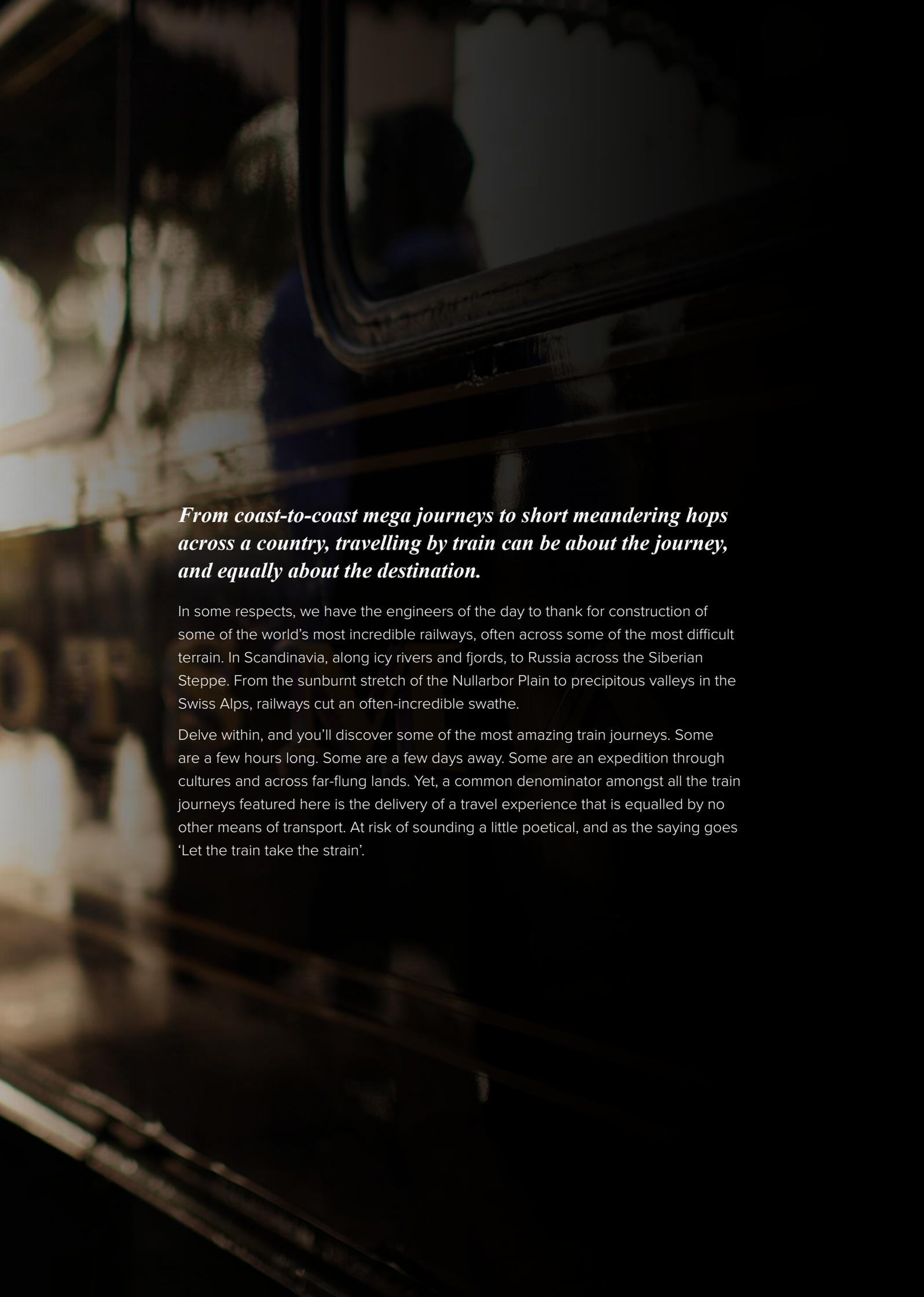


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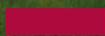
From coast-to-coast mega journeys to short meandering hops across a country, travelling by train can be about the journey, and equally about the destination.

In some respects, we have the engineers of the day to thank for construction of some of the world's most incredible railways, often across some of the most difficult terrain. In Scandinavia, along icy rivers and fjords, to Russia across the Siberian Steppe. From the sunburnt stretch of the Nullarbor Plain to precipitous valleys in the Swiss Alps, railways cut an often-incredible swathe.

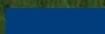
Delve within, and you'll discover some of the most amazing train journeys. Some are a few hours long. Some are a few days away. Some are an expedition through cultures and across far-flung lands. Yet, a common denominator amongst all the train journeys featured here is the delivery of a travel experience that is equalled by no other means of transport. At risk of sounding a little poetical, and as the saying goes 'Let the train take the strain'.



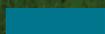
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top reasons to travel by train

- 1 Comfort & relaxation.** Rather than cramming yourself into an ever-shrinking plane seat or squinting at road signs to figure out the next turn left, why not relax on a train? There's no stress: someone else does the driving, it's a smooth ride and you'll have more legroom than in a car or plane.
- 2 Freedom.** With no take off, landing, seat-belt signs or red lights, you're not endlessly stuck in a seat. You can move about the train as you wish. Since someone else is doing the driving, you're free to eat, drink, nap and get up to stretch your legs whenever you like.
- 3 Charm.** There's something old-school and charming about riding trains, particularly if it's a steam train. Between the food car, the conductors, and the world flying by outside your window, there's a nostalgic appeal to train travel. And kids love going on trains. It must be all those Thomas the Tank Engine books.
- 4 Experience.** Travelling by train can be incredibly scenic. See cities, mountains and rivers from the comfort of your seat. Trains are about the ride. A train ride can be a destination in and of itself.
- 5 Views.** A view from a train window is picture-perfect. Relax, unwind and drink in the vista through panoramic windows.
- 6 It's the journey that matters.** Hop by air from one city to another and it's hard to get under the skin of a destination. Crossing a country - or a continent - by train, is a journey through its landscapes. As Hemingway said, "It is the journey that matters".
- 7 No traffic.** No tolls, no traffic lights, no top to toe in tailbacks and no speeding fines!
- 8 Luggage.** Bring as much as you can carry on intercity and other trains. And, lost luggage is (virtually) unheard of when travelling by train.
- 9 Location, location.** Train stations are generally in the heart of the city making it effortlessly easy for onward travel arrangements.
- 10 Harry Potter.** Yep. If Harry and the gang love the magic of train travel, we too should succumb to the brilliance of train travel even if not riding the Hogwarts Express. And if you travel on Scotland's Jacobite Steam Train, you'll cross the 21-arched Glenfinnan Viaduct just as Harry and friends did aboard Hogwarts Express.





Africa

No other continent comes close for sheer scale, variety of choice and pure impact. Where else on earth can you fall asleep to the sound of lions roaring, witness a million pink flamingos take flight or capture the migration of wildebeests? Beyond anything else, you'll be struck by the warm-heartedness and vitality of the African people. Prepare to fall in love with Africa.



Blue Train

27 HOURS | PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN

Take a journey into a timeless world of grace, elegance and romance where spectacular scenery combines with pleasurable comfort. The route between Pretoria and Cape Town is a 27-hour journey of 1600 kms, through some of the most diverse and spectacular scenery on the African continent.



THE JOURNEY

On the southbound trip, Pretoria to Cape Town, there is a stopover and excursion in Kimberley, affording a chance to step back in time to the days of the diamond rush. On the northbound journey, Cape Town to Pretoria, the train stops at Matjiesfontein - a pristine fossil of Britain's imperial heyday with Victorian-era buildings and lamp posts dotting the streets.

WHY WE LOVE IT

The Blue Train is a rolling palace that makes Agatha Christie's Orient Express look like the 17:16 from Adelaide to Gawler.

DEPARTS

Selected Monday, Wednesday and Friday

ON BOARD

Each Blue Train suite is individually air-conditioned with en-suite bath or shower, and is equipped with television, phone and Wi-Fi access. The Blue Train dining experience is a stylish affair. Inspired, gourmet meals complemented by South African wines are served. Lunch is a casual affair. Dinner is more formal, with a dress code appropriate to the occasion.

INCLUDES

One night's accommodation in a deluxe suite, all meals and beverages on board (except French Champagne and caviar) and scheduled excursions.

From **\$1,519*** per person twin share deluxe suite.

Pricing for luxury suites available on request



Rovos Rail Africa

14 DAYS | CAPE TOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM

In a series of train journeys from 3 to 14 days, Rovos Rail links some of Africa's greatest destinations; from Cape Town at the tip of Africa, to Dar es Salaam in Tanzania; from scenic splendours, as diverse as the game reserves of Mpumalanga to Victoria Falls; from the desert landscapes in Namibia and the stark beauty of the Karoo to the lush cane fields of KwaZulu-Natal and the magnificent Garden Route.



