

Spirit of the Outback

Fact sheet (effective 31 March 2012)

Enjoy an up front view of Queensland's captivating outback in air conditioned comfort onboard the Spirit of the Outback. This fascinating journey between Brisbane and Longreach offers a unique insight into the history and culture of early Australia through onboard commentary.

From the comfort of your seat or sleeper you'll wonder at the ever changing landscape, as the Spirit of the Outback ventures into the very heart of the Queensland outback. On its journey West, the Spirit of the Outback passes through the heritage towns of Blackwater, Emerald, Barcaldine before arriving in Longreach, home to the famous Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame.

Single sleeping berth

Single sleeping berths consist of a single bed for one customer, or one adult sharing with a child under four years. Each cabin contains a wardrobe, power point (240 volt AC) and a washbasin with vanity mirror. The berth has a reading light, pillow, top and bottom sheet, blanket and towel. Half of the single sleeping berths face in the direction of travel and the other half in reverse. Meals are inclusive for customers travelling in Single sleeping berths and they have exclusive access to the Restaurant car and Lounge car.



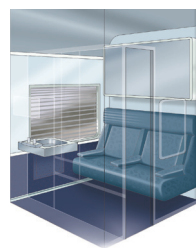
Single sleeping berth day



Single sleeping berth night

Twin sleeping berths

Twin sleeping berths consist 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. Meals are inclusive for customers travelling in Twin sleeping berths and they have exclusive access to the Restaurant car and Lounge car.



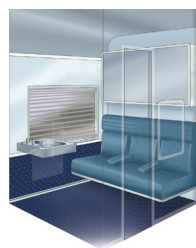
Twin sleeping berth day



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Triple sleeping berths

Triple sleeping berths consist 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.



Triple sleeping berth day



Triple sleeping berth night

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 and foot rest is provided, however pillows and blankets are not provided. All economy class seating faces the direction of travel.



Economy seat

Facilities and services

Food and beverages

All Single and Twin sleeping berth customers have exclusive access to the Restaurant car and Lounge car. All meals are inclusive of the fare when travelling in a Twin or Single sleeping berth. This allows you to dine in for an authentic Aussie dining experience. A limited liquor service is available for consumption upon purchase in the Lounge car.

Alternatively, Triple sleeping berth or Economy seat customers can pay as they go and select from hot and cold takeaway snacks, drinks and confectionery in the Club Car. Stay and enjoy the friendly atmosphere or take back to your seat. A limited liquor service is available for consumption upon purchase in the Club Car.

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 if travelling in Triple sleepers or Economy seats.

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

Spirit of the Outback 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.

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 Queensland's unique, diverse landscape. Conditions apply. Visit queenslandrailtravel.com.au for more information.

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. Candy striped bags are limited to a maximum weight of 15kg and can only contain clothing or soft items. 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 are accepted up to 325 days in advance, with exception of bookings for journeys between Brisbane and Gympie which are only accepted on the day of travel on the Tuesday service and 7 days in advance on the Saturday service. Please note that the Spirit of the Outback will not set down customers between Brisbane and Cooroy on its northbound 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 to minimise these fees.

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