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LUXURY AUSTRALIAN RAIL CRUISES

THE NEW STANDARD IN AUSTRALIAN LUXURY RAIL TRAVEL.



The new Southern Spirit is for those who expect more. For those who view travel as they view life, not as a destination, but a journey to be savoured.

The Southern Spirit experience is something new and quite unique in Australia.

Epic transcontinental rail cruising in unparalleled luxury and with unmatched personal attention.

While trips 'ashore' offer you the chance to indulge yourself at exclusive five-star hotels or take off on excursions as adventurous and lavish as you choose to make them.

There are eight different rail cruises in the Southern Spirit season, beginning with the 'Inaugural Spirit' on 25 November, 2008. Places on board are strictly limited and will be highly sought after.

The Southern Spirit is not for everyone. It's for the lucky few who get on board.



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EIGHT LUXURY CRUISES TO CHOOSE FROM.



1

'THE INAUGURAL SPIRIT' DARWIN TO SYDNEY

25 November to 7 December 2008.

Join The Southern Spirit's inaugural journey and experience the rail adventure of a lifetime. Offering a truly unique opportunity to travel through the tropical Top End, the Red Centre, the scenic south, Melbourne and Canberra to Sydney. Dine while surrounded by crocodiles, experience life underground, tour the Melbourne Cricket Ground and be wined and dined at the National Wine Centre. This is a simply unforgettable journey.



2

'THE TRANSCONTINENTAL' SYDNEY TO PERTH

8 December to 16 December 2008.

Experience the unspoiled natural beauty of the Australian landscape as The Southern Spirit makes its way from one side of this vast continent to the other via the Blue Mountains, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide. This unforgettable journey's highlights include a welcome function at Sydney's historic Fort Denison, an exclusive dinner at the Melbourne Cricket Ground and crossing the awe-inspiring, wildlife rich Nullarbor Plain.



3

'RED CENTRE CHRISTMAS' PERTH TO DARWIN

16 December to 26 December 2008.

Experience unforgettable events and excursions as you travel in luxury from Perth to Adelaide, through the famed Red Centre and on to the tropical Top End. The highlight of the journey is a unique and never to be forgotten Australian Outback Christmas Day. Enjoy an exclusive festive lunch in one of the world's best nature parks, as you dine in style amongst rare and endangered species. Treat yourself to the wonders of this remarkable journey.



4

'NEW YEAR'S GEM' DARWIN TO PERTH

26 December 2008 to 6 January 2009.

Traverse vast, unspoilt landscapes as you criss-cross this vast continent, from tropical Darwin in the Top End, through the Red Centre to Adelaide in the South, then on to the stunning Western Australian capital of Perth. Experience ancient cultures, magical Uluru, a desert dinner under the stars and celebrate a New Year's Eve you'll never forget. An absolute gem of a cruise not to be missed.



5

'THE GREAT COASTAL EPIC' PERTH TO BRISBANE

10 January to 22 January 2009.

An epic rail cruise from gorgeous Perth, following the coast through three states and six capitals, to the sunshine city of Brisbane. Experience the magic of desert landscapes, stunning wine regions and beautiful beaches. From a decadent champagne welcome function in Perth on the Indian Ocean, to an exclusive fine dining experience on the Coffs Harbour Jetty overlooking the Pacific Ocean, this is an unforgettable journey.



6

'THE GRAND TOUR' BRISBANE TO DARWIN

22 January to 3 February 2009.

A magnificent journey conjuring up the romance of the classical Grand Tour. This cruise takes you through the heart of Australia from Brisbane, to the Top End of Darwin via the sensational Australian cities of Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide. A definite high point is the chance to celebrate Australia Day 36 floors above the spectacular Sydney Harbour fireworks, with an exclusive dinner at the five-star Shangri-La Hotel.



7

'SOUTHERN SAFARI' DARWIN TO SYDNEY

3 February to 15 February 2009.

Experience the beauty of the Australian landscape on a wonderful journey from the tropical Top End, through the spectacular Red Centre and on to Adelaide, Melbourne and Canberra, before arriving in the harbour city of Sydney. Highlights include gourmet food and wine tours of the famous Barossa Valley or McLaren Vale, an exclusive dinner at the National Wine Centre and a visit to a 25 million year old gorge.



8

'NORTHERN SAFARI' SYDNEY TO DARWIN

16 February to 27 February 2009.

View the grand and glorious vistas on one of the world's most scenic safaris as you journey from stunning Sydney in the east to the northern tropics of Darwin. Experience Australia's most spectacular landscapes, including the breathtaking Red Centre and famed Uluru (Ayers Rock). Highlights include an exclusive welcome function at historic Fort Denison on Sydney's spectacular harbour and a fantastic dinner under the stars at Uluru.

PLATINUM SERVICE.



The new Platinum Service is the premium option aboard The Southern Spirit.

It is designed to meet the needs of the discerning traveller looking for the next level of



comfort. This exclusive rail experience rivals the world's best, offering the ultimate way to traverse this great continent in style.