THE JOURNEY

This famous 14-day train journey travels through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania. From Cape Town, travel to historic Matjiesfontein, diamond-rich Kimberley and Pretoria for short tours followed by two nights in the Madikwe Game Reserve. Continue through Botswana for an overnight stay at the Victoria Falls Hotel, Zimbabwe. Crossing the Zambezi River, the train joins the Tazara line in Zambia and continues to Chisimba Falls. The train climbs to the Tanzanian border then descends into the Great Rift Valley negotiating the tunnels, switchbacks and viaducts of the spectacular escarpment. Climbing again, it traverses the gargantuan Selous Game Reserve before an arrival in Dar es Salaam. Itinerary available in reverse. Shorter 3 day journeys operate from Pretoria to Cape Town or vv and from Pretoria to Victoria Falls or vv

WHY WE LOVE IT

Recapture the romance and atmosphere of a bygone era with dinner in the elegant pre-1940 dining cars.

ON BOARD

Step aboard the wood-panelled coaches and enjoy fine cuisine in 5-star luxury. The trains carry a maximum of 72 passengers in 36 superbly appointed suites. The epitome of luxury, with wood panelling and Edwardian features, the air-conditioned suites accommodate two people, with the option of twin or double beds. En suite bathrooms offer hot showers, hairdryers and shaver plugs.

DEPARTS

Cape Town to Dar es Salaam: Jan 13, Feb 24, Jun 30, Aug 18, Sep 29 2018

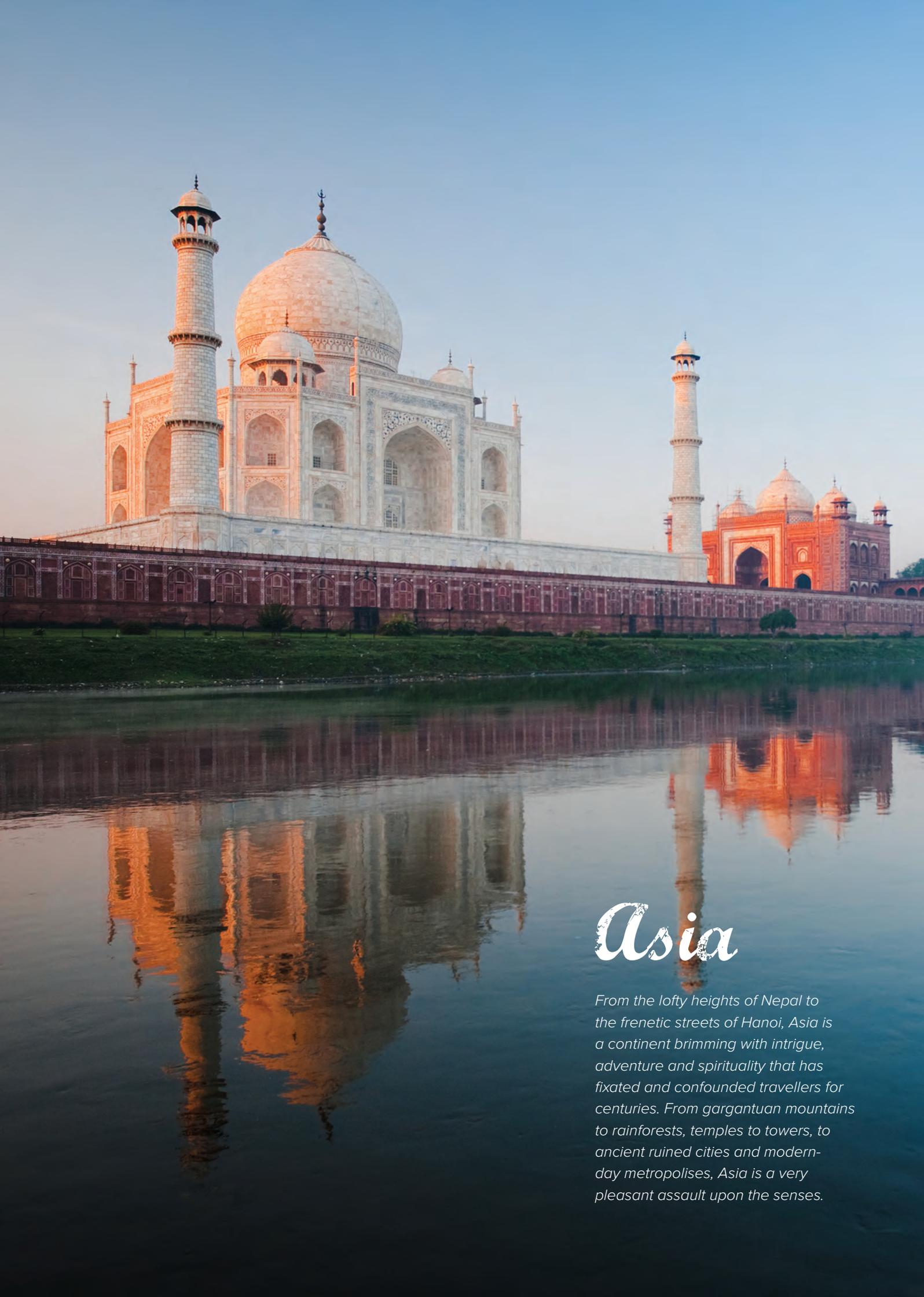
Pretoria-Cape Town: Selected Fridays

INCLUDES

13 nights' accommodation in a Pullman suite, all meals, beverages on board, excursions, entrance fees, 24-hour room service and limited laundry service.

From \$17,205* per person twin share Pullman Suite
Cape Town - Dar es Salaam | 14 days

From \$1,799* per person twin share Pullman Suite
Pretoria - Cape Town | 3 days



Asia

From the lofty heights of Nepal to the frenetic streets of Hanoi, Asia is a continent brimming with intrigue, adventure and spirituality that has fixated and confounded travellers for centuries. From gargantuan mountains to rainforests, temples to towers, to ancient ruined cities and modern-day metropolises, Asia is a very pleasant assault upon the senses.



Eastern & Oriental Express



THE JOURNEY

Sure, you could fly between Bangkok and Singapore in a couple of hours, but you'd miss this Agatha Christie-like journey with an Oriental twist through the heart of the Malay Peninsula. From Singapore and Bangkok, this luxurious journey offers scenery which unfolds to reveal ancient temples, winding rivers, gleaming pagodas, quaint villages, tropical countryside and jungle terrain. Cocktails, fine dining, convivial company and spectacular views are afforded from the bar, restaurant, saloon and observation cars.

WHY WE LOVE IT

The Piano Bar is the social hub where tall Singapore Slings garnished with fresh fruit are de rigeur.

DEPARTS

January to December – approx. once a week or fortnight
(doesn't operate May – Aug)

ON BOARD

All cabins are fully air-conditioned with en suite bathrooms. Decorative marquetry and fine fabrics give an atmosphere of warm elegance. During the day, the cabin is a private lounge complete with banquette-style sofa. At night, it converts into a plush bedroom with an upper and lower bed. Cabins offering different configurations are also available. There are three grades of cabins available.

INCLUDES

Bangkok to Singapore 4 days/3 nights or Singapore to Bangkok 3 days/2 nights. Accommodation in a Pullman cabin (or State or Presidential cabin), all meals, in-cabin tea, coffee and mineral water, and from 2018 - house wine, house spirits and local beer, selected sightseeing.

From \$4,165* per person twin share Pullman cabin.
Singapore - Bangkok

The Maharaja Express



THE JOURNEY

Luxury rail travel redefined. From Delhi explore fabled places including the Pink City of Jaipur and deserted Fatehpur Sikri, Ranthambore National Park, the Taj Mahal, Temples of Khajuraho and holy Varanasi.

WHY WE LOVE IT

Visit sacred Varanasi. Enjoy a champagne breakfast atop the Taj Khema. The gourmet cuisine.

DEPARTS

October through April. Approximately once a week.
Various itineraries.

ON BOARD

Opulent in every way, the décor of the Maharaja Express draws inspiration from the private saloons of the erstwhile Maharajas of India. Adorned with rich tapestries and antiques, cabins are fully air-conditioned and feature a choice of twin or king bed, en suite bathroom, television, DVD and Wi-Fi.

INCLUDES

7 nights' accommodation in a deluxe cabin, all meals, soft drinks, house brand wines, beer and spirits aboard the train, butler service, selected guided sightseeing including entrance fees, portage.

From \$8,655* per person Deluxe cabin.
Junior, Suite and Presidential Suites also available.

