



Kuranda Scenic Railway

Editorial Descriptions

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Take a trip rich in history onboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway. This unique train journey takes you over 37 bridges and through 15 handmade tunnels forged by Queensland's early pioneers, over 125 years ago. Trek past World Heritage-listed rainforest and discover why this is one of the world's great railway journeys.

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Take a step back in time when you board Kuranda Scenic Railway and enjoy a relaxing train journey up the mountain to Kuranda, the village in the rainforest. As the train winds its way across 37 bridges and through 15 handmade tunnels, you'll marvel at the engineering feat bringing this railway to life was, over 125 years ago. Whether travelling Heritage or upgrading to Gold Class, you'll be passing stunning Stoney Creek and Barron Gorge Falls, surrounded by subtropical vegetation so close you can almost touch it. Step aboard and discover why this one of the world's great railway journeys.

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Step aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway and discover what makes this a truly unique and unforgettable rail journey, as it winds its way up the mountain to Kuranda, the village in the rainforest. Enjoy a brief sojourn back in time as you journey in refurbished vintage carriages and learn the history of the awe-inspiring engineering feat that is Kuranda Scenic Railway. Constructed more than 125 years ago, it is a proud testament to the early pioneers of North Queensland. Travel across 37 bridges and through 15 handmade tunnels; pass the natural beauty of steep ravines, lush vegetation and the picturesque Barron Gorge Falls. Whether travelling Heritage or upgrading to Gold Class, when you step aboard, sit back and soak up the relaxing change of pace.

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Step aboard vintage-refurbished carriages, some of which are 100 years old, and enjoy the communal atmosphere of Heritage Class, where you'll delight in capturing photos of the train as it curves its way across one of the 37 mountain-hugging bridges. Or, upgrade to Gold Class and enjoy comfortable individual lounge-style tub chairs, while your dedicated onboard attendant brings you delicious appetisers and drinks, made from items sourced or produced in the surrounding regions. As you reach dizzying heights, at times reaching 328m above sea level, inhale the fresh fragrance of the World Heritage-listed rainforest – the oldest in the world – before passing through one of the 15 hand carved tunnels and slowing, as we reach the lush and rugged, Stoney Creek Falls. Join us, as we take a 10 minute pause at the spectacular Barron Falls Station viewing platform for photos – an experience to remember any time of year, but particularly impressive during the region's wet season, when the falls are overflowing and there's a hint of magic in the air.

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Constructed between 1882 and 1891, primarily with rudimentary tools and dynamite, Kuranda Scenic Railway was the answer to the ongoing impacts of a particularly devastating wet season. The railway was designed to connect Cairns with Kuranda, largely for the provision of supplies and, after launching on 15 June 1891, was opened to the public 10 days later. So began countless journeys as the region's first tourist train, connecting locals and visitors alike. Wonder at the engineering feat the railway has come to be over 125 years later, testament to the hard work and sacrifices made by the men that brought it to life.

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