Each spacious, private cabin offers your choice of double or twin bed accommodation, quality appointments and a full ensuite bathroom. With all the comforts of a

contemporary hotel complemented by magnificent panoramic windows on both sides to the ever-changing landscapes, you can savour the opportunity to relax in your own

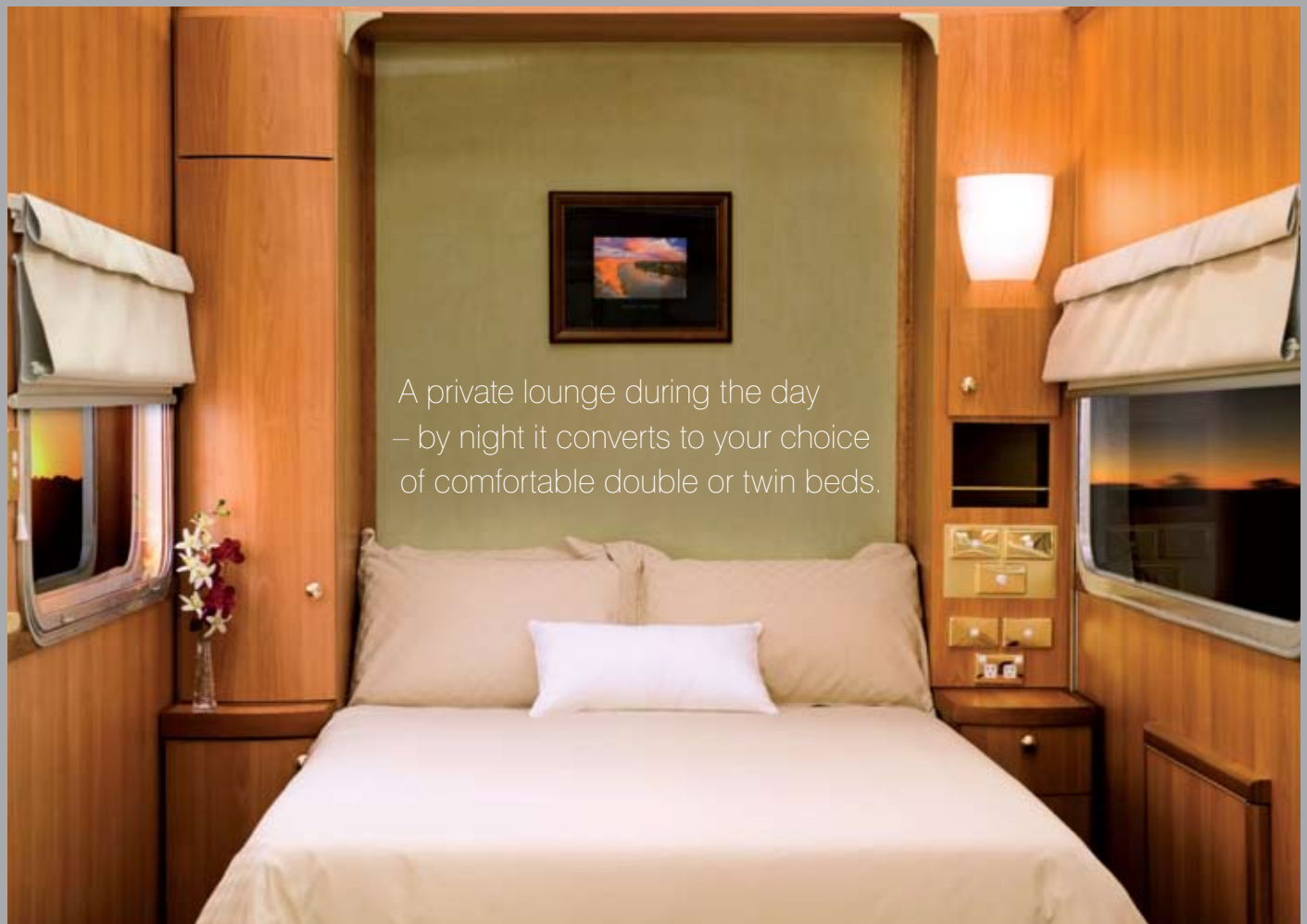


elegantly furnished cabin. Or, take a short stroll to the Outback Explorer lounge, where the friendly atmosphere provides the ideal chance to socialise with fellow travellers from around the world.

For the perfect end to the perfect day, take your place in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant car where you'll be treated to exemplary service and an exquisite three-course menu – with elegantly matched, premium Australian wines available for purchase.



The ultimate Southern Spirit experience.



A private lounge during the day
– by night it converts to your choice
of comfortable double or twin beds.

GOLD SERVICE.



Gold Service is your opportunity to travel Australia without sacrificing your creature comforts. It provides a quality Southern Spirit experience, at a more affordable fare. Gold Service evokes the romance of a bygone era yet still includes everything you would expect in a contemporary travel experience.



From a complimentary welcome drink in your cabin to delicious meals served in the stylish Queen Adelaide Restaurant car, this is adventuring in style.

During the day your Twin Berth Sleeper Cabin has a comfortable three-seater lounge which converts to upper and lower sleeping berths at night.

Your journey will be made even more comfortable with little touches provided by your cabin steward including daily morning tea or coffee served in

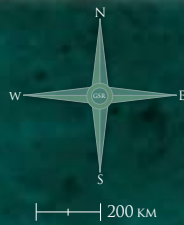
your cabin, complimentary toiletries and bathrobes available on request.

Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins have compact private ensuite facilities with a hide-away toilet, wash basin and shower.



Enjoy The Southern Spirit in comfort.





OUR PORTS OF CALL.



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AUSTRALIA'S GREAT TRAIN JOURNEYS

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