



Vintage Rail Journeys

2026



STEP ABOARD.
STEP BACK IN TIME.
REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES

JOURNEY BEYOND

WELCOME ABOARD

We hope you'll join us onboard for an adventure throughout regional New South Wales.

The Southern Aurora overnight passenger train, which operated from 1962 to 1986 between Sydney and Melbourne, has seen its original carriages lovingly restored. You can now once again experience the charm and comfort of train travel on our carefully curated rail tours.

Across our three different rail tours, you'll see some of NSW's best scenery. The train travels by day and is stationary overnight, ensuring you'll get a restful sleep ready for tomorrow's adventure. Enjoy meeting the locals on river cruises, at museums and gardens. You'll hear about innovations from farmers and producers.

You'll love the guidance provided by our local guides and coach drivers. Our itineraries are all-inclusive and you'll enjoy hearty meals in our dining carriage prepared by our onboard chef, using locally sourced ingredients.

The decor in your cabin is straight out of the 1960's, and you'll experience a warm welcome and outstanding service from your hospitality attendants.

We're sure you'll have a great holiday, all while supporting regional small businesses along the way.

Kind regards,

David Donald
Executive General Manager
Journey Beyond – Rail Division

Our Rail Tours



ALL-INCLUSIVE



Lounge Carriage

From the moment you step aboard, everything is taken care of. Vintage Rail Journeys continues to deliver the charm, character and sense of fun our guests know and love. With all-inclusive dining, fine regional wines, barista-made coffee, and thoughtfully curated Off Train Experiences, every detail has been considered. All you need to do is sit back, relax, and enjoy the ease and comfort of a Vintage Rail Journey.

Unique Tours & Experiences

While the captivating world of vintage train travel is in itself an experience, sometimes it's good to step off the train and stretch your legs as you explore the special places you find yourself in. In between tracing a path through the New South Wales heartland and coastline, each leg of our rail tours are marked with Off Train Experiences. Included in your journey, each Off Train Experience tells a story, providing a sense of history, people, and culture which are unique to their part of Australia.



Whitton Malt House, Whitton

YOUR ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

Lounge Carriage

Join us in the Lounge Carriage, the social heart of the train. This is where stories are shared, connections are made, and time slows down. With all-inclusive travel, you can savour Australian wines, beers, barista coffee, soft drinks and juices. Whether you're mingling with fellow travellers or simply watching the landscape drift by, the Lounge Carriage is where the journey becomes just as memorable as the destination.



Lounge Carriage



Lounge Carriage

Dining Carriage

Prepared fresh by our onboard chef, each dish is hearty, flavourful and inspired by the regions we travel through. Enjoy your meal with your beverage of choice, it's all included in your fare. It's warm Australian hospitality, served with a side of ever-changing scenery.



Dining Carriage

Luggage

Your cabin is compact, so anything bigger than carry-on luggage will be a squeeze. Each guest's suitcase should be 56cm high x 36cm wide x 23cm deep. A garment bag is also a good idea, as there is hanging space in all cabins.

Large luggage can be stored in our luggage van, however you won't be able to access it during your journey.

Fitness & Mobility

Our tour does not require a special level of fitness, however you must have a good level of mobility. Heritage trains are not designed to accommodate wheelchair bound or walker reliant passengers. If booking a Heritage Twin Cabin, one member of your party will need to be able to climb a ladder up to and down from the top bunk. You will need to be able to embark and disembark trains, coaches and other methods of transportation without assistance, handle your own luggage, walk moderate distances, stand comfortably and climb steps and stairs.



Dining Carriage

YOUR CABIN AWAITS YOU



Heritage Twin Cabin by Day

Vintage Rail Journeys is proud to share our passion for Australian railway history. These carriages have been lovingly restored to their original 1960's style and condition, and we hope you love the experience.

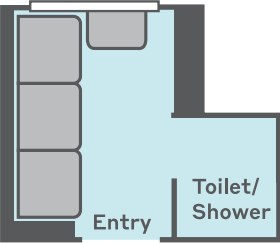
Rail travel really is the most relaxed way to enjoy Australia. Whether you are watching the scenery roll by from the comfort of your private cabin, or taking a short walk to the lounge and dining carriages to enjoy the company of your fellow guests.

Our itineraries are designed so the majority of our travel is during daylight hours. Unique to Vintage Rail Journeys, we are stabled for most of the night so you can settle in for a peaceful sleep, assured of comfort, safety, and quiet. Your carriage will have a dedicated Hospitality Attendant who will be on hand to assist, answer your questions or make you a cuppa.