**Rates are based on Indian Panorama and The Indian Splendour itineraries. For the 7 night Heritage of India, supplements apply.*



Railways Of The Raj



THE JOURNEY

The Indian Railway system is the world's second largest, connecting more than 7000 stations. Daily, more than 7000 trains run, carrying some 14 million passengers. Travelling across incredible India over 15 days to Kolkata; the majestic hill stations of Darjeeling and Shimla, holy Varanasi on the Ganges and to the Taj Mahal in Agra, enjoy the ride on six amazing train journeys. Trains include the Darjeeling Mail train, North-East Express, Marudhar Express, Howrah Express, Kalka-Shimla Express and Shatabdi Express train.

WHY WE LOVE IT

Discovering incredible India on six different trains. Kolkata, Darjeeling and Varanasi.

DEPARTS

September through March - monthly departures

ON BOARD

If travelling during the day, travel is in an air-conditioned chair car – similar to the West. When travelling to lofty destinations, a/c isn't needed. Overnight train travel is in a 2nd class sleeper a/c comprising 2 upper and 2 lower berths shared by 4 travellers, including free bed linen. Cabins are separated by a curtain. Only a handful of trains are 1st class sleeper a/c comprising 2 or 4 berths shared by up to 4 travellers, and feature a lockable door. WC facilities are at the end of each carriage. Food and drinks can be purchased on the trains.

INCLUDES

4 nights' accommodation in a combination of 1st and 2nd class air-conditioned sleeper cars for overnight journeys and chair cars for day time journeys, 10 nights' hotel, 15 meals, transportation, selected guided sightseeing.

From **\$4,395*** per person twin share.

Deccan Odyssey



THE JOURNEY

Recapture the pomp and pageantry of India's royal past when you travel on board the Deccan Odyssey. From Delhi or Mumbai, each journey on the luxury Deccan Odyssey is an exploration of India's diversity, exotic locales and discovery of her timeless traditions.

WHY WE LOVE IT

The on-board Health Spa. The food. The staff.

DEPARTS

October through May. Approximately once a week. Various itineraries.

ON BOARD

Enjoy Indian and Continental cuisine in the Deccan Odyssey's two gourmet restaurants, and drinks at the Gateway Bar. Relax in the on-board Spa and Lounge. All cabins are luxuriously appointed, fully air-conditioned and feature an en suite bathroom, telephone, personal safe and concierge to attend to every whim.

INCLUDES

7 nights' accommodation in a deluxe cabin, all meals, soft drinks, valet service, selected guided sightseeing, portage.

From **\$5,919*** per person twin share Deluxe cabin.
Presidential Suites also available.



Japan

Known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun', Japan is a world apart – a cultural galapagos where exists an exotic assortment of sumo wrestling, geishas, sake, karaoke bars, curious capsule hotels, sushi galore and pachinko parlours. The juxtaposition of neon-drenched modernity with austere shrines, ancient gardens and spiritual mountains makes for a jarring, yet mesmerising contrast.



Discovering Japan

12 DAYS | TOKYO TO OSAKA



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Days 1 - 2 Tokyo

Welcome dinner, full day Tokyo tour.

Day 3 Tokyo, Hakone

Journey to the resort town of Hakone by train, travelling in a 'Romancecar' (observation car) on the picturesque narrow gauge line. Tour spectacular Hakone National Park with Mt Fuji resting in the distance. Enjoy a short cruise on the tranquil Lake Ashi. Continue to the hot springs at Owakudani.

Day 4 Mt Fuji, Matsumoto

Visit the Mt Fuji Visitor Centre to learn more about the

snow-capped peak. Later, visit Matsumoto Castle, an impressive 16th century fortress and national treasure.

Day 5 Matsumoto, Takayama

To Takayama, pausing en route for an excursion to the fascinating nearby Folk Village. Perfectly named, Takayama, meaning 'Tall Mountain', is set atop brilliant hills and is home to a fascinating array of narrow streets and wooden houses which appear almost untouched by time.

Day 6 Takayama, Nagoya, Hiroshima

Morning tour of Takayama

before a later journey on the Hida Train to Nagoya and the Shinkansen Bullet train to Hiroshima and the famous Peace Park.

Day 7 Hiroshima, Miyajima

Island Travel by tram and boat to Miyajima Island - home to the famous Itsukushima Shrine, a Shinto shrine which appears to float in the island's waters at high tide.

Days 8 - 10 Hiroshima, Kyoto and Nara

On day 8 visit Hiroshima's World Peace Memorial Park and the A-Bomb Dome Museum. Later, travel by

Shinkansen Bullet Train to culturally rich Kyoto, erstwhile capital of Japan for more than a millennia. On days 8 -10 enjoy an array of sightseeing, traditional tea ceremony and visits to city landmarks including Nijo Castle and Kyoto Imperial Palace, plus a visit to nearby Nara.

Day 11 Kyoto, Osaka

Travel by Shinkansen Bullet Train to Osaka. Visit the Floating Garden Observatory.

Day 12 Osaka / Depart Osaka

WHY WE LOVE IT

Bullet trains, Geishas and neon-drenched cities. This is Japan.

DEPARTS

Selected dates - March to October 2018

INCLUDES

11 nights' quality accommodation, all rail journeys and selected sightseeing, 14 meals, services of a professional Tour Manager, Airport transfers and tipping.

From **\$7,695*** per person twin share.



Trans-Siberian

Forget any notion you ever had of the term 'big'. Russia is gargantuan and the Trans-Siberian is the biggest train ride of all. And, after a trip combining these two experiences, whilst your friends tell tall travel stories, you'll have coffee table travel stories that err on the side of giant.



From Russia to China

9 - 19 DAYS | BEIJING TO MOSCOW OR V.V

Author of 'The Big Red Train Ride', Eric Newby declared 'There is no railway journey of comparable length anywhere in the world. The Trans-Siberian is the big train ride'.

Covering one-eighth of the planet's inhabited land area, Russia spans nine time zones. Most of the Trans-Siberian journey is in Russia. It's at a juncture en route, just after a little outpost called Ulan Ude that the Trans-Siberian line splits to become the Trans-Mongolian – with trains routed via Ulan Baatar (Mongolia) to Beijing or the Trans-Manchurian via Harbin (Northern China) to Beijing. The original Trans-Siberian continues to Vladivostok on Russia's Pacific coast. Yet, for simplicity it's always called the Trans-Siberian. Today, there are inspired journeys of anything from 9 - 19 days.

THE JOURNEY

The Big Kahuna of rail journeys for the sheer distance travelled. Start in the city of Tsars – St Petersburg – jam-packed with palaces and the legend of the Romanov dynasty, explore Stalinist Moscow with its powerhouse Kremlin and elegant chandelier-strewn Metro and then head east to Yekaterinburg at the Gateway to the Urals and Siberia. It was here in Yekaterinburg that Tsar Nicholas Romanov and his family were executed, bringing an end to autocratic, imperialistic rule in

Russia. The Soviet red tide ensued. It was to Siberia that dissidents of autocracy and later victims of the Stalinist purge were sent to camps and settlements and later the gulags to first construct the Trans-Siberian line.

Pushing east, drop in at Irkutsk and beautiful Lake Baikal (bigger than Belgium). The lake can be dived year-round, but the best fun is snowmobiling across the metre-thick frozen expanse in winter, fishing through ice-drilled

holes and gorging on smoked Baikal omul – a delicious whitefish. Get in touch with Buddhism at Ivolginsky Datsun just outside Ulan Ude, before pushing south across the border to Mongolia and the curiously named capital – Ulan Baatar. Camp in a cosy ger at Terej National Park and spot a T-Rex at the dinosaur museum in the capital before making the last train to Beijing. And, if this appears a bit back-to-front, then head west.

UP CLOSE

- Go for a package with stops – it's likely you'll only go once. The express variant stops all the time but only for between 5-30 minutes at a time.
- All travel on the Trans-Siberian is 2nd class (4 berth cabins). On some routes, travellers can upgrade subject to availability to a 2-berth cabin, or a 4 berth for their own use. However, it's more fun to share.
- There are no showers but all carriages have a WC, wash basin and shaver outlet.
- There is a hot water urn called a samovar in every carriage. Great for Pot Noodle, instant drinks etc.
- There is a restaurant car – and the food is usually decent. Bottles of vodka and chocolate are also for sale. The restaurant car is a great place to socialise.

ON BOARD

Cabins are 4-berth, utilitarian but cosy and comfortable with 2 lower and 2 upper berths. There is plenty of storage capacity both under the bottom bunk and in a space above the door. In your cabin or in the dining car, you'll meet leather jacket salesmen from Novosibirsk, families from Perm, babushkas from who knows where and you'll marvel at how cheap vodka is. Pack a big book, a bigger memory card for the camera and the biggest sense of humour. This journey is all about the experience rather than the elegance, so leave the dinner suit at home.

WHY WE LOVE IT

Crossing a third of the globe from one red city to another, the Trans-Siberian is the original big ticket train ride from Moscow to Beijing or Vladivostok (or vice versa).



