

The Sunlander with Queenslander Class

Fact sheet

Comfort, flexibility and a great social atmosphere have made The Sunlander one of Australia's great overnight rail journeys. This leisurely 31 hour, 1681 kilometre journey is a firm favourite with travellers between Brisbane and Cairns.

Be mesmerised by spectacular scenery as you travel along Queensland's picturesque coastline.

The Sunlander offers a range of accommodation options to suit every traveller—from the most discerning to the budget conscious. Select from economy seating, triple, double or single sleeping berth accommodation. Or for a truly memorable rail experience, indulge in the luxury of travelling by Queenslander Class.

The Sunlander has been voted Australia's Best Rail Journey, and one of the World's Top 25 Rail Journeys.

Queenslander Class

Queenslander Class onboard The Sunlander is a premium class of travel that offers exceptional service for the discerning traveller.

This classic rail experience is guaranteed to exceed expectations. Dining in Queenslander Class is one of the true highlights of the journey. All meals are prepared by an expert onboard chef using the freshest local produce, and served in the fine dining atmosphere of the exclusive Queensland restaurant. The Queenslander Class menu is completed by a selection of award winning Queensland wines.

The friendly social atmosphere of the Lounge Car is ideal for making new friends. After dinner, relax with a drink and enjoy the entertainment. When you retreat back to your sleeping berth you'll find your bed turned down and ready for you to settle in for the night.

With the exception of alcohol, which can be purchased onboard, your Queenslander Class fare is all-inclusive.

When you travel Queenslander Class you'll enjoy exquisite service every step of your journey—from the moment we welcome you onboard, until arriving at your final destination.

Queenslander Class accommodation

Your Queenslander Class twin sleeping berth is appointed with a host of special touches to ensure your journey is a memorable one.

Queenslander Class twin berths feature:

- Two seater lounge, which converts to twin bunk style beds by night
- A panoramic window that allows you to make the most of the spectacular scenery
- An in cabin commentary service
- Bed turndown service
- Air conditioning
- Complimentary robes, slippers and wet pack (containing shower gel, shampoo and conditioner)
- Fresh, crisp bed linen and towels
- Vanity unit, full length mirror, wardrobe, wash basin, bedside reading light and 240 volt power point
- A hair dryer is available on request.

All Queenslander Class twin berths face in the direction of travel and are adorned with a Cooktown orchid, the floral emblem of Queensland.

Queenslander Class facilities and services

Dining Car

All Queensland Class meals are served in the fine dining atmosphere of the Dining Car which is for the exclusive use of the Queenslander Class customers.

Lounge Car

Queenslander Class customers can enjoy refreshments and entertainment in the Lounge Car, which is for the exclusive use of Queensland Class customers.

Entertainment

Portable DVD players and a selection of movies are available, as well as a variety of board games and magazines.



Queenslander Class
Twin sleeping berth
day



Queenslander Class
Twin sleeping berth
night

The Sunlander accommodation types

Single sleeping berth

Consists of a single bed for one person, or one adult sharing with a child under four years. Each cabin contains a wardrobe, power point (240 volt AC) and a washbasin with a vanity mirror. The berth has a reading light, pillow, top and bottom sheet, blanket and towel. Half of the single berths face in the direction of travel and the remaining face in reverse.



Single sleeping berth day



Single sleeping berth night

Twin sleeping berth

Consists of two bunk style beds. Each bed can be sold individually to persons 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.



Twin sleeping berth day



Twin sleeping berth night

Triple sleeping berth

Consists of three bunk style beds. Each bed can be sold individually to persons 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.



Triple sleeping berth day



Triple sleeping berth night

Economy seat

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



Economy seating

The Sunlander onboard facilities and services

Club Car

The Club Car has a friendly atmosphere and offers service of light refreshments, drinks and confectionery for all customers. A restricted liquor service is also available in the Club Car.

Buffet Car

A licensed Buffet Car is available for all customers to purchase a range of meals and beverages, all set against a backdrop of an ever changing view.

Drinking fountains

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

Showers

Showers are located at the end of all sleeping cars.

Toilets

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

Motorail

Allows customers to travel by rail and still have the convenience of using their own car at their destination. Explore the many tourist attractions and the Queensland's unique, diverse landscape. Conditions apply. Visit queenslandrail.com.au for more information.

Travel advice

Smoking

Smoking is NOT permitted on any Queensland Rail Travel service, at station platforms or with 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 45 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. 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 not accepted for journeys between Brisbane and Cooroy (passengers can book on a Bundaberg and Rockhampton service for these journeys). Bookings between Brisbane and Rockhampton are accepted up to 14 days in advance. Bookings for points north of Rockhampton are accepted 325 days in advance.

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 via a Queensland Rail Travel consultant as early as possible.