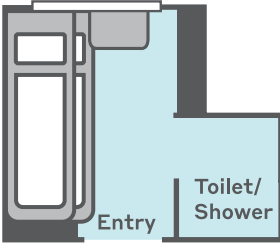


Heritage Twin Cabins

- Heritage Twin cabins accommodate 2 guests
- By day, you have a 3-seat lounge
- By night, you have upper and lower bunks (one member of your party will need to be able to climb the ladder to the top bunk)
- You have your own ensuite, complete with the original fold down hand basin and fold down toilet



Heritage Twin Cabin by Day



Heritage Twin Cabin by Night



Heritage Twin Cabin by Night



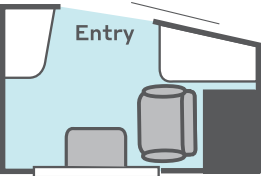
Heritage Twin Cabin by Night



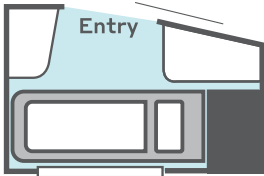
Heritage Single Cabin by Day

Heritage Single Cabins

- We love to welcome solo guests onboard, and there is no single supplement for our Heritage Single cabin
- Each has a day lounge, foot rest, fold down hand basin and mirror
- By night, your cabin converts to a cosy bed
- A large, shared bathroom is available at either end of the Singles carriage



Heritage Single Cabin by Day



Heritage Single Cabin by Night



Heritage Single Cabin by Night

RIVERINA RAIL TOUR



5 DAYS



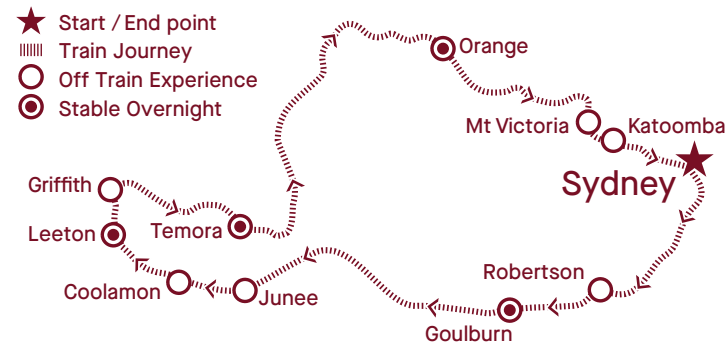
SYDNEY CENTRAL STATION RETURN



FEB-MAY



Explore the flavours of regional New South Wales on this all-inclusive five-day Riverina Rail Tour. Renowned as Australia's abundant 'food bowl', the Riverina is rich in agricultural heritage, passionate producers and country charm. Travel along rarely accessed rail lines from Sydney and discover a region defined by its flavours. With curated Off Train Experiences — from licorice making in Junee and olive oil tastings at Morella Grove, to regional museum visits and a ride on the historic Zig Zag Railway.



Highlights & Inclusions

- All-inclusive dining, wines, beverages, tea & coffee throughout your journey
- Delight in the sights and sounds of Fairground Follies, the Antique Mechanical Music Museum in Bowral
- Enjoy a tour and lunch experience at a Coolamon artisan cheese maker
- From farm to fork & vine to wine, meet a collection of some of the best producers in the Riverina
- Stop at Mt Victoria, for an adventure on the Zig Zag Railway

Day 1

Sydney – Bowral

Your Riverina adventure starts at Sydney's Central Station. Once onboard you can choose to relax in the lounge carriage or settle into your cabin while we travel south from Sydney. Lunch will be served onboard the train today as we travel to Goulburn, where you will have the choice of two Off Train Experiences.

