



SOUTHERN DISCOVERY

GREAT SOUTHERN

BRISBANE TO ADELAIDE

DEPARTURE FRIDAY (JAN, FEB & DEC)

Diverse, dramatic, delightful. There's nowhere in the world quite like south-east Australia, and what better way to discover it than on the Great Southern? You'll have time to explore Brisbane and its surrounds, before your rail journey begins, taking you along picturesque coastlines, through verdant valleys and vibrant cities, all while enjoying the creature comforts and romance of rail.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Brisbane, including breakfast daily
- Full-day winery tour, including lunch
- 3 nights aboard the Great Southern, Brisbane to Adelaide including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Northern New South Wales, the Hunter Region and regional Victoria
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- 1-day Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour, including wine tastings and lunch
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the drive through beautiful mountain scenery and rainforest to Tamborine Mountain's unique food and wine trail, and take in breathtaking views from one of the iconic lookout points
- Be guided through private wine tastings at three boutique wineries, and enjoy a gourmet winery lunch
- Visit Australia's most awarded distillery and taste naturally flavoured vodka and liqueurs
- Enjoy a special beachside dining experience in Coffs Harbour
- Savour the flavours and sights of the beautiful Hunter Valley
- Immerse yourself in cosmopolitan Melbourne or regional Victoria
- Indulge in a wine tasting in the celebrated Barossa Valley

DAY 1 – ARRIVE BRISBANE

Welcome to Brisbane. After checking into your accommodation, your connection with this vibrant city begins with a free day to explore at your leisure. The Queensland capital has come of age and become an appealing cosmopolitan city. Elegant 19th-century sandstone buildings sit alongside modern architecture and a cultural precinct lies on the banks of the Brisbane River.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Pullman Brisbane

DAY 2 – TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

Today sees you leave the city to experience Tamborine Mountain's unique food and wine trail, taking in spectacular rainforest views and picturesque landscapes throughout the journey. Be guided through tastings at three boutique wineries and visit the iconic Tamborine Mountain Distillery. You'll enjoy a gourmet winery lunch and finish with the option to stop at a cheese factory. (B,L)

DAY 3 – LEISURE DAY, BRISBANE

After becoming acquainted with the sultry subtropical capital, delve deeper with a day spent at your leisure. (B)

DAY 4 – BOARD THE GREAT SOUTHERN IN BRISBANE

It's time to begin the next chapter of your adventure, aboard the Great Southern. As you depart Brisbane, settle into your cabin and enjoy the fabulous food, wine, service and social atmosphere of this exceptional journey. The Northern New South Wales Coast stretches across 90km of incredible sandy beaches and some of the best surfing breaks in the world. Watch as the sun dips below the horizon while you enjoy a special beachside dinner with a soundtrack of waves lapping the shore.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Great Southern (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – GREAT SOUTHERN, HUNTER REGION

Wake to a sumptuous breakfast that will set you up for a day of exploring. Choose from a wine tasting in the Hunter Valley, exploring Port Stephens by sea or by land, or perhaps opt for a walking tour in Newcastle, discovering its history and stunning coastal views. (B,L,D)



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DAY 6 – GREAT SOUTHERN, MELBOURNE OR REGIONAL VICTORIA

After enjoying a delicious breakfast on board and a relaxing start to the day travelling through Victoria's high country, you'll have a choice of Off Train Experiences. Choose to discover regional Victoria or instead visit cosmopolitan Melbourne. See it from above at Melbourne Skydeck, take a tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground or Old Melbourne Gaol, or enjoy free time to explore the city yourself. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – GREAT SOUTHERN, ADELAIDE

After arrival into Adelaide and checking into your accommodation in the heart of the city, there are plenty of opportunities to delve into its food, wine, arts and shopping scenes as you get to know this laid-back capital. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Mayfair Hotel

DAY 8 – BAROSSA VALLEY

Today, your boutique wine and food touring continues with a visit to the historic Northern Barossa with its 80 cellar doors. You'll visit one of the oldest vineyards in the world, where Shiraz vines were planted in 1843. Enjoy running commentary from your driver as you make your way towards the Barossa Valley region, where you will be guided through some of the best wines South Australia has to offer. Whether you prefer red or white, there will be something to tantalise and delight, with tastings at three wineries throughout the day, and a delicious lunch with an accompanying glass of wine included in your tour. (B,L)

DAY 9 – LEISURE DAY, ADELAIDE

Today is yours to explore Adelaide and its surrounds at your leisure. The elegant capital's wine culture is matched by a buzzing food scene – find the best in its laneway bars and restaurants, or perhaps explore its cultural, artistic, or retail side – the choice is yours. (B)

WE RECOMMEND

McLaren Vale Winery Experience
\$210 per person

A tour to McLaren Vale along the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula includes four cellar door experiences and a

delicious restaurant lunch. The region is best known for its Shiraz, but expert vigneron will explain why Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay grapes also thrive in this unique microclimate.

DAY 10 – FAREWELL

After checking out of your accommodation, your memorable adventure comes to a close. (B)