The Big Ticket



19 DAYS | BEIJING TO MOSCOW

THE JOURNEY

The big (bolshoi) ticket, an epic journey from Beijing to Moscow, offering exciting stopovers at Ulaan Baatar, Buddhist Ulan Ude, Irkutsk, breathtaking Lake Baikal and Yekaterinburg, in the shadow of the Ural Mountains.

INCLUDES

Accommodation in a 4-berth cabin, and accommodation at selected intermediate points. *(Optional excursions also available)*

DEPARTS

Year-round – various schedules – Beijing to Moscow (and v.v)

From **\$4,895*** per person twin share.

Trans Express



9 DAYS | BEIJING TO MOSCOW

THE JOURNEY

Explore China's bustling capital city, then embark upon one of the world's biggest train journeys from Beijing express to Moscow, a classic train ride across a third of the globe.

INCLUDES

Accommodation in a 4-berth cabin.

DEPARTS

Year-round – various schedules – Beijing to Moscow (and v.v)

From **\$2,035*** per person twin share.

A scenic view of a mountain lake with snow-capped peaks and evergreen trees. The image shows a large, clear blue lake in the foreground, surrounded by rugged, rocky mountains. The mountains are covered in patches of snow and have sharp, jagged peaks. In the foreground, there are several tall, green evergreen trees. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

North America & Canada

Built on the ideals of the Star-Spangled Banner, America is more than ballpark hot dogs and Disneyland. The heart of North America beats through soaring forests, stunning deserts, pulsating metropolises, tiny towns – all with a story to tell. Then there is a big, beautiful and wildly bountiful Canada. Full of soaring mountains, sublime glaciers and lakes, dense forests, wheat-waving prairies and a coastline that'd reach halfway to the moon if stretched out, Canada is one to be remembered.



Rocky Mountaineer



Journey through the clouds explorer 8 DAYS | VANCOUVER TO JASPER OR V.V

THE JOURNEY

To allow for the best views, Rocky Mountaineer operates exclusively during the day. There are four train journeys over four principal routes. Two of the most popular routes are the First Passage to the West – from Vancouver to Banff (and v.v) and Journey Through the Clouds – from Vancouver to Jasper (and v.v) with an overnight stop at Kamloops. Rocky Mountaineer's Gold Leaf service is the ultimate way to enjoy the journey. Guest enjoy gourmet meals and drinks, panoramic windows and rotatable reclining seats in a custom-designed, bi-level, glass-domed coach.

The Rocky Mountaineer can be combined in numerous itineraries, often capped with Alaskan cruises!

WHY WE LOVE IT

The Rocky Mountaineer is the pinnacle, the ultimate way to experience the Canadian Rockies.

INCLUDES

2 day Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 7 nights' hotel accommodation, Vancouver Lookout admission, Jasper Highlights Tour, Icefields Parkway Tour, including Ice Explorer, from Jasper to Banff, Yoho Park Tour, from Banff to Lake Louise, Lake Louise to Calgary Tour, including Banff Gondola, Panoramic Helicopter Flightseeing, Calgary Tower admission, Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Jasper, luggage handling and National Park Pass.

DEPARTS

Selected Mondays & Thursdays, 16 Apr - 11 Oct 18.

Reverse itinerary operates selected Tuesdays & Saturdays

14 Apr - 09 Oct 18

From \$3,180 per person twin share.*

Snow Train to the Rockies

7 DAYS | VANCOUVER TO CALGARY OR V.V

INCLUDES

5 nights standard hotel accommodation, 1 night sleeping accommodation on-board VIA Rail, transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper, Maligne Canyon Ice Walk (Dec 15th - Mar 30th, replaced with Wildlife Discovery Tour on days when not operating), scheduled express coach between Jasper & Lake Louise, Sleigh ride at Lake Louise (Dec 10th - Apr 15th, price for non-operating dates will be adjusted at time of booking), scheduled express coach between Lake Louise & Banff, scheduled express coach between Banff & Calgary, National Park fees, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch on-board VIA Rail.

DEPARTS

Tuesdays & Fridays, 24 Nov 17 - 24 Apr 18.

Reverse itinerary operates Thursdays & Sundays, 26 Nov 17 - 22 Apr 18

From **\$1,510*** per person twin share.



An aerial photograph of the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu, showing the stone ruins and terraces built on a steep, lush green mountain slope. In the background, majestic Andean mountains rise under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

South America

Snow-capped Andean peaks, Amazonian rainforest, Patagonian glaciers, thundering falls, Incan ruins, colonial towns, red-rock canyons, blond-sand beaches, ice-blue glaciers, towering volcanoes and salt deserts: the wonders of South America set the stage for incredible adventures. Mirroring the effects of first-time love, you'll fall head over heels for the wonders of South America. It's why one visit is never enough.



For many, a trip to Machu Picchu is a once in a lifetime experience. The Belmond Hiram Bingham assures a magical journey, never to be forgotten. Choose to travel aboard the Vista dome, or aboard the ultra-luxurious Belmond Hiram Bingham, named after the American explorer who made public the existence of the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu in 1911.

Belmond Hiram Bingham



Belmond Hiram Bingham | 3 hours 50 mins
from Cuzco (Poroy) to Machu Picchu (Aguas Calientes) (and vv)

INCLUDES

Return transfers to/from your Cuzco hotel to Poroy station, 1 night accommodation (4 ½* hotel in Aguas Calientes) with half board (dinner on day 1 at hotel), return train ticket on board the Hiram Bingham train including a gourmet lunch, guided tour Machu Picchu including entrance fee to the ruins on the first day, BTC (Cuzco Tourist Tax).

Machu Picchu to Cuzco also includes VIP Lounge access at Machu Picchu station, live music/dance show, Bar Car with the best Peruvian cocktails, 4 course gourmet dinner, Observatory car access.

DEPARTS

Monday - Saturday

From **\$1,959*** per person twin share.

Vistadome Peru



Vistadome train and Machu Picchu ruins | 2 days
from Cuzco (Poroy) to Machu Picchu (Aguas Calientes) (and vv)

INCLUDES

Return transfers in Cuzco to/from your hotel to Aguas Calientes town, 1 night accommodation (3* hotel in Aguas Calientes) with breakfast, Entrance fee and guided tour of the citadel on the first day including lunch, BTC (Cuzco Tourist Tax), snacks, tea, coffee, soft drink.

DEPARTS

Daily

From **\$955*** per person twin share.



Belmond Andean Explorer



Launching in May 2017, from Cuzco the Belmond Andean Explorer will traverse the highest plains of the Andes to the reflective beauty of Lake Titicaca.

INCLUDES

One night aboard the luxury Belmond Andean Explorer (twin share), all meals on board (L, D, B), Bar Car with the best Peruvian cocktails, sightseeing with an English speaking guide.

DEPARTS

Cuzco to Puno – Tuesday

Puno to Cuzco - Wednesday

From **\$970*** per person - twin beds

Tren Crucero El Nariz Del Diablo



THE JOURNEY

One of the most spectacular train journeys in the world. Trains run from Quito, Ecuador, high in the Andes all the way to lowland Guayaquil on the Pacific coast, and connecting the Valley of the Volcanoes with the infamous Nariz del Diablo (Devil's Nose) - one of the steepest stretches of railway you're ever likely to experience. New trains, run by Tren Crucero, offer a luxury travel experience, with dining cars and a lounge with large windows, as well as open carriages for passengers to appreciate the landscape.

INCLUDES

Transfer from Quito hotel to Swissotel - Day 1, Train ticket, 3 nights' accommodation at various haciendas during your rail journey, 1 night accommodation in Wyndham hotel or similar in Guayaquil, all meals on board, sightseeing with bilingual guides (SIC), natural and cultural attractions, transfer to Wyndham hotel or similar in Guayaquil on day 4.

DEPARTS

Selected Tuesdays (Quito to Guayaquil)

From **\$2,365*** per person twin share.



Europe

There simply is no way to visit Europe and not be captivated by its beauty, epic history and astounding artistic and gastronomic diversity. From Scotch eggs to beef Bourguignon; from the Tower of London to Mont St Michel; from the masterpieces of Caravaggio to Rubens and the allure of Capri to the splendour of the Sognefjord, Europe will leave you breathless with excitement at what next there is to discover.



Arctic Circle Express

16 DAYS | STOCKHOLM TO OSLO



The heavenly fjords of Norway combine with Sweden's hypnotic landscapes on this stunning rail holiday. Cross the Arctic Circle, follow windswept plateaus and visit charming cities as you traverse some of Europe's most remote railways.

ITINERARY

Days 1 - 2 Stockholm

Day 3 Östersund

InterCity train to Östersund, on the shore of beautiful Lake Storsjön, Sweden's fifth largest lake.

Day 4 Inlandsbanan, Arctic Circle, Lapland, Jokkmokk

Inlandsbanan train through a landscape of crystal clear lakes and towering forests. Cross the Arctic Circle into the 'Land of the Midnight Sun' and heart of Lapland, home to the Sami people.

