



Spirit of the Outback

Editorial Descriptions

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Discover Queensland's unique spirit as you journey into its rugged outback aboard enduring favourite, the Spirit of the Outback. Connect with fellow travellers or simply enjoy the view, as you delight in the chef-prepared meals and camaraderie. Sit back and watch the world outside your window change from bustling Brisbane to laidback Longreach.

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Jump aboard the Spirit of the Outback and enjoy homestead-style comfort as you head inland, where towering blue sky meets the sunburnt red earth on the horizon. From the comfort of your seat or first-class sleeper, you can marvel at the landscape changing right outside your window. As you journey through the heritage towns of Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine, you'll discover the heart and soul of the Queensland outback. Learn the true meaning of heritage, delight in delicious and hearty chef-prepared meals, and trade stories with your fellow travellers before arriving in Longreach, energised for the adventures that lie ahead.

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Journey into Queensland's heartland onboard the Spirit of the Outback - uncover towns and places immortalised by poets and artists alike, inspired by towering blue skies and sunburnt earth. This vast region truly comes to life as you watch the colours and scenes change outside your window, all from the comfort of your seat or sleeper. Travelling first-class provides exclusive access to the lounge and dining cars, where you can tuck into delicious chef-prepared meals and soak up passenger camaraderie. Unwind and reconnect as you leave bustling Brisbane for the country warmth of heritage towns such as Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine, before reaching the welcoming town of Longreach. Jump aboard the Spirit of the Outback and arrive refreshed and energised for the adventures that lie ahead.

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The quintessential outback rail adventure starts when you hop aboard the Spirit of the Outback. An overnight journey to remember, the train disembarks from bustling Brisbane, making its way through the heritage towns of Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine, before arriving in the welcoming town of Longreach. Watch the landscape outside your window change as you head into the outback that's inspired artists and poets alike, where blue sky meets the red earth horizon, all while enjoying the simple comforts of your seat or sleeper. Immerse yourself in the first-class experience, with exclusive access to the lounge and dining cars, and tuck into delicious chef-prepared meals served to your table. Trade stories with fellow travellers or head to your sleeper and relax with the onboard entertainment. Before disembarking for the adventures ahead, freshen up with your complimentary toiletries kit. Step aboard the Spirit of the Outback and start a journey you won't forget.

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The quintessential outback rail adventure starts when you hop aboard the Spirit of the Outback. An overnight journey to remember, you'll depart bustling Brisbane, meandering through heritage towns over 1,325 km, before arriving in the heart of Longreach. Enjoy the open car layout of economy, settling in with your reclinable seat and footrest, before accessing the economy lounge for a change of scene, or a warming meal from the Shearers Rest Servery. Travel in a First Class sleeper and enjoy country-style hospitality, where you'll find a complimentary amenities bag full of items made and sourced in Queensland, so you can make full use of the showering amenities stationed at the end of each carriage. Head to the Shearer's Rest, a relaxing communal lounge area exclusive to First Class customers - and the backdrop to many new friendships - or take your tablet to watch the latest onboard entertainment. Delight in all-inclusive meals as you sit down to linen dressed tables for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Tuck into meals prepared by our chef using the best Queensland produce, inspired by the region. Upon disembarking, explore all that the region has to offer – towering skies, sunburnt earth, a mix of modern and prehistoric points of interest and always, moments you just have to see first-hand to believe. However you choose to travel aboard the Spirit of the Outback, be sure to pack your camera and a sense of adventure to make the most of this heritage-inspired journey into this fascinating land.



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No matter the time of year, the outback is a vast and wondrous land full of stories, spirit and adventure – it's a place that's inspired poets and artists alike; where towering blue sky meets sunburnt red earth on the horizon. Discover its essence by starting your adventure aboard traditional train, the Spirit of the Outback.

As you embark on the 26-hour journey to Longreach, embrace the nostalgia of a bygone era, a time when hitting the tracks for a getaway was commonplace. Enjoy the open car layout of economy, fitted with overhead luggage racks, so you can properly enjoy your reclinable seat and footrest. Access the relaxing economy lounge for a change of scene or enjoy a warming meal from the Shearers Rest Servery. If you're seeking privacy, travel in a First Class sleeper and enjoy country-style hospitality as you peek into your complimentary amenities bag, packed full of items made and sourced in Queensland - all with a focus on organic and sustainable production. Then make full use of the showering amenities stationed at the end of each carriage, so you arrive at your destination feeling refreshed!

Head to the Shearer's Rest, a relaxing communal lounge area exclusive to First Class customers - and the backdrop to many new friendships - or take your tablet along to watch the latest onboard entertainment, all the while meandering through the heritage towns of Blackwater, Emerald and Barcaldine. Delight in all-inclusive meals as you sit down to linen and silverware dressed tables for breakfast, lunch and dinner. And while you enjoy the stylings of the Tuckerbox Restaurant, tuck into hearty meals inspired by the region you're visiting and prepared by our chef, using the best Queensland produce.

Disembark and witness Queensland's pioneering past at the Tree of Knowledge, or push on to visit the birthplace of Banjo Paterson's 'Waltzing Matilda'. View the largest collection of fossils at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs or the world's only known record of a dinosaur stampede at Lark Quarry. Take a ride on an authentic Cobb & Co Stage Coach, or sample a traditional morning tea (smoko) at Nogo Station... Witness aviation history at the Qantas Founders' Museum... or design your own adventure!

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