

The Westlander

Fact sheet

Discover the pioneering spirit of Queensland's famous outback onboard The Westlander. This scenic journey from Brisbane travels across the Great Dividing Range and through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs to Charleville. You'll enjoy a comfortable journey in your choice of seat sleeper, as you relax and watch the striking scenery pass you by.

Twin sleeping berth

Consists of two bunk style beds. Each bed can be sold individually to customers of the same gender, or as an entire cabin to a couple or small family group. Each cabin contains a table, two wardrobes, full length mirror, power point (240 volt AC) and a washbasin with vanity mirror. The berths have a reading light, pillow, top and bottom sheet, blanket and towel. All twin sleeping berths face in the direction of travel.

Triple sleeping berth

Consists of three bunk style beds. Each bed can be sold individually to customers of the same gender, or as an entire cabin to a party or family group. Each cabin contains a table, power point (240 volt AC) and a washbasin with a vanity mirror. A reading light, pillow, top and bottom sheet, blanket and towel are also provided for each berth. All Triple sleeping berths face in the direction of travel.

Economy seat

All Economy seating carriages are open style saloon cars with overhead luggage racks and individual reading lights. The comfortable seats may be reclined to the desired position by pressing a button in the arm rest. A fold down table foot rest is provided, however pillows and blankets are not provided. All economy seats face in the direction of travel.

An array of outback experiences await you at your destination, including stargazing at the Cosmos Centre, the Royal Flying Doctor Service Base and opal fields of the south west. Connect to a coach service to explore even more of the outback with a visit to the nearby towns of Cunnamulla and Quilpie.



Twin sleeping berth day



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Triple sleeping berth day



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Economy seat

Facilities and services

Food and beverages

A range of meals and refreshments are available from the Club/Diner Car. Enjoy hot and cold takeaway snacks, drinks and confectionery in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of the Club/Diner Car. A limited liquor service is also available. Please advise us of any dietary requirements you may have at least four days prior to departure. All special meal requests must be pre-paid.

Showers

Showers are located at the end of all sleeping cars.

Toilets

Toilets are located at the end of all sleeping and sitting cars.

Drinking fountains

Drinking fountains are located at the leading end of most cars.

Disability access

The Westlander has limited provisions for customers with disabilities. Please advise your Travel Consultant if you have any special needs or require assistance from our onboard staff.

Travel advice

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted on any Queensland Rail Travel service, at station platforms or within four metres of any building or entrance.

Luggage

Customers may check in two items of luggage not exceeding 20kg (44 pounds), plus one item of carry on hand luggage free of charge. Where check-in facilities are available, luggage must be presented at least one hour prior to the departure at attended stations and close 30 minutes prior to the departure time. At unattended stations onboard staff will assist with checking luggage upon the train's arrival. Liability for loss or damage is limited to \$200. Unchecked luggage is carried at owner's risk.

Break of journey

Sector fares apply when a break in journey exceeds four hours.

Unaccompanied children

The minimum age for unaccompanied children onboard all Queensland Rail Travel services is 12 years old. Conditions apply.

Bookings

Bookings are accepted up to 325 days in advance. Please note that The Westlander will not set down customers between Brisbane and Rosewood on its Westbound journey.

Cancellation policy

If travel is unable to be undertaken after the tickets have been issued, cancellation or rebooking fees apply. It is imperative that unwanted reservations be cancelled as early as possible.

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