Day 5 - 6 Ofoten Railway, Narvik

Journey on one of the world's most northerly railway lines, the Ofoten Railway. Travel through the mountains to Norway, traversing steep mountainsides, with sheer drops to the fjords below. Arrive Narvik for 2 nights.

Day 7 - 9 Narvik to Trondheim

Admire the rugged shores of Norway on a journey to Trondheim, for a 2-night stay.

Day 10 Rauma Railway, Geiranger

Join the 114-kilometre-long Rauma Railway for a journey through magnificent, contrasting landscapes. Spend 2 nights in Geiranger. On day 11, embark on a spectacular cruise at Geirangerfjord.

Day 12 Flåm

Journey through Norway's incredible fjord country to Flåm at the head of the Aurlandsfjord. Stay: Flåm, Fretheim Hotel.

Days 13 - 14 Flåm Railway, Bergen

Aboard the Flåm Railway, the journey into the mountains is along one of the steepest railways in the world. Later, board an express boat for an afternoon cruise along Norway's longest and deepest fjord, the Sognefjord. Spend 2 nights in Bergen.

Day 15 Bergen Railway, Oslo

On Northern Europe's highest railway line, the Bergen Railway, journey to Oslo.

Day 16 Depart Oslo

WHY WE LOVE IT

Norway, Norway, Norway. Plus the Flåm Railway!

DEPARTS

Selected dates - June to August 2017, 2018

INCLUDES

15 nights' premium accommodation, all rail journeys and selected sightseeing, 27 meals, services of a professional Tour Manager and expert local guides, Airport transfers and tipping.

From **\$8,645*** per person twin share.



Edinburgh, Highlands & Islands

9 DAYS | EDINBURGH RETURN



Embark on a round trip from Edinburgh, travelling through Scotland's rolling west and on to Inverness. Quiet lochs and romantic glens lie in wait on the journey aboard the scenic West Highland Line, including the iconic Jacobite Steam Train featured as the Hogwarts Express in the Harry Potter films.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Edinburgh

Day 2 West Highland Line, Ballachulish

On the incredible West Highland Line pass Gareloch, skirt Loch Lomond and climb quickly from Crianlarich to Upper Tyndrum and wild Rannoch Moor. At Fort William, transfer to the nearby village of Ballachulish for a 3-night stay.

Day 3 Isle of Mull, Duart Castle

At Oban board a ferry and cruise to Craignure on the Isle of Mull on Scotland's stunning west coast. Visit

Duart Castle, the ancestral home of the Maclean Clan.

Day 4 Neptune's Staircase, Loch Linnhe

Travel by road to Neptune's Staircase on the Caledonian Canal. From here, continue to Loch Linnhe for a scenic cruise.

Days 5 - 6 Jacobite Steam Train, Inverness

Beyond Fort William, join the Jacobite Steam Train for a return journey to Mallaig. Steaming past Ben Nevis, the train climbs into the mountains surrounding Glenfinnan,

reaching the 21-arched Glenfinnan Viaduct which featured with the Hogwarts Express in the Harry Potter films. Heading towards Mallaig, drop down to the sea's edge with views of the rugged 'Small Isles' - Rum, Eigg and Muck. Later drive via Loch Ness to Inverness for 3 nights.

Day 7 Kyle Line, Eilean Donan Castle

Board the scenic Kyle Line. The Kyle Line winds through wooded hillsides and over sparse moors, climbing over the highlands and past loch-side and seaside towns.

Pass the picturesque white-washed houses in the village of Plockton. Arrive at Kyle of Lochalsh, the end of the line, located across a short stretch of water from the Isle of Skye. Afterwards, make a visit to 13th century Eilean Donan Castle – part of the Macrae Clan's territory, situated on a tiny island in Loch Duich.

Day 8 Inverness, Edinburgh

Leaving Inverness, travel south through the Cairngorms, via Aviemore, Pitlochry and Kingussie, to Edinburgh.

Day 9 Depart Edinburgh

WHY WE LOVE IT

For the Kyle Line, the Kyle of Lochalsh and Eilean Donan Castle.

DEPARTS

Selected dates - May to September 2018

INCLUDES

8 nights' premium accommodation, all rail journeys and selected sightseeing, 16 meals, services of a professional Tour Manager and expert local guides, airport transfers and tipping.

From **\$3,645*** per person twin share.



Glacier Express & St Moritz

12 DAYS | LONDON RETURN



Dramatic peaks and glistening lakes provide the setting for this wonderful rail adventure through the Swiss Alps including epic journeys on the Glacier Express, the Gornergrat Mountain Railway and World Heritage-listed Bernina Line.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive London

Day 2 Eurostar, First Class Rail, Cologne

Travel by Eurostar in Standard Premier Class to Brussels. Continue in First Class to Cologne.

Day 3 First Class Rail, St Moritz

Travel to Zürich, then start the picturesque ascent through the Swiss Alps to glamorous St Moritz for a 3-night stay.

Day 4 First Class Rail aboard the Bernina Express, Tirano

From St Moritz join the historic narrow-gauge Bernina

Express, for a railway journey on the superb Bernina Line, passing mighty glaciers, rushing mountain streams and flower-filled alpine meadows. The ascent crosses through the Albula Tunnel and over the Bernina Pass to Tirano in Italy. Later return to St Moritz.

Day 5 St Moritz

At leisure.

Day 6 First Class Rail aboard the Glacier Express, Zermatt

Journey aboard the Glacier Express narrow-gauge train from St Moritz to Zermatt. From jagged mountains to

lush meadows, cross the impressive Landwasser Viaduct, travel into the Upper Rhine Valley and over the Oberalp Pass. Spiral down, crossing the gorge at Brig. Stay in Zermatt for 4 nights.

Day 7 Zermatt, Gornergrat Mountain Railway

Board the Gornergrat Mountain Railway, climbing to the 3,000-metre-high summit of the Gornergrat with views of the Matterhorn.

Day 8 Stresa, Lake Maggiore

Travel by train to Domodossola in Italy. Continue by road to

Stresa, on the shore of Lake Maggiore. Cruise to tiny Isola Pescatore, a rustic fishing village boasting fantastic restaurants, boutique shops and tiny taverns.

Day 9 Zermatt

At leisure.

Day 10 First Class Rail, Colmar

Travel via Visp to Basel, with an onward service to Colmar.

Day 11 Eurostar, London

Journey to Paris, connecting with a Eurostar service to London.

Day 12 Depart London

WHY WE LOVE IT

This is 100% arrestingly beautiful Switzerland (with a tiny dip into Italy).

INCLUDES

11 nights' premium accommodation, all rail journeys incl. First Class Swiss Travel Pass and selected sightseeing, 22 meals, services of a professional Tour Manager and expert local guides, airport transfers and tipping.

DEPARTS

Selected dates - May to September 2018

From **\$7,595*** per person twin share.



Lofoten Islands & The Midnight Sun

13 DAYS | OSLO TO KIRKENES



Explore Norway from tip to tail on a premium journey of a lifetime. Skirt the coast by rail and travel into the Land of the Midnight Sun, before three nights cruising aboard a Hurtigruten Ship.

ITINERARY

Days 1 - 2 Arrive Oslo

Days 3 - 4 Oslo and Flam Railway

Ride the Bergen railway to Flam, and enjoy two nights in Flam. Enjoy a Viking plank feast, accompanied by local beer. On Day 4, visit Borgund and Stegastein.

Days 5 - 6 Gudvangen, Voss, Bergen

Embark on a 2-hour fjord boat journey to Gudvangen.

Continue by coach and rail to Bergen for 2 nights. Enjoy Day 6 at leisure in Bergen.

Day 7 Bergen

Board the Hurtigruten cruise for 6 nights.

Day 8 Alesund, Molde, Geirangerfjord

Cruise through the lush Geirangerfjord before pulling ashore at Molde.

Day 9 Trondheim

Discover atmospheric Trondheim. This afternoon, set course northwest to Rovik.

Day 10 Rovik, Bodo, Lofoten Islands

Cross the Arctic Circle en route to the Lofoten Islands, where there is a charming collection of fishing villages.

Day 11 Stokmarknes, Tromso, Skjervoy

Dock in Tromso and explore this unofficial capital of the Arctic.

Day 12 Honningsvag, Berlevag

Arrive at the gateway to the North Cape, just 2000km from the North Pole, before sailing further north into the heartland of the Sami people.

Day 13 Depart Kirkenes

WHY WE LOVE IT

The beauty of the Lofoten Islands, the Midnight Sun and cruising aboard Hurtigruten.