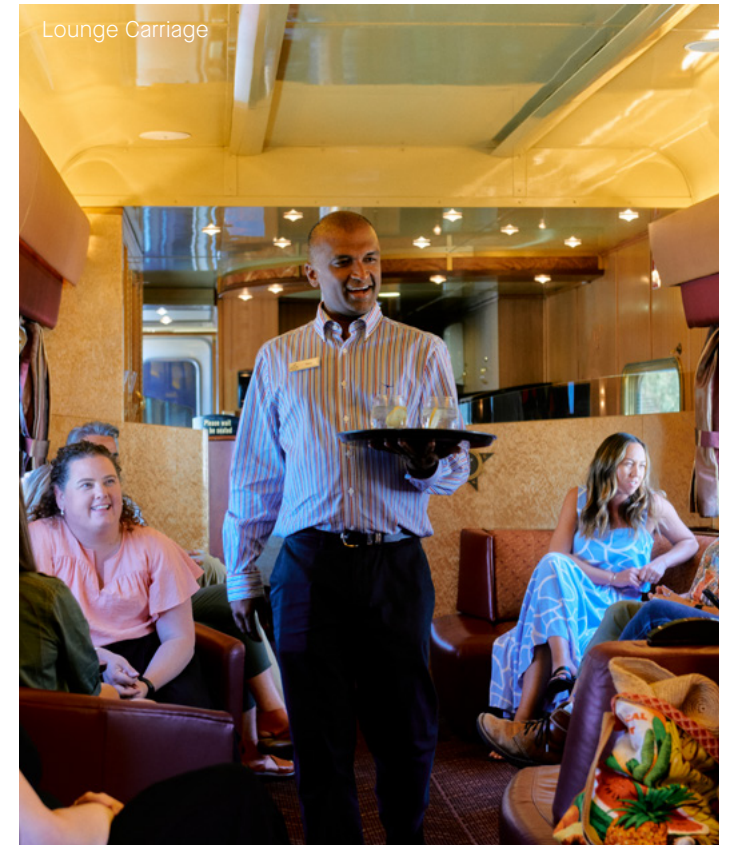
Option 1: Retford Park National Trust

Built in 1887 by the Hordern family and lavishly redesigned by James Fairfax in the 1960s, Retford Park is a place of great heritage significance located in the heart of Bowral, Gundungurra Country. Be amazed by the 'Portuguese Pink' mansion while wandering the pristine gardens dotted with sculptures and artworks. With 60,000 artefacts, textiles, and furniture within its collection, here enjoy a guided house tour, and a stroll around the stunning gardens.

Option 2: Fairground Follies

The Fairground Follies at the Antique Mechanical Music Museum features a most exciting and unique collection of fairground and mechanical music. "Where good times of the past, make great times for today". An interactive experience featuring cultural music, folk art, a 100-year-old carousel and much more. This is an enchanting attraction, a magical place filled with music, entertainment and history of antique mechanical music. Enjoy a guided tour and afternoon-tea.

Following your first day of touring, rejoin your train in Moss Vale and enjoy dinner onboard as we travel to Goulburn and stable for the evening.



Day 2

Junee – Coolamon – Leeton

Enjoy breakfast onboard as we leave Goulburn and continue along the Main South Line. We pass many interesting villages and towns today as we travel through the Canola Trail, so keep an eye out for the many grain silos adjacent to the rail line. Our train then arrives into Junee, and there is an opportunity to watch the loco runaround movement.



The Junee Roundhouse

Our first stop for the day is the Historical Railway Museum featuring a 100-foot turntable, showcasing steam and diesel locomotives. The Junee Roundhouse is one of just a few surviving, working, railway roundhouses in the Southern Hemisphere. It is unique in Australia because of its size, being fully circular and having a long, '100 foot', turntable. While the Museum is part of the Roundhouse, the other part, including the turntable, is still used as a diesel locomotive servicing facility by Junee Railway Workshop.

Have you ever wanted to see what happens at a licorice factory? Your next stop is the Junee Licorice & Chocolate factory. As soon as you step foot in the front door you'll be immersed in the delicious aroma of licorice and chocolate. Meander through the factory at your leisure, admire the craftsmanship of products being made right before your eyes and purchase some delicacies of your own to take with you on your journey.

We then have a short drive to Coolamon where our lunch spot awaits. Enjoy a tour with an artisan cheese maker located in the heart of the Riverina, known for creating an innovative range of handcrafted cheese, followed by lunch.

There is free time to wander about Coolamon town before we rejoin the train for dinner as we continue our journey to Leeton.



The Junee Roundhouse

Day 3

Whitton – Griffith

Today you will enjoy breakfast onboard before departing on one of the below Off Train Experiences.

Option 1: Meet The Producers - Morella Grove Farm, Southern Cotton Gin and Whitton Malt House

Nestled in the lush Riverina region of New South Wales, Morella Grove is where the essence of nature meets Frank and his family's passion for excellence. This award winning producer of olive oil, following a paddock to plate philosophy is your first stop of the day. Morella Grove is a beacon of sustainability, in the Riverina's arid beauty, they practise minimal intervention, respecting and nurturing the natural environment. Next is it a visit to Southern Cotton, an independently owned ginning facility located in Whitton. Consistently ranked as one of the best gins in Australia, the privately-owned Southern Cotton provides fast, timely ginning for local growers. Your tour concludes with lunch at Whitton Malt House.

Optional Upgrade: Whisky Tasting at Whitton Malt House (limited capacity)

Try a curated selection of fine whiskies.

