

One of Queensland's unique journeys and experiences



9 day coastal rail explorer



Stretch out and watch some of the most beautiful scenery in the world through the panoramic windows of the Tilt Train and The Sunlander. Hop out and explore the coast of Queensland from Cairns in the tropical north, through to the beautiful islands and reefs of the Whitsundays, past the vast sand dunes of World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, and onto the cosmopolitan capital of Brisbane.

Inclusions:

- Business style travel on the Tilt Train from Cairns to Proserpine
- Overnight first class travel on The Sunlander from Proserpine to Maryborough
- Economy class travel on the Tilt Train from Maryborough to Brisbane
- Return transfers for Airlie Beach and Hervey Bay
- 7 nights hotel accommodation
- Whitsunday Island Cruise, Whitsunday Crocodile Safari
- Great Barrier Reef Tour
- 4WD Fraser Island Guided Tour
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches.





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Day 1 Sunday

Depart Cairns for Proserpine. Sit back and take in the sights as you relax on the Tilt Train. Arrive in Proserpine and take your coach transfer to Airlie Beach. Overnight Club Crocodile Resort, Airlie Beach.

Day 2 Monday

Leave Airlie Beach and head across the azure waters to explore one of the jewels of the Whitsundays, Hamilton Island. After a morning of exploring, enjoy a gourmet barbeque lunch, then depart to discover the crystal clear waters and stunning silica sands of Whitehaven Beach, renowned as one of the top ten beaches in the world. Overnight Club Crocodile Resort, Airlie Beach. (B, L)

Day 3 Tuesday

Join a fully guided eco-tour into the estuaries of the Whitsundays. The safari features a river cruise giving you the opportunity to spot some of the 150 estuarine crocodiles. Take an open air wagon train tour through nationally listed Goorganga Wetlands and the Melaleuca forest which is home to a variety of wildlife. Overnight Club Crocodile Resort, Airlie Beach. (B, L)

Day 4 Wednesday

Visit the spectacular Great Barrier Reef at Knuckle Reef Lagoon, the region's most spectacular reef site. Enjoy getting up close to over 150 different types of coral and over 200 fish species, with activities such as snorkelling, swimming and rides in the semi-submersible 'Coral Explorer' and glass bottom boat 'Coral Viewer'. Overnight Club Crocodile Resort, Airlie Beach. (B, MT, L, AT)

Day 5 Thursday

Explore Airlie Beach at leisure. This afternoon connect with The Sunlander, as your southbound journey along Queensland's coast continues. Overnight onboard The Sunlander. (B)

Day 6 Friday

Arrive in Maryborough West this morning and transfer to Hervey Bay. Enjoy the rest of your afternoon and evening at leisure. Overnight Mantra Hervey Bay.

Day 7 Saturday

Discover the beauty of the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island, by 4WD. Marvel at the majestic formation of the coloured sands, swim in the pristine waters of Lake Garawongera and take a walk along the boardwalk at beautiful Eli Creek. Enjoy a tranquil stroll through Yidney rainforest amidst towering pines and inspect the rusting hull of the Maheno shipwreck. Overnight Mantra Hervey Bay. (L)

Day 8 Sunday

Enjoy a day at leisure exploring Hervey Bay. Overnight Mantra Hervey Bay.

Day 9 Monday

Depart Hervey Bay on your coach transfer to reconnect with the Tilt Train, to travel on to bustling Brisbane.

CB = Continental breakfast B = Breakfast MT = Morning tea L = Lunch D = Dinner

Rail package ex Cairns—per person twin share

Adult	\$1642
Australian Senior	\$1433
Queensland Pensioner (using 2 rail travel entitlements)	\$1225