

Tilt Trains

Fact sheet

The Tilt Train is a quick and convenient way to access Queensland's favourite coastal destinations, including Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, the Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef. Relax in your reclinable seat and enjoy the onboard entertainment, or simply sit back and watch the scenery pass by.

Cairns service

Business seating

The Cairns Tilt Train service offers business seating for all customers. The two by one seating configuration offers roomy reclinable seats that allow you to stretch out and relax. Each seat has its own personal entertainment system which provides a range of audio and video entertainment options including comedy, movies, childrens entertainment and current affairs. A special Driver Cam and Journey Progress Display also allow you to enjoy an upfront view and monitor your journey. Keep your laptop computer, portable gaming device or camera charged, with 240 volt power points available for each seat. All business seats face in the direction of travel and feature a fold down table and foot rest. Blankets and pillows are available upon request.

Queensland Rail Travel offers two Tilt Train services, an electric Brisbane to Rockhampton service and a diesel powered Cairns service.



Business seating
Cairns Tilt Train

Rockhampton and Bundaberg services

Customers on the Rockhampton and Bundaberg Tilt Train services can choose to travel in either economy or business seating.

Business seating

Business seat carriages feature a two by one seating configuration with roomy reclinable seats that allow you to stretch out and relax. All business seat customers receive a complimentary newspaper or magazine and juice upon boarding. Watch movies on the overhead monitors or enjoy audio entertainment. Keep your laptop computer, portable gaming device or camera charged, with 240 volt power points available for each seat. All business seats face the direction of travel and feature a fold out table and foot rest. Blankets and pillows are available upon request.



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Economy seating

Economy seat carriages feature a two by two seating configuration with reclinable seating. Enjoy movie screenings on the overhead monitors or listen to audio entertainment. All economy seats face the direction of travel and include a fold down table and foot rest.



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Facilities and services

Food and beverages

An in seat trolley service offers light refreshments, confectionery and beverages. Alternatively, customers may prefer to stretch their legs and pick up a tasty meal from the Galley in Car E. The Galley provides quality takeaway meals (including vegetarian and gluten free options), hot and cold snacks and a liquor service. We can cater to additional special dietary requirements if notified at least four days prior to travel, and the meals are pre-paid. Newspapers and magazines are also available for purchase.

Showers

Showers are available on the Cairns service only, and are located at the end of Car F and Car G. Showers are wheelchair accessible.

Toilets

Toilets can be found at the end of all sitting cars. Wheelchair accessible toilets can be found in Cars F and G on the Cairns service and in Car A on the Rockhampton and Bundaberg services.

Drinking fountains

Drinking fountains can be found at the leading end of most cars.

Disability access

The Tilt Trains have been designed to provide easy access for customers with disabilities. Please advise your Travel Consultant of any special needs or if you 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 can be presented up to one hour prior to departure and close 30 minutes prior to the departure time. At unattended stations onboard staff will assist with checking luggage upon the trains arrival. Liability for loss or damage is limited to \$200. Unchecked luggage is carried at the customer's risk.

Break of journey

Sector fares apply when a break in your 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

As our Tilt Train services do not automatically stop at every station, pre-booking your journey is essential. Bookings for journeys on the Cairns Tilt Train between Brisbane and Rockhampton are restricted to seven days in advance. Bookings for journeys between Brisbane and Nambour on the Rockhampton and Bundaberg Tilt Train services are restricted to the day of travel. All other bookings are accepted up to 325 days in advance. Please note that the Northbound Cairns Tilt Train service will not set down customers between Brisbane and Cooroy. Similarly the Northbound Rockhampton and Bundaberg Tilt Train services will not set down between Brisbane and Landsborough.

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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