Option 2: Farm & Vines – Murray Cod Farm And Calabria Wines

Specialising in producing premium pond grown Murray Cod, join a guided tour of Murray Cod Farm, which is committed to sustainability and operates with a focus on improving the natural environment. From here, journey onto Calabria Family Wines, where you're invited to savour the essence of the families' wines and the warmth of their traditions. Renowned for Italian hospitality, at Calabria Family Wines you will experience a fusion of flavours and aromas through the café bar menu, new museum and sensory wall, plus explore exquisite wines and discover new favourites. Enjoy a wine-tasting and Italian shared platter style lunch.

Following your tour, rejoin the train in Yenda and travel onto Temora where we stable overnight, enjoying another delicious dinner onboard.



Whitton Malt House

Day 4

Temora – Bundawarrah – Orange

Breakfast this morning is onboard before experiencing Temora. Today, you can choose one of two Off Train Experiences:

Option 1: Bundawarrah Centre

Visit the Bundawarrah Centre which houses the Temora Rural Museum. Spend the morning experiencing the history of the region including a cottage of hardwood slabs that was Sir Donald Bradman's first home, a one room public school, bush church, country dance hall, printery, flour mill and ambulance station. Next is the Ambulance Museum which includes ambulance vehicles and conveyances dating back to 1897.

Option 2: Temora Aviation Museum

Alternatively spend the morning exploring the Temora Aviation Museum which was built on the site of the biggest and longest lasting RAAF Elementary Flying Training School during World War II. There are three main exhibit buildings to discover, the Museum which is in the original 10 EFTS Guardhouse; the second exhibition area, located in the Engineering Hangar overlooking the aircraft which are currently in maintenance; and the Display Hangar which houses the new exhibitions area along with the aircraft.

Coaches will return you to Temora Station where lunch will be served in the dining carriage as we travel on freight only lines via Stockinbingal. Dinner will be served onboard the train as we travel through Parkes and onto the Broken Hill line to Orange Rail Yard.



Temora Aviation Museum



Three Sisters, Blue Mountains

Day 5

Orange – Blue Mountains – Sydney

Enjoy breakfast as we travel from Orange and towards the Great Dividing Range. On through Lithgow and through the 10 tunnels that replaced the Lithgow Zig-Zag, then cross the Darling Causeway on the way to Mount Victoria. Stopping at Mount Victoria, we disembark for a fun adventure on Lithgow's Zig Zag Railway. Soak up the sights, smells and scenery on Australia's historic rail adventure – the Zig Zag Railway. Established in 1869, you'll enjoy a relaxing ride on the romantic, nostalgic, impressive steam locomotive as it hauls you over the Great Lithgow Zig Zag. With a grazing boxed lunch provided, you'll then have free time in Katoomba before reboarding the train for the last leg of your Vintage Rail Journey as we arrive back into Sydney Central Station.

Departures & Pricing

2026 DEPARTURES*

Mon, 02 February	Mon, 30 March
Mon, 16 February	Mon, 13 April
Mon, 02 March	Mon, 27 April
Mon, 16 March	Mon, 11 May

2026 PRICING PER PERSON FROM* (AUD\$)

		Feb, Apr-May	Mar
Heritage Twin Cabin	Advance Purchase	\$3,790	\$4,190
	Everyday	\$4,490	\$5,290
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GOLDEN WEST RAIL TOUR

 5 DAYS

 SYDNEY CENTRAL STATION RETURN

 AUG-NOV



Discover the charm of regional New South Wales on this all-inclusive five-day Golden West Rail Tour. From urban skylines and sweeping rural plains to cool-climate vineyards and heritage-rich towns, every stop reveals a new side of the state’s storied interior. Travel along rarely accessed rail lines across the Liverpool Plains and soak up the natural splendour of the Capertee Valley, Hunter Region, Orange, Bathurst and Mudgee. With curated Off Train Experiences, all-inclusive dining and the nostalgia of slow rail travel.



- ★ Start / End point
- ||||| Train Journey
- ... Coach Trip
- Off Train Experience
- Stable Overnight

Highlights & Inclusions

- All-inclusive dining, wines, beverages, tea & coffee throughout your journey
- Take a Riverboat cruise on the Hawkesbury River including lunch
- Enjoy a winery experience in the Hunter Valley
- Visit the quaint heritage village of Quirindi in rural New South Wales
- Discover Bathurst’s Abercrombie House or Mayfield Gardens

Day 1

Sydney – The Hawkesbury

Your Golden West adventure starts at Sydney’s Central Station. Once onboard you can choose to relax in the lounge carriage, or settle into your cabin while we travel to the spectacular Hawkesbury River. Here you step off for your first Off Train Experience, joining the famous ‘Riverboat Postman’ for a lunch cruise. Enjoy the magnificent scenery of the lower Hawkesbury River as we deliver the mail and other essentials to the river-access-only settlements upriver from Brooklyn.

