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SOUTHERN AURORA

OCTOBER 2018



Two of Australia's most famous trains, the Spirit of Progress and the Southern Aurora, will unite on this exciting and historic journey by rail and sea between Melbourne and Sydney. Aboard gleaming carriages, you'll travel almost 1000kms through Victoria and NSW in style - a unique and authentic adventure for cruise and rail lovers. After two nights in Sydney and dinner atop spectacular Sydney Tower, you'll then board your modern, floating resort, the deluxe Golden Princess, for a relaxing cruise back to Melbourne. Enjoy a short break like no other and celebrate the golden age of travel with us. All aboard!

CONTRACTOR STATISTICS

FROM \$1,990 PP



Join us at Southern Cross Station where the beautifully restored carriages of

the privately chartered Spirit of Progress await. Heritage locomotives will haul the original Spirit of Progress carriages including AS and BS compartment seating cars, Dining car, Parlor car, VAM sleeper and the newly restored 1CS baggage car. Breakfast, tea and coffee will be available in the dining car. After a speedy journey through the Victorian countryside, you will arrive in Seymour.



Soon the Southern Aurora will arrive with its gleaming, stainless steel carriages, including the original BCS lounge and RMS dining cars, you will head north through the countryside. Relax and settle in - the bars will be open for you to purchase beverages from the friendly onboard staff. After crossing the Murray River into New South Wales, a short stop will be made at Albury for you to stretch your legs on the longest train platform in Australia, while the crew prepare morning tea.



By lunchtime you will arrive at Junee where the train will stop to refuel. Your lunch is a very short walk away - right at the station in the delightful heritage dining room. Continue on through the ever-changing countryside with another short stop at Goulburn for a leg stretch and afternoon tea. A light meal will be served this evening on the

train as you steadily roll through the Southern Highlands.

A mid-evening arrival in Sydney is anticipated where your heritage rail adventure comes to an end. Today you will have been part of a unique and exciting travel

experience quite unlike any other aboard two of the most famous trains ever to grace the Victorian and New South Wales railways.

After a good night's rest, you'll have a full-day in Sydney to explore, shop, browse through galleries, visit iconic sights or visit friends. This evening you'll enjoy dinner at Sydney Tower.



The following day you'll transfer to Circular Quay to embark the Golden Princess. Sailing from one of the most spectacular harbour cities in the world is always a



harbour cities in the world is always a true delight. This 108,865-ton giant will be your home for three-nights as you sail to Melbourne. Enjoy fine cuisine, multiple pools, expansive decks and fabulous entertainment. Whether you choose to relax or take advantage of all the activities and amenities, the choice is yours.

Disembark at Station Pier in Melbourne, having experienced a unique and exclusive adventure. All you need to do is sit back, relax, make new

| <b>OCT 2018</b><br>SAT 20 | YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY<br>Melbourne - Board the Spirit of Progress at<br>Southern Cross Station | ARR    | DEP<br>5.30am |
|---------------------------|---|--------|---------------|
|                           | Seymour - alight Spirit of Progress   | 7am    |               |
|                           | Board the Southern Aurora<br>Albury - morning tea   |        | 8am           |
|                           | Junee - lunch at Railway Cafe   |        |               |
|                           | Goulburn - light dinner   |        |               |
|                           | Sydney - disembark the Southern Aurora at   |        |               |
|                           | Sydney Terminal (B,L,LD)  | 9.15pm |               |
|                           | Overnight: Grace Hotel  |        |               |
| SUN 21                    | Sydney - Day at leisure. Tonight enjoy dinner at  |        |               |
|                           | STUDIO by Sydney Tower (B,D)  |        |               |
| MON 22                    | Sydney - Embark Golden Princess at Circular   |        | 6pm           |
|                           | Quay (L,D)  |        |               |
| TUE 23                    | At Sea - Welcome aboard function (B,L,D)  |        |               |
| WED 24                    | At Sea (B,L,D)  |        |               |
| THU 25                    | Melbourne - Disembark Golden Princess at  | 7am    |               |
|                           | Station Pier (B)  |        |               |
|                           |   |        |               |

Timings are approximate and for guidance only.

B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner, LD = light dinner

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- Daylight service from Melbourne Southern Cross Station to Seymour aboard the Spirit of Progress including breakfast
- Daylight service from Seymour to Sydney aboard the Southern Aurora including morning and afternoon tea and a light dinner
- Complimentary tea and coffee served throughout both rail journeys
- Lunch at Junee Railway Station Café
- Group transfers in Sydney from station to hotel and to port
- 2-nights Sydney accommodation at the Grace Hotel (or similar)
- Dinner at STUDIO Sydney Tower including drinks
- 3-night voyage on Golden Princess including all meals and entertainment
- Welcome aboard function
- Professional Cruise Express Tour Managers

## YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

| GOLDEN PRINCESS             | TWIN    | SINGLE  |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Inside LIMITED<br>SPACE     | \$1,990 | \$2,990 |
| Oceanview                   | \$2,290 | \$3,290 |
| Balcony                     | \$2,390 | \$3,490 |
| Mini Suite                  | \$2,590 | \$3,790 |
| 1 night pre-tour VIBE Savoy | + \$110 | + \$220 |





friends and enjoy. All aboard!

## To find out more call **1300 766 537** www.cruiseexpress.com.au/Intercapital-Daylight

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