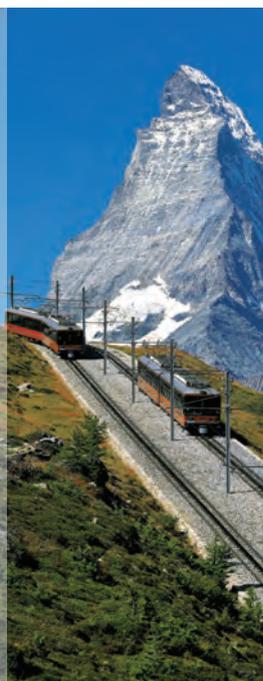
DEPARTS

Selected dates - April to September 2018

INCLUDES

6 nights' premium accommodation, 6 nights on a Hurtigruten cruise, all rail journeys and selected sightseeing, 22 meals, services of a professional Tour Manager and expert local guides, airport transfers and tipping.

From **\$7,895*** per person based on a lower inside cabin.
Cruise upgrades available on application.



Glacier Express

7 HOURS, 30 MINS
SWITZERLAND

It's rather convenient that the Glacier Express takes so long, as the Alpine scenery between St Moritz and Zermatt is breathtaking. Some 291 bridges are slung across gorges and valleys between towering mountains. Throw in almost 100 tunnels and this is a jaw dropping journey. Cinderella-type glass roofed carriages help prevent neck strain from all that landscape ogling.

DEPARTS

Daily, year-round.
Glacier Express trains will not be running between 23rd October through to 9th of December 2017.
- St Moritz to Zermatt via Visp, Brig, Andermatt, Disentis and Chur-Davos (and vv)

From **\$235*** per person
Plus seat reservation **\$65***

Bernina Express

TRAIN: 4 HOURS
BUS: 3 HOURS
SWITZERLAND

Passing mighty glaciers on a descent from Chur to the swaying palms of Tirano, travel along a UNESCO World Heritage route through 55 tunnels, across 196 bridges and at altitudes of up to 2253m.

DEPARTS

Train: Daily, year-round.
Chur to St Moritz via Davos (and vv)
Bus: Daily, April - mid October.
Tirano to Lugano (and vv)

From **\$95*** per person
Plus seat reservation **\$30***

Golden Pass Line

5 HOURS, 15 MINS
SWITZERLAND

From Montreux to Lake Lucerne - the historical heart of Switzerland. Stunning vistas. Choice of two train options. Panoramic or Classic train. Panoramic train - 1st and 2nd class plus 8 VIP seats. Classic train - romantic and retro in style. Travel in a refurbished 1930s carriage.

DEPARTS

Daily, year-round.
Montreux to Lucerne via Zweisimmen, Interlaken and Brunig Pass (and vv)

From **\$120*** per person

Jungfrau Railways

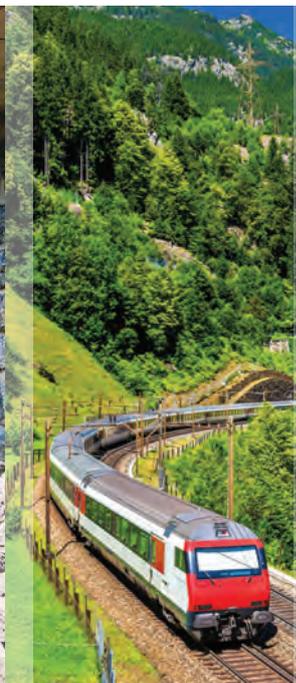
2 HOURS, 15 MINS
SWITZERLAND

From Interlaken, relish the ultimate journey to the Top of Europe – Jungfrauoch in the Berner Oberland. At an altitude of 3454m, enjoy year-round snow at the top.

DEPARTS

Daily, year-round. *Grindelwald to Jungfrauoch via Lauterbrunnen and Kleine Scheidegg (and vv)*

From **\$300*** per person
A Jungfrauoch Travel Pass of 3-8 days is also available.



Gotthard Panorama

5 HOURS
SWITZERLAND

The Gotthard Panorama Express operates twice a day in each direction (North-South and South-North) from April to October between Lucerne and Lugano/Locarno. Passengers from/to Lugano must change trains in Bellinzona. Rail and cruise combo.

DEPARTS

Lucerne to Locarno or Lugano via Lake Lucerne, Fluelen, St Gotthard, Bellinzona (and vv)

From **\$190*** per person

Chocolate Train

8 HOURS
SWITZERLAND

Journey from Montreux to the Gruyère region – home of Cailler chocolate and Gruyère cheese! Ticket includes coffee and croissant on board, transfers to Gruyère and tour of the castle, plus visits to the cheese and chocolate factories.

DEPARTS

May - June: *Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.*
September - October: *Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.*
July - August: *Daily*

From **\$150*** per person

Gornergrat Train

33 MINS
SWITZERLAND

Europe's highest open-air cog railway presents a 9339m journey; 29 soaring peaks of 4,000m from the Matterhorn to Monte Rosa and travel across stunning bridges and through galleries and tunnels. Hop off en route and enjoy the alpine settings and views of the Matterhorn. This journey perfectly complements a Glacier Express journey.

DEPARTS

Year-round. Zermatt to Gornergrat via Findelbach, Riffelalp, Riffelberg and Rotenboden (and vv)

From **\$125*** per person

Schynige Platt

52 MINS
SWITZERLAND

This scenic cogwheel railway climbs 1967m to the Schynige Platte in just 52 minutes on the only train of its kind, reminiscent of the 19th century. In Wilderswil, just a 4-minute train ride from Interlaken Ost, board an unique cogwheel train with vintage wooden seats reminiscent of its 1893 inaugural journey for a 52 minute ascent to Schynige Platte. Here, discover the only botanical Alpine garden in Switzerland, with 650 species of flowers, impressive views of the Berner Oberland and various exhibitions.

DEPARTS

June - late October.
Wilderswil to Schynige Platt.
The Cogwheel train operates every 40 minutes from approximately 07:25h to 16:45h.

From **\$110*** per person

Trains of Spain

Stretching sun-drenched and untamed to the south of the wild and majestic Pyrenees that act as sort of a border between Spain and France with Andorra dotted in the midst, this passionate nation works a mysterious magic on the visitor. Spain is a treasure chest of daring artistic and architectural marvels. And connecting the dots are three legendary trains of Spain – Al Andalus, El Expreso de la Robla and El Transcantábrico.





Al Andalus

7 DAYS | SEVILLE RETURN



ABOUT

Al Andalus offers a journey through Andalusia to Spanish interior cities such as UNESCO-listed Cordoba and Ubeda, Alhambra, Cadiz, Jerez and Seville. The train is a luxurious rolling palace redolent of the Belle Epoque era combining exquisite service, décor and cuisine. Al Andalus offers various routes/itineraries.

INCLUDES

6 nights (Seville-Seville) aboard the Al Andalus, all meals, sightseeing and guides.

DEPARTS

April - October: Selected Mondays
Seville to Seville via Jerez, Cadiz, Ronda, Granada, Linares/Baeza, Cordoba

From **\$5,540*** per person twin share.
Grand Class Room

El Expreso De La Robla

4 DAYS | BILBAO TO LEON



ABOUT

Spain's El Expreso de La Robla offers the chance to travel on a period train with modern comforts and at an affordable price. Offering shorter duration journeys, travel from Bilbao to Leon and experience the land in between. Highlights include Roman Leon, tours to La Olmeda and the Canal of Castilla.

INCLUDES

3 nights aboard El Expreso de La Robla, all meals, sightseeing and guides.

DEPARTS

Selected dates in August & September

From **\$1,345*** per person twin share.
Double Suite

El Transcantabrico

8 DAYS | SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO LEON



ABOUT

All the magic of northern Spain awaits the traveller, from the lands of Castile and Leon, to the shores of the Bay of Biscay. El Transcantabrico offers numerous itineraries, the most popular two being Santiago de Compostela to Leon and Santiago de Compostela to San Sebastian.

INCLUDES

7 nights aboard El Transcantabrico, all meals, sightseeing and guides.

DEPARTS

April - October: Selected Saturdays
Santiago de Compostela to Leon via Viveiro, Luarca, Gijon, Llanes, Santander, Mercadillo and Cistierna. (also to San Sebastian)

From **\$5,540*** per person twin share.
Grand Class Room (El Transcantabrico Clasico Route – Santiago de Compostela to Leon)

From **\$7,755*** per person twin share.
Deluxe Suite (El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo Route – Santiago de Compostela to San Sebastian)

Australia

Beyond our sophisticated cities, Australia is a wild and beautiful place, a land whose colour palette of red outback sands, evergreen rainforests, sunburnt scrub and technicolor reefs bewitches the visitor. Cutting a swathe through this Great Southern Land are two of the world's most legendary train journeys – The Ghan and the Indian Pacific.





The Ghan



3 DAYS | ADELAIDE TO DARWIN

THE JOURNEY

The Ghan is an epic train ride – an odyssey of discovery through the interior of Terra Australis. Connecting the capital cities of South Australia and the Northern Territory, the crash of the tropical Timor Sea and the Southern, via umber mountain ranges, unusual rock formations, rainforest and red desert, the railway has existed in its present form since 2004. Enjoy Gold or Platinum service with gourmet meals, beverages and exciting off-train excursions. Red Service day/night seats are also a cost-conscious option.