When you rejoin our train, you’ll enjoy views from the train which we think are some of the best in Australia. You’ll see the whole length of the train as we round curves and the line traces the waters edge at Mullet Creek. The waterside theme is continued after we go through Woy Woy Tunnel and alongside Brisbane Water. We skirt around Newcastle and onto Maitland in the Hunter Valley. The train will be stabled for the night at Paterson.



Day 2

Hunter Valley Vineyards

Today you will be visiting the Hunter Valley, and we have three Off Train Experiences for you to choose from.

Option 1: Lunch at Twine Restaurant Hunter Valley

Established in 2013, Twine Hunter Valley celebrates seasonal local produce and delectable dining options, paired with quality wines, picturesque views & impeccable service. Overlooking some of the oldest vineyards in the region, Twine is home to a wonderful restaurant, also the perfect spot for our Muscat tasting experience.

Optional Upgrade: Hunter Valley Helicopter Experience (limited capacity)

Soar to new heights with a breathtaking helicopter flight at additional cost. Experience unforgettable aerial views of the Hunter region, before joining lunch.

Option 2: Margan Wines

Travelling by coach to Broke, you’ll walk down the garden path through the kitchen garden, then past the olives and vineyards into the winery for a guided, behind the scenes tour. Learn how the single vineyard and sustainably farmed wines are made from vine to glass in this award-winning winery. Enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at this family owned winery and restaurant.

Following your tour, board the coach for the return journey to Branxton Station where you’ll board the train, travelling the remainder of the Hunter Valley, and on through Ardglenn Tunnel to Werris Creek. Dinner will be served onboard the train at Werris Creek, where it will be stabled for the night.

Day 3

Werris Creek

This morning enjoy breakfast onboard the train, before another day of discovering the charms of the Golden West.

Your adventure begins with a visit to the Quirindi Rural Heritage Village. The village has been designed to collect, preserve, restore, interpret and exhibit artefacts that relate to the history, heritage and culture of the region. From here we head to Werris Creek, the first and last railway town in NSW, located on a major railway junction. The Werris Creek railway station is the third largest in NSW. It houses the Werris Creek Rail Journeys Museum, which brings this town's railway past back to life.

Your afternoon is then spent travelling along the freight only line from Werris Creek, headed for Orange. Dinner will be served onboard as your train makes its way for a late arrival into Orange for the evening.



Abercrombie House, Bathurst



Abercrombie House, Bathurst

Day 4

Bathurst

Waking up in Orange this morning, your adventure continues as we're soon departing for Bathurst, where you will again have the choice of two Off Train Experiences.

Option 1: Abercrombie House

It wouldn't be a visit to Bathurst without first taking on the mountain – Mt Panorama. You'll then head onto Abercrombie House, a heritage treasure of NSW set in stunning grounds at Stewarts Mount just west of Bathurst. A grand country home, and a 1870s cultural gem, the home of the Morgan Family for half a century, see gardens, paths and outbuildings, explore the reception rooms, grand staircase, ballroom, first floor bedrooms and more, before enjoying lunch.

Option 2: Mayfield Gardens

A spectacular 65-hectare private garden that delivers not only a significant horticultural experience but also a day out that is both magical and unexpected. Mayfield Gardens is considered to be one of the largest and most spectacular cool climate gardens in the Southern Hemisphere. Here a self-guided tour awaits, with a delicious boxed lunch which can be enjoyed in your own quiet spot of the gardens.

Following your tour, return to Bathurst Station where you may like to visit the Railway Museum prior to the train departing again and stabling at Rylstone for the night.



Mayfield Gardens



Rylstone



Day 5

Mudgee – Sydney

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard the train. We'll then board coaches traveling from Rylstone, a beautiful district settled in the 1820's, making it one of the oldest settlements west of the Great Dividing Range. Rylstone's streetscape features 19th century sandstone public houses, cottages and government buildings.

From here we are welcomed to the Lowe Family Wine Co in Mudgee. Based around certified organic & biodynamic farm, vineyard, winery and food garden, enjoy a spectacular last lunch in the cellar door before returning to Rylstone Station and your return journey arriving late into Sydney Central station.

