

THE RIVER CITY LIMITED

featuring Sydney to Brisbane heritage rail journey

March 2018



RAIL MOTOR SOCIETY

621/721 RAIL MOTOR

This is your chance to experience the golden age of travel all the way to Brisbane! Our escorted rail and sail adventure from Sydney in March 2018 will include a 2-day rail trip to Brisbane aboard the privately chartered heritage 621/721 Rail Motor, a night in Grafton, 2-nights in Brisbane and a cruise back to Sydney aboard the Sea Princess. You'll be hosted by Cruise Express and travel in style on this remarkable adventure. All aboard!

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6 NIGHT UNIQUE HERITAGE RAIL AND SAIL JOURNEY FEATURING SEA PRINCESS



Our rail and sail journey begins from Sydney with a relaxing 2-day rail adventure aboard a privately chartered, 621/721 Rail Motor waiting for us at Sydney's Central Station. Built in Sydney in 1962 to service the Hunter Region of NSW this charming little train has windows that open, allowing you to better take in views of the countryside as we travel north towards Queensland. The staff will be available to tell you about the history of the Rail Motor, its restoration and return to heritage service.



After crossing the Hawkesbury River, we'll stop at the Rail Motor Society's home in Paterson for morning tea, with time to visit other rail motors in the collection including the CPH 'Tin Hare' and 400 class 'HPC' rail motors. Continuing north through ever changing countryside, we'll stop at Taree for lunch, with plenty of time to stretch your legs. The countryside continues to change as we head north for a short afternoon tea stop in Kempsey. We'll then continue to tonight's stop in Grafton. We'll transfer to our motel, then take a short walk to the Crown Hotel on the banks of the Clarence River for dinner.

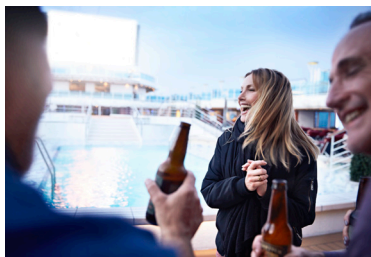
After a good night's rest, we'll rejoin the 621/721 Rail Motor and head for Casino for morning tea before continuing through the spectacular border loop spiral. This unusual rail formation loops up the Border Ranges and over itself before heading through a tunnel and into Queensland. After a short technical stop at Acacia Ridge, we'll arrive at Brisbane's Roma Street Station in the afternoon, bringing our heritage rail journey to an end. Tonight we'll stay in the heart of the CBD, across the road from the Botanical Gardens.



In Brisbane you will have a full day at leisure to explore as you wish. The Queen Street mall is a short walk away or a little further afield is Brisbane's spectacular Southbank precinct full of restaurants, bars, galleries and theatres. This evening we will take a short walk to board the Kookaburra Queen for a river cruise including dinner and drinks.



The next morning, we'll transfer to the port to embark the Sea Princess for a 2-night cruise back to Sydney. Laze on deck and catch glimpses of the coastline or see a show.



On this unique and exclusive 6-night get-away you'll be hosted by Cruise Express the whole way. All that is left is for you to enjoy this exclusive, unique adventure, make new friends and have fun.

All aboard!



MAR 2018		YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY	
THU 08	Overnight: Mercure Hotel Sydney Central#	ARR	DEP
FRI 09	Sydney - Board the 621/721 heritage rail motor at Sydney Central Station Paterson - stop for morning tea at the Rail Motor Society yard Taree - stop for lunch Kempsey - stop for afternoon tea Grafton - transfer to your motel. Dinner tonight is a short walk away at the Crown Hotel on the banks of the Clarence River Overnight: Quality Inn Grafton# (B,L,D)		5.30am
SAT 10	Grafton - transfer to the station to rejoin the 621/721 Rail Motor Casino - stop for morning tea Brisbane - disembark 621/721 at Roma Street Station and transfer to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight: Royal on the Park# (B)	6pm	
SUN 11	Brisbane - Full day at leisure. Evening dinner cruise on Kookaburra Queen Overnight: Royal on the Park# (B,D)		8am
MON 12	Brisbane - Transfer to the port to embark Sea Princess. (B,L,D)		4pm
TUE 13	At sea - welcome aboard function (B,L,D)		
WED 14	Sydney - disembark Sea Princess at the White Bay Cruise Terminal (B)		7am

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- 1 night Sydney accommodation with boxed breakfast
- Daylight service from Sydney Central to Brisbane Roma Street aboard the 621/721 Rail Motor including some meals
- Dinner at Crown Hotel Grafton
- 1 night Grafton accommodation including breakfast
- 2 nights Brisbane accommodation including breakfast daily
- Evening Brisbane River dinner cruise on the Kookaburra Queen
- 2 night voyage on Sea Princess including all meals, entertainment and gratuities
- Welcome aboard function
- Group transfers in Grafton and Brisbane
- Services of professional Cruise Express Tour Managers

YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

SEA PRINCESS	TWIN	SINGLE
Inside	\$1,890	\$2,590
Oceanview	\$2,190	\$2,890
Balcony	\$2,290	\$3,090
Mini Suite	\$2,490	\$3,490



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