

East Coast Discovery Pass

Effective for Passes sold 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

The East Coast Discovery Pass (ECDP) is the most flexible, easy and versatile way to discover the east coast of Australia by rail. With unlimited stopovers in one direction between Cairns and Melbourne (or vice versa), it's your ticket to the east coast's most popular destinations.

No matter where you're heading, your adventure begins the moment you board the train. Sit back, relax and watch the scenery go by, strike up a conversation with a fellow traveller, or get up and enjoy a meal onboard as you look forward to your next destination.



East Coast Discovery Pass benefits include:

- Travel can be taken over a six month period
- Unlimited stopovers in a single direction of travel (i.e. north or south) in economy seats
- Free travel on coastal coach connections that link the main east coast rail line with Eden, Forster, Port Macquarie, Yamba, Byron Bay, Surfers Paradise, the Fraser Coast, the Whitsundays and Yeppoon
- One journey on Brisbane's City network when in possession of a valid ticket for travel on the Queensland Rail Travel network to connect with a Queensland Rail Travel service
- One journey on Sydney's Cityrail service with a valid Countrylink ticket to connect with a Countrylink service
- Exceptional value for money
- Freedom and flexibility—travel at your own pace and hop on or off the train when and where you like.

For each individual journey a reservation and a valid ticket is required.

Save with the East Coast Discovery Pass

The ECDP is available for travel in economy seats on the following Queensland Rail Travel and Countrylink services:

- Tilt Train (Bundaberg and Rockhampton only)
- The Sunlander
- Countrylink East Coast Rail & Coach services.

Passholders may upgrade to business seats on the Tilt Trains (Cairns, Rockhampton and Bundaberg), first class seats on Countrylink services and any available sleeping berths upon payment of the applicable difference in fares. Passholders may upgrade to business seats on the Tilt Train to Cairns for free when booking journeys within 7 days of travel.

Terms and conditions

1. Purchasers have six months from the date of purchase to commence travel, and six months from first date to complete travel.
2. The ECDP is not transferable.
3. Available for travel in one direction only (either north or south). Customers may not backtrack to travel on an unused sector.
4. Subject to availability. Purchase of an ECDP does not guarantee that the holder will be able to obtain accommodation on any passenger service. Reservations are essential.
5. The ECDP is not a ticket. The pass must be presented at a Queensland Rail Travel or Countrylink Travel Centre or Ticket Office to obtain a ticket for the journey prior to departure.
6. Travel is subject to the service operator's Conditions of Carriage.
7. Any ticketed reservation not cancelled before scheduled departure time of the service will render that sector unavailable for future travel.
8. Kuranda Scenic Rail, Gulflander, Skyrail, Savannahlander and V Line services are not valid for travel on the ECDP.
9. No refund will be given once a pass has been validated, nor are refunds allowed on lost, stolen, cancelled or expired passes.

Travel Between	Price \$AUD
Brisbane and Cairns	280.50*
Sydney and Cairns	369.45*
Melbourne and Cairns	450.45*
Sydney and Brisbane	130.00*
Melbourne and Brisbane	220.00*
Melbourne and Sydney	130.00*

*A discount applies to international visitors when purchased prior to arrival in Australia.

*Important note: in order for clients to use their travel pass on Queensland Rail Travel services, contact must be made with Queensland Rail Travel on 1800 TRAINS (872 467) or +61 7 3235 7322. Alternatively, send an email to reservations@qr.com.au to make a booking for travel. All travel vouchers must be exchanged for the actual East Coast Discovery Pass before travel commences.