Departures & Pricing

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Mon, 17 August	Mon, 26 October
Mon, 31 August	Mon, 9 November
Mon, 14 September	Mon, 23 November
Mon, 28 September	

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NORTH COAST RAIL TOUR



5 DAYS



SYDNEY CENTRAL STATION RETURN



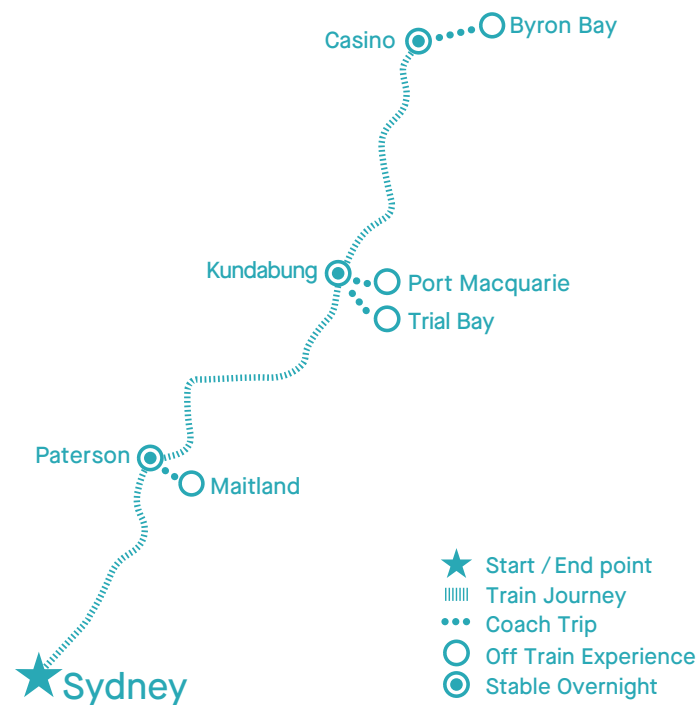
MAY-JUL



Experience the New South Wales North Coast like never before on this five-day rail adventure. From scenic rivers and lush hinterlands to iconic landmarks and coastal gems, each day reveals something new. Travel through the picturesque Hawkesbury region and beyond, with all-inclusive dining and onboard entertainment enhancing the journey. From rainforest to riverbanks, and culture to coastline, discover the very best of the North Coast.

Highlights & Inclusions

- All-inclusive dining, wines, beverages, tea & coffee throughout your journey
- Explore Port Macquarie on a scenic lunch cruise
- Take in the sights & surrounds of the Byron Bay Lighthouse
- Discover some of Australia's cultural icons at the Slim Dusty Centre in Kempsey
- Enjoy some of Maitland's historical and cultural icons with a day of touring



Day 1

Central Station, Sydney – McLeay Valley

Your North Coast adventure starts at Sydney Central Station. Stepping onboard you may either choose to relax in the lounge carriage, or settle into your cabin while we travel north out of Sydney. Lunch will be served onboard the train today as we travel north headed for Kundabung.

Enjoy an afternoon of onboard trivia and music as you take in the spectacular views of the Hawkesbury River, alongside Mullet Creek and through the 'Venice of Australia' to Brisbane Water. We skirt around Newcastle and on to Maitland in the Hunter Valley, where we turn right to join the meandering North Coast Line. At Gloucester, the North Coast Line starts to follow the Gloucester River, continuing the enjoyment of travelling beside the water. Relax and meet your fellow train travellers over dinner onboard as we stable overnight at Kundabung.



Day 2

Port Macquarie

Enjoy breakfast onboard before boarding coaches to explore Port Macquarie.

We'll take a scenic lunch cruise of the tranquil waters of Port Macquarie, with the possibility of seeing dolphins, turtles, osprey and sea eagles. Enjoy the peaceful rural landscapes and abundant wildlife on the Hastings River. Enjoy lunch onboard your cruise, before travelling via coach to Kempsey Station and rejoining the train. This afternoon you'll experience more beautiful scenery, travelling inland before turning towards the coast again travelling along the water, past Sawtell and through Coffs Harbour. This evening the train stables at Narmoon.





Cape Byron Lighthouse, Byron Bay

Day 3

Byron Bay

Enjoy breakfast onboard the train before choosing one of two Off Train Experiences for the day.

Option 1: Byron Bay Lighthouse

From Nampoona, we travel via coach into Byron Bay, and visit the Byron Bay Lighthouse. Built at the turn of the 19th century to protect ships passing along the coast, Cape Byron Lighthouse stands resolute on the most easterly point of the Australian mainland. Operated by resident keepers until 1989, its now automated light is clearly visible from Byron Bay township.

Option 2: Zentvelds Coffee Plantation

Alternatively visit Zentvelds Coffee Farm & Roastery, nestled in the heart of the Ballina-Byron Hinterland. Zentveld's Coffee offers more than just a daily cup; they offer a unique 'crop to cup' experience. The coffee beans are cultivated, processed, roasted, packed, served, and supplied right here in the beautiful Northern Rivers on their family farm.