INCLUDES

2 nights on The Ghan in Gold Service from Adelaide to Darwin, all meals, all-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages, 3 off-train excursions in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine.

DEPARTS

Sundays from Adelaide (year-round)
 Wednesdays from Darwin (seasonal - November 2018 to February 2019)

From \$1,649 per person twin share.*

Pricing based on a Gold Service cabin. Other pricing on application.



Indian Pacific



4 DAYS | PERTH TO SYDNEY

THE JOURNEY

From coast to coast across some of Australia's most remote and uninhabited countryside, the Indian Pacific is named after the two oceans bookending the journey. Travelling some 4,352 km over 65 hours between Sydney and Perth the Indian Pacific passes through the spectacular Blue Mountains on its way to Broken Hill and Adelaide, before crossing the Nullarbor Plain to Perth. Enjoy Gold or Platinum service with on board meals, beverages and off-train excursions. Red Service day/night seats are also a cost-conscious option.

INCLUDES

3 nights on the Indian Pacific in Gold Service from Perth to Sydney, all meals, all-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages, 5 off-train excursions in Kalgoorlie, Cook, Adelaide, Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains.

DEPARTS

Sundays from Perth (year-round)
Wednesdays from Sydney (year-round)

From \$1,899* per person twin share.

Pricing based on a Gold Service cabin. Other pricing on application including – Adelaide-Perth and vv



New Zealand

Aotearoa – the Land of the Long White Cloud is studded with glaciers, picturesque fiords, rugged mountains, vast plains, rolling hillsides, subtropical forest, volcanic plateau, miles of coastline with gorgeous sandy beaches and amazingly uncrowded. Ride the famous TranzAlpine and witness the spectacular beauty of this scenic part of the world.



The Northern Explorer

12 HOURS | AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON

THE JOURNEY

Journey through the heart of the North Island from Auckland to Wellington. En route, pass the Central North Island ski towns of National Park and Okahune. See fantastic views of farmlands, the volcanic plateau, Mt Ruapehu and stunning river gorges through panoramic viewing windows or open-air viewing decks. Combine the Northern Explorer with any holiday on New Zealand's North Island.

DEPARTS

Auckland: *Monday, Thursday, Saturday*
Wellington: *Tuesday, Friday, Sunday.*

From \$179 per person - off peak*
(1 Apr – 30 Nov 2017)

From \$210 per person - peak*
(1st Dec 2017 to 31st Mar 2018, 1st Jun 2017 to 16 Jul 2017)



TranzAlpine

4 HOURS, 30 MINS | CHRISTCHURCH TO GREYMOUTH

THE JOURNEY

One of the world's great train journeys, the TranzAlpine operates a daily return coast to coast service between Christchurch and Greymouth through forests and farmland and over the spectacular Southern Alps. From the comfort of world class carriages, see the fields of the Canterbury Plains and farmland, followed by the spectacular gorges and river valleys of the Waimakariri River. The train then climbs into the majestic Southern Alps to Arthurs Pass National Park, before descending through lush beech rainforest to the West Coast town of Greymouth, a great base for visits to Punakaiki and the always-popular glaciers.

DEPARTS

Daily, year-round. *Christchurch to Greymouth (and v.v)*

From **\$189*** per person - off peak
(16 Jul to 30 Sep 2017)

From **\$220*** per person - peak
(1 Oct 2017 to 31 Mar 2018)



Rail Passes

Forget junction exits, traffic lights, tolls and tight parking spaces. Instead let the train take the strain with increased leg room, great savings and a phenomenal selection of available rail passes in a variety of destinations.



Japan Railpass

Explore ancient temples, traditional culture and Japanese cities with your Japan rail pass (JR pass). The pass will allow you to travel between the bustling cities of Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto, to historic centres such as Hiroshima or popular resort areas such as Mt Fuji. The pass covers all of Japan's main islands and is valid on all Shinkansen (bullet trains) except Nozomi, as well as express, rapid and local trains, JR bus companies and the JR Miyajima ferry.

If your plans are to explore a single region of Japan, then an area pass may be the best option. There are passes that cover the Osaka, Kyoto and surrounding area, as well as passes for Kyushu Island and Hokkaido.

PASS PRICES

Adults (12 years+) - The Japan Rail Pass is available for consecutive travel days in Ordinary (2nd class) or Green Class (1st class). Regional passes are valid for travel in Ordinary class.

Japan Rail Pass

7 days from **\$355*** per person.

(14 & 21 day passes also available)

JR Hokkaido Pass from **\$200*** per person.

JR West Kansai Wide Area Pass from **\$110*** per person.

All pricing based on Adult Ordinary Class.



Via Rail

VIA Rail is your ticket to discovering the best of Canada by rail, and with a choice of sector tickets or scenic journeys, there is plenty to choose from.

ON BOARD

On overnight services, VIA Rail's sleeping cars offer a choice of comfortable private bedrooms (Prestige) or semi-private compartments with turndown service, all linen, meals, drinks and access to the Skyline and Panorama cars. Prestige also includes alcoholic beverages and an in-cabin private en suite. An Economy Class and Business Class seat is also available.

THE JOURNEY

The Canadian | 3 days

from Vancouver to Toronto via Jasper, Edmonton, Winnipeg (and vv)

DEPARTS

Vancouver

Friday, Sunday, Tuesday
(Peak Season, April - October 2018)

From \$1,829* per person

Cabin for 2

The Corridor | 3 hours

from Quebec City to Windsor via Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls (and vv)

DEPARTS

Various times daily

From \$60* pp economy class
Quebec to Montreal

The Skeena | 2 days

from Jasper to Prince Rupert via Prince George* (and vv)

DEPARTS

Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
(Peak Season, April - October 2018)

From \$160* pp economy class

**Note: The Jasper-Prince Rupert train makes an overnight stop in Prince George. Don't forget to book a hotel room in Prince George (cost not included in ticket).*

Canrail Pass

If you want to go a long way on a budget, there is no better choice than the Canrail Pass - which allows travel to literally anywhere on the VIA network.

7 trips in 60 days
From \$879* per person

10 trips in 60 days
From \$1,129* per person

Unlimited trips in 60 days
From \$1,630* per person



Amtrak

Discover the size and diversity of the USA by rail. With more than 30 train routes, 500 destinations and 46 states to choose from, the travel options are endless. Exploring the USA is easy with AMTRAK's USA Rail Pass. You choose where and when you wish to travel. This coach-class pass allows up to 18 city-to-city journeys within a 45-day travel period. And, if you're only planning one or two train trips, we have sector fares available to anywhere on the AMTRAK network.

ON BOARD

AMTRAK offers a variety of overnight sleeping compartment options. Roomettes are ideal for overnight travel on a budget. By day relax in a comfortable recliner chair, by night an upper and lower berth. All meals, linen and turndown are included. Shared bathroom facilities are nearby. Bedrooms come in a range of types, and include an en suite bathroom, all meals, linen and turndown service.

THE JOURNEY

AMTRAK USA Rail Pass 15 days

8 segments over 15 days
From **\$650*** per person

12 segments over 30 days
From **\$975*** per person

18 segments over 45 days
From **\$1,275*** per person

Acela Express | 3.5 hours
from NYC to Washington DC,
Boston to NYC (and vv)

DEPARTS
Multiple departures daily

From **\$240*** pp business class

Coast Starlight | 35 hours
from Los Angeles to Seattle via
Santa Barbara, San Francisco,
Sacramento, Eugene,
Springfield, Portland (and vv)

DEPARTS
Daily

From **\$330*** pp twin share
Superliner Roomette

Empire Builder | 46 hours
from Chicago to Seattle
via Milwaukee, St Paul,
Minneapolis, Fargo,
Spokane, Portland (and vv)

DEPARTS
Daily

From **\$490*** pp twin share
Superliner Roomette



Eurail Pass

A Eurail Pass offers a unique and flexible travel experience that allows you to stop anywhere on the network of up to 28 countries specific to your selected pass, and at any time. Travel during the day to enjoy the stunning scenery, or at night to save the cost of accommodation and have a full day to enjoy on arrival.

Choose a Eurail Continuous Pass for consecutive travel days within a 2-month period. Choose a Eurail Flexi Pass for non-consecutive travel days within a 2-month period. Or, if looking to explore specific regions of Europe, choose a Eurail Select Pass for travel in 2, 3 or 4 countries on the Eurail network (subject to selection criteria). This pass also

allows the flexibility of non-consecutive travel days within a 2-month period.

And, a One Country Pass is the best choice if you want to spend your time exploring one country or area. The passes are valid one month, and the number of travel days available varies from country to country. Some

countries also offer a consecutive travel day pass. These allow unlimited train travel in the country of your choice.

