsville. Take the ferry to Magnetic Island, and on arrival collect your hire car and continue to your accommodation. *Overnight: Island Leisure Resort, 3 nights (B)*

Friday: Today take your car and explore the island. Wander the Forts Walk, head to Horsehoe Bay for lunch, and you may like to join in the afternoon lorikeet feeding. This evening enjoy your Sunset Cruise.

Saturday: Perhaps you may like join the Hop On Hop Off bus today and learn all about the history of Magnetic Island. This evening you could head to Hawkins Point and watch the sunset over Picnic Bay and Townsville.

Sunday: Early this morning, catch the ferry back to Townsville to connect up with the Spirit of Queensland for your final rail journey to Cairns. Arrive into Cairns late this afternoon. *Overnight: Novotel Cairns Oasis or similar, 3 nights*

Monday & Tuesday: Over the next two days you have free time to explore Cairns and its popular tourist attractions at your leisure. Day tours on the Kuranda Scenic Railway, and to the Great Barrier Reef or Daintree Rainforest can be all prebooked prior, just ask your travel specialist for details.

Wednesday: Today fly back home to Melbourne, concluding your Rail Adventure through Queensland.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Inclusions

- > Air travel, Melbourne to Brisbane
- > 2 nights in Brisbane
- > Business Seat on the Tilt Train, Brisbane to Maryborough West
- > Return Coach & Ferry to Fraser Island
- > 3 nights on Fraser Island
- > 4WD Beauty Spots tour of Fraser Island, including lunch
- > Railbed on the Spirit of Queensland, Maryborough West to Townsville, including meals
- > Return Ferry to Magnetic Island
- > 3 nights on Magnetic Island, including car hire
- > Sunset Cruise
- > Premium Economy Seat on the Spirit of Queensland, Townsville to Cairns
- > 3 nights in Cairns
- > Air travel, Cairns to Melbourne
- > Transfers & Meals as stated - 4 x breakfast / 1 x lunch / 1 x dinner

\$2900
per adult
twin share

\$2850
per senior
twin share

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