Following your morning touring, we enjoy lunch at the North Byron Hotel. We step away from the centre of town & into a shimmering oasis away from the crowds. Like a tucked away treasure, the North Byron Hotel is a thriving mecca of good food, great music, laughter and the "Byron Bay chill seeker" vibe.

From here we visit the Byron Solar Train. A world first, step aboard the immaculately restored 1949 era two carriage heritage train. All thanks to a 4.6 billion year old power source. The three kilometre coastal track links the Byron Town Centre with the burgeoning North Beach precinct and Byron Arts Estate. The journey takes ten minutes one way or 25 return from North Beach Station. Relax as you pass through littoral rainforest, endangered coastal wetlands and over the stunning tea tree Belongil Creek, part of Cape Byron Marine Park. Our coaches then take us to The Farm, before returning us to our waiting train in Casino.

Tonight enjoy another delicious dinner onboard, as we begin our return journey south, and stable for the evening in Kundabung.



Zentvelds Coffee Plantation, Byron Bay



Zentvelds Coffee Plantation, Byron Bay



Trial Bay Gaol, South West Rocks

Day 4

Kempsey

Enjoy a hearty breakfast onboard the train before having the option of two Off Train Experiences.

Option 1: Trial Bay Gaol

Enjoy a scenic coach drive to the Trial Bay Gaol. The gaol opened in 1886 after 13 years of construction. It must have been a strange feeling building a prison in such a beautiful setting. Today, this picturesque historic ruin stands as a testament to those who lived and died here, with a museum and memorial for visitors to get a better idea of life in those days.

Option 2: Slim Dusty Centre

Alternatively, take a stroll around the Slim Dusty Centre in Kempsey. This is an innovative museum dedicated to Australia's Cultural Icons, Slim Dusty and Joy McKean. The museum honours the positive impact on rural and regional Australia by these two stalwarts of the Australian country music scene.

Both groups will reconvene for lunch at the Slim Dusty Centre. Coaches will return you to our train where we will continue south along the North Coast Railway line to The Rail Motor Society. The rolling hills of this prime dairy country are really shown to best effect as sunset approaches. Dinner will be served onboard the train this evening as we arrive and stable in Paterson.



Slim Dusty Centre, Kempsey



Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland

Day 5

Maitland – Sydney

Enjoy your last breakfast onboard the train at The Rail Motor Society, Paterson. Today we will discover Maitland where you'll spend time at the 1870 built Grossmann House, restored by the National Trust in the 1960's and the Maitland Regional Art Gallery. At Paterson you'll board the train for the last time and enjoy lunch onboard. As you travel back past Brisbane Water and the Hawkesbury River, soak up the last part of your rail journey before disembarking at Central Station, Sydney.

Departures & Pricing

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Mon, 25 May	Mon, 6 July
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Mon, 22 June	

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SPECIAL EVENT JOURNEYS



There's something unforgettable about pairing a special event with the timeless joy of train travel. Our Special Event Journeys combine the rhythm of the rails with the energy, excitement and atmosphere of regional New South Wales most celebrated events.

From it's the adrenaline of the Repco Bathurst 1000, to the sequined spectacle of the Parkes Elvis Festival, these curated journeys offer a front-row seat to the action without the hassle of booking. Relax in your private cabin, enjoy regionally inspired meals and fine wines, and connect with fellow travellers as the landscape rolls by.



Whether you're cheering trackside or dancing to rock and roll, you'll be immersed in the experience from the moment you step aboard. Our popular Race 'n' Rail and Elvis Festival Train are on sale now, and there's more exciting Special Event departures on the horizon with full details to be announced soon,

BATHURST RACE'N RAIL

☀ 4 DAYS 📍 SYDNEY CENTRAL STATION RETURN



From the train track to the racetrack, experience the Bathurst 1000 like never before with Vintage Rail Journeys' Race 'n' Rail tour.

Every October, more than 200,000 motorsport fans descend on Mount Panorama for the iconic Repco Bathurst 1000 — the crown jewel of the Supercars Championship. Now, you can be part of the action with a four-day, three-night journey that blends nostalgic rail travel with the electric atmosphere of Australia's most celebrated race.

Departing Sydney alongside fellow race enthusiasts, you'll enjoy all-inclusive dining, drinks, and warm onboard hospitality as the train winds its way to Bathurst. Once there, your accommodation is sorted — you'll stay onboard the train Friday through Sunday night, just minutes from the track. Daily transfers from Bathurst Railway Station take you directly to and from the circuit, so you can forget the hassle of traffic and parking. When the engines quiet and the day winds down, return to the Lounge Carriage to relax with a glass of wine and relive the highlights among friends.