Rail Passes also entitle the bearer to a range of free or discounted ferry crossings, museum entries, buses, accommodation and more.

PASS PRICES

Adults (26 years+) - Travel is 1st class for all passes. 2nd class is available for Eurail Select Pass - 2 country and for Single-Country passes. Further savings can be made with a Saver Pass (2 - 5 persons must travel together always) or Youth Pass (12-25 years). Children aged 4-11 years travel for FREE on all Eurail passes. Up to 2 children per paying adults are entitled to travel for free. Whilst seat reservations are not always required, where a seat reservation is compulsory or requested, charges will apply.

Eurail Continuous Pass

28 countries
15, 22 days or 1, 2 or 3 months.

From \$925* per person
(15 continuous days)

Eurail Select Pass

2 countries. 5 travel days in 1 month
Choose your 2 adjoining countries

From \$475* per person

Eurail Global Flexi Pass

28 countries. 5/7 days in 1 month or
10/15 days in 2 months.

From \$720* per person
(5 days / 1 month pass)

Eurail Select Pass

3 Countries. 5 travel days in 2 months.
Choose your 3 adjoining countries

From \$610* per person

Eurail Select Pass

4 Countries. 5 travel days in 2 months.
Choose your 4 adjoining countries

From \$660* per person

Single-Country Passes

Pick from individual European countries

Price on application.



BritRail Pass

Explore the UK and Ireland by train with the convenience of the BritRail Pass range. From Cornwall in the West country to the Scottish Highlands, enjoy the beauty of Britain as you travel north, south and everywhere betwixt. BritRail passes offer value for money, with flexible travel day options and choice of destinations.

Choose a BritRail Flexipass for travel in England, Scotland and Wales offering non-consecutive travel days within a 1-month period. Or, if looking to explore specific regions of the UK or even Ireland, choose a BritRail England, Britrail Freedom of Scotland or Eurail Ireland

Pass. There are also regional passes – BritRail South-West, Britrail London Plus Pass, BritRail Central Scotland Pass and BritRail Scottish Highlands Pass.

Rail Passes also entitle the bearer to a range of discounted or free travel.

For example, selected passes include carriage aboard the Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted Express trains, ideal if entering or exiting the UK from these airports.

PASS PRICES

Adults (26 years+) - There are 1st and 2nd class passes available. Saver passes are also available (2 -5 persons must travel together at all times) for travel in 1st or 2nd class. Youth passes (16-25 years) are available for 1st or 2nd class. Senior's (60+ years) can enjoy a saving on selected passes. Children aged 5-15 years travel for FREE on selected BritRail passes with every paying adult or senior. Whilst seat reservations are not always required, where a seat reservation is compulsory or requested, charges will apply.

BritRail Flexi Pass

All pricing based on Adult 1st Class.
 Britrail London Plus Pass. 3 days within 1 month
 From **\$529*** per person

BritRail Central Scotland Pass

3 days* only available in 2nd Class
 From **\$85*** per person

BritRail South West Consecutive Pass

3 days
 From **\$305*** per person

BritRail South West Flexi Pass

3 days in 1 month
 From **\$379*** per person

BritRail England Consecutive Pass

3 days
 From **\$335*** per person

BritRail England Flexi Pass

3 days in 1 month
 From **\$429*** per person

BritRail Consecutive Pass

3 days
 From **\$429*** per person

BritRail Flexi Pass

3 days in 1 month
 From **\$529*** per person

All pricing based on Adult 1st class except BritRail Central Scotland Pass.

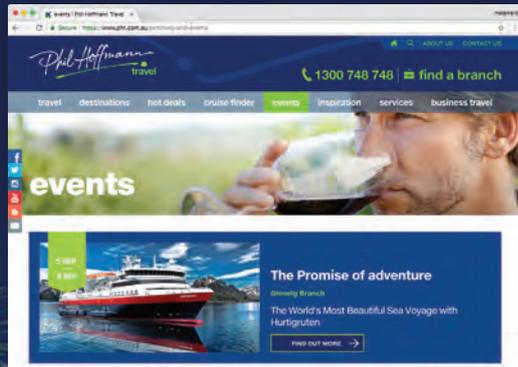
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ACCOMMODATION: Hotels of an international 4 and sometimes 5-star standard (where depicted) are featured throughout the programs depicted in this brochure. In India, accommodation may be in former palaces of nobility or stately homes. Aboard ships, cabin category is a lead-in category.

AMENDMENTS/CHANGES: A fee of \$100 per amendment will be charged for any reservation changes after your booking is confirmed, unless change increases the value of your booking. This fee is in addition to any charges from airlines, land operators including rail operators or cruise lines.

BAGGAGE: You are restricted to checking-in 1 piece of luggage weighing no more than 20kgs per person on the international flight. If flying Emirates or Singapore Airlines, the allowance is 30kgs per person. Hand luggage is restricted to 1 piece per person weighing less than 7kg. Some airlines only allow 5kg hand luggage, and if travelling on smaller, regional airlines for example in Africa or parts of Asia, for example China – the checked allowance may be less than 20kg. Any information to the contrary will be detailed by the supplier.

BOOKING FORMS AND BOOKING

CONDITIONS: There is mandatory completion of some forms when booking which provide essential information we require to process your travel arrangements. Your PHT consultant will provide you with all relevant forms. Please ensure you read these booking conditions in conjunction with the booking conditions featured on the Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Schedule of Professionalism'.

BROCHURE CONTENT: All rail programs depicted within this brochure are a derivation (due to space constraint) of programs shown in an expanded format in the Rail Plus, Adventure World, On the Go Tours, Rail Plus and TravelMarvel brochures.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations of firm bookings will be subject to loss of original deposit paid. This is in addition to any charges imposed by Suppliers involved in operation of the land arrangement(s). Therefore, the cancellation fee may be up to the total cost for land and/or airfares. Cancelled bookings are non-transferable. Please also refer to the Booking Conditions in the Rail Plus, Adventure World, On the Go Tours, Rail Plus and TravelMarvel brochures.

CHILDREN: The carriage of children varies by individual program. Please speak with your consultant about such.

MEDICAL ADVICE: It is prudent to seek professional medical advice before travelling. We recommend seeking advice from a Doctor who specialises in travel medicine. Travellers must meet Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Statement of Fitness' standards to participate. This is detailed in our 'Statement of Fitness' form to be completed at time of booking. This may also be in addition to additional forms that our supplier(s) may ask as a condition of carriage to be completed.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfares, travel insurance; tips and gratuities for non-group arrangements; tips for Travel director, coach driver, local guides (except where detailed as included), ship crew and cabin staff; items of a personal nature e.g. drinks, laundry, phone calls, meals other than those indicated, additional sightseeing, optional tours or ship shore excursions; extensions/stopovers/amendments (if applicable); additional flight costs (please contact us for applicable costings).

PASSPORT: It is necessary for all passengers to be in possession of a valid passport which has at least 6 months' validity beyond your return into Australia.

PRICE ALTERATIONS: Tour prices specified are based on current land arrangement tariffs, therefore they may be subject to alteration with or without prior notice until final payment date, which is generally a maximum of 100 days prior. Some train journeys cannot be reserved until a minimum of 90 days prior to departure. Some journeys are APEX (advance Purchase), and require full/final payment in advance. Please check with your consultant for further details.

REFUNDS/CREDITS: No refund is available in respect of any sightseeing tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised or required during a tour or package. No refund is available for cancellations after a tour or package has commenced. Credit offers cannot be refunded or taken as cash.

RESERVATIONS: Deposits vary by supplier. Please check with your consultant for details of deposit or full payment due. Prices are subject to change at any time until full payment has been received.

RESPONSIBILITY: Phil Hoffmann Travel (and its appointed suppliers) reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change of reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without any notice and for any reason whatsoever. Phil Hoffmann Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of transportation companies, hotel contractors and

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TOUR CHANGES: Phil Hoffmann Travel (and its appointed suppliers) endeavour to provide an accurate itinerary however, local operators, hotels and airlines sometimes change arrangements and the itinerary would then be adjusted to suit, with the same standard maintained.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel Insurance is compulsory for cover against loss of deposit and loss of airfares, personal accident, medical cover etc. If you have an ongoing medical condition you may be required to complete a pre-existing medical form.

VISAS: Tourist visas (procured in advance) are required for an array of countries by Australian passport holders including and not limited to – Canada, China, Cuba, India, Kenya, Myanmar (Burma), Russia, USA. Visa procurement remains the responsibility of the traveller. Further, some visas are procured online, whilst in some cases a manual form is completed for submission to the relevant Embassy. Where permitted by the relevant embassy, our PHT consultant will supply any relevant visa forms to you. If not travelling on an Australian passport, it is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure they possess the relevant visa for re-entry into Australia.

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