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'THE SUNLANDER' MAKES NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S TOP 10

Queensland Rail Travel's iconic train, The Sunlander, has been recognised by one of the world's most respected publications.

National Geographic recently included The Sunlander in its countdown of the world's top 10 unique train trips, alongside rail journeys in countries as diverse as Canada, Argentina, Sri Lanka and India.

The Sunlander, which runs between Brisbane and Cairns, is quoted as having 'superbly luxurious service' and mentions the views passengers are treated to while enjoying the train's renowned local cuisine.

Queensland Rail Travel General Manager, Max Kruse, said The Sunlander thoroughly deserved its place among such esteemed company.

"Over the past few decades, The Sunlander has built a world-wide reputation as one of the planet's great rail journeys," Mr Kruse said.

"Customers know they will get fantastic views, great food, and a unique experience whenever they step on board.

"The rail journeys in this list have awe-inspiring views and they travel over incredible terrain, so it really is an honour for our iconic train to be included alongside these experiences.

"When you step on board a Queensland Rail Travel service, we make sure the journey is as much a part of your holiday as the destination."

The Sunlander was also recently listed among the top 25 rail journeys in the world by The Society of International Railway Travellers.

The trip was described as 'relaxed, enjoyable, with a high level of food, dining and service'.

Customers wishing to experience The Sunlander or any other Queensland Rail Travel services can book by calling 1800 TRAINS (872 467) or by logging on to the website at www.queenslandrail.com.au/travel

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