Highlights

- 4 days aboard a Vintage Rail Journey, travelling from Sydney to Bathurst and return
- All-inclusive dining, wines, beverages, tea & coffee throughout your rail journey
- Travel by day and enjoy a restful nights sleep while the train is stationary overnight
- 2-day reserved Grandstand seating at the Repco Bathurst 1000[^]
- Transfers to and from the race

[^]Bathurst 1000 Grandstand seats are reserved for Saturday and Sunday event days only.



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TRAVEL PERIOD: 1 JANUARY 2026 – 31 DECEMBER 2026

The tables below outlines the following dependent on the Fare Class you have booked: (a) the basis on which your Journey Price is calculated; (b) when you are required to pay your Deposit and Final Payment; (c) terms on which you may request amendments: and (d) cancellation fees payable if you give notice or are deemed to have cancelled your booking.

	FLEXIBLE	EVERYDAY	ADVANCE PURCHASE	SAVER	EVERYDAY HOLIDAY	SAVER HOLIDAY	ADVANCE PURCHASE HOLIDAY
DEPOSIT	100% of the Journey Price due upon Booking.	Heritage Single & Heritage Twin: \$1,000 per guest due upon Booking	100% of the Journey Price due upon Booking.	100% of the Journey Price due upon Booking.	Heritage Single & Heritage Twin: \$1,500 per guest due upon Booking.	100% of the Journey Price due upon Booking.	\$1,500 per guest due upon Booking.
FINAL PAYMENT	–	Due 45 days prior to commencement of the Journey.	–	–	Due 45 days prior to commencement of the Journey.	–	Due 180 days prior to commencement of the Journey.
GUEST AMENDMENTS ¹	Change requests permitted up to 24 hours prior to commencement of the Journey.	Change requests permitted up to 45 days prior to commencement of the Journey.	Change requests permitted up to 90 days prior to commencement of the Journey.	Change requests permitted up to 90 days prior to commencement of the Journey.	Change requests permitted up to 45 days prior to commencement of the Journey.	Change requests permitted up to 90 days prior to commencement of the Journey.	Change requests permitted up to 180 days prior to commencement of the Journey.
AMENDMENT FEE ¹	No charge.	Change Fee: \$100.00 per guest .	Change Fee: \$250.00 per guest.	Change Fee: \$250.00 per guest.	Change Fee: \$100.00 per guest.	Change Fee: \$250.00 per guest.	Change Fee: \$250.00 per guest.
14 DAY CHANGE OF MIND POLICY	–	If booked more than 60 days prior to commencement of the Journey, eligible for a full refund provided cancellation is received within 14 days of us issuing your Booking Confirmation.	If booked more than 60 days prior to commencement of the Journey, eligible for a full refund provided cancellation is received within 14 days of us issuing your Booking Confirmation.	If booked more than 60 days prior to commencement of the Journey, eligible for a full refund provided cancellation is received within 14 days of us issuing your Booking Confirmation.	–	–	–
GUEST CANCELLATIONS	Journey Price is fully refundable for cancellations received at least 24 hours before the commencement of the Journey. 100% cancellation fees apply for no shows or late cancellations.	Cancellations received more than 45 days prior to commencement of the Journey: Heritage Single & Heritage Twin: cancellation fee is \$1000 per guest. Cancellations received 45 days or less prior to commencement of the Journey: cancellation fee is 100% of the Journey Price.	100% cancellation fees apply if cancelled more than 14 days after we have issued your Booking Confirmation.	Cancellations received more than 45 days prior to commencement of the Journey: cancellation fee is 50% of the Journey Price. Cancellations received 45 days or less prior to commencement of the Journey: cancellation fee is 100% of the Journey Price.	Cancellations received more than 45 days prior to commencement of the Journey: Heritage Single & Heritage Twin: cancellation fee is \$1500 per guest. Cancellations received 45 days or less prior to commencement of the Journey: cancellation fee is 100% of the Journey Price.	Cancellations received more than 45 days prior to commencement of the Journey: cancellation fee is 50% of the Journey Price. Cancellations received 45 days or less prior to commencement of the Journey: cancellation fee is 100% of the Journey Price.	Cancellations received more than 180 days prior to commencement of the Journey: cancellation fee is \$1,500 per guest. Cancellations received 180 days or less prior to commencement of the Journey: cancellation fee is 100% of the Journey Price.

¹ Amendments are subject to (a) the Journey Price for the amended date; (b) payment of the amendment fee where specified in the above table, and (c) any amendment or cancellation fees charged by Independent Suppliers (for example hotels or attractions). Any Journey Price difference, amendment fees (as specified in the above table) and/or fees charged by Independent Suppliers must be paid by you prior to us confirming amended travel dates for your Journey.

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